The Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR) and the Office of International Programs (OIP) cordially invite you, in recognition of International Education Week, to a discussion forum entitled

**Why Are We Here?**

**AUB & International Education in Personal and Historical Context**

Featuring AUB Faculty, Staff and Students

Wednesday, November 14th, 2012 / Building 37 (behind the Old Observatory)/ 1:00-2:30 PM

Discussion Topics Include:

- What is International Education and what is it “good for”?
- What is the historical and current role of AUB as a locus of International Education?
- Why do AUB students and professors choose to participate in International Education?
- Is International Education a desirable personal good or a tool of colonialist objectives?

At this event faculty, staff and students at AUB will discuss the historical and present-day mission of AUB as an institution designed to improve the lives of regional citizens, in the context of their lived experiences as teachers and learners seeking to become more educated at AUB and “abroad.” Audience participation will be encouraged. Refreshments will be served following the discussions.