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Upcoming Events at AUB

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Lecture about Ikhwan al-Safa

The Anis Makdisi Program in Literature, the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, the Civilization Studies Program, and the Jafet Library Archives and Special Collections at AUB, with the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies at Exeter University in the UK, present the public lecture: "*Ikhwan al-Safa'* and their *Rasa'il*" by Sharjah Professor of Islamic Studies at University of Exeter Ian Richard Netton.

The lecture will be delivered at 4:30 pm on **Monday April 4, 2016** at Auditorium B1, in College Hall.

Sports seminar

Under the auspices of the Lebanese Minister of Youth and Sports, the "Champs Fund" (Hisham Al Haj program for the hearts of the young and the health of athletes), the University Sports department, and the Wellness Program at AUB will be holding a sports seminar to mark the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP).

Entitled "Practice Sports Safely", the seminar will be held on **Wednesday, April 6**, at 6:00 pm at AUB's Charles W. Hostler Student Center Auditorium. The seminar is geared for university and professional athletes as well as officials from different relevant institutions including the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Health, and the Order of Physicians.

Topics that will be discussed during the seminar will include: nutrition for athletes, cardiac screening for young athletes, injury prevention, health risks, testing for performance-enhancing drugs, and sports psychology.

Lecture on the musical heritage

The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB (WAAAUB) will present a lecture in Arabic entitled: "What is our musical heritage?" by Dr. Diana Abbani, at 7:00 pm on **Wednesday, April 6, 2016** at the WAAAUB Clubhouse in Mary Dodge Hall building, in the lower campus.

In her lecture, Dr. Abbani will answer questions such as: What do we know about music and musical life in Beirut more than a century ago? Who are the most prominent pioneers of music and singing? What are the developments and changes that have affected the music world? She will also provide a glimpse of the musical scene in Beirut during the first quarter of the Twentieth Century.

Lecture: "Knowledge and the University"

The Office of the Provost and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Media Studies at AUB, will present a lecture entitled: "Knowledge and the University" by Walter Mignolo, Professor and Director of the Center for Global Studies and the Humanities at Duke University.

Professor Mignolo will deliver his lecture on **Thursday, April 7, 2016** at 5:00 pm at West Hall, Auditorium B. His lecture is the latest in the Office of the Provost's AUB 150 Lecture Series. It is co-sponsored by AUB's Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Center for American Studies and Research, Center for Arts and Humanities, and the URB Visiting Scholars Program

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Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 700 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,500 students. AUB currently offers more than 130 programs leading to bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full-service 420-bed hospital.

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