

For Immediate Release



Upcoming events at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 13/03/2014 - The following cultural events will be taking place at AUB over the coming days:

- **'Critical Machines' Exhibition and Conference**

The AUB Art Galleries is holding an exhibition and conference, entitled “Critical Machines.”

The exhibition opens on March 6, 2014, 6:00 - 9:00PM at the AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery and will run until June 26, 2014.

Artists in the Exhibition:

Art & Language, Burak Arıkan, Free art collective, Janah Hilwé, Khalil Rabah, Vadim Zakharov

A Bookshelf with critical machines by: André Breton, Critical Art Ensemble, Marcel Duchamp, Andrea Fraser, Heresies Collective, William Hogarth, György Galántai and Júlia Klaniczay (Artpool), Kenneth Goldsmith, Hans Haacke & Pierre Bourdieu, Pablo Helguera, Garnet Hertz, Wassily Kandinsky, Allan Kaprow, Hassan Khan, Andrei Monastyrsky, William Morris, Walid Raad, Ad Reinhardt, Temporary Services, Gregory Sholette, Nasrin Tabatabai and Babak Afrassiabi and others.

The conference of editors of art periodicals opens on March 7 at 10:00am in the Faculty Lounge, Ada Dodge Hall, AUB. For more Information please visit:

http://www.aub.edu.lb/art_galleries/current/Pages/critical-machines-exh.aspx

http://www.aub.edu.lb/art_galleries/current/Pages/critical-machines-conf.aspx

<https://www.facebook.com/AubArtGalleries/events>

- **Fayha Choir and LEBAM pay tribute to Zaki Nassif**

The AUB Zaki Nassif Program Music Festival "In celebration of a Musical Legacy" presents "Special Tribute to Zaki Nassif" - By the Lebanese Band Association for the Promotion of Music (LEBAM) and Fayha Choir, in a special concert on March 19, 2014 from 8pm to 10pm.

Conductors: Serghei Bolun and Barkev Taslakian

Guest Conductor and Music Arranger: General Georges Herro

Tickets on sale at the following locations:

- AUB Visitors' Bureau (Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm)
- Through www.ihjoz.com

•AUB Assembly Hall entrance on the day of the concert, starting 6:30pm
For more information please contact: 01-350000 ext:2685 or by email: events@aub.edu.lb
Ticket price: LL 33,000 (LL 18,000 for students upon presentation of student ID)
All proceeds from the concert will support the Zaki Nassif Program for Music at AUB

- **Talk on ‘Poetry of Resistance’**

Date: March-20-2014 02:00 PM till March-20-2014 04:00 PM
Location: West Hall, Auditorium A
Contact Person: ta36@aub.edu.lb
Category: Talk

AUB professor of language and literature Tariq Mehmood will be giving a talk entitled, “Poetry of Resistance,” on March 20 from 2pm to 4pm.

Sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Initiative and the Department of English, the talk will include some Arabic poems that will be rendered into music by Abo Gabi. Additional poems will be read in French, Arabic, English, Urdu and Farsi, by Rami Zurayk, Dahlia Gubara, and Usman Qazi.

- **Jazz Talks features Beirut-based musicians**

AUB has recently launched a series called Jazz Talks, which is a performance, a conversation and an original AUB concept.

Centered on Afro-American music and improvisation, Jazz Talks brings some of the most important Beirut-based musicians inside our campus for an interactive musical event.

On March 20, 2014 from 7.30pm to 10 pm, Beirut-based musicians Giovanni Ceccarelli on piano; Makram Aboul Hosn on acoustic bass; Paolo Orlandi on drums will be performing a jazz concert and discussing jazz with the audience. “Jazz Talks” is a concept created by Paolo Orlandi, AUB professor of fine arts, specialized in jazz and music history. This event is supported by the Art and Humanities Initiative at AUB.

Free Admission. Tickets required.

Collect your tickets from:
AUB Visitor’s Bureau (Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm)
Ihjoz website: www.ihjoz.com
(<https://www.ihjoz.com/events/345-jazz-ales-from-around-the-world>)
At the doors, on the nights of “Jazz Talks” evenings

- **International conference commemorating Chinua Achebe**

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in collaboration with Notre Dame University, Louaize, in partnership with AUB's Anis Makdisi Program in Literature, are organizing to an international conference entitled 'Honoring Chinua Achebe: A Lebanese-Nigerian Celebration,' to be held all-day at NDU on March 21, 2014.

Please click on the link below for more information:

<http://honoringchinuaachebe.splashthat.com/?em=187&gz=51b97eadf93ea90f1457ceffb5ef545c&pp=1>

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About AUB

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 100 programs leading to the 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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