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## Upcoming events at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 27/03/2015 - The American University of Beirut will be holding the following events on campus:

- **TALK20 Beirut**

The 6th edition of TALK20, which a gathering, an informal exchange of ideas within and outside of the design community, will be held on March 30, 2015 from 6pm to 9pm at the Charles Hostler Student Center Auditorium.

Organized by a group of faculty members and students from the Department of Architecture at AUB, TALK 20 consists of a series of short presentations | 20 slides per 20 seconds each | selected and narrated by a hybrid panel of students, educators and professionals.

Speakers for this year are:

Artichoke Studio (Art Therapy Center)  
Hassan Zahreddine (Printmaker / Illustrator / ArD faculty)  
Marc Codsí (Musician / Composer)  
GHAITH&JAD (Architects / ArD Alumni)  
Joumana Haddad (Journalist / Author)  
zumra (Graphic designers / ArD Alumni)  
Invented Landscapes (Venice Workshop/ ArD / LDEM)  
Creative Space Beirut (NGO/ Fashion design)  
David/Nicolas (Product designers)  
Ahmad Gharbieh (Graphic designer / ArD Faculty)  
MARIAGROUP (Architecture office)

With Special Guest Musical Performance

For more information: <http://beiruttalk20.blogspot.com/>

- **Lecture by Dr. Tarek Mitri**

The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB (WAAAUB) is presenting a lecture in English by Dr. Tarek Mitri, executive director of AUB's Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, on Monday March 30 at 7 pm in the WAAAUB Club House, on the second floor of Mary Dodge Hall in the lower campus.

The lecture will address "The Newly Renovated Sursock Museum," and will be the first in the Monday Talks series, jointly organized by WAAAUB and the Karaz w Laimoon cultural NGO.

- **On Wannous, an International Conference**

The Department of English, the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES), and the Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR) are organizing "On Wannous, an International Conference," on April 1, 2015, 10am - 7 pm, at the Issam Fares Institute Auditorium.

Full program attached.

- **Panel Discussion about Social Classes in the Arab World**

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Media Studies at AUB is organizing a panel discussion, titled, "Rethinking Social Classes in the Arab World," by Professor Fawwaz Trabulsi and Dr. Khalid Abu Ismail, on Thursday, April 2nd, 2015 5:00 - 7:00 pm College Hall, Auditorium B1.

Fawaz Trabulsi is Professor of Sociology & Author of "Social Classes and Political Power in Lebanon," published by the Heinrich Böll Foundation.

Khalid Abu Ismail is Chief of the Economic Policy Section, Economic Development and Globalization Division- ESCWA.

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**Note to Editors**

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