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## Upcoming events at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 23/05/2014 -The American University of Beirut is holding the following events in the coming days:

- **The Human Rights Agenda Reconsidered**

The United Nations in the Arab World Program & The Human Rights Research Project at the Issam Fares Institute are organizing a seminar entitled, “The UN in the Arab region: The Human Rights Agenda Reconsidered,” on Monday May 26, 1-2:30pm, IFI Auditorium.

John Pace is an international civil servant of long standing in the United Nations. He served as Secretary to the Commission on Human Rights from 1978 to 1994, and was the Coordinator of the 1993 World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna. He has headed the Special Procedures and Technical Cooperation Programs and has led fact-finding missions for the Commission in several countries. He was Chief of the Human Rights Component of the UN Mission in Iraq, and has worked on human rights promotion and protection in the Arab region for many years. He currently lives between Malta and Australia, and is attached to the Law Department at the University of New South Wales.

- **A tribute to Samir Khalaf**

The Arts and Humanities Initiative and Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies are holding a tribute to Professor Samir Khalaf for his lifetime achievements in the social sciences.

The tribute will take place on May 28, 2014 from 4 pm to 6 pm in West Hall, Auditorium A.

- **AUB Student Handwritten Magazines**

The President's Club at American University of Beirut is holding an exhibition on “AUB Student Handwritten Magazines (1899-1933).” The purpose of this exhibition is to highlight student life on campus as illustrated in these magazines. A booklet related to the subject will be distributed during the exhibition.

The exhibition will open on May 28, 2014, at 6:00 pm and will run until June 5 from 10 am to 5pm, in West Hall Common Room.

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## Note to Editors

### 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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