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## Spotlight

### 'Fadlo R. Khuri: AUB is a center of excellence; those who attend make a difference in the world'

AUB President Khuri speaks candidly in a wide-ranging interview with *L'Orient Le Jour*.

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### AFED 2016 Annual Conference

On the occasion of AUB's 150th anniversary, the Arab Forum for Environment and Development will be holding their annual conference at AUB on "Sustainable development in a turbulent Arab world"

Nov. 10-11

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### 2016 Beirut Art Film Festival

Six cultural documentaries to be shown at the Hostler Auditorium as part of the extramural BAFF program

Nov. 16-18

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### Blom Bank Beirut Marathon

Come run with AUB or come to cheer us on as we celebrate "150 years running as one!"

Nov. 13

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### Rediscovering Common Maqams

The Zaki Nassif Program for Music and the University for Seniors present the Maqams Ensemble exploring the traditional form of music unique to the Arab world

Nov. 15, 8pm, Assembly Hall

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## News

### 'AUB Libraries: More than 600,000 books and publications, and 1.3 million e-books'

*L'Orient Le Jour* publishes a special feature on AUB Libraries and interviews Dr. Lokman Meho.

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### 'Presidential: Economic players hope for change and reform'

*L'Orient Le Jour* interviews AUB Professor Jad Chaaban on the presidential elections in Lebanon and the issue of the public

## Events

### Upcoming Events

- **CAH 'Booktail: Celebrating Scholarship in FAS,'** Nov. 1, 5pm, West Hall, 2nd floor common area  
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- **FAS Kamal Salibi Memorial Lecture 'World War I in the Middle East: An assessment of trends and problems in the writing of the war's History,'** by Prof. Hassan Kayali, Nov. 1, 6pm, West Hall, Aud. A  
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### 'Are universities doing enough to foster women leaders?'

University World News reports on a panel discussion within a conference organized by MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program that AUB Professor Rima Afifi attended and "offered many ways that universities would be able to actively support women."

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### 'University for Seniors: Aging in school'

*Assafir* reports on AUB's University for Seniors and interviews Maya Abi Chahine and Professor Abla Sibai.

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### New Book Release: "Library and Information Science in the Middle East and North Africa," a timely book about Library and Information Science education

As part of the "Global Studies in Libraries and Information Series," the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and De Gruyter have partnered to publish a timely new book entitled: "Library and Information Science in the Middle East and North Africa."

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### Scholarship meets leadership as the Makhoul Haddadin Symposium brings together seven of the world's top pioneers in Chemistry

In an unprecedented academic event bringing together seven world-renowned scientists in the field of Chemistry, the 2016 Makhoul Haddadin Symposium was held as part of the University's celebration of its 150th anniversary

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- **IFI discussion 'Public Policy & Legislation in Lebanon,'** Nov. 2, 11am, IFI Aud.  
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- **Art Galleries lecture 'Feminist Subjects vs Feminists Effects: The Curating Of Feminist Art (or is it the Feminist Curating Of Art?),'** by Prof. Amelia Jones, Nov. 2, 6pm, College Hall, Aud. B1  
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- **OSB Rami Makhzoumi Corporate Governance Chair wider perspective on Corporate Governance lecture by HE Raed H. Charafeddine,** Nov. 2, 6pm, OSB, Maamari Aud.  
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- **NCC third annual Samir & Claude Abillama Eco-Entrepreneurship Award,** Nov. 3, 6pm, OSB, Maamari Aud.  
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- **OSB Sawwaf Chair in Business & Management conference 'Cognitive Analytics Management,'** Nov. 4-5, OSB, Maamari Aud.  
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#### Announcements

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