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## Spotlight

### Alumni Legacy Ceremony TODAY

As part of the AUB 150 celebrations, WAAAUB is holding a historic all-generation Legacy Ceremony on September 14! New AUB students and alumni family members are invited to join us at West Hall at 6:00pm for this special event.

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### Outdoor Screening of 'Hamamat'

Bring your blankets to the Green Oval for an outdoor screening of Maroun Baghdadi's movie "Hamamat" (Whispers), with an opening gig by the AUB Music Club. September 15 at 8:00pm

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### 'Darwin, AUB and the Arab World'

A special AUB 150th conference examining the university's pivotal role in the introduction and dissemination of the ideas of Charles Darwin in the Arab and Islamic worlds, featuring international scholars and several theatrical events. September 25-27

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## News

### AUB leaps up the influential QS World University Rankings for 2016

The QS World University Rankings for the year 2016/2017 show progress on AUB's overall ranking amongst universities worldwide with an increase of 40 positions or spots.

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### Long-serving professors who never stopped to count the years

The 24 professors honored by President Fadlo R. Khuri at the 2016 Opening Ceremony have for many years served AUB's mission "to provide excellence in education, to participate in the advancement of knowledge through research, and to serve the peoples of the Middle East and beyond."

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## Events

### Upcoming Events

- **Economics conference on 'The Socio-economic ramification of conflict,'** September 16, 9:00am-6:00pm, West Hall Aud. A  
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- **Wamda and AUB 'Reboot Beirut: shaping the future of communities' hackathon,** September 16-18, Bechtel  
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- **Zaki Nassif concert 'Tripoli and Beirut chant our heritage' by Fayha Choir,**

## El Cheikh, Hwalla, and Muhtasib honored at the Lebanese Parliament

Dean Nadia El Cheikh, Dean Nahla Hwalla, and Interim Associate Provost Hala Muhtasib have been honored as women leaders in Lebanese universities and research pioneers at a ceremony held in the Lebanese Parliament.

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## 'Fahmi lectured at IFI'

*Annahar* reports on AUB's IFI lecture on the Arab World in the twentieth century by former Egyptian foreign minister Nabil Fahmi.

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September 16, 8:00pm, Assembly Hall

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