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## Spotlight

### KIP conference a forum for diverse voices tackling big issues

Since 2015, the Knowledge is Power (KIP) project has been building bridges between various stakeholders concerned about gender and sexuality issues in Lebanon. KIP's capstone initiative is their Multidisciplinary Conference on Discrimination and Sexual Harassment being held at OSB.

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The KIP Project  
multidisciplinary  
conference on  
**Discrimination and  
Sexual Harassment**

## News

### Civic Engagement at Core of New Partnership Agreement

A memorandum of understanding was signed between AUB and the Civic Influence Hub with the aim of bridging the gap between universities and the public sector.

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### President's Perspective - March 31, 2017

Navigating our brave new world, Fostering dialogue on campus, A Provost for all

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### Brightening Music with Jahida Wehbe as part of Zaki Nassif series

Jahida Wehbe and her band held a captivating concert on Thursday, March 30, at the iconic Assembly Hall as part of the 2016-17 AUB Zaki Nassif Program for Music festival, Remembering and Discovering.

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### National stamp commemorates "first ever" achievers among Lebanese women

In an official ceremony honoring pioneering women in Lebanese history, AUB collaborated with LibanPost to announce and present the first-issue stamps commemorating six women "first ever" achievers.

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### "AUB, Civic Influence Hub aim to boost civic engagement"

*The Daily Star* - March 28

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## Events

### Upcoming Events

- **Lebanese Red Cross Club & AUBMC Blood Bank Blood Drive**, April 3, 9am-3pm, West Hall, Aud. A  
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- **Special screenings of "On the Edge of Time: The Story of AUB,"** April 3-19, AUB  
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- **IFI lecture & discussion "The Making of a Terrorist: What Can Psychiatry Tell Us?"** by Prof. Joseph El-Khoury, April 3, 5-7pm, IFI, 4th floor, conference room  
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- **CAH lecture "Narrating Gendered Violence and Racial Terror in 'Honor Crime' Discourses,"** by Prof. Dana M. Olwan, April 5, 12-2pm, Bldg. 37  
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- **Theater Initiative & CAH performance lecture "No Demand No Supply: A rereading of Lebanon's 2016 sex trafficking scandal,"** April 8, 5pm, West Hall, Bathish Aud.  
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### Announcements

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