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Spotlight

STEM For Refugees launches innovative response to educating refugee youth

Young minds eager for knowledge and people hoping to make a positive impact on the lives of Syrian refugees came together on January 8 to share with the world their experience as part of the STEM For Refugees initiative.

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News

Book panel discusses "Democratic Transitions in the Arab World"

On the occasion of the launch of the book "Democratic Transitions in the Arab World," the Institute of Financial Economics at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies held a panel to discuss the book.

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AUB mourns the loss of pioneering abstract artist

Saloua Raouda Choucair, former AUB student and pioneer of abstract art in the Arab world, passed away at the age of 100. In 2014, AUB awarded Saloua Raouda Choucair an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters.

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"Robotics on the rise in Lebanon, Syria"

The Daily Star - Feb. 13

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Renowned Oklahoma heart surgeon Dr. Nazih Zuhdi dies at age 91 (MD '50)

AP - Feb. 9

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K2P on "Lebanese youth drinking earlier and more often in dangerous trend"

Events

Upcoming Events

- **Department of English talk "World Market, Mobile Camera: The Industrial Rhetoric of Chinese National Product Films," by Hongwei Chen**, Feb. 13, 5pm, College Hall, Aud. B1
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- **IFI lecture "Genealogies and Paradoxes of Civil Society: A View from India," by Prof. Shalini Randeria**, Feb. 13, 5pm, IFI conference room (4th floor)
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- **ESDU "Winter Souk" Farmers' Market**, Feb. 15, 9am-4pm, FAFS courtyard
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- **Screening of "The Battle of Algiers" (1966, dir. Gillo Pontecorvo, Italy/Algeria)**, Feb. 15, 4pm, IFI Aud.
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- **"Third AUB Biomedical Engineering Winter School,"** Feb. 16-17, College Hall, Aud. B1
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- **"Unpacking Sa'dallah Wannous' Private Library at AUB,"** Feb. 16, 5pm, IFI Aud.
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OTV - Feb. 5
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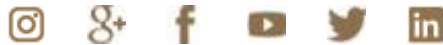
- **"Seventh Annual AUB Biomedical Research Day,"** Feb. 18, West Hall
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- Darwazah Student Innovation Contest
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