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Spotlight

AUB announces this year's honorary doctorate recipients

In a message to the AUB community, President Fadlo R. Khuri announced this year's recipients of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

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News

AUB President's Perspective

Maroun Semaan, a servant leader for our time, NGO Fair pushes new boundaries, Temporary structures changing lives
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AUB develops a new project all while preserving the architectural heritage of Ain Mreisse

AUB has purchased lot 471 in Ain Mreisse, on which AUB intends to develop a new project as an extension to its campus.

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Canadian Lebanese collaboration looks at global financial technology (FinTech)

The MBA Program at OSB collaborated with the Lebanese Canadian Tech Hub (LC Tech Hub) in a conference entitled "How disruptive is FinTech?"

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The Arabic Department hosts international conference on wine poetry

The international research conference under the title of "Khamriyya as a World Poetic Genre: Comparative Perspectives on Wine Poetry in Near and Middle Eastern Literatures" took place at AUB.

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Nidal Daou and Yaser Abunnasr awarded for teaching excellence

The fifteenth annual Teaching Excellence Award was given out at a ceremony in West Hall. This year, the two recipients were Assistant Professor Nidal Daou from the Department of Psychology, FAS; and Assistant Professor Yaser Abunnasr from the Department of Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, FAFS.

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Events

Upcoming Events

- **Institute for Palestine Studies and IFI lecture on "Al Khalil on UNESCO's World Heritage List," by Jad Tabet, May 15, 6pm, IFI Aud.**
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- **Asfari discussion and lecture "A French lesson about democracy," May 16, 12noon, College Hall, Aud. B1**
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- **SOAM book launch "Is racism an environmental threat?" by Prof. Ghassan Hage, May 16, 5:30pm, IFI Aud.**
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- **International conference "God's Word, Men's Violence," May 17-19, Ecole Supérieure des Affaires, Clémenceau**
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- **CAMES and AMPL lecture "The Patriarchal Archive of Mardin, Turkey: Late Ottoman Documents of a 'Millet,'" by Prof. George Kiraz, May 18, 5pm, West Hall, Aud. A**
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- **#AUBOutdoors2017, May 20-21**
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