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# **Upcoming Events in AUB**

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## **Symposium on Arabic Comics**

The Mu'taz and Rada Sawwaf Arabic Comics Initiative at AUB is holding a symposium on Arabic comics entitled 'Personal Narratives and Memoir,' on Monday November 16, 2015, between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, in Dar Al Handasah Shair and Partners Architecture Lecture Hall, AUB. Speakers will be: George Khoury (JAD), Nadim Damluji, Lena Merhej, Jonathan Guyer, Leila Abdul-Razzak, Olivier Koch, Magdy El Shafee, and Mohamad Shennawy.

For details, visit: http://www.aub.edu.lb/Events/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?ItemId=2124

### **Guitar Concert by Arturo Tallini**

The Italian Cultural Institute in Lebanon, in coordination with the American University of Beirut, will present a guitar concert by Arturo Tallini on Tuesday, November 17, at 8:00 pm, in Assembly Hall, AUB. All are welcome.

The program will include compositions by B. Maderna, F. Tarrega, L. Berio, H. Villa-Lobos, M. Pisati, J. S. Bach, and I. Albeniz.

A winner of the International Competition of Alexandria in 1987 and of the Third Prize at the prestigious Radio France International Competition in Paris in 1989, Arturo Tallini has given concerts throughout Europe, the United States, Egypt, Algeria, and Tunisia.

### Salutation to Ghazi Kahwaji

The University for Seniors at AUB is holding a panel in Arabic about the late Ghazi Kahwaji on Wednesday November 18, at 3:30 pm, in AUB West Hall, Auditorium B. Speakers will be Dr. Walid Moussallem, President of the Lebanese National Higher Conservatory of Music, artist Elias Rahbani, director and actor Nimeh Badawi. They will be introduced by Jirji Bsheer and will acknowledge Ghazi Kahwaji as a friend, artist, scenographer, and man-of-letters. All are welcome.

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#### **Note to Editors**

#### **About AUB**

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