

Seminar in Remembrance of **CONSTANTINE ZURAYK**

Monday, October 31, 2016 | American University of Beirut

PROGRAM

In Mahmoud Malhas Common Room, West Hall

9:00 am–10:00 am Visit Exhibition of Zurayk Collection
curated by Jafet Library Archives

10:00 am–10:15 am Opening of Seminar
Nadia El Cheikh *Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, American University of Beirut*
Hisham Nashabe *President, Constantine Zurayk Cultural Foundation*

10:15 am–10:25 am Introduction to Exhibition
Kaoukab Chebaro *Associate University Librarian for Archives and Special Collections*

10:25 am–10:45 am Visit Exhibition
Coffee/Tea

Move to Issam Fares Institute (IFI) Auditorium

**11:00 am–1:00 pm New Perspectives on Arab Archives:
Challenges and Potentials**
Chair: Nadya Sbaity *Assistant Professor, Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies*
Nadia Al-Bagdadi *Professor of Modern Islamic History,
Central European University*

Hidden Stories in the Archive? - Towards a New history of Arab Private Archives

Sinan Antoon *Fellow, Berlin Institute for Advanced Study and Associate Professor,
New York University*

Iraq: W(h)ither the Archive(s)?

Rosie Bsheer *Assistant Professor, Department of History, Yale University*

The Archive Question: Politics, Power, and the Violence of History in Saudi Arabia

1:00 pm–2:00 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm–4:00 pm Nationalism, Culture and Civilization
Chair: Samer Frangie *Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies
and Public Administration, American University of Beirut*

Nadia Bou Ali *Assistant Professor, Civilization Studies Program,
American University of Beirut*

Zurayk's Man as a Historical Being

Abdel Razzaq Takriti *Associate Professor and AAEF Chair in Modern Arab History,
University of Houston*

Arab Nationalism in Action: The Political Practice of Constantine Zurayk

Move to Bathish Auditorium, West Hall

4:00 pm–4:30 pm Coffee/Tea

4:30 pm–6:30 pm Keynote
Chair: Tarek Mitri *Director, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs*
Aziz Al-Azmeh *CEU University Professor, Central European University*
Reading Zurayk in the Twenty First Century