



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ EDUCATION IS NOT PREPARATION FOR LIFE;
EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF. ”

by John Dewey

EVENTS

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**INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM:
“BEIRUT SIGNS, SYMBOLS,
MEMORY (MEMORIES) OF A
METAMORPHOSIS”**



USEK organized an International Colloquium: “BEIRUT Signs, Symbols, Memory (Memories) of a Metamorphosis”. This event, hosted by the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, the USEK Doctoral College and the GERPHAU Research Laboratory of ENSA Paris La Villette, was held on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November, 2016. An exhibition of works of art about the city of Beirut took place in the Archaeological Museum from November 24 to December 2, from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO USEK
STUDENTS!**



Congratulations Gaby Akiki from the Faculty of Letters and Anthony Nassar from the Faculty of Business and Commercial Sciences on the selection of their papers among the best three submitted papers in the International Seminar on "Peace and Development in the Mediterranean Area".

This seminar was held in Italy from September 12 till October 6, 2016 and gathered together 24 students from several Mediterranean nationalities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 2016
Conference - Debate on the topic:
Psychology of Work: What Ways, What
Horizons?

From December 2 to 9, 2016
Architecture with Distinction: A presentation
and exhibition by USEK graduates in
Architecture

December 2, 2016
Launching of the Special-Needs Friendly
City (SNFC) project

December 7, 2016
What good deed must I do to possess
eternal life?

From December 7 to 9, 2016
Photography Exhibition: Brazilian Women in
Lebanon

December 12, 2016
Environment and humankind...animal and
plant treatment for the disabled and the
elderly

December 20, 2016
USEK Christmas Concert

Before January 5, 2017
Call for papers: "International Mother
Language Day"

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



On the occasion of the Independence Day
USEK produced a video, spreading the
message : "Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to change the
world." - Nelson Mandela

USEK IN THE PRESS

CONFERENCE: THE ROLE OF IDENTITY AND HISTORY IN SHAPING FOREIGN POLICY

USEK and the Lebanese Ministry of
Foreign Affairs and Emigrants organized
on November 9, 2016 a conference
entitled: "The Role of Identity and History in
Shaping Foreign Policy", with the
participation of H.E. Mr. Gebran Bassil and
many other Foreign Affairs Ministers.

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BY FACULTY

INTERNATIONALIZATION AT USEK: A PROCESS AND AN END!

by Rima Mattar | Deputy President for International Affairs and Global Initiatives



Internationalization has always been a powerful driving force and a goal within higher education institutions. This ever-evolving process has many different objectives such as the preparation of students for a global citizenship, the advancement of academic research, the enhancement of the university's international visibility, and the regional development of the place where the university is located. Many strategies are implemented to internationalize universities today: students, professors and university administrative staff are constantly on the move;

universities open branch campuses abroad; international networks and learning hubs are created; international and intercultural linkages are established between academic institutions or with governments and other private institutions; curricula are internationalized to harmonize the learning outcomes of students worldwide; research and capacity-building take new international dimensions... International skills and knowledge are a passport for employment in a constantly globalized world. As a matter of fact, employers seek graduates able to adapt to, to understand other cultures, to analyze global issues, to speak several language, etc. Besides, an international exposure enhances the development of values that promote dialogue, peace and openness to others, which are crucial values in the current world. Mobility is probably the most visible and popular aspect of internationalization, yet, there are endless ways to provide students with international and intercultural skills. In this perspective, USEK is committed to comprehensive internationalization through the international components of its curriculum, the development of on-campus international activities such as global classrooms, extra-curricular activities, programs tailored for international students, etc. to ensure that all its students are prepared

to become the global leaders of tomorrow. This goal can only be reached through the involvement of the whole university community. Internationalization at USEK is considered in a broad picture and is a pillar part of our mission. It appears in the details of our daily responsibilities as well as at various levels of the University infrastructures. This is what makes the education USEK offers so rich and diversified and what transforms our students into international champions, ready to take all chances, in Lebanon and beyond.

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