

**Lebanese American University**

**School of Arts & Sciences**

**Beirut Campus**

**Department of Education**

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**Levant Distributors, s.a.l.**

**Invite you to**

**Continuing Professional Development**

**for schools**

**on**

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

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**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

**LAU/LEVANT Continuing Professional Development 2015:**  
**“School Improvement”**  
**Beirut, Lebanon**

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

**9:00 – 09:30**                      Registration and coffee

**09:30 – 10:00**                      **Opening Remarks (Irwin Auditorium)**

09:30 – 09:40                      Dr. Mona Nabhani, *Chair, Department of Education, LAU*

09:40 – 09:50                      Dr. Nashaat Mansour, *Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, LAU*

09:50 – 10:00                      Mr. Sami Haddad, *Levant Distributors, s.a.l.*

**10:00 – 12:00**                      **“School Improvement: Overview”**

**Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)**

Presenter:                      **Dr. Mona Nabhani, Associate Professor, LAU**

**12:00 – 12:30**                      **Coffee Break**

**12:30 – 02:00**                      **“Singaporean Math”**

**Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)**

Presenter:                      **Dr. Duriya Aziz, Vice-President, Scholastic International**

**02:00 – 02:30**                      **Brunch**

**02:30 – 04:00**                      **“Teaching, reading, and writing with a Twist”**

**Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)**

Presenter:                      **Mr. Eftychis Kantarakis, Cengage – National Geographic Learning**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

**Parallel Sessions**

10:00 – 11:30      **“Teaching before History: student teachers developing historical thinking”**  
**Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)**  
**Presenter:      Dr. Mahmoud Natout, Visiting Professor, LAU**

<b>Time/ Sessions</b>	<b><u>“Teaching Vocabulary and Grammar with a Twist”</u></b>	<b><u>“Early Childhood Education: Where are we? Where are we headed?”</u></b>
<b>Room</b>	<b>(For Elementary and Secondary Classes)</b> <b>(Business Building 903)</b>	<b>(Preschool)</b> <b>(Business Building 904)</b>
<b>10:00 -11:30</b>	<b><u>Presenter:</u></b> <b>Hamilton House Publication / ELT publisher</b>	<b><u>Presenter:</u></b> <b>Dr. Garene Kaloustian, Assistant Professor, LAU</b>

12:00 – 12:40      **Coffee Break**

12:45 – 02:45      **“The Teacher as Practitioner Researcher”**  
**Presentation and Q&A (Irwin Auditorium)**  
**Presenter:      - Dr. Rima Bahous, Associate Professor, LAU**

➤ **Schools may send as many participants as they want (the participation to this event is free of charge).**

➤ **For your registration:**

- 1- Send the attached registration form **by email** to [viviane.yedelian@lau.edu.lb](mailto:viviane.yedelian@lau.edu.lb)
- 2- Send the attached registration form **by fax** to LAU, attention Dr. Rima Bahous on **01-867098**
- 3- Call at **01-867099 (ext. 1915)**
- 4- Like our **Facebook** page for updates: **LAU/Levant Distributors**

➤ **Registration closes by Thursday, February 25, 2016.**

## Registration Form

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>School Principal</b>	<b>School phone number</b>	<b>School email</b>

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**Registration for the Parallel Sessions / Saturday, February 27, 2016**

<b>Name of Participant</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>School Principal</b>	<b>School phone number</b>	<b>School email</b>	<b>Title of the Parallel Session</b>