Dear Reader,

This month the AUC Press is participating in the 41st London Book Fair from April 16 to 18. Many of our books on the Arab awakening will be available as well as our most recent modern Arabic novels in translation like *Of Noble Origins* by Sahar Khalifeh and *Times of White Horses* by Ibrahim Nasrallah. If you are in London, come and see us at Stand K725.

In the coming weeks, two new publications on the 25 January Revolution will appear on the bookshelves: *Liberation Square: Inside the Egyptian Revolution and the Rebirth of a Nation* by Egyptian-American correspondent Ashraf Khalil and *The Struggle for Egypt: From Nasser to Tahrir Square* by Steven A. Cook. Several events, including book signings and the annual AUC Press Book Festival will be held over the next two months. Details will be forthcoming on the website.

In the meantime, the AUC Press is always interested in knowing what you the readers are reading and which your favorite AUC Press book may be. Let us know.

Happy Easter and Happy Shamm al-Nisim!
AUC Press Events

April 16 -18
London Book Fair
Earls Court, London
AUC Press books will be available at Stand K725 (through Eurospan Limited)
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Check the website regularly for other upcoming events.

Book of the Month – Available at the AUC Press Bookstores

Liberation Square: Inside the Egyptian Revolution and the Rebirth of a Nation
Ashraf Khalil

"Mubarak's reign had a genuinely corrosive effect on Egypt’s society and psyche. He took a proud and ancient civilization and presided over the virtual collapse of its citizens’ sense of public empowerment and political engagement. He taught them how to feel helpless, then made them forget they had ever felt any other way. His reign spread cynicism, apathy, and, eventually, self-loathing," writes Khalil, the Egyptian-American correspondent, about the former Egyptian president.

To read more about the book and order it, click here.

For a recent interview with the author, click here.

New AUC Press Books – Available at the AUC Press Bookstores

Veiling Architecture: Decoration of Domestic Buildings in Upper Egypt 1672–1950
Ahmed Abdel-Gawad

In the Nile Valley and desert oases south of Cairo—Upper Egypt—surviving domestic buildings from the eighteenth, nineteenth, and early twentieth centuries demonstrate a unique and varied strand of traditional decoration. Intricate patterns in wood, iron, or plaster adorn doorways, balconies, windows, and rooflines in towns and villages throughout the region.

Here, with over 130 illustrations, Ahmed Abdel-Gawad presents a wide range of these exuberant and largely unknown designs, in both photographs and detailed architectural drawings. Read more and order the book >>
Cairo Papers Vol. 31, No. 2
Law as a Tool for Empowering Women within Marital Relations: A Case Study of Paternity Lawsuits in Egypt
Hind Ahmed Zaki

This study analyzes the challenges that the formal legal approach to empowering women faces once it is translated into everyday socio-legal experiences and court repertoires. It also seeks to trace the pathologies inherent in personal status law reform and normal legal practices in Egypt, attesting to the limitations of law as an agent of social change in the private domain of the family. Read more and order this issue »».

More new AUC Press books

AUC Press Books & Authors in the News

Translating Names: What Do You Call a Horse Named ريح؟
Marcia Lynx Qualey talks about the new Palestinian novel Time of White Horses by Ibrahim Nasrallah, translated by Nancy Roberts (AUC Press, 2012)
Arabic Literature in English blog, April 5

April

Egypt's Legendary Hotels
The Egyptian Gazette, Caryll Faraldi, March 28
Andrew Humphreys: Grand Hotels of Egypt in the Golden Age of Travel
In its book review, Cairo360 gives this new AUC Press publication 4½ out of 5 stars
Cairo360, Anne De Groot, March 25

Can Baghdad be beautiful again?
By Catriona Davies, CNN, Inside the Middle East

‘A wasteland rich in antiquities’
Review of Heart of the Night by Naguib Mahfouz, translated by Aida A. Bamia (AUC Press, 2011)
The Jordan Times, Sally Bland, March 18

Cooked up by Cook
Gamal Nkrumah interviews Andrew Humphreys, author of Grand Hotels of Egypt in the Golden Age of Travel, on Egypt's Belle Epoque hotels
Al Ahram Weekly, 15 - 21 March

The woman triumphs over the allegory
The Hindu, Deepika Sarma, March 14

Memorializing the ‘grand hotels’ of Egypt
Egypt Independent, Celia Alexander, March 11

Kuwait Honors AUC Press for Their Role in Educating the Arab World
Forum for Egyptians Living in Kuwait, March 7

Egypt’s Historic Hotels Get New Book and a Party
Condé Nast Traveler, The Daily Traveler, Susan Hack, March 5