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## The Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World and the Alumni Relations Office

with the collaboration of the Alumni Association - BCW Chapter

## at the Lebanese American University

are hosting a screening of the award winning

film by Zeina Daccache "Scheherazade's Diary"

A discussion will follow

## Scheherazade's Diary

A Film by Zeina Daccache

Filmed throughout a ten-month drama therapy/theatre project set up in 2012 in Baabda prison by Zeina Daccache, this gripping and tragicomic documentary features women inmates who challenge societies that oppress women. The film journeys into the quotidian of prison life and follows these storytellers – "murderers of husbands", "adulteresses", and "drug felons" – as they rehearse for the show, and share testimonials of domestic violence, forlorm romance and deprived motherhood. Through their artistic journey, the women inmates hold up a mirror to Lebanese society, implicating us all in oppression that often leads to crime.



نساء سجن بعبدا اللبناني، هنّ المحور الأساسي للغيلم الوثائقي "يوميّات شفرزاد" الذي تمّ تصويره طوال عشرة أشفر أثناء جلسات العلاج بالدراما والمسرح التي أقامتها المخرجة زينة دخاش عام ٢٠١٢ داخل السجن، وفي طور رحلتهم الغنيّة الرائدة، تُفرح هؤلاء "قائلات الزوج، الزانيات ومتعاطيات المخدّرات" عن حكايات عنف أسري، علاقات زوجيّة فِاشلة وأمومة مقهورة، وتُعيرَن عن صعوبة حياة المرأة في

مجتمع تَحكمه العقلية الذكورية، مضيئةُ لنا على واقع العُمع الذي غاليًا ما يؤَذَي إلى الجريمة. Lebanon, 2013, 80 min / In Arabic with English Subtitles

Date: December 9, 2014

Place: Auditorium, Irwin Hall, LAU Beirut

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Places are limited, please confirm your attendance no later than December 5, 2014 by contacting the Alumni Relations Office at Tel: 01 786 456 Ext. 1136, or e-mail alumni relations@lau.edu.lb





