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# Science and Space Exploration

Presented by:

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On Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at 09:30 a.m.  
At Irwin Auditorium, Beirut Campus, LAU

## Program

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Jean Chatila, Chairperson, Civil Engineering Department

09:30 a.m.	Welcome word from the Dean of the School of Engineering <b>Georges E. Nasr, Ph.D.</b>
09:35 a.m.	Address by the President of the Lebanese American University <b>Joseph G. Jabbra, Ph.D.</b>
09:40 a.m.	<b>About Professor Mounir Khatib</b>
10:00 a.m.	Keynote speaker <b>Charles Elachi, Ph.D.</b> <b>Personal and Scientific Achievements</b>
10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:15 a.m.	Keynote speaker <b>Charles Elachi, Ph.D.</b> <b>Science and Space Exploration</b>
12:00 p.m.	Panel discussion <b>Societal, Educational, and Industrial Impact of Science and Space Exploration</b> <b>Dr. Joseph G. Jabbra, Session Chair</b> <b>Dr. Charles Elachi, Dr. Mouin Hamzé, Dr. Najib Khatib</b>
12:45 p.m.	Q&A session and closing remarks