



Philip S. Khoury
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Philip S. Khoury is Ford International Professor of History and Associate Provost at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Professor Khoury was appointed as the Associate Provost of MIT in 2006, having first joined the MIT History Faculty in 1981. Previously, Khoury served MIT as Dean of the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (SHASS) between 1991 and 2006, and was appointed as the inaugural Kenan Sahin Dean of SHASS in 2002.

As Associate Provost, Professor Khoury is responsible for overseeing MIT's non-curricular arts programs and initiatives, including the MIT Museum and the MIT List Visual Arts Center as well as the MIT Center for Art, Science & Technology. Additionally, Khoury oversees MIT's strategic planning for international education and research; the institute's efforts to promote the public understanding of science and technology; and the enhancement of existing activities and new opportunities at the intersections of MIT's five schools: Architecture and Planning; Engineering; Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; Management; and Science.

A political and social historian of the Middle East, Professor Khoury has written extensively on the topic and published several books. Among his publications are *The Modern Middle East: A Reader* (Palgrave/MacMillan, 2004); *Urban Notables and Arab Nationalism* (Cambridge University Press, 2003); *Recovering Beirut: Urban Design and Post-war Reconstruction* (Brill, 1993); *Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East* (University of California Press, 1991); and *Syria and the French Mandate* (Princeton University Press, 1987), which received the George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association. Previously, Khoury was the President of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), and in 1985, he established the Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar at MIT, a public forum for the examination of contemporary Middle Eastern affairs, which he continues to direct.

Professor Khoury serves on numerous boards and advisory committees, including the editorial board of the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, the advisory board of Historical Abstracts, and the Academic Research Council in Singapore. He is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow. Holding numerous leadership positions at various organizations, Khoury is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Beirut, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the World Peace Foundation, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, and serves as Trustee of the National Humanities Center and the Toynbee Prize Foundation. He is also an Overseer of Koç University in Istanbul, and has served as a Trustee of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and Director of the Harvard Cooperative Society.

Professor Khoury has been awarded fellowships from the Fulbright-Hays Foundation, Social Science Research Council, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, and Thomas J. Watson Foundation. He was born and raised in Washington, D.C., and educated at the American University of Beirut, Trinity College (BA in Arab Studies) and Harvard University (PhD in History and Middle Eastern Studies).