

CONFERENCE

Since 2006 the Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering and the Brandenburg University of Technology in Cottbus, Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Planning are cooperating in the fields of urban design and architecture in historic context. During the last years this cooperation was focussed on Joint Workshops, the exchange of master students, the implementation of the joint master program *Urban Design - Revitalization of Historic City Districts* and the establishment a cooperation network with further universities from the Middle East. With the elaboration and establishment of the joint master program the Alexandria University, Faculty of Fine Arts was integrated to the cooperation activities. These three partner universities conducted with the funding from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) the project *Transformation Partnership for Urban Design and Architecture in Historic City Districts* from 2012 until 2015. In the frame of this project the partners cooperated in Joint Teaching Activities and Joint Research Activities.

With the Conference *Historic Districts of Tomorrow* the three partner universities would like to reflect the experiences in joint teaching and joint research activities of the last years and open new perspectives for further cooperation activities between the three partner universities and with further partners who share the interest in the development of historic districts in our towns.

EXHIBITION

Results of the joint architectural and urban design workshops and poster presentation of study projects from joint master programs and selected phd-thesis.

COOPERATION PARTNERS AND INVITED INSTITUTIONS

Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture

Alexandria University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture

Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus – Senftenberg,
Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Planning

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD eV)

Menoufiya University

Ain-Shams-University Cairo

American University in Cairo

Arab Academy of Science, Technology and Naval Engineering

Helwan University

Misr International University

University of Technology Berlin, Campus El Gouna

UNESCO Cairo

Aalborg University, Department of Architecture, Denmark

University of Applied Science Lübeck, Germany

University of Sulimani, Faculty of Engineering, Iraq

University of Baghdad, Faculty of Engineering, Iraq

American University of Beirut, Lebanon

University of Aleppo, Syria

University of Damascus, Syria

External Experts

REGISTRATION

All interested persons are welcome.
Persons who are not personally invited, please use following registration page:
<http://goo.gl/forms/w2Zbeif89j>



Conference and Exhibition, Program | Draft

HISTORIC DISTRICTS FOR TOMORROW

Cairo University, October 25th – 26th, 2015
Transformation Partnership in Urban Design and Architecture

Cairo University, October 27th, 2015
Meeting of Architecture Student Representatives of Egypt (MAS)



Cairo University, Egypt
Alexandria University, Egypt
Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany

SUNDAY 25.10.15

10:00 Reception and Registration

11:00 Welcoming and Opening of the Conference

Prof. Dr. Gaber Nassar, President Cairo University (enquired)
Prof. Dr. Sherif Mourad Dean Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University
Prof. Dr. Roushdy Zahran, President Alexandria University (enquired)
Prof. Dr. Mohamed Helal, Dean Faculty of Fine Arts, Alexandria University
Prof. Dr. Silke Weidner, Vice Dean Faculty Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Planning, Brandenburg University of Technology
Prof. Dr. Sahar Attia, Chairman Architecture Department, Cairo University
Prof. Heinz Nagler, Chairman Transformation Partnership Project, Brandenburg University of Technology
Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, Director German Academic Exchange Service Office Cairo

12:00 Opening of the Exhibition

Historic Districts of Tomorrow

Results of the Joint Urban Design and Joint Architectural Workshops 2012 – 2014 and poster presentation of selected projects and seminar results from the master program *Urban Design – Revitalization of Historic City Districts* and of chosen phd-thesis or phd-in progress

Introduction - four years of the transformation partnership project

Prof. Dr. Dalila Elkerdany, Prof. Dr. Heba Abouelfadl, Christoph Wessling, Coordinators of the Transformation Partnership Project

Walkabout with Prof. Dr. Nabil El-Hady, Prof. Dr. Heba Abouelfadl, Prof. Inken Baller

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 *Everyday Live in Historic Districts*
Presentation of student projects and master thesis from the (joint) master programs

Selected projects and seminar results from the master program *Urban Design – Revitalization of Historic City Districts*, winter term 2014 / 2015 BTU and spring term Cairo University

Projects and master thesis from the (joint) master programs in *Heritage Conservation and Site Management*, *International Urbanism and Sustainable Design* and *Urban and Regional Planning*

Open discussion with the students from the (joint) master programs about their experience and findings

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 Key Note Lecture by Stefano Bianca
Dwelling in Historic Quarters

18:00 Podium Debate
Everyday Live in Historic Districts

Dr. Stefano Bianca, Prof. Dr. Nabil El-Hady, Prof. Dr. Heba Abouelfadl, Prof. Inken Baller, Omer Nagati (enquired), Sherif el Gohary (enquired), Ahmed Mansour (enquired), Kareem Shafei, (enquired)

Moderation: Prof. Heinz Nagler, Brandenburg University of Technology

MONDAY 26.10.15

10:00 Egyptian - German Joint Master Programs for Architecture and Urban Planning

Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, Director of the DAAD Office Cairo:
International academic cooperation beyond politics

Presentation of the Master Programs

Urban Design – Revitalization of Historic City Districts, Cairo University / Alexandria University / Brandenburg University of Technology

Heritage Conservation and Side Management, Helwan University / Brandenburg University of Technology (enquired)

International Urbanism and Sustainable Design, Ain Shams University, Stuttgart University

Urban and Regional Planning, TU Berlin / TU Campus El Gouna

12:00 Podium Debate
Challenges and Perspectives of international Joint Study Programs

DAAD (Dr. Roman Luckscheiter), TU-Berlin (Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer), Ain Shams University (Prof. Dr. Mohamed Salheen), Helwan University / Brandenburg University of Technology (enquired), Cairo University (Prof. Dr. Dalila Elkerdany) / Brandenburg University of Technology (Christoph Wessling), Students Urban Design

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Hebatalla Abouelfadl, Alexandria University

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 Presentation of the common publication
Revitalizing City Districts

Presentation by selected authors (each ten minutes)

16:00 Presentation of the common Research Project
Sustainable Urban Density for the Development of Egyptian Cities

Prof. Dr. Nabil El-Hady, Prof. Frank Schwartz

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 Key Note Lecture by David Sims
Revitalizing Historic Cairo: Obstacles to Attracting Private Investment

18:00 Podium Debate
Historic Districts of Tomorrow

David Sims, Prof. Dr. Shahdan Shabaka, Prof. Dr. Hesham Seoudy
Prof. Heinz Nagler, Dr. Galila El Kadi / Shahira Mehrez
Save Cairo Initiative, Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation (enquired)
Dr. Mai Ibrashi, Al Athar Lina Participatory Historical Development (enquired)
Mr. Abdel Hamid, Ministry of Antiquity (enquired)
Dr. Haby Hosny, National Organization for Urban Harmony (enquired)

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Dalila Elkerdany, Cairo University

TUESDAY 27.10.15

10:00 Meeting of Architecture Students - MAS
Meeting of architecture representatives from diverse Egyptian universities in a friendly physical environment. Where they get to connect, with architectural topic open discussion and common activities

18:00 Podium Debate MAS
With Professors from the three Partneruniversities. Vision and structure