

2013-2015 DAID achievements & activities

1. LECTURES

2013-2014

Jose Maria de Churtichaga: *Some Work* – October 24 and 25, 2013 (Beirut and Byblos)

Georges Procakis: *Thoughts on Formal and Conceptual Complexities* – November 12, 2013 (Beirut)

Fabiano Miccoci: *Ground Scraper City* – November 20, 2013 (Byblos)

Stephan Schwarz: *Urban Foam* – December 11, 2013 (Byblos)

Cristiano Lippa: *Oku, A Spatial Analysis Of Japanese Architecture* – January 9, 2014 (Beirut)

Cesar Portela: *Formal and Constructive Languages in Architecture* – January 10, 2014 (Beirut)

Alper Derinboğaz and Melike Altınışık: *Dialogue of Space* – January 10, 2014 (Byblos)

Rita Pinto de Freitas: *On Hybrid Architecture* - January 16, 2014 (Byblos)

Ali Basbous: *Bad Bits* – January 18, 2014 (Byblos)

Alberto Campo Baeza: *Idea, Light and Gravity* – March 10, 2014 (Beirut)

Joao Nunes: *Time & Landscape* – March 28, 2014 (Byblos)

Toufic Haidamous: *Questioning the Theory & Practice of Sustainability* – April 8, 2014 (Byblos)

Falcao De Campos: *Relatable Architecture* – April 10, 2014 (Byblos)

J. P. Falcao de Campos: *Relatable Architecture* – April 10, 2014 (Beirut)

Simone Gragnani: *Understanding Time and Place* – May 2, 2014 (Byblos)

Mose Ricci: *Learning from Detroit* – May 8, 2014 (Byblos)

Manuel Gausa: *BCN Multicity: Jumping of Scales* – May 9, 2014 (Byblos)

Antoine Romanos: *Intertwined Stories* – May 26, 2014 (Byblos)

May Farhat: *From East to West, Trajectories in Architectural History* – June 19, 2014 (Beirut)

Ghida El Zein: *Furniture Products Interiors* – July 13, 2014 (Beirut)

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Benedetta Tagliabue: *Blending Through experimentation* – September 22, 2014 (Beirut)

Emre Arolat: *Against but in the Stream* – November 17 and 18, 2014 (Beirut and Byblos)

Kareen Nahhas: *Trompe L'oeil Techniques* – November 14, 2014 (Beirut)

Ratish Nanda: *Restoration of the Tomb of Humayan* – October 2, 2014 (Beirut)

Schneider and Schumacher: *New York, Rio, Tokyo, or Any Other Place Around That Magical Big City Sound* – December 2 and 8, 2014 (Beirut and Byblos)

Nadim Asfar: *The Poetics of Space* – December 12, 2014 (Beirut)

Giancarlo Mazzanti: *Architecture for Action* – February 2, 2015 (Byblos)

Angela Petrou: *Competing Histories of Moutallos* – February 6, 2015 (Byblos)

Laura Padgett: *[En]visioning the Interior: Photography as a Way of Unfolding Space* – March 5 and 6, 2015 (Beirut and Byblos)

Joumana Al Jabri and Hassan Barkley: *Visualizing Palestine* – May 11, 2015 (Beirut)

2. SYMPOSIA & CONFERENCES

Social and Political Dimensions in Architecture & Planning

February 27, 2014 (Byblos)

Luisa Mario Diani, Richard Bravo, Rachid Douzjian, Walid Chamoun, Marwa Moubarak, Rachid Boustany and Avelino Oliviera

Design and Mobility

March 20, 2014 (Beirut)

In collaboration with the Faculty of Environmental Design, Université de Montreal

Giovanni De Paolo, David Aouad, Carol Overby, Aaron Fry, Mazen Haidar, Gabriele Goretti

Capturing the Present: The Multiple Perspectives of Contemporary Architecture

April 24, 2014 (Beirut)

Esra Akcan, Xavier Costa, Elie Haddad, Taisto Makela, Laurent Stalder

Environmental Sustainability Seminar

In collaboration with Cottbus University & USEK – November 13, 2014 (Beirut)

Michael Schmidt, Heinz Nagler, Maroun El Daccache, Nabil, Nemer, Antje Katzschner, Desiree El Azzi, Berthold Hansmann, Nada El Khoury

Resilient Urban Waterfront

February 27, 2015 (Byblos)

Luisa Bravo, Tolga Unlu, Tulin Selvi, Amira El Solh, Ninette Fadel, Sami Ibrahim, Eliesh S.D, Johnny Ojeil and Anthony Sfeir

3. EXHIBITIONS:

On a journey: Spanish Architecture in the Arab World

in collaboration with the Casa Arabe, Madrid, and the Embassy of Spain in Lebanon

March 10-30, 2014 (Beirut)

Antoine Romanos: Le Parcours d'un Architecte

May 26, 2014 (Byblos)

Islamic Architecture in India

October 2-10, 2014 (Beirut)

Architecture and the City Studio Exhibition

October 20 - 21, 2014 (Byblos)

Al Wastani, and the Future Urbanisation of Saida

in collaboration with the Municipality of Saida and the Hariri Foundation

October 30, 2014 (Beirut)

Projects for the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in Beirut

In collaboration with the Krakow Institute of Technology
March 5-8, 2015 (Beirut)

Argentinian Contemporary Architecture

March 4, 2015 (Beirut)

4. COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS:**The Umayyad Itinerary**

Project directed by the Urban Planning Institute, in collaboration with the Fundación Pública Andaluza El Legado Andalus.

December 22, 2012 – December 21, 2015

A cross border partnership that enhances the cooperation between EU, MC and MPC. The Andalucian Council and the Italo-Tunisian Chamber are also participants in this project that would establish a touristic itinerary for Umayyad heritage in different countries.

Emergency Shelter Prototype

A project for temporary shelters proposed by LAU architecture students using plastic crates, in collaboration with the UN Habitat program

February 20-27, 2014, Byblos Campus

5. STUDENT COMPETITIONS:**Waleed Iskandar Design Competition**

November 2013

Interior Design Competition for a special room dedicated to the memory of Waled Joseph Iskandar who passed away in the attacks of 11th September 2001 in New York.

Skyhill Design Competition

February 2014

This architectural competition was organized by a real-estate development company, Skyhill Co, exclusively open for LAU students, to propose a resort development in the mountain area of Laklouk in Lebanon.

Tripoli Fair

March 2014

This competition was open to all architecture students in Lebanon, to propose ideas for the redevelopment of the Rashid Karami International Fair in Tripoli, Lebanon. The International fair is a project designed in 1963 by Oscar Niemeyer, which was left unused during the Civil war, and even afterwards.