

## 2017-2019 DAID Activities

### 1. LECTURES

#### **AY 2017-2018**

**Yasser Tabbaa:** *Endless Conflict: Difference and Disjunction in Islamic Art* - October 10, 2017 (Beirut)

**Ammar Khammash:** *Nature As An Architect* – October 12, 2017 (Beirut)

**Philip Beesley:** *New Living Architecture* - October 20, 2017 (Beirut)

**Toni Girones Saderra:** *Topographies Over Time. The Experience Of Architecture* - November 9, 2017 (Byblos)

**David N. Fixler:** *Modern Transformations: Case Studies in Renewing Iconic Modern Buildings* - November 16, 2017 (Beirut)

**Branko Kolarevic:** *Building Dynamics: Exploring Architecture of Change* - February 16, 2018 (Byblos)

**Antoine Picon:** *Architecture and the Digital, A Question of Materiality* - March 16, 2018 (Beirut)

**Maurizio Scalzi:** *Where is Italian Design Going?* - March 19, 2018 (Beirut)

**Antoine Khoury Harb:** *Mount Hermon/Jabal Al-Shaykh Present History, A Dialogue for the Sustainable Rural Development of Rashaya* - April 19, 2018 (Byblos)

**Samer Haddad:** *Dark Side of Light* - May 29, 2018 (Byblos)

#### **AY 2018-2019**

**Johan Celsing:** *Plans, Metres* - October 4, 2018 (Beirut)

**Mohamad Hamaouié:** *Tradition and Modernity* - November 19, 2018 (Byblos)

**Taraneh Meshkhani & Hala Younes:** *Formal/Informal on Beirut Riverside* – February 4, 2019 (Beirut)

**Nour Zoghby:** *Investigating Urban Infrastructures* – February 4, 2019 (Beirut)

**Sandra Frem:** *The Infrastructural Landscape* - February 4, 2019 (Beirut)

**Elie Haddad:** *On the Urban History of Beirut* - February 5, 2019 (Beirut)

**Hala Younes:** *Beirut River: A Territory of Multiple Challenges* - February 5, 2019 (Beirut)

**Adid Dada:** *Beirut Riverless* - February 6, 2019 (Beirut)

**Taraneh Meshkhani:** *Technotopia* - February 7, 2019 (Beirut)

**Mario Carpo:** *The Second Digital Turn: Discretism, Artificial Intelligence, and Design* – February 11, 2019 (Byblos)

## **2. SYMPOSIA & CONFERENCES**

### **The Place That Remains**

March 23-24, 2018 (Beirut)

Yaser Abunnasr, Nayla Al-Akl, David Aouad, Monica Basbous, Nour Bachacha, Yasmina El-Chami, Christy Chaoul, Adib Dada, Stéphanie Dadour, Michael Davie, Habib Debs, Boulos Douaihy, Mohammad Al-Zein, Reem Fayyad, Sandra Frem, Jocelyne Gérard, Dalila Ghodbane, Mazen Haidar, Maha Issa, Lynn Jabri, Abdallah Kahil, Carla Khater, Sébastien Lamy, Carole Levesque, Fadi Mansour, Joe Nasr, Riccardo Pedrazzoli, Isabelle Peillen, Dima Rachid, Joseph Rustom, Salwa Al-Sabbagh, Marwan Sakr, Abir Saksouk-Sasso, Nayla Tamraz, Arnaud Thomas, Salwa Tohmé Tawk, Paola Viganò, Rita Zaarour, Clément Zakhia, Marwan Zouein

<http://sard.lau.edu.lb/events/conferences/the-place-that-remains/>

### **Post War Reconstruction**

October 19, 2018 (Beirut)

Elie Haddad, Nicholas Bullock, Patrice Gourbin, Raffaella Neri, Giovanni Corbellini, Małgorzata Popiołek-Rożkamp, Kinga Racoń-Leja, Virág Molnár, Łukasz Stanek, Jad Tabet

<http://sard.lau.edu.lb/events/conferences/post-war-reconstruction/>

### **3. EXHIBITIONS**

#### **Arch Faculty Work / International Studio**

October 23, 2017 (Byblos)

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design faculty members

#### **Arch-Stock 15-17**

October 24, 2017 (Byblos)

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design

#### **Design III Studio work 2017**

January 22, 2018 (Beirut)

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design

#### **Photographs from the Collection of the Legado Andalusi Cultural Foundation**

In collaboration with the Legado Andalusi Cultural Foundation

April 17, 2018 (Beirut)

Institute of Islamic Arts & Architecture, Department of Architecture and Interior Design

#### **Final Year Student Exhibition**

May 29, 2018 (Byblos)

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design

#### **Final Year Projects – Interior Architecture. Design Studio VIII**

June 7, 2018 (Beirut)

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design

#### **Eternity And A Moment: Architecture as a tool in constructing Polish national identity 1918-1939**

October 18, 2018 (Beirut)

The Polish Embassy in Beirut

#### **International Studio – Summer 2018**

October 31, 2018 (Byblos)

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design

#### **XII International Dialogue on the Phoenicians' Route 2019**

January 11, 2019 (Jounieh Municipality)

Students of Urban Planning I

#### **Fall 2018 Harvest**

January 23 & 24, 2019 (Byblos & Beirut)

The Department of Architecture and Interior Design

#### **4. WORKSHOPS**

##### **Landscape Design Workshop: Park for Peace in Al Khyam Village**

Fall 2017 (Byblos)

As part of their Landscape Design Workshop course, and in collaboration with Al Khyam Municipality and the local community, students revisited the Park for Peace in Al Khyam village, which was initially designed in 2004 by LAU students in collaboration with Mercy Corps and UNDP.

##### **Landscape Design Workshop: Rayak Recreational Municipal Park**

Fall 2017 (Byblos)

As part of their Landscape Design Workshop course, and in collaboration with Mercy Corps, the General Directorate of Transportation and the Municipality of Rayak, students planned an experimental landscape of a recreational municipal park area on the Train station site in Rayak, which is a site of historical and geographic importance.

##### **Landscape Design Workshop: Landscape Interventions in Rachaya and Mount Hermon**

Spring 2018 (Byblos)

As part of their Landscape Design Workshop course, and in collaboration with the local community, NGOs and municipality, students took part in landscape interventions in Rachaya and Mount Hermon district, using acupuncture approach and weaving the discontinuity between the Lebanese village and its symbols and the surrounding geography.

##### **Urban Design Furniture Workshop**

June 27 – July 17, 2018 (Byblos)

Students participated in an Urban Design Furniture Workshop organized by the Austrian Embassy in Lebanon in collaboration with Douaihy Pour Le Bois and Egger Wood.

##### **Formal/ Informal on Beirut River Sides Workshop**

February 4-8, 2019 (Beirut)

The Department of Architecture & Interior Design organized a joint workshop between Kent State University and Lebanese American University. This intensive workshop examined through fieldwork and data collection the different patterns of settlement along the Beirut riversides. The focus was placed on the informal extensions happening beyond Jisr el Bacha so as to imagine a more interactive relation with the river.

Coordinated by Taraneh Meshkani and Hala Younes.

##### **Hasroun Community Workshop**

March 25-30, 2019

Four volunteer students of Design Studio X (2019) will participate in a workshop organized by the Municipality of Hasroun in collaboration with the Urban Institute of the University of Marseilles. The workshop revolves around the rehabilitation of the old souks of Hasroun village and the touristic development of the area.

##### **International Summer Workshop on Karm El Zeitoun area**

Summer 2019 (Beirut)

International workshop in collaboration with LaSalle University and Municipality of Beirut.

The workshop will be dedicated to reconsider the urban and Architectural conditions of Karm Al Zeitoun that requires accurate and specific intervention. The objectives of this intervention is to transform and create public services for community activities, and to reintegrate its urban structure as part of the city of Beirut

## **5. INTERNATIONAL STUDIOS: 2018**

### **Mexico City – Vanessa Dammous**

July, 2018 (Beirut)

### **IAAD Andalusia/Barcelona – Abdallah Kahil (2 sections)**

July, 2018 (Beirut)

### **Rotterdam/Amsterdam – Sophie Khayat**

July, 2018 (Beirut)

### **Marseille/Barcelona – Pierre Hage-Boutros & Youssef El Helou**

July, 2018 (Beirut)

### **Porto/Lisbon – David Aouad**

August, 2018 (Byblos)

### **Tokyo – Marwan Basmaji**

August, 2018 (Byblos)

### **Oslo – Elie Harfouche**

August, 2018 (Byblos)

## 6. THE LAU CHAPTER OF THE AIAS ACTIVITIES

*Walking Tour of Beirut* – February 24, 2018 (Beirut)

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS organized a walking tour of Beirut with LAU DAID instructor Mr. Elie Harfouche.

*Introductory AIAS Meeting AY 2018-2019* - October 24, 2018 (Byblos)

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS held a meeting introducing the AIA and AIAS, including work methodology, membership registration and benefits; initiating AIAS LAU 2018-2019 Chapter projects and discussing upcoming events.

The meeting also introduced the board members: Michel Bachkhanji, Sabine Dina, Hadi Mroue, Christina Zakhem, Hikmat Corbani.

*Arab Architects Awards* - October 25-27, 2018 (Beirut)

LAU AIAS students Michel Bachkhanji, Elie Abdallah, Hadi Mroue, Rami Haswani and Annabelle Chebat represented LAU in the event, holding a booth, and explaining the work and philosophy of the School of Architecture & Design at LAU.

*Meeting with the Department chair* – December 3, 2018 (Byblos)

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS held a Q&A session with the chair of the Department of Architecture and Design at LAU, Dr. Maroun El-Daccache, for a chance to raise any concerns regarding the Department of Architecture and Interior Design.

*Lecture by Mustapha Saleh* – January 31, 2019 (Byblos)

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS hosted a lecture by Mustapha Saleh in which he offered an overview of his project Rawand Cuisine (2017) which was nominated for the Arab Architects Awards.

*AIAS International Conference* - March 5-8, 2019 (USEK, Kaslik)

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS will take part in a conference that will be held in USEK. It will include several lectures, workshops and walking tours of different Lebanese regions.

*Ramping Up Accessibility* - March 13, 2019 (Orders of Engineers and Architects, Dbayeh)

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS, in collaboration with AIA ME Lebanon, the Branch of Architects at the Order of Engineers and Architects Beirut, and APAVE Liban, is organizing a lecture showcasing the requirements for accessibility as well as comparison between international standards provided by ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and local standards based on decree number 7194. A smooth blending of people with special needs in all social and everyday life activities away from any prejudice.

The two student speakers are Michel Bachkhanji and Sabine Dina.

*Title TBA* - March 26, 2019 (Byblos)

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS, in collaboration with AIA ME Lebanon, is organizing a lecture on its Byblos campus by Architect Fouad Samara about his professional work.

*End of year publication for Architecture Students* – Date TBA

The LAU Chapter of the AIAS is preparing a publication for Architecture students' work that will be added to the School's end of year publication.

## **7. EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

### **2018-2019**

Three Students to Kent State University in Florence

### **2018-2019**

Three Students to Politecnico of Torino

### **2019**

Exchange agreement with Paris Belleville, in progress