

## day 01 | Friday March 23

8.00 - 8.30 **Registration & Coffee**

8.45 - 9.00 Welcome Note

9.00 - 9.20 Introduction

Dean Elie Haddad, *SArD, Lebanese American University - LAU*

Hala Younes, *SArD, Lebanese American University - LAU*

### 9.30 - 10.15 | Keynote

**The Un-built Lebanon: from a Romantic Representation to just Deferred Urbanization?**

Michael DAVIE, *Université François-Rabelais*

### 10:15 - 12:00 | Session 01

**CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE TRANSFORMATIONS: URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL ABANDONMENT**

Moderated by George Arbid, *Arab Center for Architecture-ACA*

**Walking to Al Quds:**

**Landscape production and nature-culture relations**

A. Gough, R. Zurayk, *KTH Stockholm & AUB*

**Dynamics of "cropping systems" in Greater Beirut and along the northern coastal area of Lebanon:**

**prospects for sustaining different types of agriculture**

S. Tohme Tawk, *Lebanese University*

**Re-Tooling Released Territories:**

**Designed Productive Ecologies in Demined Litani Watershed**

D. Rachid, *Landscape Architect*

**The Place Beyond the Coast:**

**A Spatio-Political History of Mount Lebanon's Interior**

Y. Chami, *University of Cambridge*

• Round table Discussion

12:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

### 14:00 - 15:30 | Session 02

**LANDSCAPE HERITAGE: CULTURAL VALUES**

Moderated by Jala Makhzoumi, *Lebanese Landscape Association*

**(Constructing) Identity in Landscape Painting in Twentieth-century Lebanese Art**

A. Kahil, *SArD Lebanese American University - LAU*

**Georges Schehadé: The available landscape**

N. Tamraz, *Saint Joseph University - USJ*

**A Slit through Thunderous Clouds**

C. Levesque, *École de design, UQAM*

**Urban Cemeteries in Beirut:**

**Questioning the Landscapes of Death**

N. Al-Akl, M. Al-Zein, *Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, FAFS, AUB*

• Round table Discussion

### 15:45 - 17:00 | Session 03

**LANDSCAPE HERITAGE:**

**LAND MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

Moderated by Mousbah Rajab, *Lebanese University*

**Territorial management in Lebanon,**

**dealing with complex sociopolitical constraints**

C. Khater, I. Peillen, C. Zakhia, *Mada Association*

**Master Planning in Lebanon:**

**Manufacturing Landscapes of Inequality**

A. Saksouk, M. Basbous, *Public Works Studio*

**"The Space Remains" as rudiment of Planning and Design: Rethinking existing urban planning tools in Lebanon**

S. Al-Sabbagh, *Urban and Landscape Designer - UNIT44*

**The remaining green spaces in the Beirut Metropolitan Area**

C. Chaoul, J. Gerard, R. Zaarour, N. Saliba, *Department of Geography, Saint Joseph University - USJ*

**Prosthetic Ecologies: Strategies for the Lebanese Coastal River's System**

S. Frem, *Platau Architects*

• Round table Discussion

17:00 **Coffee break**

### 18:00 | Keynote

**The Territory as a subject**

Paola VIGANÒ, *EPFL - IUAV, Studio Viganò*

## day 02 | Saturday March 24

8.30 - 9.00 **Coffee**

### 9.00 - 10.00 | Keynote

**Empty, Unbuilt, Leftover, Idle, Worthless:**

**On Invisible and Vestigial Places and Landscapes**

Joe NASR, *Ryerson University*

### 10:00 - 12:00 | Session 04

**COMMUNAL LANDS AND PUBLIC SPACES: REALITY AND EXPECTATIONS OF USAGE AND LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK**

Moderated by Jihad Farah, *Lebanese University*

**How Much Land Does a City Need?**

**Waqf and Public Space in Beirut after the**

**Promulgation of the Ottoman Building Code of 1882**

J. Rustom, *Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts - ALBA*

**The management of the Mushaa**

S. Lamy, *Urban Academic Observatory - ALBA*

**The legal regime waqf in Lebanon - an overview**

M. Sakr, *Lawyer, Saint Joseph University - USJ*

**Mushaa Lands: "Saving what Remains":**

**The case of Tibneen**

R. Fayyad, *American University of Beirut - AUB*

**Urban interstitial spaces as Commons**

M. Zouein, M. Issa, *Lebanese American University - LAU |*

*Atelier Hamra*

**Reclaiming river public domain as a communal space:**

**The case of Amleh-Saida**

L. Jabri, *LilMadina Initiative*

• Round table Discussion

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch break**

### 13:00 - 15:00 | Session 05

**ARCHITECTURE OF THE GROUND:**

**THE UNBUILT WITHIN THE BUILDING LOT**

Moderated by Rana Dubeissy, *Lebanese University*

**Unlet, unsold, unused Beirut. A resource for the future?**

R. Pedrazzoli, *SArD Lebanese American University - LAU*

**From set back to open space: alternative spatial typologies for residential developments in unplanned towns**

B. Douaihy, *Platau architects*

**Consolidating the Un-Built on Corniche Nahr**

D. Ghodbane, A. Thomas, *Academy of Architecture in Mendrisio*

**Unbuilt potentialities in Beirut**

S. Dadour, M. Haidar, *École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble | Paris 1 La Sorbonne*

**The "Third space" or place that remains**

H. Debs, *URBI*

• Round table Discussion

15:00 - 15:15 **Coffee break**

15:10 - 16:05 | **Conclusions & Closing**