

# **Heritage and Conflict in the MENA Region [Programme Draft]**

**Monday, 28 October 2019**

**13:00 Registration**

**13:30 Prof. Dr. Leo Schmidt**

Welcoming Word

**13:45 \_ Associate Prof. Dr. Luna Khirfan (University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada)**

Conflicts, Challenges, and Innovations: Preserving Old **Acre's** Urbanism

**14:30 \_ Assistant Prof. Feras Hammami (University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden)**

The Earth Always Wins: A New Language of Heritage-led Abolition of Injustices

**15:15 Coffee Break**

**15:30 \_ PD Dr. Nora Lafi (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany)**

A Heritage of Conflicts: Reflections on Heritage Protection and Social Change in the Case of the Medina of **Tunis** (1942–2019)

**16:15 \_ Dr. Joseph Rustom (University of Balamand, Beirut, Lebanon)**

25 Years of Solidere: Lessons Learned from the Postwar Reconstruction of The **Beirut** Central District.

**17:00 Coffee Break**

**17:45 \_ Zeido Zeido & Nura Ibold (Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany)**

The Division of **Aleppo** City: Heritage and Urban Spaces

**18:30 \_ End of Symposium**