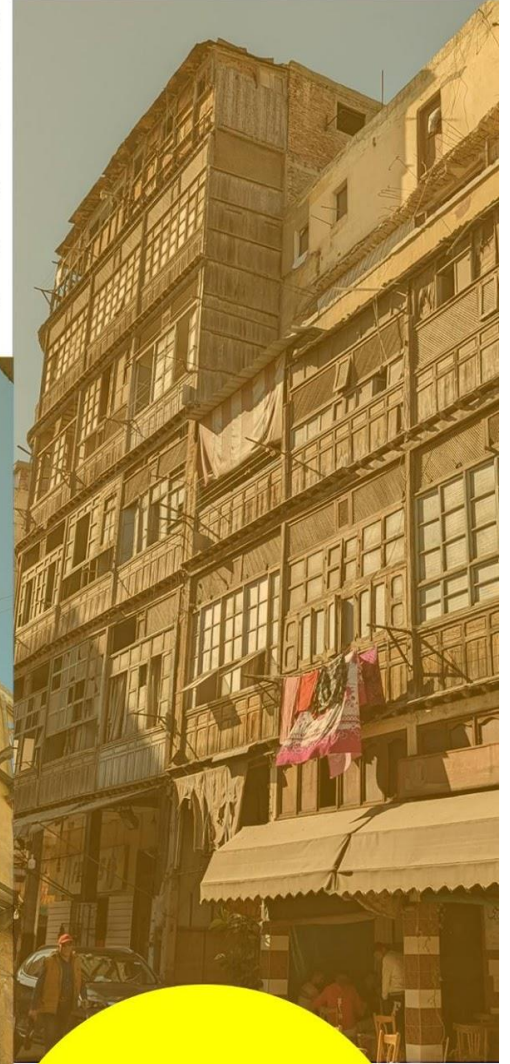


“ **Every Taracina has a story...** ”

Workshop on Urban Heritage Narratives
Port Said, Egypt – 9th to 16th of March 2023



WORKSHOP PROGRAMME



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INTRODUCTION

As the first event in the series of activities planned for the project [Abbas Bazaar: Recovery Lab of Port Said](#), this workshop will address the questions of urban narratives and collective memory, conflict and recovery, urban mapping and heritage interpretation through the perspective of local communities in Port Said.

The workshop in particular targets Egyptian students and researchers in the fields of architecture, urban planning, and heritage studies. Participants in five groups will carry out site-specific studies within the so-called Arab and European neighbourhoods of Port Said with a special focus given to the effect of war and years of conflict on local urban narratives and heritage interpretations. Timber veranda or *Taracina* as an integral component of Port Said's Architecture will be regarded as a leading element during the practice.

The topics will be explored and developed on the basis of input talks by academics and practitioners, locally guided city walks, site observations and interviews with locals as well as the heritage advocates. The groups are expected to go through an intensive experience of exploring Port Said from local viewpoints with its diversity and plurality. Moreover, the workshop focuses on presenting these (heritage) narratives in a creative and accessible way and with view to the role that they should play in recovery decision making.

Therefore, the outcome of this workshop will further be developed and employed for the planning workshop in September 2023 that will focus on formulating urban recovery guidelines in the historic core of Port Said as well as the tourism workshop in June 2024 that will focus on formulating sustainable tourism guidelines of the same study area.

Workshop Structure

Date	Morning 09:00 to 13:00	Afternoon 13:00 to 18:00
Wed. 08.03.2023	Arrival and Check-in at Grand Hotel & Panorama Hotel	
Thu. 09.03.2023	Lectures at AAST Hall B.01 Introduction & Previous Experiences	Site-Visit in Port-Said
Fri. 10.03.2023	Lectures at AAST Hall B.01 Heritage Narratives & Documentation	Site-Visit in Port-Fouad
Sat. 11.03.2023	Lectures at StaBena	Start of Group Work
Sun. – Wed. 12 – 15.03.2023	Group Discussion, On-Site Work, Studio work, and Consultation Per need Studio: StaBina	
Thu. 16.03.2023	Final Colloquium and Round Table at AAST Hall B.01 – Party at StaBena	
Fri. 17.03.2023	Check-out from Hotels and Departure	

TIMETABLE

Date / Location	Time (UTC +2)	Agenda
Wednesday 08.03	All Day	Arrival Day
Thursday 09.03 AAST (B.01)	8:30 – 09:00	Arriving to Arab Academy of Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Port Said Campus
	09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Note <i>Prof. Dr. Mohamed Fahmy</i>
	09:05 – 09:20	Introduction to the project and the Workshop Programme <i>Samar Abdelaal</i>
	09:25 – 09:55	General Introduction about Port Said’s History and Heritage <i>Dr. Shaimaa Ali</i>
	10:00 – 10:30	International Experience: BTU Workshop Outcome in 2014 <i>Prof. Christoph Wessling</i>
	10:35 – 10:50	Coffee Break
	10:55 – 11:25	Local Experience: Port Said Ala Adeemo’s experience in Port Said <i>Mohamed Hassen & Miran Shouman</i>
	11:30 – 12:00	Port Said from an Outsider Perspective <i>Dr. Nader Gharib</i>
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
	13:00 - 18:00	Port Said City Tour <i>Port Said Ala Adeemo</i>
	19:00	Common dinner at Portofish Restaurant
Friday 10.03 AAST (B.01)	8:30 – 09:00	Arriving to Arab Academy of Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Port Said Campus
	09:00 – 09:20	Introduction to tasks, groups & building the plan and structure. <i>Dr. -Ing. Sepideh Zarrin Ghalam</i>
	09:25 – 09:55	Collective Memory and Heritage Narratives <i>Dr. -Ing. Sepideh Zarrin Ghalam</i>
	10:00 – 10:30	Digital Documentation of Heritage between Tangible and Intangible <i>Dr. Deena Elmahdy</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break

	10:45 – 11:15	Documenting City's Architecture Through Cinema: <i>Cinema, Architecture & Human Activities</i> <i>Dr. Mostafa Elzeni</i>
	11:20 – 11:50	Introducing Heritage to Children and Youth: The multi-faceted cultures of Port Said <i>Prof.Dr. Heba Safey Eldeen</i>
	12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 17:00	Port Fouad City Tour <i>Port Said Ala Adeemo</i>
Saturday 11.03 StaBena	09:00 – 09:30	Scenes Theory <i>Dr. Maged Zagow</i>
	09:35 – 10:05	Verandas (Taracinas) in Historic Cairo: Value and Authenticity <i>Dr. Alaa ElHabashi</i>
	10:10 – 11:00	Toolkit for Narrative Mapping (Interactive Session) <i>Hadir Hawash</i>
	11:05 – 11:30	The Reminiscence of Port-Said (A Documentary Design Film) <i>Mohamed Radwan</i>
	11:30 – 18:00	Free survey, collection of data
Su. 12.03 StaBena	09:00 – 10:00	Group Discussion
	10:00 – 18:00	Free survey, collection of data, scheduled interviews
Monday 13.03 StaBena	09:00 – 10:00	Group Discussion
	10:00 – 18:00	Free survey, collection of data, scheduled interviews
Tu. 14.03 StaBena	09:00 – 18:00	Studio or on-site Work, analysis, consultation per need
	17: 00 – 19:00	Group Discussion
We 15.03 StaBena	09:00 – 10:00	Pre-final Presentations (5 mins per group)
	10:00 – 18:00	Studio Work, analysis, consultation per need
Th. 16.03 AAST (B.01)	8:30 – 09:00	Arriving to Arab Academy of Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Port Said Campus, Lecture Hall B.01
	09:00 – 11:10	Group Presentations – Group 1 – 3 20 minutes presentation + 20 minutes feedback

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	11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break
	11:30 – 13:00	Group Presentations – Group 4 – 5 20 minutes presentation + 20 minutes feedback <i>Moderated by Mohamed Hagra</i>
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 15:30	Round Discussion <i>Moderated by Dr. Maged Zagow</i>
StaBena	16:30 – 19:30	Semsemya Party
Fr. 17.03	All day	Departure Day

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Participants

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02- Ahmed Alsiry	13- Raneem Hamdy
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04- Doha Hassan	15- Salma Osman
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06- Eman Gamal	17- Shadw Abdelhakm
07- Hala Khalifa	18- Shahinaz Elsaid
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10- Nervana Hisham	21- Zeina Adham
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Guests

Prof.Dr. Heba Safey Eldeen	Misr International University & House of Egyptian Architecture
Dr. Deena Elmahdy	British University in Egypt & Cairo Heritage School
Mohamed Radwan	Cairo Designathon
Dr. Mostafa Elzeni	Port Said University
Dr. Shaimaa Ali	Suez Canal University
Hadir Hawash	Alexandria University

STUDY AREAS

El Bazar Zone



El Bazar zone: the market zone has witnessed all the historical events since the formation of the city and through wars. During these conflicts, some parts of Marche Municipal were destroyed. Since the declaration of the free zone era up until now, it is still one of the most active zones of the city.

Important Buildings: Abbas Bazar Marche Municipal, and Villa Eugenie.



Firyal's Garden Zone



Firyal's Garden zone: the Suez Canal opening ceremony was held in this place, then it became Abbas square and the English sporting club, and finally, during the reign of King Farouk era, it was opened as Firyal's Garden. The square is famous for its beautiful different architectural styles and its wide-open balconies.

Important Buildings: Fernande Villa, Co-Cathedral of blessed Virgin Mary and Rio Cinema.

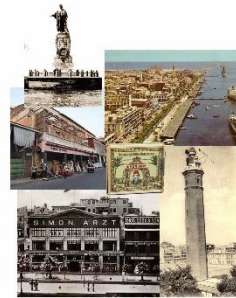


Palestine St. Zone



Palestine street zone: the area is considered one of the most important waterfronts in the world, it had to be the advertising area for the passing ships. In the past, French consulate ceremonies used to be held in the middle of the Canal.

Important Buildings: Port Said lighthouse, Simon Arzt, Alrado Theater, Casino Palace, The Historical Garden and Dillisjip's statue base.



Muhammed Ali St. Zone



Muhammed Ali St. zone: Is the main street in the city which separates the Arab district from the European one. This area has witnessed memories of the war and popular resistance. Moreover, it is characterized by its wooden balconies which marks the starting point of the Arab zone markets.

Important Buildings: El Abbasi mosque, Authority villas, and Saint George Coptic Church.

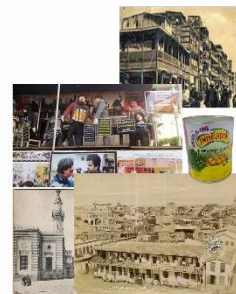


El Arab Zone



El Arab district zone: was a district where Egyptians were allowed to live in. It contains narrow streets, small wooden buildings with tiny windows and mashrbyat. Being home to the popular resistance groups, the area had its own culture, rules, and traditional celebrations. For example, Tuzza matches used to be played there by locals and famous football players.

Important Buildings: El Tawfiki mosque, Khudair Exhibition.



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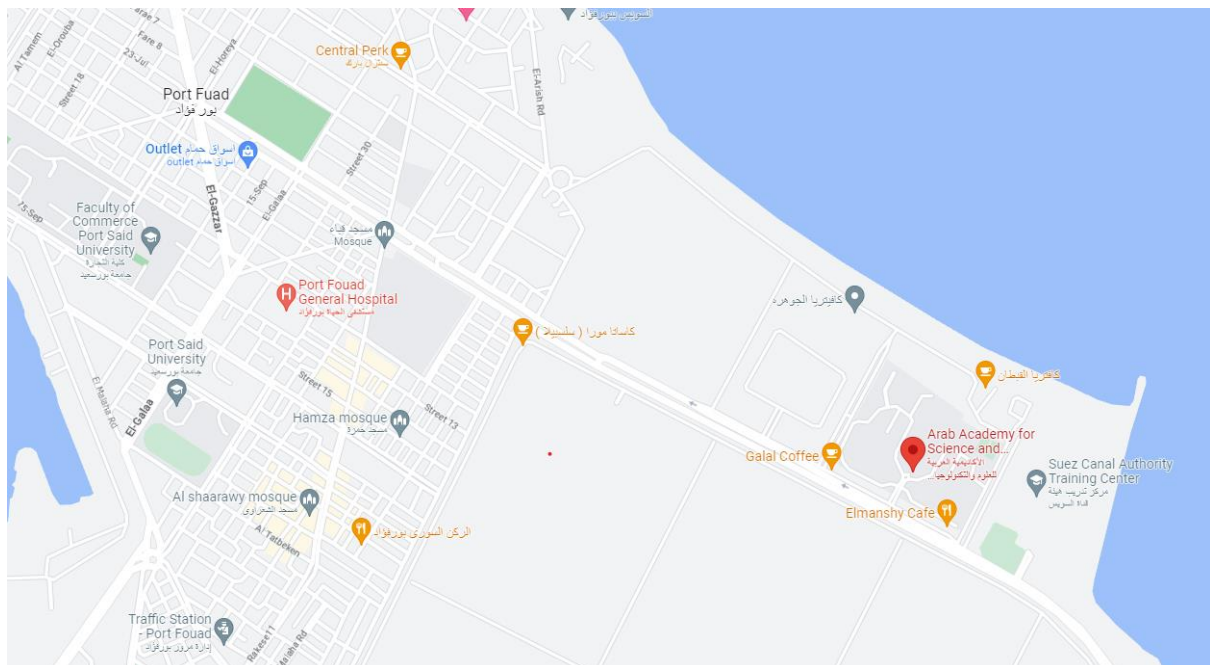
On 9th, 10th and 16th of March, the workshop will take place at:

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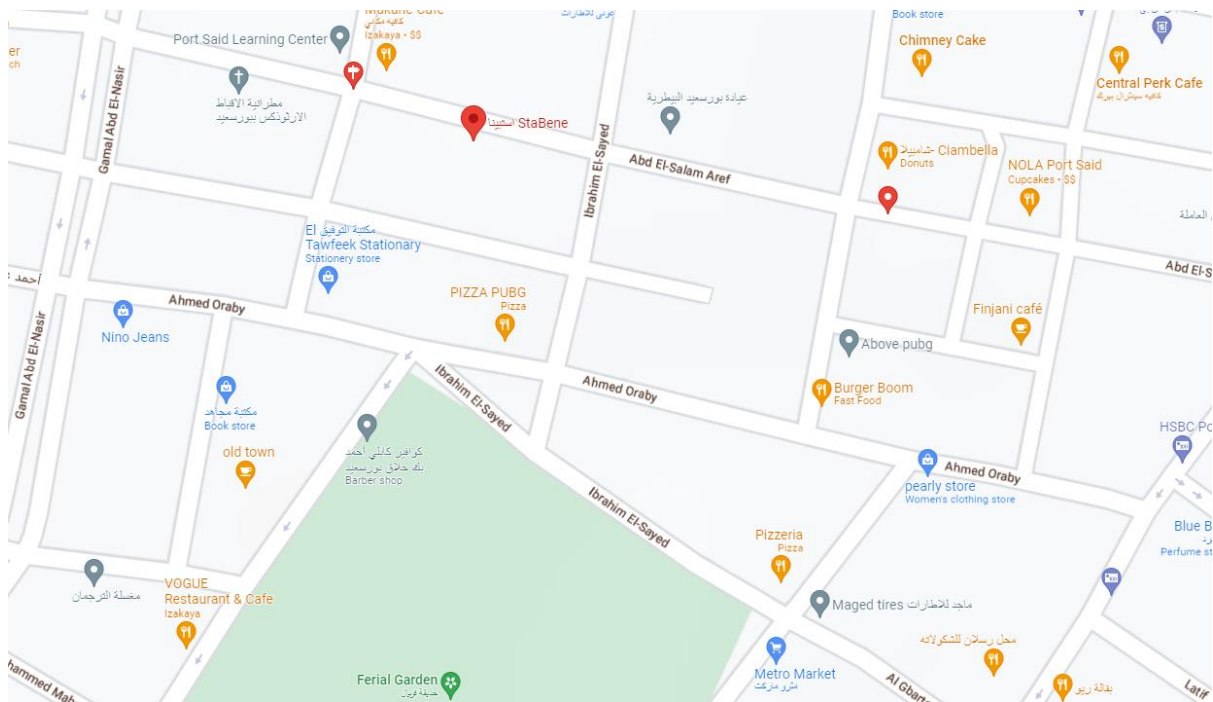
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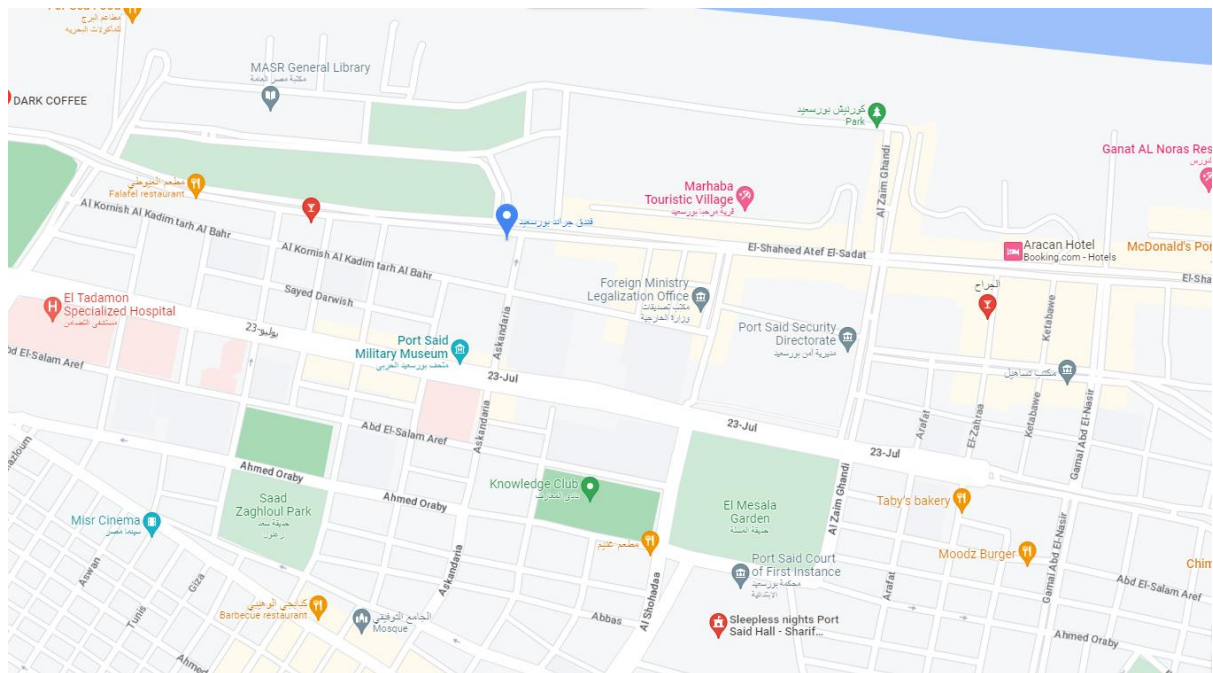
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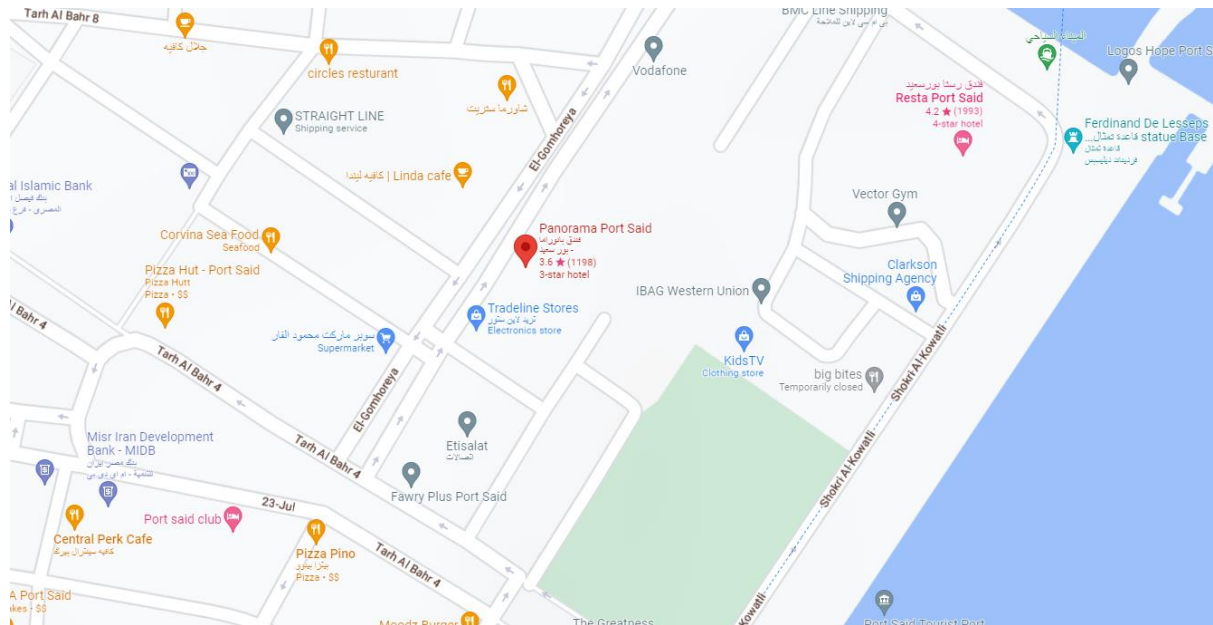
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