CONFERENCE

Since 2006 the Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering and the Brandenburg University of Technology in Cottbus, Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Planning are cooperating in the fields of urban design and architecture in historic context. During the last years this cooperation was focussed on Joint Workshops, the exchange of master students, the implementation of the joint master program *Urban Design - Revitalization of Historic City Districts* and the establishment a cooperation network with further universities from the Middle East. With the elaboration and establishment of the joint master program the Alexandria University, Faculty of Fine Arts was integrated to the cooperation activities. These three partner universities conducted with the funding from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) the project *Transformation Partnership for Urban Design and Architecture in Historic City Districts* from 2012 until 2015. In the frame of this project the partners cooperated in Joint Teaching Activities and Joint Research Activities.

With the Conference *Historic Districts of Tomorrow* the three partner universities would like to reflect the experiences in joint teaching and joint research activities of the last years and open new perspectives for further cooperation activities between the three partner universities and with further partners who share the interest in the development of historic districts in our towns.

EXHIBITION

Results of the joint architectural and urban design workshops and poster presentation of study projects from joint master programs and selected phd-thesis.

COOPERATION PARTNERS AND INVITED INSTITUTIONS

Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture

Alexandria University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture

Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus – Senftenberg, Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Urban Planning

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD eV.)

Menoufiya University

Ain-Shams-University Cairo

American University in Cairo

Arab Academy of Science, Technology and Naval Engineering

Helwan University

Misr International University

University of Technology Berlin, Campus El Gouna

UNESCO Cairo

Aalborg University, Department of Architecture, Denmark

University of Applied Science Lübeck, Germany

University of Sulimani, Faculty of Engineering, Iraq

University of Baghdad, Faculty of Engineering, Iraq

American University of Beirut, Lebanon

University of Aleppo, Syria

University of Damascus, Syria

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REGISTRATION

All interested persons are welcome.
Persons who are not personally invited, please use following registration page:
http://goo.gl/forms/w2Zbeif89j

Conference and Exhibition, Program
Cairo University, Giza, Faculty of Engineering
Faculty Club and Architecture Department Building

HISTORIC DISTRICTS FOR TOMORROW

Cairo University, October 25th – 26th, 2015
Transformation Partnership in Urban Design and Architecture
Cairo University, October 27th, 2015
Meeting of Architecture Student Representatives of Egypt (MAS)

Cairo University, Egypt
Alexandria University, Egypt
Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany

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SUNDAY 25.10.15

10:00 Reception and Registration

Cairo University, Giza, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty Club

11:00 Welcoming and Opening of the Conference

Prof. Dr. Gaber Nassar, President Cairo University (enquired)
Prof. Dr. Sherif Mourad, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University
Prof. Dr. Roushdy Zahran, President Alexandria University
Prof. Dr. Mohamed Helal, Dean Faculty of Fine Arts, Alexandria University
Prof. Dr. Sahar Attia, Chairman Architecture Department, Cairo University
Prof. Heinz Nagler, Chairman Transformation Partnership Project, Brandenburg University of Technology
Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, Director German Academic Exchange Service Office Cairo

12:00 Introduction - four years of the transformation partnership project

Prof. Dr. Dalila ElKerdany, Prof. Dr. Heba Abouelfadl, Christoph Wessling, Coordinators of the Transformation Partnership Project

Opening of the Exhibition
Historic Districts of Tomorrow

Results of the Joint Urban Design and Joint Architectural Workshops 2012 – 2014 and poster presentation of selected projects and seminar results from the master program *Urban Design – Revitalization of Historic City Districts* and of chosen further study projects, master- or phd-thesis or phd-in progress

Walkabout with Prof. Dr. Nabil El-Hady, Prof. Dr. Heba Abouelfadl, Prof. Inken Baller
Architecture Department Building

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 *Everyday Live in Historic Districts*
Presentation of student projects and master thesis from the (joint) master programs

Selected projects and seminar results from the master program Urban Design – Revitalization of Historic City Districts, winter term 2014 / 2015 BTU and spring term Cairo University

Projects and master thesis from the (joint) master programs in *Heritage Conservation and Site Management*, *International Urbanism and Sustainable Design* and *Urban and Regional Planning*

Open discussion with the students from the (joint) master programs about their experience and findings

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 Key Note Lecture by Stefano Bianca
Dwelling in Historic Quarters

18:00 Podium Debate
Everyday Live in Historic Districts

Dr. Stefano Bianca, Prof. Dr. Nabil El-Hady, Prof. Dr. Heba Abouelfadl, Prof. Inken Baller, Omar Nagati, May al-Ibrashy, Prof. Salah Zaki, Prof. Dr. Chiara Dezzi Bardeschi

Moderation: Prof. Heinz Nagler, Brandenburg University of Technology

MONDAY 26.10.15

10:00 Egyptian - German Joint Master Programs for Architecture and Urban Planning

Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, Director of the DAAD Office Cairo:
International academic cooperation beyond politics

Presentation of the Master Programs

Urban Design – Revitalization of Historic City Districts,
Cairo University / Alexandria University / Brandenburg University of Technology, Prof. Heinz Nagler

Heritage Conservation and Side Management,
Brandenburg University of Technology / Helwan University, Prof. Dr. Hosam Refai

International Urbanism and Sustainable Design,
Stuttgart University / Ain Shams University, Prof. Dr. Mohamed Salheen

Urban and Regional Planning,
TU Berlin / TU Campus El Gouna, Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer

12:00 Podium Debate
Challenges and Perspectives of international Joint Study Programs

Dr. Roman Luckscheiter, Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer, Prof. Dr. Mohamed Salheen, Prof. Dr. Hosam Refai, Prof. Dr. Dalila Elkerdany, Christoph Wessling, Students Urban Design

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Hebatalla Abouelfadl, Alexandria University

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 Presentation of the common publication
Revitalizing City Districts

Prof. Dr. Dalila El-Kerdany, Prof. Inken Baller, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ouf, Dr. Anette Gangler, Prof. Dr. Sahar Attia, Prof. Hans Harms

16:00 Presentation of the common Research Project
Sustainable Urban Density for the Development of Egyptian Cities

Prof. Dr. Nabil El-Hady, Prof. Frank Schwartze, Prof. Dr. Nicolai Steinø

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 Key Note Lecture by David Sims
*Revitalizing Historic Cairo:
Obstacles to Attracting Private Investment*

18:00 Podium Debate
Historic Districts of Tomorrow

David Sims, Prof. Dr. Shahdan Shabka, Prof. Dr. Hesham Seoudy, Prof. Heinz Nagler, Prof. Dr. Galila Elkadi, Shahira Mehrez, Abdelhamid Salah, Dr. Haby Hosny, Dr. Sherif Algohary

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Dalila Elkerdany, Cairo University

TUESDAY 27.10.15

10:00 Meeting of Architecture Students - MAS

Meeting of architecture representatives from diverse Egyptian universities in a friendly physical environment. Where they get to connect, with architectural topic open discussion and common activities

18:00 Podium Debate MAS

With Professors from the three Partneruniversities. Vision and structure