

GREEN HARAS

A Revitalization of Courtyards and its Relation with Public Spaces within the Historic Urban Landscape of Bayt Madkour Area in Historic Cairo.

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About the Lecture: Green Hara's Project approaches a chronological analysis of urban morphology changes in relation to the network of open spaces, from the public to privately own, i.e., exploring the possible connectivity between building courtyards and Haras*. The objective is to suggest urban strategies necessary for stopping the demolition, disfiguration, and obsolescence of districts with high historical values and offer solutions that would restore not only much-selected heritage and historic attributes but also historic attributes generate means for economic development. It will then present a pilot proposal for a selected courtyard of Bayt Madkour and Hara Fatema al-Nabawiya in al-Darb al-Ahmar. The assessment of the proposed project would lead to providing urban guidelines that revitalize and activate the ecological system of open spaces in order to improve and celebrate historical, social, and environmental values.



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