

Celebrating Cultural Landscapes

Reflection on The Aga Khan Award for Architecture Winning Project
“Revitalizing the Birzeit Historic Center and its Surrounding Rural Heritage”

Beirut, October 27th-28th, 2015

DAY ONE Tuesday, October 27th, 2015, LAU, Beirut Campus

- 16:00-18:00 ARCHITECTURE IS LIFE: Reflection on The Aga Khan Award for Architecture.
Speaker: Farrokh Derakhshani (AKAA Director)
Lecture Hall 201, Wadad Khoury Student Center.
- 18:00-20:00 The Aga Khan Award for Architecture EXHIBITION OPENING
Shaykh Zayed Hall, Fine Arts Bldg.

DAY TWO Wednesday, October 28th, 2015, AUB

Hassan Smadi Lecture Hall, Department of Architecture and Design, FEA.

- 10:00-11:00 REGISTRATION
- 11:00-12:30 CELEBRATING THE AGA KHAN AWARD: Riwaq’s achievements.
Moderator: Areej Hijazi (Riwaq, Ramallah)
Speakers:
Farrokh Derakhshani (AKAA Director)
Farhat Muhawi (Riwaq/Friends School, Ramallah)
Musa Abu Al Hajj (Municipality director)
Hana Alamuddin (AUB)
- 12:30-14:00 LUNCH
- 14:00-15:30 LINKING TO REGIONAL EXPERIENCES:
The Palestinian cultural landscape and other regional models.
Moderator: Omar Abdulaziz Hallaj
Speakers:
Yara Bamieh and Aya Tahhan (Riwaq, Ramallah)
May Ibrashi (atharlina.org)
Yasmin Makaroun (Lebanese University)
Rami Daher (Turath, Amman)
- 15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:00-17:30 LESSONS LEARNT: Looking towards the future.
Moderator: Howayda Harithi (AUB)
Speakers:
Salim Tamari (historian/social studies)
Iyad Issa (Riwaq/freelance)
Jala Makhzoumi (AUB Affiliate Professor)
Abdulhalim Jaber (USEK)
- 18:00-19:00 “Reclaiming Space” BOOK LAUNCH
Speaker: Khaldun Bshara (Riwaq, Ramallah)
- 19:00-20:00 CLOSING RECEPTION

