

The Palestinian City: Issues of Urban Transformation

Birzeit University, Institute of Law Annex Building, Hall 243

Friday, 1 November 2019		
13:30	Registration	
14:00	Opening Remarks	
14:30	Keynote Speech	
	The Impact of Urban Modernization on the Arab City	Khaled Ziadeh
15:00	Opening Session: Urban Issues in the Post-Nakba History (Chair: Ibrahim Musa) <i>On how the trajectory of the Palestinian city changed because of the Nakba</i>	
	Remnant: The Fates of the Palestinian City in Israel between the Nakba and the Naksa (1948-1967)	Adel Manna
	The Palestinian City Caught Between Encirclement, Exclusion, and Development	Rassem Khamaisi
	Discussion	
Saturday, 2 November 2019		
9:30	Session 2: The Social History of the Palestinian City (Chair: Salim Tamari) <i>Showcasing aspects of the social history of three cities, for over a century</i>	
	Biru al-Sabia': A Frontiers' City	Ahmad Amara
	Turning Hayfa into Haifa: Forming Space as a Tool of Shaping Collective/Religion Identities	Himmat Zoubi
	Unglamorous Lives: Small-Town Middle Classes at the Turn of the Twentieth Century	Lisa Taraki
	Discussion	
11:15	Coffee Break	
11:30	Session 3: Urban Transformations in Jerusalem (Chair: Nazmi Jubeh) <i>Outlining the changing features of Jerusalem within its Arab neighborhoods and its surroundings</i>	
	The Politics of Israeli Infrastructural Planning: The Case of the Proposed Cable Car in East Jerusalem	Shadi Khalilieh and Marianna B. Reis
	Architecture of Jerusalem's Urban Scene and the Morphological Change of Damascus Gate and Musrara as a Case Study 1917-2017	Abdelhafez Abu Sirrieh
	Jerusalem and Its Rural Areas: The Northwestern Villages, a Case Study	Shiraz Nasr, Ahmed Heniti, and Weeam Hammoudeh
	Discussion	
13:15	Lunch at the Cafeteria of Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions	
14:00	Session 4: Interlocking Spaces (Chair: Ghada Madbouh) <i>Entangled Space-time: opposing centers of power and interests</i>	
	On Haifa as Both a Settler City and an 'Urban Reserve'	Itxaso Domínguez de Olazábal
	Ramallah and al-Bireh: A Tale of Two Cities	Salim Abuthaher
	Past Tense	Jack Persekian
	Discussion	
15:45	Coffee Break	

16:00	Session 5: Challenges and Resistance (Chair: Rami Abdulhadi) <i>When the city's journey is a march of resistance, whether evident or invisible</i>	
	The Old City of Hebron: The ABC of Occupation versus the Resisting Heritage	Jad Tabet
	Ramallah Modern: a Syllabus towards Understanding Urbanization under Occupation	Khaldun Bshara
	Discussion	
Sunday, 3 November 2019		
9:30	Session 6: The Palestinian City is Culture and Architecture (Chair: Lana Judeh) <i>Cities rely on their past, as well as future, heritage</i>	
	Resuscitation of the Dead: About the Conservation of the Built Heritage within the Palestinian City, an Anthropological Perspective	Jawida Mansour
	Reframing the New Palestinian City: Rawabi between Nationalism and Indigeneity	Francesco Amoruso
	R&B rhythm and blues: post-traffic lights in Ramallah and Al-Bireh City	Yazan Khalili
	Discussion	
11:15	Coffee Break	
11:30	Session 7: Impacts on the Urbanscape (Chair: George Giacaman) <i>Capturing changes in the urbanscape in three cities</i>	
	Urban Transformations in Jerusalem (Shufat Refugee Camp) - A Case Study	Mohammed Mohsin
	Migration Turns Ramallah into an Economic Center	Hadeel Fawadleh
	Cultural Transformation within the Urban Ecology in Nazareth	Nisreen Mazzawi
	Discussion	
13:15	Lunch at the Cafeteria of Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions	
14:00	Session 8: The city culturally and artistically (Chair: Mahmoud Abu Hashhash) <i>The intangible existence of a city is the culture it produces</i>	
	The Palestinian City in the Cinema	George Khleifi
	Music Production in Palestinian Cities Before the 1948 Nakba	Nader Jalal
	Imagination: Dialogues and Resistance	Natasha Aruri
	Discussion	
15:45	Closing Remarks	