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)  
On how the trajectory of the Palestinian city changed because of the Nakba

- 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)  
Showcasing aspects of the social history of three cities, for over a century

- 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)  
Outlining the changing features of Jerusalem within its Arab neighborhoods and its surroundings

- 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 Nast, Ahmed Heniti, and Weeam Hammoudeh

Discussion

13:15 Lunch at the Cafeteria of Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions

**Sunday, 3 November 2019**

9:30 Session 6: The Palestinian City is Culture and Architecture  
(Chair: Lana Judeh)  
Cities rely on their past, as well as future, heritage

- 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)  
Capturing changes in the urbanscape in three cities

- Urban Transformations in Jerusalem (Shufat Refugee Camp) - A Case Study  
Mohammed Mohsin

- Migration Turns Ramallah into an Economic Center  
Hadeel Fawadieh

- 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)  
The intangible existence of a city is the culture it produces

- 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