DAY 1  WEDNESDAY 22.11.2017

09.30 - 10.00  REGISTRATION

10.00 - 10.30  OPENING CEREMONY

Dr. Maram Tawil | Conference Chairman
Prof. Christa Reicher | Project Director
H. E. Brigitta Maria Selter-Eberle
Presidential Delegate, German Embassy in Amman
Prof. Manar Fayyad | President of The German Jordanian University
Prof. Ziyad Haddad | Dean of School of Architecture
Gabriele von Feick | Director at DAAD Jordan

10.30 - 10.45  RECLAIMING PUBLIC SPACE

Inter-cultural Dialogue Project Base for Conference
Prof. Christa Reicher
Dr. Maram Tawil
Fabio Bayro Kaiser

10.45 - 11.15  COFFEE BREAK

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF CITIES

11.15 - 11.45  KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Nathieer Abu Obieid
Adaptation through Acculturation: Actualizing refugees in Hosting Cities

11.45 - 13.00  PANEL DISCUSSION 1

Approaches towards Socio-Cultural Integration
Panel Chair: Prof. Hermann Schnell

11.45 - 12.00  Performative Approaches to Reclaiming Public Spaces in Amman
Amr Yaghi
University of Sheffield - United Kingdom

12.00 - 12.15  Inclusive Public Spaces, The Case of Al Hashemite Plaza and Public Parks in Amman Downtown, Jordan
Zeema Al-Ja'ara
SANABEL Landscape Design - Jordan

12.15 - 12.30  Unsightly Urban Menaces and Reclaiming of the Informal Open Public Spaces in Jordan
A Socio-Cultural Study of Ghuwatiya Neighborhood - Zarqa
Dr. Raed Altaj, Aseel Jarafleh
German Jordanian University - Jordan

12.30 - 12.45  "An Urban Setting in Context: Reviewing the refugees’ Impact on the Material Culture of Alexandria"
Iman Hegazy, Dr. Osama Hegazy
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar - Germany
Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University - KSA

12.45 - 13.00  Open Discussion

13.00 - 14.30  LUNCH BREAK

14.30 - 15.00  KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cornelia Zuschke
Urban Growth and Community Regaining Public Space in Düsseldorf

15.00 - 16.15  PANEL DISCUSSION 2

Socio-Cultural Impacts on City Development
Panel Chair: Dr. Nabil Abu-Dayyeh

15.00 - 15.15  The Role of Public Spaces in Unstable Contexts: Integration or Segregation? A View from Beirut
Dr. Christine Mady
Notre Dame University - Louaize - Lebanon

Dr. Anna Comaro
American University in Dubai - UAE

15.30 - 15.45  Public Space as a Manifestation of Power Territorialization
Dr. Abeer Hussam Eddin Alahham
Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University - KSA

15.45 - 16.00  Chawk Bazor and the Nodes: The Attributes and Transformation of Cultural Spaces of Old Dhaka
Dr. Zohra Chowdhury, Nazmul Aziz
Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology - Bangladesh

16.00 - 16.15  Open Discussion

16.15 - 16.45  COFFEE BREAK

16.45 - 17.15  KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Christa Reicher
Between Animation and Reanimation: Challenges and Planning Strategies in Dealing with Public Space.

17.15 - 18.30  PANEL DISCUSSION 3

Role of Public Space in Face of Socio-Cultural Dimensions
Panel Chair: Prof. Mohammad Ali Yaghyan

17.15 - 17.30  Impact of Outdoor Space Characteristics on Social Interaction in Residential Area, Duhok City as Case Study
Dr. Layla Rasoul
Norwegian University of Duhok - Iraq

17.30 - 17.45  Formerly Industrial: Reinventing the Two Rust-Belts
Dr. Julia Schäfer
TU Dortmund - Germany

17.45 - 18.00  Working with the Community, the Hara Initiative in Amman, Jordan
Mohamed I. Abu Amerah
Hara - Development by inhabitant - Jordan

18.00 - 18.15  Opposing oppositions, All City/All Land
Maarten Groes, Erik Van Daele, Kris Scheelarck
KU Leuven - Belgium

18.15 - 18.30  Open Discussion
1.00 - 10.30  **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Prof. Carl Fingerhut
Public Space - The Soul of the Town

**URBAN TRANSFORMATION & THE ROLE OF PUBLIC SPACE**

10.30 - 12.15  **PANEL DISCUSSION 1**

Creative Development Approaches towards a Better Role of Public Space
Panel Chair: Dr. Jan Polívka

10.30 - 10.45  Reshaping Modern Times Public Spaces for a Multi-Cultural Society
Dr. Jan Polívka
TU Dortmund - Germany

10.45 - 11.00  100 Resilient Cities
Dr. Saner Baqaeem

11.00 - 11.15  Transforming Wadi Mouse City Centre
Nashwa Soboh
Consolidated Consultants Group - Jordan

11.15 - 11.30  Re-Figuring & Re-Configuring Antispaces in Ramallah
Dr. Natasha Aruri
URBANA - Ramallah

11.30 - 11.45  Public Transport Case Study: The Case of Jerash
Wizair Tahamoni
Ministry of Transport - Jordan

11.45 - 12.00  Recycling Limburg: A Co-design Approach for Transforming Public Spaces in Kerkrade West
Prof. Nurhan Abdul, Cecilia Fultan, Herwin Sap
University of Applied Science and Technology - Netherlands

12.00 - 12.15  Open Discussion

12.15 - 14.00  **LUNCH BREAK**

14.00 - 14.30  **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Ruth Orzeszek-Kruppa
Rendition Development Interventions in the City of Düsseldorf

14.30 - 16.00  **PANEL DISCUSSION 2**

Urban Transformation for More Cohesive Societies
Panel Chair: Dr. Katrin Bäumer

14.30 - 14.45  Uncharted Land Values in Neoliberal Contexts: the Dynamic Production of Amman’s Checkered Urbanism
Dr. Jouel Khasawneh
KU Leuven - Belgium

Dr. Elisão Rosa De Queiroz Barbosa
KU Leuven - Belgium

15.00 - 15.15  Ambivalent Reflections on Post War Public Spaces and Urban Cohesion in Beirut
Dr. Nadine Al-Hindi
Notre Dame University, Louziane - Lebanon

15.15 - 15.30  Enhancement and Revitalization of Public Spaces in the Historic Center of the City of Guayaquil
Milagros Fois, Dr. Olga Rosa, Carlos Vilascco, Luis Panías
Universidad de Guayaquil UG, Guayaquil - Ecuador

15.30 - 15.45  Next Commons Toronto: 2041 Hybrid Spaces, Public Private Partnerships, and Temporary Public Places
Prof. Mona El Khalil
University of Virginia - USA

15.45 - 16.00  Open Discussion

16.00 - 16.30  **COFFEE BREAK**

16.30 - 18.00  **PANEL DISCUSSION 3**

Nature Based Planning Approaches
Panel Chair: Prof. Frank Eckardt

16.30 - 16.45  The Long Run to Success: Transforming Kassel with the „Documenta“
Prof. Frank Eckardt
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar - Germany

16.45 - 17.00  Integrating Public Space and Urban Systems: A Holistic Approach to Urban Regeneration in Historic Cairo
Ahmed Alwali, Elson Alou-Shaadi
Cairo University - Egypt
American University in Cairo - Egypt

17.00 - 17.15  Connecting Green and Urban: How to Develop New Typologies for the Urban Ring Based on the Old Paradigm of the Garden City
Annie Schmidt
TU Dortmund - Germany

Kawther Alrayyan, Shireen Dano, Yasmin Olkour
German Jordanian University - Jordan
Greater Amman Municipality - Jordan
University of Buffalo - USA

17.30 - 17.45  Productive Landscapes: Lifestyle and Livelihood Model For New Urban Communities Cairo, Egypt?
Monique Jutten, Conelia Reeder
Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus-Senftenberg - Germany
Cairo University Cairo - Egypt

17.45 - 18.00  Open Discussion

18.00 - 18.30  **CLOSING CEREMONY**