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Day 1_May 31, 2016

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-11:00 Opening Session

Welcome Speeches

Magelonne Dejeant-Pons *The European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe: For A Quality of Life*

European Landscape
Convention, Executive
Secretary

Mohamad Motallebi *Towards A Flourishing of Landscape Architecture of the Middle Eastern Landscape*

IFLA-Middle East, President

11:00-11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30-
13:00

Session I: Landscape Heritage

Keynote S. Talhouk *Landscape Heritage - If You Don't Get It Locally, You Just Don't Get It!*

Speaker 1 S. Pantelia & K. Papaioannou *Memory Inside Memory: Recovering and Maintaining Cultural Landscapes, The Playground of Pikionis, Athens, Greece*

Speaker 2 Y. Salman *Preserving A World Heritage: Cultural Landscape of Diyarbakir Landwalls and Hevsel Gardens*

Coordinator M. Madani *Intangible Values of Tangible Urban Landscape Heritage*

Poster M. Nozari *Integrated Management of Changes in Historic Urban Landscape*

13:00-13:30 *Standing Presentation of Posters: Sessions I-II-III (4min each)*

13:30-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:30 Session II: Landscape & the Agrarian Challenge

Keynote R. Zurayk *The Writings On the Walls: Reading Lebanon's Agrarian Landscapes*

Speaker 1 S. Nazer, Y. Elrifai & D. Yaser *Rural Landscapes Change: E'in Quenia V Illage*

Speaker 2 A. Demirtas *Yedikule Urban Gardens - Since 422*

Speaker 3 R. Dagher & Y. Abunnasr *A Spatial Urban Agriculture Strategy to Improve Livelihoods in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods; The Case of Nabaa, Beirut*

Speaker 4 W. Thomson, C. Gharios & R. Zurayk *Exploring The Socio-Spatial Aspects of the Agrarian Question: A Case Study of Two Villages in Mount Lebanon*

Coordinator J. Makhzoumi *Architecture or Agriculture? A Critical Path for Landscape Architecture in The Middle East*



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Poster	C. Lteif	<i>Urban Agriculture Landscapes in 21st Century Beirut</i>
	D. Yaser, Y. Elrifai, S. Nazer	<i>Emerging 'Rural' Cities: Shifting Modalities</i>

16:30-17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:00-19:00 **Session III: Greening the Urban Landscape**

Keynote	A. Grichting	<i>From Green to Blue. The Changing Hues of Urban Landscapes in Arid Regions</i>
Speaker 1	K. Al Rayyan, S. Dana & Y. Okour	<i>An Assessment of Cemetery Planning in Amman, Jordan: A Guide to Incorporating Cemeteries in The Planning Process of Green Networks</i>
Speaker 2	Alain Wakim	<i>Greening The Urban Landscape in Lebanon. Facts and Challenges</i>
Speaker 3	R. Boustani, M. Issa, M. Yazbeck & M. Zouein	<i>The Massaad Stairs Garden</i>
Speaker 4	R. Fawzi & J. Makhzoumi	<i>Trees as A Component for Climatic Design of Public Urban Spaces</i>
Coordinator	N. Al Akl	<i>The Practice of Green Roofs in The Middle East: System or Trend? The Case of Lebanon</i>

Posters	M. Chahine	<i>Listen, Observe and Feel. For A Better Greening of the Urban Landscape</i>
	K. Shaar & Y. Abunnasr	<i>Retrofitting The Urban Landscape: Incorporating Suitable Green Infrastructure Typologies and Related Policies in Dense Neighborhoods in Municipal Beirut</i>

Day 2_June 1, 2016

9:00-11:00 **Session IV: Landscape Ecology and Environment**

Keynote	G. Pungetti	<i>The Biocultural Perspective of Landscape Ecology</i>
Speaker 1	D. Zogheib	<i>Landscape 'Design with Nature': Oman Botanic Garden</i>
Speaker 2	M. Al-Zein, N. Al-Akl & M. Yazbeck	<i>Native Plant Species as Potential Ornamentals</i>
Speaker 3	R. Neaimeh & Y. Abunnasr	<i>An Integrated Ecological and Place-Based Landscape Approach to Zoning in Mountain Towns in Lebanon</i>
Speaker 4	S. Al-Sabbagh	<i>Rethinking Planning Tools Through the Ecological Landscape Design Approach: Saida Case Study</i>
Coordinator	Y. Abunnasr	<i>Rethinking Green Infrastructure in Middle Eastern Landscapes</i>

Posters	A. Zeineddine & M. Fawaz	<i>Rethinking Master Planning: The Bint-Jbeil Region as Case Study</i>
	A. Ghazal	<i>Priorities of Ecological Aspects in Planting Design for Landscapes in Arid Regions</i>
	R. Shqeirat	<i>Revisiting Palestinian Village Landscapes</i>

11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**



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11:30-13:30 Session V: Landscape, Network & Infrastructure

Keynote	A. Tutundzic	<i>Landscape, Networks and Infrastructure: Belgrade Experience</i>
Speaker 1	N. Bitar	<i>Place-Led Transit Oriented Developments for Biophilic Arab Districts</i>
Speaker 2	H. Younes	<i>Revealing The Valley of Maameltein</i>
Speaker 3	L. Marinaro	<i>Toward Sensitive Infrastructures. New Landscape Perspectives for Mediterranean Global Port Cities</i>
Speaker 4	I. Curulli	<i>Green and Blue Landscape Infrastructure in The Netherlands.</i>
Coordinator	S. Samaha	<i>Landscape Design as Catalyst for Road Safety</i>
Poster	M. Karam & R. Fawzi	<i>Cultural Dimension in Ecological Aesthetic of Riverside Landscape</i>
	Y. Benzerara & M.Y Attaoua	<i>The Landscape Integration of the Project of Rest and Service Area On the East-West Highway in Algeria</i>
	Z. Haidar & R. Saliba	<i>Re-Conceptualizing Infrastructural Breaks: Beirut's Inner City Ring Road as Cultural Infrastructure</i>

13:30-14:00 **Standing Presentation of Posters: Sessions IV-V-VI (4min each)**

14:00-15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

15:00-17:00 Session VI: Landscape, Displacement & Human Rights

Keynote	B. Turan	<i>Unfolding Possibilities and Pedagogies of Resistance Landscapes in The Middle East</i>
Speaker 1	R. Shibli	<i>Ghata: Portable Architecture for Informal Landscape</i>
Speaker 2	L. Ruggiero & A. Guardo	<i>Catania: Investigating Forms and Evolution of Relational Spaces of a City with Crowdsourcing Of Social Network</i>
Speaker 3	E. Carrozza & E. Di Loreto	<i>Anime Salve</i>
Speaker 4	Y. Elrifai, D. Yaser & S. Nazer	<i>The Impact of Military Occupation On Landscape Change: The Case of Anata Town/ Palestine</i>
Coordinator	M. G. Trovato	<i>Landscape and Social Justice</i>
Poster	A. Romeo	<i>Education and Landscape Culture</i>

17:00-17:15 **Conference Closing**

17:30-19:00 **IFLA _ LELA Meeting (closed)**

Day 3 June 2, 2016

7:30-14:00 Trip to Shouf Biosphere Reserve

The Trip Is Free, Open to Interested Conference Participants. **Places Are Limited.** Please Reserve Your **Place Before 29th May 2016** By Emailing iflabeirut2016@Lela-Lb.Org.