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## **Bio**

Rabih Shibli is the Director of the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) at the American University of Beirut (AUB) since September 2015. He joined AUB in 2006 as a lecturer in the department of Landscape Architecture and as an associate director at CCECS where he supervised the design and implementation of a number of community-based projects among which are: (a) Reclaiming Rainwater Harvesting Practices in Rural South Lebanon, (b) Urban Agriculture in Ein Elhilwi Palestinian Refugee Camp, (c) Upgrading Sabra Market, (d) Animating the Pedestrian Trail in Karem Elzaytoun, and (e) Ghata/ Bringing Education to Syrian Refugees in Informal Tented Settlements.

Rabih has contributed chapters to the following books: “Lessons in Post-War Reconstruction: Case Studies from Lebanon in the Aftermath of the 2006 War” (Routledge; 2010), “The Right to Landscape: Contesting Landscape and Human Rights” (Ashgate; 2011), “Re-Conceptualizing Boundaries: Urban Design in the Arab World” (Routledge; 2015), and “Social Ecologies in Border Landscapes” (Chicago Press, forthcoming). Rabih served as the moderator on the Protracted Crisis theme in the Global consultation forum, conducted by OCHA in preparation for the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit. He has published two policy papers tackling the Syrian refugee crisis entitled: (a) “Reconfiguring Relief Mechanisms” (IFI - Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy; 2014), and (b) “A Protracted Stay on Mired Grounds” (ORIENT – Herausgegeben vom Deutschen Orient-Institut in Berlin; 2016).