

9th International Symposium on
Architecture of 21st Century: In Search of New Paradigms

Chair: Prof. Greg Andonian, Carleton University Architecture, Ottawa, Canada
Co-chair: Prof. Taha A. Al-Douri, NYIT, USA & Abu Dhabi, UAE

Morning Session – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thesis of Architecture vs. Architecture of Thesis

by Prof. Greg Andonian, IAS, School of Architecture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Architecture as a Living Process

Prof. Ayten Aydin, IAS, Civil Engineer/Anthropologist, Rome, Italy

Reconsidering our understanding of sustainability: challenging meaning, method & design in contemporary neighborhood development

by Sara Alinaghi Pour, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Prof. Brian R. Sinclair, PhD DrHC FRAIC AIA (Intl) FIIAS, Univ. of Calgary, Canada

A Path to Immortality: Through the Civilization of Mesopotamia

Leena Al-Noman, B.Fa. Interior Design, NYIT, KEO International Consultants, USA

**Comprehensive Studio | Architectural Accreditation | Cultural Diversity:
Considering Conditions, Respecting Context and Pursuing Competence**

by Prof. Brian R. Sinclair, PhD DrHC FRAIC AIA (Intl) FIIAS Univ. of Calgary, Canada

Dr. Raffaello Furlan, University of Qatar, Doha Qatar

Afternoon Session – 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Integrative Design in Architectural Curriculum: Challenges and Past Practices –
Toward Methodologies for Reflective Architectural Sociology**

by Prof. Tarkko Oksala, Aalto University, IAS, IAASE, Helsinki, Finland

The Revived Global C – Scandal or Blessing?

by Prof. Otto E. Rössler, Faculty of Mathematics & Science, Univ. of Tübingen, Germany

**Monotony in the Desert / Architectural Alienation:
Reflections on the Residential Architecture of Dubai**

by Prof. Florian Techel, School of Architecture + Interior Design, Canadian University Dubai

Organic Mathematics: The Architectures of the Logical Information of Natural Kinds

by Prof. Jerry Chandler, Krasnow Inst. for Adv. Study, George Mason University, VA, USA

**Enclosure As A Colorful Impulse: *A Reading of Semper's Remarks
on Polychrome Architecture***

by Prof. Taha A. Al-Douri, Sch. of Architecture and Design, NYIT, USA & Abu Dhabi, UAE