

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

8:30 – 18:00

Hall D

**Tenth International Symposium on Architecture of 21st Century:  
In Search of New Paradigms**

Chair: Prof. Greg Andonian, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada  
Co-chair: Prof. Taha A. Al-Douri, NYIT, USA & Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Co-chair: Prof. Craig Anz, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

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

**City Architecture & International Design Competitions:  
Questioning Appearance & Debating Essence**

by Greg Andonian, School of Architecture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

**Human-friendly & Ecologically conceived Community-based settlements**

by Ayten Aydin, IIAS Civil Engineer/Anthropologist, Rome, Italy

**Transforming the Alienated City Through Psycho-geography**

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

**Re-pair as the Didactics of Breakdowns – How Small Crises Become Knowledge?**

by Johan Granberg, PhD Assistant Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

**Seeking Synergies of Design, Agility, History + Pedagogy:**

**Education, Exploration, Invention & Intervention in Contemporary China**

by Brian R. Sinclair, PhD DrHC FRAIC AIA (Intl) FIIAS Univ. of Calgary, Canada  
& Xui Li, Yuan Liu, Xing Jiang, Pang Yue, School of Architecture & Urban Planning,  
Guangzhou University, Peoples Republic of China

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

**Current Graduate & Post-Graduate Architecture Programs in Finland:  
Their origins and diversity**

by Tarkko Oksala, Aalto University, IIAS, IAASE, Helsinki, Finland

**Conflicting World-Views / Comparing the Falling-water House & the Villa Savoye**

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

**Thesis of Architecture & Architecture of Thesis**

by Greg Andonian, School of Architecture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

**Einstein's Analog Computer**

by Otto E. Rossler<sup>1</sup>, Boris Hagel<sup>1</sup>, Dieter Fröhlich<sup>1</sup>

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**Etienne-Louis Boulée between Reform & Revolution:**

**On Variety in Natural Order & Confusion in Conceived Chaos**

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

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9:00 – 12:00

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**Group Discussion Session – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

**Agents of Transformative Action:**

**A Dialogic Creation of Shifting Diaspora and Creolized Community Development**

by Craig Anz, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar

**From Camp to Community:**

**Social Sustainability in Communities of Displaced Individuals**

by Maja Kinnemark, Interior Architect – BA, MA

Assistant Professor, School of the Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar

& Aris Papadopoulos, MSc, AADip, BA (Hons), Architect

Founder of LATRA and CORE RELIEF

& Craig Kyle Anz, PhD, NCARB Architect

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of the Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar

**Domesticating the Deserts vs. Building Waterproof Cities**

by Greg Andonian, School of Architecture, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada