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## Invitation

We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the kick-off Symposium  
of the university-business-partnership project:

### ***RealCityLab - Practice Orientation in Architectural education***

on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

at Faculty of Fine Arts - Helwan University,

4 Mohamed Thaqeb Street, Zamalek, Cairo.

*Business Partners:*



**Dr. Krekler**  
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## RealCityLab

### Practice Orientation in Architectural Education

Kick Off Symposium 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2016, Cairo.

Main Venue: Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture, Salah Abdel Karim Hall.  
4 Mohamed Thaqeb Street, Zamalek, Cairo.

**Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

#### Session 1 Introduction of RealCity Lab and its Activities

**09:30 - 10:00 Welcome Speech**

<i>Prof. Dr. Maged Negm</i>	<i>President Helwan University</i>
<i>Prof. Dr. Safia Elkabany</i>	<i>Dean Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University</i>
<i>Prof. Dr. Amal Abdou</i>	<i>Head of Architecture Department, Faculty of Fine Arts</i>
<i>DAAD Representative</i>	<i>DAAD Cairo office</i>
<i>Prof. Dr. Philipp Misselwitz</i>	<i>Habitat Unit, TU Berlin</i>
<i>Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer</i>	<i>Urban Development, Campus El-Gouna, TU Berlin</i>

**10:00 - 10:30 RealCityLab: Intro to objectives, methods and potential integration of the activities within the academic program + Revival of Architectural Library (New Arrivals)**

<i>Prof. Dr. Amal Abdou</i>	<i>Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University</i>
<i>Dr. Iman Gawad</i>	<i>Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University</i>
<i>Dr.-Ing. Hassan Elmouelhi</i>	<i>Habitat Unit, TU Berlin</i>
<i>Dipl.-Ing. Salma Khamis</i>	<i>Habitat Unit, TU Berlin</i>

**10:30 - 11:00 Previous Cooperation between HU & TUB**

<i>Prof. Dr. Mohamed Ali</i>	<i>Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University</i>
<i>Prof. Dr. Mohamed Magdy Nour</i>	<i>Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University</i>

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break.

#### Session 2 Between education and practice in Architecture

**11:30 - 12:00 What after Quito? The New Urban Agenda and Planning Education**

<i>Prof. Dr. Philipp Misselwitz</i>	<i>Habitat Unit, TU Berlin</i>
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**12:00 - 12:30 The role of laws and regulations in Urban development.**

<i>Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer</i>	<i>Urban Development, Campus El-Gouna, TU Berlin</i>
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**12:30 - 13:00 Bridging the gap between the Academia and the job market**

<i>Prof. Dr. Ashraf Elmokadem</i>	<i>Faculty of Engineering, Port Said University</i>
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**13:00 - 13:30 Transitional research, the link between the academia and practice.**

<i>Dr. Ghada Bassioni</i>	<i>Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University</i>
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**13:30 - 14:00** **New settlements and sustainable urbanism in Egypt**  
*Dr. Hend Farrouh* *New Urban Communities Organization*

14:00 - 15:00 *Lunch break.*

**Session 3** **Intro to Architectural Practices**

**15:00 - 15:30** **Maspero area upgrading project: business model & current situation**  
*Eng. Soad Fam* *Maspero Company for Urban Development*

**15:30 - 16:00** **Urban experiences in research and practice-relevance to architectural education**  
*Arch. Omar Nagati* *Cluster - Cairo Lab for Urban Studies, Training and Environmental Research (Business partner)*

**16:00 - 16:30** **Heritage conservation and restoration as an architectural profession**  
*Dr. Achim Krekeler* *Dr. Krekeler Architekten und Generalplaner GmbH (Business partner)*

**16:30 - 17:00** **Approaches of dealing with informal settlements in Greater Cairo region: An introduction**  
*Eng. Mohamed Abdel Aziz* *PDP/ GIZ-Cairo (Associated partner)*

**17:00 - 17:30** **Closing speech, recapping**  
*Prof. Dr. Amal Abdou* *Head of Architecture Department, Faculty of Fine Arts*  
*Prof. Dr. Mohamed Tawfik* *Faculty of Fine Arts, Contemporary Lead Architect*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>
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**Session 4** **Housing and Urban Patterns: Between understanding and intervention**

*Moderation:* *Dr. Ahmed Abd Elghany* *Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University*

**09:00 - 10:30** **Understanding culture in “Ashwa’eyat” - Approaches of Informal Settlements Upgrading**  
*Dr.-Ing. Hassan Elmouelhi* *Habitat Unit, TU Berlin*  
*Dipl.-Ing. Shaimaa Abouelmagd* *Habitat Unit, TU Berlin*  
*Mr. Ihab Hanafy* *ISDF - Informal settlement development foundation*

**10:30 - 17:30** **Bus tour: Introduction to Housing typologies in Cairo (Bus + Lunchbox)**  
(Public/private housing, Formal/Informal housing, Gated/Cooperative communities)  
*Mr. Khalil Shaat* *Advisor for informal settlements upgrading, Cairo Governorate*

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