

## INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Engineering at Birzeit University in Palestine and the Department of Land Use and Landscape Planning at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences, in partnership with other Palestinian and foreign institutions, are planning to organize in the autumn of the year 2007 an International Conference entitled "The Conservation and Management of Landscape in Conflict Regions". This conference comes within the framework of the cooperation project between both institutions aiming to enhancing "Capacity Building and Regional Cooperation in the Field of Landscape Architecture and Planning" in Palestine.

## OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

The proposed conference shall cover different issues pertaining to landscape, including research-based issues. Yet, topics related to practical and/ or pedagogical issues shall be welcomed. This opportunity will allow Palestinian landscapers and researchers to meet with their colleagues from different parts of the world, to exchange knowledge and experience and to explore possible future developments in the field of landscape, especially in a conflict area such as the Palestinian territories. That is why the conference will be open for international participation, hosting expertise and researchers in the field of landscape architecture and planning.

## PAPERS ARE SOLICITED IN THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Rehabilitation and Conservation Policies and Planning.
- Geography and Landscape Humanities.
- Archaeological Landscape and Modernity.
- Environmental and Landscape Management: The Challenge of Maintaining the Balance.
- Cultural Tourism in Palestinian Landscape.
- Laws, Regulations, and Legal Aspects for Landscape Planning and Architecture in Post War Areas.
- Landscape Values in Architecture and Planning.
- Cultural Landscape and Education: Critics and Approaches.
- Roads and Transport Facilities: Influence on Landscape.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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- For Other Forms of Participation Indicated Herewith:

- I wish to present a poster.
- We are interested in sponsoring the conference. (Please send additional information.)
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## INFORMATION AND KEY DATES

### DEADLINES

- March 15, 2007 Abstracts' submission.
  - March 31, 2007 Notification of abstract acceptance.
  - June 15, 2007 Full-length papers' submission.
  - August 31, 2007 Notification of final paper acceptance.
- Guidelines are available at the conference website.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The Conference working languages will be English and Arabic. All printed material will appear in English.

### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservation for participants will be available on request in hotels in Ramallah City (9 km from BZU). Further information will be available about hotels and other accommodation issues.

### CONFERENCE FEES

Professionals and Academicians: 120 U\$ (will cover registration fees, conference breaks, lunches and proceedings of the conference).

Students: 50 U\$ (will cover registration fees, conference breaks, lunches and proceedings of the conference).

Way of payment will be announced later at the conference website.



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