

# Curriculum Vitae



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Dr. Sedky has 25 years of experience with architectural design, development management, cultural activities and campaign planning and organization, training and teaching. As Senior Project Architect in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, he managed a mixed use developments, including a new shopping mall complex, 5-star hotels, and various residential and office buildings. He managed Landmark and Heritage & Area Conservation projects. Most important are authoring the architectural and urban development guidelines for Addariyya Historical Precinct in Riyadh, KSA in 2002 and coordinating for the work and activities of the ALECSO Heritage Grand Prize Project in 2012 and 2014. He conducts environmental municipal regulation enhancement for clean city with less carbon emissions through CES-MED project, EU as an international municipal development expert 2016-now. He is the author of a book titled: Living With Heritage in Cairo: Area Conservation in the Arab Islamic City, published in 2009 by the American University in Cairo Press, 2009.

## Education

### Post graduate studies

**1.** Diploma in Land Management and Informal Settlement Regulations  
Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (Rotterdam, the Netherlands) in association with Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA)  
**Year** 2005

### University

### Year

**2.** PhD in Architecture and Area Conservation  
School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art, Heriot–Watt University.  
**Year** 2004

### University

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**3.** Master of Islamic Art and Architecture  
the American University in Cairo.  
**Year** 1998

### University

### Year

### Under graduate studies:

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering  
**University** Faculty of Engineering of Cairo University  
**Year** 1992

### University

### Year

## Professional Experience

**Job title** Senior Urban Development Consultant  
**Employer** United Nation Habitat Middle East Regional Office, ROAS (UN-Habitat)  
**From - To** September 2018- Now  
**Job description** Manage, review and conduct research for UN Habitat projects in Egypt and GCC region

**Job title** Freelancing Architect  
**Employer** Self-employed, cooperating with MADA consultancy and other individuals.  
March 2018 – Now  
**Job description** Produced architectural designs for different building types and complexes  
Conducting pre-design analysis, market research for real estate developers  
Main Projects: The Armenian Social Club in Heliopolis, The Blue Hole Protected area.

**Job title** Local and Municipal Development Expert- Egypt  
**Employer** Human Dynamics& European Union

<b>From – To</b>	July 2016 – Now
<b>Job description</b>	supports the CES-MED National Coordination Group (NCG) members and Local Authorities and municipalities, to define institutional needs for establishing the CES-MED Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Action Plan (SECAP), as well as Help establishing and support Mechanism Unit (SSM) in Egypt: <a href="http://www.ces-med.eu/project/our-team">http://www.ces-med.eu/project/our-team</a> , Human Dynamics& European Union.
<b>Job title</b>	Instructor of the Urban Conservation module and Master supervisor of MA theses, through the "Cultural Heritag Management Master Program",
<b>Employer</b>	French University in Cairo (UFE) and the Universite Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne Helwan University in Cairo & Btu Cottbus, Berlin Faculty of Regional and Urban Planning, Cairo University.
<b>From - To</b>	Spring 2013 – Spring 2017
<b>Job description</b>	Instructing principles of urban heritage management. Master supervisor of a thesis titled: "Public Open spaces in Historic Cairo: An Investigation of the influences of the renovated open spaces on the local community", through the "Cultural Heritage Management Master Program" (UFE) Master supervisor of a thesis titled: "Public Open spaces in Historic Cairo: An Investigation of the influences of the renovated open spaces on the local community", through the "Cultural Heritage Management Master Program" (Btu)
<b>Job title</b>	Urban & Heritage Management Consultant
<b>Employer</b>	Arab League Education, Culture and Science Organisation, ALECSO
<b>From - To</b>	January 2012 – July 2015
<b>Job description</b>	Developing the idea of the 'Al-Marsad Al-'Umrani' (urban observatory) to monitor the urban management efforts by the municipalities and local authorities concerned with historical districts and city centres, for better urban environmental quality, management and regulation development for sustainable urban performance and less polluted and less emissions Arab cities, approved by the Arab Ministerial Committee, the Arab League in 2013 and launched officially in 2016. Co-developing and authoring the draft for the Arab charter of area conservation Coordinating for the rehabilitation of Bani-Habib village with the municipality of the Green Mountain, Nazwa Governorate, Oman and Omran Company. Coordinating and co-jury for the Heritage Grand Prize by the ALECSO since its initiation in 2012.
<b>Job title</b>	Community and Urban Development Manager

**Employer** Sahara NGO, Labour & Writer in every home youth movement and Abo Aldahab Development Initiative (NGO), Giza Governorate

**From - To** February 2011- July 2015

**Job description** Provide training for young volunteers as community leaders and area investigators for problems that spanned deteriorated built environment to low income and social problems.  
 Design public awareness campaigns to enhance community participation to enhance their urban environmental quality, in coordination with localities in Giza Governorate.  
 Define action areas as in collaboration with field force teams, mainly in Giza Governorate, Fayoum and New Valley Governorate.  
 Introducing gender and enhance local crafts to increase income specially for women sponsored families  
 Liaise with the localities to facilitate community shared developments and facilities  
 Liaise among CBOs for exchanging knowledge and experience confronting housing and municipal acts leading to compulsory evction, especially in Boulaq area, informal area close to downtown.  
 Organising youth troops of volunteers for the campaign and the national conference to save Port Said cosmopolitan area through the Alliance Francis (AF) Port Said. [https://m.youtube.com/watch? list=PL1yA3DSEFIUDH29iODrjBobAivRDBTPHP&index=277&v=h3D3k0VcCDkhttps://m.youtube.com/watch? hd=1&v=BJrcqIS4PSE](https://m.youtube.com/watch?list=PL1yA3DSEFIUDH29iODrjBobAivRDBTPHP&index=277&v=h3D3k0VcCDkhttps://m.youtube.com/watch?hd=1&v=BJrcqIS4PSE)

**Job title** Senior Development Manager

**Employer** Midrar Development Management, Jeddah Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**From -To** October 2008 - April 2010

**Job description** Managed architectural design of high-visibility, complex, schedule-critical real-estate developments valued in total at over 6 billion Saudi Riyals:

- Managing mega mixed-use, water-front development in Jeddah
- Leading market feasibility research for urban development for economical housing schemes and informal and deteriorated districts in Jeddah and Mecca
- Develop urban studies for Old Jeddah City Centre for the Ammana, Jeddah Municipality
- Managing municipality related amendments with the Ammana , Jeddah Municipality
- Managing LEED commissioning phase of mega mixed use and urban developments in Jeddah waterfront and suburbs

**Job title** Assistant Professor & Housing Consultant

**Employer** King Fahd University for Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, College of Environmental Design

**From - To** August 2006 - August 2008

**Job description** Taught architectural design in a studio setting and architectural theory in a lecture setting -Chairing the housing committee for all the faculty and staff housing facilities and led the housing reformation projects in Al-Ferdaws District within university campus

**Job title** Assistant Professor

**Employer** Integrated Thebes Academy, Thebes Higher Institute of Engineering Maadi, Cairo, Egypt

**From - To** October 2005 - May 2006

**Job description** instructing architectural design & architectural history in lecture setting

**Job title** Urban Management Consultant

**Employer** Ministry of Culture, Cairo Arab Republic of Egypt, National Organization for Urban Harmony, Central Department for Planning and Technical Affairs

**From -To** October 2005 -November 2005

**Job description** Authored annual plan for immediate treatment of Heritage Areas and permanent regulations and guidelines for Heritage Area development, and crafted Ministry rules confronting urban deterioration in Heritage Areas. Designed (in concept) conservation and urban development of the environs of the Salahidin-era components of the Cairo Citadel

**Job title** Senior Researcher

**Employer** Institute of Research for Development (IRD), Marseille, France, Cairo

**From -To** September 2004 -March 2005

**Job description** The IRD conducts scientific programs contributing to the sustainable development of Mediterranean and tropical regions. I co-organized the Institute's March 2005 Cairo-based International Seminar on the Management of Shared Mediterranean Heritage. He also documented Cairo's central business district and authored a preliminary architectural guide for it. I researched the architectural and urban history of European Cairo and drew up suggested urban conservation regulations for it

**Job title** Associate Consultant

**Employer** United Technician, Cairo, Egypt

**From -To** May 2004 -April 2006

**Job description** Developed up detailed architectural designs and urban plans for the Arab Republic for commercial buildings and tourist service facilities. These were to be built in resort and Heritage Area towns (Aswan and Abu Simble) in Upper Egypt

**Job title** Urban Conservation Consultant  
**Employer** CDC Consultancy, Cairo, Egypt  
**From -To** August 2002 -September 2002  
**Job description** Authored the architectural and urban development regulations for Addariyyah Historical Precinct, a World Heritage List, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Job title** Lecturer  
**Employer** Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh College of Art Edinburgh Scotland United Kingdom

**From -To** October 1998 -August 1999  
**Job description** Instructed second-year College students art and architectural history in seminar settings, September-December 1999. -Coordinator, Inventors Arteriors International (IAI & DORRA Joint Venture) Cairo Arab Republic of Egypt Led the technical office of the Interior-Design Finishing Department

**Job title** Documentation Consultant  
**Employer** General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), Cairo, Egypt  
**From -To** July 1998 - August 1998  
**Job description** The General Organization for Physical Planning is the Arab Republic's national authority responsible for city and regional design. Conducted architectural documentation and style analysis for colonial buildings (pre 1952) of Ramsis Street, part of the Downtown Cairo Urban Development Scheme

**Job title** Documentation Consultant  
**Employer** Egyptian State Information Service Conducted architectural  
**From -To** July 1997 -August 1997  
**Job description** documentation of the principal mosques designed by Mario Rossi for the Awqaf of the late Ottoman state, Cairo, Egypt

**Job title** Documentation Consultant  
**Employer** Regional Information of Technology and Software Engineering Center  
**From - To** April 1996 - May1996  
**Job description** Conducted the architectural documentation for the Historical houses of Zainab Khatoun and al-Harrawy, some of the best examples of the still surviving Ottoman mansions in Historical Cairo, Egypt, January 1996-March 1996. -Assistant Archivist, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford England

United Kingdom Verified and cataloged items in the K.A.C. Creswell Photo Collection, Rare Book & Special Collection Library, AUC, Cairo

**Job title** Researcher& Translator  
**Employer** American Research Center in Egypt  
**From - To** January 1995 – February 1995  
**Job description** Translated Abd al-Rahman al-Jabarti's History of Egypt as part of the Historic Structure Report for the Restoration of Sabil Nafisa al-Bida in Fatimid Cairo

**Job title** Research Assistant  
**Employer** The American University in Cairo (AUC), School of Humanities Department of Islamic Art and Architecture  
**From -To** January 1995-June 1998.  
**Job description** Conducted research and library assignment as an assistant librarian in the Rare Book& Special Collection Library, AUC

**Job title** Independent Architectural and Interior Designer  
**Employer** Self employed  
**From - To** October 1993 -April 1998  
**Job description** Designed buildings and building interiors in Cairo and Alexandria

**Job title** Architect  
**Employer** SAAD for Trading & Contracting, Khobar, Saudi Arabia  
**From - To** December 1992 -August 1993  
**Job description** Developed architectural and interior design detailing and presentation materials and studies for varied residential complexes, villas and apartments in UK, Saudi Arabia and Egypt

### **Specialized Training Received:**

- ✚ Applied Project Management Workshop, ROWAD-PMI Certified Training Center, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 10-15 January 2009.
- ✚ “Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development,” training program organized by Center for International Studies on Economic Growth (E-learning Division) CISE, University of Rome, and the Cultural Heritage Division, the World Bank, Washington DC hosted by Regional Information Technology and Software Engineering Center (RITSEC), Cairo, Egypt May- June 2005.
- ✚ “GIS Basics in Urban Development,” training program organized by Urban Training & Studies Institute, Netherlands Cooperation Project, Cairo, Egypt 22 May-9 June 2004.
- ✚ Refresher course on the Middle Eastern and Arab Region entitled “Integrated Approach to Inner City Revitalization”, organized by Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies

(Rotterdam, the Netherlands), Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 22 September-3 October 2002.

- ✚ Third Mediterranean Workshop on “Integration of Traditional and New Techniques for the Protection and Conservation of Historical and Cultural Built Heritage in Earthquake-Prone Areas: Investigation on the Rehabilitation of the Wikala at Bab al-Nasr, Historic Cairo,” organised by UNESCO, Cairo, Egypt 31 March-7 April 2002.

### **Activities Organized:**

- ✚ 2014 , 14-16 November, participating through the ALECSO in the Arab Charter for Urban Conservation with representatives of the regional UNESCO office in Bahrain and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Manama, Bahrain.
  - ✚ The holy month of Ramadan in 2014 (July- August) organizing and introducing cultural nights as a narrator to introduce traditional heritage and music, through a program titled: "Egypt foot by foot" historical panorama of different epochs in Egypt for the opera an national music center visitors, the Supreme Council of Culture, the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, Opera House premises.
  - ✚ 2014 May- August, led and co-organise the campaign: An Artist& Labour in Every Home, via Sahara NGO and Bibliotica Alexandrina, Cairo branch (Bait ElSinari) as well as media. The campaign was to promote performed and plastic arts among children in needy communities and to promote crafts among mothers to enhance their financial status.
  - ✚ The holy month of Ramadan in 2012 (August- September), organizing and introducing cultural nights as a narrator to introduce traditional heritage and music, through a program titled: "Egypt foot by foot" historical panorama of different epochs in Egypt for the opera an national music center visitors, the Supreme Council of Culture, the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, Opera House premises. Sample of the public awareness program conducted as Ramadan intellectual and entertainment nights for public audience in the opera house premises in summer 2012 as one of the activities of the holy month of Ramadan.
- PS. Sample of the public awareness program conducted as Ramadan intellectual and entertainment nights for public audience in the opera house premises in 2012 as one of the activities of the holy month of Ramadan: <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HxRKj599nlg>
- ✚ 2012 December, organizing a seminar on comprehensive urban management approaches in historical areas, in Doha Qatar through ICCROM's ATHAR program- "Management and Conservation of Cultural Heritage", ATHAR in Sharjah, UAE associated with ICCROM, Rome, Italy.
  - ✚ 2012 September- October, co-organizing the "Safeguarding and Rehabilitation of the Egyptian 19th& 20th Centuries' Heritage", with the Alliance Francaise de Port Said (AF), conducted in Port Said on 11th October as part of a campaign I co-organized with AF and a wide community of youth activists and Port Said community of photography and fine arts, co-organizing workshops and public activities to spread awareness and shed light on the endangered European heritage of the Port Said Cosmopolitan zone during the period.
  - ✚ 2012, 6 September, participated in the campaign against compulsory evction for the inhabitants of Boulaq and Maspero Area in Cairo, during the activities of the Egyptian Housing Day (EHD) providing community development and urban regeneration alternatives supported by case studies from Al-Darb Al-Ahmar in Cairo and other areas in MENA and Europe.



- # 2006-2007: Organized different activities (workshops, exhibitions and many extra-curriculum activities) for the College of Environmental Design and the Environmental Design Club, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- # 2005, 29- 31 March: Co-organized the International Seminar on the Management of the Shared Mediterranean Heritage through the Institute of Research for Development (France) in collaboration with UNESCO as the Fifth UNESCO Conference on Modern, Bibliotica Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt.
- # 2004, 20 December: Co-organizing (with Dr. Dina Shehayeb) the workshop, “Urban Design in Historic Areas” held among the activities of the International Conference on Future Visions and Challenges for Urban Development, Housing and Building Research Center, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.
- # 2002: Co-founding (with Architect Shifa Zaghul, Tokyo Institute of Technology) an internet discussion group concerned with urban conservation in Islamic countries, Urban Conservation in Islamic Settlements, [http:// archnet.org/groups/UCIS/](http://archnet.org/groups/UCIS/)
- # 2002, 19-25 January: Conceived of and then co-organized the first international conference on “Conservation and Regeneration of Traditional Urban Centers in the Islamic World: Learning from Regional Experiences and Building Partnerships,” in Amman, Irbid, and Salt, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, under the patronage of H.M. Queen Raniyah al-Abdullah.
- # 2001, 9 September: Organized the workshop and symposium on “Approaches and Mechanisms of Urban Conservation in Cairo,” the Italian Archaeological Center, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt 2001: Role-playing session, gathering community representatives from the Heritage Areas of Al-Darb Al- Ahmar and of Qasr al-Sham’, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

### **Distinctions and academic awards:**

- # The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the American University in Cairo, Partnership in Development Research Program Grant Spring, 2001
- # ICOMOS-UK Research Award Summer, 2000
- # The BARAKAT Trust Grant Summer, 2000
- # Max Van Bercham Grant for Young Scholars August 1999
- # Graduate Merit Fellowship Award, the American University in Cairo 1997-1998
- # Graduate Merit Fellowship Award, the American University in Cairo 1996-1997
- # University Fellowship Award, School of Humanities, the American University in Cairo Spring, 1996
- # Assistantship Award, School of Humanities, the American University in Cairo Fall 1995

### **Published work:**

- # "Towards a Comprehensive Interventions for Informal Settlement: Cairo as a Case Study", in Earth and Who Live on it, ed. Dr. Rabie Wahba, Program Officer, MENA region, Housing and Land Rights Network, Habitat International Coalition, a conference

proceedings ed & organized by HIC-HLRN MENA, Regional Land Forum, Tunis, Tunisia, 26–28 March 2013, pp. 292-96.

- # “The Metropolitan Style as a Sign of Power: the Architecture of Ibn Tulun Mosque,” published in Turkish: (Bir güc sembolü olarak Metroplitan Sili ibni Tolun Camiinin Mimarisi) (2010) Turk Dunyasi Mimarlik ve Sehircilik Kurultayi, Bildriler Kitabi III, Astana, Kazakhstan 24-27 May, pp. 385-92 -Co-authored chapter: “Heritage Protection Against What? A Model to Explain Adverse Change in Historic Districts,” in (eds). Farhad Daftary, Elizabeth Fernea and Azim Nanji, Living in Historic Cairo, pp. 283-89, the Institute of Isma’ili Studies and University of Washington Press -Living With Heritage in Cairo: Area Conservation in the Arab-Islamic City. (Cairo: American University in Cairo Press, 2009) a book published to document and evaluate the establishment and effects of heritage areas in Cairo. PS. Book reviews in international academic journals and national and regional newspapers are available upon request.
- # “The Politics of Area Conservation in Cairo” (2005), International Journal of Heritage Studies, May Vol. 11, no.2, pp. 113-130.
- # “Superficial Approach to Area Conservation in the Eastern Mediterranean” (2004) Conference Proceedings, the Second International Conference on Mediterranean Architecture, Misr International University, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, 15-16 February, CD Format.
- # “Social and Economic Changes in Fatimid Cairo and the Impact on Urbanism: The al-Hakim Area as a Case Study” (2003) Conference Proceedings, the Third Architectural Conference, Threatened Cities: Arab Cities and Future Challenges, the Jordanian Architectural Society and the Jordanian Engineer Syndicate, Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 5-9 October, pp. 213- 31
- # 'The Factors Influencing the Change in Cairene Domestic Architecture After the Ottoman Conquest', EJOS, IV (2001) (M. Kiel, N. Landman & H. Theunissen (eds.), Proceedings of the 11th International Congress of Turkish Art, Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 23-28 ,(1999), No. 38, 1-23. <http://www2.let.uu.nl/solis/anpt/ejos/pdf4/38sedky.pdf>
- # “L’oeuvre de Mario Rossi au Ministère des Waqfs; une reinterprétation Italienne de l’architecture Islamique,” in Le Caire- Alexandrie architectures européennes 1850-1950, Volait, Mercedes (ed.) Etudes Urbaine 5- 2001, CEDEJ & IFAO, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, IFAO Press, pp. 67-74.
- # “Contextual Considerations of Urban Conservation in the Middle East,” ISIM Newsletter, no.7, March 2001, Leeden University, Leeden, The Netherlands, p.18.
- # “La Moschea Egiziana del XX secolo una prospettiva Italiana” (1999) Conference Proceedings, “L’Orientalismo nell’architettura italiana tra ottocento e novecento, Giusti, Maria Adriana and Godoli, Ezio (eds.) Department of Architectural History, University of Florence, Firenze, Republic of Italy, pp. 311-18.
- # “The Modern Mosque in Egypt” (1998) Conference Proceedings, the First Architectural Conference of Jordan Engineers Association: Contemporary Arab-Islamic Architecture, Jordanian Engineer Syndicate, Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, pp. 63-72
- # "Mario Rossi's Work in the Awqaf," Medina, June 1998, pp. 62-69
- # "The Development of the Cairene Qa'a," Alam al-Benaa, July 1997, pp. 6-9
- # Changes in Cairene Domestic Architecture after the Ottoman Conquest,” Alam al-Benaa, March 1997, pp. 8-11

## Public lectures & seminars:

- ✚ “Heritage Management... Out of the Box”, series of presentations, Gizera Art Center, 16, 23& 30 Oct. 2016.
- ✚ "Cinema... Architecture... Identity", Through a program on cross cultural influences: Euro-Mediterranean, Gizera Art Center, 18 June 2014.
- ✚ TEDx Port Said. Guest Speaker, 22nd February 2013.
- ✚ "Paris on the Nile", Cyprus International University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Nicosia, Northern Cyprus. 31 January 2013 “Hassan Fathy Architecture: A Different Perspective,” Through the Hassan Fathy Exhibition activities, Gizera Art Center. 10 January 2012.
- ✚ "Conservation Qualities: Integrity, Authenticity and Sustainability", Al-Maidan Cultural Center, Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyah. Kuwait, 24 January 2011.
- ✚ “Meanings that fashioned Cairene Urbanism,” Supreme Council of Culture, Ministry of Culture, Cairo Opera Premises. 1 December 2010.
- ✚ “Urban Heritage Conservation in Cairo,” Mubarak General Library, Cairo, Egypt. 25 November 2010.
- ✚ “Towards a Balanced Model of Area Conservation,” CED Seminar: Reflections on Traditional and Regional Architecture, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 10 December 2007.
- ✚ "Expressions of Islamic Identity in Egyptian Modern Architecture," Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey 13 April 2000.
- ✚ "The Work of Mario Rossi for the Awqaf," Atelier Fine Arts Society Alexandria, Egypt 19 May 1997.
- ✚ “The Development of the Cairene Qa'a," Colloquium on Islamic Domestic Architecture, Rare Book & Special Collection Library, the American University in Cairo, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt 9 March 1997.

## Conferences and Presented Papers:

- ✚ "Italian Cultural and Architectural Influence in the Egyptian contemporary culture", Keynote speech. The Third International Conference on Creativity, Invention and Development in Architecture, Heritage and Literature: Visions for the future of the Civilizations and Cultures of the Arab and Mediterranean Countries, Egyptian Ministry of Culture, Academy of Arts, Italian Cultural Institute, International Academy of Science, Alexandria 28-30 April.
- ✚ "Heritage as One of the Most Important Vehicle for Sustainable Development", The First International Geography Conference of Fayoum, Geography Department, Faculty of Arts, Fayoum University, in collaboration with the L'Institut d'Egypt, held in the Egyptian Geographic Association in Cairo, 21-22 May 2017.
- ✚ "Towards a Balanced Model of Area Conservation", Cultural Heritage: a Conference titled: Present Challenges and Future Perspectives - Roma, 21-22 November 2014, organized by University of Rome, Italy (accepted paper).
- ✚ “Architectural and Urban Interventions for Balanced Cultural Heritage in the Arab Region,” 20th Conference of Arab Antiquarians, 13-15 March 2012, organized by the Algerian Ministry of Culture and the Arab League Education, Culture and Science Organization (ALECSO), Algeria. -“An Overview of Area Conservation Projects in Historic Cairo (in

Arabic),” First Symposium of the Architectural Heritage, 14-15 December 2004, organized by Muntada El-Hifaz 'ala al-Turath Group (Heritage Safeguarding Group) and the Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage (CULTNAT), Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt

- ✚ International Seminar on “Strengthening the Capacities of Cities in Egypt: Towards Millennium Development Goals,” 13-15 June 2004,
- ✚ Training and Research in Housing and Urban Development Project, Urban Training Institute, Housing Building Research Center, and Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, workshop titled: “Governance and Urban Management in Egypt,” Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt. -The First Conference on Sustainable Architectural and Urban Development, 24-26 February 2004, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, presented a paper, also published in conference proceedings, titled: "Revitalization as a Strategic Approach to Comprehensive Conservation: The Case of Addiriyyah Historical Precinct, Riyadh, KSA".
- ✚ Third Architectural Conference of the Jordanian Architectural Society and the Jordanian Engineer Syndicate, “Threatened Cities: Arab Cities and Future Challenges”, 6-10 October 2003, al-Hussain Cultural Center, Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, presented paper (co-authored with Architect Nisreen Laham), “Social and Economic Changes in Fatimid Cairo and the Impact on Urbanism: The al-Hakim Area as a Case Study.”
- ✚ Twelfth International Conference of Turkish Art, ICTA-XII, Jordanian University in Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 5-9 October 2003, presented paper, “Neo-Classicism as an Ottoman Aspiration: The Rumi Balkan Style in Egypt”.
- ✚ First International Conference of the UIA-WPAHR-V Work Program “Architecture and Heritage,” 2-4 March 2002, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt, presented paper (co-authored with Dr. Dina Shehayeb), “Heritage Conservation Against What? A Model to Explain Adverse Change in Historic Districts” International Symposium on Restoration and Conservation of Islamic Cairo, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, 16-20 February 2002.
- ✚ First International Conference on the Conservation and Regeneration of Traditional Urban Centers in the Islamic World: Learning from Regional Experiences and Building Partnership, Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 19- 25 January 2002, presented papers, “Façade Conservation versus Comprehensive Regeneration of Historic Quarters in the Arab-Islamic City” and “A Report on Urban Conservation Projects in Cairo.”
- ✚ Urban History Group Conference, Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom, 29-30 March 2001, presented paper, “Historical Quarters as Living Heritage: Cairo as a Case Study” -The Seventh International DAVO Congress of Middle Eastern Studies, Institute of Geography, Mainz University, Germany, 12-14 October 2000, presented paper: “Contextual Considerations for Urban Conservation in the Middle East.” Annual School 2000, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom, Institute of Historic Building Conservation, Strathclyde University, 15-18 June 2000.
- ✚ Eleventh International Conference of Turkish Art, ICTA-XI, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, 23-29 August 1999, presented paper, “Changes to Cairene Domestic Architecture after the Ottoman Conquest” The Work of the Italian Architects in the East, Department of History of Architecture, University of Florence, Italy, 23-25 October 1997, presented paper,

- ✦ “Neo-Islamic Architecture in Egypt: An Italian Perspective” 100 Years of European Architecture in Egypt, the Italian Cultural Institute in Cairo, Egypt, 2- 4 March 1997, presented paper, “The Work of Mario Rossi for the Awqaf”.

## Co-Curated Exhibitions:

- ✦ “Heritage Conservation and Management in Egypt and Syria, an European Research Program, Results and Perspectives,” and heritage and urban management publications of the Institute for Research on Development (France), an exhibition held parallel to the First Symposium on Architectural Heritage, organized by Muntada El- Hifaz Ala al-Turath Group (Heritage Safeguarding Group) and the Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage (CULTNAT), Alexandria, Egypt, 14-15 December 2004.
- ✦ "The Mosques of the Awqaf," Atelier Fine Arts Society, Alexandria, Egypt, May 1997.
- ✦ "The Mosques of the Awqaf," the Italian Culture Institute In Cairo, Egypt, March 1997.
- ✦ "Islamic Domestic Architecture in Egypt," Rare Book & Special Collection Library, the American University in Cairo, Egypt, March 1997.

## TV Interviews:

- ✦ An interview re. issuing my book: Living with Heritage in Cairo- Area Conservation in the Arab Islamic City, AUC Press, November 2009. (Uploaded on youtube in two parts)  
interview part1: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz2zZ\\_3AIJ0&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz2zZ_3AIJ0&feature=related)  
interview part2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIU0KbXroX0&feature=related>
- ✦ An interview re. The need for an Egyptian Area Conservation Charter, January 2010. (Uploaded on youtube in two parts)  
interview part1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5vpvPmsDcw&feature=related>  
interview part2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GI DaLYIpoE&feature=related>
- ✦ Interview at the AUC (in English) on my book: Living with Heritage in Cairo- Area Conservation in the Arab Islamic City <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ve3KhpyWBsg>
- ✦ 29 September 2010: re. Zamalik architectural heritage: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xUTbZRlBjM&feature=related>
- ✦ November 2013: A short interview with Akram Khozam, ElHurra channel on Cairo Coffee Houses. My section, the first, is on Groppi coffee shop and the pre 1952 Cairene Community. [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=UQS1GGC6oNw&desktop\\_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DUQS1GGC6oNw](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=UQS1GGC6oNw&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DUQS1GGC6oNw)
- ✦ 6 January 2014, an interview on losing urban heritage and its impact on national identity: <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=CZ-Jqd7Fwk0>
- ✦ 18 August 2014, an interview on the need to develop the State's urban heritage management process, Good Morning Egypt: [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HvAOK\\_HB8Mw](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HvAOK_HB8Mw)
- ✦ An interview on Urban Heritage Management in Egypt, Al Ghad TV morning show on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7i9pIxqGBpk>
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<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=RPNeGwoui5E>
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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jN6Cjd\\_Ecs4&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jN6Cjd_Ecs4&feature=youtu.be)
- ✦ 21 April 2018, a discussion on the economics of mobilisation of the state heritage assets, focusing on the colonial heritage of Khedival Cairo  
Money Means Business, Nile TV, Egyptian TV.  
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### **Radio Interviews:**

- ✦ Interviewed by Ehab Gamaledin, Sawt Elarab Radio Station, 'places in memories' on Heliopolis: <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jV2e5u5112M&feature=youtube>
- ✦ Interviewed by Mona Monier, Elbarnamig Alam, Shades and Colours, FM 91.5 freq.: 11766 NileSat., broadcasted at 7:30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### **Labor & Artist in every Home Initiative Campaign:**

- ✦ 15 June 2014, an interview on: Labor& Artist in every Home Initiative, CBC extra TV channel morning program:  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?list=PL1yA3DSEFIUDH29iODrjBobAivRDBTPHP&index=277&v=h3D3k0VcCDk>
- ✦ 16 June 2014, a TV report and interview on: Labor& Artist in every Home, Ez El-Shabab, Rotana Masriya.  
PS. The report and interview is at the third section of the complete TV show. It starts about an hour and quarter of an hour from the beginning of the episode, starting at 1:15:08: <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yHUxub7X0QQ>
- ✦ 24 June 2014, From Cairo Talk show, Nile News (Egyptian State TV). An interview on: Labor & Artist in Every Home.  
PS. Our interview starts about twenty minutes after the beginning of the episode, starting at 23:50: <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=WIZt5wXB0vI>
- ✦ Movie uploaded on youtube by volunteers shedding light on the objectives of the initiative. Uploaded on 15 June 2014. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?hd=1&v=BJrcqIS4PSE>

- ✚ Press Review: Press report introducing the initiative and covering the launching event, October Magazine, issue no. 1967:  
<http://octobermag.com/issues/1967/artDetail.asp?ArtID=148856>