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NILAB PROJECTS. NILE AS LABORATORY

**International conference
Egypt Pavilion Projects,
La Biennale di Venezia 2023**

**17th July 2023
Badoer
aula Tafuri
9.30 am**



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curated by

Ahmed Sami Abd Elrahman, Marina Tornatora, Ottavio Amaro, Moataz Samir, Mauro Marzo

NiLab Projects. Nile as Laboratory - International conference to discuss the design research exhibited in the Egypt Pavilion, 18th International Architecture Exhibition, Biennale di Venezia.

The program focuses on the presentation of the projects elaborated by the 18 groups of architects and professors, belonging to Egyptian, European and non-European universities, invited to propose design strategies along the Nile River, a paradigmatic geographical area of an identity in the history of civilization, in its cultural, scientific and humanistic aspects.

In addition to representing a critical-cognitive system of the transformations of the extraordinary places along the river in recent decades, the research focuses on possible future design scenarios capable of re-establishing identity balances between nature, artefact and history, together with architectural visions that represent new conditions of life.

The projects presented at the conference are on display until 26 November in the Egypt Pavilion of the Biennale, curated by Marina Tornatora, Ottavio Amaro, Ahmed Sami Abd Elrahman, Moataz Samir, Ghada Farouk

participating schools

Umeå University School of Architecture, Sweden | German University in Cairo, Egypt | Università La Sapienza, Roma, Italy | Manchester School of Architecture | Architecture Sheffield Hallam University, UK | Università Iuav di Venezia, Italy | Future University in Khartoum, Sudan | Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt | Università di Camerino, Italy | Università di Udine, Italy | Politecnico di Milano, Italy | Czech Technical University Praga, Czech Republic | Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy | Parsons University New York, US | Évora University Architecture, Portugal | Università Federico II, Napoli, Italy | ENSA Paris Malaquais, France | ENSA Strasbourg, France | Università Kore, Enna, Italy | Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia | Università di Parma, Italy | Grenoble School of Architecture, France | Valladolid University, Spain | Sevilla University, Spain | Università di Palermo, Italy

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MAURO MARZO
Co-coordinator Cluster
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Welcome note by

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Director of the Egyptian
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Opening note by

AHMED SAMI ABD

ELRAHMAN

MARINA TORNATORA

OTTAVIO AMARO

MOATAZ SAMIR

Curators Egypt
Pavilion, 18th
International
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10.15 **lecture**

MICHAEL JAKOB

NILAB PROJECTS. VISIONS ALONG NILE

PANEL 1: NATURE | AGRO | URBE

11 **NATURE**
NA_01 Dahab Island,
Cairo *Geziret-El-Dahab
for Cairo*

CORNELIA REDEKER
Umeå University,
Sweden

YOSRA MALEK
German University
in Cairo

NA_02 Karaman Island,
Sohag
*A friendly giant for
rebalancing nature*

CRISTIAN SAMMARCO
Università La Sapienza,
Roma

NA_03 Philae Island,
Aswan
Axis Naturae

LORIS ROSSI
LAURA PEDATA
JOSÉ ÁNGEL HIDALGO
ARELLANO

NICOLAS TURCHI
Manchester School
of Architecture
Architecture Sheffield
Hallam University

AGRO

AG_04 Edfu, Aswan
Reweaving Edfu

MAURO MARZO
Università Iuav
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SANDRO GRISPAN
Université Catholique
de Bukavu
AG_06 Sa El Hajar,
Gharbia
Egyptian Topography

LUIGI COCCIA
Università di Camerino
CLAUDIA PIRINA
Università di Udine

URBE

UR_07 Naqada, Qena
Archi-culture
SAMAH ELKHATEEB
Ain Shams University,
Cairo

UR_08 Tell El Amarna,
Menia
The Two Cities
DOMENICO CHIZZONITI
Politecnico di Milano

UR_09 Downtown,
Cairo
Operative Void
OTTAVIO AMARO
MARINA TORNATORA
Università Mediterranea
di Reggio Calabria

12.40 **lunch break**

**PANEL 2: INFRASTRUCTURE |
INDUSTRY | ARCHEOLOGY**

14.40 **INFRASTRUCTURE**

IS_10 High Dam, Aswan
INCLUSIONS in
ANOTHER WORLD

LUCA GALOFARO

Università di Camerino

IS_11 Magra El Oyoum,
Cairo *Between the
Infrastructures: Light,
Water and Public Spaces*

MARCO FERRARI

Università Iuav di
Venezia

IS_12 El Qanater El
Khayreya
O.A.S.I. KE-MET
*Infrastructure of living
world*

ANGELA D'AGOSTINO

ORFINA FATIGATO

Università Federico II,
Napoli

INDUSTRY

IN_13 Ezbet El Borg,
Damietta
City of Boats

GIANLUCA PELUFFO

DOMENICO FARACO

Università Kore, Enna

IN_14 Naga Hamady,
Qena
*Retrofitting [Industrial]
Ecologies*

BLAGOJA BAIKOVSKI

Ss. Cyril and Methodius
University, Skopje

IN_15 Helwan, Cairo
*From Concrete to
Nature. Green Industries
Headquarters for a
Renewed Development
of the City*

RICCARDO RAPPARINI

GIUSEPPE VERTERAME

Università di Parma

ARCHEOLOGY

AR_16 Abydos Temple,
Sohag
*Abydos, Act of
Palimpsest*

PHILIPPE LIVENEAU

NOHA GAMAL

Grenoble School of
Architecture | Ain Shams
University, Cairo

AR_18 Qaitbay Citadel,
Rosetta
Floating Institution

ZEILA TESORIERE

RENZO LECARDANE

Università di Palermo

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and conclusion*
NICOLA DI BATTISTA
MARIO LUPANO