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The conference aims to develop strategies for the post-war reconstruction of Syria, expecting the peace and end the conflict. Only understanding the problems and imagining solutions during the war period it becomes possible to plan a future for a battered country. Luav studies the urbicides, the deliberate destruction of cities, and aims to promote a new VENICE CHARTER OF RECONSTRUCTION that will present in ten points the actions necessary for the sustainable revival of the destroyed city.

One of the topics of current interest in the field of civic engagement and operational architecture is how to deal with the consequences of urbicides, the deliberate violence to the cities, their destruction and erasure of memory. The war in recent years has been fought in urban settings and urbicide is a modern form of genocide where the civilians, and the city where they live, are the primary target of destruction by the fighting forces.

We must reflect on the consequences of urbicides, involving countries also distant from the epicentres of the suffering, that affect the reception ability of the survivors and refugees, their return to the country of origin and the possible reconstruction of the cities offended by the madness of mankind. It is necessary to think about possible strategies for implementation of refugee camps close to the areas affected by urbicides, for the reconstruction of destroyed cities and for the necessary preservation of memory expressed through stone.

7 APRILE

9.00 Greetings

ALBERTO FERLENGA

Rector, Università Iuav di Venezia

BENNO ALBRECHT

Director School of Doctorate

Studies, Università Iuav di Venezia

CARLO MAGNANI

Coordinator Architectural

Composition Track, Università Iuav

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SESSION 1

Venice Charter on Reconstruction

1. *Reconstruction as a Tool for Peace*

BENNO ALBRECHT

Director School of Doctorate

Studies, Università Iuav di Venezia

2. *Emergency Relief an Adaptive Process*

SULTAN BARAKAT

Director Post-war Reconstruction

and Development Unit, University of York

3. *Property and Financial Aid: a community driven process*

ZOYA MASOUD

Syrian Heritage Archive, Museum für Islamische Kunst Berlin

4. *Mapping the disaster a collective effort*

ROGER MICHEL, ALEXY KARENOWSKA

The Institute for Digital

Archaeology, University of Oxford

5. *Migrations: from global danger to diasporic relations*

TALAL AKILI, FIRAS HAWASLY

Observatory of Architecture

and Urbanism, Damascus

SESSION 2

Venice Charter on Reconstruction

6. *Ecological strategy: sustainability is the key*

JORGE LOBOS, MICHELE DI MARCO

EHR Emergency Architecture &

Human Rights, Copenhagen

7. *Heritage: architectural cloning and civic surgery*

NASSER RABBAT

Director of the Aga Khan Program

for Islamic Architecture, MIT Boston

8. *Microinterventions: small, participative, adaptable*

IYAS SHAHIN, ZIAD MOUHANNA,

JAMAL AL AHMAR

Faculty of Architecture,

Damascus University

9. *Density as a resource: new centralities*

OMAR ABDULAZIZ HALLAJ

Common Space Initiative, Beirut

10. *Infrastructures: recycle and transformations*

SALMA SAMAR DAMLUJI

Faculty of Engineering

and Architecture, American

University of Beirut

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9.00

TRIBUTE TO PALMIRA

MONICA CENTANNI

Director Centro Studi Classica

Università Iuav di Venezia

In Praise of Courage: Khaled

Al Asaad, in memoriam

MANAR HAMMAD

Université Paris III, Paris

Bel/Palmyra Hommage

PAOLO FABBRI

LUISS, Rome

Demolitions, reconstructions

and traces of memory

Roundtable and discussion on the charter

moderated by

FARROKH DERAKHSHANI

Director Aga Khan Award

for Architecture, Geneva

presentations by

EDOARDO BERNASCONI, VIOLA

BERTINI, ALESSANDRO DAL CORSO,

SILVIA DALZERO, CAMILLA DONANTONI,

JACOPO GALLI, MASSIMO MUCCI,

DAMIANA PATERNO, PIERCARLO

PALMARINI, MICHELA TETTAMANTI

The discussion will be open

to PhD candidates and academics