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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 19th – 20th of November 2016

at Faculty of Fine Arts - Helwan University,

4 Mohamed Thaqeb Street, Zamalek, Cairo.

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RealCityLab

Practice Orientation in Architectural Education

Kick Off Symposium 19th - 20th 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 19th, 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*

Sunday	November 20th, 2016
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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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