

Architecture in context PhD course in Damascus 7-13 October 2008

7 October:

Arrival, check-in at hotels

PhD students: Hotel Ghazal – <http://ghazalhotel.com>

Lecturers and organisers: Hotel Talisman – <http://hoteltalisman.net>

Dinner at around 9 pm. Venue to be announced

8 October:

Course-day at the Danish Institute

9 am – 10 am: Welcome and introduction to the course by *Lise Hannestad, Jytte Ringved, Rubina Raja*

10 am – 11 am: Lecture by *Victor Buchli*

11 am – 11.15 am: Coffee break

11.15 am – 12.15 pm: Lecture by *Alan Walmsley*

12.15 pm – 1.30 pm: Lunch at the institute

1.30 pm – 3.15 pm: 3 PhD-presentations, 20 minutes each plus 15 minutes discussion

Robert Gassner, 'Planning for the unknown inhabitant'
- discussant *Ole Herslund*

Rikke Lyngsø Christensen, 'Topographical experiences and the construction of space in 16th century Italian architecture'
- discussant *Maria Panum Baastrup*

Miriam Kühn, 'Minbars: Means for outlining sacred and public spaces'
- discussant *Sophy Downes*

3.15 pm – 3.30 pm: Coffee break

3.30 pm – 4.40 pm: 2 PhD-presentations, 20 minutes plus 15 minutes discussion

Ole Herslund, 'Ancient Egyptian classification of architecture, place, habitat, and settlement'
- discussant *Robert Gassner*

Pål Steiner, 'Rites of passage and tomb architecture. The place of funerals in Theban tomb architecture and iconography'
- discussant *Malgozata Siennicka*

4.40 pm: End of course-day. Guided tour of the old city centre

Dinner at around 8 pm. Venue to be announced

9 October:

Course-day at the Danish Institute

8.30 am – 9.30 am: Lecture by *Kevin Butcher*

9.30 am – 10.30 am: Lecture by *Hans Krongaard*

10.30 am – 10.45 am: Coffee break

10.45 am – 12.30 pm: 3 PhD-presentations, 20 minutes each plus 15 minutes discussion

Troels Myrup Kristensen, 'Statues in space: the display of sculpture in *the late antique cities of the eastern Mediterranean*'
- discussant *Miriam Kühn*

Karol Juchniewicz, 'Diocletian's wall in Palmyra – architecture, construction methods and purpose'
- discussant *Sarah Croix*

Sidsel Westh-Hansen, 'Traces of Globalization and Invented Traditions in the Hellenistic Sanctuaries of Uruk'
- discussant *Pål Steiner*

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Lunch at the institute

1.30 pm – 3.15 pm: 3 PhD-presentations, 20 minutes each plus 15 minutes discussion

Poul Baltzer Heide, 'The construction of 'home' in Viking and Medieval periods in Iceland and Greenland'
- discussant *Karol Juchniewicz*

Sarah Croix, 'Gender and space in the Viking Age. An archaeological and anthropological approach'
- discussant *Nina Nielsen*

Maria Panum Baastrup, 'Architectural elements across cultural boundaries. The development and interpretation of antique motifs'
- discussant *Rikke Lyngsø Christensen*

3.15 pm: Afternoon at free disposal

6.30 pm – 7.30 pm: Evening lecture by the director of the German Archaeological Institute, *Karin Bartl* (venue TBA)

Dinner at around 8 pm. Venue to be announced

10 October:

7.30 am: Day-trip to Palmyra, guided tour by excavator Michal Gawlikowski

Lunch in Palmyra

Late afternoon: Back to Damascus

Dinner in Damascus at around 9 pm. Venue to be announced

11 October:

Course-day at the institute

9 am – 10.10 am: 2 PhD-presentations plus 15 minutes discussion

Malgozata Siennicka, 'Spatial organisation of the Late Mycenaean settlements'

- discussant *Mary Shepperson*

Nina Nielsen, 'The Celtic field system of Øster Lem Hede, Western Jutland, Denmark. Towards an understanding of the field ridges'

- discussant *Poul Baltzer Heide*

10.10 am – 10.30 am: Coffee break

10.30 am – 11.40 am: 2 PhD-presentations plus 15 minutes discussion

Mary Shepperson, 'The use and meaning of light in Mesopotamian cities'

- discussant *Sidsel Westh-Hansen*

Sophy Downes, 'The politics of space in Athens and Persia'

- discussant *Troels Myrup Kristensen*

11.40 am – 1 pm: Closing discussion

1 pm – 2 pm: Lunch at the institute

Visit to the National Museum/free afternoon

Dinner at around 8 pm. Venue to be announced

12 October:

7.30: Trip to Crac des Chevaliers, guided tour by Hans Krongaard

Lunch at Crac des Chevaliers

Return to Damascus

Dinner at around 8 pm. Venue to be announced

End of course: Stay-over at hotels