Roudaina Al Khani - November 2016

Publication List

The list does not include all my reports, contribution to published administrative reports, presentations, exhibitions and working papers, which I wrote and developed during my employment at Copenhagen Municipality, Ministry of Presidential Affairs in Syria, Syria Trust for Development. It does not include all my works under Platforms for sustainable cities and regions.

- 2016 R. Al Khani, *Sustainable Urban Activism.* Lecture and participation in a panel debate in the Symposium Politics of Architecture. University of Westminster, Architectural Society. November 16, 2016.
- 2016 R. Al Khani and Walter to Vries, *Joint Planning Strategies for Sustainable and Flexible Port and City Development.* Synthesis of outcomes of Topic 4 of the 15 World Conference Ports and Cities, Rotterdam. 5-7 October. Conference arranged by the Worldwide Network of Port Cities, The City of Rotterdam and the Port of Rotterdam.
- Industrial Port Cities in Change with focus on the North European context. Lecture held at SPARK Seminar, Oxford Brookes University. October 27, 2016.
- 2016 R. Alkhani. Appointed Rapporteur, Member of Scientific Committee of the 15th World Conference Cities and Ports, 5-7 October 2016, Rotterdam. Chair and co-moderator of Topic 4: How can joined flexible urban and port planning reinforce the sustainability of port cities? Conference arranged by the Worldwide Network of Port Cities, the City of Rotterdam and the Port of Rotterdam.
- 2016 R. Al Khani, *Planning and Waterfront Redevelopment*, Lecture and interactive workshop for Masters students with focus on sustainability and a stakeholders' approach, to be arranged at Cambridge University. July 11, 2016.
- 2016 R. Al Khani, Chair of the Session "Sustainability and Environment Management" in World Association Sustainable Development WASD International Conference *Europe at a Crossroads: The Challenge for Future Sustainable Development*, Kings College, London, July 20-22, 2016.
- 2016 R. Al Khani, "Recent UN and EU sustainable development policies (post 2015) what challenges for city planning and governance?". Paper to be presented at World Association Sustainable Development WASD's International Conference *Europe at a crossroads: the challenge for future sustainable development*, Kings College, London, July 20-22, 2016.
- 2016 R. Al Khani, *My reflections on the 5th Annual Smart to Future Cities Conference,* 26th-27th April 2016, London. Linkedin published post, May 1, 2016.
- 2016 R. Al Khani, Sustainable, Smart and Resilient Cities, Linkedin published post, March 5, 2016.
- 2016 R. Al Khani, *The Planning System in Syria*. Chapter in the *World Planning Manual 2015*, International Association of Urban and International Planners ISOCARP.
- 2016 R. Al Khani, *Improving Development Potentials*. Proposal by Platforms for sustainable cities and regions Ltd to Hackney Borough Council.

- 2015 R. Al Khani, *Sustainable Riyadh*, Platforms for sustainable cities and regions Ltd to the Green Building Forum, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 2015 R. Al Khani, *Resilient Amman Strategy*, Platforms for sustainable cities and regions Ltd to the 100 Resilient Cities, Rockefeller Foundation. July 2015.
- 2015 R. Al Khani, *Sustainable Cities Workshop* Held by R. Al Khani at University College London. Organised by UCLU Green Economy Society. December 3, 2015.
- 2015 Roudaina Al Khani, "Planning for Sustainable Cities and Regions". Lecture and participation in a panel debate at the Green Business Forum on *Smart Cities & Sustainability*, organised by UCLU Green Economy Society, University College London, 4 March 2015.
- 2014 R. Al Khani, "Meeting Development and Sustainability Challenges in North Europe and the Middle East" Key lecture about my works, University College London, Development Planning Unit at the occasion of its 60 years birthday, December 2014.
- Holbæk Kommune, *Hovedstrukturen* (the main structure of the Regional Plan for Holbeak Region), *Holbæk Kommuneplan 2013-25*. Holbæk Kommune, Denmark. R. Al Khani provided input and edited this part of the plan.

 www.holbaek.dk/Politik/PlanerOgProjekter/Kommuneplan2013
- Holbæk Kommune, *Resumé af Forslag til Kommuneplan 2013-2025*, Holbæk Kommune, Denmark. R. Al Khani directed, coordinated input and written the main body of the document. http://kommuneplan.holbaek.dk/download/pdf/02_resume.pdf
- 2012 R. Al Khani, "Planning for more Inclusive Cities", paper to IFHP 56th World Congress 2012, *Inclusive Cities in a Global World*, Gothenburg. February 2012.
- Roudaina Al Khani, *Evaluation of and comments to the 11th 5-Year cross sector National Plan of Syria*. Consultancy report to Ministry of Presidential Affairs, Syria.
- 2011 Roudaina Al Khani, Assessment of Damascus Masterplan activity and reports, and comments, input and recommendations. On behalf of the Ministry of Presidential Affairs to Ministry of Local Administration, Damascus Governorate and the contracting international consulting company K & A.
- 2011 Roudaina Al Khani, *Guideline strategy for the development of the Syrian Eastern Region.*Consultancy report to Ministry of Presidential Affairs, Syria.
- Invited speaker at the conference *Arab Youth of Today and the Arab World of Tomorrow*, organized in Syria by the Harvard Alumni Association, March 17, 2011.
- Director and moderator of a governmental and inter-ministerial workshop on *The Future* of the Eastern Region with the participation of the Ministers of Agriculture, Irrigation, Education, Health, Development Affairs, and Local Administration, as well as the Head of Regional Planning Commission, representatives of the Planning and International Cooperation Commission, the Governors of the Eastern Region, Heads of Cities' Councils and other local community representatives. The workshop ended in recommendations following evening inter-ministerial negotiations that R. Al Khani moderated. The outcoming recommendations were compiled by R. Al Khani and presented at the end of the workshop. Deir-Ezzor city, Eastern Region, February 9-12, 2011.
- Several presentations in the framework of my work as Advisor for Ministry of Presidential
 Affairs and Syria Trust for Development.

- 2010 Chair of "Spatial Planning and Local Development" Session in the Forum on Integration of Culture in Local Development, Damascus, Syria, June 27-28, 2010. Speakers are Prof. Jens Kvorning, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Dr. Undine Giseke, Technical University of Berlin, Eng. Markus Appenezeller, KCAP, Holland, Mr. Jamal Barout, a Syrian national development expert. Arranged by Syria Trust for Development and the Danish Institute.
- 2009 Roudaina Al Khani, Assessment of the legal settings framing urban development and planning in Syria in relation to sustainable urban development goals, and recommendations. Report to German International Cooperation, 2009. 57p.
- 2009 Roudaina Al Khani (co-author), *Memorandum on Sustainable Urban Development in Syria*, Ministry of Local Administration in Syria, German Technical Cooperation and Arab Urban development Institute, Syria, 2009.
- 2009 R. Al Khani, *Documentation of the Consultant's input and recommendations to MLAE (Syrian Ministry of Local Administration) in relation to the revision of the Book of Conditions of Damascus Masterplan.* Report to German Technical Cooperation, 2009.
- Roudaina Al Khani, *Kick-Off Workshop SoCR, SoPP & CDS, Workshop Report*. Kick-Off workshop on the State of Cities Report (SoCR), the State of Physical Planning (SoPP) and City Development Strategies (CDS) arranged in July 7-8, 2008 for 16 Syrian Municipalities, local consultants and the Syrian Ministry of Local Administration and Environment. Arranged in the Syrian-German Wadi University. Co-developed (with an other consultant) a concept and a program for the workshop.
- 2009 Roudaina Al Khani, *Contribution to Memorandum on Sustainable Urban Development in Syria*, Ministry of Local Administration in Syria, German Technical Cooperation and Arab Urban development Institute. To German Technical Cooperation, Syria, 2009.
- Scientific moderator and participated in the scientific coordination of the international conference First Arab International Conference on Sustainable Development in Syrian Cities, conducted by the Program of Sustainable Urban development in Syria, supported by the Ministry of Local Administration, the German Technical Cooperation with contribution from the Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI). Damascus, September 28-29, 2009.
- Several lectures in relation to my activities as GTZ-UDP consultant (see document on my recent positions).
- 2008 Scientific moderator of the Mayors' Panel "Challenges Facing Sustainable Urban Development in the Syrian Cities" in which 9 mayors participated. Session 3, GTZ-UDP Programming Workshop on Sustainable Urban Development, Syria, organized by German Technical Cooperation-Urban Development Program, May 7-8, 2008.
- 2008 Roudaina Al Khani, "Sustainable Urban Development in the international context Planning strategies, planning partners, and planning tools". Key lecture at *GTZ-UDP Programming Workshop on Sustainable Urban Development, Syria. Organized* by German Technical Cooperation-Urban Development Program, May 7-8, 2008.
- 2008 Roudaina Al Khani, "Waterfront redevelopment internationally and local Syrian potentials". Lecture at Al Wadi University, Syria.
- 2008 Roudaina Al Khani, *Report of the Programming Workshop on Sustainable Urban Development* (GTZ Aid-Programme to the Syrian Government). Submitted to German Technical Cooperation. 36 p. with an Arabic language report, 12 p.

- Burkhard v. Rabenau, Roudaina Al Khani and Aref Tarabichi, SoCR/SoUP/CDS (State of Cities Report, State of Urban Planning and Cities Development Strategy) Assistance Framework for the Concept Phase, June 14, 2008. To German Technical Cooperation GTZ.
- Roudaina Al Khani, *Potential themes for SoUP (State of Urban Planning in Syria)*. Submitted to German Technical Cooperation and presented in a workshop, June 14, 2008.
- 2008 Roudaina Al Khani, Comment to Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA's study on Urban Planning for Sustainable Development of Damascus Metropolitan Area in the Syrian Arab Republic Final report, March 2008, RECS International, June 2008. Comments on behalf of GTZ, submitted to (Syrian) Ministry of Local Administration and Environment.
- 2008 Roudaina Al Khani, *Current capacities and capacity development needs of planning organizations in relation to sustainable integrated urban development and planning at all administrative levels*, a report submitted to German Technical Cooperation, 2008. 54 p.
- Worked out the content of exhibitions, Copenhagen Municipality:
 - *Climate Exhibition* at the occasion of the International Climate Conference at the Copenhagen University, November 3, 2008. Subjects: Copenhagen a Sustainable City, Carlsberg, Nordhavn, Grønttorvet and sustainable transportation & bicycle policy.
 - *More Valby* on the future of the industrial district of Valby neighbouring the city of Copenhagen, in collaboration with the Technical and Environmental Administration.
- Municipality of Copenhagen, *Planredegørelse 2007 til Kommuneplanstrategien* (Justifying report to Copenhagen municipal plan strategy), Municipality of Copenhagen, September 2007. R. Al Khani was project manager, scientific coordinator and responsible of the scientific content of this report, which was achieved by a multidisciplinary working group that R. Al Khani led across the different departments. The project is part of the municipal plan project.
- 2007 Input to the environmental *Local Agenda 21 Plan 2008-2011 of Copenhagen*, Municipality of Copenhagen. In the framework of R. Al Khani's work at the City of Copenhagen. R. Al Khani was member of the working group, representing Center of Urban Development, Finance Administration, City of Copenhagen.
- Roudaina Al Khani, Redevelopment and Urban Revitalization in the Changing Industrial Port City. The factors, aspects and values involved in the regeneration and planning of harborfront spaces.
 Ph.D. thesis in city planning, School of Architecture, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. Copenhagen, Denmark. Submitted in December 2005, defended in February 2007. Two volumes, 1300 pages. Summary available.
- 2006 R. Al Khani, "Regenerating the harbour from redundancy to boost. The Copenhagen harbour 1980- 2005". Lecture at Institute of Geography, Copenhagen University, addressed to Danish and guest students from London School of Economics, March 22, 2006.
- European Urban Knowledge Network, "Waterfront Redevelopment and Urban Revitalization in the Changing Industrial Port Cities" on Roudaina Al Khani's Ph.D. Dissertation.
- 2006 R. Al Khani, *Waterfront Redevelopment and Urban Revitalization*. A summary of Ph.D. thesis. School of Architecture, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. Copenhagen, Denmark. 138p.

- 2006 R. Al Khani, "Are architects sufficiently involved in city development? What can they contribute with? The case of the involvement of architects in the redevelopment of harborfronts." Abstract to the Nordic Research Workshop: Architects Agents of Change in the 21st century, April 2006. Abstract accepted.
- Guest in the radio program *By og Spiritualitet* (the City and Spirituality), Radio Gladsaxe. Invited by the Programme Manager architect Hanne Nielsen. January 31, 2006.
- Dialogue leader in a workshop on Syria organized by the Architectural Association in Copenhagen at the occasion of a study trip to Syria arranged by the association. September 2005.
- 2005 R. Al Khani, "Planning and architecture in Damascus". Lecture at KHR architectural office in Copenhagen. September 2005.
- 2005 R. Al Khani, "Byudviklingen i Damaskus" (Urban development in Damascus). An article to *Damaskus 2005*. Federation of Danish Architects, Copenhagen.
- 2004 R. Al Khani, Assessing Harbor-Front Redevelopment and Strategies in Terms of their Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals, and Challenges Confronted. The case of Copenhagen. Book published by International Association Cities and Ports, France.
- R. Al Khani, "Hvor havner den Blå Plan" (Where does the Blue Plan for Copenhagen Harbour land?). A press paper published in the newspaper *Jyllands Posten* (JPK) on February 21, 2004, Copenhagen, Denmark.
 - The article is a debate paper and a commentary to the Municipality of Copenhagen's plans for managing water spaces in the Copenhagen Harbour.
- 2004 R. Al Khani, "Havnefrontens udvikling hvilke kvaliteter?" (Harbour- front redevelopment as a field of interest- What qualities?). A public lecture in the city of Vordingborg, Denmark. Invited as a key-note speaker by the Historic Preservation Committee in the city of Vordingborg at the occasion of the restructuring projects for the harbour in the city.
- 2003 R. Al Khani, "Kommentar til Debatoplæg til Den Blå Plan for Københavns Havn" (Commentary in relation to a public hearing regarding a debate paper for a Blue Plan for the Copenhagen Harbour, June- Nov. 2003). Submitted to the Municipality of Copenhagen.
- 2003 R. Al Khani, "Havnefront revitalisering som interessefelt. Problemer, potentialer, fortolkninger og perspektiver" (Harbour-front revitalization as a field of interest: Problems, potentials and perspectives). Public lecture in the old shipyard in the city of Svendborg at the occasion of the national annual day on Culture of Building, 16 September, and a public debate on the redevelopment plans for the harbor areas. Invited as a key speaker by the cultural council (Kultureltråd) of the city of Svendborg.
- Interviewed by Radio Odense (15 Sep. 2003) in relation to a public hearing on the recently published redevelopment plan for the harbor sites of Odense city and my lecture.
- R. Al Khani, "The Role of the Port Patrimony in the Revalorization of Urban Space: its potentials, interpretations and evolution of harbor- front strategies. The case of Copenhagen." Paper to the international conference: *Know How to Manage Port-City Heritage*, June 12-13, 2003 Lorient/France. Arranged by International Association Cities and Ports IACP, Lorient City, French Ministry of Culture, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations and Brittany Regional Council. In the Proceedings, IACP, France, Nov. 2003. Invited as a keynote speaker in the conference.
- 2003 R. Al Khani,"Derfor har jeg valgt at beskæftige mig med havnefronter" (Therefore I focused

- on the redevelopment of harbor-fronts). Invited speaker by the City of Aarhus on harbor-front redevelopment. Invited to speak in a theme day on the culture of building and landscape. Arranged by the members of Nationalkomitéen for Bygningskulturens Dag i Denmark and Bestseller Fonden, Århus City Hall, 30 April.
- 2002 R. Al Khani, "Havnefrontens omdannelse og byrevitalisering i storindustrihavneby" (Harbour-front Redevelopment and Urban Revitalization in the Changing Industrial Harbour City). Description of the issues and methods of my Ph.D. research, in Institute for City, Space and Function, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, (P.M. Duelund and H. Ovesen{ed.}) Fields of Urban Research, October 2002, P.p. 129-136.
- 2002 Participation in the exhibition *Fields of Urban Research* with materials and publications from my Ph.D. research *Harborfront Redevelopment and Urban Revitalization in the Changing Industrial Harbor City.* Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen.
- 2002 R. Al Khani, "The Scandinavian Challenge: Strengthening the Oresund Region and major city projects and strategies in Copenhagen". Abstract to the 8th International Symposium of Ports Cities: Port Cities and World Trade. Urban Strategies and Industrial Dynamics, Nov. 2002 Dalian/China. Arranged by International Association Cities and Ports, the Port of Dalian Authority and the Dalian Municipal People's Government. Abstract admitted.
- 2002 R. Al Khani, Recommendations in relation to the main discussion issues of International Association Cities and Ports AIVP's symposium in Dalian/China: *Port Cities and World Trade. Urban Strategies and Industrial Dynamics.* In the framework of my advisory work as a member of the Scientific Committee of International Association Cities and Ports.
- R. Al Khani, "The redevelopment of the Copenhagen harborfront and recent planning strategies: Towards a sustainable development?" Paper presented in the 7th International Conference on Cities and Ports *Sustainable Port Cities*, Marseilles November 6-9, 2000. Arranged by International Association Cities and Ports, Marseilles Port Authority and the City of Marseilles. In the proceedings, IACP, 2001, Vol. 3, P.p. 93-110s. Paper with scientific committee.
- Scientific and practical coordination of a study trip to the harbour-front of Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmö, Sweden. The trip was a partnership between, on the one side, International Association Cities and Ports in The Havre, and on the other side, the School of Architecture in Copenhagen, the Municipality of Copenhagen, the Port of Copenhagen, Malmö City and Malmö Port AB. The trip was addressed to port and city officials, architects, planners, technicians, investors, etc.
- 1999 R. Al Khani, "Waterfront Revitalization, Urban Centrality and Harbor Metropolis. The case of Copenhagen, a Scandinavian Capital in Mutation: The Dynamics of the Central and Harbor Areas Since the 1960s" description on the web. of R. Al Khani's Ph.D. research project, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts: www.karch.dk/resourcer/forskning/phd
- 1999 R. Al Khani, "Copenhague Søndre Frihavn", in Association Internationale Villes et Ports (ed.) *Profils-28 Villes jumelles et amies de Marseille*, Le Havre, France, p.p.10-11.
- 1999 R. Al Khani, "Indre by Development at the Harbor front: A New City-Water Relationship", Paper in the framework of my work at Center for Multidisciplinary Urban Studies (Kactus), Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark, 15 p.
- Workshop Chair in the conference *Fantasibyen forestillet, fortolket og oversat på ny,* (the Fantasy City; Imagined, Interpreted and Re- rendered). Arranged by Center for Multidisciplinary Urban Studies, School of Architecture, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. I arranged Workshop 1 which was dedicated to the built environment and

architecture, with the title "Byens fornyelse: Nye paradigmer, fortolkninger og institutionalisering"

(The Renewal of City: New paradigms, interpretations and institutionalization).

R. Al Khani, Summing up of the results, 6 pages.

- R. Al Khani, "Postmoderne Havneby i forandring: havnefrontens fortolkninger og strategier" (Postmodern Harbour City in Change: Interpretations of and Strategies for the Redevelopment of Harbour Fronts). Lecture and paper at the conference *Fantasibyen forestillet, fortolket og oversat på ny*, (the Fantasy City, imagined, interpreted and rerendered). Arranged by Center for Multidisciplinary Urban Studies, School of Architecture, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark. 15p.
- R. Al Khani, "Commentaire au Programme de la 7e Conférence Internationale Villes et Ports *Port Cities and Sustainable Development*" (Commentary to the program of the 7th International Conference on Cities and Ports: *Port Cities and Sustainable Development*), which was to take place in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, International Association Cities and Ports IACP, Le Havre, liste@aivp.com In the framework of my advisory role as a member of the Scientific Committee of IACP. The Symposium was held in Marseilles because of the earthquake in Taiwan. November 2000.
- Interviewed by Radio Bremen, Germany, In relation to experiences and lessons to learn from the redevelopment of the Copenhagen Harbour- front. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- R. Al Khani, "Hvad skal vi med en helhedsplan" (Why is it necessary to have an overall plan for the Copenhagen Harbour-front?). Article in the review HOVEDSTADEN, Foreningen til Hovedstadens Forskønnelse (Association for the Beautification of the Capital), no. 2, 1998 (R. Al Khani was invited to write in a special number of Hovedstaden as an introduction to a public debate on the future development of the Copenhagen Harborfront, which took place on September 5, 1998 in Copenhagen. P.p. 9-13.
- 1997 R. Al Khani, "New Interface at the Copenhagen Waterfront Conclusions from the Redevelopment and the Urban Recomposition of the Former Free Port Area in Copenhagen", Lecture and Paper to the 6th International Conference Cities & Ports, November 18-22, 1997.

International Association Cities & Ports, Intendencia Municipal de Montevideo, Administración Nacional de Puertos, Montevideo, Uruguay. In the Proceedings *Business in Port Cities*, IACP, Le Havre, 1998, P.p.19-39. Paper with scientific committee.

1997 R. Al Khani, "Waterfront Revitalisering - Byrevitalisering. Elementer til refleksion"

(Waterfront revitalization- Urban revitalization. Issues to be taken into consideration in policy making). Paper to the 15th annual meeting of Danish Researchers in City Planning. Workshop: The Post Industrial City. 30-31st October. Arranged by Research Centre for Forests and Landscapes, Ministry of Environment, Hørsholm. Denmark.

- R. Al Khani, "Urban Centrality and Harbor Metropolis The case of Copenhagen. Dynamics of the Central and Harbour Areas since 1960", paper to the 14th annual meeting of Danish Researchers in City Planning, which dealt with sustainable urban development and was titled *Bæredygtig Byudvikling –Fra Biotop til Byplan*, November 1-2. Arranged by the Danish Building Research Institute, Hørsholm, Denmark.
- 1995 R. Al Khani, "Obstacles and Strategy for the Development of the Copenhagen Waterfront",

- article in *Scandinavian Housing and Planning Research*, No.1, 1995, P.p. 17-30. Paper with referees.
- 1994 R. Al Khani and K. Hansen, "The Dynamics of Port Areas and Urban Opportunities: The Copenhagen Waterfront". Paper in *Port Cities Lifestyles*, International Symposium, Paris, Rouen, Vallée de Seine, Le Havre. Arranged by Plan Construction et Architecture, Ministère de l'Equipement, France, October 1994; in the proceedings *Port Cities Lifestyles*, Ministère du Logement, France, 1995, P.p. 206-213. Paper with scientific committee.
- 1994 Contribution concerning waterfront redevelopment in Copenhagen to the book: *Ces Ports qui Créèrent des Villes*, (Dir. Claude Chaline), L'Harmattan. Paris, France 1994, pp.58-61.
- Written contribution on the redevelopment of the Copenhagen harborfront to the research report: La ville à la reconquete des espaces portuaires delaissés, comparasions et evaluations internationales, Laboratoire d'Etude du Développement et de l'Aménagement Local et Régional, Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris. To the French Ministry of Housing and Transport, Plan Construction et Architecture Cité-Projets / MELT Action le Port et la Ville, France, December 1993, p.p. 61-66.
- 1991 R. Al Khani, "The perspectives of the city planning policy in Damascus for the development of the Old City", a public lecture at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, December.
- 1990 R. Al Khani, "Le Développement des Centres- Villes Arabes dans une Approche Comparative Quelques conclusions" (The Development of City-Centers in the Arab World and their Problematics in a Comparative Approach. Some conclusions): 2 Lectures in the postgraduate seminary: *Urbanization in Arab Islamic Cities*, Université de Paris Val de Marne /France.
- R. Al Khani, Evolution de la Correlation Centre-Centralité. Approche Comparative: Monde Arabe-Occident après la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale, (Evolution of the Correlation "City-Centre and Centrality". Comparative Approach: Arab World-Western Countries after the Second World War), Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris, Université de Paris Val de Marne / France, 110p. Written in French with English summary.
- 1984 R. AL Khani, *Congress Centre for Damascus*. Public presentation of final diploma project, Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University. The project included the design of a hotel and congress centre for Damascus with 4000 conference seats and a hotel with 500 beds. An illustrated report, including the program and the conception proposed is available in English.