RESILIENCE BY DESIGN UNIVERSITY (RBD_U) Amman

SYMPOSIUM
Friday, October 13th
1:00PM - 8:00PM
Al Hussein Cultural Center

1:00PM: Registration
1:30PM: Welcome & Overview
His Excellency Dr. Yousef Al Shawarbeh,
Mayor, Greater Amman Municipality
Samer Bagaeen, 100 Resilient Cities, pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation
Amy Chester, Rebuild by Design

2:00PM: Amman’s Resilience Strategy
Fawzi Masad, Chief Resilience Officer, Greater Amman Municipality

2:30PM: Moderated Discussion with Chief Resilience Officers from Amman, Byblos, and Ramallah
Samer Bagaeen, 100 Resilient Cities, Moderator
Fawzi Masad, Chief Resilience Officer, Amman
Dr. Mohammed Shaheen, Chief Resilience Officer, Ramallah
Sandra Frem, Assistant Resilience Officer, Byblos

3:15PM Urban Resilience As a Tool to Mitigate Exclusion by Design; Case Study Amman, Jordan
Deyala Al-Tarawneh, University of Jordan

3:45PM The Aesthetics of Resilience
Matthijs Bouw, One Architecture & PennDesign
Kate Orff, SCAPE Landscape Architecture, Columbia University GSAPP

4:45PM Break

5:00 Waste, Water, And Transportation Design Challenges in the Middle East
Nora Akawi, Columbia University GSAPP
Ziad Jamaeddine, Columbia University GSAPP
Hazem Zureiqat, Partner, Engicon

6:45PM Reception
8:00PM Close

WORKSHOP
Saturday, October 14th
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Al Hussein Cultural Center

9:00AM Breakfast & Registration
10:00AM Welcome & Overview of Challenges of Amman, Byblos, and Ramallah

Students will be presented current design challenges from the resilience offices of the cities of Amman, Ramallah, and Byblos. Under the guidance of practitioners and academics, students will work together to prototype design interventions for complex urban issues.

12:00PM Lunch
1:00PM Part 2 - Workshop Prototyping Design Challenges
3:00PM Close

*Schedule subject to change

About Resilience by Design University:

Resilience by Design University (RBD_U) gives the next generation of architects, landscape architects, urban designers, and planners the tools to embrace principles of resilience as a central tenet of design. In collaboration with Amman Design WeeK, RBD_U Amman will bring together international designers, academics, and city officials to learn together and workshop some of the region’s most pressing urban challenges. RBD_U is a collaboration of Rebuild by Design, 100 Resilient Cities, PennDesign, and Columbia University GSAPP.