

Session 3

Urban design and Architecture in Egypt and Bilad Al-Shem

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I am going to introduce the speakers so that you can have a background of their work. The first speaker will be Dr. Ashraf Salama who will speak about contemporary architecture of Egypt. Dr. Ashraf assistant professor of architecture at AL-Azhar University in Cairo acting head of the department of architecture at Nets International University (one of the private universities), for teaching architecture. He contributed to the charter of architectural education for UNESCO. The second speaker is going to be Mr. Abdullah Hadrami, Abdullah is going to speak about Yemen and some of the work that he is doing there. Abdullah is a Yemeni architect. From 1997 until 1998 he worked for the General Organization for the Preservation of the historic cities in Yemen, he was the director of restoration and technical cooperation for the studies. Presently from 1995 until now he is working with General Organization of Antiquities, museums and manuscripts under the restoration of the Asnaf Mosque in Sana, and he is the project architect for upgrading the national museum so we are looking obviously very much for that presentation. The third individual who will be speaking and he will be speaking before Abdullah will be Mr. Eric Huybrechts. The information that I have on Eric is the following and he is a French architect, he is the director of the center for study and reconstruction of Beirut, which is called the ORBR, and he will be speaking

about the development of the Lebanese coast.

