



DURBAN AS DESIGN LABORATORY

Thematic Studio
23-24 Seminar Series

27 September
14:30
Room G.2. Building 11

**Trasforming Our City
Adaptive Re-use**
Mark Horner (Designworkshop, SA)

06 October
10:00
Room B 3.2. Building 14

**The Challenges of Planning Livable Communities:
Riyadh as a case study**
Hussein Mahran (NAGA Architects)

08 November
14:30
Room G.2. Building 11

The Ghost of Culture
Jo Noero (Noero Architects, SA)
with Samantha Bartocci (UNISS)

10 November
11:00
Room B 3.2. Building 14

**Community Metabolism: Bridging Resource Efficiency
& Adaptation from Neighborhood to Architecture**
Eugenio Morello (DASStU, Politecnico di Milano)

The four seminars are organized within the studio “Durban as Design Laboratory, Project for the Cultural and Art District of Rivertown”. The initiative arises from the need to showcase projects that have critically addressed the specific South African and/or African context, along with issues related to the laboratory main topic.



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OCTOBER
2023
10:00

ROOM B.3.2
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THE CHALLENGES OF PLANNING LIVABLE COMMUNITIES RIYADH AS A CASE STUDY



Architect Hussein Mahran NAGA Architects

International award-winning architect and advocate of sustainable built environment and livable cities, with extensive experience in project management, real-estate development and sustainability. Based between Dubai and Riyadh with deep understanding of the culture and traditions of the Gulf area, close interaction with the values and objectives of the both the UAE and KSA, aiming to contribute to making the Middle East's built environment more sustainable and its cities more vibrant, smart, and livable.



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