

Dr. Yasser Elsheshtawy

Resume

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Architecture.** May 1996. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. USA
- **MSc in Architecture.** May 199. Pennsylvania State University. USA.
- **Bachelor of Architectural Engineering.** June 1986. University of Cairo. Egypt

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2003-present *Associate Professor.* United Arab Emirates University
- 1997-2002 *Assistant Professor.* United Arab Emirates University
- 1996-1997 *Visiting Assistant Professor.* United Arab Emirates University
- 1991-1994 *Teaching Assistant.* University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 1989-1991 *Instructor.* Pennsylvania State University

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2010 Recipient of the Jeffrey Cook Award for "The Best Paper by a Scholar in the Field of Traditional Dwellings and Settlements" submitted for Twelfth IASTE conference held in Beirut, Lebanon and hosted by the American University of Beirut, 15-18 December, 2010.
- 2010 Recipient of the 2010 IPHS (International Planning History Society) Book award for "The Evolving Arab City."
- 2004 UAE University – Scientific Research Council Award for Excellence in Research Achievement (receiving an international award). Presented during the Annual Research Conference (April, 2004)
- 2003 Award for *Outstanding Article of the Year in JAE*. Presented by ACSA. (Association for Collegiate Schools of Architecture) – USA for an article co-written with Bechir Kenzari titled "The Ambiguous Veil: On Transparency, Mashrabiya's & Architecture. Journal of Architectural Education. 56:4, 17-25."

CONSULTATIONS

- UN-ESCWA (United Nations – Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia). Report "Bridging the Urban Divide in the ESCWA Region: Towards Inclusive Cities." Theme: Urban Dualities and the role of City Planning and Management." 2010.
- Cultural Advisor for SHIGERU BAN ARCHITECTS – Tokyo, Japan. Sheikh Zayed Memorial, Abu Dhabi. International Competition. 2009.
- Commissioned by the Urban Land Institute (ULI) in Washington, DC to write a report about Island development in the UAE. 2009
- Commissioned by UN-ESCWA (United Nations – Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia) for writing a report on the status of the Arab City. 2007
- Local Consultant for SHIGERU BAN ARCHITECTS – Tokyo, Japan. Sheikh Zayed Museum, Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi. International Competition. 2007. (Project selected

as finalist).

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

Summary. 67 Publications: 3 Books (Hardcover & Paperback); 14 Book Chapters; 18 International Journal Papers; 25 International Conference Papers; 4 Book Reviews. **Citation Record:** [355 primary citations](#) according to *Google Scholar* (as of October, 2014) (h-index=11)

Books

- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2010; 2013). *Dubai: Behind an urban spectacle*. London: Routledge.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (Ed.) (2008, 2011 paperback). *The Evolving Arab City: Tradition, modernity & urban development*. London: Routledge.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (Ed.) (2004, 2010, paperback). *Planning Middle Eastern Cities: An Urban Kaleidoscope in a Globalizing World*. London: Routledge

Book Chapters (Selected)

- Elsheshtawy, Yasser (forthcoming, 2015). “The New Arab City.” In Richard T. Le Gates. *City Reader*. London: Routledge.
- Elsheshtawy, Yasser (forthcoming; 2014). “Informal Urbanism and Mobility: Lessons from Dubai.” Pedrazzini, Yves & Kaufman, Vincent (Eds.), *Urban Translations*. Routledge, EPFL Press
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2012). “Urban Dualities in the Arab World: From a Narrative of Loss to Neo-liberal Urbanism.” In Michael Larice & Elizabeth MacDonald (Eds.), *Urban Design Reader*. London: Routledge
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2012). “Producing Culture: Hegemony & Globalization in Abu Dhabi.” In Raj Isar & Helmut Ahnstein (Eds.), *Cultural Policy and Governance in a New Metropolitan Age*, pp. 133-145. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2011). “Urban (Im)mobility: Public Encounters in Dubai”. In Edensor, Tim & Jayne, Mark (Ed.). *Urban Theory beyond the West*. pp. 219-236. London: Routledge.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2008). “Cities of Sand & Fog: The Emergence of Abu Dhabi as a Global City.” In Y. Elsheshtawy (ed.). *The Evolving Arab City: Tradition, modernity & urban development*. London: Routledge

Journals (Selected)

- Elsheshtawy, Y. (forthcoming, 2014). Searching for Nasser Square: An urban center in the heart of Dubai. *City*.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (forthcoming, 2014). Urban Ruptures: Modernity and Urban Development in Nasser’s post-1952 Cairo. *Built Environment*.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2013). From Souqs to Emporiums: Reading Abu Dhabi’s Urban Transformation in the 20th and 21st century. *Open House International*. 38:4, pp. 58-69.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2013) “Where the sidewalk ends: Informal street corner encounters in Dubai.” *J. Cities*. 31: April. pp. 382-393. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2012.12.001>
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2012). City Interrupted: Modernity and Architecture in Nasser’s post-1952 Cairo. *Planning Perspectives*.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2011). “The Prophecy of Code 46: Afuera in Dubai or our Urban

Future.” *Traditional Dwellings and Settlement Review*. XXII:11, Spring. pp. 19-32.

- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2011). Little Space/Big Space: Everyday Urbanism in Dubai. *Brown Journal of World Affairs*. 17:1. pp. 53-71
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2011). Guest Editor for a special issue of *Built Environment*, “Informal Urbanism.” Introductory article: The Informal Turn. 37:1
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2011). (In)formal Encounters: Mapping Abu Dhabi’s Urban Public Spaces. *Built Environment*. 37:1. pp. 92-113.
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2009). Arabian Tabula Rasa: Culture, Hegemony and the new Middle East. *New Geographies* 1, pp. 98-109
- Elsheshtawy, Y. (2008). Transitory Sites: Mapping Dubai's 'Forgotten' Urban Public Spaces. *The International Journal of Urban & Regional Research*. 32:4, pp. 968-988