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CROSS BOUNDING ARIES

Towards a circular, sustainable & vital built environment

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With this fourth newsletter we would like to inform you about the progress of the Crossing Boundaries 2021 conference which will be held from 23-25 March 2021.

Late breaking abstracts

The abstract and full paper submission has now closed. All submitters will receive a notification soon.

In case you would still like to contribute to the conference, we are happy to announce that you can send in your late breaking abstract proposal and still be a part of this conference.

Submission Deadline: February 15th, 2021
Submit abstracts [here](#).

Topics for abstracts include:

- Circular building design methods and assessment
- Urban mining and transformation
- Participatory and supportive approaches
- Adoption of technical supportive innovations
- Energy transition and circularity

You are heartily invited to attend this conference and send in your contribution.

Register now!

We would like to inform you that you can now register for the digital conference.
Please use the following [link](#) to register for the conference.

Confirmed plenary speaker



We are happy to announce **Marwa Dabaieh** will join the conference as plenary speaker. Marwa is an architect and BioGeometry® practitioner. Her expertise is in zero emission and passive earthen buildings.

Worked for the last 19 years in the field of sustainable architectural conservation, environmental design and energy efficient buildings. She received her bachelor degree in architecture in 2001 from Egypt then earned a master degree in environmental planning and design in 2006 and a PhD in conservation of vernacular architecture in 2011 from Lund University in Sweden. She mainly tend to apply transdisciplinary approaches in her research work following a human centred participatory design methods. She received the Swedish Elna Bengtssons foundation prize for scientific research in 2012 for my PhD project. Published over 60 manuscripts and four books beside lecturing in the fields of vernacular architecture, energy efficient buildings, sustainable conservation, environmental design and BioGeometry®.

As a practitioner, she participated in several design projects in Egypt, MENA region and Europe. Served as full Professor of environmental and sustainable architecture and head of sustainable architecture research group at Aalborg University in Denmark from August 2018 until January 2020. Currently Associate professor (Reader (Docent)) at Malmö University in Sweden. Her ongoing research projects a FORMAS funded project on climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies for people at the margins. Besides her work in eco-cycle refugee housing solutions. Her research focus is passive and carbon neutral low-tech vernacular methods and their adaptation for contemporary energy efficient and zero carbon building practice. She will be seating as Vice President for ICOMOS CIAV (scientific committee of vernacular architecture) in the round 2021-2023 in addition to being the Swedish expert voting member for ICOMOS ISCES+CC (Scientific committee for energy, sustainability and climate change) and expert member in ICOMOS ISCEAH (Scientific committee of earthen architecture heritage).

The project Super Circular Estate joins the digital Crossing Boundaries 2021!



During the Crossing Boundaries 2021 conference, the closing conference of the UIA-project Super Circular Estate will also take place digitally. On Wednesday 24 March 2021 you can learn more about developing a circular estate based on the best practises in the first circular housing estate. The Super Circular Estate project partners are looking forward to sharing their knowledge, experiences and lessons.

For more information see www.superfocal.eu/scce-en/

More information can be found on the conference website: www.crossingboundaries2021.nl or by email to info@crossingboundaries2021.nl.

This conference is part of the SBE Conference Series about which more information can be found at: <http://www.sbe-series.org/>

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