



**PARTICIPATIONS IN ACADEMIC LECTURES**

**Dr. Shatha Ahmad Abu Khafajah**



Dr. Shatha Ahmad Radwan Abu Khafajah, the associate professor in the Department of Architecture at the Hashemite University, In the light of academic cooperation with other universities inside and outside of Jordan, which gives international reputation to the department of Architecture and promote the local and international accreditation; Dr Shatha Abu Khafajah received two invitations to give lectures in the following universities:

1. Duke University, UK. Dr Shatha was invited by Dr Claudia Liuzza to give a lecture within the 'World Heritage and Human Rights Webinar Series' on 19th April 2021, using ZOOM.
2. Koc University, Turkey. Dr Shatha was invited by Dr Christian Luke to give a lecture within one of the courses that she teaches, on 26th March 2021, using ZOOM.

These invitations came after publishing an article by Dr Shatha Abu Khafajah that was accomplished during her sabbatical from the Hashemite University. She received the Best Article Award for 2019 from the Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL) for her article: "Prejudice, military intelligence, and neoliberalism: Examining the local within archaeology and heritage practices in Jordan"

Dr Abu Khafajah co-authored the article with Dr. Riham Miqdadi from the United Arab Emirates University, The article was published in the Contemporary Levant journal in October. The research addresses the theories and practices related to cultural heritage and its development in the Arab world in general and Jordan in particular. It focuses on the colonial history of these practices and the neoliberal heritage related development projects in which the local community plays the most prominent role.



**Eviction and Resettlement Issues in World Heritage Sites: Perspectives from India and Jordan**  
April 19, 2021 - 9:30 am to 10:45 am  
Zoom Link Coming Soon

**Hampi Beyond the Iconic: Geographical Imagination(s) and Displacement of Local Communities**  
Krupa Rajangam (Founder, Saythi... linking people and heritage, Bangalore, India)

**The People of Petra and the UNESCO Effect: the Resettlement of the Bdoul and their New Identity**  
Shatha Abu-Khafajah (Hashemite University, Jordan) and Elena Ronza (SELA, Jordan)

**Co-chairs:** Claudia Liuzza (Duke University) and Lynn Meskell (University of Pennsylvania)

**Panelists:** TBD

**Speakers' bios:**  
**Shatha Abu-Khafajah** graduated as an architect from the University of Jordan in 1997. She specialized in documentation and conservation of archaeological heritage while doing her master degree in archaeology. Her PhD in cultural heritage management from Newcastle University, acquired in 2007, enabled her to synthesize architecture and archaeology with special interest in establishing a sustainable approach to heritage management in the Arab region that is community-based and context-oriented. She is currently an associate professor at the Hashemite University in Jordan.

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**Council for British Research in the Levant**

**Winner announced for Contemporary Levant's Best Paper Award for 2019**

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We are thrilled to announce the winners of CBRL's 2019 prize for the Best Article submitted to Contemporary Levant has been awarded to co-authors Shatha Abu-Khafajah (Hashemite University) and Riham Miqdadi (United Arab Emirates University) for their paper entitled: *Prejudice, military intelligence, and neoliberalism: Examining the local within archaeology and heritage practices in Jordan.*

