

SHADIA TOUQAN



Mosaic Foundation's Lecture Series, *Rediscovering the Arab World*, continues this autumn with a lecture and Q&A from Dr. Shadia Touqan, who is currently the director of the Welfare Association's

Old City of Jerusalem Revitalization Plan. She is also a recognized authority on the preservation of cultural heritage. She has worked as an architect on numerous projects in the UK, Jordan, UAE and other Arab countries. She also worked as the chief technical advisor for UNESCO in Yemen, and was their expert for the rehabilitation plan of Bethlehem 2000. Dr. Touqan

has helped advise numerous urban development



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projects in the Middle East in general, and in Palestinian towns in particular. Born in Nablus, Palestine, she obtained her BSc in Architecture from Cairo University, her MA in Urban Design from Manchester University and her PhD in Urban Development and Planning from the University of London.

In 2004 Dr. Touqan won the Aga Khan Award for Architecture, which was established in 1977 by His Highness the Aga Khan. The award recognises examples of architectural excellence that encompass contemporary design, social housing, community improvement and development, restoration, re-use, and area conservation, as well as landscaping and environmental issues. The Award seeks to identify and encourage building concepts that successfully address the needs and aspirations of societies in which Muslims have a significant presence.



GUSTAVO ARAOZ ICOMOS



The lecture will be moderated by Dr. Gustavo Araoz, Executive Director of US-ICOMOS. Gustavo Araoz is a preservation architect who has

worked on the management and conservation of the historic architectural environment for the past 35 years.

He holds a Bachelor in Architecture from the Catholic



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University of America, and a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies from Georgetown.

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but reservations are necessary.

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Registration 12:00 - 12:30 pm
Lecture 12:30 - 2:00 pm

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The Mosaic Foundation is an American not-for-profit charitable and educational organization founded in 1997 by the spouses of 17 Arab Ambassadors to the United States. Its mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of women and children, while promoting awareness, understanding and appreciation between the peoples of the Arab World and the United States. This is accomplished through its charitable, humanitarian, and cultural involvement in both regions. Mosaic has raised funds from generous corporate and individual contributors to fund ambitious grants and cultural programs, such as this lecture. Mosaic is also proud of the local-to-global outreach of the Mosaic Grants Programs, which have awarded nearly \$10 million to date.

ICOMOS



The International Council on Monuments and Sites is an association of professionals throughout the world that works for the conservation and protection of cultural heritage places. It is the only global non-government organization of this kind, which is dedicated to promoting the application of theory, methodology, and scientific techniques to the conservation of the architectural and archaeological heritage.

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