



The Faculty of Architecture of Damascus University and the Netherlands Institute for Academic Studies in Damascus (NIASD) have the pleasure to invite you for the lecture:

“New Approaches to Urban Planning: Need, Demand and Capacity”

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by **Mr. Forbes Davidson**. Mr. Davidson has more than 30 years of experience in urban and regional planning, urban management, land management, institutional building, institutional management, low income housing, capacity building, training, project review and evaluation and project management. He spent more than twelve years in developing countries, including long-term involvement in Ismailia, Egypt, and is currently in charge of programmes on policy and planning at the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS) in Rotterdam (www.ihs.nl). Mr. Davidson recently led a support programme in Kosovo helping to develop a new system of planning and a new planning institute. He will give his lecture on:

Tuesday the 2nd of October 2007, at the Faculty of Architecture of Damascus University (Red Hall 12:00h)

Mr. Davidson will discuss the new trends in urban planning internationally, examine whether they are only fashions and examine what they mean for a country like Syria and its means to develop capacity in this area.

سيناقش السيد ديفيدسون الميول الجديدة في التخطيط المدني، وسيبحث اذا كانت فقط موضحة و ماذا تعني لبلد مثل سورية و وسائلها لتطوير الاستيعاب في هذه المنطقة.



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Location: Red Hall, Faculty of Architecture of Damascus University – الصالة الحمراء، كلية الهندسة المعمارية، جامعة دمشق

Time: 12:00h