

Arab Historical Cities: Challenges of Conservation, Management and Developpement –Some Case Studies–.

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SUMMARY

Arab region cities are in changes in different levels and states according to globalisation, demographic explosion expansion and prssure associated with the development. The challenge of continuity of the past for the futur arises many questions in the Arab world. Historical and traditionnal areas in urban contexts are mainly concerned in order to be survived with conservation of buildings and their sool, managment of urban field, development of the society, shelter conditions, slums, public policies... This paper gives a focuse on some case studies of historical arab cities surviving projects from Morocco and other Arab countries, concepts of conservation, safguarding and restotion, problem of risk and urban management, integration and development necessities.