

Colloquium:

# Large Urban Developments in Cyprus and Israel: Planning Context, Challenges and Realities



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In the past few decades, urban development changed its form and scale. Large urban developments (LUDs) are project-centered, market-led initiatives, which have replaced long-term, comprehensive planning as the primary means for contemporary urban development. Although the urban realities entailed by this model of urban development have not been fully deciphered, the large scale and the generic reproduction of such projects is being duplicated almost everywhere. LUDs change the form of cities, their functions and their possible uses by users. The Colloquium aims to start a debate on the challenges and realities of LUDs by shedding light on the contexts of Cyprus and Israel.

## Schedule:

16:00

**Welcome from Frederick University and ETEK**

16:15-17:30

### **Session 1: Short presentations on Large Urban Developments**

**Moderator:** Byron Ioannou (PhD), Frederick University

**Presentations:** Orly Sasson, Landscape Architect, Technion Israel Institute of Technology,

**Green space in High-Rise buildings**

Tamir Arviv, (PhD), Technion Israel Institute of Technology,

**Co-habiting in High-Rise Buildings. Social issues**

Lora Nicolaou, (PhD) & Gregoris Kalnis (PhD), Frederick University

**Planning for investors. Realities of tall buildings in Cyprus**

Andreas Savvides, (PhD), University of Cyprus, Ex-Vice President of the Planning Council

**Planning Context and Challenges of Large Urban Developments in Cyprus**

17:30-19:00

### **Session 2: Round Table Discussion**

**Moderator:** Efrat Eizenberg (PhD), Technion Israel Institute of Technology

**Participants:** Nicos Georgiades, Planner, Ex-Director of the Department of Environment

Yosef Jabareen (PhD), Technion Israel Institute of Technology

Christos Ktorides, President - Cyprus Planners Association, Ex-Director of the Planning Department

Lakis Tofarides, Developer, Tofarco Ltd