



SYMPOSIUM, MARCH 4 (SATURDAY)
 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM IN [ROOM 56-114](#)

Building Like a State: Architecture and NomadState Relations in Historical Perspective

See <http://akpia.mit.edu/symposium-building-like-a-state>. In person, not available remotely. [REGISTER](#)

THE FOLLOWING LECTURES ARE AT 6 PM AND UNLESS NOTED, IN [ROOM-3-133](#)

MARCH 20

Something Else is Possible

VIVIEN SANSOUR, Founder and Director of the Palestine Heirloom Seed Library

In person, not available remotely. [REGISTER](#)

APRIL 10

Ottoman Tour d'Europe: Architecture, Urbanism, and Late Ottoman Travelogues

SEMRA HORUZ, AKPIA@MIT Post-Doctoral Fellow
 In person, not available remotely. [REGISTER](#)

APRIL 24 AT 12:30 PM

Against the Regime of Emptiness

SAMIA HENNI, Cornell University

Via zoom only. [REGISTER](#)

MAY 4 (THURSDAY) IN [ROOM 7-429](#) (Long Lounge).

This lecture is also part of the Department of Architecture Lecture Series

Wetland: A Future Vernacular

WAE AL-AWAR, Nominee Principal of WaiWai Design.

Curator of UAE National Pavilion in the Venice Architecture Biennale 2021, winner of Golden Lion with Kenichi Teramoto.

Will be aired simultaneously on YouTube. [REGISTER](#)

MAY 15

The Sultan's Architect Called Home: Raimondo D'Aronco Between Turkey and Italy

SHARON SMITH, AKPIA@MIT Post-Doctoral Fellow

In person, not available remotely. [REGISTER](#)

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