

## Publications

### Five Books and 30 Research Papers Including:

*The Architectural Heritage of Baghdad*, London 1979  
*Traditional Houses in Baghdad*, UK, 1983,  
*Baghdad, Today and Yesterday*, Baghdad, 1987  
*Contemporary Architecture in Baghdad*, Tokyo, 1985  
*The Mosque: An Architectural Essay*, New York, 1986  
*Traditional Houses in Amman*, Amman, 1992  
*The Architectural Heritage of Palestine*, Amman, 1996  
**Regionalized Versus Regionalist Architecture**, Ascona, Switzerland.

### (Books):

Dr. Ihsan Fethi and Jabra I Jabra, *Baghdad -Yesterday and Today*, (Arabic) Amanat Al-Assima, Baghdad, 1987, 260 Pages. An English Edition was also completed but remains unpublished.

Dr. Ihsan Fethi, Stefano Bianca, G.Lombardi, and Sohiko Yamada (J.C.P) Consultants (Tokyo), *Redevelopment and Conservation of Rusafa, Baghdad*, Amanat Al-Assima, 5 volumes, Tokyo, 1985, (English).

Dr. Ihsan Fethi and John Warren, *Traditional Houses in Baghdad*, Horsham, U.K. 1982.

Dr. Ihsan Fethi, *The Architectural Heritage in Baghdad*, Iraq Cultural Center, London, 1979.

Dr. Ihsan Fethi And M.Al-Rashid, *The Islamic Rosary: Its Heritage And Craft*, (in Arabic), Published in Amman, 1999.

### Books Translated Into Arabic:

Robert Venturi, *Complexity And Contradiction*, Published in Baghdad, 1987, Translated by Suad Mahdi (supervised and revised by Ihsan Fethi).

R. Banham, *Age Of The Masters*, Published Baghdad, 1989, Translated S.Mahdi (Supervised and revised by Ihsan Fethi).

J.P. Bonta, *Architecture And Its Interpretation*, Translated S.Mahdi (supervised and revised by Ihsan Fethi, 1994, Baghdad).

J.Richards et al, *Hassan Fathy* (Mimar Books), 1985 Translation by Dr.Ihsan Fethi and Suad Mahdi (Unpublished).

## **Books (In Progress):**

*Rural Architecture in Southern Jordan* (in Arabic), Text Completed.

*The Architecture of Jafar Toqan* (in English), Text Under Preparation, Book Commissioned by Toqan.

*Contemporary Architecture in The Arabian Gulf*. Text under preparation.

*The Art of Faik Hassan, Iraqi Artist 1914-1991*, Text under preparation since 2004. Documentary material so far very extensive and covers more than 500 paintings and sketches. It also includes a large number of unpublished personal photographs.

*Yasin Muhammadawi, Iraqi Artist 1957-2003*, work commissioned by his wife. Documentation started in 2005.

*Islamic Furniture*, Text under preparation, documentary material extensive.

*The Art of Jawad Salim, Iraqi Artist 1920-1961*, Text under preparation since 2004. Documentary material collected very extensive and covers most of sketches, Paintings and sculptures.

*The Assassination of the Arab City*, a critical essay on the current urban planning Practices in the Arab World. Text under preparation. Documentary material extensive.

*Iraqi Cities- Urban History and Evolution*. Text is under preparation. Documentary material very comprehensive and covers more than 50 cities and towns.

*Who's Who in Iraq 1921-2003*, work started in 2005, biographical material collected very extensive and covers more than 8000 important figures of various backgrounds.

*Who's Who in Post Saddam Iraq*, work started in 2004, biographical material collected very comprehensive and covers more than 2000 political figures.

## **Published Research Papers**

- \* Paper- *Architectural Design Trends in Arab Gulf States Today: Between the Euphoria of Fantasy and the Quest for Singular Distinction*, Keynote Paper submitted to the World Housing Congress, Terengganu, Malaysia, 1-5 July 2007.
- Paper- *The Ustas of Baghdad, Unknown Masters of Building Craft and Tradition*, to be published soon in a book on the Architecture of Baghdad, by Caecilia Pieri, Paris, 2007.

- Paper- ***The Destruction of Arab Cultural Heritage*** submitted to the Conference on the Middle East, Aix-en-Provence, France, 14-21.6.2005. Proceedings published in 2007, S.N.librairie Orientaliste Paul Geuthner, Paris, pp.155-167.
- Paper- ***Protection and Restoration of the Colonial Architecture of Baghdad***, submitted to the Conference on Colonial Architectural Heritage-The European Experience, Paris, 7-10 Sept.2005, published in a Book entitled ' Architecture Coloniale et Patrimoine, Experiences Europeennes, Institut National du Patrimoine, Paris 2006, pp198-203.
- Paper- ***Iraq's Cultural Heritage: Loss and Destruction***-The Case for Restoration and Reconstruction, published in Book ' Heritage at Risk', ICOMOS, Paris 2005, pp.122-124.
- Paper- ***Reforming Higher Education in the Arab World, some fundamental Issues*** (in Arabic) with Prof.Amin Mahmoud, UNDP on Human development Report 2004, Beirut 20-23.2.2004.
- Paper- ***Urban Conservation in the Arab World, some critical issues and lessons***, keynote speaker, Conference, Bahrain Society of Engineers, Bahrain, 6-8.12.2004.
- Paper- ***Accreditation Criteria for Architecture***, submitted to Conference on Accreditation Criteria for Engineering, Israa University, Amman, 12.8.2004. Professor Ihsan Fethi was also commissioned by the Ministry of Higher Education in Jordan to conduct a study on Accreditation Criteria for Architecture (with Prof. Majdi Tawfiq & Dr.Rami Dhahir). Study was submitted in 2005.
- Paper- **Keynote Paper, *Threats Facing Iraq's Cultural Heritage***, Cityscape Conference, Dubai, 21.10.2003. Also published in 'Architecture +' Magazine, vol. 1, 05, 2004, pp.12-13.
- Paper- ***Accreditation Criteria for Interior Design and Graphic Design***, a Study Commissioned by the Ministry of Higher Education in Jordan and conducted by Prof.Ihsan Fethi, submitted 7.7.2004.
- Paper- ***Iraqi Cities, Threats and Destruction under Occupation***, to Conference on Threatened Cities, Jordanian Society of Engineers, Amman, 8.10.2003.
- Paper- ***The Architectural Heritage of Qatar*** (in Arabic), a Study submitted to the Cultural Village Project, 70 pages, April 2002.
- Paper- ***Iraqi Architecture in Historical Perspective***, submitted to Beirut

- Heritage Society, Fourth International Conference, Beirut, Lebanon, 8.11.2001.
- Paper, ***Restoration Practices in Iraq, a Critical Review***, submitted to Conference on Cultural Resources Management, Yarmook University, 28-29.2.2001.
  - Paper- ***Energy and Architecture, the Missing Ecological Dimension in Architectural Education and Contemporary Arab Architecture***, submitted to Conference on Science and Technology, Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Association of Arab Scientists, Sharjah University, 24-26.4.2000.
  - Paper and Study- ***The King Hussein's Fund for Excellence***, prepared with Prof.Amin Mahmoud, submitted to the Governor of Central Bank of Jordan, Dr.Ziad Fareez, Amman, 1999.
  - Paper, ***Regionalized Versus Regionalist Architecture***, Aga Khan and Zurich Institute of Technology Joint Conference on Architecture in Transition, Ascona, Switzerland, 7-9.4.1998.
  - Paper- ***The Role of Architectural Heritage and Urban Reconstruction in Palestine***, commissioned by PECDAR, 1995. Published in Book entitled ' The Reconstruction of Palestine', London,
  - Paper- ***Islamic Architectural Heritage, a Critical Essay***, published in Book entitled 'Hiwar al-Fann al-Tashkili', Shakir Hasan al-Said (Ed), Shoman Foundation, pp.341-362,Amman 1995( in Arabic).
  - Paper- ***The Preservation of Jordan's Cultural Heritage: a Critical View***, with K.Mahadin and Others, submitted to Conference on Conservation of Architectural Heritage, Jordan University, 20-25 Nov.1993.
  - Paper- ***The Preservation of Sahaba Shrines in Jordan***, with Dr. A.Abdin, submitted to Conference on Conservation of Architectural Heritage, Jordan University, 20-25 Nov.1993. Published in the 'Handasa' Periodical of the Association of Arab Universities, Baghdad, Vol.2, No.2, 1995, pp.41-65.
  - Paper- ***Towards Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice: The Status of Construction and Affiliated Courses in Arab Architectural Education Today***. Ihsan Fethi and Others, Published in Open House International, Newcastle, vol.18, No4, 1993, pp.11-18.
  - Paper- ***Conservation in the Islamic World*** submitted to the Conference on 'Architecture and Development in the Islamic World', York Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, York, UK, 19-24 April, 1993.

- Paper- ***Villa Architecture in Amman: The Current Spectrum of Styles***, with Dr.Kamil Mahadin, submitted to Conference on Amman, the City and its Society, French Centre for the Study of Contemporary Middle East (CERMOC) 6-8.6.1993, published in Book entitled ' Amman' Beirut 1996, pp.171-188.
- Paper-***Traditional Houses in Amman: A Typological Study of the Early Houses of Amman, Jordan.*** (With Dr.Talib al-Rifai), Completed in Jan.1992. Published in Proceedings of Conference on Conservation of Architectural heritage, Jordan University, 20-25 Nov.1993.

Paper-***The Restoration of Historic Monuments In Baghdad***’, Dar Al-Salam, Center of Revival Of Arab Heritage, Baghdad, pp.405-440, 1990 (in Arabic).

Paper-***The Role Of Universities In Architectural Criticism***’, Proceedings Of Seminar On Architectural Criticism, Ministry of Housing, Baghdad, June 1990, 12 pages (in Arabic).

- \* Paper-***Structural Technologies In the Architecture Of Foreign Consultants in Baghdad***, Ihsan Fethi and Suad Mahdi, Proceeding of Fifth Conference of Science Research Council, Baghdad ,Oct. 1989,Pp.191-207(Vol.4,Part.1)
- \* Paper-***Climatic Considerations in the Architecture of Foreign Consultants in Baghdad***, Ihsan Fethi and Suad Mahdi, Proceedings of the Fifth Conference, Science Research Council, Baghdad, Oct. 1989, Pp.152-170 (Vol.4,
- \* Paper-***Documentation Of Cultural Property*** “Heritage and Culture” Magazine, Baghdad, No.8-9(1986, Pp.300-309).
- \* Paper-***The Traditional House in Baghdad -Some Socio-Climatic Considerations.***) (With Susan Rauf) in the “Arab House”, Newcastle University U.K. 1986, pp.44-52.
- \* Paper-***Contemporary Architecture In Baghdad-Roots and Transitions***” A Critical Essay, Published in English and Japanese in “***Process Architecture***”, No 58 (Baghdad -Special Issue), Tokyo, Pp. 112-132. Also Published in “***Gilgamesh***’ Magazine, 1987.
- \* Paper-***Identity In Architecture***” (Arabic). A critical article in the “Engineers” Magazine, August, 1985, Baghdad, Pp. 12-18.
- \* Paper-***The Mosque Today: An Essay***”: A critical analysis of contemporary mosque architecture in the Islamic World. In “***Architecture In Continuity***”, Sherban Cantacuzino (ed) Aga Khan Publications, New York, 1985. Also published (without permission) in ***Alam Al-Bina***, Cairo, Egypt, 1986.

Paper-***Architectural Heritage of Ana and Rawa Region in Iraq***”, Second National Symposium, Center for Revival of Arab Heritage, Proceedings 1986, pp.300-309(in Arabic).

Paper-***The Conservation and Redevelopment of The Historical Center Of Baghdad***”, a

(in English) submitted to the Conference on the Preservation of Architectural Heritage of Islamic Cities, 22-26 April, 1985, Istanbul, Turkey, Published in Proceedings, Arab Urban Development Institute, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, pp.137-143.

Paper-“*Urban Conservation in Iraq-The Future Of Historic Cities*”, (English). A paper Submitted to the First Conference of Architects and Planners in the Islamic World. Published in its Proceeding, Lahore, Pakistan, 1985, (35 Pages).

Paper-“*Regional Cultural Influences on Architectural Design*” A paper submitted to the Third Conference of Science Research Council, Baghdad Nov. 1984.

Paper-“*Some Problems Related To Conserving Historic Areas*”, English. A paper Submitted to Seminar *Baghdad 2001*, Organized by Dr Ihsan Fethi, College of Engineering, Baghdad, May 1984.

Paper-“*Rashid Street: An Exciting Architectural Panorama*” (Arabic), Published in “*Riwaq*” Magazine, Baghdad 1984 (No 14

Paper-“*Islamic Architectural Heritage In Iraq*”, A paper in Arabic submitted to the First National Heritage Conference, Baghdad, 1983 (30 Pages in Arabic).

Paper-“*Traveling Artists In Iraq*” an article on 19th. Century traveling artists in Iraq, in “*Finoon Arabia*” Magazine, No.3 London, 1981 (in Arabic).

Paper-“*Architectural Restoration-Philosophies and Techniques*” (Arabic), Published in “*al-Turath wa al- Hadhara*” Magazine, Center for Protection of Cultural Property in Arab Countries, Baghdad, 1980.

Paper-“*The Architectural Heritage in Baghdad*”, The National Center for Consultancy, Baghdad, 1980, (Arabic), 30 Pages.

Paper-“*The Conservation of Arab Architectural Heritage*”, a paper submitted to the International Seminar on “Heritage and Contemporary Arab Architecture” Baghdad, September 1980. Published as a separate booklet (Arabic).

Paper-“*The Urban Characteristics of Arab Cities*” University of Technology, Baghdad Continuing Education Program, June 1980.

Paper-“*The Architectural Heritage Of Baghdad*”, in *UR Magazine*, London, Feb.1979, pp.24-28, as part of a catalogue for an exhibition on Baghdad.

#### - Publications (*In Progress*):

*Ana and Rawa -Two Drowned Cities in Iraq*, book manuscript near completion, Two full years work (1987-1988) of documenting these two towns which were submerged by water of

Qadissiya Dam. (In English).

*The Architectural Heritage of Iraq*, book text is under preparation, documentation material which includes drawings and photographs are almost complete (in English).

*A Hundred Monuments in Iraq* (English), Book manuscript in preparation. Documentation is extensive, includes drawings and photographs, near completion.

*Hammams of Iraq* (English), Book Manuscript in progress. Documentation material near completion and includes many measured drawings and photographs.

*The Caravansaries of Iraq* (English), Book manuscript under preparation. Documentation material is nearing completion and includes many measured drawings and photographs.

*Iraqi Towns in Old Photographs*, Manuscript in Progress. Photographic material completed (Arabic-English), contains nearly 500 late 19<sup>th</sup>.C and early 20<sup>th</sup>.C photographs, many hitherto unpublished.

*Seven Architects from Iraq* (English), Covers architects-Chadirji, Makiya, Madhloom, Awni, Madfai, Munir and Mukhtar. Manuscript in progress. Documentary material near completion.

*Contemporary Architecture in the Arab World*, Book manuscript in initial phase, Documentary material in progress.

*Traditional Houses in Amman*, Research Paper (Completed) to be published soon.

*Architectural Education in the Arab World: A Critical Review*.

*Vernacular Architecture in Jordan*, a documentary and analytical study of selected villages in the Karak Valley of Jordan. (With Dr.K.Mahadin), text completed in 1995.

## **- Publications (Articles, Interviews, in Magazines and Newspapers):**

Interview With Dr. Ihsan Fethi, *Alef Ba Magazine*, 11.9.1991, Baghdad, (3pages).

A short critical assessment of the Alexandria Library Winning Design in *El-Bena Magazine*, Saudi Arabia, No. 53, May 1990, Pp. 22-24.

The Destruction of Architectural Heritage in Mosul- in support Of Dr.Ihsan Fethi's outcry to stop loss of heritage, by Kifah Habib, *Jumhouria Newspaper*, 7.12.1989, Baghdad

Interview with Critic Adel Kamil on Rashid Street, *Turath Al-Shaabi Mag*. 1998, 52-75, Baghdad.

Discussion comments by Dr. Ihsan Fethi, **Architecture and Criticism**, Aga Khan *Regional Seminar*, Malta. Proceeding, Pages 35, 111,112 and 128, 1987...

Interview in English on The loss of architecture heritage, **Baghdad Observer Newspaper**, 9.3.1984.

Interview In English on the future of **Baghdad Observer Newspaper**, 1.2.1985.

The Shanashil (Oriental) Windows of Baghdad in Pictures (by Dr. Ihsan Fethi). **Qadissiya Newspaper**, 4.2.1986.

Modern Mosques in Islam, A review of a lecture by Ihsan Fethi, written by Saud Mahdi, **Qadissiya Newspaper**, 3.12.1985.

Interview With Dr. Ihsan Fethi on the Inferiority of Modern House Designs, **Jumhuriya Newspaper**, 16.8.1987.

Interview With Dr. Ihsan Fethi on the Redevelopment of Baghdad, "**Baghdad**" Magazine, Amanat Al Assima, 1984.

Iraqi Architecture And The Research For Identity) Review of Lecture by Dr. Ihsan Fethi, Adil Kamil (Critic), **Al Riyadh Newspaper**, Saudi Arabia(Critic), 27.11.1985,P.7.

What Is Identity In Architecture? An article by Ihsan Fethi, **Qadissiya Newspaper**, Baghdad, 19.10.1985(Full Page).

(Preservation of Arab Heritage), **Journal Of Arab Engineers**, No.37, Jan. 1985, Pp.50-53. Tunisia.

A distinctive architectural experiment in Iraq architecture, an article by Ihsan Fethi, **Alef Ba Magazine**, 1984.

Tikrit and Samarra 2000, an article by Dr.Ihsan Fethi, **Alef Ba Mag.** Baghdad, 1984.

The Revitalization of Muzafariya Minaret In Arbil, an article by Ihsan Fethi In **Alef Ba Magazine** 1984.

Architectural Exhibition of Dept of Architecture, a notable inspiration from cultural Heritage, an article by Ihsan Fethi In **Alef Ba Mag.** 1984.

Baghdad State Mosque Project, an article by Ihsan Fethi, **Alef Ba Mag.** 1983.

Rare Horseracing Track in Abbasid Samarra Turns into a Rubbish Dump! An article in **Alef Ba Mag.** 1983(Pp.30-31), Baghdad.

Interview with Ihsan Fethi on Modern Urban fabric and Traditional Environment, Suhail Sami, **Alef Ba Mag.** 24 8. 1983.

Interview with Ihsan Fethi on Arab Architecture and Conflict with the International Style, Sami Mohamed, **Jumhuriya Newspaper**, 23.12.1982.

Architectural Heritage in Baghdad, an article by Ihsan Fethi, *Journal of Arab Union Of Engineers*, No. 24, Jan 1980, 22-28, Tunisia.

Conserving The Arab Architectural Heritage, an article by Ihsan Fethi, *Jumhuriya Newspaper*, 16.9.1980.

Arab Heritage and Contemporary Architecture, an article by Ihsan Fethi (English), in *Baghdad Observer*, Full Page, 17.9.1980.

Adaptive Reuse Of Mirjan Khan In Baghdad , an article By Ihsan Fethi In *Alef Ba Mag*. 13.6.1979

Who is responsible for the loss of historic monuments in Baghdad? An interview with Dr. Ihsan Fethi, Fawzi Karim, *Alef Ba Mag*. 21.2.1979.