

PROFILE OF JURY MEMBERS

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Giovanni De PAOLI

Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Montreal, De Paoli holds a PH.D from the University of Montreal and a doctoral degree in architecture from the Polytechnic School of Torino and from the University of Florence. He has been responsible of the program Computer Assisted Design and Modelling at the School of Architecture and has chaired the course on Climate and building physics.

Member and Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, he is very active in the areas of the climate and the building physics as well as in the design of digital devices for 3-D modelling. In the field of sustainable development, he has designed many solar houses and water desalination systems in various countries of Central and South America.

Pascal GONTIER

Graduated from the Ecole d'Architecture de Versailles he holds a Master degree from the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne in Sustainable Architecture and Development. After collaborating in many architecture and urban planning companies, he opens, in 1997, l'Atelier Pascal Gontier sarl. He is a teacher and director of studies at the Ecole d'Architecture de Lille (2000-2004) and, since 2004, tenured professor at the Ecole d'Architecture Paris Malaquais. He is vice-president of Architectes Français à l'Export (AFEX), member of the Scientific Committee of the SD Med NGO and member of the Institut pour la Conception Environnementale du Bâti (ICEB). He is the author of many articles, lectures and exhibitions.

Maya KARKOUR

After studying business at McGill University and working as a management consultant, Maya obtained a Master of Science in Environmental Policy, Planning and Regulation at the London School of Economics and Political Science. In 2003, she co-founded EcoConsulting Ltd, a specialized eco-building consultancy based in London, and opened a local office in Beirut two years ago providing eco-certifications (BREEAM, LEED), sustainable design and energy-efficiency consulting, as well as green buildings seminars.

Joe ZAATAR

Born in Beirut, he graduated from the Politecnico di Milano and lives in Milano since 1997. In 2007, he obtains the first prize for the Environmental Architecture Fassa Bortolo for his project "a hotel between the desert and the city of Dubai in the UAE". In July 2009, he wins the Green Good Design for his residential project "More Eco Less Ego" in Milan. He is actually working at Garretti Associati srl as project developer in Italy and Arab countries. He also participates to workshops at the Politecnico di Milano, and to international competitions. He writes articles and gives conferences on sustainable architecture.

Marwan ZOUEN

Born in Dakar in 1977, he graduated from the Ecole d'Architecture Paris Belleville and is preparing a PHD at the project department of the Higher Technical School of Architecture of Madrid (ETSAM). In 2006, he founds LOZOU which collaborates with Casaleganitos on projects such as the Urban Plan of the city of Burgos, bioclimatic housing in Spain or building product development. In 2003, he obtained a scholarship from the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM) and co-organized a workshop on sustainable development.