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Biography

Christine Mady is an Associate Professor in Urban Planning, Urban Design, and Architecture at the FAAD. She also lectures graduate students in the Design Program. Christine holds a PhD in City and Regional Planning from Cardiff University, a Master's degree in Infrastructure Planning from Universität Stuttgart, and a Bachelor of Architecture from the American University of Beirut. She also received an International Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Urban Studies Foundation. She has been a guest lecturer at several European and Lebanese universities on topics related to urban planning. Her research interests include public space and property rights, culture-led urban regeneration, temporary urban uses, public health, urban planning, and infrastructure planning. Her research work further focuses on public space planning in post-conflict situations, particularly in relation to mitigating social divides, and has presented this topic in international urban planning conferences. Christine's interest in research is coupled with her professional practice experience in urban planning specifically in countries of the Middle East and North Africa region. She is also active as a referee in international urban planning journals, and member of scientific committees on international urban planning conferences.

Peer-reviewed Journals

- Mady, C. (2020) Book Review: Zimmermann, K., Galland, D. and Harrison, D. (eds) (2020) Metropolitan Regions, Planning and Governance, Cham, Switzerland, Springer in Urban Research & Practice. 1-2. 10.1080/17535069.2020.1760572.
- Mady, C. (2019) Book Review: Tauri Tuvikene, Wladimir Sgibnev, and Carola S. Neugebauer (eds) (2019) Post-Socialist Urban Infrastructure. Routledge Research in Planning and Urban Design, Oxon, UK and New York USA, 226 pp. [Open Access] Eurasian Geography and Economics, DOI: 10.1080/15387216.2019.1694956.
- Mady, C. (2019) Book Review: Hiba Bou Akar (2018) For the War Yet to Come: Planning Beirut's Frontiers. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press. International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies (IJMES) 51(4): 640-641.
- Mady, C. (2017) Reading the Dynamics of Contemporary Urban Spaces in a Turbulent Era: A Case from Beirut. Built Environment 43(2): 256-271.
- Mady, C. (2017) Book Review: Sharon Zukin, Philip Kasinitz, and Xiangming Chen (eds) (2016) Global Cities, Local Streets: Everyday Diversity from New York to Shanghai. New York, London: Routledge. Urban Research and Practice. 10(4): 483-484.
- Mady, C. and Chettiparamb, A. (2016) Planning in the face of 'deep divisions': A view from Beirut, Lebanon. PLANNING THEORY (DOI: 10.1177/1473095216639087)
- Mady, C. (2015) The Pedestrian and the City by Carmen Hass Klau. New York, London: Routledge, 2015. Urban Design International (doi:10.1057/udi.2015.18)
- Mady, C. (2015) Leisurely Islam: Negotiating Geography and Morality in Shi'ite South Beirut by Lara Deeb and Mona Harb. Princeton University Press: Princeton, NJ and Oxford, 2013. Urban Studies 52(8): 1545-1547.

- Mady, C. (2015) Chiara Tornaghi and Sabine Knierbein (eds) *Public Space and Relational Perspectives: New Challenges for Architecture and Planning*, Routledge: London, 2014. *Urban Studies* 52(6): 1197-1199.
- Mady, C. (2015) Nostalgia for a past: Beirut's shared open spaces. *On the w@terfront* 40(1): 7-22.
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- Mady, C. (2012) Diversity in Conviviality: Beirut's Temporary Public Spaces. *Open House International*. Special Issue June 37(2): pp. 63-71.
- Mady, C. (2012) A Short Story of Beirut's Public Spaces. In: Maskineh C., Santini N., Scarnato, A. (eds). *AREA 120: Beirut*. 120 (February): pp. 36-37.
- Mady, C., Higgs, G., and Peters, K. (2009). Review of *Designing Sustainable Cities in the Developing World* by Roger Zetter & Georgia Butina Watson (Eds) Aldershot, Burlington, Ashgate, 2006. *International Planning Studies* 14(1): pp. 99-107.
- Mady, C. (2008). Review of *What Makes a City? Planning for 'Quality of Place'. The Case of High-Speed Train Station Area Redevelopment* by Jan Jacob Trip (Ed.) Amsterdam, IOS Press BV, Delft University Press, 2007. *International Planning Studies* 13(1): pp. 75-84.

Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings

- Mady, C. (2019) 'UN Habitat's participatory initiative to public space design involving residents, refugees and local authorities: the case of Nabaa', Bourj Hammoud, Lebanon' AESOP – Planning for Transition, Venice, Italy 9-13 July
- Mady, C. (2019) 'Unpacking the culture of informal mobility in Beirut: spatial injustice and social inequalities' AESOP – Planning for Transition, Venice, Italy 9-13 July
- Mady, C. (2018) 'Everyday mobility in Beirut: Formal and Informal Commuting Practices' AESOP – Making Space for Hope, Gothenburg, Sweden 10-14 July
- Mady, C. (2018) 'The mnemonic dimension of violence in Beirut's markers and public spaces' *Histories and Rhythms of Urban Violence: Global Local Encounters in the Nexus of Space and Time: International Workshop* University of Erfurt, Germany 06 - 07 December– invited speaker.
- Mady, C. (2018) 'The Dynamics of Beirut's Leisure Streets: Nightlife Culture and Society' *International Conference on the Urban Night: Governance, Diversity, Mobility* Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria 7-8 June
- Mady, C. (2018) 'Everyday mobility in Beirut: Reassessing Informal Transport' MIPALCON, University of Stuttgart, Germany 25-28 September
- Mady, C. (2017) 'The Role of Public Spaces in Unstable Contexts: Integration or Segregation? A View from Beirut' *International Conference II: Reclaiming Public Space within Metropolitan Areas - GJU Campus, Madaba – Jordan* 22-24 November (full paper, presentation) – invited speaker. Expected forthcoming publication in book chapter in: Christa Reicher, Fabio Bayro Kaiser, Maram Tawil, Karin Bäumer, Jan Polívka, Janset Shawash (eds.) *Reclaiming Public Space through Intercultural Dialogue* ISBN 978-3-643-91020-2 website: <http://www.lit-verlag.de/isbn/3-643-91020-2>
- Mady, C. (2017) 'Reinstating Social Practices for Social Integration: Experiencing the Badaro- Pine Forest Area in Beirut' AESOP – Spaces of Dialog for Places of Dignity: Fostering the European Dimension of Planning, Lisbon 11-14 July
- Mansour, M. and Mady, C. (2016) Beirut's Peri-Urban Contestations: Streets as Borders and Public Solace. *Proceedings of City Street2 Conference* 9-11 November, NDU, pp. 205-218.
- Mady, C. (2016), Stuck in a present-past moment: The everyday urban life of public spaces" *WSPC – Global Crisis, Planning, and Challenges to Spatial Justice in the North and in the South*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (3-8 July)
- Mady, C. (2015). *Temporary Public Spaces in Unstable Contexts: Practices. Lessons and Tools' AESOP: Definite Space, Fuzzy Responsibility*, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Mady, C. (2014). *Public Space Supply in Post-Conflict Situations: The Case of Beirut*. AESOP – From Control to Co-Evolution Utrecht, the Netherlands, 9-12 July.
- El Asmar, J. P., and Mady, C. (2013). A Constructivist Approach to Design teaching at the Postgraduate Level: The Case of an Interdisciplinary Design Programme at FAAD, NDU, Lebanon. *3rd World Conference on Learning, Teaching and Educational Leadership – WCLTA 2012*. *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences* 93(2013): 531-538 Online: www.sciencedirect.com.
- Mady, C. and El Asmar, J. P. (2012). Evaluation of a constructivist approach to Architectural Design Teaching: The Case of the International eVolo. *2nd World Conference on Educational Technology Researches*, Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 27-30 June.
- Mady, C. (2011). The Socio-Economic Implications of Temporary Public Spaces in Beirut. *Special Session: Potentials and Challenges of Temporary land Uses*. UK/Ireland Research Planning Conference, Birmingham, UK, 12-14 September.
- Mady, C. (2010). *Void Matters: Temporary Urban Spaces in Beirut*. The 24th AESOP Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 7-12 July.

- Mady, C. (2008). When the Void Begins to Matter. International Academic Group on Planning, Law and Property Rights Symposium II, Warsaw: 13-15 February.
- Mady, C. (2007). The Dynamics of Informal Public Space: The Beirut Perspective. International Planning Conference, Leuven, Belgium, 2-3 April.
- Mady, C. (2006). The Dynamics of Public Space. World Planning Schools Congress, Mexico City 14 July.
- Mady, C. (2005). A Bizarre Bazaar. XXII UIA Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 4-7 July.
- Mady, C. (2002). Shrinking Architecture. XXI UIA Congress, Berlin, Germany, 22-26 July.
- Mady, C. (1996). Archaeology in Beirut City Centre. Symposium on Post War Reconstruction at Aarhus Universitet, Denmark.

Chapters in Books

- Mady, C. (2019) UN-Habitat's Engagement of Residents, Refugees and Local Authorities in a Public Space Design Process in Bourj Hammoud, Lebanon. In: Aelbrecht, P. and Stevens, Q. (eds) (2019) Public Space Design and Social Cohesion: An International Comparison. New York and London: Routledge: 158-177.
- Mady, C. (2018) Alternative urban spaces in unstable contexts: Framing alternative urban spaces in unstable contexts A view from Beirut. In: Fisker, J. K., Chiappini, L., Pugalis, L. and Bruzzese, A. (eds) (2018) The Production of Alternative Urban Spaces An International Dialogue. New York and London: Routledge Regions and Cities series: 41-57.
- Mady, C. (2018) Public Space Activism in Unstable Contexts: Emancipation from Beirut's Postmemory. In: Knierbein, S. and Viderman, T. (eds) (2018) Public Space Unbound Urban Emancipation and the Post-Political Condition. New York, Oxon: Routledge: 189-206.

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- Member of the AESOP Thematic Group Public Space and Urban Cultures
https://www.aesop-planning.eu/blogs/en_GB/urban-cultures-and-public-spaces