

Bring laptops and anything from home that you would like to share. Paper, pens and a range of model making materials will be available.

SCHEDULE:

3:15pm: Arrival

3:30pm: Invitation and deep enquiry & deep listening (45 mins)

Participants are invited to deep dive into their creative memory banks for ideas and opportunities to explore together. What are the stories that they hold in their bodies? What are their hopes and concerns? Which unrealised projects still burn brightly? What have they seen or been moved by in Sharjah that beckons consideration?

4:15pm: Getting into interdisciplinary groups (15 mins)

4:30pm: Defining the brief (15 mins)

Each team will individually discuss and agree a brief for their design work. This may be based around a particular text or event, a place or a building type. Any objective is possible but teams should be clear what it is.

4:45pm: Tea / Coffee Break/ snack share (15 mins)

5pm: Design Session (90 mins)

Each team will work collaboratively to develop a proposal which meets their brief. Ideas and proposals should be elaborated through sketches, models, essays and movement sketches to present it in the closing session.

6:30pm: Break to prepare for presentations (15 mins)

6:45pm: Presentation and Discussion (45 mins)

Each team will have around 10 mins to present their proposals and to participate in a discussion with other teams and the audience. There will be a chair-person per team to structure the discussions and keep the presentations to schedule.

7:30pm: Finish