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PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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ACADEMIC POSITION FULL PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE IN SEISMIC AREAS

Institution	Department of built and urban cultural heritage, Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning, University Blida 1
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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

- Date (from-to) 2014- Today
 - Position Director of "Environment and Technology for Architecture and Patrimony, ETAP" Laboratory
- Date (from-to) 2013-2015
 - Position Director of the Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Date(from-to) June- July 2009
- Educational Institution University Federico II. Naples, (Italy)
- Title of Qualification Post-Doc researcher in "Cultural Land Scape" in the framework

of Erasmus Mundus Program.

- Date(from-to) 2001-2005
- Educational Institution Doctorate School, Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme (EPAU), Algiers, Algeria
- Title of Qualification Doctorat in "Architecture and Environment" with Honors

- Date(from-to) 1995-1997
- Educational Institution Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme (EPAU), Algiers, Algeria
- Title of Qualification M.S degree in "Architecture and Urban planning in seismic prone areas" with Honors

- Date(from-to) 1980-1985
- Educational Institution Graduated School in Architecture- Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme (EPAU), Algiers, Algeria
- Title of Qualification Degree in Architecture with honors

- Date(from-to) 1976-1980
- Educational Institution High School El Fath, Blida
- Title of Qualification Bachelor degree in Sciences

- Date(from-to) 1972-1976
- Educational Institution High School El Fath, Blida
- Title of Qualification Middle level degree

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

- Date(from-to) 1985-1997
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position University assistant-

- Date(from-to) 1997-2007
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position Associate Lecturer

- Date(from-to) 2007-2013
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position Lecturer

- Date(from-to) 2013-2018
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position Associate Professor

- Date(from-to) 2018-Today
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position Full Professor

Doctorate committee

- Date (from-to) 2015- 18
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position Responsible of the doctorate D/LMD " Architecture, Built Heritage and Technology"

- Date (from-to) 2018-Today
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position Responsible of the doctorate D/LMD " in Architecture" with three specialties "Built, Urban and landscape Cultural Heritage", "Urban Architecture and Environment" and "Architecture and Technology"

Master committee

- Date (from-to) 2013-2018
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1
 - Position Responsible of the Master "Architectural Cultural Heritage"

- **Participation in Post Graduate Specialized PGS committee** Restauration et mise en valeur du patrimoine culturel immobilier (for engineers and architects of the Ministry of Culture)

- Date (from-to) 2006-2008
- Educational Institution University of Blida 1

Research Topics

- Date 1989-today
 - Topic Seismic vulnerability of historical urban site
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- Date 2001- Today
 - Topic Materials and Earthquake resistant constructive typology
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- Date 2008- Today
 - Topic Seismic vulnerability of historical buildings
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- Date 2015- Today
 - Topic Materials and thermal comfort of historical buildings
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 - Topic Cultural Landscape
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 - Topic Materials
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- Date 2016
- Topic Architectural heritage
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Funded research project after competitive calls

- Date (from -to) 2001-2005
 - Project IUGS-UNESCO-IGCP Projet 457- Seismic Hazard Assessments in North Africa.
- Date 2009-2012
 - Project ESC Working Group "Risk Reduction in Built Cultural Heritage in the Mediterranean Basin". code 3-08. Euro-Med Project
- Date (from-to) 2010-2013
 - Project Collaborative Project ENV 2009.3.2.1.1. PERPETUATE- Euro-Med Project- Performance-based approach to the earthquake protection of cultural heritage In European and Mediterranean countries.

Funded national research

- Date (From -to) 2000-2003
 - Topic PRU 1601/01/01/2000
Resistance of traditional buildings to earthquake
- Date (from-to) 2008-2011
 - Topic PRU J0400420070017 - Contribution to the rediscovery of traditional construction across the Algerian territory (Coastal area-Highlands and Sahara)
- Date (from-to) 2009-2012
 - Project CNEPRU J0404720080010- Contribution to the Safeguarding plan of the Casbah of Algiers (PPMVSS). Elaboration of a corpus of traditional housing.
- Date (from-to) 2015- 2019,
 - Project CNEPRU J0400420140003- Identification of tangible and intangible resources contributing to the classification of the region of Souf as a world land cultural heritage.
- Date (from-to) 2019-2022
 - Topic PRFU A03N01UN090120190001- Characterization of the vulnerability of historical buildings
- Date (from-to) 2022-2025
 - Topic PRFU
N00N01UN090120220003- Contribution to the post-earthquake reconstruction and pre-earthquake consolidation: practices, processes and feasibility.

Invited research seminars

- Date (from-to) 24-29 July 2001- Reston, North Carolina- (USA)
ASCE and Global Alliance for Disaster Reduction
(GADR)Workshop on Seismic hazard.
- Date (from-to) 8-9 January 2009- Kobe (Japan)
3rd Annual Workhsop on Disaster Reduction Technology and
Knowledge under Implementation Strategies. DRH-Asia-Project.
<http://drh.edm.bosai.go.jp>
- Date (from- to) 19-20 April- University of Oran (Algeria)
Workshop - Pour une qualité de formation en Architecture.
- Date (from-to) September 2015- Marrakech (Morocco)
CIAT 2015- Congrès International sur l'Architecture de Terre en
Afrique du Nord. Marrakech-Maroc
- Date (from-to) 27-30 October 2015- Ravenna (Italy)
XXXVI RELEMR (International Workshop on Seismicity and
Earthquake Engineering in the Extended Mediterranean Region
with Special session on the preservation of cultural heritage
sites)- Ravenna, Italie
- Date (from-to) 22 May- 2016- University of Oran (Algeria)
Workhsop - L'architecture à l'ère des nouvelles technologies
- Date (from-to) 20 March 2018- University of Blida 1 (Algeria)
International Seminar- L'habiter: temporalité et durabilité
- Date (from-to) March 31th 2021
 - ICOMOS ISCARSAH Webinar "Earthquakes and Traditional
Constructions Part II.
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Invited lecturer

- Date (from-to) October 2003- 13th Intensive courses for architects and
engineers on Local Seismic Culture (CUEBC) Ravello (Italy)
- Teaching subject The Local seismic Culture in the Maghreb region. The case of the
Casbah of Algiers.
- Date (from-to) May 2008- Master courses for architects - Polytecnico of Bari
(Italy)
- Teaching subject Earthquake resistant constructive techniques in the Maghreb
Region, Algiers, Fez and Tunis
- Date (from- to) 24 April to 8 May 2016- courses for Master and Doctorate in
territory management and development. University Paul Valery,
Montpellier, (France),
- Teaching subject Geomatics: what is the interest in the development of land use
plan in risk areas in Algeria.
Architectural heritage and risk, views of the past and the future
- Date (from-to) 2016- Courses for Master in Architecture. Polytecnico of Bari

- Teaching subject (Italy) within the framework of ERASMUS + Mobility
Damage effect on the historical buildings during the Boumerdes earthquake on 21 May, 2003: the great mosque of Dellys, the Koranic school and Sidi Al Harfi mausoleum.
Restoration project of the great mosque of Dellys.

**Professional service
review**

Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development- A|Z/ITU Journal of Faculty of Architecture
University of Istanbul-(Turkey)- Nature and Technology
(Journal of the University of Chlef, Algeria)

Teaching activity

- Date (from -to) 1985- 2016 (University of Blida 1)
- Teaching subject Architecture (all years in the degree of architecture)
- Date (from -to) 2003-2005 (University of Blida 1)
- Teaching subject Constructive techniques history (Post Graduation- specialty preservation of built cultural heritage.
- Date (from -to) 2008-today (University of Blida 1- EPAU-Department of Architecture of Algiers)
- Teaching subject Diagnostic of historical buildings: Architecture, materials, analysis and conservation (Post graduation and master degree- specialty Architectural heritage)
- Date (from -to) 2016-2020 (University of Blida and Department of Architecture of Algiers)
- Teaching subject Architectural heritage (last year of master degree)
- Date (from-to) 2018-2020 (EPAU and University of Blida 1)
- Teaching subject Methods of Restoration of historical buildings (doctorate degree)
- Date (from-to) 2016- 2021 (University of Blida 1)
- Teaching subject Methodology of research seminars (doctorate degree)
- Date (from-to) 2016-2021 (University of Blida 1)
- Teaching subject Paper writing methodology seminars (doctorate degree)
- Date (from-to) 2022-2023 (University of Blida 1)
- Teaching subject Didactic reference system (doctorate degree)
- Date (from-to) 2022-2023 (University of Blida 1)
- Teaching subject Management of architectural project (master degree)

**TRAINING OF ARCHITECTS
AND ENGINEERS**

- Date (from-to) 16-18 september 2021- Intensive courses for architects and engineers of the Ministry of Housing
- Training subject Town planning techniques in seismic areas

ARCHITECTS OF MONUMENTS

- Date (from-to) 2008-2010
 - Project Restoration of Dar Diaf in Historical old nucleus of Tamerna, Touggourt, Algeria.
Restoration of the mosque walls of Historical Tamerna. Touggourt, Algeria.
- Date (from-to) 2008-2010
 - Project Contribution to the elaboration of the safeguarding plan of the Casbah of Algiers.
Elaboration of the regulation of the plan.
Elaboration of the manual of architectural and architectonic typologies.
- Date (from-to) 2010-2011
 - Project Restoration of Koranic School of Dellys
Restoration of the mausoleum of Sidi Al Hardi of Dellys
- Date (from-to) 2010-2012
 - Project Elaboration of the safeguarding plan of archeological site of Cherchell (Caesarea)
- Date (from-to) 02-06 February 2012
 - Project Emergency measure and propping up of traditional houses of the Casbah of Algiers.
- Date (from-to) 2010-2013
 - Project Restoration project of the great mosque of Dellys
- Date (from-to) 2011-2012- In the framework of Tlemcen Capital of Islamic Culture
 - Project Restoration of the medieval wall city of Mansourah
Restoration of two mausoleums *Sidi Saad* and *Sidi Snouss*
Restoration of façades of street *Derb al Sabbaghin* in the old nucleus of Tlemcen
Restoration of the old mosque *Zahra* of Beni Snous
Restoration of the flourmill of *Emir Abdelkader* at Hbalat
Restoration of the mosque of *Ain El Houtz*
- Date (from-to) 2012-2014-Djидjel
 - Project Restoration of the Museum of *Muddjahid* former prison of the colonial period.
- Date (from-to) 2013-2014
 - Project Elaboration of the safeguarding plan of archeological site of Tamenfoust (Rusguniae)
- Date (from-to) 2013-2018- M'zab Valley
 - Project Restoration of two traditional dams
Restoration of the city wall and *Bordj* of *Berriane*
Restoration of five mausoleums

Restoration of historical Koranic school

- Date (from-to) 2018-today- Citadel of Algiers
 - Project Restoration of the Palace of the Dey
Restoration of the palace of the Beys.

Project Management Expert (International expert) since 2015

ISCARSAH MEMBER (International Scientific Committee of Analysis and Restoration of Structure of Architectural Heritage) since 2020

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ON SCOPUS INDEXED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS (P)

24- Hicham Fawzi Arrar, Dalel Kaoula, Matheos Santamouris, Amina Foufa Abdessemed, Emmanuel Rohinton, Mohamed ElHadi Matallah, Atef Ahriz, Shady Attia(2024)-Coupling of different nature base solutions for pedestrian thermal comfort in a Mediterranean climate. Journal Building and Environment 256-111480.

23. Mohand Oulmas, Amina Abdessemed-Foufa, Angel Benigno Gonzalez Avilés, José Ignacio Pagán Conesa (2023). Assessing the Defensibility of Medieval Fortresses on the Mediterranean Coast: A Study of Algerian and Spanish Territories. ISPRS International journal of Geo-Information.

22. Abdelhamid HATI, Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2023).Industrial heritage process in North Africa: 19th and 20th century flour mills in Algeria. Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development. Vol. ahead of print. N°. ahead of print.

21. Hicham Fawzi Arrar, Dalel Kaoula, Al Hadi Matallah, Amina Abdessemed Foufa, Mohammed Taleg Hani, and Shady Attia (2022). Quantification of outdoor thermal comfort levels under sea breeze in the historical city fabric: the case of Algiers Casbah. Atmosphere, 13, 00575-v2.

20. Serhane Imene, Abdessemed Foufa Amina, Neglia Giulia Annalinda (2021)- Factors Affecting Residents' Support for Tourism Development: Case of the Aurès Cultural Landscape. African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure (AJHTL) Vol 10 (2).

19. Louiza Mohammedi, Amina Abdessemed Foufa, Mustapha Cheikh Zouaoui (2021). Assessment of the seismic behaviour of heritage masonry building using numerical modeling; A study of Fernand Pouillon's Totem Tower in Algiers. Journal of Building Engineering (JOBE) 38, 102183.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.job.2021.102183>

18. Khaoula Hannachi, Mustapha Cheikh Zouaoui, Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2021). The techno-aesthetical Architectural Dilemma; Histories of Reinforced Concret. SITA (Study in History and Theory of Architecture).

17. Mohammedi Louiza, Abdessemed Foufa Amina, Cheikh Zouaoui Mustapha (2020)- Analyse and repair of stone masonry building in Mediterranean areas: case of Pouillon's houses estates in Algiers, Algeria. International Journal of Conservation Sciences (IJCS), Vol 11 (4), 875-882.
http://ijcs.ro/public/IJCS-20-63_Mohammedi.pdf

16. Karima Amari, Amina Abdessemed Foufa, Mustapha Cheikh Zouaoui, Giuseppina Uva (2020). Seismic vulnerability of lighthouses: the case of the Bengut lighthouse, Dellys, Boumerdes, Algeria. *Buildings* 10 (12), 247
<https://doi.org/10.3390/buildings10120247>
15. Amina Bensayah, Hmida Bencheikh, Amina Abdessemed (2019). M'zabite heritage in Southern Algeria, what bioclimatic lesson can be learned to optimize thermal comfort?. *MATEC Web of Conferences* 278 (04005).
14. Mebarka Takie Eddine, Amina Abdessemed-FOUFA (2019). Conservation and Enhancement of the 19th and 20th centuries Architecture-The case of Historic center of Tebessa in Algeria. *International Journal of Conservation Sciences*. Vol 10 issue 4, Oct-Dec: 631-642.
13. Lisa Boussaba, Amina Foufa, Said Makhoulf, Gilles Lefebvre, Laurent Royon (2018). Elaboration and properties of a composite bio-based PCM for an application in building envelopes. *Construction and Building Materials Journal*- Vol 185, pp 156-165. Ed Elsevier
12. Lisa Boussaba, Said Makhoulf, Amina Foufa, Gilles Lefebvre, Laurent Royon (2018). Vegetable fat: A low-cost bio-based phase change material for thermal energy storage buildings. *Journal of Building Engineering*- Vol 21, pp 222-229. Ed Elsevier.
11. Abdelhamid Hati, Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2018). Valorisation numérique des minoteries algériennes des XIX^e et XX^e siècles: l'aurore d'un processus de patrimonialisation d'un patrimoine industriel. *Style of communication* 12-29.
10. K. Rahmani, A.Foufa, (2016)-. Les effets de la réhabilitation énergétique durable sur le plan économique, écologique, social et esthétique. *IJSET (International Journal of Scientific Research and Engineering Technology)*
9. A. Abdessemed-FOUFA- 2016)-. Identification du corpus des typologies constructives en terre pour la préservation du patrimoine bâti et la construction en Algérie. (*JMES (Journal of Materials and Environmental Sciences)*)
- 8- Amina Abdessemed Foufa, Djillali Benouar, Yasmine Terki (2015). Case study: local seismic culture in vernacular architecture in Algeria. Contribution in book "Seismic Retrofitting: learning from vernaculat architecture" Ed M. Correia, P.B Laurenço and H Varum, CRC Press.
- 7- Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2015)- Case study: retrofitting constructive typology of vernacular Moroccan architecture (Fez). Contribution in book "Seismic Retrofitting: learning from vernaculat architecture" Ed M. Correia, P.B Laurenço and H Varum, CRC Press.
6. A. Zatir, S. Makhoulf, A A Foufa, (2013)-. Understand the local seismic culture through ancient and traditional building. *AJBAS (Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences)* 8 (23) special issue.
5. A. Abdessemed-FOUFA (2012)-Techniques de construction sismo-résistantes dans les grandes villes du Maghreb (Alger, Fès et Tunis) au XVIII^e siècle. *Ikosim* n°1.

4. A. Abdessemed Foufa, Djillali Benouar (2010) - Investigation of the 1716 Algiers (Algeria) earthquake from historical sources: effect, damages and vulnerability". International Journal of Architectural Heritage. Conservation, analysis and restoration. Vol 4, n°3. Ed Taylor and Francis. pp 270-293.
3. Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2010)- Typologie architecturale et constructive comme valeur de la ville. Mediterranea. La città storici. Dipartimento di architettura e analisi della città mediterranea. pp 42- 45.
2. A. Abdessemed Foufa, Djillali Benouar (2007)- Damage survey of the old nuclei of the Casbah of Dellys (Algeria) and performance of preventive traditional measures in the wake of the Boumerdes 2003 earthquake". European Earthquake Engineering Journal, 3/07, pp 10-19.
1. Abdessemed Foufa, Djillali Benouar (2005)- "Contribution for a Catalogue of Earthquake-Resistant Traditional Techniques in Northern Africa: the Case of the Casbah of Algiers (Algeria)", European Earthquake Engineering Journal, 02/05, pp23-39.

International conferences with Proceeding(C¹)

- 38- Abderrahmen Henni Chebra, Mustapha Cheikh Zouaoui, Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2020). Macro modelling in the seismic vulnerability assessment of school architecture in Algeria. RAHABEND 2020, Euro-American Congress on Construction Pathology, Rehabilitation, Technology and Heritage Management. Grenade, Spain.
37. Hannachi Khaoula, Mustapha Cheikh Zouaoui, Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2020)- Béton ceci, béton cela ! *Une histoire phanérotechnique* du béton armé. *Cas des œuvres majeurs de L'UMC et La coupole en Algérie de la postindépendance*. 4ème Congrès Francophone de l'Histoire de la Construction.
36. Khaoula Hannachi, Mustapha Cheikh Zouaoui, Amina Abdessemed Foufa (2020)- Techno - Aesthetics of Oscar Niemeyer's concrete heritage in Algeria: Binding the gap between poetics and tectonics. 12th SAHC (2020).
35. Abdessemed-Foufa A (2019). Techniques sismo-résistantes et résilience depuis l'antiquité jusqu'au 19ème siècle. 1st National Seminar "l'Habiter: temporalité et durabilité". University of Blida, Algeria.
34. Amari Karima, Amina.A. Abdessemed-Foufa, Giuseppina Uva- (2018)-Vulnerability analysis, post-seismic and structural diagnosis and retrofitting solutions for historical masonry structures: the case of the lighthouse "Bengut" of Dellys in Algeria. Proceeding of 16ECEE 16TH European Conference on Earthquake Engineering. Thessaloniki. Greece.
33. Karima Amari- Amina.A. Abdessemed-Foufa (2018)- Typology, Constructive Techniques and Materials of Colonial Lighthouses in Algeria. REHABEND 2018. Euro-American Congress on Construction Pathology, Rehabilitation, Technology and Heritage Management. Cáceres. Spain.

32. Mohammedi Louiza, Amina.A. Abdessemed-Foufa, Cheikh Zouaoui M- (2018). Fernand Pouillon design: Combination between traditional knowledge and constructive innovation. REHABEND 2018. Euro-American Congress on Construction Pathology, Rehabilitation, Technology and Heritage Management. Caceres. Spain.
31. Abdessemed-Foufa A (2017). Constructive Characteristics of the Citadel of Algiers (Algeria) - FORTMED 2017 International Conference on Modern Age Fortifications of the Mediterranean Coast. Alicante. Spain.
30. Oulmas M. Abdessemed-Foufa A- (2017). Architectural and landscape study of Medieval Fortifications. Case study of "Béni Abbes" fortress in Bejaia, Algeria- FORTMED 2017 International Conference on Modern Age Fortifications of the Mediterranean Coast. Alicante. Spain -
29. A. Abdessemed-Foufa, G. Misseri, L. Rovero (2017)- Effect of the Boumerdes earthquake of May 21, 2003, on the great mosque of Dellys (Algeria) and solutions of the restoration project. Colloque International "Dellys , une ville des patrimoines". Dellys, Algérie.
28. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa (2016)- L'art de Fernand Pouillon en Algérie: entre Art de bâtir et résistance sismique. 2èmes éditions des Rencontres Internationales "Entretient Fernand Pouillon. Rodez. France.
27. Abdessemed-Foufa A (2016)- City Walls and Towers of *Ténès* : State of Conservation and Local Development. FORTMED 2016. International Conference on Modern Age Fortifications of the Mediterranean Coast. Florence. Italy.
26. Abdessemed-Foufa A (2016)-Patrimoine en terre et innovation contemporaine en Algérie. International Workshop "L'architecture à l'ère des technologies". Université d'Oran, Algérie.
25. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa (2015)- Restoration project of the great mosque of Dellys (Algeria) after the damage effects of the Boumerdes earthquake of May 21st, 2003. XXXVI RELEMR (International Workshop on Seismicity and Earthquake Engineering in the Extended Mediterranean Region with Special session on the preservation of cultural heritage sites)-Ravenna, Italie 06/20
24. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa (2015)- Historic earthquake resistant constructive techniques reinforced by wooden logs in Algeria. H.Ea.Ra.T 2015 (2nd Conference on Historical Earthquake-Resistant Timber frames in the Mediterranean region. Lisbon, Portugal
23. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa, G. Misseri, L. Rovero (2013) -Effect of the Boumerdes earthquake of May, 21st, 2003 on the great mosque of Dellys (Algeria)». VEESD 2013, Vienna, Austria. veesd2013.conf.tuwien.ac.at/
22. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa (06/2012)-Visual screening for a potential evaluation of seismic vulnerability of the historical building : Palace of the Dey (Citadel of Algiers) ». 1st International Conference on Defense Sites: Heritage and future. Portsmouth, UK.
21. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2010)- Seismic vulnerability of the palace of the Dey Algiers, Algeria". In SAHC 10. Shanghai. www.iccrom.org/.../02_20SAHC2010-CHN_en.pdf.

20. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (01/2009)- Rediscovery of revival of traditional earthquake constructive techniques in the Algerian and Maghreb Region old nuclei of Algiers, Cherchell and Dellys, Fez (Morocco) and Tunis (Tunisia). DRH International Workshop. Kyoto. Japan.
19. A. Abdessemed Foufa (2008) "Rediscovery and Revival of the Earthquake-Resistant Traditional Techniques in Algeria". DRH-Disaster Reduction Hyperbase, Asian Application.
18. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa (2008)-Investigation of the 1716 Algiers (Algeria) earthquake From historical documentary sources. International Conference of SAHC 8. Bath. G.B.
17. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2007)-« Récupération des techniques constructives traditionnelles sismo résistantes pour un entretien du bâti ancien ». Rehabimed. 1st Euro-Mediterranean Regional Conference. « Traditional Mediterranean Architecture, Present and Futur ». Barcelonne. Proceedings book, pp 529-531
16. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2007)- "Le diagnostic visuel rapide des constructions pour le risque sismique potentiel ». Rehabimed. 1st Euro-Mediterranean Regional Conference. « Traditional Mediterranean Architecture, Present and Futur ». Barcelonne. Proceedings book, pp 472-474.
15. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2006)- Contribution for the rediscovery of the earthquake resistant constructive techniques in the Casbah of Algiers (Algeria) ". Actes de la Conférence Internationale sur les « Villes Héritage mondial ». Heritage Cities, the contribution of heritage to sustainable urban development. Louxor, Egypte.
14. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2006)- " Urban seismic scenario of old nuclei of Algiers (Algeria) during the XVIIIth century". Actes de la 1ere Conférence Européenne en Sismologie et en Génie Sismique. Genève, Suisse. Abstract Book, p 7.
13. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2005)- " The Seismic Behaviour of the Urban Structure in the Medinas of the Maghreb". Actes de la Conférence Internationale sur l'Energie, Environnement et les Catastrophes (INCEED), Charlotte, Caroline du Nord, USA.
12. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2004)-" Performance of Preventive Traditional Measures after the Boumerdes's Earthquake of May 21, 2003 in Algeria's Casbah of Dellys", 32nd Congress of IGC, Florence, Italy. Abstract Book.
11. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2003)-"The rediscovery and the revival of the traditional preventives measures used in the medinas and casbah of the Maghreb during the XIX th century. The casis of the Casbah of Algiers", OWHC Colloquium, Rhodes 23-26 September, Greece.
10. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2001)- "Management of the Urban Planning in the Seismic Areas", Euro-Mediterranean Seminar on Natural , Environmental and Technological Disasters, Algiers 8-10 October 2001, p72-77, Algeria.
9. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2001)- "Preservation of the Historic Patrimony through the Rediscover and the Revival of the Local Seismic Culture", Euro-Mediterranean Seminar on Natural , Environmental and Technological Disasters, Algiers 8-10 October 2001, p129-136, Algeria.

8. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2001)- “Reducing the geo-environmental effects on historical and archeological monuments and sites. Theme A: living with natural and environmental hazards. Topic 11/ Reducing risk to Cultural Heritage”, International workshop on disaster reduction. American Society of Civil Engineers. Reston, Virginia, 19-22 August 2001, an Activity of the alliance for disaster reduction, p22, USA
7. Amina Abdessemed-Foufa , (2001)- “Local Seismic Culture in the Old Cities in North African Countries. Topic 11: Reducing Risk to Cultural Heritage”, International workshop on disaster reduction. American Society of Civil Engineers. Reston, Virginia, 19-22 August 2001, an Activity of the alliance for disaster reduction, p23, USA
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