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" Exploring the Architectural Heritage of the Libyan Sahara: Case Study Ghat."

WITH

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Dr. Amal Jamal has worked on landscape and urban designs projects in Libya and has held senior academic and administrative positions in Garyounis University (now Benghazi University), Al-Arab Medical University, Africa National University, and in Benghazi municipal planning office. In 2000, she was one of the founders and first teaching staff of the faculty of Architecture in Africa National University. Since 2000, Dr Jamal has been teaching in the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning in the Faculty of Engineering at Garyounis University. The main courses Amal has taught was history of housing, history of architecture, history of urban planning, landscape architecture, design studio, and visual art.

Dr Amal has several research works in progress and under publications that investigate and interpret the socio-economic cultural aspects of the Kel Azjer Tuareg of Libya and their built heritage. Her recent publication documents the "Esthetic Elements in the Domestic Spaces of the Old Town of Ghat," The Journal for African Culture and New Approaches, Fall, 2010; documents the Kel Azjer Tuareg dwelling typology and explores archetypes that can be used for disaster mitigation and rebuilding in "Traditional Shelters for Disaster Mitigation and Reconstruction: A Case Study of the Libyan Tuareg." In Rebuilding Sustainable Communities with Vulnerable Populations after the Cameras Have Gone: A Worldwide Study. Edited by Adenrele Awotona, 2012.

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