

## Modern Architectural Heritage of the Mediterranean: Common Grounds – Parallel Stories

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

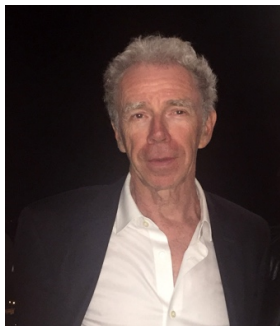
**Prof. Michelangelo Sabatino** - IIT and **Prof. Jean-François Lejeune** - Miami School of Architecture, will be the **Keynote Speakers** of our upcoming Conference *Modern Architectural Heritage of the Mediterranean, Common Grounds – Parallel Stories* at the Center for Mediterranean Architecture in Chania, Crete (GR), October 12 -13, 2024.

Michelangelo Sabatino and Jean-François Lejeune are the co-editors of *Modern Architecture and the Mediterranean Vernacular Dialogues and Contested Identities*.



**Michelangelo Sabatino** is trained as an architect, preservationist, and historian in universities in Canada, Italy, and the United States. His award-winning research broadly addresses intersections between culture, technology, and design in the built environment. His research on pre-industrial vernacular traditions and their influence on modern architectures of the Mediterranean region has brought new light on larger patterns of architectural discourse and production. He is currently a professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology and a director of the Ph.D. Program in Architecture. Before joining IIT's

faculty, Sabatino taught courses and seminars at Harvard University, the University of Houston, the University of Toronto and Yale University.



**Jean-François Lejeune** graduated from the University of Liège (Belgium) and holds a Ph.D. from TU Delft Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment. He is a professor of architecture, urban design, and history at the University of Miami School of Architecture and is, since 2022, Adjunct Professor of History at the University of Notre-Dame Rome Gateway. His research ranges from Latin American architecture and urbanism to 20<sup>th</sup> century Mediterranean modernism in Spain and Italy. He has received multiple grants including from the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the

Arts, the Università della Sapienza and the American Academy in Rome. He is a founder and director of DOCOMOMO-US/Florida.