Semana Faro: Agua y Resolución de Conflictos

Jordan River Peace Park

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First step for Jordan River Rehabilitation – Peace Park

Project Concept
- Contribute to and set an example for the rehabilitation of the Jordan River
- Promote sustainable tourism as an economic development engine for the region
- Protect and present the history of the site and its artifacts in a spirit of understanding and cooperation
Yale University together with Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli architects created master plan proposals for a first cross-border peace park in the Middle East.
Planning Process

- Joint Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli planning and designing of the site
- Involvement and cooperation with local communities (residents, tourism operators, teachers et al.) and mayors
- Site tour for press
Ecologies of Land and Water
Important Flyway for Migratory Birds
Peace Park Tourism Masterplan

- Defines entrances and visual structure (two gates on each side)
- Defines ways of circulation within the park (parking, old railway, bicycle trails, walking trails)
- Defines zones of activity (wetlands, riparian zone, protected habitats, agriculture, development zone, cultural and visitors centre)
Tourism as Economic Development in the Border Area

- Birdwatching
- Eco-lodges
- International Conference Centre
Historic Sites within the Peace Park

- Rotenberg Hydroelectric Plant
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- Old Gesher Area - Roman, Ottoman and British Mandate Bridges, Mamluk period Khan (Inn)
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