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2020-2021 Fall Semester

Yousef J.M. Abukashif (A category)

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Introduction

This report is prepared to present the activities of EMU URDC for the Academic Year 2020-2021 covering Fall and Spring Semesters.

Within this period a total of 2 Executive Board Meetings were completed and in these meetings a total of 10 decisions have been taken. A

Academic Year	Semester	# Meetings	# Decisions
2020-2021	Fall	1	6
	Spring	1	4

As a general principle, all administrative duties have been carried out by the Executive Board and with the support of Research Assistants.

The web page of the Center is regularly kept up-to-date (www.urdc.emu.edu.tr). All activities with their posters, photographs, video recordings are published in the web page. The facebook page of the Center (@EMUKENTAG) is being kept active with 661 followers (increased from 362 to 661 since June 2018).

The Report is organized under 4 headings as has always been done for semester/year activity reports:

- A. Research Projects & Research Based Urban Design / Planning Projects**
- B. Publications**
- C. Scholarly Activities**
- D. Competitions**

A. Research Projects & Research Based Urban Design / Planning Projects

The Center receives research based urban design and/or planning projects from central and/or local authorities at different times. Besides, the Center also gives advising to similar institutions. The Center also serves for the University within its scope. Within this working period, the Center has spent its time and energy on three major projects.

1. A design and planning project for Alsancak Municipality.
2. Master planning for EMU Campus.
3. Advising and urban regeneration project for Nicosia Turkish Municipality.

The first and the third projects have been carried out based on protocols signed between the University and the related Municipality. Both projects continue in different ways and now will become Doner Sermaye Projects for 2021. The second one is a duty for EMU, assigned to the Center by the Rectorate. Due to regular changes in Rectorate this duty has been going on for some years.

The Center also prepares scientific reports on urban issues whenever there is a related topic within the country. Also, the Center tries to find ways to get funded research projects. These two items are also explained briefly below.

2018 Spring – ongoing with different phases

1. Alsancak Menekşe Region – Village Pattern Conservation and Design Guidelines Project

Based on the protocol signed by the EMU Rectorate and Alsancak Municipality (NTM) on 27 February 2018, the following project team under URDC became responsible to prepare the *Village Pattern Conservation and Design Guidelines for Alsancak Menekşe Region*.

Project Team:

Prof.Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, Assist.Prof.Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, Part-time Instructor
Architect Cem Kara, Urban and Regional Planner Can Kara (Representing the Municipality),
Aminreza Iranmanesh, Nima Mousavi

Activities:

- ✓ Site analysis in the village (through the core course of Department of Architecture – ARCH 355 Process of Urban Design).
- ✓ Preparation of the maps.
- ✓ Literature review on Design Guidelines in Turkey and Europe.
- ✓ Preparing the related guidelines. (still ongoing – due to September 2018)

A meeting with the Mayor and TRNC Planning Department representatives was organized on January 3rd, 2019. The final version of the Guidelines was submitted in June 2019 to the Municipality to be officially approved by the TRNC Planning Department. By the call of the Municipality and the related Ministry, the team has presented the Project to the public to get feedback. Then, in September 2020, the team started working on the rehabilitation project of the main street in the village, based on the request of Alsancak Municipality. Accordingly, a new letter of agreement (protocol) is being prepared to be signed.

2015 Spring – ongoing with different phases

2. EMU Campus Master Plan

Based on the duty assigned to the Center by the Vice rector's Office on 17.11.2015 by an official letter with reference number RKY01-2015-0886.

Project Team (first phase):

Prof.Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara (Coordinator), Prof.Dr. Naciye Doratlı, Prof.Dr. Mukaddes Polay,
Prof.Dr. Beser Oktay Vehbi, Assist.Prof.Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, Res.Assist. Aminreza
Iranmanesh, Res.Assist. Nima Mousavi

Project Team (second phase):

Prof.Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara (Coordinator), Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, Assoc.Prof.Dr.
Ercan Hoşkara, Res.Assist. Aminreza Iranmanesh

Activities:

- ✓ Collection of previous studies, analysis, etc.
- ✓ Updating the site analysis
- ✓ Carrying out an online social survey with Campus users (both academic / administrative staff and students)
- ✓ Working with related stakeholders / units within the University
- ✓ Planning and design process
- ✓ Feedback from the Rectorate
- ✓ Reporting and finalizing the master plan

The Master Plan is submitted to the Rectorate on September 5, 2018 with the letter numbered ARM19-2018-024 through ETS. Since then, no action has been taken at the Rectorate level; no feedback has been received. We are still hoping that EMU Campus Master Plan will be officially approved and be in use soon. We believe this is crucial for reaching a sustainable campus at EMU.

The prepared and submitted Campus Master Plan must be revised and updated according to the recent changes within the University in the last 15 months. This is waiting for a new initiative of the new Rectorate administration. The new Vice Rector (Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Sensoy) has made a call to the Director and expressed interest to continue with URDC for the finalization of the Campus Master Planning process. We are waiting for a new duty in that regard. Having said that, we have already started updating the plan and we are now in the process of sending some requests and questions to the Rectorate, to be able to finalize the Campus Master Plan, which will now for the coming 15 years of 2021-2036.

2017 Spring – ongoing with different phases

3. Nicosia Master Plan (NMP) Advising & Nicosia Terminal Area Transformation Project

Based on the Protocol signed by the EMU Rectorate and Nicosia Turkish Municipality (NTM) on 10 February 2017, an additional Protocol has been signed to determine the responsibilities of URDC on the **Nicosia Master Plan (NMP) Revision – Labor and Advisory Services** on behalf of NTM.

Project Team:

Prof.Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, Prof.Dr. Naciye Doratlı, Prof.Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, Assist.Prof.Dr. Pınar Uluçay, Assist.Prof.Dr. Ercan Hoşkara, Assist.Prof.Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert

Activities:

Preparing a report for the revision of NMP.

The team has prepared a report of the revision of the NMP and shared it with the Municipality. Planning / designing & advising process has been frozen for a year in 2019.

Then in 2020, the Municipality has requested a team – Prof.Dr. Sebnem Hoskara, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nevter Zafer Comert and Assoc.Prof.Dr. Ercan Hoskara – to work on the **redesign and regeneration project of the terminal building & terminal area**, to prepare a competition file and to organize participation process. The team has started working with the Municipality and accordingly, a new letter of agreement is being prepared.

In addition to these projects, Nicosia Turkish Municipality has also requested advising on their **Kanlıdere Rehabilitation Project**. For this duty, the Center collaborates with the Department of Civil Engineering and Prof.Dr. Umut Türker and Assoc.Prof.Dr. Mürüde Çelikağ will take over the duty as advisors to this project, through a new Doner Sermaye protocol.

4. Research Reports

A group of instructors prepared and submitted a report on the Draft Master Plan prepared for Gazimagusa-Iskele-Yenibogazici by the planning authority. (19 September 2019)

Planlama Makamı tarafından hazırlanan *Gazimağusa - İskele - Yeniboğaziçi İmar Planı (GIYBIP) Taslak Raporu*'na ilişkin Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi (DAÜ KENT-AG) Görüş Raporu

19 Eylül 2019

Hazırlayanlar: Prof.Dr. Naciye Doratlı, Doç.Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, Yrd.Doç.Dr. Ercan Hoşkara, Prof.Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara

Söz konusu rapor, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Rektörlüğüne bağlı olarak çalışmalarını yürüten Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi bünyesinde, Üniversite içinde konuyla ilgilenen öğretim üyelerinin de katkı ve görüşleri alınarak, kurumsal bir görüş niteliğinde hazırlanmıştır. Rapor içerisinde yer alan görüşlerin bir kısmı, bireysel görüşler olarak ve Meslek Odaları görüşleri kapsamında da Planlama Makamına iletilmiştir.

5. Funded Research Projects

To be able to apply for funded research projects, the Executive Committee has decided to set up an NGO with the same name of the Center and then apply for EU and other international funding in the coming years. Three members of the executive board of the center (Prof.Şebnem Hoşkara, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Nevter Zafer and Assist.Prof.Dr. Pınar Uluçay) have become the establishing members of a new NGO with some external colleagues. This new NGO - *"SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİR BİNALAR VE KENTLER DERNEĞİ"* – can now have collaboration with EMU-URDC for applying for funded research projects.

For the 2 projects mentioned above – Alsancak and Nicosia, new 'Döner Sermaye Projesi Sözleşmesi' have been signed by the related Municipalities in Fall 2021-2022.

B. Publications

The Center regularly published newspaper articles related to urban issues within the country. Also, the Center has started its own academic journal – ***Journal of Urban Research and Development (JURD)***, based on the decision of its Executive Board and with the approval of EMU Press Executive Board and University Executive Board.

1. Newspaper Articles

2020

- *During the lock-down period 3 articles in local newspapers have been published by Director Prof.Dr. Sebnem Hoskara, representing the Center:*
 - i. “Corona günleri içinde 18 Nisan – Dünya Uluslararası Anıtlar ve Sitler Gününü hatırlamak / Remembering 18 April - The International day for Monuments and Sites during the days of Covid-19”, *Detay*, 18 April 2020.
 - ii. “Covid-19 sonrasında sokak mekanının yeniden düşünülmesi! Motorlu araç kullanımının azaltılması, sokakların yayalara ve bisikletlilere bırakılması ve sonrasında toplu taşımının geliştirilmesi Kıbrıs’ın kuzeyi için ütopyik bir düşünce mi?”, *Yeniduzen*, 26 April 2020.
 - iii. “18 Mayıs Uluslararası Müze Günü 2020: Eşitlik için Müzeler – Çeşitlilik ve Kapsayıcılık ve Kuzey Kıbrıs’ta Durum / 18 May International Museum Day: Museums for Equality - Diversity and Inclusion and the Case of Northern Cyprus”, *Detay*, 18 May 2020.
- A newspaper publicity has been accomplished representing the Center, regarding the *World Cities Day on 31st October 2020*. This message has been published in local newspapers and shared in social media.

31 Ekim Dünya Kentler Günü: *Topluluklarımıza ve Kentlerimize Değer Vermek*

Prof.Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara

DAÜ Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme (KENT-AG) Merkezi Başkanı

31 Ekim tarihi, Birleşmiş Milletler (BM) Genel Kurulu’nun 68/239 sayılı kararıyla **Dünya Kentler Günü** olarak belirlenmiştir. BM’in belirlediği şekliyle Dünya Kentler Günü’nün, uluslararası toplumun küresel kentleşmeye olan ilgisini büyük ölçüde teşvik etmesi, fırsatları karşılama ve kentleşmenin zorluklarını ele alma konusunda ülkeler arasında işbirliğini ilerletmesi ve dünya çapında sürdürülebilir kentsel kalkınmaya katkıda bulunması beklenmektedir. Dünya Kentler Günü’nün 2020 yılı teması **Topluluklarımıza ve Kentlerimize Değer Vermek** olarak belirlenmiştir.

Birleşmiş Milletler ifade edildiği gibi, COVID-19’un etkisi, dünya çapında kentsel yaşamı yeniden şekillendirmektedir. Dünyanın çeşitli yerlerinde, yerel topluluklar, insanları güvende tutmaya ve bazı ekonomik faaliyetleri sürdürmeye katkıda bulunmada kilit bir rol oynamaya başlamışlardır.

Kuramsal olarak ‘topluluk değeri’ kavramı, yerel gönüllülük ve kendi mahallelerinde örgütlenen insanlar ile, yoksulluğa, sistematik ayrımcılığa ve ırkçılığa meydan okuyan sosyal hareketleri kapsamaktadır. Pandemi dönemi boyunca, kentsel alanlardaki bireysel haneler evde çalışma ve eğitim için elverişli ortamlar sağlarken, gayri resmi yerleşimlerde ve özellikle gecekondu mahallelerinde topluluklar da, sosyal ve ekonomik yaşama önemli katkılarda bulunmak için çaba göstermişlerdir.

BM İnsan Yerleşimleri Programı (UN-HABITAT)’ın en son Dünya Kentleri Raporu, sürdürülebilir kentleri teşvik etmek için karar mekanizmalarına, yerel topluluklar da dahil olmak üzere tüm paydaşları dahil eden kentlerin önemine ve faydasına dikkat çekmektedir. Bu bağlamda BM Genel Sekreteri António Guterres de, kentlerin ve toplulukların COVID-19’a karşı müdahalede ön saflarda yer aldığını belirterek, ancak bu bilinçle, toplu olarak, hep birlikte, herkes için gerçekten sürdürülebilir kentler yaratabileceğimizi vurgulamıştır. Guterres’in konuyla ilgili doğrudan ifadesi bu bağlamda çok çarpıcıdır: “*Kentsel topluluklar politika ve karar alma ile meşgul olduğunda ve finansal kaynaklarla güçlendirildiğinde, sonuçlar daha kapsayıcı ve dayanıklıdır. Topluluklarımızı geleceğin kentlerinin kalbine yerleştirelim.*”

Bu bakış açısından bakıldığında anlaşılması gereken, çağdaş toplumlar ve sürdürülebilir, yaşanabilir kentler yaratmak için, politika yapıcılarının, merkezi ve yerel yönetimlerin, geleceğin kentlerini birlikte tasarlamak adına kentsel planlama, tasarım, uygulama ve izleme süreçlerine, sistematik ve stratejik bir şekilde toplulukları, yani tüm paydaşları dahil etmeleri zorunluluğudur. Sivil toplumun, toplulukların, kentlilerin, kent kullanıcılarının söylemleri, talepleri ve etkinlikleri göz ardı edilmemeli, önemsenmelidir. Toplulukların değerinin tanınması, virüs salgınının ötesinde de sürdürülmelidir. BM tarafından da vurgulandığı şekliyle, yeni bir sürdürülebilir kentsel normallığe geçişte, yerel topluluklar, istihdam yaratma, temel hizmetlerin sağlanması, yeşil-ekonomik dönüşümün sağlanması, yeterli barınma ve kamusal alanın sağlanması ve yerel değerlerin yeniden oluşturulması için yeni devlet politikalarına ihtiyaç vardır.

Ancak bu tür politikalar ve uygulamalar tabii ki ancak 'devlet mekanizması'nın verimli çalıştığı ülkelerde olanaklıdır. Ne yazık ki biz, Kıbrıs'ın kuzeyinde böyle bir ortamdan çok uzakta yaşamaktayız. Bu olumsuz düşünceler içinde, Dünya Kentler Günü kutlu olsun!

Not: Bu yazıdaki görüşler, <https://www.un.org/en/observances/cities-day> linkinde yer alan Birleşmiş Milletlerin, Dünya Kentler Günü 2020 teması kapsamındaki açıklamalarına dayalı olarak toplumsal farkındalık yaratmak amacıyla derlenmiştir.

2. Scientific Journal – Journal of Urban Research and Development (JURD)



The first issue of the Journal is published by mid-October 2020. It has been announced in local newspapers as well as in social media accounts.

The second issue of the Journal (Vol 2 Issue 1) was then published in October 2021. Also, the announcement of a Special Issue on Urban Conservation will be made then.

DAÜ KENT-AG'nin akademik dergisinin ilk sayısı yayınlandı

DAÜ Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi'nin akademik dergisinin ilk sayısı yayınlandı.

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi (DAÜ KENT-AG) tarafından hazırlanan "Journal of Urban Research and Development (Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Dergisi)- JURD" başlıklı akademik derginin ilk sayısı yayınlandı. Uluslararası ve multidisipliner bir hakemli akademik dergi olan JURD, DAÜ KENT-AG adına DAÜ Yayınları tarafından basılıyor.

Geçmişte, günümüzde ve gelecekte şehirler ve kentsel gelişimle ilgili endişeleri geniş bir bilim dalı yelpazesi üzerinden inceleyen akademik makalelere yer veren JURD, hem nicel hem de nitel araştırmaları kabul ediyor. JURD; modern, karşılaştırmalı kentsel perspektifler ve durum çalışmaları üzerine çalışan akademisyenlerin katkılarını bekliyor.

Konuya ilişkin DAÜ KENT-AG'nin sosyal medya hesabında paylaşılan mesajda, "Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Dergisi JURD'un ilk sayısının yayınlandığını açıklamaktan mutluluk duyuyoruz. Çevrimiçi – açık erişim olan dergiye, <https://ojs.emu.edu.tr/index.php/jurd> linkinden ulaşılabilir" denildi.

JURD'un ilk sayısında, aynı zamanda DAÜ Mimarlık Fakültesi Öğretim Üyeleri olan, derginin genel yayın yönetmenleri DAÜ KENT-AG Başkanı Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara ve DAÜ KENT-AG Yönetim Kurulu Üyesi Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, yardımcı editörler DAÜ KENT-AG Başkan Yardımcıları Doç. Dr. Nevtar Z. Cömert ve Yrd. Doç. Dr. Pınar Uluçay ile DAÜ KENT-AG Yönetim Kurulu Üyesi Yrd. Doç. Dr. Müge Rıza tarafından kaleme alınan yazıda, "Bu dergide yayınlanacak potansiyel çalışmalar, sürdürülebilir gelişim

hedeflerinin gelecekteki başarıları veya başarısızlıkları konusundaki tartışmalara da katkı sağlayacaktır. JURD'un ilk sayısını beğeneceğinizi, ilham verici ve etkin bulacağınızı umuyoruz. Kentsel gelişim ile ilgili konularda bir tartışma ortamı ve platformu oluşturmak için, ilgili tüm araştırmacıları ve akademisyenleri araştırmalarıyla yeni süreli yayını JURD'un gelecekteki sayılarına katkıda bulunmaya davet ediyoruz" denildi.

C. Scholarly Activities

This academic year EMU-URDC has continued two of the scholarly activities which were initiated during the lock-down period of March 2020 – May 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic – Covid19 Public Space talks and the podcasts. Besides, the center continued organizing its traditionalized events on the International Day for Monuments and Sites (18 April) and World Urban Planning Day (first Monday of November). The center has also organized some other events and made campaigns for SDGs on some special days.

Lately, the Center has initiated a collaboration process with an international body – *City Space Architecture*, which is a non-profit organization based in Bologna, Italy. This organization has similar research and activity areas as our Center. After certain communications, the EMU-URDC and *City Space Architecture* have agreed to start a partnership in 2021, with the following activities:

- Public Space Talks
- events to promote SDGs
- research competition - The Best Dissertation/Thesis on Public Space (or Urbanism)

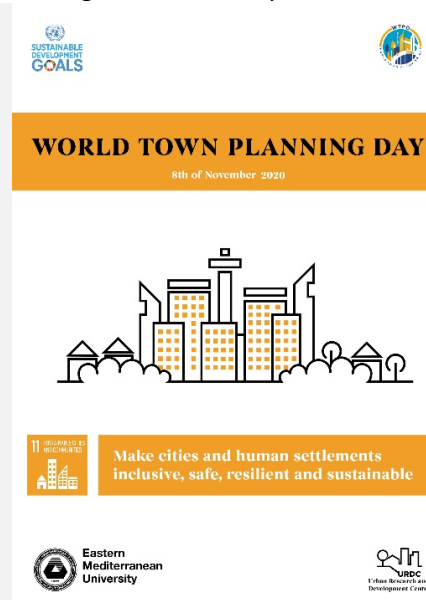
These activities are now planned for the 2021-2022 Academic Year Spring Semester after signing a letter of agreement in March 2021. Following is a list of activities that URDC has organized between September 2020 and July 2021:

2020

08 November 2020

WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY 2020 – awareness poster and a press message

The Center has prepared two posters (one in English and one in Turkish) for the celebration of World Town Planning Day 2020 with the purpose of increasing awareness through social media. These posters have been published online and shared for a week in facebook, Instagram, linked in accounts which has also made our Center's name publicized. Also, a publicity text has been shared through social media by the Director.



Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi KentSEL Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi (DAÜ KENT-AG) Başkanı Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, 8 Kasım Dünya Şehircilik Günü'ne ilişkin "Birleşmiş Milletler Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amaçları Bağlamında Planlamayı Yeniden Yorumlamak" başlıklı bir mesaj yayınladı.

Birleşmiş Milletler Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amaçları Bağlamında Planlamayı Yeniden Yorumlamak

Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara,

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi KentSEL Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi (DAÜ KENT-AG) Başkanı

Dünyada 2030 yılına kadar, yoksulluğun ortadan kaldırılabilmesi, eşitsizliklerin giderilmesi ve iklim değişikliğine yönelik önlemler alınabilmesi adına, Eylül 2015'de New York'da Birleşmiş Milletler bünyesinde bir araya gelen dünya liderleri, 2030 Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Gündemi kapsamında, acil bir eylem çağırısı olarak, sürdürülebilir kalkınma için 17 amaç belirleyerek, tüm ülkeleri bu amaçlar doğrultusunda çaba sarf etmeye davet etmişlerdir. Belirlenmiş 17 Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amacı ve 169 alt hedef doğrultusunda, 2030 yılında dünyanın daha iyi, daha yaşanabilir bir yer olması için, tüm hükümetlere, iş dünyasına, ilgili meslek alanlarına, sivil topluma ve halka görevler düşmektedir. Bu bağlamda tüm aktörlerin ortak ve akil yolu ile çalışmaları büyük önem taşımaktadır.

Birleşmiş Milletlerin tanımladığı şekliyle (1) yoksulluğa son, (2) açlığa son, (3) sağlıklı bireyler, (4) nitelikli eğitim, (5) toplumsal cinsiyet eşitliği, (6) temiz su ve sıhhi koşullar, (7) erişilebilir ve temiz enerji, (8) insana yakışır iş ve ekonomik büyüme, (9) sanayi, yenilikçilik ve altyapı, (10) eşitsizliklerin azaltılması, (11) sürdürülebilir şehirler ve topluluklar, (12) sorumlu üretim ve tüketim, (13i) iklim eylemi, (14) su altındaki yaşam, (15) karasal yaşam, (16) barış, adalet ve güçlü örgütler, (17) hedefler için ortaklıklar, olarak belirlenmiş olan Birleşmiş Milletler Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amaçları, ayrı ayrı incelendiğinde, hemen hemen hepsinin kentlerle / kentleşmeyle ve dolayısıyla '(kent ve bölge) planlama' ile doğrudan ilişkili olduğu görülmektedir. Küreselleşmeyle birlikte kentlerde ortaya çıkan hızlı nüfus artışı, çarpık yapılaşma, altyapı ve çevre sorunları, konut sorunları, yoksulluk, işsizlik, vb. çevresel, toplumsal ve ekonomik sorunlar, sürdürülebilir kalkınma amaçlarının ortaya çıkmasına bir zemin oluşturmuştur.

Sürdürülebilir kalkınma, *bütünsel ve uzun vadeli düşünmeyi gerektiren sistem tabanlı bir yaklaşımdır.* Kentler, sürdürülebilir kalkınma amaçlarının gerçekleştirilmesinde önemli bir başlangıç noktasıdır. Yalnızca kentlerin / kentsel ve kırsal yerleşimlerin, *çevresel, ekonomik, politik ve kültürel boyutlarda* ele alınacağı uygulamalar ile sürdürülebilirlik sağlanabilir ve toplumsal yaşam alanları düzenlenebilir. Bu noktada kent ve bölge planlama, ve bağlantılı olarak, kentsel tasarım, mimarlık, kentsel koruma ve tüm mühendislik disiplinleri önemli bir role ve sorumluluğa sahiptir.

Kentleri ve kentleşmeyi ilgilendiren tüm bu sorunların çözümünde ve dolayısıyla sürdürülebilir kalkınma amaçlarına yerel ve küresel anlamda ulaşmada 'planlama' en doğru araç olma özelliğine sahiptir. Bu yönüyle bakıldığında, kentlerin ortaya çıkışının ardından, ancak 19. Yüzyılın sonlarında bilimsel özellikleri olan bir disiplin haline gelmeye başlayan, kentlerin düzenlenmesine ve kentleşmeye yön veren bir disiplin olan (kent ve bölge) planlama, günümüz koşulları içinde ve ülkeden ülkeye de değişim gösterdiği bilinciyse, yeniden yorumlanmalı, tanımı, hedefleri, araçları ve süreçleri yeniden gözden geçirilmelidir.

Kentler ve (doğru) kentleşme, yoksulluk, açlık, su yetersizliği, eşitsizlik ve iklim değişikliği gibi sorunların çözümüne etki edebilecek en önemli bağlamlardan biridir. Bundan dolayı da, sürdürülebilir kalkınma amaçlarına ulaşmada *kentlerin, çevresel, sosyal, ekonomik ve kültürel boyutlarıyla planlanması*, sorunların çözümüne yönelik büyük bir potansiyel taşımaktadır. Bir başka deyişle, sürdürülebilir kalkınma amaç ve hedeflerine ulaşılmasına katkı sağlamak üzere ele alınacak bir kent planlama anlayışı, sadece mekansal düzeyde, mimari öğelerin birbirleriyle ilişkilerinin estetik bir düzenlemesi ile sınırlı olmamalıdır; daha karmaşık *çevresel, sosyal, ekonomik ve kültürel* ilişkiler ağının bir ifadesi ve etkileyicisi olarak, karşılıklı ilişkisellik içinde ele alınmalıdır.

Kent planlama, düzenli ve sağlıklı bir kentleşmenin güvencesidir. Kentlerin geleceğine yön verme aracı olan kent planlama süreci, uzun erimli ve geniş kapsamlıdır ve odağında 'kamu yararı' kavramı vardır; olmalıdır. Uzun erimli ve kapsamlı bir planlama anlayışı olmadan, ve kamu yararı gözetilmeden, piyasada oluşan kaotik yapı önlenemez. Kent planlamanın sürdürülebilir kalkınma amaçlarına ulaşabilmesine yönelik en önemli katkısı, *kaynakların doğru koordine edilmesi ve kamu yararının korunması* yönündedir.

Tüm bu görüşler doğrultusunda bakıldığında, Kuzey Kıbrıs'taki planlama anlayışı, ne yazık ki, *kentlerin, çevresel, sosyal, ekonomik ve kültürel boyutlarıyla planlanmasından* ve Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amaçlarına ulaşılmasına katkı koymaktan çok uzaktadır.

Birleşmiş Milletler tarafından tanımlanmış olan Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amaçları, küresel ve yerel anlamda ele alınması gereken doğruları ve idealleri içermektedir. Başta planlama olmak üzere, kenti ilgilendiren tüm disiplinlerin söz konusu amaçlara ulaşmada sorumlulukları vardır. Kıbrıs'ın kuzeyi bu sorumluluktan muaf tutulamaz. Bu bakış açısıyla, Kıbrıs'ın kuzeyinde de, yeni bir planlama anlayışına ihtiyaç vardır. Mevcut durumdan farklı *olarak yeni planlama yaklaşımı;*

- planı yalnızca fiziksel müdahaleye odaklanan nihai bir belge olarak görmeyen,
- stratejik amaç ve hedefleri içeren,
- bir gelecek vizyonu olan,
- birleştirici ve devamlılığı olan,
- doğal ve kültürel değerlerin korunması ve sosyo-ekonomik gelişme için araçları ortaya koyan,
- gerçek anlamda katılımcı, müzakereci, dinamik ve disiplinlerarası olarak gerçekleştirilen,
- izleme ve değerlendirme sistemi olan ve geri beslemeyi öngören,

esnek bir süreç olarak tanımlanmalıdır. Ve bu yeni yaklaşım ancak, hocaların hocası Profesör İlhan Tekeli'nin de deyişiyle, 'demokrasi açığı olmayan bir yönetim biçimi' ile mümkündür!

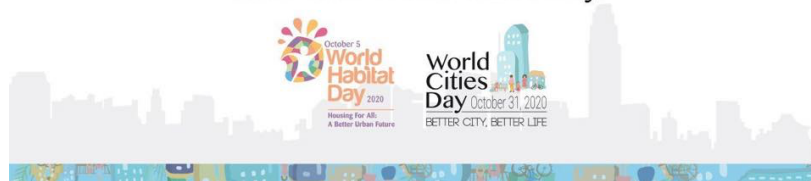
31 October 2020

WORLD CITIES DAY – awareness poster (published online and through social media) and a publicity text has been shared through social media by the Director. This text has also been published in local newspapers.



Urban October 2020

begins with World Habitat Day and
ends with World Cities Day.



Starting from May 2020 continued in Fall 2020-21

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES (PSTS)

When concepts such as 'urban health' and 'inhabitant health' have become more prominent due to Covid-19, we have to revisit the future of our cities and living environments, and more importantly, we have to do it in a different way than before. The period of "don't go out and #stayhome except for urgent needs" we are experiencing due to Covid-19 will perhaps come to an end after some time or will perhaps disappear slowly. However, the Covid-19 threat will still exist. Therefore, creating solutions facilitating social distance in our cities and public spaces against the Covid-19 crisis, transforming our streets into more pedestrian, bicycle friendly, and walkable places are all crucial for the short-term processes and long-term sustainable future of our cities. [Covid 19 Public Space Talk Series](#) is organized to provide a virtual discussion platform to share know-how on the future of our cities and public places.

All these WEBINARs have been firstly announced in our website, social media accounts of the Center and EMU; these have been shared by the presenters in their personal social media accounts as well which have made the Center and EMU visible within many different networks. Then all these recorded talks have been published in EMU Youtube channel and can be reached through the website of our Center.

In Fall 2020-21 we had 2 talks.

26.10.2020

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES - IV

The Inevitable Paradigm Shift: Post Covid19 - Architecture and Urbanism

Prof.Dr. Ali A. Alraouf, (Prof. of Architecture and Urbanism. HBK University Head of Research and Development - Urban Planning Dept. Doha, Qatar)

Starting from May 2020 continued in Fall 2020-21

**'STORYBOARDING THE HOME & THE CITY' PODCAST SERIES BY
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ARCHITECTURE, EMU
URBAN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTER (URDC), EMU**

The Housing, Education, Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C) of Faculty of Architecture & Urban Research Development Center (URDC) of Eastern Mediterranean University proudly present the podcast series of pandemic era, 'Storyboarding the Home and the City' which aims to explore matters of significant importance to housing and urban issues through questioning of the past; critiquing the moment; and intermittently forecasting the future. These digital audios may sometimes offer their audience bizarre-delightful heartbreaking obnoxious-exciting stay-home moments through the portrayal of real-time stories and memories on homes and cities; interviews with the devil and his/her advocate (the architect – the user, the user-the master builder, the contractor- the architect, etc.) creating the moment and the future; paradoxes on home and homelessness, the modest and the extravagant, sustainable and unsustainable, the ethical and unethical making us all think where we are, where we want to go and where we can go. Sometimes academics may take the lead, presenting the evidence and theorizing about the circumstance, painting us a rose garden or doomsday scenarios. The invited guests from various disciplinary fields contribute to these monthly on-line discussions through their rituals, performances, materiality of memory and remembrance of that particular matter on the agenda creating a storyboard for us to embrace or reject. Please follow us on social media (@HERA C and @DAUKENTAG on Facebook).

All these PODCASTs have been firstly announced in the Center's as well as the Faculty of Architecture website and social media accounts; these have been shared by the presenters in their personal social media accounts as well which have made the Center and EMU visible within many different networks.

In Fall 2020-21 we published 3 podcasts.

04.12.2020

STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY #04

Kadim Mekandan Konuta Evin Halleri

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Hakki Yirtici

The Housing, Education, Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C) of the Faculty of Architecture & Urban Research Development Center (URDC) of Eastern Mediterranean University proudly presents the fourth of their podcast series 'Storyboarding the Home and the City' by Assoc.Prof.Dr.Hakki Yirtici, 'From the immemorial space to the house, its states of being'.) The podcast will be available from the 4th of December 2020 on HERA C & DAUKENTAG @ Facebook & Faculty of Architecture's Youtube Channel.

PODCAST

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15.01.2021

STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY #05

Going in Circles in Nuuk, Greenland: Colonial Urban Design and the Inuit Liveable City

Dr. Adam Grydehøj

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PODCAST

05



ADAM GRYDEHØJ

"GOING IN CIRCLES IN NUUK, GREENLAND: COLONIAL URBAN DESIGN AND THE INUIT LIVEABLE CITY"



19.02.2021

STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY #06

The Speculations about the Ambiguity of Daily Life During Covid-19 Experience

Prof.Dr. İpek Yada Akpınar

DAÜ Mimarlık Fakültesi Konut, Eğitim, Danışma ve Araştırma Merkezi (KEDAM) ile DAÜ Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi'nin (DAÜ KENT - AG) ortaklaşa düzenledikleri 'Ev ve Kent Hikayelemeleri' podcast serisinin altıncısı Prof.Dr. İpek Yada Akpınar'ın 'Covid-19 Deneyimi Işığında Gündelik Hayatın Muğlaklığı Üzerine Spekülasyonlar' başlıklı konuşmasına Mimarlık Fakültesi'nin <https://youtu.be/p2XhqDa7aZk> youtub e kanalından ulaşabilirsiniz.

The Housing, Education, Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C) of the Faculty of Architecture & Urban Research Development Center (URDC) of Eastern Mediterranean University proudly present the sixth of their podcast series 'Storyboarding the Home and the City'. You may reach Prof.Dr. İpek Yada Akpınar's talk on 'The Speculations about the Ambiguity of Daily Life During Covid-19 Experience' from the Faculty of Architecture's website <https://youtu.be/p2XhqDa7aZk>.

PODCAST

06



PROF.DR. İPEK YADA AKPINAR

"COVID-19 DENEYİMİ IŞIĞINDA GÜNDELİK HAYATIN MUĞLAKLIĞI ÜZERİNE SPEKÜLASYONLAR"



9 – 11 December 2020

INTERNATIONAL URBAN DESIGN CONFERENCE: YOUNG RESEARCHERS FORUM@RE-DISCOVERING URBAN DESIGN (IUDC2020@YRF)



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At the 10th anniversary of its Urban Design Graduate Program (MSc in Urban Design), EMU Department of Architecture is organizing an international virtual conference in collaboration with EMU Urban Research and Development Center (URDC).



This international virtual conference, to be organized on 9-11 December 2020 as 'Young Researchers Forum on Urban Design' will include presentations related to ongoing and/or completed doctoral and/or master's research and/or post-doctoral research on urban design, with the aim to provide overarching views on urban design education and research.

The 'Young Researchers Forum on Urban Design' will offer a rich discussion platform for all participants to present and share their research with senior mentors in urban design research and to exchange of knowledge in the field of urban design, which may then lead to development of networks and future collaborations for young researchers, both with senior researchers and / or with other graduate students.

Call for Proposals : 15 June 2020

Submission of Abstract : 15 August 2020

Notification of Acceptance : 15 September 2020

Submission of Full (Draft) Papers: 1 December 2020

Conference : 9-11 December 2020

Review of Full Papers : 9 December – 9 January 2021

Submission of Final Papers : 15 February 2021

Publications : March – June 2021

EMU Department of Architecture Urban Design Master Programs
in collaboration with
EMU Urban Research and Development Center (URDC)

For the 10th anniversary of the EMU Urban Design Graduate Program, the Department of Architecture organized an international virtual conference in collaboration with EMU's Urban Research and Development Center (URDC). This international virtual conference was dedicated as 'Young Researchers Forum @ Re-Discovering Urban Design' and occurred from the 9th through the 11th of December 2020.

The two-fold aim of the International Urban Design Conference was to provide overarching views on urban design education and research and a rich discussion platform for all participants to exchange

ideas with senior mentors in urban design. Opportunities for interaction with the mentors included five keynote presentations by:

- Prof. Alex Krieger, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, USA
- Lect. Ombretta Romice, University of Strathclyde Department of Architecture, UK
- Prof. Nikos Salingaros, University of Texas at San Antonio, USA
- Prof. Deane Alan Simpson, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Denmark
- Prof. Derya Oktay, Maltepe University, Turkey

In addition, two panel discussions allowed participants to make inquiries of eight practicing professionals: three alumni of the EMU urban design program and five doctors teaching urban design at their respective universities. Conference organizers also presented three virtual city tours to introduce remote participants to both historic and modern features of the Cypriot cities of Famagusta, Nicosia, and Girne. The tour presentations have been conducted by Department of Architecture professors.

Over the 3-day conference, 28 researchers representing 11 universities presented their studies and findings. The presentations were organized into eight sessions according to the four topics of Public Space, Urban Change/Redevelopment/Revival, Sustainability/Ecology, and Heritage/Culture. Each session was moderated by one of 13 moderators.

All of the featured presentations and topical sessions were followed by question-and-answer periods which were refereed by one of 13 moderators. Presenters addressed a variety of research about urban design from master, doctoral, and post-doctoral perspectives. In total, participants represented 22 institutions and 14 different countries. The breadth of urban design topics inspired riveting discussions, new insights, and fresh motivation.

The peer-reviewed abstracts of all accepted presentations are published before the conference in an open-access e-book of abstracts by EMU Press. All presented papers, after the process of a double-blind review process, will be published in the open-access Book of Proceedings and selected papers will be published in the *Journal of Urban Research and Development (JURD)* of EMU, either in a Special Issue or in the Summer and Winter 2021 Issues.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9 th DECEMBER 2020 (Wednesday)		10 th DECEMBER 2020 (Thursday)		11 th DECEMBER 2020 (Friday)	
8:00 – 10:00	OPENING SPEECHES HONORARY SPEAKER PROF. DR. DERYA OKTAY	9:00 – 11:00	SESSION 1 URBAN CHANGE / REDEVELOPMENT / REVIVAL	9:00 – 11:00	SESSION 1 HERITAGE / CULTURE
10:00 – 10:15	COFFEE BREAK	11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
10:15 – 11:15	SESSION 1 PUBLIC SPACE	11:15 – 12:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. OMBRETTA ROMICE	11:15 – 12:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER PROF. DEANE ALAN SIMPSON
12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK WITH FAMAGUSTA CITY TOUR	12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK WITH NICOSIA CITY TOUR	12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK WITH KYRENIA CITY TOUR
14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 2 PUBLIC SPACE	14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 1 SUSTAINABILITY / ECOLOGY	14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 2 HERITAGE / CULTURE
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
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- Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Olgu Çalışkan
- Dr. Kai Gu
- Dr. Gjergi Islami

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Important Dates

Call for Proposals		: 25 June 2020
Submission of Abstracts	(extended)	: 24 August 2020 7 September 2020
Notification of Acceptance		: 21 September 2020
Deadline for Participant Registration		: 1 December 2020
Submission of Full (Draft) Papers		: 1 December 2020
Submission of Presentations		: 1 December 2020
Conference		: 9-11 December 2020
Review of Full Papers		: 9 December 2020 – 9 January 2021
Submission of Final Papers		: 15 February 2021
Publications		: March – June 2021

Registration

Registration to the conference included a fee of 50 USD for the participants and 25 USD for the guest audience. Daily registration was also possible.

8th March 2021

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

awareness poster (published online and through social media) and a publicity text has been shared through social media by the Director.

8 Mart Dünya Emekçi Kadınlar Gününde, Birleşmiş Milletler Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amacı 5'i ve alt hedeflerini hatırlayalım ve bu hedefler doğrultusunda sadece bugün değil hergün farkındalık yaratalım, çalışalım, politikalar üretelim!

SDG5: Toplumsal cinsiyet eşitliğini sağlamak ve tüm kadınlar ile kız çocuklarını güçlendirmek

5.1. Kadınlara ve kız çocuklarına yönelik her türlü ayrımcılığın her yerde sona erdirilmesi

5.2. Kamu alanları ve özel alanlarda, bütün kadınlara ve kız çocuklarına yönelik, kadın ticareti, cinsel ve her türlü istismarı da kapsayan şiddetin her türünün ortadan kaldırılması

5.3. Çocuk evliliği, erken yaşta zorla evlendirilme ve kadın sünneti gibi bütün zararlı uygulamaların ortadan kaldırılması

5.4. Ücretsiz bakım ve ev işlerinin kamu hizmetleri, altyapı ve sosyal koruma politikalarının sağlanması ve hane ve aile içinde sorumluluğun ulusal açıdan uygun bir biçimde paylaşılmasının geliştirilmesi yoluyla tanınması ve değer görmesi

5.5. Kadınların siyasi, ekonomik ve sosyal hayatın karar verme süreçlerine tam ve etkin bir biçimde katılımlarının ve kadınlara karar verme mekanizmalarında, her düzeyde lider olabilmeleri için eşit fırsatlar tanınmasının güvence altına alınması

5.6. Uluslararası Nüfus ve Kalkınma Konferansı Eylem Programı, Pekin Eylem Platformu ve bunların gözden geçirme konferansları sonucunda ortaya çıkan konferans çıktılarına uygun olarak cinsel sağlık ve üreme sağlığı haklarına evrensel erişimin sağlanması

5.a. Kadınların ekonomik kaynaklara ulaşma, toprak ve diğer mülk türlerine sahip olma ve üzerlerinde kontrol kurabilme, finansal hizmetler, miras ve doğal kaynaklara erişimleri gibi konularda ulusal yasalara uygun olarak eşit haklara sahip olmaları için reformlar yapılması

5.b. Kadınların güçlenmelerinin ilerletilmesi için özellikle bilgi ve iletişim teknolojileri olmak üzere etkinleştirme teknolojisinin kullanımının geliştirilmesi

5.c. Toplumsal cinsiyet eşitliğinin ilerletilmesi ve kadınların ve kız çocuklarının her düzeyde güçlenmeleri için sağlam politikaların ve yasal olarak uygulanabilir mevzuatların kabul edilmesi ve güçlendirilmesi

Kaynak: <https://www.kureselamaclar.org/.../toplumsal-cinsiyet.../>



21st March 2021

LAUNCHING ON SOCIAL MEDIA: EMU URDC IS SUPPORTING SDGs

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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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22nd March 2021

WORLD WATER 2021

awareness poster (published online and through social media) and a publicity text has been shared through social media by the Director.

Make all days Water Day and Save Water to Save Life!

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6. SAĞLIKLI SU VE TUVALET

World Water Day Valuing Water

"Save Water, Save Life"

13. İKLİM BİLİMİ
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15. SAĞLIKLI YERLEŞİM

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18th April 2021

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MONUMENTS AND SITES 2021

International Day for Monuments and Sites
18 April 2021
"Complex Pasts : Diverse Futures"

Call for Photographs
What is distracting in the Walled City of Famagusta?
To be digitally submitted to urdc@emu.edu.tr by 12 April 2021

Looking at our home / city from outside: Disturbances in the Walled City of Famagusta!

Presentation by
Assoc.Prof.Dr. Ege Ulucu Tümer
17th April 2021 Saturday
Exhibition 10.00 - 16.00 | Discussion 12.00
MASDER Garden, Walled City of Famagusta, Cyprus
Organized by EMU URDC & MASDER

Uluslararası Anıtlar ve Sitler Günü
18 Nisan 2021
"Karmaşık Geçmişler : Çeşitlilik İçeren Gelecekler"

Fotoğraf Çağrısı
Mağusa Suruçl'nde rahatsız eden görüntüler
Digital fotoğraf teslimleri urdc@emu.edu.tr 12 Nisan 2021

Evimize / kentimize dışardan bakmak : Mağusa Suruçl'nde gözü rahatsız edenler !

Söyleşi ve Sunum
Doç.Dr.Ege Ulucu Tümer
17 Nisan 2021 Cumartesi
Sergi 10.00 - 16.00 | Tartışma 12.00
Mağusa Suruçl MASDER Bahçesi
Düzenleyen : DAÜ KENT-AG & MASDER

18 April International Day for Monuments and Sites

*Looking at our home / city from outside: Disturbances in the Walled City of Famagusta
'photographing documentation-exhibition-roundtable discussion'*

Title

A 'photographic documentation - exhibition - discussion' event

Call for Photographs: What is distracting in the Walled City of Famagusta?

"Looking at our home / city from outside: Disturbances in the Walled City of Famagusta"

Who? Organisers

Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research and Development Center (EMU-URDC) & Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER)

What? Short presentation of the activity

Eastern Mediterranean University, Urban Development Research Center (EMU-URDC) and Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER), is organizing an historic environment awareness-raising activity - 'Looking at our home/ city from outside: Disturbances in the Walled City of Famagusta', which will be comprised of 'photographic documentation-exhibition-round table discussion', on the occasion of April 18, International Day for Monuments and Sites. With this event, organized in cooperation with EMU-URDC and MASDER, it is aimed to raise the awareness on values of a very special historic city, Famagusta, and the importance of preserving these values. **"The problems in Walled City of Famagusta will be put forward, brought to the agenda and discussed"**, and this activity will be done for the attainment of a

more sustainable historical city and a sustainable community within the scope of the UN's 'Sustainable Cities and Communities' (SDG11) goal.

In this context, a selection of photographs will be shared with the public digitally via social media and at an **exhibition to be opened at 10:00 on Saturday, April 17, 2021 in the garden of MASDER Building**. On the same day **at 12:00, a round table discussion will be held** by EMU-URDC Board Member and EMU Department of Architecture faculty member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer, Famagusta Walled City and its historical context will be interpreted through the photographs exhibited. Everybody, who are concerned with the historical environment, are kindly invited to the event, which will be held in the garden of MASDER's building located in the Walled City, under suitable conditions for pandemic.

When?

17th April 2021, Saturday

Where?

Cyprus, Famagusta

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Official website

<https://urdc.emu.edu.tr/en>

The event was published on the official website of ICOMOS before and after.

<https://www.icomos.org/en/focus/18-april-international-day-for-monuments-and-sites/91376-international-day-of-monuments-and-sites-18-april-2021-events#Cyprus>

The news about the event has also been distributed through social media by EMU promotions department as follows:

18 April International Day for Monuments and Sites

Looking at our home / city from outside: Disturbances in the Walled City of Famagusta

'photographic documentation-exhibition-roundtable discussion'

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (EMU-URDC) and Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER) organized a **historic environment awareness event** series including **'photographic documentation-exhibition-roundtable discussion'** with the theme of **"Looking our Home/City from Outside: Eyesore Scenes in Famagusta Walled City"** on the occasion of 18 April International Day for Monuments and Sites. The statement released by EMU-URDC and MASDER on the matter said:

"The 2021-year theme of the annually celebrated 18 April International Day for Monuments and Sites organized with the leadership of International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) organization and with the intention of raising awareness on preservation of cultural properties and

creating/increasing public awareness is set to be **“Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures”** on the condition of referencing the United Nations’ 2030 New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”.

Exhibition Opening and Talk Event took place on 17 April 2021 with this event organized by the collaboration of EMU-URDC and MASDER; it was aimed to emphasize the values of living in a historic city like Famagusta and raise awareness on the importance of preserving such values. The event also aimed to make Famagusta Walled City a more sustainable historical city and to reside in a sustainable community within the scope of the UN’s SDG11 “Sustainable Cities and Communities”. Therefore, identifying, bringing forward and discussing the problems encountered in the city was in the agenda of the event.”

A selection of photographs (80 photos) taken by 12 participants of the event were shared with the public on social media as well as in an open-air exhibition on Saturday, 17 April 2021 at 10:00. A talk took place on the same day at 11:00 after an opening speech of MASDER Director Rifat Yalinc. Famagusta Mayor Mr. İsmail Arter delivered a speech during the event and mentioned the current and future plans of the Famagusta Municipality regarding Famagusta Walled City. At 12:00, EMU-URDC Executive Board member and EMU Architecture Department academic staff Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tumer commented on existing problems in Famagusta Walled City and its historic structure through the exhibited photographs. Amateur and / or professional photographers, citizens, students and MASDER members participated during the talk and participants received their attendance certificates at the end of the event.

Both EMU-URDC and MASDER have presented their reports for the future of the Walled City of Famagusta to the Municipality as a follow-up of this event.

The event photos can be reached on this link: <https://urdc.emu.edu.tr/en>





Two separate reports have been submitted to the Municipality as an output of the event – one by URDC and one by MASDER.

18th May 2021

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY – awareness poster (published online and through social media) and a publicity text has been shared through social media by the Director. This text has also been published in local newspapers.



D. Competitions

Executive Board of the Center has decided to organize an international competition for the Best Research Dissertation of Urbanism. For this purpose, an international collaboration is on the way yet have not been accomplished yet.