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On duty during

2017-2018 Spring Semester – 2020-2021 Fall Semester (5th March 2018 – 4th March 2021)

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2017-2018 Spring Semester

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2018-2019 Fall Semester

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2018-2019 Spring Semester

Yousef J.M. Abukashif (D category)

Dana Hassan – D category

2019-2020 Fall Semester

Yousef J.M. Abukashif (B category)

2019-2020 Spring Semester

Yousef J.M. Abukashif (B category)

2020-2021 Fall Semester

Yousef J.M. Abukashif (A category)

Amirhossain Karimizadeh (B category)

Introduction

This report is prepared to present the activities of EMU URDC for the 3-year period of January 2018 – February 2021. This period covers consequently, 3 calendar years (2018, 2019, 2020) and 6 academic semesters:

- 2017 – 2018 Spring
- 2018 – 2019 Fall
- 2018 – 2019 Spring
- 2019 – 2020 Fall
- 2019 – 2020 Spring
- 2020 – 2021 Fall

Within this period a total of 8 Executive Board Meetings were completed and in these meetings a total of 30 decisions have been taken. A list of these meetings and decisions with their application processes are attached to this report (in Turkish). (*Appendix 1*)

Year	Academic Year	# Meetings	# Decisions
2018	2017-2018 Spring	4	15
2019	2018-2019 Fall & Spring	1	2
2020	2019-2020 Fall & Spring	3	13
	2020-2021 Fall		
Total		8	30

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

Within this period 2 Action Plans (Action Plans for 2018-2019 & 2020-2021) and 2 Budgets (for 2020 and for 2021) have also been prepared and submitted to the Rectorate.

Since Prof.Dr. Sebnem Hoskara is on leave of absence between the dates, 1 September 2018 – 31 May 2019, the Vice Director Assist.Prof.Dr. Nevtar Zafer Cömert took the responsibility of the Acting Director of the Center.

The web page of the Center is regularly kept up-to-dated (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 568 followers (increased from 362 to 568 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*.

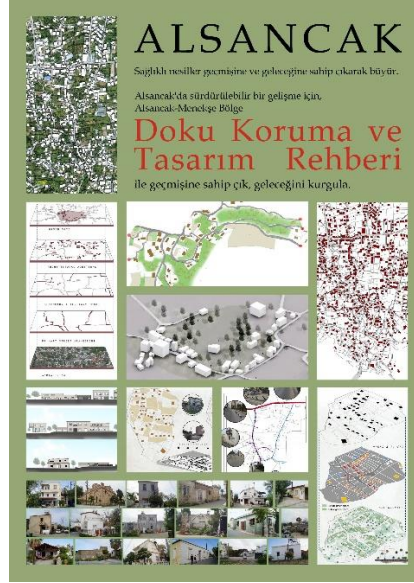
Project Team:

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 has 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.

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

2018 – Spring

- Director Prof.Dr. Sebnem Hoskara has published a newspaper article (Entitled: “8 Kasım Dünya Kent Planlama Günü yaklaşırken Planlama(ma)nın düşündükleri”) in November 4th, 2018 issue of Gaile – a local monthly magazine on planning in Cyprus for the Town Planning Day 2018.

2019

- The Center, in collaboration with three other research centers of EMU, has published a Press Announcement on 18th April 2019, for the International Day for Monuments and Sites. This Press Announcement has also been shared in social media together with a poster (in Turkish) for increasing local awareness on cultural heritage issues on this special day. The Press Announcement (in Turkish) and the poster can be followed below.

18 Nisan Dünya Kültür Mirası Günü Bildirisi

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi'nin eğitim, araştırma ve topluma hizmet alanındaki icraatlarında Kültür Varlıkları'na verdiği değer, önemli bir yer tutmaktadır. Kültür Varlıklarının korunmasına dikkat çekmek için Uluslararası Anıtlar ve Sitler Konseyi (ICOMOS) tarafından Dünya Kültür Mirası Günü olarak ilan edilmiş olan bugünde, DAÜ, en büyük zenginliği kültür varlıkları olan Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde bu değerlere daha çok sahip çıkılması gerektiğini tüm paydaşlara hatırlatmayı bir görev olarak addetmektedir.

Uluslararası Anıtlar ve Sitler Konseyi tarafından 2019 Dünya Kültür Mirası Günü'nün teması, doğal, kültürel, sosyal ve estetik özellikleri ve zenginlikleriyle, kültür varlığı olarak nitelendirilen 'Kırsal Peyzaj'dır.

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde köylerimizin giderek cazibesini kaybettiği, demografik ve mekansal dönüşümü ile geleneksel özelliklerinin ve kimliğinin tehlike altında olduğunun bilinci ile, gerek geleneksel dokusu, gerekse üretim faaliyetleri ile köylerimizin canlandırılabilmesi için, kamu, özel, Sivil Toplum Örgütleri ve toplumun birlikte hareket edeceği ortamın hazırlanması önceliğimiz olmalıdır.

Köylerimizin canlandırılması ile, kültür varlıklarının korunmasının yanında, ekonomik gelişme ve doğanın korunması açısından da önemli kazanımlar sağlanacaktır. Özellikle K.K.T.C Ekonomisinin amiral gemisinin Turizm Sektörü olduğu göz önünde bulundurulduğunda, kitle turizmin teşvik edilmesi yerine alternatif turizm modelleri ile köylerin canlandırılmasının, kaynaklarımızın korunması, köylerimizde atıl durumdaki yapıların değerlendirilmesi ile sürdürülebilir gelişme açısından önemli bir adım olacaktır.

Son yıllarda büyüklü küçüklü birçok kırsal yerleşimde, yörenin öne çıkan ürünü çerçevesinde 'festival' ve 'eko gün' adı altında düzenlenmekte olan etkinlikler, yerleşim sakinleri tarafından doğaçlama biçiminde başlatılan, ekonomik kalkınma yolu ile kırsal yerleşimlerin canlandırılmasının cılız, ancak öncü sinyalleri olarak değerlendirilirse, merkezi ve yerel

yönetimlerin öncülüğünde, gerekli yasal, örgütsel ve mali düzenlemeler yapılarak, uzun soluklu bir ekonomik faydaya dönüştürülebilir.
Kırsal Peyzajın korunduğu, ülke ekonomisine azami payda sağladığı bir gelecek dileği ile 18 Nisan Dünya Kültür Mirası Günü kutlu olsun.

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi
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DAÜ-KAM (Kıbrıs Araştırmaları Merkezi)
DAKMAR (Doğu Akdeniz Kültür Mirasını Araştırma Merkezi)
AKVAM (Arkeoloji ve Kültür Varlıklarını Araştırma Merkezi)

- A newspaper publicity has been accomplished representing the Center, regarding the master planning of Magusa-Iskele-Karpaz: “Interview: Evaluation of the Master Planning process for Magusa-Iskele-Karpaz”, *Yenidüzen*, 8 December 2019, p. 16-18

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 Günü’nü 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 taşımanın 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. Sebnem 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 ettiği 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 gecekondulu 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)

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The Urban Megaprojects Paradigm in Qatar: A Holistic Criticism and Premeditated Prophecy
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The Town Plan as a Unifying Concept
Vitor Oliveira
Land Readjustment: A Tool for Better Urban Planning
Giulio Cerretti/ediz

Reviews Masterplanning for Change: Designing the Resilient City
Manoj Parmar, Elind Steg
The Political Materialities of Borders - New Theoretical Directions
Kanyar Leff

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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.

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.

It has received several accomplishments from the international editorial board as well as from others in social media. Our editorial team will be trying to get the journal indexed under well-reputable indexes. This somehow requires a full-time effort. The second Issue (Vol 2 No 1 Spring 2021) will be published latest in May 2021. We already have 3 papers under review.

C. Scholarly Activities

The Center regularly organizes scholarly activities within its scope and also following the contemporary issues on urban design and urbanism following the decisions of its Executive Board. Within January 2018 –February 2021, the Center organized a series of seminars on Cultural Heritage; a series of webinars on Public Space; a number of activities for the International Day for Monuments and Sites (18 April) and World Urban Planning Day (first Monday of November).

For the organization of these activities the Center collaborates with several academic units within and outside EMU. The list of these stakeholders is presented below:

- EMU Cyprus Research Center
- EMU Faculty of Architecture
- EMU Department of Architecture

- EMU Faculty of Architecture Housing and Research Center (HERA-C)
- EMU Department of Civil Engineering
- EMU Institute of Graduate Studies
- EMU DAKMAR
- EMU AKFAM
- MASDER
- Europa Nostra Cyprus
- TRNC Ministry of Education
- Nicosia Turkish Municipality
- KTMMOB Chamber of Turkish Cypriot Architects

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, within the following activities:

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

These activities will be planned after signing a letter of agreement in March 2021.

2018

23.03.2018

2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage Seminar Series – I

Space Syntax - A Configurational Approach to Urban Form Analysis

Dr. Ilaria Geddes, University of Cyprus & CyNUM

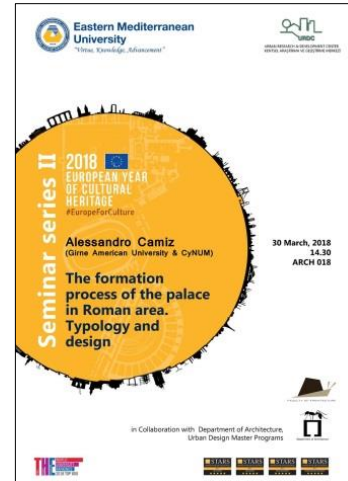


30.03.2018

2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage Seminar Series – II

The Formation Process of the Palace in Roman Area: Typology and Design

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Alessandro Camiz, GAU & CyNUM

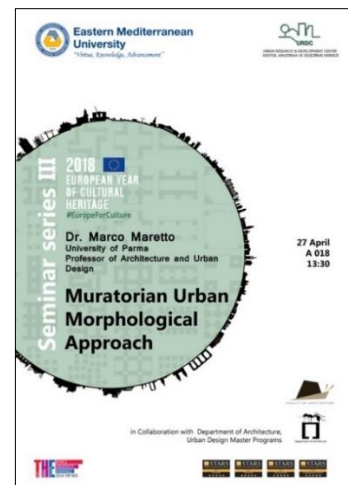


27.04.2018

2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage Seminar Series – III

Muratorian Urban Morphological Approach

Prof.Dr. Marco Maretto, University of Parma & University of Sapienza



15.05.2018

2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage Seminar Series – IV

Thinking About Space and Politics

Prof.Dr. Mustafa Dikeç, Paris School of Urban Planning



27.12.2018

2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage Seminar Series – V

Cultural Heritage Conservation works of Cultural Heritage Technical Committee in Cyprus and works in Famagusta

Prof. Dr Ege Uluca Tümer (Cultural Heritage Technical Committee Advisory Board Member)

Ali Tuncay (Cultural Heritage Technical Committee Co-President)



18.04.2018

International Day for Monuments and Sites (*World Heritage Day*)

A celebration event for the International Day for Monuments and Sites on 18th April, 2018 in Bedestan, Nicosia.

'Creative Use of Social Media for Cultural Heritage'

Europa Nostra Cyprus, in collaboration with EMU - Department of Architecture, EMU Center for Cyprus Studies (CCS), EMU Urban Research and Development Center (URDC); MASDER; and Chamber of Turkish Cypriot Architects

Europa Nostra Cyprus
Cordially invites you to the 2018 event for celebration of
The International Day for Monuments and Sites
"Creative use of Social Media for Cultural Heritage"
#heritage4generations

18 April 2018
14:00 - 17:00
Bedestan, Nicosia

Programme

- 14:00 Opening Speeches
- 14:15 Address by invited guest speakers:
Takis Hadjdemetrios, Ali Tuncay
- 14:35 Video Presentations of Young Architects
- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Video Presentation of Cyprus Friendship Program Participants
- 16:10 Presentation of Urban Gorrillas
Veronica Antoniou
- 16:30 Closing and Celebrating Cocktail for WHID (sponsored by Chamber of Turkish Cypriot Architects)

5.05.2018

Department of Architecture Graduate Seminar with the support of URDC and IGSR

Publishing Scientific Articles in Academic-indexed Journals

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Dikeç, Paris School of Urban Planning & Editor of International Journal of urban and Regional Research

15 May 2018
15:30
Faculty of Architecture
Coloured Building
Alpay Özalpar Hall (A01)

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Dikeç
Professor of Urban Studies,
Paris School of Urban Planning (E.U.P.)
&
Editor: International Journal of
Urban and Regional Research

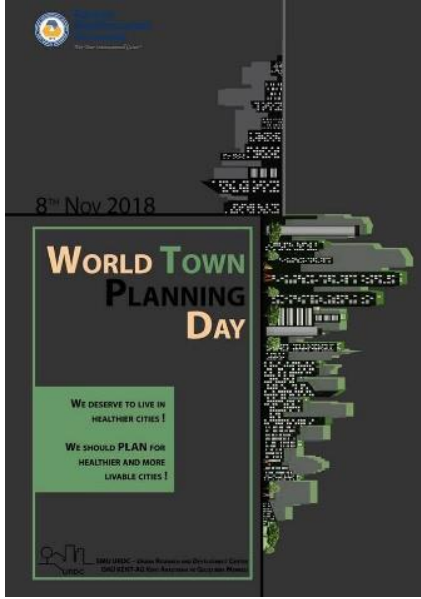
**Publishing scientific articles in
academic - indexed
journals**

with the support of Urban Research and
Development Center & Institute of
Graduate Studies and Research

8.11.2018

World Town Planning Day 2018 – awareness poster

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2019

18.04.2019

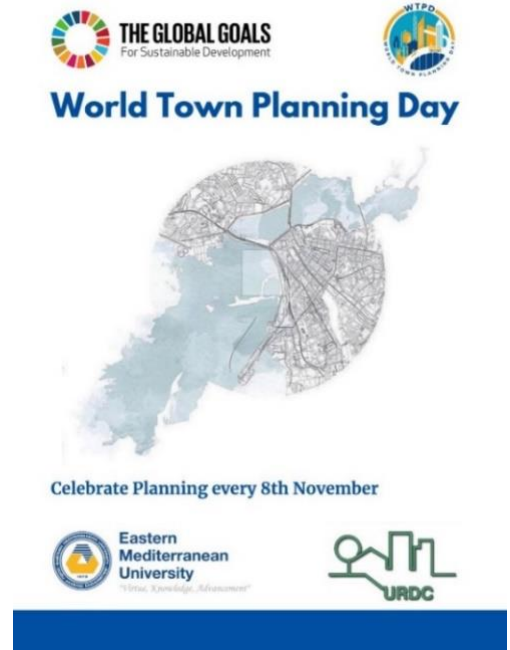
ICOMOS International Day for Monuments and Sites 2019 – awareness poster



08 November 2019

WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY 2019 – awareness poster (published online and through social media)

Also, a newspaper article has been published on behalf of the Center.



2020

18 April 2020

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MONUMENTS AND SITES 2020 – 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 a local newspaper.



23 March 2020

The Center has organized a Panel in collaboration with Faculty of Architecture with the sponsorship of Chamber of Architects, to support academic journal publishing. However, due to pandemic, this event is cancelled and postponed to a later date in the coming semesters.

The poster is for a panel discussion event. It features a stack of books on the left side. The text is in Turkish and includes the following information:

- Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi** (Eastern Mediterranean University) and **Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi MİMARLIK FAKÜLTESİ** (Faculty of Architecture) logos.
- DAÜ MİMARLIK FAKÜLTESİ DAÜ KENTSEL ARAŞTIRMA GELİŞTİRME MERKEZİ (KENT-AG)** (DAU Faculty of Architecture DAU Urban Research and Development Center (KENT-AG))
- TMMOB MİMARLAR ODASI** (Turkish Chamber of Architects)
- KTMMOB MİMARLAR ODASI** (Konya Chamber of Architects)
- ORTAK ETKİNLİĞİ** (Joint Event)
- PANEL: "MİMARLIK-PLANLAMA-TASARIM ÇERÇEVESİNDE SÜRELİ YAYINCILIĞA BAKMAK"** (Panel: "Looking at Academic Publishing in the Context of Architecture-Planning-Design")
- 23 MART 2020, PAZARTESİ** (23 March 2020, Tuesday)
- MİMARLIK FAKÜLTESİ A01** (Faculty of Architecture A01)
- ALPAY ÖZDURAL AMPFİSİ** (Alpay Özduval Amphitheater)
- 09.00** **AÇILIŞ KONUŞMALARI** (Opening Speeches)
- 09.30** Prof. Dr. Uğur Dağlı, DAÜ Mimarlık Fakültesi Dekanı; Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, DAÜ KENT-AG Başkanı; Prof. Dr. Vugar Sultanzade, DAÜ Yayinevi Yayın Kurulu Başkanı; Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, DAÜ Rector Vekili; Eyüp Muhcu, TMMOB Mimarlar Odası Başkanı; Kozan Uzunoglu, KTMMOB Mimarlar Odası Başkanı
- 09.30** **MİMARLIK-PLANLAMA-TASARIM ALANINDA YAYINCILIK DENEYİMLERİ - I** (Academic Publishing Experiences in Architecture-Planning-Design - I)
- 10.30** **MODERATÖR: PROF.DR. ŞEBNEM ÖNAL HOŞKARA** (Moderator: Prof. Dr. Şebnem Önal Hoşkara)
- Türkiye'de Süreli Mimarlık Yayıncılığının Tarihi (History of Periodic Architecture Publishing in Turkey)
- Prof. Dr. T. Elvan Altan (Prof. Dr. T. Elvan Altan)
- TMMOB Mimarlar Odası Yayın - Mimarlık Dergisi - Aslı Tuncer Madge (TMMOB Architects Chamber of Turkey Publication - Mimarlık Journal - Aslı Tuncer Madge)
- KTMMOB Mimarlar Odası Yayın - Mimarca - Doç. Dr. Devrim Yücel Besim (KTMMOB Architects Chamber of Turkey Publication - Mimarca - Doç. Dr. Devrim Yücel Besim)
- 10.30** **KAHVE ARASI** (Coffee Break)
- 11.00** **MİMARLIK-PLANLAMA-TASARIM ALANINDA YAYINCILIK DENEYİMLERİ - II** (Academic Publishing Experiences in Architecture-Planning-Design - II)
- 11.45** **MODERATÖR: PROF.DR. YONCA HÖREL** (Moderator: Prof. Dr. Yonca Hörel)
- TMMOB Mimarlar Odası İstanbul Şubesi Yayın - Mimarist Dergisi - Prof. Dr. Aysen Cıraoğlu (TMMOB Architects Chamber of Turkey Istanbul Branch Publication - Mimarist Journal - Prof. Dr. Aysen Cıraoğlu)
- ODTU Mimarlık Fakültesi Dergisi - Prof. Dr. Güven Arif Sargın (ODTU Faculty of Architecture Journal - Prof. Dr. Güven Arif Sargın)
- 11.45** **SORU-CEVAP-TARTIŞMA** (Question-Answer-Debate)
- 13.00**

At the bottom, there are logos for **THE Eastern Mediterranean University** (2020 Top 1000) and four **STARS** accreditation logos.

18 May 2020

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY awareness posters in Turkish and in English (published online and through social media)

The image shows two awareness posters for International Museum Day 2020. Both posters feature a grid of small, colorful illustrations of various museum artifacts and people. The posters include the following information:

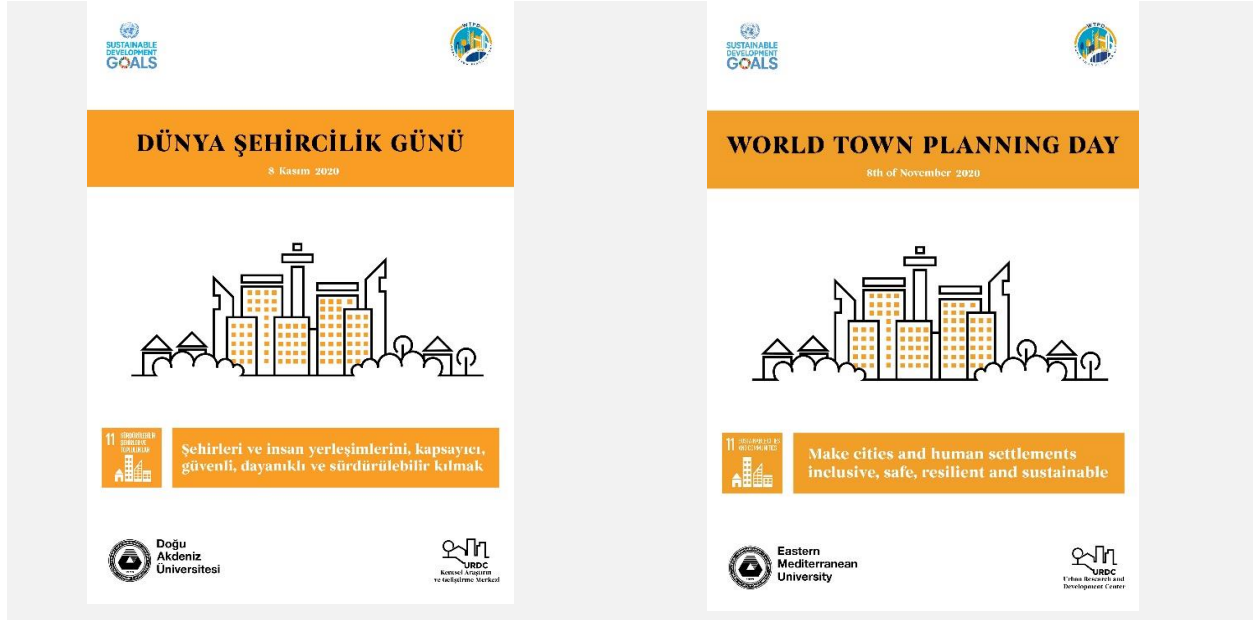
- Eastern Mediterranean University** (Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi) and **UNESCO** logos.
- ICOM** (International Council of Museums) logo.
- 18 MAY 2020** (18 May 2020)
- Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion** (Müze Eşitliği İçin: Çeşitlilik ve Kapsayıcılık)
- INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY** (ULUSLARARASI MÜZE GÜNÜ)
- 18 MAYIS 2020** (18 Mayıs 2020)
- Eşitlik için Müzeler: Çeşitlilik ve Kapsayıcılık** (Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion)
- ULUSLARARASI MÜZE GÜNÜ** (INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY)

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08 November 2020

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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 biraraya 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, (13) 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 bilinciyle, yeniden yorumlanmalı, tanımı, hedefleri, araçları ve süreçleri yeniden gözden geçirilmelidir.

Kent 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!

Starting from May 2020

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.

14.05.2020

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES - 01

Place-Led Development as a Paradigm Shift for Urbanization

Ethan Kent, (Executive Director, PlacemakingX)

Eastern Mediterranean University
*Virtus, Knowledge, Advancement

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES

01 LIVE WEBINAR

Place-Led Development as a Paradigm Shift for Urbanization

Ethan KENT
Executive Director, PlacemakingX

14th MAY 2020 | 17:00 (10:00 AM EST)
RSVP: <https://urdc.emu.edu.tr/en>

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29.05.2020

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES - II

The Spatiality of the "Social" Implications in Architecture and Urbanism

Prof. Dr. Ashraf Salama, (Professor of Architecture & Director of Research: Architecture & Urbanism in the Global South, University of Strathclyde)

Eastern Mediterranean University
*Virtus, Knowledge, Advancement

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES

02 LIVE WEBINAR

The Spatiality of the "Social" Implications in Architecture and Urbanism

Ashraf SALAMA
Professor of Architecture & Director of Research: Architecture & Urbanism in the Global South, University of Strathclyde

29th MAY 2020 | 17:00 (10:00 AM EST)
Please join through: <https://urdc.emu.edu.tr/en>

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25.06.2020

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES - III

Mobility is Transitioning. Is it Healthy or Equitable?

Assist.Prof.Dr. Greg Griffin, (University of Texas at San Antonio)

Eastern Mediterranean University
"Virtue, Knowledge, Advancement"

COVID-19 PUBLIC SPACE TALK SERIES

03 LIVE WEBINAR

Mobility is Transitioning
Is it Healthy or Equitable?

Greg GRIFFIN
PhD, AICP
Assistant Professor at The University of Texas at San Antonio

25th JUNE 2020 | 17:00 (10:00 AM EST)
Please join through: <https://urdc.emu.edu.tr/en>

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Prof. Alraouf focuses on research within the domain of theory, criticism and creativity in architecture and urbanism. He was a Visiting Scholar at University of California at Berkeley-USA. Alraouf published more than 150 journal refereed papers, critical reviews, essays, in addition to books and book chapters. He has been invited to present his research work at international institutions in over 30 countries. Alraouf is the recipient of number of international teaching and research awards including Best Research Paper in IASTE Conference 2018 and Best Book Award by ISOCARP in 2018. Alraouf is currently acts as a board member in the international society of city planners and leader of Green Urbanism and Planning Group at Qatar Green Building Council.

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Dr. Harun Ekinoglu, an Urban Planner, Urban Designer and Landscape Architect, is currently working as an Associate Zoning Specialist for New York City, Department of City Planning. After receiving his Bachelor's degree from Bilkent University and Master's degree from the Polytechnic University of Milan in Urban Design and Policy with Honors (Spain), Harun and his team received a UNESCOWorld Heritage Site Urban Design Competition on Historic Urban Renewal and Design Strategy organized by UNESCO and UN-HABITAT World Urban Forum III in 2008. Later on, he has been involved managing various national and international architectural, industrial, and urban design projects for the City of Istanbul. Harun was a TUBITAK Fellow/Visiting Scholar at Columbia University (2011-2013), Earth Institute Urban Design Lab to conduct his PhD research. He earned his PhD from Istanbul Technical University in 2018. He worked for Mayor's Office of Istanbul from 2014 to 2017 and handled the impact assessment of Istanbul's bid for "UNESCO City of Design" in 2017 which later on Istanbul was awarded as "UNESCO City of Design". He is an Assistant Professor of Urban Design taught in Architecture School of Haliç University in 2018-2019. He published papers in international journals and publications in related journals on topics such as "Metamorphosis: Explanation of Spatial Rationality", "Tribes of Spatial Change", "Popular Design Vs. Good Design", and conference at other topics. He is married and currently living in New York, United States.

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‘STORYBOARDING THE HOME & THE CITY’ PODCAST SERIES BY HOUSING, EDUCATION, RESEARCH & ADVISORY CENTER (HERA-C), FACULTY OF 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.

22.05.2020

**STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY
PODCAST #01**

*Kendimiz Olma Hali: IşığI Kenti Yeniden
Keşfetmek Üzerine*

Hüseyin Yanar

The first guest of the series is Hüseyin Yanar, an architect & academic, an author, a devoted learner and mentor who graduated with high honors from the State Academy of Fine Arts, also known as MSGSÜ. Yanar finalized his Ph.D. on the Volumetry of Rhythm in Architecture and thought at the same institution for many years. His journey at Oxford Brookes University started with his MPhil course on Rhythmic Textures and Settlements where he spent five years of his life managing architectural design studios and giving some lectures. Later, followed his Finland experience where he joined Aalto, Tampere, and Helsinki Fine Arts Academy mentoring many Arts and Architecture students. In 2013-14, he was invited to Busan Dong Eui University in South Korea as a visiting professor, where he became an Associate Professor. For the last four years, he has been coordinating experimental design studios at Tampere University, Finland. Hüseyin Yanar has numerous awards, jury memberships, talks, exhibitions, articles, and some constructed projects. He has an architectural studio named Orpheus North Architects. The first volume of his book, 'Portraits' which has an introductory from Juhani Pallasmaa, was published in 2011 in Finland and attracted a lot of interest in the region. He has lived in four different countries and learned from four different cultures and was always captivated by the charms of Architecture of which he followed. Yanar loves writing, mentoring, learning, sketching, and nature.

On the 22nd of May, Hüseyin Yanar is going to touch your hearts in his native tongue, Turkish with his talk on 'KENDİMİZ OLMA HALİ: IŞIĞI KENTİ YENİDEN KEŞFETMEK ÜZERİNE.(The State of Being: On Rediscovering the Light and the City).Follow us @HERA C, DAUKENTAG Facebook Sites & Faculty of Architecture's Youtube Channel.

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01



12.06.2020

STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY PODCAST #02

Home-to-workplace linkages of informal workers in Kolkata, India: Implication of urban planning on their livelihood opportunities

Dr. Tania Debnath, (Research Associate in National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, India)

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 second of their podcast series 'Storyboarding the Home and the City'. The guest speaker is Dr. Tania Debnath who is a Research Associate in National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, India. She completed her Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, and her research interests are positioned in the intersections of labor economics and urban geography. She has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and edited books.

Her podcast entitled "Home-to-workplace linkages of informal workers in Kolkata, India: Implication of urban planning on their livelihood opportunities" depicts home and workplace as two fundamental entities in economic geography that give shape to the work environment. She indicates that this is particularly true for the less-skilled workers in the world of informal work, who are most often underpaid, and not able to cover their commuting costs. These workers are then enforced to work closer to their place of residence; conclusively leading to a fragmented city-space where a series of overlapping home-workplace connections are observed. Therefore, understanding home-workplace linkage is extremely important to the creation of a sustainable city plan, especially in a developing country like India.

The podcast which will be released on the 12th of June, 2020, Friday will be available to you @ HERA C & DAUKENTAG Facebook sites and EMU Faculty of Architecture Youtube Channels.

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02



**"HOME-TO-WORKPLACE
LINKAGES OF INFORMAL
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INDIA"**

IMPLICATION OF URBAN PLANNING
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STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY #03

How to Touch the Earth?

Dr.Burcu Serdar Köknar

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 third of their podcast series '*Storyboarding the Home and the City*'. In her audio presentation entitled 'How to Touch the Earth?', Dr. Burcu Serdar Köknar talks about the significance of our direct attachment to the planet, the act of collective happening—a value we remembered with the outbreak of corona virus pandemic-, where she will be questioning how the city would look like if people produced and acted together.

PODCAST

03

STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY

DR. BURCU
SERDAR KÖKNAR

"HOW TO TOUCH
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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

04

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HAKKI YIRTICI

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STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY #05

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

Dr. Adam Grydehøj

Adam Grydehøj (Ph.D. in Ethnology, University of Aberdeen) studies the intersection of culture, politics, and economy in urban and island spaces. He is Research Director at the City Facilitators urban governance and development consultancy, Executive Editor of 'Island Studies Journal', Director of the Island Dynamics research organization, Academic Advisor at South China University of Technology's Research Center for Indian Ocean Island Countries, and Adjunct Faculty member at University of Prince Edward Island's Institute of Island Studies.

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> youtube 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"



01.07.2020

A COLLABORATIVE PANEL ON POST-COVID TRANSFORMATION OF URBAN PUBLIC SPACE

(THIS EVENT IS IN TURKISH)

Prof. Dr. F. Cânâ Bilsel
Prof. Dr. Şebnem Önal Hoşkara
Prof. Dr. Ebru Firidin Özgür
Doç.Dr. Koray Velibeyoğlu

Tarih boyunca ortaya çıkmış olan çevresel ve kentsel kriz ortamları, insanlığı ve toplumları, kaynakların daha iyi kullanılması, daha fazla işbirliği yapılması, sorunlara daha yaratıcı çözümler üretilmesi gibi konularda hep zorlayıcı olmuştur. Günümüzde COVID-19 sürecinde, benzeri toplumsal ve kentsel faydalar edinilmesi olası mı? Bu muğlak dönemin sıkıntılarının potansiyellerini ve dinamiklerini keşfedebilir miyiz? Bu dönem, kentlerimiz ve kentsel mekanlarımızın geleceği için bir fırsata dönüştürülebilir mi? Bu dönem ve dönem sonrası kent araştırmacıları, eğitimciler ve yerel yönetimler yeni pozisyonlar alabilir mi? Covid-19 krizine karşı kentlerimizde sosyal ve fiziksel mesafelendirmeyi kolaylaştıran tasarım çözümleri üretilebilir mi? Sokaklarımızın daha yaya ve bisiklet dostu, daha yürünebilir mekanlara dönüştürülmesi orta ve uzun vadede mümkün mü? Önümüzdeki yakın ve uzun dönem süreçler için kentlerimiz ile nasıl bir sürdürülebilir ilişki içinde tasarlayabiliriz?

Bu bağlamda, *Covid-19 Sonrası Kentsel-Kamusal Mekanın Dönüşümü* anateması altında, kentlerimiz ve kentsel kamusal mekanlarımız üzerine görüşlerin, hayallerin ve önerilerin paylaşılacağı bir çevrimiçi panel düzenliyoruz.

Etkinlikte,

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- Son etapta dinleyicilerden gelen sorular alınacaktır.

Covid-19 Sonrası Kentsel-Kamusal Mekanın Dönüşümü



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09-11.12.2020

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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 organised 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

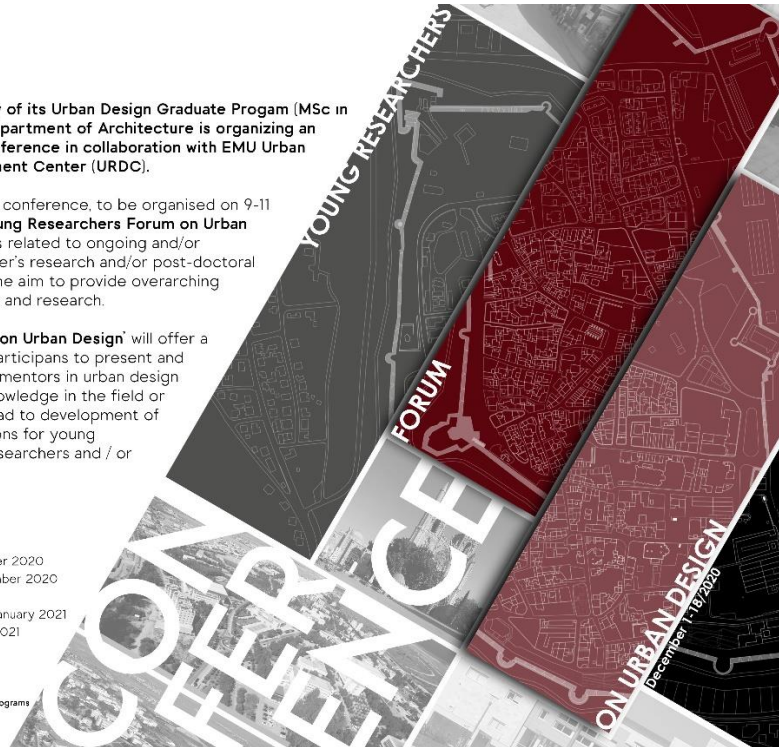
Conference : 9-11 December 2020

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
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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)	
8:45 - 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
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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.

D. Competitions

Based on the Executive Board Decisions, preparations for a painting competition among primary school children on the theme of 'city, traffic and the child' and a composition competition among secondary year teens on the theme of 'city, peace vs. war' and the child have been completed.

Preparations by: Prof.Dr. Mukaddes Polay, Assist.Prof. Dr. Ceren Boğaç, Aminreza Iranmanesh.

Activities:

- ✓ The guidelines for the competitions have been prepared.
- ✓ The posters have been designed.
- ✓ The approval of the rectorate has been obtained based on the condition that both competitions will be sponsored externally.

The competitions were presented to the Ministry of Education of TRNC in April 2018, after the establishment of the new government. This needed an update in timing. Besides, application process for sponsorship have then been organized.



The two competitions - a **painting competition** among primary school children on the theme of 'City, Traffic and the Child' and a **composition writing competition** among middle-school teens on the theme of 'City, Peace vs. War and the Child' - have been announced to the schools with the approval of the Ministry of Education and Culture of TRNC, the Rectorate and Board of Trustees. The budget of each competition was 6.240 TL and 8,500 TL consecutively. The painting competition has been completed by the participation of 19 schools from Northern Cyprus with 1170 products. The winners have been announced on January 7th, 2019 and the award ceremony has been realized on

January 14th, 2019 with the participation on the Minister of Education and Culture and EMU Rector. The results of the composition writing competition will be announced on March 6th, 2019. For this competition, 80 entries have been received. The end products of both competitions were exhibited and published. The Research Assistants and responsible Board Members continued working for this task in Spring 2018-2019.

17.01.2019

The Results of Painting Competition on "City-Child-Traffic: Together for a Safe Transportation" has been Announced! (available in Turkish only) with the support of URDC and IGSR

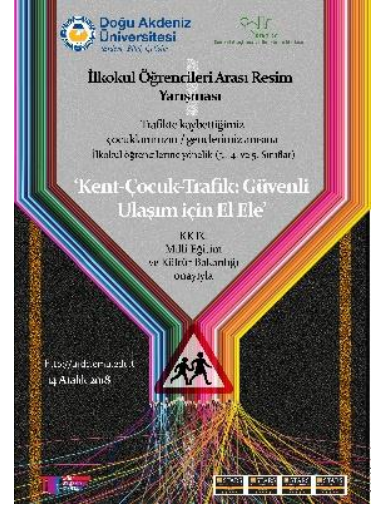
Competition's Jury Members

Prof.Dr. Mukaddes Polay, (Department of Architecture, EMU)

Asst.Prof.Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, (Vice President of EMU Urban Research and Development Center)

Asst.Prof.Dr. Müge Riza, (Executive Board Member of EMU Urban Research and Development Center)

Artists: Nilgün Güney, Zehra Şonya and Simge Uygur



Kent-Çocuk-Trafik: Güvenli Ulaşım İçin El Ele!' konulu resim yarışması Gazete Haberi

DAÜ KENT-AG'nin KKTC MEKB onayı ile düzenlemiş olduğu 'Kent-Çocuk-Trafik: Güvenli Ulaşım İçin El Ele!' konulu resim yarışması sonuçlandı

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi 'nin (DAÜ) sosyal sorumluluk projeleri kapsamında Kentisel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi 'nin (DAÜ KENT-AG) Milli Eğitim ve Kültür Bakanlığı onayı ile düzenlediği 'Kent-Çocuk-Trafik: Güvenli Ulaşım İçin El Ele!' başlıklı ilkokul öğrencilerine yönelik resim yarışmasına KKTC genelindeki okullardan büyük ilgi oldu. Trafik kazalarında kaybettiğimiz çocuklarımızın ve gençlerimizin anısına düzenlenen resim yarışması kentlerdeki trafik güvenliği konusuna odaklanarak bu konuda farkındalığı artırmayı hedefliyordu. Günümüzde toplumumuzun en önemli çevre sorunlarından biri haline gelen trafik konusuna vurgu yaparak, güvenli ulaşımın önemine dikkat çekmeyi amaçlayan yarışmaya ülke genelinde 19 okuldan toplamda 1170 öğrenci katıldı. Ağırdağ Dağyolu İlkokulu , Alayköy İlkokulu , Aydıncık

ilkokulu, Değirmenlik İlkokulu , Dipkarpaz İlkokulu , Doğu Akdeniz Doğa İlkokulu , Doğa International Schools, Girne, Şehit Doğan Ahmet İlkokulu , Girne American Elementary School , Gönyeli İlkokulu, Karşıyaka Merkez İlkokulu, Şehit Yalçın İlkokulu, Kurtuluş İlkokulu, Lapta İlkokulu, Mormenekşe İlkokulu, TED Koleji , Yakın Doğu İlkokulu, Yeniboğaziçi İlkokulu ve Zümrütköy İlkokulu'ndan yarışmaya katılan öğrencilerin eserleri 7 Ocak 2019, Pazartesi günü , DAÜ Mimarlık Bölümü öğretim üyesi Prof.Dr. Mukaddes Polay, DAÜ KENT-AG Merkezi Başkan Yardımcısı Yrd.Doç.Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, DAÜ KENT-AG Merkez Yönetim Kurulu Üyesi Yrd.Doç.Dr. Müge Rıza, Sanatçı Zehra Şonya, Sanatçı Nilgün Güney, Sanatçı ve Resim Öğretmeni Simge Uygur 'dan oluşan seçici kurul tarafından değerlendirildi. Sonuçlar aşağıdaki gibi belirlendi.

- Birincilik Ödülü: Meryem Gögebakan (Doğu Akdeniz Doğa İlkokulu)
- İkincilik Ödülü: Nilü Sibel Akansoy (Doğu Akdeniz Doğa İlkokulu)
- Üçüncülük Ödülü: Enes Akkuş (Karşıyaka Merkez İlkokulu)
- Üçüncülük Ödülü: Berk Kavazlar (Doğu Akdeniz Doğa İlkokulu)
- 1.Eşdeğer Mansiyon : Nesil Göçener (Doğu Akdeniz Doğa İlkokulu)
- 2.Eşdeğer Mansiyon: Nurten Açelya Yardımcı (Yakın Doğu İlkokulu)
- 3.Eşdeğer Mansiyon: Arda Turan Kaya (Yeniboğaziçi İlkokulu)
- 3.Eşdeğer Mansiyon: Hayrun Nisa İkinci (Yeniboğaziçi İlkokulu)

Ödüller, 17 Ocak 2019, Pazartesi günü 10:00-12:00 saatleri arasında Atatürk Kültür Merkezi'nde (Lefkoşa) yapılan törende sahiplerini buldu. Bu etkinlikte ödül alan eserler yanında en iyi 100 resimde kısa süreli sergilendi. Aynı sergi 'TRAFİK HAFTASI' olarak kutlanan 7-13 Mayıs 2019 tarihleri arasında ise DAÜ Mimarlık Fakültesi'nde sergilenecek. (Sergilendi.)

20.02.2019

Writing Competition on "City-War/Peace" for Middle School Students (available in Turkish Only)

Competition's Jury Members

Prof.Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, (the Head of EMU Department of Turkish and Social Sciences Education)
Asst.Prof.Dr.Pınar Uluçay, (the Vice-Director of EMU Urban Research and Development Centre (URDC))
Asst.Prof.Dr. Ceren Boğaç, (Full-time Professor of EMU Department of Architecture)
Asst.Prof.Dr. Nurcan Gündüz, (Executive Committee Member of URDC)
Dilgöl Sakallı, (Turkish Language and Literature Instructor of English School of Nicosia)
Mehmet Kansu, (Poet, Writer and Nazan Kazaz, Inspector of the Ministry of National Education and Culture)



'Kent-Savaş/Barış' başlıklı kompozisyon yarışması Gazete Haberi

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Kentsel Araştırma ve Geliştirme Merkezi'nin (DAÜ KENT-AG), KKTC Milli Eğitim ve Kültür Bakanlığı onayıyla, ortaokul öğrencilerine yönelik düzenlemiş olduğu 'Kent-Savaş/Barış' başlıklı kompozisyon yarışması sonuçlandı.

KKTC Milli Eğitim ve Kültür Bakanlığı'na bağlı tüm ortaokulların 6., 7. ve 8. sınıf öğrencilerine yönelik düzenlemiş olduğu 'Kent-Savaş/Barış' başlıklı kompozisyon yarışmasına KKTC genelinde toplamda 82 katılım oldu. Türk Maarif Koleji, Doğu Akdeniz Doğa Koleji ve Gazimağusa Türk Marif Koleji, Demokrasi Ortaokulu, Şehit Turgut Ortaokul, Bekirpaşa Lisesi, Şehit Hüseyin Ruso Ortaokul, Doğa International Schools ve English School of Kyrenia olmak üzere 9 okulun ilgi gösterdiği yarışmada savaşların, kentlerin gelişimini nasıl etkiledikleri ve değiştirdikleri irdelenerek, barışın, insan ve kentlerin gelişimindeki önemine vurgu yapıldı.

Yarısmaya katılan eserler, yarışma şartnamesinde ilan edilen seçici kurul tarafından, 'sınıf düzeylerine bakılmaksızın' değerlendirildi. Toplamda 10 adet eser, oy çokluğu ile eşdeğer ödüle layık görüldü. Ödül alan öğrenciler aşağıdaki gibi belirlendi.

- Nehir Karadağlı, Türk Maarif Koleji, 7. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- Süleyman Eren Çelebi, Türk Maarif Koleji, 7. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- Elif Ece Yayıcı, Türk Maarif Koleji, 7. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- Poyraz Akdoğlu, Türk Maarif Koleji, 7. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- Özde Taştan, Gazimağusa Türk Marif Koleji, 7. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- Mevlüt Bilal Karakuş, Şehit Hüseyin Ruso Ortaokulu,
- Aras Çelik, Türk Maarif Koleji, 6. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- İsmet Gürmen, Türk Maarif Koleji, 6. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- Meliz Yurdaer, Türk Maarif Koleji, 8. Sınıf Öğrencisi
- Derin Alemdar, Türk Maarif Koleji, 7. Sınıf Öğrencisi

Ödül töreni 20 Mart 2019, Çarşamba günü, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Rauf Raif Denктаş Kültür ve Kongre Sarayı'nda gerçekleştirildi.

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.