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STUDENT SYMPOSIUM FROM PAST TO PRESENT EMERGENCE OF ISLAMIC URBANISM – IV

(With its Political, Social, Cultural, Economic, Technological, Military, Religious, Artistic and Architectural Dimensions)

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*“The main talent is to build a city
and make prosperous the hearts of its inhabitants.”*

Mehmed the Conqueror (1432-1481)

ISLAMIC URBANIZATION AND STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Islam is a religion that puts forward the city life. The city of Mecca, where the term “Mother of the cities” (Qasas, 38/59) is used in the Quran, is where the religion of Islam was born. Yathrib, which did not have the appearance of a city before the Migration, consisted of houses surrounded by gardens and cultivated lands. With the Hijrah of the Prophet (PHUH), this place will now turn into Madina. The Word medina, which means city in Arabic, will also contribute to the formation of the concept of civilization (medeniyet).

Later on, Muslims developed a city type that we can call their own Islamic city. This city type has been shaped according to the Muslims understanding of life, space perception and needs.

This symposium, named as Emergence of Islamic Urbanism from the Past to the Present, and which will be held for the fourth time this year, aims to address, discuss and explain Islamic cities in a multifaceted manner, share their original perspectives and contribute to this field. The papers to be prepared in this context to the symposium is considered important.

On the other hand, the purpose of the symposium is to provide undergraduate and graduate students with the necessary skills to contact independent research, to interpret and analyze scientific problems by examining the data with a broad and deep perspective.

It is important that the papers dealt with in a more specific and narrow framework rather than general issues.

SAMPLE PAPER TOPICS

- Ahi Community and Balkans
- Alanya Shipyard During the Anatolian Seljuk State Era
- The City of Süğdak in the Era of the Anatolian Seljuk State
- Development of Anatolian Seljuk Gonbad
- Regional Factors in Anatolian Turkish Architecture
- Baghdad Libraries
- Byzantine-Turkish Architecture Relations
- Looking at Bursa through Tanpınar's Eyes
- Doğan Kuban and the Turkish City
- Eretnids Zawiya Waqfs
- Farabi and the City
- Southeast Asian Islamic Cities
- Crusaders Castles (Kalatu'l-Hisn, Ravendan, Kerek...)
- Manbij in the Crusades
- Turkish-Islamic Architecture in India
- Damascus in the Second Crusade
- Ibn Khaldun and the City
- Sivas in the Ilkhanid Period
- The Camp Cities Founded by the First Islamic Conquests (Kufa, Basra, Fustat, Kayrevan...)
- Human Relationship with the Environment
- Thoughts on Islamic Architecture
- Turkish National Style in Islamic Architecture
- Islamic City
- Islamic City, Religious Institutions, Administrative Institutions, Educational Institutions, Economic Institutions (Markets, Inns, Caravanserais, Bedestens)
- Physical Structure of the Islamic City
- Fire-Plague-Earthquake in the City of Istanbul
- The City whose doors open to the World; Tangier of Ibn Battuta
- Libraries of Cordoba
- Temple an City; Jerusalem During Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan Rule
- The Effects of Madrasah Culture on the Socio-Economic Development of the City; Example of Nishapur Nezamiyeh
- Mecca Rule in the Mamluks Period
- Menzilhanes
- Machiel Kiel and the Balkan Cities
- Comparative Analysis of Muslim City and the Cities of Other Religions' Systems
- The City Witnessing the Fall of a High Civilization: Granada in the XV. Century
- Common Features of Muslim Cities
- The Development of Istanbul Urban Texture In the Middle Ages
- Ottoman Barracks
- Waqfs of Ramadanid Emirate
- Sadettin Ökten and the City
- Establishment of Samarra
- Santac Laws, Trade Routes and the City
- Mecca Administration in the Seljuk Period
- Cities in the Books of Travelers
- The City Through Sociologists
- Reconstruction Activities in Isfahan in the Period of Shah Abbas
- Urban Historiography
- Urban History, Development of Urban Historiography (Ibn Asakir and His History of Damascus; Hatib al-Baghdadi's History of Baghdad...)
- City and Literature
- City and People
- City and Music
- City Waqf
- Important Figures of Cities
- City of Ankara in Sharia Registers
- How Should Historic Environment be Protected?
- Tashkent in the Timurids Period
- Shipyards of Danube
- Turgut Cansever and the City of Islam
- Tracing the Turkish-Islamic Civilization; Diyar-i Bekir From Bekr's Sons to the Artukids
- Istanbul' Fatih Neighbourhood in the Turkish Novels
- City Yearbooks and Bursa
- Bursa Waqfs in the 19th Century
- Sivas in 19th Century
- Tophane District in the 19th Century
- Antalya Harbor at the Beginning of the 19th Century
- Baghdad in the 16th Century
- Divriği in the 17th Century
- Everyday Life in Cairo in the 18th Century

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