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CONFERENCE THEMES

Diversified Mediums

- The mass/digital/social media and architectural education
- Information and knowledge in architectural libraries
- Implicit learning and education
- Extracurricular activities / informal education
- Pre-undergraduate education (for architecture)
- The role of accreditation in architectural education

Dynamic Philosophy

- Ideology / beliefs and architectural education
- Authentic pedagogic models for architectural education (studio versus live project)
- Architectural education for conflicted fronts / disaster management
- Contextual / regional / local effects in architectural education

Contradictory Education

- Architectural education for professionals
- Technology and architectural education
- New challenges / trials
- Architecture for the poor

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PREFACE

The International Conference on Architectural Education, held at the Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University in collaboration with the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) in Gazimagusa (Famagusta), North Cyprus, on April 3-4, 2014, with the name of "Unspoken Issues in Architectural Education (UIAE)". The content of this proceedings book is result of this academic event.

UIAE-2014 Conference is organized to bring scholars, practitioners and students together for discussing architectural education from various perspectives. It intends to aid in the advancement of discussions on several critical issues in architectural education, with the main themes of "Diversified Mediums", "Dynamic Philosophy", and "Contradictory Education". In view of these main themes, the main objective of the UIAE-2014 Conference is to investigate and disseminate key challenges of architectural education in present time such as; the (ir)relevance of architectural education to the real world, the effects of media, working or designing for the poor, disaster management, climate change, fuel poverty, the price of energy, conflicts and wars, number of architects and architectural schools, questioning the methodology of teaching in architecture and many more "unspoken" issues.

The proceedings book includes 50 papers from 15 countries presenting different perspectives, approaches, experiences, methodologies and insides. Amongst the presented papers, 14 selected ones by the session chairs and referees will be published in the journal, Open House International. In addition to the papers, UIAE – 2014 has been enriched by the contributions of esteemed and distinguished scholars, our keynote speakers;

- Manuel Coucherio Da Costa – Member, EAAE
- David Gloster – Director of Education, RIBA
- Theodore C. Landsmark – President, NAAB
- Susan Roaf – School of the Built Environment, Heriot-Watt University
- Constantin Spiridonidis – Project Leader, ENHSA.

As editors, we would like to send our gratitude to all participants, all our internationally advisory and scientific committee members, key note speakers and organization committee members who have contributed for the realization of this event.

Lastly, we would like to express our appreciation and special thanks to our colleague Aminreza Iranmanesh for his tremendous efforts for the preparation of this publication.

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RECTOR'S NOTE

With its highly developed infrastructure, prominent academic staff members, 16,000 students from 85 and 1,000 academics from 35 different countries, quality programs in English, the opportunity of learning a second foreign language, student exchange programs, rich sports, social and cultural activity opportunities, international accreditations, an international teaching context, and a diploma recognized throughout the world, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) prepares its students for their international careers by educating them in becoming creative and competitive individuals with entrepreneurial skills.

Closely following the national standards and rules and paying special attention to quality in education, EMU sees international accreditation and supervision as a foundation for development. Having international accreditations, recognition and memberships as part of its vision, our University has gained remarkable success at various academic and administrative units in this respect. The University is also involved in further accreditation and recognition projects.

As a result of the continuous efforts for development, EMU has become a well-known world-wide university. Within this structure, Faculty of Architecture is one of the most successful Faculties in EMU and the Faculty's objectives to improve quality and research has always been supported by the Rectorate.

To this end, we believe that, the International Conference on Architectural Education with the theme of "**Unspoken Issues in Architectural Education**" organized by the Faculty of Architecture of our University, will bring scholars, practitioners and students together for discussing the future of architectural education from various perspectives.

We would like to thank all those who made this organization possible and thank you all for your participation to the Conference.

Prof. Dr. Abdullah Y. Öztoprak
Rector
EMU



DEAN'S FORWARD

Faculty of Architecture of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) trains innovative professionals and academics that have a contemporary approach in the field of architecture and design while simultaneously being aware of their local and environmental values and assets. Within its two Departments – Architecture and Interior Architecture, the Faculty adopts a holistic educational system which combines theory and practice. The main objective is to train architects, who would execute buildings and groups of buildings of various sizes in compliance with contemporary norms within a given context, and interior architects who would apply the same principles in their concepts.

Education, research and service to the community are the main tasks of the Faculty of Architecture. Within these tasks, developing and regularly updating its educational system following the accreditation processes of internationally recognized bodies, is one of the strengths of the Faculty.

In addition to these development and accreditation processes, the Faculty also follows the contemporary approaches to and methodologies in architectural and design education at all levels.

Accordingly, EMU Faculty of Architecture is honored to organize and host the International Conference on Architectural Education with the theme of “Unspoken Issues in Architectural Education (UIAE)”, in Gazimagusa (Famagusta), North Cyprus. The conference is organized in collaboration with the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE), of which the Faculty is a member, with the intention that scholars, practitioners and students will come together for discussing ‘architectural education’ from various perspectives, in the disciplines of design, architecture, art & architectural history, engineering, urban studies, cultural studies, sociology, environmental studies, or pedagogical studies.

On behalf of my Faculty, I would like to thank all those who has contributed to the realization of this conference. I believe, the papers presented and the discussions conducted during the conference, and the papers published in the Proceedings of the Conference would open up new horizons to the future of architecture education in the coming years.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to all diligent participants of the conference and to everyone who has made this scholarly event possible.

We are honored to acknowledge all those valuable people, beginning with the members of advisory committee who always supported us through this important event. They enlightened the significance of the conference on the announced themes and committed to conduct such an academic occurrence. We are therefore deeply grateful for their encouragement and support that they have given us.

We would then like to express our deepest gratitude to the members of the scientific committee who shared their experience, knowledge and expertise with us throughout the organization process of the conference.

Our deepest gratitude also goes to all keynote speakers: Manuel Couceiro Da Costa, David Gloster, Theodore C. Landsmark, Susan Roaf, and Constantin Spiridonidis.

We are grateful to Prof.Dr. Abdullah Öztoprak, Rector of EMU and Prof.Dr. Osman Yılmaz, Vice Rector of EMU, for having the confidence in us for the realization of this event. We are also grateful to our Faculty Members and sponsors who have supported this event at all levels.

The last but not the least, we would like to thank all participants of paper sessions, without whom it would be impossible to have this conference.

UIAE Conference Organizing Committee
