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PROGRAM BOOK

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جائزة عبد اللطيف الفوزان
Abdullatif Al Fozan Award
for Mosque Architecture
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3 November 2025, Monday			Mosque Architecture in Türkiye Workshop	
		10:00-12:30	Session 1: Identifying Problems of Mosque Architecture at Türkiye	
		12:30-13:30	Prayer & Lunch Break	
		13:30-14:30	Session 2: Seeking Solutions for Mosque Architecture at Türkiye	
		14:30-16:00	Session 3: Outputs and Recommendations	
Detailed Scientific Program of the Conference				
4 November 2025, Tuesday	Session 1, Hall 109	09:30 - 10:00	Registration	
		10:00-11:30	Contemporary Global Experiences in Mosque Architecture	
			Rashad M. BUKHASH, Mosque Architecture at UAE	
			Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M AHMED, Integrating Islamic Wisdom in Modern Architecture of Bangladesh	
			Taha INDIJANI, The New Development of Quba' Mosque	
			Mohammad AL AJMI, Kuwait's circular prototype mosque design: a history and comprehensive evaluation	
	11:45-13:15	Rethinking handicraft of mosque architecture (panel discussion)		
		Idries TREVATHAN - (Moderator), King Abdulaziz World Cultural Center (Ithra') -KSA		
		Emanuele AMODEI - (Panelist), Institute of Arts and Restoration - Italy		
	13:15-13:30	Prof. Dr. Hüsrev SUBASI - (Panelist), Fsm Foundation University		
		Ömer Faruk AKSOY - (Panelist)		
		Announcement of the International Architectural Competition of The Islamic Center in Turku - Finland		
		Announcement of the International Association of Mosque Architecture - IAMA		
		Prayer & Lunch Break		
		15:00-15:30	Pre-opening Reception	
		15:30-16:00	Inauguration of Exhibition of 4th International Conference on Mosque Architecture (ICMA)	
	Session 2, Hall 109 Foyer	16:00-17:00	Opening Ceremony	
			A blessed recitation from Al Qur'an Al Kareem, Bünyamin TOPCUOGLU, Imam of Hagia Sophia Mosque	
			Prof. Dr. Mehmet KUCUKMEHMETOGLU, Dean of ITU Faculty of Architecture, Chairman of 4th ICMA	
			Short Film about Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture	
			Prof. Dr. Mashary AL NAIM, Secretary General of Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture	
			Short Film about Istanbul Technical University	
			Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emrullah TUNCEL, Mufti of İstanbul	
			Prof. Dr. Hasan MANDAL, Rector of ITU	
			Mr. Mehmet Nuri ERSOY, Minister of Tourism and Culture of Türkiye	
			Special Music Recital - ITU Turkish Music Conservatory	
			Honoring sponsors and partners	

5 November 2025, Wednesday	Session 1		Hall 109	Hall - 127	Hall - 126
			Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages Session Chair:	Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages Session Chair:	Mosque Urbanism & Mosque Communities Session Chair:
		09.00-09.15	Jurisprudence, Power, and Rational Knowledge in Mosque Architecture Abeer ALLAHHAM	The spiritual atmosphere of mosques through the activation of Islamic values within a sustainable heritage approach. Mohamed DERRADJI	Mosques in Multi-Religious Districts of Growing Metropolises: Case Studies – New York, Tokyo and Tehran Necdet Tankut CERİT
		09.15-09.30	The Architectural Metamorphosis of Mosques in Bangladesh: From Antiquity to Novelty Zarrin TASNİM	Between Absence and Presence: A Critical Reading of Sancaklar Mosque Through Sufi Metaphysics NİLAYNALI	Significance of Integrated Subsidiary Functions of the Mosque and Its Inclusive Relationship to the City / Evaluation of the Potential Use of Mosques in Disaster Situations Masooma SHAKİR & Hasan HÜSEYİN
		09.30-09.45	Sustainability Applications in Mosque Architecture: Past and Present: An Analytical Study Manal Said QTAISHAT	Superlative and Spectacular Architecture of State Mosques Galal ABADA	A Rising Trend in Islamic Mosque Architecture in Bangladesh: The Philosophical Approach and Suitability for Compact Urban Settings. Latifa SULTANA
	09.45-10.00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
		Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages, Session Chair			
	10.00-10.30	Müslüman Geleneğinde Caminin Maneviyatı (The Spirituality of Mosque in Muslim Tradition), Mahmud Erol KILIÇ			
	10.30-11.00	The Dialogue of Two Worlds: Between the Sacred Within and the World Without, Muthanna AL-BAYATY			
	12.30-13.30	Coffee Break			
		Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture, Session Chair			
	11.15-11.45	How Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture rethought mosque, Saleh AL-HATHLOUL			
	11.45-13.15	Shortlisted Mosques of the 5th Cycle (2023-2026), Mashary Al NAIM, Sabah MUSHATAT, Azmi OZKAN			
	13.15-14.15	Prayer & Lunch Break			
		Mosque Urbanism & Mosque Communities, Session Chair			
	14.15-14.45	Mimar Sinan'ın Cami Mimarisine Katkıları (The Contributions of Architect Sinan on Mosque Architecture), Zeynep AHUNBAY			
	14.45-15.15	Mosque as Social Rejuvenation, Rafiq AZAM			
	15.15-15.45	Antimonumentalism in Mosque Architecture, Rasem BADRAN			
	15.45-16.15	In search of Contemporary Islamic Architecture, Sumaya AL DABBAGH			
	16.15-16.30	Coffee Break			
		Mosque Communities, Session Chair			
	16.30-17.00	Cami ve Boyutlar (The Mosque and Dimensions), Emre Can YILMAZ			
	17.00-17.30	Herkes için Cami (Mosque for All), Ahmet Gün			
	Session 2		Mosque Communities Session Chair:	Design Morphology & Composition Session Chair:	Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages Session Chair:
		17.30-17.45	Genç Kadınların Perspektifinden Yaşayan Cami Farkındalığında Etken Rol Oynayan Faktörler: Konya Örneği, Şerife GÖKBAS	Dynamic Evolution of Mosque Architecture: A New Space-Time Perspective, Asma SAHMİM	The Position of the Mosque in the Intellectual History of Iranian Architecture, Lida BALILAN
		17.45-18.00	Climate Responsiveness in Bengal Mosques from the 14th to the 18th Century Tanjima Siddika CHANDNI	Aesthetic Problems Caused by Technical and Visual Elements Added to Historical Mosques: The Case of Konya Kevser BİLGİN	The Representation of Turkish Mosque in World Exhibitions: A Genealogy of Colonial Discourses Nourelhoda HUSSEİN
		18.00-18.15	Integrating Historical Design with Modern Landscapes of Bahria Mosque, Lahore, Pakistan Farhana NAZ	Embodying Political Ideology and Environmental Balance: Analysis of the Mehmet Ali Pasha Mosque's Design in Cairo Mai ABDELFAHAH	Evaluation of architectural plan changes of selatin mosques built in the name of the sultans during the Ottoman period Cansu TÜRKER
		18.15-18.30	Examination of historical mosques in Istanbul in terms of biophilic design Hazal ŞENTÜRK	Investigation of the Potentials of Mosque Open Spaces in Terms of User Experience, Hatice Sümeyye ÇELİK	Q&A
		18.30-18.45	Q&A	Q&A	

6 November 2025, Thursday	Session 3		<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages Session Chair:</i>	<i>Mosque Architecture of the Future Session Chair:</i>	<i>Mosque Urbanism & Mosque Communities Session Chair:</i>
		09:00-09:15	Evolution of Architectural Elements in the Mosques of Pakistan: Style, Influences, and Modernity, Samina NASIM	A Conceptual Designing Model for Form in Mosque Architecture, Muhammed Emin AKYUREK & Saadettin ÖKTEN	Exploring Theological Aesthetics: The Dynamics of Crafting Transcendental Sacred Space, Syeda Areej BABUR
		09:15-09:30	Mushollas in Indonesia: Lost Local Identity and the Search for a New Architectural Expression, Erik PETRUS	Decoding Mughal Mosque Geometry: A Machine Learning Approach, Mujtaba AHSAN	Examination of Mosques from the Perspective of Women's and Children's Awareness Principles: The Case of Konya Merve AY & Emine GÜNEY
		09:30-09:45	Resurgence of Eclecticism in Contemporary Mosque Design Yasser MEGAHED	Rethinking Mosque Architecture in the Essence of Contemporary World: Paradigm Shift, New Issues and Trends Jannatul FERDAOUS & Nazia AFSOON	The Role of Mosques in Urban Contexts: Design Practices and Policy Frameworks in the United Arab Emirates, Nour ABDELHAMID
		09:45-10:00	Paradisiacal Patterns in Mosque Landscapes: Bridging Historical Symbolism and Contemporary Sustainability, Tareq ALRAWAF	Evaluation of the Potential Use of Mosques in Disaster Situations, Hasan Hüseyin TURHAN	Spiritual Setting to Communal Space: Study on Baitul-Mukarram National Mosque, Dhaka using Syntactic Analysis, Zannatul FARDOUS
		10:00-10:15	Full Circle: A Century of Canadian Mosque Design Tammy GABER	Analysis of public and specialist perceptiovn's of mosques in Algeria - The case of the Grand Mosque, Asma MANHOUR	Understanding the Archetype of Sultani Period Mosques and Its Impact on Contemporary Religious Architecture in Bangladesh, Syeda Saikha SUDAH
		10:15-10:30	The Architectural Language of the Mosques of the Nile Delta, Mamdouh SAKR	Architectural Adaptations in the Djenné Mosque: Balancing Universal Forms and Local Influences, Rimsha KHALİD	Faithful Footprints: Exploring Sustainable Solutions in Charting the Next Phase of Singapore's Mosque Development, Khairul ANWAR
		10:30-10:45	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
		10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		
		Keynote Speeches, Hall 109		<i>Design Morphology & Composition, Urbanism, Session Chair</i>	
11:00-11:15	Identity, Creativity and Spirituality: An Architectural and Urban Tale of Two Mosques in Doha, Qatar, Ali ALRAOUF				
11:15- 11:45	The Spatial Genealogy of the American Mosque: History, culture, and the architecture of place, Akel Ismail KAHERA				
11:45-12:15	"İmkânsız" Şehircilik: Cami, Şehri Yeniden İnşa Edebilir mi? ("Impossible" Urbanism: Can the Mosque Rebuild the City?), Muhammed Ziya PAKÖZ				
12:15-12:45	Hat ve Mimari (Architecture and Calligraphy), Hüseyin KUTLU				
12:45-13:00	Q&A				
13:00-14:00	Prayer & Lunch Break				
	<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages, Session Chair</i>				
14:00-14:30	İzlerin Kokusu (Scent of the Trace), Emre AROLAT				
14:30-15:00	Çağdaş Cami Tasarımında Tarihselcilik veya Geleneksellik (Historicism versus Traditionalism in Contemporary Mosque Design), Filiz ÖZER				
Session 4	15:00-15:30	Yeryüzünde İnşa Edilen İlk Ev ve Mabet: Kabe'nin Mimari Mesajı (The First House and the Sanctuary Built on Earth: Kaaba and Its Architectural Message), Ömer DABANLI			
	15:30-16:00	Mosque NeoArchitecture in Foreign Land: The Emergence of Novel Architecture of Mosques in the New Geographies of the 21st Century, M. Gamal ABDULMONEM			
	16:00-16:15	Q&A			
	16:15-16:30	Coffee Break			
		<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages Session Chair:</i>	<i>Mosque Architecture of the Future Session Chair:</i>	<i>Design Morphology & Composition Session Chair:</i>	
	16:30-16:45	The Influence of Local Culture and Climate on Mosque Architecture: Early Period Western Indonesian Mosques, Can KARAGÜLLE	The Shape Rules Hidden in The Plans of Congregational Mosques as Revealed, Ali Haider AL-JAMEEL	Modernleşme Sürecinde Geç Osmanlı Camileri: Bir Merasimin İzininde Kentsel Ve Mimari Yansımalar, Kübra KULA	
	16:45-17:00	Modernity Discourse in Muslim Architecture: A Comparative Study Between Past and Present Experiences in Mosque Architecture, Samaan YAS	İnsan Sağlığı ve Konforu İçin Sürdürülebilir Tasarım Yaklaşımıyla Camilerde Giriş Planlamalarının Değerlendirilmesi, Yahya MELİKOĞLU	Mosque Morphosis in Bangladesh: Transmutation of Forms and Openings in Dhaka's Community Mosques, N M Shamsul ISLAM	
	17:00-17:15	Evolving Symbolism in Contemporary Mosque Architecture: Reimagining Identity Through the Cambridge Central Mosque, Toulin TABBASH	Towards a Manifesto for a Future Mosque: Meta-Architectural Reflections & Hermeneutics, Wael SAMHOURİ	Restoration and rehabilitation project of Khalid bin al-Walid Mosque in Homs, Abdallahman ALNASSAN	
	17:15-17:30	What Makes Mosques Meaningful Examining Impacts of Character-Defining Elements on Architectural Meaning, Ahmed Abdelmoneim AHMED	Using Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Mosques in Accordance with King Salman Charter for Architecture and Urbanism, Aasem ALABDULLATİF	Farklı Dönem Cami Cephelerinin "Beğeni ve Temsiliyet" Kavramları Üzerinden Algısal Değerlendirmesi, Hatice Derya ARSLAN	
	17:30-17:45	A Phantom Mosque, Islamic Democracy, and the Paradox of Building a National Identity, Nubras SAMAYEEN	The Technological Integration of the Futuristic Mosque Design and Its Feasibility, Tasnim HAQUE	Shaping Sacred Spaces: Balancing Daylight, Thermal Comfort, and Energy Efficiency in Mosques, Maria JEBİN	
17:45-18:00	Interior architecture design of mosques between functional symbolism and Islamic identity, Zainab Khalil ALİ	The Morphological Metrics of Spatial Volumetric Comfort in Designing a Mosque Indoor Environment, Shabab KABİR	A Visual Study of the Historical Evolution of Mosques and Its Relationship to Cultural Influences, Fatimah REDA		
18:00-18:15	Solid and Void in Dialogue: Tracing the Morphological Evolution of Aleppo's Mosques , Emad NOAIME	Accessibility of People with Mobility Limitations to Mosques: Four Case Studies from Riyadh, Mayman ALMAYMAN	The Architectural Sequence of Al-Bayah Mosque in Makkah, Ahmad TOMAN		
18:15-18:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A		
Closing Session					