



CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES IV  
HISTORY OF TURKISH ARCHITECTURE IN THE ROTA OF THE NORTH  
OF THE BLACK SEA AND SILK ROAD (SELJUK ARCHITECTURE)

INTERNATIONAL HYBRID SYMPOSIUM - APR 9, 2025  
Yeditepe University, Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul, Türkiye



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Conference Venue;

Seljuk University, Sultan Alparslan Cultural Centre, Malazgirt Hall, Konya, Türkiye

9.00 - 11.30 am (Tr) *OPENING SPEECHES*

Prof. Ece Ceylan Baba (Vice Rector) Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Prof. Dr. Haldun Soydal (Vice Rector) Selcuk University, Konya, Türkiye  
Prof. Mustafa Demirci (Director) Seljuk Univ., Seljuk Research Institute, Konya, Türkiye  
Prof. Ayşe Gülçin Küçükaya (Moderator) Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Section I

**History of Architecture on the North of The Black Sea**

Chairs

Prof. A. Gülçin  
Küçükaya

\*\*\* *Early Turkish States in Eurasia (Huns, Gokturks, Magyars, Hazars, Bulgars and Altın Orda)*  
Prof. Ahmet Taşağıl, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye

\*\*\* *The Role of Proto-Bulgars in the History of Turkish Architecture*  
Prof. A. Gülçin Küçükaya, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Proto-Bulgar Cities on the Lower Danube*  
Ph.D. Candidate Serda Demiral, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye

\*\*\* *İtil Bulgar Khanate and Architecture*  
Prof. Dinçer Koç, İstanbul University, İstanbul, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Sharkel Castel in the Russian Sources*  
PhD. Candidate Güler Bayrak, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Bektashi Architecture on the North of the Black Sea*  
Ph.D. Candidate & Research Assist. Tansu Doğan, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye  
Ph.D. Candidate & Research Assist. Pınar LUTfiye Alkan Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye

*Tea Break*

11.30 - 12.30 am (Tr)

\*\*\* *A Comparative Study of the Vernacular Architecture of Dwellings on The Caspian Sea Coast in Iran with Those on The Black Sea Coast in Turkey*

Dr. Rana Najjari Nabi, Shahid Rajaei Teacher Training University, Tehran, Iran  
Assist. Prof. Dr. Nahideh Rezaei, Tabriz Islamic Art University, Tabriz, Iran

\*\*\* *History of Architecture in Azerbaijan (XIII-XIV Centuries)*  
Assoc. Prof. Rahibe Aliyeva, Institute of Architecture and Fine Arts of the National Academy of Sciences, Baku, Azerbaijan

\*\*\* *Icheri Sheher – The City-Planning Heritage of Baku, Open-Air Museum*  
Prof. Samira Mirahmad Abdullaeva. ANAS, Institute of Architecture and Art, Baku, Azerbaijan

\*\*\* *Mythological Concepts in Seljuk Art*  
Dr. Turkan Abbasova, Azerbaijan State Academy of Artists, Baku, Azerbaijan

\*\*\* *The Royal Magnificent Banquet Painting of the Turks in Tibet: Are They the Turkshahi dynasty or the Seljuks?*  
Assoc. Prof. Feruza Djumaniyazova, Abu Raykhan Biruni Institute of Oriental Studies, The Academy of Science of Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

*LUNCH TIME*

## History of Architecture on the Silk Road

### Section II

\*\*\* *A Comparative Study of Urban Defensive Architecture in Iran and Anatolia (Case Study: Comparison of Urban Fortification Architecture in Azerbaijan and Anatolia)*

Prof. Ahad Nejad Ebrahimi, Tabriz Islamic Art University, Iran

Ph.D. Candidate Aylar Javadpour, Tabriz Islamic Art University, Iran

13.30- 4.00 pm (Tr)

\*\*\* *A Comparative Architectural Study of Mevlana's Mausoleum in Konya with Shrines and Funerary Ensembles in Iran.*

Ph.D. Candidate Hamid Binaei Faal, Tabriz Islamic Art University, Iran

Chairs

Prof. Ahad Nejad Ebrahimi

\*\*\* *The Role of Mathematicians in the Genesis and Development of Iranian Architecture during the Seljuk Period, with a Focus on the Kabud Gonbad of Maragheh*

Prof. Ahad Nejad Ebrahimi, Tabriz Islamic Art University, Iran

\*\*\* *A Study of the Mutual Influence of Tomb Tower Architecture in Iran and Anatolia*

Assoc. Prof. Mozaffar Abbaszadeh, Urmia University, Iran

M. of Restoration Mohammad Jafarpanah, Urmia University, Iran

M. A. Hamid Behjat, Afagh Higher Education Institute, Urmia, Iran

\*\*\* *In the Footsteps of the Silk Road: Seljuk Tombs and Artistic Heritage in Tokat*

Research Assist. Hümeyra Özdemir, Selcuk University, Faculty of Fine Art, Konya, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Mihrabs in Seljuk Architecture: Similarities in Artistic Traditions of Eastern Anatolia and Iranian Azerbaijan – A Case Study of the Mihrab of Urmia Grand Mosque*

Assoc. Prof. Mozaffar Abbaszadeh, Urmia University, Iran

Ph.D. Candidate Raheleh Parvin, Islamic Azad University, Tabriz, Iran

\*\*\* *Alaaddin Mosque in Konya-Construction and Transformation of Space*

M.A. Ayşegül Demirci, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Türkiye

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4.00 - 6.00 pm (Tr)

\*\*\* *Renovation of Old Houses as a University Campus - Tabriz Islamic Art University Complex*

Prof. Dr. Farzin Haghpour, Tabriz Islamic Art University, Iran

\*\*\* *Conservation of Juma Masjid and Tash Hauli Palace in Khiva Uzbekistan - Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Their Authenticity.*

M.A. Claudia Christina Hennrich, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Dessau Roßlau, Germany

Prof. Farzin Haqhpour

\*\*\* *East Meets West: Architectural Expressions of Faith in the Fahraj Grand Mosque and the Abbey of Saint Gall*

Assoc. Prof. Nilufar Tukhboeva Turin Polytechnic University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

M. Student Mahsa Bagherifard, Anhalt University, Applied Science, Dessau Roßlau, Germany

\*\*\* *The Construction and Development of Madrasas and Mosques in Bukhara During the Seljuk Era*

Dr. Shokhruz Sharipov, The Institute of History of the Academy of Science of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

\*\*\* *From Central Asia to Anatolia: Architectural Transformation on Ribats and Caravansaries*

Dr. Eldar Asanov, National Center of Archaeology, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

\*\*\* *Socio-Cultural Life of Christian Karamanli Turks*

Prof. Dr. Ferruh Ağca, Osmangazi University, Eskişehir, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Architectural Identity and Originality of Beyşehir Eşrefoğlu Mosque*

M.A. Saliha Akın, Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya, Türkiye

Assoc. Prof. Saadet Armağan Güleç Korumaz, Konya Technic University, Istanbul, Türkiye

**Honorary Speech**

**Bedrettin Dalan, Founder of Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Türkiye**

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**Section III**

9.00- 13.00 am (Tr)

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**Prof. Mustafa  
Demirci**

\*\*\* *The Acculturation of Three Religions and Three Cultures in Itil, the Capital of Hazars*  
Prof. Mustafa Demirci, Selçuk University, Selçuk Research Institute, Konya, Türkiye

\*\*\* *A Comparative Study on the Seljuk Architecture in Türkiye And Azerbaijan*  
Ph.D. Candidate Nergiz Zakirova, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Baku, Azerbaijan

\*\*\* *The Golden Age of Azerbaijan Architecture, XII-XIII Centuries*  
Junior Research Fellow Salina Aslankhanova, National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan

\*\*\* *Material Characteristics of Tiles in Anatolian Seljuk Architecture*  
Assoc. Prof. Nevin Ayduşlu, Ataturk University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Ceramics, Erzurum, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Comparison of Tokat Gök Madrasa and Konya Sırçalı Madrasa in Terms of Calligraphy, Specific to Anatolian Seljuk Madrasa Architecture*  
Dr. Sami Naddah, Selçuk University, Faculty of Fine Art, Konya, Türkiye

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\*\*\* *Deterioration in Stone Material in Konya and Surrounding Seljuk Period Historical Buildings*  
Prof. Mustafa Yıldız, Konya Technical University, Türkiye  
Assoc. Prof. Emine Yıldız Kuyrukçu, Konya Technical University, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Binding and Illumination Features of a Konya Mushaf from the Seljuk Period*  
Assoc. Prof. Fatma Şeyma Boydak, Selçuk University, Faculty of Theology, Konya, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Wooden Decorations in Seljuk Architectural Works in Amasya, One of the Important Stops on the Silk Road Route*  
Dr. Naciye Detseli, Selçuk University, Faculty of Fine Art, Konya, Türkiye

\*\*\* *Studies on Anatolian Seljuk Calligraphy: Current Situation, Challenges and Opportunities*  
Lecturer Serkan Selalmaz, Selçuk University, Faculty of Fine Art, Konya, Türkiye

**Closing Speech**

**Prof. Mustafa Demirci** Selçuk Univ., Selçuk Research Institute, Konya Türkiye