

Inter Cultural Studies of Architecture (ICSA) in Japan 2019

In accordance with the general exchange agreement between Mukogawa Women's University (MWU) and Bahçeşehir University (BAU), students and professors from BAU's Faculty of Architecture and Design joined "ICSA in Japan 2019" at Koshien Hall and the Architecture Studio on MWU's Kami-Koshien Campus from June 30 to August 3, 2019.

BAU students tackled second-, third- and fourth-year MWU student design projects. By participating in this program, they gained knowledge, learned techniques, and increased their awareness of architectural design. They also joined basic design studios of first-year MWU students and had the opportunity to experience traditional Japanese culture, such as *ikebana* and woodworking.

Participants

Professors: Associate Professor Murat Dünder, Teaching Assistant Sinem Kültür

Students: Büşra Üçer, Canan Irmak Bostan, Elif Zehra Sakacı, Esra Gülenç, Gizem Özdemir, Hicran Gökçen, Işıl İzlem Yaz, Melike Beşik, Naz Özkaragöz, Şevval Güngörer



Prof. Shigeyuki Okazaki (Chair, Department of Architecture, MWU) gave a welcome speech by in the welcome party on July 2.



Assoc. Prof. Murat Dünder (Vice Dean, School of Architecture and Design, BAU) greeted MWU students and teachers in Japanese.



Each BAU student gave a self-introduction in Japanese.



MWU students gave welcome speeches in English and Turkish.



BAU and MWU students visited Itsukushima Shrine and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima together on July 4.



Courtesy call on Chancellor Ryo Okawara and President Kazuyoshi Seguchi of MWU on July 10.



Architectural Design Studio I: Design of small-scale Architectural space through combination of planes



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Architectural Design Studio III: Rebuilding Hanshin Koshien Station with a membrane-structured roof



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Architectural Design Studio V: Paradise along waterfront



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BAU and MWU students experienced *ikebana* together.



Carpenters instructed BAU students in planing.



MWU students held a tea ceremony and invited BAU students on July 19.



Courtesy call on Nishinomiya Mayor Toshiro Ishii on July 22.



Prof. Okazaki conferred the certificate of completion and sketch drawn by him on each BAU student in the farewell party on July 26.



MWU students who studied together presented gifts to BAU students and teachers.



After the farewell party, BAU students treated MWU students to Turkish cuisine.



BAU and MWU students chatted pleasantly.