

## **Inter Cultural Studies of Architecture (ICSA) in Japan 2016**

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 us at Koshien Hall and the Architecture Studio on MWU's Kami-Koshien Campus from June 25 to August 2, 2016.

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 (Japanese flower arrangement under Ryuho Sasaoka, headmaster of the Ikebana Misho-ryu Sasaoka in Kyoto) and woodwork (with Sadahide Kanda, a master carpenter in Hyogo). They also participated in fieldwork on Saturdays, exploring the cities and architecture of Japan, such as Amanohashidate or the Itsukushima Shrine.

### **Participants**

Professors: Associate Professor Murat Dündar, Instructor Belinda Torus

Students: Gülberk Günan, Nur Çelik, Sevim Ece Güner, Serra Nakiboğlu, Maral Ilgın Çelik, Sara A. Rachdan, Özge Öztürk, Merve Yıldırım, Hatice Suludere, Betülnur Hülago



Chorus Performance by MWU Students in the Welcome Party on June 28.



Each BAU student gave a self-introduction in Japanese in the Welcome Party on June 28.



Courtesy Call on Nishinomiya Mayor Takeshi Imamura: July 1



Courtesy Call on Chancellor Ryo Okawara and President Naosuke Itoigawa of MWU: July 12





Architectural Design Studio I: Design of Small-scale Architectural Space through Combination of Planes 'A Student Hall'



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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BU and MWU Students experienced Ikebana under Headmaster Ryuho Sasaoka (Ikebana Mishi-ryu Sasaoka)



Master Carpenter Sadahide Kanda instructing the BAU students in using a plane.



Visiting Itsukushima Shrine and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima: July 7



Conferring of certificate of completion in the Farewell Party: July 29



Commemorative photograph in the Farewell Party: July 29