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Inter Cultural Studies of Architecture (ICSA) in Japan 2018

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 July 10 to August 3, 2018.

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 woodwork (with Sadahide Kanda, a master carpenter in Hyogo).

Participants

Professors: Associate Professor Murat Dündar, Assistant Professor Belinda Torus

Students: Elif Berna Yılmaz, Halime Zelal Ertürk, Merin Beste İdil, Merve Atar, Mina Çevik, Sena Metalar, Simge Özcan, Şeyma Çimen, Yaprak Karataş, Yeşim Gül Ülker



Courtesy call on Chancellor Ryo Okawara and President Kazuyoshi Seguchi of MWU on July 11.



Chorus performance by MWU students in the welcome party on July 12.



Welcome message by Prof. Shigeyuki Okazaki (Chair, Department of Architecture, MWU)



Each BAU student gave a self-introduction in Japanese.



MWU students gave welcome speeches in English and Turkish.



Courtesy call on Nishinomiya Mayor Toshiro Ishii



BAU students learned how to draw a perspective view.



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



The students visited Hanshin Naruo Station for studying design of station.



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



BAU students tackled design projects with MWU students.



Architectural Design Studio V: Paradise along waterfront



Master Carpenter Sadahide Kanda instructed the BAU students in planing.



Tea ceremony held by MWU students on July 19



BAU and MWU students wore yukatas for tea ceremony.



Prof. Okazaki conferred the certificate of completion and sketch drawn by him on each BAU student in the farewell party on July 27.



Each BAU Student stated her impression of life in MWU.



The commemorative photograph



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



BAU and MWU students chatted pleasantly.