

## ACTIVITY REPORTS OF THE INSTITUTE OF TURKISH CULTURE STUDIES

### Inter Cultural Studies of Architecture (ICSA) in Japan 2020

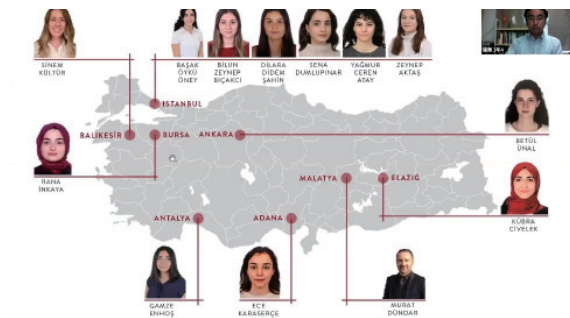
Based on the general exchange agreement between Mukogawa Women's University (MWU) and Bahçeşehir University (BAU), ICSA in Japan, a short-term study exchange program for BAU students to study together at MWU, has been held annually. However, under the influence of COVID-19, ICSA in Japan 2020 was conducted online for the first time, from July 3 to 28, 2020.

As in the previous programs, 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. On Saturday, MWU faculty members gave online lectures in place of the fieldwork trips that had been offered in previous years. The welcome ceremony was held at the beginning of the program, and the completion and farewell ceremony were held at the end. These gatherings brought together students and faculty from MWU's Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.

#### Participants

Professors: Professor Murat Dündar, Assistant Professor Sinem Kültür,  
Teaching Assistant Betül Ünal

Students: Başak Öykü Öney, Bilun Zeynep Bıçakçı, Dilara Didem Şahin, Ece Karaserçe,  
Gamze Enhoş, Kübra Civelek, Rana İnkaya, Sena Dumlupınar,  
Yağmur Ceren Atay, Zeynep Aktaş



At the welcome ceremony on July 3, each BAU student introduced her own hometown.



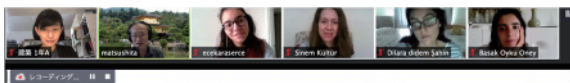
At the welcome reception, MWU student representatives gave welcome speeches in English or Turkish. The slides show photos from last year's ICSA in Japan.



Scene of an online design studio (second-year design project: Design of small-scale Architectural space through combination of planes).



Online lecture on the design of Hanshin Naruo Station.



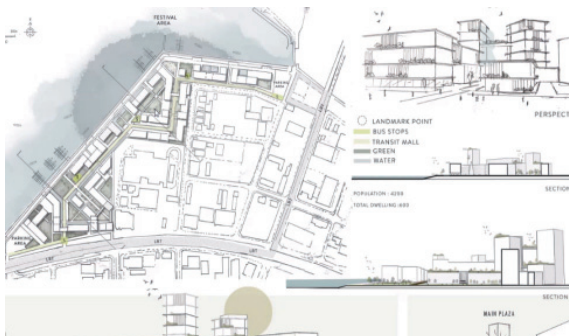
Surrounding residences are preserved in Japanese traditional style



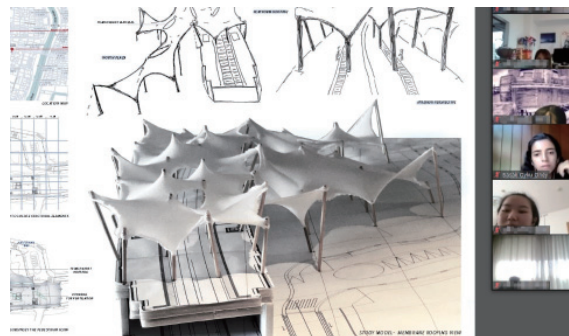
Online lecture on architecture and townscapes of Kyoto.



Courtesy call on Chanceller Ryo Okawara and President Kazuyoshi Seguchi of MWU on July 27.



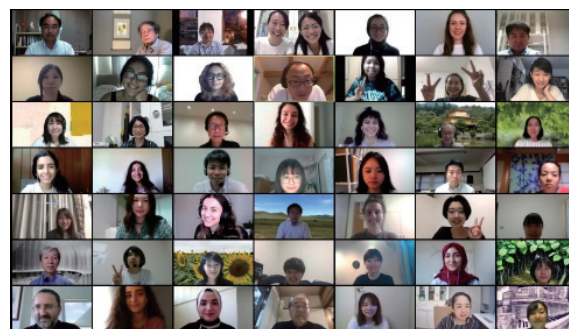
Presentation at the jury (fourth-year design project: Paradise along waterfront).



Discussion between MWU and BAU students during the jury (third-year design project: Rebuilding Hanshin Naruo Station with a membrane-structured roof).



Scene from the certificate presentation at the completion ceremony on July 28.



Group photo at the farewell ceremony.