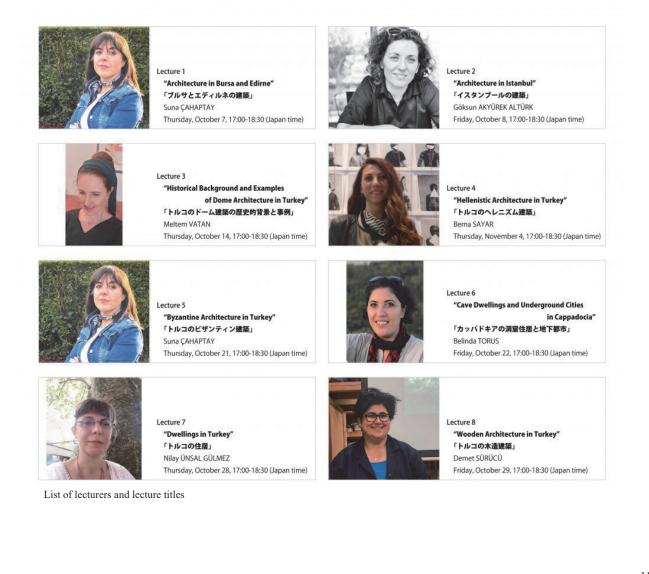
Lecture Series on Architecture in Turkey : Inter Cultural Studies of Architecture (ICSA) in Istanbul 2021

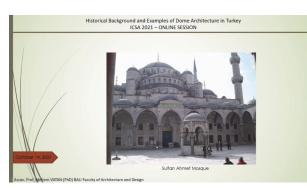
In 2008, our university and Bahçeşehir University concluded a general exchange agreement. We have thus maintained exchanges such as sending and receiving short-term study abroad students. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, direct exchanges have been difficult, but from October 7th (Thursday) to November 4th (Thursday), 2021, the "Lecture Series on Architecture in Turkey" by faculty members of Bahçeşehir University was held online, as part of the exchange program "Inter Cultural Studies of Architecture (ICSA) in Istanbul 2021". Students from the Department of Architecture and the Graduate School of Architecture attended eight lectures on Turkish architecture. Approximately 100 to 130 students attended each lecture.

The subjects of the lectures were "Architecture in Bursa and Edirne," "Architecture in Istanbul," "Historical Background and Examples of Dome Architecture in Turkey," "Hellenistic Architecture in Turkey," "Byzantine Architecture in Turkey," "Cave Dwellings and Underground Cities in Cappadocia," "Dwellings in Turkey," and "Wooden Architecture in Turkey."

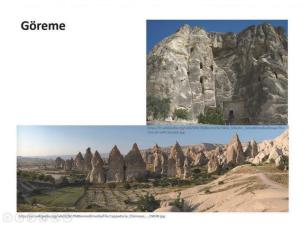


A wide range of topics were covered. For example, the various mosques seen in the cities of Bursa, Edirne, and Istanbul; the famous Hagia Sophia; ancient Greek cities like Priene; the mosaics of the Chora Monastery; the strange geological features of Cappadocia; Safranbolu and its landscape of traditional houses; examples of renovated wooden townhouses; and the lives of traditionally nomadic Turkish people. At the end of each lecture, there was a lively question-and-answer session in English, and participating students were able to deepen their knowledge of Turkish architecture.

The students who attended said, "I was able to learn about Turkish architecture and history, which is different from Japan, and it made me want to actually go there." "It was a valuable experience as I could feel the culture of Turkey from the videos I saw in the lecture." "It was truly a crossroads of civilizations, with Greek architecture, Christian architecture, and Islamic architecture mixed together." "I want to put more effort into studying English in order to learn about the culture and architecture of different countries."



Lecture 3: "Historical Background and Examples of Dome Architecture in Turkey"



Lecture 6: "Cave Dwellings and Underground Cities in Cappadocia"



Lecture 5: "Byzantine Architecture in Turkey" Q and A session