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Abdullatif Al Fozan Award
for Mosque Architecture
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3 November 2025, Monday			Mosque Architecture in Türkiye Workshop	
		10:00-12:30	Session 1: Identifying Problems of Mosque Architecture at Türkiye	
		12:30-13:30	Prayer & Lunch Break	
		13:30-14:30	Session 2: Seeking Solutions for Mosque Architecture at Türkiye	
		14:30-16:00	Session 3: Outputs and Recommendations	
Detailed Scientific Program of the Conference				
4 November 2025, Tuesday	Session 1, Hall 127	09:30 - 10:00	Registration	
		10:00-11:30	Contemporary Global Experiences in Mosque Architecture, Moderator: Mohammad AL NAIM	
			Rashad M. BUKHASH, Mosque Architecture at UAE	
			Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M AHMED, Integrating Islamic Wisdom in Modern Architecture of Bangladesh	
			Taha INDIJANI, The New Development of Quba' Mosque	
			Mohammad AL AJMI, Kuwait's circular prototype mosque design: a history and comprehensive evaluation	
		11:45-13:15	Rethinking handicraft of mosque architecture (panel discussion)	
			Idries TREVATHAN - (Moderator), King Abdulaziz World Cultural Center (Ithra') -KSA	
			Emanuele AMODEI - (Panelist), Institute of Arts and Restoration - Italy	
			Prof. Dr. Hüsrev SUBASI - (Panelist), Fsm Foundation University	
	Ömer Faruk AKSOY - (Panelist)			
	13:15-13:30	Announcement of the International Architectural Competition of The Islamic Center in Turku - Finland		
	Announcement of the International Association of Mosque Architecture - IAMA			
		Prayer & Lunch Break		
	15:00-15:30	Pre-opening Reception		
	15:30-16:00	Inauguration of Exhibition of 4th International Conference on Mosque Architecture (ICMA)		
Session 2, Hall 109 Foyer	16:00-17:00	Opening Ceremony		
		A blessed recitation from Al Qur'an Al Kareem, Bünyamin TOPCUOGLU, Imam of Hagia Sophia Mosque		
		Prof. Dr. Mehmet KUCUKMEHMETOGLU, Dean of ITU Faculty of Architecture, Chairman of 4th ICMA		
		Short Film about Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture		
		Prof. Dr. Mashary AL NAIM, Secretary General of Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture		
		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emrullah TUNCEL, Mufti of İstanbul		
		Short Film about Istanbul Technical University		
		Prof. Dr. Hasan MANDAL, Rector of ITU		
		Mr. Mehmet Nuri ERSOY, Minister of Tourism and Culture of Türkiye		
		Special Music Recital - ITU Turkish Music Conservatory		
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5 November 2025, Wednesday	Session 1		Hall - 109	Hall - 127	Hall - 126
			<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages</i> Session Chair: Fatih YAZICIOĞLU	<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages</i> Session Chair: Tanır Serhat BOZKURT	<i>Mosque Urbanism & Mosque Communities</i> Session Chair: Ahmet Erdem TOZOĞLU
		09.00-09.15	Jurisprudence, Power, and Rational Knowledge in Mosque Architecture Abeer ALLAHHAM	The spiritual atmosphere of mosques through the activation of Islamic values within a sustainable heritage approach. Mohamed DERRADJI	Mosques in Multi-Religious Districts of Growing Metropolises: Case Studies – New York, Tokyo and Tehran Necdet Tankut CERİT
		09.15-09.30	The Architectural Metamorphosis of Mosques in Bangladesh: From Antiquity to Novelty Zarrin TASNİM	Between Absence and Presence: A Critical Reading of Sancaklar Mosque Through Sufi Metaphysics Nil AYNALI	Significance of Integrated Subsidiary Functions of the Mosque and Its Inclusive Relationship to the City Masooma SHAKİR
		09.30-09.45	Sustainability Applications in Mosque Architecture: Past and Present: An Analytical Study Manal Said QTAISHAT		A Rising Trend in Islamic Mosque Architecture in Bangladesh: The Philosophical Approach and Suitability for Compact Urban Settings. Latifa SULTANA
	09.45-10.00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
	Keynote Speeches, Hall 109	<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages, Session Chair: Derya GÜLEÇ ÖZER</i>			
		10:00-10.30	Müslüman Geleneğinde Caminin Maneviyatı (The Spirituality of Mosque in Muslim Tradition), Mahmud Erol KILIÇ		
		10:30-11.00	İzlerin Kokusu (Scent of the Trace), Emre AROLAT		
		12:30-13:30	Coffee Break		
		<i>Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture, Session Chair: Mashary AL NAIM</i>			
		11:15-11.45	How Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture rethought mosque, Saleh AL-HATHLOUL		
		11:45-13:15	Shortlisted Mosques of the 5th Cycle (2023-2026), Sabah MUSHATAT, Azmi OZKAN		
		13:15-14:15	Prayer & Lunch Break		
		<i>Mosque Urbanism & Mosque Communities, Session Chair: Noorh AL BADI</i>			
		14:15-14.45	Mimar Sinan'ın Cami Mimarisine Katkıları (The Contributions of Architect Sinan on Mosque Architecture), Zeynep AHUNBAY		
		14:45-15:15	The Dialogue of Two Worlds: Between the Sacred Within and the World Without, Muthanna AL-BAYATY		
		15:15-15.45	Antimonumentalism in Mosque Architecture, Rasem BADRAN		
		15:45-16:15	In search of Contemporary Islamic Architecture, Sumaya AL DABBAGH		
		16:15-16:30	Coffee Break		
		<i>Mosque Communities, Session Chair: Birgül ÇOLAKOĞLU</i>			
		16:30-17:00	Cami ve Boyutlar (The Mosque and Dimensions), Emre Can YILMAZ		
		17:00-17:30	Herkes için Cami (Mosque for All), Ahmet Gün		
	Session 2		<i>Mosque Communities</i> Session Chair: Birgül ÇOLAKOĞLU	<i>Design Morphology & Composition</i> Session Chair: Jerry MAGUTU	<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages</i> Session Chair: Büşra DİLAVEROĞLU
		17:30-17.45	Genç Kadınların Perspektifinden Yaşayan Cami Farkındalığında Etken Rol Oynayan Faktörler: Konya Örneği, Şerife GÖKBAŞ	Dynamic Evolution of Mosque Architecture: A New Space-Time Perspective, Asma SAHMİM	The Position of the Mosque in the Intellectual History of Iranian Architecture, Lida BALILAN
		17:45-18:00	Climate Responsiveness in Bengal Mosques from the 14th to the 18th Century Tanjima Siddika CHANDNI	Aesthetic Problems Caused by Technical and Visual Elements Added to Historical Mosques: The Case of Konya Kevser BİLGİN	The Representation of Turkish Mosque in World Exhibitions: A Genealogy of Colonial Discourses Nourelhoda HUSSEİN
		18:00-18:15	Integrating Historical Design with Modern Landscapes of Bahria Mosque, Lahore, Pakistan Farhana NAZ	Embodying Political Ideology and Environmental Balance: Analysis of the Mehmet Ali Pasha Mosque's Design in Cairo Mai ABDELFAHAH	Evaluation of architectural plan changes of selatin mosques built in the name of the sultans during the Ottoman period Cansu TÜRKER
		18:15-18:30	Examination of historical mosques in Istanbul in terms of biophilic design Hazal ŞENTÜRK	Investigation of the Potentials of Mosque Open Spaces in Terms of User Experience, Hatice Sümeyye ÇELİK	The Architectural Language of the Mosques of the Nile Delta, Mamdouh SAKR
		18:30-18:45	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

Session 3	Keynote Speeches, Hall 109		<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages</i> Session Chair: İmdat AS	<i>Mosque Architecture of the Future</i> Session Chair: Jimma CHIDIAC	<i>Mosque Urbanism & Mosque Communities</i> Session Chair: Elif Lütfiye KARAÇOR
		09:00-09:15	Evolution of Architectural Elements in the Mosques of Pakistan: Style, Influences, and Modernity, Samina NASIM	A Conceptual Designing Model for Form in Mosque Architecture, Muhammed Emin AKYUREK & Saadettin ÖKTEN	Exploring Theological Aesthetics: The Dynamics of Crafting Transcendental Sacred Space, Syeda Areej BABUR
		09:15-09:30	Mushollas in Indonesia: Lost Local Identity and the Search for a New Architectural Expression, Erik PETRUS	Decoding Mughal Mosque Geometry: A Machine Learning Approach, Mujtaba AHSAN	Examination of Mosques from the Perspective of Women's and Children's Awareness Principles: The Case of Konya Merve AY & Emine GÜNEY
		09:30-09:45	Resurgence of Eclecticism in Contemporary Mosque Design Yasser MEGAHED	Rethinking Mosque Architecture in the Essence of Contemporary World: Paradigm Shift, New Issues and Trends Jannatul FERDAOUS & Nazia AFSOON	The Role of Mosques in Urban Contexts: Design Practices and Policy Frameworks in the United Arab Emirates, Nour ABDELHAMID
		09:45-10:00	Paradisiacal Patterns in Mosque Landscapes: Bridging Historical Symbolism and Contemporary Sustainability, Tareq ALRAWAF	Evaluation of the Potential Use of Mosques in Disaster Situations, Hasan Hüseyin TURHAN & Harun DUMAN	Spiritual Setting to Communal Space: Study on Baitul-Mukarram National Mosque, Dhaka using Syntactic Analysis, Zannatul FARDOUS
		10:00-10:15	Full Circle: A Century of Canadian Mosque Design Tammy GABER	Analysis of public and specialist perceptiovnms of mosques in Algeria - The case of the Grand Mosque, Asma MANHOUR	Understanding the Archetype of Sultani Period Mosques and Its Impact on Contemporary Religious Architecture in Bangladesh, Syeda Saikha SUDAH
		10:15-10:30	Identity, Creativity and Spirituality: An Architectural and Urban Tale of Two Mosques in Doha, Qatar, Ali ALRAOUF	Architectural Adaptations in the Djenné Mosque: Balancing Universal Forms and Local Influences, Rimsha KHALID	Faithful Footprints: Exploring Sustainable Solutions in Charting the Next Phase of Singapore's Mosque Development, Khairul ANWAR
		10:30-10:45	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
		10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		
Session 4	Keynote Speeches, Hall 109		<i>Design Morphology & Composition, Urbanism, Session Chair: Murat GÜL</i>		
		11:00- 11:30	The Spatial Genealogy of the American Mosque: History, culture, and the architecture of place, Akel Ismail KAHERA		
		11:30-12:00	"İmkânsız" Şehircilik: Cami, Şehri Yeniden İnşa Edebilir mi? ("Impossible" Urbanism: Can the Mosque Rebuild the City?), Muhammed Ziya PAKÖZ		
		12:00-12:30	Hat ve Mimari (Architecture and Calligraphy), Hüseyin KUTLU		
		12:30-13:00	Q&A		
		13:00-14:00	Prayer & Lunch Break		
			<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages, Session Chair: Adnan ADAS</i>		
		14:00-14:30	Mosque as Social Rejuvenation, Rafiq AZAM		
		14:30-15:00	Çağdaş Cami Tasarımında Tarihselcilik veya Geleneksellik (Historicism versus Traditionalism in Contemporary Mosque Design), Filiz ÖZER		
		15:00-15:30	Yeryüzünde İnşa Edilen İlk Ev ve Mabet: Kabe'nin Mimari Mesajı (The First House and the Sanctuary Built on Earth: Kaaba and Its Architectural Message), Ömer DABANLI		
		15:30-16:00	Mosque NeoArchitecture in Foreign Land: The Emergence of Novel Architecture of Mosques in the New Geographies of the 21st Century, M. Gamal ABDULMONEM		
		16:00-16:15	Q&A		
		16:15-16:30	Coffee Break		
			<i>Evolution of Mosque Architecture through the Ages</i> Session Chair: Lana KUDUMOVIC	<i>Mosque Architecture of the Future</i> Session Chair: Nabanita ISLAM	<i>Design Morphology & Composition</i> Session Chair: Alidost ERTUĞRUL
		16:30-16:45	The Influence of Local Culture and Climate on Mosque Architecture: Early Period Western Indonesian Mosques, Can KARAGÜLLE	The Shape Rules Hidden in The Plans of Congregational Mosques as Revealed, Ali Haider AL-JAMEEL	Modernleşme Sürecinde Geç Osmanlı Camileri: Bir Merasimin İzininde Kentsel Ve Mimari Yansımalar, Kübra KULA
		16:45-17:00	Modernity Discourse in Muslim Architecture: A Comparative Study Between Past and Present Experiences in Mosque Architecture, Samaan YAS	İnsan Sağlığı ve Konforu İçin Sürdürülebilir Tasarım Yaklaşımıyla Camilerde Giriş Planlamalarının Değerlendirilmesi, Yahya MELİKOĞLU	Mosque Morphosis in Bangladesh: Transmutation of Forms and Openings in Dhaka's Community Mosques, N M Shamsul ISLAM
		17:00-17:15	Evolving Symbolism in Contemporary Mosque Architecture: Reimagining Identity Through the Cambridge Central Mosque, Toulin TABBASH	Towards a Manifesto for a Future Mosque: Meta-Architectural Reflections & Hermeneutics, Wael SAMHOURI	The Morphological Metrics of Spatial Volumetric Comfort in Designing a Mosque Indoor Environment, Shabab KABİR
		17:15-17:30	What Makes Mosques Meaningful Examining Impacts of Character-Defining Elements on Architectural Meaning, Ahmed Abdelmoneim AHMED	Using Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Mosques in Accordance with King Salman Charter for Architecture and Urbanism, Aasem ALABDULLATIEF	Farklı Dönem Cami Cephelerinin "Beğeni ve Temsiliyet" Kavramları Üzerinden Algısal Değerlendirmesi, Hatice Derya ARSLAN
		17:30-17:45	A Phantom Mosque, Islamic Democracy, and the Paradox of Building a National Identity, Nubras SAMAYEEN	The Technological Integration of the Futuristic Mosque Design and Its Feasibility, Tasnim HAQUE	Shaping Sacred Spaces: Balancing Daylight, Thermal Comfort, and Energy Efficiency in Mosques, Maria JEBİN
		17:45-18:00	Interior architecture design of mosques between functional symbolism and Islamic identity, Zainab Khalil ALI	Restoration and rehabilitation project of Khalid bin al-Walid Mosque in Homs, Abdalrahman ALNASSAN	A Visual Study of the Historical Evolution of Mosques and Its Relationship to Cultural Influences, Fatimah REDA
		18:00-18:15	Solid and Void in Dialogue: Tracing the Morphological Evolution of Aleppo's Mosques , Emad NOAIME	Accessibility of People with Mobility Limitations to Mosques: Four Case Studies from Riyadh, Mayman ALMAYMAN	The Architectural Sequence of Al-Bayah Mosque in Makkah, Ahmad TOMAN
		18:15-18:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
			Closing Session		