

## **Editorial**

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As DRArch team, we came again with good news on this issue. DRArch also managed to take place in the following abstracting, databases & indexing; DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), TRDizin - TR Index (Tubitak, Ulakbim Türkiye), EBSCO, these developments raise our hopes that our path is correct.

DRArch has published Volume 4, issue 1, with articles of high scientific quality. The article "Resilience in the shadow of systemic risks" by Seda Kundak provides a broader perspective and a systematic review focusing on the commons of resilience and systemic risks in the frame of risk mitigation. Considering the earthquake that took place in Turkey on February 6, 2023, the importance of this article increases. Drarch plans to issue a special issue.

The second paper is titled "Agglomeration of population and employment in the urbanization - industrialization interaction: The case of İzmir," comes from Emine Yetişkul and Fahrettin Kul. The article focuses on recent agglomeration and dispersion processes in the settlement pattern from the relationship between urbanization and economic growth. They investigate spatial agglomeration in the İzmir city region and metropolitan area by using population and employment data from 2009 and 2019. Based on empirical results, they discuss new subregions, urban centers, and clustering that emerged due to economies of scale and positive and negative externalities of agglomeration. The article "Citizen science projects in the context of participatory approaches: Case of Izmir" by Pelin Özden and Koray Velibeyoğlu again focused on İzmir. This article will contribute to better manage natural resources, monitor endangered species, and maintain protected areas, decision-makers, and non-governmental organizations.

The fascinating piece of work comes from Hasan Mutlu, Başak Billur Mutlu and Vedia Dökmeci with the article titled "Comparison of spatial distribution of pharmacies in Istanbul between 1997-2022". In this study, the spatial distribution of pharmacies is investigated in Istanbul by taking into consideration their important role for the health care delivery system. Suggestions has been made for more balanced distribution of pharmacies in order to prevent bankruptcies while sufficient accessibility provided for the customers, and for future research.

The authors, Elif Vurucular Kesimci and Ayşen Ciravoğlu aim to investigate the impact of urban public space on the consciousness, interaction and gathering of city dwellers and urban movements. This research has investigated the impact of urban public space on the consciousness, interaction and gathering of city dwellers as well as urban movements. Within the scope of the research, eight "rebel cities-Tunis, Cairo, Barcelona, London, New York, Dublin, Paris, and Hamburg-" had been analyzed. The places where urban movements were visible in urban space and their surroundings have been analyzed using the Space Syntax method, and the gathering/unification/integration potential of public space has been spatially investigated by determining the characteristics of urban patterns.

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In Celal Erdoğdu's study titled "Beyond luck: The key to profitable residential real estate investments for individual investors in Turkey," does the individual housing investor see all the opportunities in the housing market? What types of buyers are taking advantage of these opportunities? It started with two basic questions.

This study aims to create tools to help individual residential investors identify opportunity periods in the market, analyze such opportunities retrospectively and test consumer behaviors in response to these opportunities.

Since the advent and usage of artificial intelligence approaches in architecture, a significant number of studies Page | ii have focused on integrating technological solutions to architectural issues. Buse Bölek, Osman Tutal and Hakan Özbaşaran focused on this current issue in their study titled "A Systematic Review on Artificial Intelligence Applications in Architecture."

Zahra Zamani aims to fill the void of knowledge through an objective comparison of three science and research buildings' architectural, casework, and module properties in her article titled as " Analyzing design and planning trends in medical research laboratories and workplace environments: A benchmarking study" The focus was to retrieve and compare laboratory workspace metrics trends essential for planning decisions.

Hakan Ünalan and Emrah Gökaltun's article titled " Alternative window wall ratio of glasses with different solar heat gain coefficient and solar transmittance and their effect on total energy consumption in alternative directions" in which they focused on the energy simulation model of the building, heating energy, indoor-outdoor environment and climate data were defined, energy consumption verification was carried out and a realistic model was achieved.

The last article of the issue written by Nilay Özsavaş Uluçay has the titled "Basic design course through art-based research in interior architecture education". This article presents the basic design course applications based on the design education of first-year interior architecture students. This study aims to emphasize the importance of education in the design-oriented thinking process with practice through the content of the basic design course. Within the scope of the study, art-based research in interior architecture education was carried out, and the intersections of its results are described. In the studio, basic design elements and principles were conveyed with the techniques commonly taught in schools, and architectural movements were given to students as term papers for research. The study directs the student to create 2D and 3D compositions by combining the studies he/she has done during the term and the research assignment. The findings show that students can reflect on their research on architectural movements to new three-dimensional abstract spaces by combining them with basic design education.

As the editor in-chief of 4th volume, first issue DRArch, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all participants and to all our readers for the support they provide to the Journal. And I would like to a special thanks to the referees. We look forward to your comments, contributions, suggestions, and criticisms.

Best regards...

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# DRArch's objectives are:

- to question how future building technologies are revolutionizing architectural design, city planning, urban design, landscape design, industrial design, interior design and education,

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- to catalyze the processes that lean on interdisciplinary and collaborative design thinking, creating a resilient thinking culture,
- to improve the quality of built environment through encouraging greater sharing of academicians, analysts and specialists to share their experience and answer for issues in various areas, which distributes top-level work,
- to discover role of the designers and design disciplines -architecture, city planning, urban design, landscape design, industrial design, interior design, education and art in creating building and urban resilience,
- to retrofit the existing urban fabric to produce resilience appears and to support making and using technology within the building arts,
- to discuss academic issue about the digital life and its built-up environments, internet of space, digital in architecture, digital data in design, digital fabrication, software development in architecture, photogrammetry software, information technology in architecture, Archi-Walks, virtual design, cyber space, experiences through simulations, 3D technology in design, robotic construction, digital fabrication, parametric design and architecture, Building Information Management (BIM), extraterrestrial architecture, , artificial intelligence (AI) systems, Energy efficiency in buildings, digitization of human, the digitization of the construction, manufacturing, collaborative design, design integration, the accessibility of mobile devices and sensors, augmented reality apps, and GPS, emerging materials, new constructions techniques,
- -to express new technology in architecture and planning for parametric urban design, real estate development and design, parametric smart planning (PSP), more human-centered products, sustainable development, sustainable cities, smart cities, vertical cities, urban morphology, urban aesthetics and townscape, urban structure and form, urban transformation, local and regional identity, design control and quidance, property development, practice and implementation.

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