A global multidisciplinary network on housing research and learning

HOUSING IN ISTANBUL

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Questions to be answered:

1. USEFUL POINTS IN THE PREVIOUS OIKODOMOS PROJECTS
2. METHODOLOGY AND RESOURCES
3. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SCHOOLS
USEFUL POINTS IN THE PREVIOUS OIKODOMOS PROJECTS

Contemporary technologies enable the instructors of architectural education to use photographic images, movies and even the educative videos which can be found at personal and institutional videos. It is possible to improve the quality –develop methodologies and enlarge the contents- through this kind of media both in undergraduate and graduate courses.

UN World Habitat Day Workshop, 2014

2D well esign in Istanbul
Thinking on the quality of architectural education some questions arise about the other people practicing in other places:

• What do the others think and say?
• What kind of materials do they use?
• What kind of experiences do they produce in schools?
• How do they use the accumulated knowledge?
• What do they obtain consequentially?
• ....

To find answers it is needed to:

• communicate
• share opinions
• work together
METHODOLOGY AND RESOURCES
Online seminars which will be prepared in the scope of the “Housing in Istanbul” course.
• Contemporary housing practice in Istanbul: housing typologies
• Users, everyday life
• Environmental issues and housing settlements

New financial center and the neighboring housing settlements in Istanbul

• Housing in the media

Jennifer Lopez bought an apartment in Metropol Istanbul

• Socio-cultural and economic dynamics,
• Turkey’s housing policies in the past and the present,
• Global influences, economic dynamics
Research: face to face work on housing in Istanbul

- Observation
- Documentation; images, texts
- Interview
- .....
COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

- Lecture on the housing experience of Istanbul
- Organize and participate in design workshops
CONCLUSIONS

• Participating in OIKONET Project with the graduate level seminars in the context of the issue “Housing in Istanbul”, international students can capture the chance of developing high-level knowledge in the area with the use of original thinking and/or research processes.

• They can grasp the inter-disciplinary interaction and use specialistic knowledge in analyzing and synthesizing through the research study.

• They can create area-related new ideas and methods by making use of high level intellectual processes –different methodologies, techniques and knowledge as well as varying experiences- formed in a multi-national milieu.