

ARCHITECTS IN THE AGE OF PANDEMIC AND POWER

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The world we live in is in a very complicated situation these days. It has various and exclusive crises in front of it.

In a very short time we all had to change our lifestyle. Our architectural and urban spaces were amazed at how we deal with this new lifestyle?

Architecture and urban design, which was one of the main goals to enhance social interactions, was forced to make social distance. On the other hand, political crises are increasing day by day in different parts of the world influenced by some governments that just seeking for the power.

In the edge of these turbulent days of despair, architects strive to provide solutions for a better world. It is important not only because of the profession, but also for the will in the societies.

Architects have learned to look for better solutions and look to the future in any situation.

They have left different reflections of the minimum opportunities and maximum limitations with their creative power and thought as the grate poet *Rumi* in *Masnavi* said:

Know that the form of the walls and roof of every dwelling-place is a shadow of the thought of the architect,

Even though in the seat of his thought there is no visible (material) stone and wood and brick

The International Congress of Architecture and Urban Planning, organized by my esteemed colleagues at the University of Konya, in these special circumstances, trying to bring together the ideas of architects and urban designers to find solutions to various problems in the fields of sustainability, technology, New theories etc and Specially take a look at the concept of space and redefine it in the current situation.

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Concept of space in architecture and urbanism is related to some subjects such as privacy, personal space, territory but nowadays faced by a new concept: social distance, so needs to be redefined and redeveloped.

Certainly Today, architects and urban planners will look at the space differently due to lifestyle changes and The development of knowledge in the fields of health and the environment and physical space should be given more attention by designers. Some topics such as therapy design, building biology need to be more developed and considered. We will also discover a more human future in our profession.

The important message of this event is the development of creative and progressive thinking, Efforts to enhance the quality of built environment surroundingus for people with different culture, religious, believes and lifestyles In the shadow of equality and peace and tranquility

Far from the political challenge that has brought nothing but destruction to the world and the loss of the quality of life of nations.

It is my honor to participate in the congress among the friends all over the world and hope so with your efforts poetics of space be more and more heartwarming for the life.