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Online Seminar on Vernacular Architecture

19 OCTOBER 2026

PART I CONSTRUCTION AND TYPOLOGIES 09:30-11:45 | ISTANBUL TIME
PART II DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVATION 13:30-16:00 | ISTANBUL TIME

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YAZD, IRAN | ALANYA, TÜRKİYE

DATE	FORMAT	PLATFORM	LANGUAGE
19 October 2026	Fully Online	Google Meet Webinar	English

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Iran and Türkiye represent two distinctive yet interconnected traditions of vernacular architecture shaped by local materials, climate, craftsmanship, culture, and everyday life. This joint international seminar brings together academics, specialists, researchers, and students from Iran and Türkiye to discuss vernacular building traditions, architectural documentation, conservation, adaptive reuse, and the challenges facing historic environments today.

Architecture students, academics, architects, conservation specialists, historians, preservationists, and urban designers are warmly invited to participate.

PROGRAM

PART I — Construction and Typologies		10:00–12:15 Tehran Time
TIME	SESSION / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER / DETAILS
10:00–10:30	Opening — Why Vernacular Still Matters	Joint opening statements
10:30–10:50	The Central Courtyard: The Core of the Historic City of Yazd	Fereshteh Sadeghieh — Ph.D. Student in Architecture
10:50–11:15	An Introduction to Poetic Architecture in Yazd	Ali Saket Yazdi – Architecture Ph.D. Student
11:15–12:00	Traditional Alanya House: Local Stone Masonry	Emine Cimrin Koçak — Conservation Specialist Presentation + short video
12:00–12:15	Questions & Answers	Open discussion
12:30–13:30 LUNCH & COFFEE BREAK		
PART II — Documentation and Preservation		14:00–16:30 Tehran Time
TIME	SESSION / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER / DETAILS
14:00–14:10	Recap of the Morning Session	Session overview
14:10–14:40	Documentation of Vernacular Architecture: Experience, Critical Review, and Methodological Refinement	M. Arch Farzaneh Owlia - Conservation Specialist & Amir Abbas Saeedi Madani – Ph.D. Student in Architecture
14:40–15:10	Restoration, Adaptive Reuse and Operation of Historic Ottoman–Balkan Houses: Lessons from Twenty Years of Practice	İbrahim Canbulat — Conservation Specialist
15:10–15:30	Methods for Recording Tangible and Intangible Heritage	Arch. Shaden Shahzadeh Ahmadi & M.Arch. Sohaib Wadea Mohammed
15:30–15:40	Yazd Presentation & Virtual Walk	Virtual walk through Yazd’s Historical Texture
15:40–16:00	Layers of Tophane: Documenting the Shared Vernacular Heritage in Alanya	Student works from Alanya University: sketches, measured drawings, oral-history excerpts, and photographs
16:00–16:20	Saray-e Seyedona	Student Presentation – Maryam Raies Abbasi & Narges Gholami
16:20–16:30	Closing Session & Future Collaboration	Closing remarks

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