

E d i t o r i a l

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Istanbul as a world metropolitan has characteristics and dilemma of east and west, old and new all together. However there are changes and new approaches according to many socio-cultural and socio-economic influences including globalization. All these changes inevitably have affects on choices of new types of settlements, life styles, new transportation trends, new approaches to housing systems and historic sites.

Istanbul "new trends", dossier of this issue had articles about general definitions, land use and transportation interaction, urban identity, crime in central neighborhoods, peri-urbanization, and affects of urbanization and globalization on housing patterns.

The dossier subject of the next issue will be "rethinking architectural education". The publishing plan of the journal will continue with the following dossier subjects: "technological innovations and design", "plurality, diversity and multi-cultural communities", in the forthcoming issues.

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