

# ESRA SERT

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Esra Sert is a PhD candidate at Middle East Technical University, Department of Architecture, in Ankara, Turkey. She took her BA degree at YTU Department of Architecture, in İstanbul in 2008. Then she shifted her studies into ecology, landscape in urban theory and history. She completed her MA thesis entitled as 'Rain Water In The Energy Efficient Urban Landscape Design' at ITU at the Department of Landscape Architecture, under the supervising of Assoc. Prof. Hayriye Eşbah Tunçay. During her MA, she got scholarships from TUBITAK for the research projects conducted with Assoc. Prof. Tuncay. Since 2014, while she has been a PhD candidate at METU. Being supervised by Prof. Dr. Güven Arif Sargin, she has been researching on the urban regime of "excavation and infill" in the case of the waterfront areas of İstanbul between 1900 and 2017. She has been an active member of the Chamber of Architects of İstanbul. Besides, she participates architectural design studios and architectural competitions in Ankara and İstanbul.

## Education

**PhD** | Middle East Technical University | Architecture | 2014-present

**MA** | Istanbul Technical University | Landscape Architecture | 2010-2013

**BA** | Yıldız Technical University | Architecture | 2003-2008

## Language

English, C1

Turkish, native

## PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Sert, E. (2015). **Ekolojinin Politikasında Mimarlık**, Ekolojinin Politikası: Yeni Sınırlar, Yeni Aktörler, Bilgi Üniversitesi 27-28 November, İstanbul.

Sert, E., Tunçay, H. E. (2013). **Cities, Social Cohesion and the Environment: The Case of Taksim Square, İstanbul**, POLITSCI'13 Political Science Conference, İstanbul, Turkey 31 October- 2 November, 2013.

Sert, E., Tunçay, H. E. (2013). **Kentsel Altyapı Bağlamında Dönüşen Peyzaj**, 5. Peyzaj Mimarlığı Kongresi, TMMOB, Çukurova University, 14-17 November 2013

Sert, E. (2012) ***Kapitalizm Kıskaçında Doğayı Dönüştüren Mimarlık ve Peyzaj Mimarlığı Pratiklerinin Karşılaştırılması*** 7. Karaburun Bilim Kongresi 6-9 September 2012

Tokus, M., Sert, E., Akyol, M., Demir, S., Esbah, H. (2011). ***Landscape Ecology and Aesthetics: Case of Halic, Istanbul*** Eclac Conference, 7-10 September, Sheffield, England.

## Scientific Projects

**TUBİTAK 109Y015**, *Rereading and Modelling The Urban Transformation in İğneada Conservation Area for Future Implications* | 01.09.2010-2013

**İTÜ-BAP 33376**, *Kent İçindeki Doğal Alanların Peyzaj Strüktür İndeksleri İle Analizi*, İstanbul | 01.12.11-2013

**Alternative approaches to the Galataport Project**, with Arch. Fuat Şahinler | 2005

**YTU ICUS Summer School**, Constructing a structure to Kütahya Eskigediz Fahrettin Altay Pre-School | 2006

**Ecological Desing Internship, Milas Houses**, with Arch. Yasemin Somuncu Moore | 2007

**Mardin Houses Relief Project**, 2008

## Organisational Experience

Kayıtdışı, 2013

The Chamber of Architects of Istanbul

## Awards

Adana Seyhan Sucuzade Neighbourhood Urban Regeneration Competition | 4th

Mansiyon | 2016

Afyonkarahisar Cumhuriyet Square, Urban Design Competition | Purchasing Prize | 2011

İzmit Coast Area Urban Design Competition | Mansiyon | 2010