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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 YÜT Department of Architecture, in İstanbul in 2008. Then she shifted her studies into landscape studies, urban ecology, urban theory and history. She completed her MA thesis entitled as “Rain Water in the Energy Efficient Urban Landscape Design” at İTÜ at the Department of Landscape Architecture, under the supervising of Assoc. Prof. Hayriye Eşbah Tunçay. During her MA, she got scholarships from TÜBİTAK for the research projects. Since 2014, she has been a PhD candidate at METÜ. Her dissertation is being supervised by Prof. Dr. Güven Arif Sargın. She has been researching on urban ecology, waterfronts, urbanization processes, public space and urban theory. She has been an active member of the Chamber of Architects of İstanbul. Besides, she has been participating architectural design studios and architectural competitions.

Education

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

MA | İstanbul Technical University | Landscape Architecture | 2010-2013

BA | Yıldız Technical University | Architecture | 2003-2008

Language

English, C1

Turkish, native

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Sert, E. (2018). **Coastal Land Reclamation Area as Megaform in the Context of Urban Political Ecology**, Urban Struggles in Mediterranean Cities: The Right to the City and the Common Space, International UnConference. Athens, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, May 31th – June 3th, 2018.

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, İstanbul** Eclas Conference, 7-10 September, Sheffield, England.

Scientific Projects

TÜBİTAK 109Y015, Re-reading and Modelling The Urban Transformation in İğneada Conservation Area for Future Implications | 01.09.2010-2013

İTÜ-BAP 33376, Kent içindeki 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

Organizational Experience

Bi'sürü Workshop, Kayıtdışı, Installation in Taksim, 2013 Member of Project Coordinator | <https://vimeo.com/37101230>
The Chamber of Architects of İstanbul

Awards

Adana Seyhan Sucuzade Neighbourhood Urban Regeneration Competition | 4th Mansiyon | 2016

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

İzmit Coastal Area Urban Design Competition | Mansiyon | 2010