CLIMATE, HABITAT AND CULTURE:
LIVING HERITAGE SITES OF TAURUS MOUNTAINS AND THEIR FUTURE

Organized by: Mersin University, Faculty of Architecture & Mediterranean Urban Research Centre

Content: Transhumance cultures (nomads) are significant living heritage values of Mediterranean Basin, who have crucial role in cultural history of the region by linking geographic and climatic differences between coastal plains and Taurus Mountains with seasonal migration routes; and by contributing in generation of cultural landscape context through their traditional environmental knowledge systems and adaptive living culture. The theme of 18 April 2022 -International Day for Monuments and Sites- has been defined by ICOMOS as “Heritage and Climate”. The panel/exhibition programme “Climate; Habitat and Culture: Living Heritage Sites of Taurus Mountains and Their Future” aims to discuss and raise awareness about living -transhumance- heritage of Mersin Taurus Mountains with their traditional knowledge systems related to culture/nature context; and enhancement of their potentials roles in sustainable environmental and climate-risk management studies with participation of professionals and local resource persons.

Date/Place: 27. April 2022 13.00-16.30 pm
Mersin University Faculty of Architecture Conference Hall, Mersin, Türkiye

Participants: Prof. Dr. Tamer Gök, ICOMOS National Committee of Turkey
Prof. Dr. Nilgün Çiblak Coşkun, MEU Dept. of Turkish Language and Literature
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PROGRAMME:

13.00-13.30 Opening Speeches

13.30-14.00 Keynote Speech
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nida Naycı (MEU, Grad. Prog. for Conservation of Cultural Assets)
“Historical Review on Multi-Layered Rural-Cultural Landscape of Mediterranean in Changing Climate and Environment”

14.00-14.30 Exhibition Opening and Coffee Break
“Nature of Mountains Entrusted to Nomadic Yoruk”
with contribution of Doğa Derneği & MEU AKKENT

14.30-16.00 Panel and Discussion
Panel Moderator / Prof. Dr. Tamer GÖK (ICOMOS National Committee of Turkey)

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