

# 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

## Kurtuluş Park Project for Ankara!

Ankara Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Mansur YAVAŞ and TED University Rector Prof. Dr. With the protocol signed by Belgin AYVAŞIK, Kurtuluş Park will turn into a living space where Ankara residents and students can move safely 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The goal for Kurtuluş Park, which is located in the College District, named after TED Ankara College, is to provide citizens with a social living space with open classrooms, library and bicycle paths intertwined with art and culture. After the project, which will be developed by protecting the green area of the park with an environmentalist approach, Ankara will organize meetings with exhibitions, concerts and outdoor activities in this well-established park. Not only students in the Kurtuluş Region, but schools from all over the capital will be able to hold their lessons in open-air classrooms, intertwined with bird sounds and nature.

More: <https://www.tedu.edu.tr/en/node/12208>



## TEDU supports green public transportation

Green public transportation is a multidisciplinary subject which focuses designing the unimodal or intermodal public transportation system in the cities, energy usage in these systems, information systems to gather information related to possible passengers. Green public transportation is a common subject for all countries and this will be the most interested technological area not only for developed countries but also developing countries. TEDU contributed to "Innovative Curriculum Development for Smart City Public Transportation" which help to develop an innovative curriculum for our program and use innovative teaching and evaluating methodologies. The project is Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

More: <http://eugput.com/>

## Contributing to Ankara Projects Exhibition

Studio works of TED University Department of City and Regional Planning displayed between October 13 - December 27 at *Ankara Projeleri Sergisi* in **Ankara Kent Konseyi Exhibition Hall**.

More: <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/en/city/agenda/news/ankara-projeleri-sergisi>

## TEDU commemorates World Habitat Day

The first Monday of October of every year is designated as World Habitat Day by the United Nations. The Day also serves as a reminder to the world that we all have the responsibility and ability to determine the future of our communities and towns.

In this day, TEDU Department of City and Regional Planning celebrated urban parks of Ankara which contribute to the civic life facilitating for various recreational activities in the capital city. This day reminds us that the future of our urban cities depends on local governments, organizations, communities, universities, public institutions, private sector and other stakeholders collaborating to preserve and create such public spaces for sustainable, carbon-neutral and inclusive environments to live in.

More: <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/en/city/agenda/news/world-habitat-day-2021>

## Balancing discourse and design

City planner Ali Faruk Göksu gave a lecture "Balancing Discourse and Action in Design" as part of the "TEDU City Lectures"

More: <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/en/city/agenda/news/city-lectures-balancing-discourse-and-action-in-design-ali-faruk-goksu>



The poster features a light green background. On the left, the text "TEDUCITY" is at the top, followed by "LECTURES" in large, bold, grey letters. Below it, "PLANNING STUDIO VI // SPRING 21" is written in smaller grey text. In the center, the number "402" is rendered in a large, stylized font made of horizontal lines. On the right, the text "GUEST SPEAKER:" is at the top, followed by "Ali Faruk Göksu" in bold, "TASARIMDA SÖYLEM VE EYLEM DENGESİ" in bold, and "16.04.21 // 13:00" at the bottom.

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## Transportation in the big cities

Prof. Dr. Ela Babalık from Middle East Technical University gave a lecture "Urban Transportation" as part of the "TEDU City Lectures"

More: <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/city/gundem/haberler/city-lectures-kentsel-ulasim-ela-babalik>

## Role of planners on transportation

Zuhal Nalçakar (PhDc) from Middle East Technical University gave a lecture "New Approaches to Transportation and the Role of the Planner" as part of the "TEDU City Lectures"

More: <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/city/gundem/haberler/city-lectures-ulasim-ve-plancinin-rolu-uzerine-yeni-yaklasimlar-zuhal-nalçakar>



The graphic features the text "TEDUCITY LECTURES" in a bold, sans-serif font on the left. To its right is a large, stylized number "45" composed of horizontal lines that create a 3D effect. On the right side of the graphic, the text "GUEST SPEAKER: Zuhal Nalçakar" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "NEW APPROACHES TO TRANSPORTATION AND THE ROLE OF THE PLANNER" and "16.11.21 // 13:00". At the bottom left of the graphic, it says "PLANNING STUDIO V // FALL 21".

## Turkish cities are transforming

Invited guest Prof. Dr. Tolga Ünlü from Çukurova University gave a lecture at TEDU "A Morphological Evaluation of the Development and Transformation of Turkish Cities"

More: <https://city.tedu.edu.tr/city/gundem/haberler/city-lectures-turkiye-kentlerinin-gelisimi-ve-donusumu-uzerine-morfolojik-bir>

## Academic Activity List of SDG11

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