

E d i t o r i a l

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The history of the journal started in 2002 by deciding about publishing an international referred journal in the Faculty of Architecture Istanbul Technical University. The first issue of A|Z ITU Journal of the Faculty Architecture was published in 2004 as a biannually existing referred journal owned by Istanbul Technical University Faculty of Architecture. A|Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture is open to the articles and book reviews about design, planning, research, education, technology, history and art. A|Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture aims to contribute to scientific research, practice and education by publishing national and international studies. Academicians, researchers, educators, designers and planners will respect to be the audience and the contributors of the journal.

A|Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture has 3 sections. **Dossier** section provides a current or expected to be current subject in the national or international arena. The articles are not related the subject of dossier will be published in the **theory** section. Articles in both sections should be accepted by referees before publication. The **book review** section covers the book critics in the related subjects.

The first issue in 2004 had the dossier titled “Housing policies and practices: Examples of Turkey and France 1950-2000” edited by Ahsen ÖZSOY and Handan TÜRKOĞLU. The dossier of second issue of 2004 was titled as “Istanbul: New trends” which was edited by Afife BATUR. The combined issues (two issues together) published in following two years. The dossier of Volume 2 Number 1/2 was published in 2005 which was titled as “Rethinking architectural education” and edited by Türkan ULUSU URAZ and Belkıs ULUOĞLU. Volume 3 Number 1/2 was published in 2006. This volume covering the articles mainly based on “Technological innovations and design” theme. The dossier of this volume was edited by Leyla TANAÇAN, Aslıhan TAVİL, Ecem EDİS. “Plurality, diversity and multiculturalism” dossier was edited by Tüzin BAYCAN LEVENT in the spring issue of 2007. “New approaches to creativity and creative thinking” dossier edited by Ahsen ÖZSOY in the following issue at Volume 4 Number 2 in fall 2007. Some articles were published in the issue of Volume 5 Number 1 of the journal in spring of 2008. “Sustainability” dossier was published in the journal issue of Volume 5 Number 2. “Quality of urban life” issue was edited by Handan DÜLGER TÜRKOĞLU, Robert W. MARANS in 2009 at Volume 6 Number 1. Five different articles were published at the last issue of the journal.

There are some changes in editorial board and advisory board of the journal. The new editorial board will prepare the journal issues starting from the following issues of the journal.