

Not impossible *Editorial*

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Global challenges such as climate change, COVID-19 and natural disasters remind us how deep the sorrows we feel can be and how nature is warning us for the sake and future of our world.

Although for centuries we are talking about sustainability and continuity of things, we, humans, do not hold back from exceeding the carrying capacity without increasing the resistance of the world.

More than ever, we are focusing on resilient cities and looking for solutions even if small. Due to our endless desires and changing behaviours, what makes space attractive is changing and we are still trying to find our place in the world away from cluttered cities, with attention on the warning of the mother nature.

We the scientists and decision makers have a lot of responsibilities on such challenges. We should hear and listen to nature as well as our community in a holistic manner. From now on, we must ensure ways to benefit from these circumstances. It is not easy but it is not impossible either.

In this issue you will find papers on a great variety of topics.

We are excited about a call for papers for a Special Issue: New Horizons edited by Prof. Dr. Ayşe Şentürer and Prof. Dr. Belkıs Uluoğlu. We will be accepting papers starting from March until August 2023. The motivation of the call is to promote theoretical studies on architecture and architectural design. The guest editors are looking forward to receive works which involve fresh and unique ways of looking at longstanding issues of architecture, alternative approaches to architectural thinking and making, situated practices, specific knowledge in architectural design, and ground-breaking research inviting papers which specifically address issues that will shape the future. Please follow the call on the AZ Journal website and consider submitting work.

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