

Call for Abstracts  
(deadline extended to 16 February 2014)

CAUMME II – 2014 - Contemporary Architecture & Urbanism in the Mediterranean & the Middle East  
International Symposium on

**Architectural and Urban Research, Education, and Practice  
in the Era of ‘Post-Professionalism’**

23-25 October 2014, Girne – Cyprus

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CAUMME, Contemporary Architecture & Urbanism in the Mediterranean & the Middle East, will hold its second symposium in October 2014. CAUMME II, Architectural and Urban Research, Education, and Practice in an Era of ‘Post-Professionalism,’ is an international symposium organized by Girne American University – Cyprus, Yıldız Technical University – Turkey, and Qatar University – Qatar. CAUMME II comes after the success of CAUMME I – 2012 on “Global Impacts and Local Challenges” which was organized in Yıldız Technical University by Co-Chairs Prof. Dr. Murat Soygeniş of Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, and Prof. Dr. Ashraf M. Salama of Qatar University, Doha.

### CAUMME II Scope

‘Post-professional’ architecture and urbanity have emerged in recent decades as a by-product of the globalized world with neo-liberal states, multi-national corporations, and worldwide social and environmental predicaments. The structure of the state is being transformed and consequently the associated paradigm of ‘professionalism’ that prevailed throughout the period of the modern (nation) state, much of the twentieth century, is no longer persuasive.

A significant feature of these changes in relation to contemporary architectural and urban research, education and practice is that as they are transitioning into the ‘post-professional’ era they are losing their public/ national/ social roles. As public-oriented correlations between education, research and practice have subsided, so the education, research and practice of architecture and urbanity have been restructured via business-led / market-led motivations.

Architectural and urban research discourse has progressed from the exclusivist vision of the physical / built environment where discrete objects were produced within the ordained limits of delineated professional fields, towards more inclusive inter- and trans-disciplinary approaches with both international and local visions. The professional intention, technical base, and mostly mono-type educational programmes in architecture and urbanity have evolved towards experimental, critical and diverse educational curricula. At the same time, architectural and urban practices have changed from individual engagement in designing spaces with high use value for public benefit to specialists’ collective production of images with high exchange value for the benefits of private / limited stakeholders. That is to say, parallel to these developments in the practice, ‘post-professional’ architecture and urban research and education established the ground for diverse critical movements.

This symposium aims to discuss these critical attitudes which can reshape architectural and urban practices and re-establish their relations with research and education, to foster understanding and appreciation of different manifestations in contemporary architectural and urban education, research and practice.

The CAUMME II symposium addresses a number of sub-themes identified as major issues challenging contemporary architecture and urbanism. It is open to any panel proposals on the related themes. The list of the panels will be updated on the CAUMME II website. Applicants can either submit their abstracts on the main themes of CAUMME II, as below, or for the approved panels to be advised.

The three main sub-themes of CAUMME II are:

1. Architectural and Urban Practices in the ‘post-Professional’ era
2. ‘Post-Professional’ Education in Architecture and Urban Studies
3. Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Research in Architecture and Urban Studies

CAUMME II Co-Chair: Hossein Sadri (Ph.D), Asst. Prof. Dr., A. Dean  
Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts, Girne American University

### CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS:

Abstracts should be easy to understand and not require reference to the body of the paper. The abstracts should give a clear indication of the objectives, scope, results and conclusion of study. Important results should be presented in the abstract. The abstract should not exceed 300 words. Abstracts must address one of the subthemes of the symposium:

1. Architectural and Urban Practices in the ‘post-Professional’ era
2. ‘Post-Professional’ Education in Architecture and Urban Studies
3. Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Research in Architecture and Urban Studies

The deadline for abstract submissions is extended to the **16th of February 2014**.  
Abstracts should be sent to [caumme@gau.edu.tr](mailto:caumme@gau.edu.tr)

All accepted papers will be published in the CAUMME II Book of Proceedings following the requirements (see here <http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2203/full-paper-submissions>). The book of proceedings will be available during the conference. A maximum number of 20 papers will be selected by the scientific committee and will be published in Archnet-IJAR <http://www.archnetijaronline.org> and Megaron <http://www.megaronjournal.com/jvi.aspx> Open Access Journals (max. 10 papers per each journal).

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## Calendar

- Call for Papers & Panel Proposals: 01 September 2013
- Deadline for Panel proposals 01 November 2013
- Notification of acceptance (panels) 15 November 2013
- Extended abstract submission deadline 16 February 2014
- Notification of acceptance (abstracts) 30 February 2014
- Deadline for Poster Submissions: 15 March 2014
- Notification of acceptance (Posters) 15 April 2014
- Full paper submission deadline 01 May 2014
- Reviews and Notifications 10 June 2014
- Early registration deadline 30 June 2014
- Revised Version Submission Deadline 30 July 2014
- Late registration deadline 01 September 2014
- Symposium date 23-25 October 2014

## LIST OF PANELS:

Panel Number	Panel Title	Panel Convenor(s)	Call for Papers
1	Spaces on the margins of de-professionalization	Prof. Dr. Mehrdad Hadighi	<a href="http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2396/news/panel-call-for-papers-spaces-on-the-margins-of-de-professionalization">http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2396/news/panel-call-for-papers-spaces-on-the-margins-of-de-professionalization</a>
2	Dynamics of change in the urban space in contemporary Middle Eastern cities	Dr. Gehan Selim & Dr. Mohamed Gamal Abdelmonem	<a href="http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2397/news/panel-call-for-papers-dynamics-of-change-in-the-urban-space-in-contemporary-middle-eastern-cities">http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2397/news/panel-call-for-papers-dynamics-of-change-in-the-urban-space-in-contemporary-middle-eastern-cities</a>
3	CAUMME FILM PANEL: Theme: Contemporary City/Contemporary Architecture	Dr. Gul Kacmaz Erk	<a href="http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2398/news/caumme-film-panel-theme-contemporary-city/contemporary-architecture">http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2398/news/caumme-film-panel-theme-contemporary-city/contemporary-architecture</a>
4	The “Other Modernity” for a Different Contemporary	Prof. Dr. Attilio Petruccioli	<a href="http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2399/news/call-for-papers-the-%E2%80%9COther-modernity%E2%80%9D-for-a-different-contemporary-architectural-practice">http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2399/news/call-for-papers-the-%E2%80%9COther-modernity%E2%80%9D-for-a-different-contemporary-architectural-practice</a>

	Architectural Practice.		
5	Territorial Rifts and Conflict Borders as Sites of Collaborative Pedagogy	Dr. Anna Grichting	<a href="http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2400/news/panel-call-for-papers-territorial-rifts-and-conflict-borders-as-sites-of-collaborative-pedagogy">http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2400/news/panel-call-for-papers-territorial-rifts-and-conflict-borders-as-sites-of-collaborative-pedagogy</a>
6	Balkans time of post-professionalism	Prof. Dr. Antonino Di Raimo	<a href="http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2401/news/call-for-panel-papers-balkans-time-of-post-professionalism">http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2401/news/call-for-panel-papers-balkans-time-of-post-professionalism</a>
7	Città d'acqua e di luce, tra storia e trasformazione	Prof. Dr. Cesare Ajroldi & Dr. Flavia Schiavo	<a href="http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2402/news/call-for-panel-papers-(italian)-citt%C3%A0-d-acqua-e-di-luce-tra-storia-e-trasformazione">http://caumme.gau.edu.tr/en/2402/news/call-for-panel-papers-(italian)-citt%C3%A0-d-acqua-e-di-luce-tra-storia-e-trasformazione</a>