

IFEA – IGU URBAN COMMISSION JOINT WORKSHOP
22 August 2026

Panel: Urban Research Perspectives on Turkish Cities

9:30–12:30

Tuğçe Tezer

Associate Professor, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University

Visible and Invisible Antakya: The Two Faces of Reconstruction after the Earthquake of 2023

Gülçin Erdi

CNRS Research Director - IFEA

Ankara, the Mirror of Modern Turkey: Utopias, Power and Resistances

Gizem Kosova

PhD Candidate, Galatasaray University

The Contradictory Emotional Landscape of Tourism Gentrification: The Case of Küçükpazar, Eminönü

Dilek Karabulut

PhD Candidate, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne – IFEA

From Levent–Maslak to Ataşehir: The Spatial Organization of Business and Financial Districts in Istanbul

Urban Field Visit: Mega-Projects, Urban Development and Urban Palimpsest in Istanbul

13:00–17:30

Organizers: Gülçin Erdi and Dilek Karabulut

Itinerary:

1. Çamlıca Hill and Çamlıca Mosque
2. Istanbul Finance Center and its neighbouring urban areas
3. Passing through Fikirtepe, a major urban transformation area