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### Biography

Sibel Yıldırım Esen received her M.Arch, M.Sc., and Ph.D. in the Conservation of Cultural Heritage from the Department of Architecture, Middle East Technical University (METU). Her Ph.D. dissertation is entitled 'Risk Assessment of Archaeological Heritage at Territorial Scale: The Case of İzmir Metropolitan Area'. She participated in the international training on 'Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage', which was organized by Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan. As a postdoctoral fellow of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), she carried out research at the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), Rome in 2015. She was involved in various cultural heritage conservation projects as a conservation architect of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. Her primary research interests include risk assessment and disaster risk management of cultural heritage, conservation of archaeological heritage, interpretation and presentation of cultural heritage, and revitalization of historic commercial areas. Currently, Sibel Yıldırım Esen is an assistant professor in the Department of Architecture of METU.

### Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, Turkey 2007 - 2014

Post Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, Turkey 2002 - 2007

Post Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, Turkey 2005 - 2006

Under Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, Turkey 1994 - 1998

### Foreign Languages

English, C2 Proficiency

French, B1 Intermediate

### Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Vocational Training, Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage , Ritsumeikan University, 2012

Vocational Training, Conservation of Historical, Monumental and Archaeological Sites, Roma "Tor Vergata" Üniversitesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği Bölümü, 2010

## **Dissertations**

Doctorate, Risk Assessment of Archaeological Heritage at Territorial Scale: The Case of İzmir Metropolitan Area' , Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, 2014

Post Graduate, Interpretation of Cultural Heritage Sites. The Case: Boston National Historical Park in the U.S.A., Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, 2007

Post Graduate, Revitalization of Historic Commercial Areas through the Main Street Program in the U.S.A.: A Case Study from the Boston Main Streets Program, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Architecture, Department Of Architecture, 2006

## **Research Areas**

Architecture, Engineering and Technology