



ISTANBUL - The City and its Territory

The seminar week to Istanbul will be the occasion to explore the relationship between the city and its territory from both a historical and contemporary perspective. By looking first at its un-built territory we will discover and assess the ways in which the city has been reacting to the complex conditions of its territory both in the past – in this case by focusing on the Ottoman architectural and urban heritage – and in recent years – in this case by critically evaluating the city's contemporary forms of urbanization and its neglected use of valuable resources.