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## **The Transformation of Sümerbank Kayseri Textile Factory into AGU Sümer Campus**

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Kayseri Sümerbank Textile Factory (Ivan Nikolaev for Turkstroj, 1932-1935) is one of the best-preserved examples of modern architectural and industrial heritage in Turkey. The complex was abandoned through privatization in 1999 and allotted to Abdullah Gül University in 2012 to be used for higher education. The factory became a social and cultural sub-center in Kayseri, identified as the hub of modernization with the activities it presented to the workers, their families and the citizens. AGU is handling the regeneration of this site based on a master plan focusing on the vision of an open campus, integrating the university with the citizens and society. The open spaces as well as listed buildings in the complex are being restored to house functions centered around education, research, culture and recreation. This presentation aims to describe and evaluate the transformation and management of the complex as a new urban sub-center.

The lecture will take place on Zoom.

Zoom registration:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcoceyrqzqsGNK4dotca1hg5lF4aHjNloJe>

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