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AXES OF ANKARA: CINNAH CADDESI

Join us for the first of a series of walking tours in and around Ankara with specific focus on iconic and representative buildings for the development of design and city planning in the capital city of the Turkish Republic!







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Cinnah Street, stretching between Kuğulupark and Atakule, is one of the important urban axes of Ankara. The axis began to develop in the mid-century with apartment buildings built on both sides of the street. Especially, the apartment blocks built between the 1950s and 1960s display a unique architectural style and are considered modern architectural heritage. The tour includes looking at some of the modern-era apartment blocks and other signature buildings along this axis through an architectural lens.

Lale Özgenel teaches architectural history and design in the Architecture Department of Middle East Technical University. She is also the President of Ankara Amerikan İlmi Araştırmalar Derneği, which is an association under the wider umbrella of ARIT, as well as the vice President of Citizens' Assembly of Ankara (Ankara Kent Konseyi). Among her topics of

interests are domestic architecture in antiquity, history of tennis clubs in Turkey and rural architecture.

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Meet at the entrance of Atakule at 9:30 AM. The walk from Atakule to Kavaklıdere will include the symbolic structures en route.

Participants should arrange for self-transportation to the starting and end points.

COST

350 TL per head for the tour. This includes honorarium for the guide. Must make your reservations by April 24, 2024, 6 pm. Minimum 10 people for the trip to go.

The trip will be limited to a maximum of 25 persons. For reservations or more info, contact ankfarit@gmail.com / (312) 427 2222. As always, old FARIT members will be given priority.

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