



# ISVS - 6

## 6th International Seminar on Vernacular Settlements – 2012

### 'Contemporary Vernaculars: Places, Processes and Manifestations'

April 19-21, 2012 Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

ISVS-6 welcomes an interdisciplinary group of scholars, practitioners & young researchers from all around the world to send abstracts for paper presentation and join us in North Cyprus in April 2012 for an enjoyable & unique opportunity to explore the vernacular of the contemporary world. Please submit abstracts not more than 350 words through the ISVS-6 website at <http://isvs-6.emu.edu.tr> & send your inquires to [isvs-6@emu.edu.tr](mailto:isvs-6@emu.edu.tr)

#### The suggested sub-themes:

- Contemporary Vernaculars: Theory, philosophy and ideology
- Vernacular from past to present: History of 'here and now'
- Vernacular futures: Trends, fashions and inclinations
- Mobility and Adaptability of Vernacular Traditions
- Migration, Displacement and Vernacular Practices
- Practicing vernacular: professionals and people
- Temporary vernaculars: Sheltering, camping, rituals and ceremonies
- Informal settlements and the vernacular practices: slums villages & cities
- City as a staging ground of Contemporary Vernacular
- Language and tectonics of Contemporary Vernacular

#### Deadlines

**30 September 2011**

**Deadline for abstract submission**

**31 October 2011**

**Notification of abstract acceptance**

**30 January 2012**

**Deadline for full paper submission**

**06 February 2012**

**Registration**

**19-21 April 2012**

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**22-23 April 2012**

**Post-Conference Trip**

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