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International Conference on Architecture & Interior Design ICAD 2026

DATES & VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE:

28th -29th April 2026

NAMES & AFFILIATIONS OF THE SPEAKERS:

1. **Prof. Dr. Wahda Shuker Al-Hinkawi**
Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Technology – Iraq
2. **Prof. Dr. Lech Suwala**
Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, Technical University of Berlin (TU-Berlin), Germany.
3. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dara Al-Yaqoobi**
Senior Consultant Architect | Heritage Conservation Advisor
4. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Farah Al-Atrash**
Associate Professor | Director, Road Safety Center of Excellence

NAMES OF THE ORGANIZING AND SPONSORING BODIES

The is organized jointly by:

- Tishk International University
- Koya University

The conference is academically supported by researchers, keynote speakers, and international scientific committees from different universities and institutions



- Sponsor

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The main objective of the ICAD 2026 conference is to create space for presentation of current and state-of-the-art concepts and results of scientific work in various fields of Architecture and Interior Design. The conference also presents a platform for creating collaborative links and continuous engagement between academics and professional practitioners and their workplaces, aiming at long-term sharing and exchange of knowledge and ideas on the most pressing issues and development in the Architecture and Interior Design field.



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MAIN RESULTS/OUTCOMES OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference achieved several important academic and professional outcomes, including:

- Providing an international platform for researchers, academics, and professionals to exchange knowledge in architecture, interior design, sustainability, and resilient urban development.
- Presenting recent research findings related to climate-responsive architecture, heritage conservation, smart technologies, and sustainable design.
- Strengthening academic collaboration between local and international universities and research institutions.
- Encouraging interdisciplinary research and innovation in architecture and the built environment.
- Publishing accepted peer-reviewed papers in conference proceedings and international indexing platforms.
- Promoting future research partnerships and scientific networking among participants.
- Strengthening collaboration between public and private academic institutions in architecture and related disciplines.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE (SHOULD BE SENT TO MHE/ GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

The conference recommends the following:

1. Supporting scientific research related to sustainable architecture, urban resilience, and environmental design.
2. Encouraging universities to strengthen international academic cooperation and joint research projects.
3. Increasing governmental support for heritage preservation and adaptive reuse of traditional buildings.
4. Integrating digital technologies, AI tools, and smart systems into architectural education and professional practice.
5. Enhancing participation of students and young researchers in international conferences and workshops.
6. Supporting publication opportunities in indexed journals and international scientific databases.
7. Promoting environmentally responsive and energy-efficient design strategies in urban development projects.
8. Encouraging collaboration between universities, governmental institutions, and the private sector to address contemporary urban challenges.
9. Establishing a specialized architectural journal to document regional architectural studies and promote innovative design knowledge.

PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

- The conference included participation from academics, researchers, postgraduate students, and professionals in architecture and related engineering disciplines.
- Participants represented several local and international universities and institutions.
- The conference included:

- Oral presentations
- Poster presentations
- Workshops



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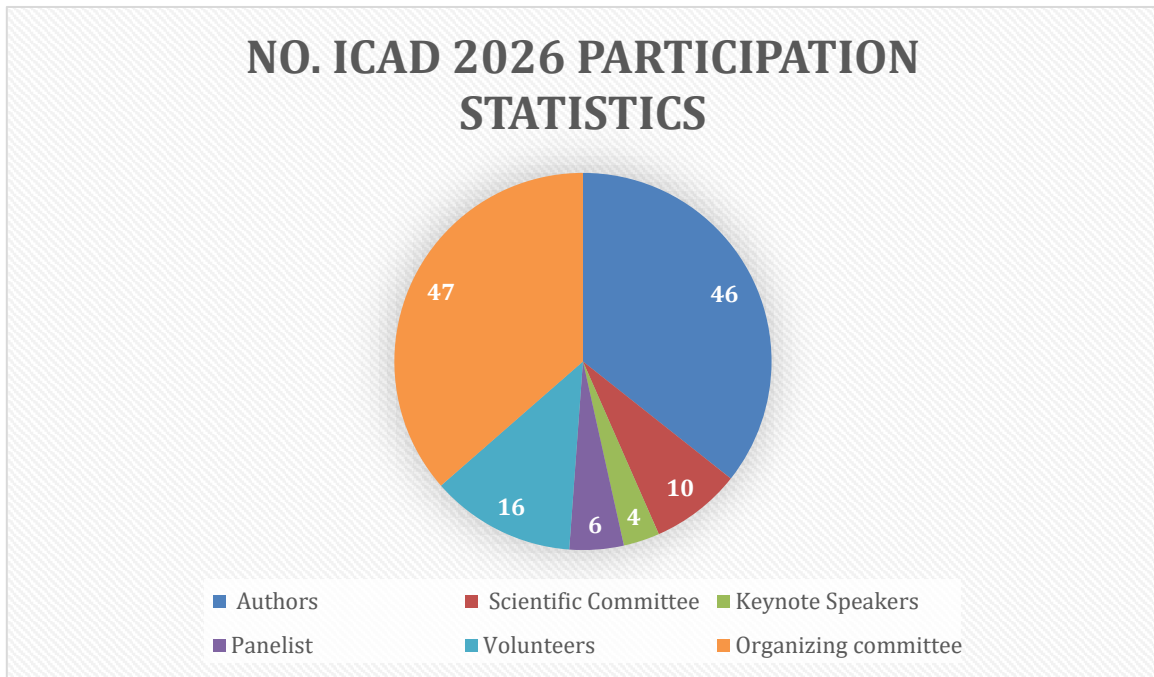
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- Keynote lectures
- Technical sessions

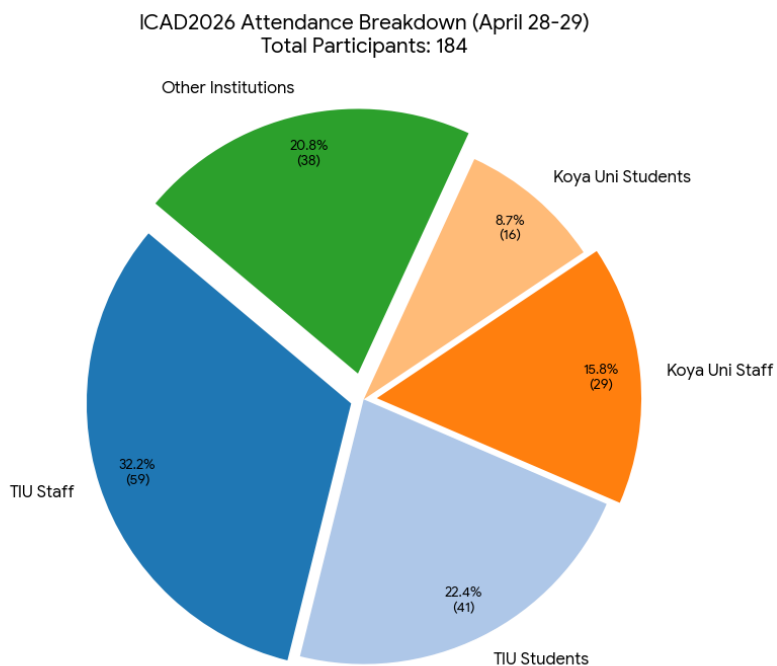
- Research papers were submitted and reviewed through a peer-review process before acceptance.

NO. ICAD 2026 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS (FROM TIU AND FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS)

Attendance included:



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MEDIA COVERAGE
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Wsha Media: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Kowv9u8bt/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Total number of Conference submitted manuscripts		Total Submitted Papers: 39 papers Total Accepted Papers: 27 papers
Main countries the manuscripts submitted from		6 countries involved: 1. Iraq 2. Hungary 3. USA 4. Canada 5. Portugal 6. Cyprus
The main tracks of the Conference		Track 1: History and Heritage Studies Track 2: Building Technology and Structure Track 3: Urban Studies & Dwelling Track 4: Sustainability and Environmental Engineering
Submitted and Accepted Papers/ Abstracts	Track 1	submitted papers: 10 papers Accepted papers: 6 papers (5 in paper-session + 1 in poster-session)
	Track 2	Submitted papers: 11 papers Accepted papers: 8 papers
	Track 3	Submitted papers: 6 papers Accepted papers: 6 papers (4 in paper-session + 2 in poster-session)
	Track 4	Submitted papers: 9 papers Accepted papers: 7 papers (4 in paper-session + 3 in poster-session)

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Please attach the following documents as appendix to the present report:

- 1) The conference agenda
- 2) Some conference photos
- 3) List of TIU staff attended the conference
- 4) List of Non-TIU staff attended the conference
- 5) all material evidence of media coverage
- 6) Abstract/Proceedings Book

Date
11/05/2026

Filled by
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