Abstract

September of 2015 brought together students from three universities around the world. Ball State University (USA), Politechnico di Milano (Italy), and Kocaeli Universitesi (Turkey) collaborated on the redevelopment and urban design of İzmit, Turkey. İzmit is located along the Marmara Sea in central Turkey and is home to multiple cultural landmarks; these landmarks include mosques, historic factory ruins, and a People's House. The workshop focused on urban design collaboration as a method to redevelop the area around each site and help encourage conservation within the historic city center.

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