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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD

*Workshop on the Modernist and Vernacular 20th
Century Architectural Heritage of the Mediterranean*

WHEN

10/03/2023

10:00- 15:00

WHERE

3.10 Media City, Salford
Quays, University of Salford,
M50 2HE



COST

Free and open to all

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Countries of Southern Europe and the Mediterranean basin have been sites of continuous experimentation, innovation, and adaptation during the 20th century. The different location, climate, heritage, and urban typologies of the region have allowed local architects to push the boundaries, and become more influenced by historical and cultural factors, in contrast to Modernist architecture in the North which has been more influenced by industrialization, urbanization, and technological advances. Despite the unique character of 20thC Architecture in the region, many of these buildings are now at risk due to neglect, lack of maintenance, and changing cultural values.

The workshop aims to bring together researchers and experts in 20th Century structures from vernacular to modernist, to explore the challenges facing the restoration, conservation, and preservation of this heritage.

We expect the following themes to emerge from the workshop:

- Significance and cultural value of endangered architecture in the Mediterranean
- Challenges of preserving and enhancing modernist and vernacular architecture
- Ideas and best practices for the conservation and enhancement of architecture in the Mediterranean
- Role of modernist architecture in the development of Mediterranean cities and its impact on urban planning
- Policies and strategies for the preservation and enhancement of 20thC architecture in the Mediterranean.
- Opportunities for sustainable and adaptive reuse of relevant buildings
- Strategies for promoting awareness of 20thC architecture in the Mediterranean to a wider audience.

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SCHEDULE

10:00 Introduction, Welcome

10:15 Keynote

**HISTORIC ENGLAND
Elain Harwood**

**10:40 CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Prof. Marinos Ioannides**

**11:00 UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS
Prof. Maria Philokyprou**

**11:20 UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD
Dr. Athena Moustaka**

**11:30 FREDERIC UNIVERSITY, NICOSIA, CYPRUS
Prof. Nasso Chrysochou**

**11:50 UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD
Dr. Maria Yioutani-Iacovides**

**12:00 NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
Prof. Elena Konstantinidou**

**12:20 UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE
Dr. Stelios Zavos**

12:40 Q&A

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Open Discussion