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# Seminar Series I

## Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology

### Typo-morphological Assessment of Famagusta Old Town

#### Abstract

In the field of urban morphology, different scholars had developed different approaches. The pioneering of these approaches are typo-morphological approach of G. Caniggia and the evolutionary approach of MRG Conzen, which is the focus of this seminar. However, it is also worth mentioning JWR Whitehead who has integrated the analysis of changes to the building fabric with the study of the individuals and organizations involved in the various aspects of property development, users, planners and architect. Based on the theoretical approaches of the above mentioned scholars, in the scope of this seminar, architectural and geographical dimension of urban morphology will be discussed on Famagusta, a small medieval originated town Cyprus. The development of Famagusta is structured on successive periods in 12th century, showing a homogenous cultural background. This article explores urban morphology based on two pioneering morphological studies: Gianfranco Cannigia's theories of typo-morphological understanding, and the evolutionary insights of M.R.G. Conzen and then sets up a typo-morphological basis for Famagusta through an integrated approach, with the belief that such an integrated approach will drive future interventions, design and planning policies towards its conservation and sustainability

#### Biography

Nevter Zafer Cömert was born in Cyprus. Her Bachelor degree from Bilkent University is awarded her an Urban Designer and Landscape Architect. She took the degree of M.Arch from Eastern Mediterranean University. Her PhD is from Eastern Mediterranean University on the subject of Testing Integrated Methodology for Urban Typo-morphological Analysis on Famagusta and Ludlow. She is a Senior Lecturer at Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Architecture. She has worked as a consultant and designer in the private sector. Addition to those, she took research scholarship from the University of Birmingham at Urban Morphology Research Group. She is a counciler at Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Landscape Architect. Nationally and Internationally she won many competitions on urban design. She is one of the founders of Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology.

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