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About Timeline Travel



Welcome to Timeline Travel! This website and its content has been created by an international team in order to make architectural history courses easier to understand and more enjoyable. Timeline Travel aims to become an alternative architectural history teaching and learning tool that would trigger visual cognition with the help of a timeline and a map. It gives users the chance of making time travel while studying architectural history: the website shows the buildings of a city on the timeline and on the map, and it is possible to go forward and backward in time to see changes in architecture and style, and learn about the buildings by clicking on them.

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In this initial version, Timeline Travel presents two timelines for two historic cities, Istanbul in Turkey and Ravenna in Italy, to trace the Byzantine and the Ottoman architecture in the former, and Late Classic/Byzantine architecture in the latter. Other historic cities are also being added to the library of Timeline Travel Tool. It is also possible to create architectural history timelines for other cities or you can create timelines of art works, historical events or people. Timeline Travel Tool is also complemented with an e-learning platform and you can reach to this platform via the link on the home page. Please follow Timeline Travel Project on social media to be informed about updates.

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Project Team

Timeline Travel has been created by an international and interdisciplinary team, who are experienced in their fields. The project is being coordinated by Gaziantep University and the architectural history database of Istanbul has been created by the researchers of the same team. Yeditepe University team has created the Timeline Travel tool, while its visual

design was realized by Damla Tönük Kruithof. University of Bologna has prepared the architectural history database of Ravenna and has collaborated to define the graphics of the website and the platform. University of Humanities and Economics in Łódź is responsible for the adaptation of the tool into an e-learning platform.



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Disclaimer

Timeline Travel does not aim to provide information for all historic buildings in a city. Moreover, the blank points on the map or on the timeline of a city do not necessarily mean that those areas or those periods did not see any building activity. This might be due to lack of information regarding some of the buildings, especially for those which have not survived to present day or long disappeared without any written or material trace. Therefore, Timeline Travel might give a deficient picture of certain time intervals.

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