

**Prof. Dr. Deniz İncedayı**

Deniz İncedayı graduated from the German High School in Istanbul in 1979. In 1986 she graduated from the Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University as Ms. Architect. In 1995 she completed her PhD work titled "A Proposal for a Participatory Model for Low Income Housing in Istanbul" and she has been Associate Professor in 2003, and Professor in 2009 at the same university. She is still teaching at the same department as is as well the Head of the Department of "Building Studies". Additionally, she is the Vice Rector of the Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University in Istanbul. She also Works as the Vice President of the Union of International Architects (UIA).

Her academic area is focused on the topics such as; "socio cultural concerns in the architectural design process and user participation" and "interdisciplinary approaches in the process of architectural and urban design". She worked in Denmark in the School of Architecture in Aarhus in 2002 as a guest Associate Professor. In 2004 she won the award of the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) on the topic "Writings on Architectural Education". She is the author of many articles in Turkey and abroad and also participated many congresses and scientific meetings in her academic area. She knows English, German well and Italian in intermediate level.