



Evaluation of Kastamonu Province Traditional Urban Texture within the Context of Ecologic Planning

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Abstract: Cities in Turkey have turned into places with ecological imbalances and dense environmental problems. Sustainability and environment-friendly approaches are not being taken into consideration in planning of traditional urban sites. In this work, streets which constitute the bases of the traditional landscape of Kastamonu city which has a special place in Anatolian history are analyzed in terms of ecological perspective. Şamlıoğlu, 75. Yıl Cumhuriyet, Çifte Hamam and Mahkemealtı streets which are examples to historical transformation of the architectural components of Kastamonu city and whose unique physical properties could be secured are focused on. Analysis of structural and textural characteristics of these streets that takes physical, economic and cultural dimensions into analysis has been contributed with survey study conducted on local inhabitants. The results have been analyzed within the perspective of ecological planning.

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