

Notification

Best Papers of *FoAR* in 2021

In order to inspire and promote the innovation in the field of architecture research, *FoAR* continued the selection of Best Papers of the year. The following six papers were eventually selected from 56 research and review papers published in 2021 based on the review of the *FoAR* editorial office.

Fabio Fantozzi, Carlo Bibbiani, Caterina Gargari, Roberto Rugani*, Giacomo Salvadori. Do green roofs really provide significant energy saving in a Mediterranean climate? Critical evaluation based on different case studies. *Frontiers of Architectural Research*, 2021, 10(2): 447-465. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foar.2021.01.006>

Maria Philokyprou*, Aimilios Michael, Eleni Malaktou. A typological, environmental and socio-cultural study of semi-open spaces in the Eastern Mediterranean vernacular architecture: The case of Cyprus. *Frontiers of Architectural Research*, 2021, 10(3): 483-501. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foar.2021.03.001>

Matti Lakkala*, Janne Pihlajaniemi. Tectonics and architectonic quality in recently published Finnish log architecture: Corresponding architects' perceptions. *Frontiers of Architectural Research*, 2021, 10(4): 741-757. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foar.2021.07.005>

Nimish Bilorla. From smart to empathic cities. *Frontiers of Architectural Research*, 2021, 10(1): 3-16. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foar.2020.10.001>

Natasha Chayaamor-Heil*, Louis Vitalis. Biology and architecture: An ongoing hybridization of scientific knowledge and design practice by six architectural offices in France. *Frontiers of Architectural Research*, 2021, 10(2): 240-262. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foar.2020.10.002>

Erica Hörteborn*, Malgorzata A. Zboinska. Exploring expressive and functional capacities of knitted textiles exposed to wind influence. *Frontiers of Architectural Research*, 2021, 10(3): 669-691. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foar.2021.02.003>