Dear Architectural Historian,

I am the coordinator of “Timeline Travel: An Alternative Tool for Architectural History Learning and Teaching” Project, which is a recently completed EU project funded under the framework of 2017 Erasmus+ KA203 Strategic Partnerships. I am writing you to kindly propose a collaboration with you and we will truly appreciate your contributions to timelinetravel.net, an interactive database of architectural history and an e-learning platform. We wish to see you as an editor of Timeline Travel, which would allow you to make changes on the platform, i.e. add and approve new content related with your field of expertise to make it publicly available after revising them. As an editor, you will be able to create/make revisions on new timelines (e.g. Gothic Architecture Timeline) or new lecture series (e.g. Contemporary European Architecture) on the e-learning platform. If you get into contact with us through timelinetravelproject@gmail.com we can give more information on how to use the editor functionalities of Timeline Travel.

But before that, let me give you some brief information about the project below, and please see this brochure and links at the bottom to have more insight about the project.

Two major outputs of the project, Timeline Travel Tool and Timeline Travel e-Learning Platform, are now ready to use on timelinetravel.net. **Timeline Travel Tool** pins the buildings of historic cities on a timeline and on a map, in order to trigger visual cognition to facilitate learning architectural history. It gives users the chance of making time travel while studying architectural history as it is possible to go forward and backward on the timeline to see changes in architecture and style, and to learn about the buildings by simply clicking on them. You may see the evolution of building activities, changes of styles and variations in patronage at a glance. Timeline Travel Tool can now be used to discover architectural histories of project’s prototype cities, Istanbul, Rome, Ravenna, Bursa and Edirne, or to create personal timelines. These could be used in lectures as a digital teaching/learning companion, or as an interactive self-learning tool. Instructors may assign their students Timeline Travel projects in a learning-by-doing approach, or it could even be used for research purposes.

**Timeline Travel e-Learning Platform**, on the other hand, is an e-learning platform dedicated to architectural history and it offers several publicly available courses created by the project team about Byzantine, Ottoman, Renaissance, Baroque, Late Ancient architectures. It brings articles, videos, external links, quizzes, tasks and connections to buildings on Timeline Travel Tool for an enjoyable self-learning experience. You may use this free e-learning platform to prepare your own lectures and to assign them to your students. You can create private groups for your students, communicate them through forums, monitor their progress and grade their tasks or assignments. Timeline Travel e-Learning Platform can be adopted to any other subject or field and we are looking forward to seeing newly prepared content by scholars around the world.

To make a Timeline Travel, please visit timelinetravel.net. For more info about the project and the team, you may visit the Project website: http://timelinetravelproject.gantep.edu.tr/
You may also follow Timeline Travel on social media:
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We do hope that Timeline Travel would become a global architectural history education companion by facilitating learning/teaching architectural history for everyone and making it accessible to anyone.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon and to collaborate with you!
All the best,

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