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Dr. Velika Ivkowska is an accomplished engineer architect and esteemed assistant professor, hailing from Skopje, Macedonia. She completed her Bachelor's degree in Engineering and Architecture at the University of "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in 2004. Subsequently, she pursued her academic journey, culminating in the attainment of a Master of Science degree from the University American College Skopje, specializing in Building Heritage within the Department of Architecture and Design. In 2018, Dr. Ivkowska achieved the pinnacle of academic distinction with the successful defense of her doctoral thesis at Istanbul Technical University, under the tutelage of the esteemed Faculty of Architecture, within the Department of History of Architecture.

Her scholarly pursuits extend beyond the confines of academia, as evidenced by her participation in the esteemed 18th Venice Biennale in 2023, where she contributed to the Slovenian Pavilion. Dr. Ivkowska also holds membership in the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Macedonia, dedicating her efforts to the preservation and protection of built heritage. Beyond her roles as a professor and architectural historian, Dr. Ivkowska is an accomplished editor, project designer, and prolific author. Her extensive publications traverse diverse topics within architectural, vernacular, and urban environments, establishing her as a luminary within her field. Dr. Ivkowska remains an active participant in conferences and seminars focused on the rich tapestry of architectural history. Her scholarly interests span a wide spectrum, ranging from Ottoman and vernacular architecture to modern architectural paradigms, reflecting her commitment to advancing knowledge and understanding within the discipline. Following are some of her publications

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