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Zelal Zülfiye Rahmanalı Nottrott is a researcher, lecturer and designer, focusing on urban history, critical urban theory and transformative capacities of urban policies and social relations within the context of urban change.

She has a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Istanbul Technical University (İTÜ) in 2003 and a Master of Science in Architectural Studies from İTÜ in 2007. Her Master's thesis subject was about informal architectures in her thesis entitled "Emergence of the Subject: Dialogues Between Architecture and the User." Currently, she is a PhD candidate at the Architectural History and Theory Program in Yıldız Technical University and her thesis study is focusing on the theory of change; on actors and mechanisms of the urban transformation processes in Istanbul from mid nineteenth century Tanzimat period up to the contemporary neoliberal urban regimes of present times.

Between 2005-2013 she worked in İstanbul for several years after graduating from İTÜ and applied her own design practice as an independent architect with different team collaborations. "Mardin Artuklu University" and "Tekirdağ University" campus design projects are in some of her applied works. She and her team are holding a first prize in the national competition of "MEB Malatya Fırını Education Campus Competition Project". Between 2010-2018, she worked as a research and teaching assistant in the Department of Architecture at Maltepe University in Istanbul. She taught several design studios and courses in the Department of Architecture at Maltepe University, and she has held workshops and has been invited as a guest critic for architectural design studio reviews at various institutions.

She was one of the researchers and participants of "Bauhaus Lab I 2013: "Architecture After Speculation; Spain's Speculative Landscapes" in Bauhaus-Dessau. She participated in "Anthropocene Campus I" in 2014 and "Wohnungsfrage Academy" in 2015 at HKW (Haus der Kulturen der Welt) Berlin. She attended Bauhaus School of Fundamental "Learning Objects Roundtable". Some of her texts and works appeared in such monthly magazines.

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