

Electrical & Computer
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Recofitting the Silk Road

1) Isfahan, Iran



2) Yazd, Iran



3) Turkey



4) Cappadocia, Turkey



5) Caravanserai, Safiabad, Iran



6) Georgia



7) China

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8) Chah-e Caravanserai, Kerman, Iran



The purpose of this fellowship & project is to start the preservation, regeneration, recycling & reconfig of a chain of unused historical caravanserai, with partners from the (Middle) east +west, by ecological design +planning, honest restoration, & dynamic transformation, into modern, leading-edge international *EcoPlus* demonstration projects & sustainable communities, for local villagers & Iranian graduates, regional pilgrims & international scholars, world researchers & ecotourists, on a new *Marco Polo Heritage Trail* linking many new potential UNESCO World Heritage Sites & natural BioSpheres, along a revived new *Silk Road to Peace*, starting in Iran, as a bridge between east & west before expanding west, north & east.