

## **The cultural significant of Erbil City: case of traditional Kurdistan houses**

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper discusses about traditional Kurdish houses in the City of Erbil, Iraq., which requires an essential understanding the general characteristics of traditional houses of Kurdish and their cultural properties. The background of historical is important as it partly contributes to the significance of the heritage of Erbil City. Cultural property or natural property, is an invaluable and fragile treasure that cannot be replaced once it is gone. The lost of cultural heritage will led to the lost of heritage not only to the country, but also to the community.( I. Sumarni , 2014)

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