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MAY 3 - 9, 2014 TURKEY

OPENING SESSION
MAY 4, 2014, SUNDAY HRS 10.00 - 13.00
CEMAL REŞIT REY CONCERT HALL - HARBIYE

OPENING SPEECHES
11.00 - 11.30
SESSION I
11.30 - 13.00

THE MEANING OF CIVILIZATION
(ARCHAEOLOGY, RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY)

MODERATOR
DR. SİNAN GENİM

1. PROF. RICHARD HANSEN
WHY STUDY ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS?

2. PROF. SALAH JARRAR
COMMON VALUES OF CIVILIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

3. PROF. KENAN GÜRSOY
CIVILIZATIONS AND ETHICS

4. PROF. BEKİR KARLIĞA
TOWARDS A NEW PERCEPTION OF CIVILIZATION

13.30- 15.00 LUNCH
BAHÇESEHIR UNIVERSITY C TERRACE

MAY 4, 2014
SESSION II
15.00 -16.40

THE ORIGINS OF CIVILIZATION

MODERATOR
DR. CHRISTOPHER THORNTON

1- PROF. ELIZABETH CARTER
ORIGINS OF MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATION

2- PROF. MARK KENOYER
ORIGINS OF THE INDUS CIVILIZATION

3- PROF. SALIMA IKRAM
ORIGINS OF EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION

4- PROF. ANNE UNDERHILL
ORIGINS OF CHINESE CIVILIZATION

5- PROF. CHARLES BURNETT
INTERCHANGES BETWEEN CIVILIZATIONS:
SCIENTIFIC & PHILOSOPHICAL INTERCHANGES BETWEEN
THE YEARS OF 500 - 1500

16.40 - 17.00
COFFEE BREAK
SESSION III
17.00 - 18.40

CITIES AND CIVILIZATION

MODERATOR
DR. FABIO AMADOR

1. PROF. SADETTİN ÖKTEM
CITIES AND CIVILIZATIONS

2. PROF. TAKESHI INOMATA
ORIGINS OF MAYA CITIES

3. PROF. QASID MALLAH
ORIGINS OF INDUS CITIES

4. DR. AUGUSTA MCMAHON
ORIGINS OF MESOPOTAMIAN CITIES

20.00 - 21.30
DINNER - IBB FACILITIES
MAY 5, 2014, 08.00
DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL

10.00 AM FLIGHT FROM İSTANBUL TO ADIYAMAN (THY)

12.00 ARRIVAL AT ADIYAMAN

12.00 - 13.30
LUNCH IN KAHTA

13.30 - 17.30
TOUR OF STONEHEADS AT MOUNT NEMRUT

17.30 - 19.30
TRAVEL TO ŞANLIURFA

19.30 - 20.30
CHECK-IN, NEVALI HOTEL, ŞANLIURFA

20.30 – 22.30 DINNER AND SIRA GECESİ (Traditional Evening Gathering)
SESSION IV
09.00-11.00

THE NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION AND EARLY CIVILIZATION
ŞANLIURFA, NEVALI HOTEL HALL

MODERATOR
PROF. ABDULLAH EKİNCİ

1- PROF. WILLEKE WENDRICH
ORIGINS OF FARMING IN EGYPT

2- DR. LING QIN
ORIGINS OF FARMING IN CHINA

3- DR. RAKESH TEWARI
ORIGINS OF FARMING IN THE NORTHERN INDIA

4- PROF. RECEP ŞENTÜRK
SOCIOLOGY OF CIVILIZATION

11.00-13.00
TOUR OF GÖBEKLİTEPE AND PRESENTATION
BY PROF. KLAUS SCHMIDT
13.00 - 14.30  
LUNCH IN ŞANLIURFA

14.30 - 15.30  
TOUR OF ŞANLIURFA AND BALIKLIGÖL

15.30 - 16.30  
TOUR OF HARRAN

16.30 - 19.00  
TRAVEL FROM ŞANLIURFA TO GAZİANTEP  
VISIT ZEUGMA ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE  
PRESENTATION BY PROF. KUTALMIŞ GÖRKAY

19.00 - 20.00  
CHECK-IN, TEYMUR INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL,  
GAZİANTEP

20.30 - 22.00  
DINNER IN GAZİANTEP

MAY 6, 2014
MAY 7, 2014, WEDNESDAY
09.00 AM CHECK-OUT

09.00-13.30
VISIT ISLÅHIYE YESEMÆK OPEN AIR MUSEUM

13.30-15.00
LUNCH IN GAZIANTEP

SESSION V
15.00 - 16.40

THE MEETING POINT OF EASTERN AND WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS

MODERATOR

PROF. RALPH SALMI

1- DR. OSWALDO CHINCHILLA
ORIGINS OF MAYA WRITING

2- DR. RENEE FRIEDMAN
ORIGINS OF EGYPTIAN WRITING

3- PROF. LI LIU
ORIGINS OF CHINESE WRITING

4- PROF. BURHAN KÖROĞLU
THE BIRTH OF HELLENISTIC CULTURE: EGYPTIAN AND MESOPOTAMIAN ELEMENTS

17.00 - 18.30
OLD CITY TOUR AND COFFEE BREAK IN TAHMİS

18.30 - 20.00
DINNER

21.00 FLIGHT FROM GAZIANTEP TO ANKARA (THY)

22.30 ARRIVAL AT BİLKENT UNIVERSITY, ANKARA
CHECK-IN, BİLKENT UNIVERSITY GUESTHOUSE

MAY 7, 2014
SESSION VI
09.30 - 11.10

ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS - I

MODERATOR
DR. CHRISTOPHER THORNTON

1. PROF. DAVID THORNTON
HOW TO BRIDGE CULTURAL BOUNDARIES THROUGH HISTORY TEACHING

2. PROF. KUTALMİŞ GÖRKAY
CROSSING EUPHRATES BETWEEN THE CIVILIZATIONS

3. PROF. NAKİŞ KARAMAĞARALI
A MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATION FROM CENTRAL ASIA TO ANATOLIA: AHLAT

4. PROF. HEATH LOWRY
TAKING ANATOLIAN AND OTTOMAN ARCHITECTURE TO THE BALKANS BETWEEN 1350-1450

11.10 - 11.25
COFFEE BREAK
SESSION VII
11.25 - 13.05

ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS - II

MODERATOR
DOÇ. DR. İBRAHİM KALIN

1. PROF. MEHMET KALPAKLI
ANATOLIA AS A METAPHOR OF ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS

2. PROF. MUSTAFA KAÇAR
THE CULTURE OF LIVING TOGETHER FROM PAST TO PRESENT: THE CASE OF ANTAKYA

3. DR. SİNAN GENİM
İSTANBUL’S HOUSING AND ITS 6TH RENEWAL

4. PROF. SALIM AL-HASSANI
1001 INVENTIONS: ISLAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO MODERN CIVILIZATIONS

13.45 - 14.45
LUNCH, BİLKENT HOTEL
14.15 - 15.00 FREE TIME

15.00 - 18.00
TOUR OF HACI BAYRAM MOSQUE, ANKARA CASTLE AND MUSEUM OF ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS

18.30 - 19.30
DINNER AT ANKARA PALAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HIS EXCELLENCY ÖMER ÇELİK, THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

20.30
RETURN TO BİLKENT UNIVERSITY GUESTHOUSE
10.00
AM FLIGHT FROM ANKARA TO İSTANBUL (THY)

12.00
CHECK-IN, PRINCESS HOTEL, İSTANBUL

12.00 - 18.30
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WORKSHOP

18.30
DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL TO BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY

19.00
READING OF THE FINAL DECLARATION FOLLOWED BY PRESS CONFERENCE

20.30 - 22.00
JOINT ACADEMIC AND PRESS MEMBER DINNER