WORKSHOP

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(10.00)
Welcome Speeches
H.E. Luigi Mattiolo
(Ambassador of Italy to Turkey)

Dr. David Thornton
(Chair, Department of History, Bilkent University)

(10.30-11.30)
Session I
Salvatore Cosentino
(University of Bologna)
Insularity, economy and social countryside in the early Byzantine period

Matthew Harpster
(Koç University)
Rebuilding the Maritime Landscape of Medieval Amalfi

(11.30-11.45)
Coffee Break

(11.45-12.45)
Session II
Enrico Zanini
(University of Siena)
Gortyn of Crete: one archaeological site and four (basic) ideas about the Byzantine insular city

Luca Zavagno
(Bilkent University)
“Cities of Islands”: brief notes on Byzantine insular urbanism in the early Middle Ages

(12.30-14.00)
Lunch Break

(14.00-15.30)
Session III
Scott Kennedy
(Bilkent University)
In search of the Ideal State: Utopia and the Sea in Bessarion’s Encomium of Trabzon.

Macit Tekinalp
(Hacettepe University)
Late Antique Arykanda and the Arif Kale in Lycia

Nathan Leidholm
(Bilkent University)
A Turkish Basileus in Smyrna: Tzachas/Caka Bey between Byzantium and the Seljuqs, ca.1080-1100

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