

Cappadocia and Cappadocians
in the Hellenistic, Roman and Early Byzantine periods
An international video conference on the southeastern part of central Anatolia in classical antiquity

PROGRAM / PROGRAMME

Please note that appointed times given on the timetable of the conference program are arranged according to the Turkey-Istanbul time zone which is two hours ahead of Central European Time (CET).

Veillez noter que les heures indiquées correspondent au fuseau horaire Turquie-Istanbul, + 2heure par rapport au fuseau (CET).

May 14 / 14 mai

Opening lecture / Conférence d'ouverture:

9 h 30 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)

Introduction: the first Cappadocian conference in Istanbul in 2012 and the second in Izmir in 2020 – Our state of knowledge on ancient Cappadocia under the shadow of Coronavirus.

10 h 00 – 12 h 00: Session 1 – Chairman / Présidence: Vassil Markov (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria).

Cappadocia during the second millennium B.C. and Iron Age / La Cappadoce au cours du deuxième millénaire av. J.-C. et à l'âge du fer.

10 h 00 Federico Giusfredi, Valerio Pisaniello and Alfredo Rizza (all from the Università di Verona, Italy)

On the origin of an ancient designation of Cappadocia: Assyrian (?) Tabal and allegedly related forms.

10 h 15 Farzad Abedi (University of Tehran, Iran)

The magians of Cappadocia: a tradition and a relief.

10 h 30 Emine Köker Gökçe (Hacı Bektaş Veli University, Nevşehir, Turkey)

Pedestal bowls from Topaklı Höyük.

11 h 45 Discussion.

12 h 00 – 13 h 00: Lunch break / Pause déjeuner.

13 h 00 – 13 h 45: Session 2 – Chairman / Présidence: Federico Giusfredi (Università di Verona, Italy).

Excavations in Cappadocia I: Kınık Höyük / Fouilles en Cappadoce I : Kınık Höyük.

13 h 00 Lorenzo d'Alfonso (Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy / New York University, U.S.A.)

Cappadocia as a borderland of Hellenization: evidence from Kınık Höyük in Niğde.

13 h 15 Roberta Casagrande-Kim (New York University, U.S.A.)

A newly excavated corpus of bovine terracottas from Kınık Höyük: enduring traditions and new influences in local Hellenistic religion.

13 h 30 Discussion.

13 h 45 – 14 h 00: Break / Pause.

14 h 00 – 15 h 15: Session 3 – Chairman / Présidence: Dimitrina Kanazireva (Varna Medical University, Varna, Bulgaria).

Cappadocia in the Hellenistic period / La Cappadoce à la période hellénistique.

14 h 00 Oleg Gabelko (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia)

The First Dynastic Strife in the Hellenistic Cappadocia: Ariarathes V vs Orophernes.

14 h 15 Olcay Zengin Koşan (Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkey)

History and archaeology of northeastern Cappadocia (southern Sivas) from the Iron Age to the Roman period.

14 h 30 Anaïs Lamesa (DIM-Map / CNRS Orient et Méditerranée, Ivry-sur-Seine, France)

Xenophon of Ephesus and the perception of Cappadocia: rethinking the date of the *Ephesiaca*.

14 h 45 Margherita Cassia (Università di Catania, Italy)

Not only horses: beasts of burden in Hellenistic and Roman Cappadocia.

15 h 00 Discussion.

15 h 15 – 15 h 30: Break / Pause.

15 h 30 – 16 h 15: Session 4 – Chairman / Présidence: Cristina-Georgeta Alexandrescu (Academia Română, Bucharest, Romania).



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Cappadocia in the Roman period / La Cappadoce à l'époque romaine.

- 15 h 30 Handan Yıldızhan (Hacı Bektaş Veli University, Nevşehir, Turkey)
Roman *necropoleis* in Cappadocia: new examples in Nevşehir in the 2019 field survey season.
- 15 h 45 Muhammet Yücel (Alparslan University, Muş, Turkey)
Cappadocia as an Anērān-land in Sassanian western policy.
- 16 h 00 Discussion.

16 h 15 – 16 h 30: **Break / Pause.**

16 h 30 – 17 h 15: **Session 5 – Chairman / Présidence:** Hristo Preshlenov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria).

Relationships between Cappadocia and western Black Sea area / Les relations entre la Cappadoce et la zone méridionale de la mer Noire.

- 16 h 30 Gabriel Talmaçhi, Sorin Colesniuc, Aurel Mototolea (all from the Muzeul de Istorie Națională și Arheologie Constanța) and Simina Margareta Stanc (Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, Romania)
Hellenistic Cappadocian monetary presence in the west of the Pontus Euxinus in the light of the discoveries from Tomis and its surroundings (Romania).
- 16 h 45 Simina Margareta Stanc (Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, Romania), Constantin Șova, Cristina Talmaçhi and Aurel Mototolea (all from the Muzeul de Istorie Națională și Arheologie Constanța, Romania)
Economy and society in the Pontic area: aspects from the relations of Cappadocia with Tomis during the Roman Empire (beliefs and customs).
- 17 h 00 Discussion.

17 h 15 – 17 h 30: **Break / Pause.**

17 h 30 – 18 h 15: **Session 6 – Chairman / Présidence:** Armelle Gardeisen (Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3, France).

Excavations in Cappadocia II: Tyana / Fouilles en Cappadoce II : Tyana.

- 17 h 30 Bülent İşler (Hacı Bayram Veli University, Ankara, Turkey) and Osman Doğanay (Aksaray University, Turkey)
The *opus sectile* of the episcopal church at Tyana.
- 17 h 45 Ali Akın Akyol and Nesrin Aydoğan İşler (both from the Hacı Bayram Veli University, Ankara, Turkey)
Archaeometric analyses on the glazed ware from the excavation season 2017 at Tyana.
- 18 h 00 Discussion.
- 18 h 15 Closing / Clôture.

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10 h 00 – 10 h 45: **Session 7 – Chairman / Présidence:** Dominique Krüger (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany).

Cappadocia in the Early Byzantine period I: Topography and archaeology / La Cappadoce au début de la période byzantine I : Topographie et archéologie.

- 10 h 00 Tülin Kaya (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey)
The crossing routes of Byzantine Cappadocia on the eve of the Arab raids (c. fourth-seventh centuries A.D.).
- 10 h 15 Kerim Altuğ (Metropolitan Municipality of Istanbul, Turkey)
Some remarks on the building activities during the reigns of Anastasius and Justinian along the Upper Euphrates.
- 10 h 30 Discussion.

10 h 45 – 11 h 00: **Break / Pause.**

11 h 00 – 12 h 00: **Session 8 – Chairman / Présidence:** Roberta Casagrande-Kim (New York University, U.S.A.).

Cappadocia in the Early Byzantine period II: Life in Cappadocia in the texts of the Church Fathers / La Cappadoce au début de la période byzantine II : La vie en Cappadoce à travers les écrits des Pères de l'Église.

- 11 h 00 Alexander Minchev and Valeri Yotov (both from the Varna Museum of Archaeology, Bulgaria)
Daily and religious life in Byzantium in the illustrations of “The homilies of St Gregory of Nazianzus (Paris.gr.510)” with comparison to some archaeological finds from the Balkans.



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- 11 h 15 Valeri Yotov (Varna Museum of Archaeology, Bulgaria)
The homilies of St Gregory of Nazianzus (Paris.gr.510): analysis and interpretation of the weaponry and other military equipments' depictions and their relationship with archaeological finds.
- 11 h 30 Elif Tokay (University of Istanbul, Turkey)
Theology in life: the Cappadocian synthesis of theology and experience.
- 11 h 45 Discussion.

12 h 00 – 13 h 30: Lunch break / Pause déjeuner.

13 h 30 – 17 h 00: **Session 9 – Chairman / Présidence:** Alev Çetingöz (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey).
Studies of the collections of museums in Cappadocia / Études des collections des musées de la région de Cappadoce.

- 13 h 30 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)
Fibulae in the Museum of Yozgat.
- 13 h 40 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)
Two stamped lead sling bullets from the Museum of Yozgat.
- 13 h 50 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey) and Eva Christof (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria)
Roman terracottas in the Museum of Kırşehir.
- 14 h 00 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey) and Søren Lund Sørensen (Freie Universität Berlin)
Funerary animals in Roman Cappadocia: animal statues in Cappadocian museums.
- 14 h 10 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)
Roman and Early Byzantine *sarcophagi* in the Museum of Yozgat.
- 14 h 20 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)
An Early Byzantine re-used marble pilaster in Kırşehir.
- 14 h 30 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey) and Maurizio Buora (La Società Friulana di Archeologia, Udine, Italy)
Byzantine lead seals in the Museum of Kırşehir.
- 14 h 40 Discussion.

15 h 00 – 15 h 15: Break / Pause.

15 h 15 – 15 h 45: **Session 10 – Chairman / Présidence:** Simina Margareta Stanc (Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, Romania).

Varia Cappadocia.

- 15 h 15 Semiha Akçaözöglü, Metin Hakan Severcan, Emel Efe Yavaşcan and Kubilay Akçaözöglü (all from the Ömer Halisdemir University, Niğde, Turkey)
An assessment of seismic behaviour of historical masonry structures in Cappadocia using numerical modelling.
- 15 h 30 Discussion.

15 h 45 – 16 h 00: Break / Pause.

16 h 00 – 17 h 15: **Session 11 – Chairman / Présidence:** Gülistan Kaynakçı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir / Gördes, Turkey).

Varia anatolica et balcanica.

- 16 h 00 Vassil Markov, Alexander Portalski, Anton Genov and Dimitria Spasova (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria)
Ancient rock-cut monuments from western Anatolia and southeastern Bulgaria.
- 16 h 15 Hristo Preshlenov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria).
Doric architectural order in the southwestern Black Sea area.
- 16 h 30 Cristina-Georgeta Alexandrescu (Academia Română, Bucharest, Romania)
With the army around the Roman world.
- 16 h 45 Dimitrina Kanazireva (Varna Medical University, Varna, Bulgaria)
Genetic disorders in Roman mosaics: an example from southeastern Thrace (Bulgaria).
- 17 h 00 Discussion.
- 17 h 15 Closing / Clôture.