

**7th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MOUNT ARARAT AND NOAH'S ARK
ISMANA 2023
SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM**

19.10.2023 THURSDAY

Registration (09.00-10.00)

OPENING CEREMONY (10.00-11.00)

Prof. Dr. Oktay BELLİ (Scientific Committee)
Prof. Dr. Faruk KAYA (Organizing Committee)
Prof. Dr. İsmail KOYUNCU (Rector, ITU)
Prof. Dr. Abdulhalik KARABULUT (Rector, AICU)
İbrahim ÇEÇEN (CEO, İC Holding)
Mustafa KOÇ (Governor of Ağrı)

KEYNOTE SESSION (11.00-12.00)

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mustafa KUMRAL
Prof. Dr. Randall YOUNKER—Ararat, the Ark, and the Archaeology of Tradition
Prof. Dr. Jiri MOSKALA—The Theology of the Flood in the Bible

LUNCH

1st SESSION (19.10.2023 THURSDAY 13.30-15.00)

ANADOLU SALONU

SELÇUKLU SALONU

Moderator: Prof. Dr. İbrahim BAZ

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Oktay BELLİ

Asst. Prof. Dr. Hasan HALİLOĞLU- The Prophet Noah's Parable Ship and Flood in the Holy Qur'ân and in it's Comments: Râzî, Nâbulî and Elmalılı

Prof. Dr. Birgir ÓSKARSSON—The Role of Volcanoes Capturing History – Recent Examples From Iceland

Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet KELEŞ- Evaluation of Surah Noah in the Context of Qiraat-i Asherah

Prof. Dr. Oktay BELLİ, Lec. Evren BELLİ- Defensive Castles and Necropolises in the Mount Ararat Region in the Early Iron Age

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Salih GECİT- A general overview of the etymological structure and meanings of the names Cudi and Ararat in the Arabic language

Dr. Sait Nafiz MUTLU- Is It Possible to Detect Traces of Noah's Flood with Satellite Images?

Prof. Dr. Muhammed KIZILGEÇİT, Fahri GÜZEL, Muhammed Berat GECİT- Religiousness in University Students (Example of Ağrı)

Dr. Cihan YALÇIN- Petrography and Geochemical Properties of Quaternary Aged Volcanic Rocks North of Lake Erçek (Van-Turkey)

Prof. Dr. İbrahim BAZ-Traces of Great Flood on Mount Cudi

Prof. Dr. Elisabeth LESNES, Prof. Dr. Randall W. YOUNKER—Gods, Mountains, Temples

Discussions

Discussions

Coffee Break

2nd SESSION (19.10.2023 THURSDAY 15.15-16.45)

ANADOLU SALONU

SELÇUKLU SALONU

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Şenel ÖZDAMAR

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Muhammed KIZILGEÇİT

Prof. Dr. Cavid QASIMOV, Tufan ALTUNÖZ- Travel Titled "Journey to Ağrı" of Friedrich Wilhelm Parrot

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nimetullah ALDEMİR, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Zeki ÇIRAKLI- Storytelling in Louise Elisabeth Glück's Ararat: A Narrative Analysis

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin KILIÇ-Education and Elements Related to Education in Aşık Bahattin Kılıç's Poems

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nesim SÖNMEZ- Kurdology Studies Conducted in the Late Ottoman Period -The Example of Molla Mahmud al-Bazidî and Aleksandre Jaba-

Lec. Dr. Adem ÖZDEMİR- The Effect of Incentives on Local Unemployment: The Case of Agri Textile City Project

Prof. Dr. Mehmet GÖKTAŞ, Dr. Eray UÇAN- The Prophet Nûh, The Flood Event, Noah's Ark, The Mount Judi and Their Reflections in Our Classic Turkish Literature

Asst. Prof. Dr. Hasan ALPAGO- From the Perspective of Economic Thought The Effect of Mount Ararat on the Economic and Cultural Development of the Region	Assoc. Prof. Hemin Omar AHMAD- Mala Mahmud Bayazid's Manuscript of Layla and Majnun (Text, Investigation, and Comparison)
Ömer YILDIZ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet AKÇAY- The Use of Enriched Books in Teaching Turkish to Foreigners, the Case of Ağrı Province	Dr. Ramazan YILDIRIM- The Mount Ararat and the Noah's Ark in the Three Abrahamic Religion Sources
Discussions	Discussions

Coffee Break

DINNER (18.00-Konukevi)

20.10.2023 FRIDAY

3rd SESSION (20.10.2023 FRIDAY 09.00-10.30)

ANADOLU SALONU	SELÇUKLU SALONU
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Yakup KARATAŞ	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Özlem SERTKAYA DOĞAN
Prof. Dr. Raul ESPERANTE —The Origin of “Deep Time” in Geology	Prof. Dr. Mesut DOĞAN, Prof. Dr. Özlem SERTKAYA DOĞAN- Turkey's Geopolitics
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tohid MELIKZADE- Ancient Res civilization around Mount Ararat	Prof. Dr. Faruk KAYA- Hz. Noah's Ark and Its Importance for Religious Tourism
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Reşad ASGEROV, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bağır BABAYEV- During the Years of the Russian Occupation of Armenians and the "War of Independence" (1919-1922) The Policy of Massacre Against the Muslim People in Ağrı and Dogubayazit	Prof. Dr. Murat YILMAZ- Change of Demographic Structure in Ağrı Province In The 21 st Century
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdurrahim GÜLER, Prof. Dr. Faruk KAYA- The Association between Socio-Cultural Factors and Well-being Among Immigrants in Ağrı	Asst. Prof. Dr. Adem YULU- Site Selection for the Establishment of Castles in Mountainous Areas: A Case Study of Korhan Castle (Mount Ararat)
Prof. Dr. Yakup KARATAŞ, Dr. Harun AYDIN- Contributions of Mesuliyet Newspaper to Ağrı's Intellectual Accumulation	Andrew JONES, Asst. Prof. Dr. Salih BAYRAKTURAN- Integration of Ground-Penetrating Radar, LiDAR, and Empirical Field Studies: A Multifaceted Analysis of Subsurface Structures near Mt. Ararat
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eminatp MALKOÇ- “Noah's Ark” Speeches From The Ground of The Tgna in The Early 2000S How to Understand, How to Explain	
Discussions	Discussions

Coffee Break

4th SESSION (20.10.2023 FRIDAY 10.45-12.00)

ANADOLU SALONU	SELÇUKLU SALONU
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mehmet TEYFUR	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Emin ÇİFTÇİ
Res. Ass. İsmail KIRAN- A Deputy with Memories: Halis Öztürk	Res. Ass. Hasan SAYİN, Yahya ÖZTÜRK- Landslide Susceptibility Analysis in the South of Mount Ararat by Frequency Ratio Method
Asst. Prof. Dr. Fatih ÖZTOP, Res. Ass. Hayrettin PULAT- Uşakov's Observations About Bayezid and Its Surroundings	Prof. Dr. Mohammad ABBASZADEH, Prof. Dr. Ebrahim MOHAMMADPOUR, Prof. Dr. Hacı DURAN - Understanding the traces of sociological themes in Agrhis poetry with a qualitative approach
Prof. Dr. Mehmet TEYFUR- Evaluation of the Cultural Consequences of Noah's Flood	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali SEVGİ- Ethnography and Photography: A Visual and Subjective Story of Mount Ağrı
Prof. Dr. Metin BAYRAM- Ağrı Province in the Paralympic and Modern Olympics	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orsolya FALUS- A Hungarian Patriot and “Kuruc” Freedom Fighter in Turkey: Prince Imre Thököly
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emine TEYFUR- Noah's Flood in Geological and Climatological Scientific Researches (Flood Hypothesis)	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nadiia SENCHYLO-TATLILIOGLU, Assist. Prof. Dr. Natalia KHOMENKO- Reflections of Noah's Flood in Ukraine and Turkish Folklore Works

Discussions	Discussions
LUNCH (12.00-Konukevi)	
5th SESSION (20.10.2023 FRIDAY 13.45-15.15)	
ANADOLU SALONU	SELÇUKLU SALONU
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Figen ATABEY	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Randall YOUNKER
Reuben DEDMONT - A Complete History of the Discoveries of Wood on Mt. Ararat—1647-2023	Prof. Dr. Ross PATTERSON - Uzengili Site - Candidate for Noah's Ark
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burcu KURT - Karakilise (Ağrı) as a Center of Border Security on the Ottoman-Russian Frontier After the Russo-Turkish War (1877–1878)	Lec. Willie ONDRICEK - Scientific Dating of ARKaeological Evidence
Asst. Prof. Dr. Ceylan MOLLAMEHMETOĞLU ÇEKİCİ, Asst. Prof. Dr. Mitat ÇEKİCİ - In the Ghazals of Hâfiz-i Şirâzî Hazrat Noah and The Flood	Nuriye ERYILMAZ - Ağrı Province: Geological Formation Processes, Their Impact on Economic Activities, and the Seismic Reality of the Region
Uğur YILMAZ, Filiz ERKUTLU - A Comprehensive Report Presented by Agri Governor Mustafa Kemal Enol to Prime Minister Süleyman Demirel About Ağrı	Dr. Michael YOUNKER - Archaeological Artifacts on Ararat
Prof. Dr. Figen ATABEY, Ridvan AYDIN -A General Evaluation of Education-Training Activities (1923-1960) in Ağrı	Güzin Sühran BELLİ - Dishes Made with Wild Plants and Vegetables in the Traditional Culinary Culture of Mount Ararat Region
Discussions	Discussions
6th SESSION (20.10.2023 FRIDAY 15.45-17.15)	
ANADOLU SALONU	SELÇUKLU SALONU
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mesut DOĞAN	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mikdat KADIOĞLU
Asst. Prof. Dr. İsmet ALACA -The Identity Erosion of a Century-Old City: Sample of Ağrı	Andrew JONES - The Quest for Ancient Inscriptions: A Challenging Exploration of the Turkish-Iranian Border in Search of Noah's Ark Evidences
Prof. Dr. Murat GÖKALP - University Students' Perception Of Noah's Ark	Res. Ass. Coşkun KAYA - Development Mechanism of the 1840 Mount Ararat Eruption and First Findings on the Source Area of the Eruption
Dr. Hatice ENGİN -To be able to Interpret the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Region Based on the Works Exhibited in the Ahmed-i Hâni City Museum	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berna KARAGÖZOĞLU - Opinions on the Area where Traces of Noah's Arch are Supposed to Be Found
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Baykal KARATAŞ, Mehmet Fatih KARAOĞLAN - Swimming for Physically Disabled People and Its History (The Case of Ağrı Province)	Exp. Mustafa Recep IRCAN, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Neşe DUMAN - Drought Analysis of Ağrı Province with Standardized Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI)
Res. Ass. Alperen Bedirhan COŞKUN -The Comparison of the Prophet Noah in Classical Persian and Turkish Poetry	Prof. Dr. Şikar QASIMOV - In The Region of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic of Azerbaijan from the History of Museum Work Organization (1920-1940s)
Dr. Cahit ATLI - Solar Energy Potential in Ağrı Province Region and Solar Power Plant Systems in Ağrı	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet EDİ - An Example of NGOs During the Democratic Party Era; Ağrı Teachers Union
Discussions	Discussions
DINNER (18.00-Konukevi)	
21.10.2023 SATURDAY	
Ascent to the 3200m camp of Mount Ararat	
Visiting of Noah's Ark	
Ishak Pasha Palace Tour	
Closing and Evaluation Meeting	

