



Urban Dynamics in Roman Anatolia: Investigating the Emergence and the Development of the Roman City in North-Central Anatolia

21-22 February 2025

Date: February 21st, 2025

Venue: METU Faculty of Architecture Kubbealtı Hall

10.00-10.20: Greetings and Opening Remarks:
Organizing Committee

Session Chair: Julia Koch

10.20-10.50: Bas Beaujean (KU Leuven)/Peter Talloen (Bilkent University) - The impact of Roman urbanism on the development of public spaces in Roman Imperial Pisidia (SW Anatolia).

10.50-11.20: Bilge Hürmüzlü Kortholt (Süleyman Demirel University) - Urbanisation Dynamics and Changes in Roman Period of Pisidian Seleukeia.

11.20-11.40: Coffee/Tea Break:

11.40-12.10: Paolo Maranzana (Boğaziçi University) - The emergence and development of the Roman City in the Upper Sakarya River Valley: a contextual approach.

12.10-12.40: Andrew Goldman (Gonzaga University) - An Exemplar of Liminal Dynamics: Roman Gordion at the Convergence of Galatia's Urban Territoria.

Lunch Break

Session Chair: Andrew Goldman

14.00-14.30: Mustafa Metin (Museum of Anatolian Civilizations) - A Roman City in Central Anatolia: Juliopolis.

14.30-15.00: Ersin Çelikbaş (Karabük University) - A Roman Synoikismos in Paphlagonia: Kaisareia Proseilemmenitae.

15.00-15.30: Julia, M. Koch (German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul Department) - Failures of Roman Imperial Urbanism and Staple Economies in the Black Sea Region – New Evidence from the Courtyard Granary in Pompeiopolis

15.30-15.50: Coffee/Tea Break:

15.50-16.20: Søren Lund Sørensen (Freie University) - Pompey's cities. The emergence and missing development of Magnopolis. (Online).

16.20-16.50: Dominique Krüger, Jil Kremser and Mareke Johanne Ubben (German

Archaeological Institute - Istanbul) - Bogazköy: A Rural Landscape in Eastern Galatia – Between Innovation, Adaptation and Tradition".

Date: February 22nd, 2025

Venue: METU Faculty of Architecture Kubbealtı Hall.

Session Chair: Paolo Maranzana

10.00-10.30: Burcu Erciyas (METU) and Max Ritter (University of Silesia) - Comana Pontica during the Roman period: glimpses at settlement dynamics and urban patterns (1st to 4th cent. CE).

10.30-11.00: Emine Sökmen (Social Sciences University of Ankara) – Who built the Dam? Roman Hydraulic Engineering and the ÖrükayaDan in North-Central Anatolia.

11.00-11.20: Coffee/Tea Break:

11.20-11.50: Philipp Niewoehner (Göttingen University) - Central Anatolian Urbanism in the Longue Durée. A Lack of Definite Places as Seen from Late Antiquity.

11.50-12.50: Keynote Lecture - Suna Güven: (Middle East Technical University, Emeritus Professor) Traces, Porous Chronologies and Backing Forwards.

Lunch Break

14.00-17.00: Field Trip (Roman Ankara under the guidance of Suna Güven)

Conference Organizers and Sponsoring Institutions:

- Elif Denel (American Research Institute in Turkey).
- Burcu Erciyas (Middle Eastern Technical University).
- Paolo Maranzana (Boğaziçi University).
- Lut Vandeput (British Institute at Ankara).

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