

May 25 WEDNESDAY

12:00-5:00 Check-in/Registration: Attendees pick up their conference material.

Location: İstanbul Technical University, Maçka Campus

Room: The Lobby of İşletme Fakültesi Binası (Faculty of Management)

May 26 THURSDAY

Conference Venue: İstanbul Technical University, Maçka Campus

Room: İşletme Fakültesi Binası (Faculty of Management), Auditorium C101,

9:00-10:40

Opening Session

Welcoming Remarks by

Prof. Muhammed Şahin (Rector of İstanbul Technical University)

Prof. Nurcan Bağ (Rector of Yeditepe University)

Opening Remarks by Conference Conveners

Sevil Baltalı Tırpan (İstanbul Technical University)

Aybil Göker (Yeditepe University)

Keynote Address by Prof. Ian Hodder (Stanford University):

“The Matter with Materiality: The Example of Çatalhöyük”

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

Individual Sessions

SESSION 1

Politics of Heritage: State, Nation, and Memory

Room: Auditorium C101, 11:00-1:10

Chair: **Akile Gürsoy** (Yeni Yüzyıl University)

Papers:

- 11:00-11:20 Heritage by NGOs in Palestine: Towards a Grassroots Politics of the Past?
Chiara De Cesari (*Utrecht University/Cambridge University*)
- 11:20-11:40 Moving Stones, Animating Patrimony: Idols, Archaeology and Social Memory in Coatlinchan, Mexico
Sandra Rozental (*New York University*)
- 11:40-12:00 Phoenician Cultural Heritage in Portugal: The Modern Role of Ancient People
Eleftheria Pappa (*Vrije University Amsterdam*)
- 12:00-12:20 Cultural Heritage and the Politics of Indigenous Identities in Australia
David Trigger (*University of Queensland*)
- 12:20-12:40 "If you do not visit, we will take it away": The Forced Connoisseurship for the Italian Cultural Heritage
Işıl Gürsu (*IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca*)
- 12:40-1:10 Discussion
- 1:10-2:10 Lunch Break

SESSION 2

Transformation of Places to Heritage Sites: Multiple Voices

Room: Auditorium C101, 2:10-3:50

Chair: **Maria Nugent** (Australian Centre for Indigenous History)

Papers:

- 2:10-2:30 Making Local Use of Outstanding Universal Value: Heritage Discourses as a Resource for Negotiating Power and Status in Toraja, Indonesia
Karin Klenke (*University of Goettingen*)
- 2:30-2:50 Performing the Popular in the Space of Heritage: *Patrimonio* and the Monumental and Intangible Armatures of Collective Personhood in Colonial and Contemporary Potosi
Thomas A. Abercrombie (*New York University*)
- 2:50-3:10 Places of the Past or Places of the Present? Memories, Knowledge and the Ruins in San Martín Tilcajete, Mexico
Alanna Cant (*London School of Economics*)
- 3:10-3:30 The Loss of Place: Nostalgia for the Real Rock-Cut Anatolian Monuments
Peri Johnson (*University of Pennsylvania*)
- 3:30-3:50 Discussion
- 3:50-4:10 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 3
(Im)Materiality, Memory Production and
Representation of the Past: The Uses of New Media

Room: Auditorium C101, 4:10-6:20

Chair: **Aslı Telli Aydemir** (İstanbul Şehir University)

Papers:

- 4:10-4:30 New (Im)Materiality and Remembering the Past: The Case of the Post-Soviet Ukraine
Yuliya Yurchuk (*Södertörn University/Stockholm University*)
- 4:30-4:50 The Politics of Presence: Heritage, Religion, and Media in Osogbo, Nigeria
Peter Probst (*Tufts University*)
- 4:50-5:10 Internet and the Construction of Collective Memory: A Case Study of the Post-1980 Generation in Turkey
Demet Lüküslü (*Yeditepe University*)
- 5:10-5:30 Digital Memory: Heritage and the Online/Offline Lives of Second Generation Iranian Americans
Donya Alinejad (*Vrije University Amsterdam*)
- 5:30-5:50 Facebook as a Site of Contestation and Production of Collective Memory
Evropi Chatzipanagiotidou (*University of Sussex*)
- 5:50-6:20 Discussion
- 6:20-7:30 **WELCOMING RECEPTION**
Location: Auditorium C101 Lobby

MAY 27 FRIDAY

Conference Venue: İstanbul Technical University, Maçka Campus, İşletme Fakültesi Binası (Faculty of Management)

SESSION 4
Diaspora, Transnational Spaces and Memory

Room: Auditorium D 102, 9:00-10:40

Chair: **Markus Dressler** (İstanbul Technical University)

Papers:

9:00-9:20 'Holy Land' Sanctuaries as Ambiguous Zones of Contact: On Filipina Pilgrimages, Complex Places and Transcendence in Times of War

Claudia Liebelt (*Bayreuth University*)

9:20-9:40 Memory in Transition: The Recovery of Cultural Heritage in Sephardic Museums along the Route of the Diaspora

Tuğba Gürsel Sevin (*Vanderbilt University*)

9:40-10:00 Global Difference in Local Place: Territorializing Diaspora in the Memorial Landscape of Mauritius

Candice Lowe Swift (*Vassar College*)

10:00-10:20 "Oxford of the East": The Revitalization of Nalanda University in the New Asian Century

David Geary (*University of Oxford*)

10:20-10:40 Discussion

10:40-11:00 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 5

Commodification of the Past and Memory

Room: Auditorium D 102, 11:00-12:20

Chair: **Asuman Suner** (İstanbul Technical University)

Papers:

11:00-11:20 Reconstruction of a Memory Space: Gallipoli

Emine Zeynep Güler (*İstanbul University*)

11:20-11:40 "...Why the ambiguous ruins of Troy needed a modern horse":
The Commodifications of the "New Myth of Troy" and
Transnational Contestations of Memory

Patrizia Kern (*University of Heidelberg*)

11:40-12:00 Refashioning Archaeological Remains through the Lens of the
Motion Picture

Margaret Byrne (*Caldwell Photographic*)

12:00-12:20 Discussion

12:20-1:30 Lunch Break

SESSION 6

Grievability, Death, National Belonging and Memory

Room: Auditorium D 102, 1:30-3:40

Chair: **Biray Kolluoğlu** (Boğaziçi University)

Papers:

1:30-1:50 "So that Families can Read their History in the Newspaper": A
Networked- Memory Approach to National Belonging

Jonah Rubin (*University of Chicago*)

1:50-2:10 The Katyn Massacre and National Identity: Memory, Mourning
and Memorialization

Vanessa Fredericks (*Macquarie University*)

- 2:10-2:30 Graves and Statues of Past and Present: Shifting Perspectives of Memory, Culture and Politics at the Micro and Macro Levels in Zimbabwe
Tarsisio M. Nyatsanza (*University of Glasgow*)
- 2:30-2:50 Obituaries as Markers of Memory: Grievability, Visibility and Representations of Aboriginal Women in the Canadian National Imaginary
Yasmin Jiwani (*Concordia University*)
- 2:50-3:10 Legitimacy of Death: National Appropriation of the Fallen
Gordana Uzelac (*London Metropolitan University*)
- 3:10-3:40 Discussion
- 3:40-4:10 Coffee Break

SESSION 7

Nationalism and Politics of Heritage Management

Room: Auditorium D 102, 4:10-6:00
Chair: **Duygu Köksal** (*Boğaziçi University*)

Papers:

- 4:10-4:30 Heritage Preservation in the (Post-)Soviet Context: The Marxist-Leninist Paradigm
Igor Demchenko (*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*)
- 4:30-4:50 Abide-i Hürriyet: A Monument of Forgetting and the Republican Symptom
Mehmet Arısan (*İstanbul Technical University*)
- 4:50-5:10 Materiality, Culture and Identity in Southeast Turkey
Ayşe Seda Yüksel (*Central European University*)
- 5:10-5:30 From Nationalism to the Future: Heritage Management Practices in Greece as a Means for Reproduction and Reshaping of Identities
Panagiotis Kontolaimos (*National Technical University of Athens*)
- 5:30-6:00 Discussion

SESSION 8

Heritage, Memory and Materiality in Brazil and Mauritius

Session Organizer: **Roger Sansi**

Room: Auditorium D 103, 9:00-10:40

Chair: **Olga Demetriou** (Prio Cyprus Center)

Papers:

- 9:00-9:20 "The War of the Saints": Effigies, Statuaries, and 'Living Human Treasures' in Salvador, Brazil's UNESCO World Historical Center
John F. Collins (*City University of New York*)
- 9:20-9:40 From Axé to Heritage: Memory, Materiality and Power in Afro-Brazilian Candomblé
Roger Sansi (*Goldsmiths University of London*)
- 9:40-10:00 The Crisis of Heritage: From the Rhetoric of Loss to Permanent Reconstruction
José Reginaldo Gonçalves (*UFRJ Rio de Janeiro*)
- 10:00-10:20 Heritage Management and Archaeology of Colonial Defenses in a Plural Democracy: A Case Study in Mauritius
Geoffrey D. Summers (*Middle East Technical University*)
- 10:20-10:40 Discussion
- 10:40-11:00 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 9

Site Nostalgia, Monuments of Remembrance and Ritual Performance

Room: Auditorium D 103, 11:00-12:20
Chair: **Levent Soysal** (Kadir Has University)

Papers:

- 11:00-11:20 The Old Bridge in Mostar as an Icon for Past, Present and Future Heritage
Teresita Scalco (*University IUAV of Venice*)
- 11:20-11:40 Completely Different Matters: On the Materiality and the Symbolism of the Tomb in a Sant Lineage
Till Luge (*University of Pennsylvania*)
- 11:40-12:00 Melancholy Monument: The Legacy of Halicarnassus
Michael Needham (*Australian Catholic University*)
- 12:00-12:20 Discussion
- 12:20-1:30 Lunch Break

SESSION 10

Built Spaces: Architecture, Memory and Performance

Room: Auditorium D 103, 1:30-3:40
Chair: **Tuna Kuyucu** (Boğaziçi University)

Papers:

- 1:30-1:50 A City of Projected Pasts: The Metamorphosis of İstanbul's Architectural Heritage
Banu Pekol (*İstanbul Technical University*)
- 1:50-2:10 Between Memory and Architecture: The Biography of an Amsterdam Apartment Block as a Microcosm of Architectural and Social Developmental History
Hüsnü Yeğenoğlu (*Eindhoven University of Technology*)

- 2:10-2:30 Ancient Places of Performance as Realms of Memory: The Case of Greece
Zeynep Aktüre (*İzmir Institute of Technology*)
- 2:30-2:50 Transforming Built Heritage: The Adaptive Re-use of Historical Military Buildings - The Case of Maçka Armory
Deniz İkiz and **Gülsün Tanyeli** (*Oxford Brookes University and İstanbul Technical University*)
- 2:50-3:10 Everyday Functionality as Intentional Commemorative-Value
Eray Çaylı (*University College of London*)
- 3:10-3:40 Discussion
- 3:40-4:10 Coffee Break

SESSION 11

Urban Space and Cultural Heritage

Room: Auditorium D 103, 4:10-6:00

Chair: **Şölen Şanlı** (*Metropolitan State College of Denver*)

Papers:

- 4:10-4:30 Contesting Heritage(s) in the Post-colony: Urban Restructuring, Memory and the Politics of Space in Luanda, Angola
Caio Simões de Araújo (*Central European University*)
- 4:30-4:50 Topography of Spatial and Temporal Ruptures: (Im)Materialities of (Post)Socialism in a Northern Town in Macedonia
Rozita Dimova (*Humboldt University*)
- 4:50-5:10 Contradictory Narratives of Istanbulite Gecekondu: Old and New Types of Urbanness
Ceren Lordoğlu and **Özgür Sevgi Göral** (*Mimar Sinan University and Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*)
- 4:10-5:30 The Politics of Buried Treasure: The Athens Unification of Archaeological Sites Park & the Abscesses of the Marbles
Georgia Paizi (*National Technical University of Athens*)
- 5:30-6:00 Discussion

MAY 28 SATURDAY

Conference Venue: Yeditepe University, Kayışdağı Campus, Rektörlük Binası (Rectorate Building)

SESSION 12 Senses, Place, Identity and Memory

Room: Mavi Salon, 9:30-11:10

Chair: **Meltem Ahıska** (Boğaziçi University)

Papers:

- 9:30-9:50 The Pumpkin: Squashing Myths about American History, National Identity and Natural World
Cynthia Ott (*Saint Louis University*)
- 9:50-10:10 Church Atmosphere as Heritage Value: An Analytical Framework for Revisiting the Place of Redundant Churches in Contemporary Montreal
Josée Laplace (*University of Québec*)
- 10:10-10:30 Inheriting Slavery: Making Sense of a Difficult Heritage
Anna Catalani and **Tobias Ackroyd** (*University of Salford*)
- 10:30-10:50 Concrete Memories and Sensory Pasts: Heritage, Migration, and the Politics of Nationhood
Kelvin E.Y. Low (*National University of Singapore*)
- 10:50-11:10 Discussion
- 11:10-11:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 13

Museums and Discourses

Room: Mavi Salon, 11:30-12:50

Chair: **Philip Nel** (University of the Free State)

Papers:

11:30-11:50 "As Real as it Gets" Authenticity, Experience and Holism in Historical Reenactment

Mads Daugbjerg (*Aarhus University*)

11:50-12:10 Communicating Conflicting Histories

Darco Babić and **Željka Miklošević** (*University of Zagreb*)

12:10-12:30 Same Objects, Different Stories: Theorizing the Colonial Use of Museum Collections to Better Depart from it

Alexandra Sauvage (*Autonomous University of Baja California Sur, Mexico*)

12:30-12:50 Discussion

1:10-2:10 Lunch Break

SESSION 14

Tourism and Authenticity

Room: Mavi Salon, 2:10-3:50

Chair: **Sara Nur Yıldız** (Orient-Institut İstanbul)

Papers:

2:10-2:30 Memory, Ethics and Dark Tourism: The Contested Historical Heritage of Anlong Veng District, Cambodia

Gisela Wohlfahrt (*University of Vienna*)

2:30-2:50 Neoliberal Methodologies? Megadams, Tourism, and Disciplinary Transformation in the Archaeology of Turkey

Daniel Shoup (*University of Bologna*)

2:50-3:10 Panoramic Conquest Museum

Aysim Türkmen (*Yıldız Technical University*)

- 3:10-3:30 Myths, Dreams, and Realities: Changing Representations of Turkish History in International Exhibitions After 1980s.
Şeyda Barlas (*Boğaziçi University*)
- 3:30-3:50 Discussion
- 3:50-4:15 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 15

Divided Communities, Memory and Contested Landscapes

Room: Yeşil Salon, 9:30-11:10

Chair: **Yaprak Civelek** (*Yeditepe University*)

Papers:

- 9:30-9:50 Landscape, Memory and History: Understanding the Monuments of Polonaruva, Sri Lanka
Mahalakshmi Ramakrishnan (*Jawaharlal Nehru University*)
- 9:50-10:10 Ledra Street: Symbolic Site of a Communal Heritage
Zehra Aziz-Beyli (*Keele University*)
- 10:10-10:30 Sovereignty and the Sacred: Contested Religious Sites in Cyprus
Rebecca Bryant (*George Mason University*)
- 10:30-10:50 Famagusta: Conflicting Memories, Nationalisms, and the Threat to Cultural Heritage
Michael Walsh (*Eastern Mediterranean University*)
- 10:50-11:10 Discussion
- 11:10-11:30 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 16

Remembering Through Materiality

Session Organizer: **Leyla Neyzi**

Room: Yeşil Salon, 11:30-1.10

Chair: **Melin Levent Yuna** (Yeditepe University)

Papers:

- 11:30-11:50 Uncanny Memories: Apocryphal Tales, Dreams, and Fantasies of Armenians in Anatolia
Leyla Neyzi (*Sabancı University*)
- 11:50-12:10 Remnants of the Past: Postmemories of Armenians in the City of Van
Gözde Burcu Ege (*Sabancı University*)
- 12:10-12:30 Traces of the Present in Stories of the Past: Forced Migration and Kurdish Youth
Haydar Darıcı (*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*)
- 12:30-12:50 Debates on Ahtamar: A Church or a Museum?
Nora Tataryan (*Sabancı University*)
- 12:50-1:10 Discussion
- 1:10-2:10 Lunch Break

SESSION 17

Place, Event and Collective Memory

Room: Yeşil Salon, 2:10-3:50

Chair: **Feza Tansuğ** (Yeditepe University)

Papers:

- 2:10-2:30 Quneitra: From a Battle Field to a Site of Memory
Güliz Akkaymak (*University of Western Ontario*)
- 2:30-2:50 Place Memories with Reference to Salazarian Dictatorship and Theatre Capitolio
Viola Brancatella (*University of Rome "La Sapienza"*)

- 2:50-3:10 Deportation in the Collective Memory of Crimean Tatars
Arzy Emirova (*Crimean Industrial Pedagogy University*)
- 3:10-3:30 After 9/11: Transformation of Memory into History
Zipporah Lax Yamamoto (*University of California, Los Angeles*)
- 3:30-3:50 Discussion
- 3:50- 4:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 18

Archaeology and Heritage Management in Turkey

Room: Üzeyir Garih Salonu, 9:30-11:10

Chair: **Gül Pulhan** (Koç University)

Papers:

- 9:30-9:50 At the Tipping Point? From Archaeology to Heritage
Management at Sagalassos
Ebru Torun (*Catholic University of Leuven*)
- 9:50-10:10 Which Anatolianism? Whither Heritage? A History of Anatolianism
in Conflicting Narratives of Turkish Heritage
Çiğdem Atakuman (*Middle East Technical University*)
- 10:10-10:30 What is in a Theater? Rethinking Excavations of Ancient
Monumental Buildings in Turkey
Pınar Özgüner (*Boston University*)
- 10:30-10:50 RFID Technology Application in Museums in Turkey
Nurdan Atalan and **Hakan Melih Aygün** (*Turkish Ministry of
Culture and Tourism*)
- 10:50-11:10 Discussion
- 11:10-11:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 19

Archaeological Praxis and Local Narratives

Room: Üzeyir Garih Salonu, 11:30-1:10

Chair: **Geoffrey Summers** (Middle East Technical University)

Papers:

- 11:30-11:50 Local Narrative and Outsider Imagination in a Chinese Landscape: Materiality, Sense and Agenda
Patrick Lucas (*Minzu University of China*)
- 11:50-12:10 Assessment of Values Ascribed to Archaeological Artifacts
Atle Omland (*University of Oslo*)
- 12:10-12:30 Contemporary Use of the Ancient Theatres: Materiality, Symbolic Meaning and Intangible Values
Flippo Masino and **Giorgio Sobra** (*Polytechnic University of Turin*)
- 12:30-12:50 A Tale of Three Castles: (Rescue) Archaeology in Eastern Turkey
Laurent Dissard (*University of California, Berkeley*)
- 12:50-1:10 Discussion
- 1:10-2:10 *Lunch Break*

SESSION 20

Heritage and Representation

Room: Üzeyir Garih Salonu, 2:10-3:50

Chair: Aslı Çalkıvık (İstanbul Technical University)

Papers:

- 2:10-2:30 Children's Multimodal Representations of an Archaeological Site: A Point of Reference in the Development of Pedagogies for History Teaching
Sophia Diamantopoulou (*London Institute of Education*)
- 2:30-2:50 Death of a Language: The Bitter Story of Ladino
Işıl Demirel (*Yeditepe University*)

- 2:50-3:10 The Digital Representation of the Heritage of Mankind:
Opportunities and Challenges
Anca Claudia Prodan (*Brandenburg University of Technology*)
- 3:10-3:30 Some Remarks on the Motives behind Cultural Heritage
Conservation
Enis Tataroğlu (*Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism*)
- 3:30-3:50 Discussion
- 3:50-4:15 *Coffee Break*

FINAL PLENARY SESSION
KEYNOTE ADDRESSES and OPEN DISCUSSION

Room: Güzel Sanatlar Fakültesi Binası (Faculty of Fine Arts), Güzel Sanatlar
Konferans Salonu, 4:15- 7:15

Prof. Richard Handler (University of Virginia)

Assoc. Prof. Ayfer Bartu Candan (Boğaziçi University)

Assoc. Prof. Charles Stewart (University College London)

7:30-9:00 *CLOSING RECEPTION AND DINNER*
Location: Yeditepe University

May 29 SUNDAY

Optional Conference Excursions:

- 1- Old City Tour
- 2- Bosphorus Tour