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**Archaeology and history of Lydia  
from the early Lydian period to late antiquity  
(8th century B.C.-6th century A.D.).  
An international symposium**

May 17-18, 2017 / Izmir, Turkey  
17-18 mai 2017 / Izmir, Turquie



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## PROGRAM / PROGRAMME

May 15-16 / 15-16 mai

14 h 30 – 16 h 30: Registration / Enregistrement (DESEM, Rectorate Building of the Dokuz Eylül University).

Conferences in DESEM - Blue Hall (*Mavi Salon*) / Conférences au DESEM – Salle bleue (*Mavi Salon*)

May 17 / 17 mai

8 h – 9 h 15: Registration, welcome coffee / Enregistrement, accueil.

9 h 15 – 10 h 30: Session 1 – Chairman / Présidence: Guy Labarre (Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, France)

*Introduction - Opening speeches.*

9 h 15 Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)

Introduction: Practical information about the symposium.

9 h 30 Nicholas D. Cahill (University of Wisconsin-Madison / Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, both U.S.A.)

New work on the Palace of Croesus at Sardis.

10 h 15 Consession of the “2017 EKVAM Annual Award of the Ancient Anatolian Studies”.

10 h 30 – 10 h 45: Break / Pause.

10 h 45 – 11 h 35: Session 2 – Chairman / Présidence: James Roy (University of Nottingham, U.K.)

*Prehistorical and protohistorical Lydia.*

10 h 45 Kadriye Özçelik (University of Ankara, Turkey), Gizem Kartal (University of Ankara, Turkey), Hande Bulut (University of Düzce, Turkey)

Paleolithic evidences in Lydia.

11 h Nihal Akıllı (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)

Protohistorical excavations at Hastane Höyük in Akhisar.

11 h 15 Harun Oy (University of Ordu, Turkey)

Three new sites in southeastern Lydia: Kapancık, Gerdekkayası and Ören.

11 h 30 Discussion.

11 h 35 – 11 h 45: Break / Pause.

11 h 45 – 13 h 30: Session 3 – Chairman / Présidence: Michel Mazoyer (Université Paris-I-Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)

*Lydian period and early Lydians – Historical and linguistic aspects.*

11 h 45 Antonio Corso (Scuola archeologica italiana di Atene, Greece)

Theory on the origins of Lydians as Etruscans.

12 h 00 Michele R. Cataudella (Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy)

Aššuwa, Asia and the land of Lydians.

12 h 15 Rostislav Oreshko (Uniwersytet Warszawski, Poland / Centre for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, U.S.A.)

Lydian personal names and the question of Lydian ethno-linguistic identity.

12 h 30 Liviu Mihail Iancu (Universitatea din București, Romania)

“Who is Gyges?”: Assessing the Carian connections of the first Mermnad king of Lydia once again.

12 h 45 Aliénor Rufin Solas (Université Paris-Sorbonne IV, France)

The “Lydian kingdom” before Croesus: An anthropological perspective.

13 h 00 Alexandar Portalsky (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria)

Lydian dynasties: Genealogy and chronology.

13 h 15 Discussion.

13 h 30 – 14 h 30: Lunch / Déjeuner.

14 h 30 – 17 h 00: Session 4 – Chairman / Présidence: George Kakavas (Epigraphic and Numismatic Museum, Athens, Greece)

*Lydian period and early Lydians – Textual, cultic, epigraphical and numismatical aspects.*

14 h 30 Annick Payne (Universität Bern, Switzerland), David Sasseville (Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany)

A new Lydian goddess: Malis (Athena).

14 h 45 Diether Schürr (Hanau, Germany / Kaş, Turkey)

*Leŋs*: a Greek god in Lydian disguise – *Zeḏas*: a Lydian god in Greek disguise and some Luwian gods too.

15 h 00 Yanis Pikoulas (University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece)

Some remarks on Royal Road (Hdt. 5.52–54).

15 h 15 Annalisa Paradiso (Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Matera, Italy)

History of Lydia by Ephorus of Cyme.

- 15 h 30 William Pillot (Université d'Angers, France)  
Strabo's description of the relations between Troad and Lydia under the Mermnad dynasty.
- 15 h 45 Dimitris A. Sphakianakis (Archaeological Museum of Heracleion, Greece), Fani K. Seroglou (Ephorate of Antiquities of the Dodecanese, Rhodes, Greece)  
In spider's web: Pursuing the Aegean roots of a Lydian myth.
- 16 h 00 James Roy (University of Nottingham, UK)  
The poet Pindar and Lydian Pelops.
- 16 h 15 Ayşen Sina (University of Ankara, Turkey)  
Cult of Artemis in Lydia and "choir of Lydian girls": A political evaluation.
- 16 h 30 Diether Schürr (Hanau, Germany / Kaş, Turkey), Oğuz Tekin (Koç University, Istanbul / Antalya, Turkey)  
A new coin with a Lydian legend.
- 16 h 45 Discussion.

17 h 00 – 17 h 15: Break / Pause.

17 h 15 – 18 h 45: Session 5 – Chairman / Présidence: Nicholas D. Cahill (University of Wisconsin-Madison / Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.)

*Archaeology and numismatics of Lydian period and early Lydians.*

- 17 h 15 Güzin Eren (Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey)  
Becoming extreme: Monumental architecture in the Lydian heartland from the eighth to the mid sixth centuries B.C.
- 17 h 30 Geoffrey D. Summers (Mahebourg, Mauritius / The Oriental Institute, Chicago, IL, U.S.A.)  
Eastern and northeastern borders of Lydia. A view from the Kızılırmak.
- 17 h 45 Ş. Sedef Çokay Kepçe (University of Istanbul, Turkey), Kaan İren (Sıtkı Koçman University, Muğla, Turkey)  
A Lydian kitchen in Dascylium?
- 18 h 00 Tamás Péter Kisbali (Moscow, Russia)  
Influencing Lydia: The "Cybele shrine" from Sardis and its Near Eastern context.
- 18 h 15 George Kakavas (Epigraphic and Numismatic Museum, Athens, Greece)  
Electrum coins from Lydia and the surrounding areas from the collections of the Numismatic Museum in Athens.
- 18 h 30 Discussion.
- 18 h 45 Closing.

18 h 55 Shooting a "family photo" in front of the Rectorate building of DEU.

19 h 00-22 h 00 An evening excursion and drink at Manisa, Lydia by the Metropolitan Municipality of Manisa.

### May 18 / 18 mai

9 h 30 – 10 h 45: Session 6 – Chairman / Présidence: Yanis Pikoulas (University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece)

*Lydians and Persians.*

- 9 h 30 Figen Çevirici Coşkun (Dumlupınar University, Kütahya, Turkey)  
An Anatolian-Persian tomb relief from Lydia.
- 9 h 45 Sedat Akkurnaz (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)  
New examples of Archaic architectural terracottas from Lydia.
- 10 h 00 Fabienne Colas-Rannou (Université Clermont-Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France)  
Lydian and Lycian arts in the context of Achaemenid Anatolia: A comparative approach.
- 10 h 15 Askold Ivantchik (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia / Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France)  
New evidence on Lydians in southern Phrygia in Pre-Achaemenid and Achaemenid periods.
- 10 h 30 Discussion.

10 h 45 – 11 h 00: Break / Pause.

11 h 00 – 12 h 30: Session 7 – Chairman / Présidence: Marijana Riel (Univerzitet u Beogradu, Serbia)

*Historical aspects on Hellenistic and Roman Lydia.*

- 11 h 00 Elif Alten (Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey)  
Revolt of Achaeus against Antiochus III the Great and the siege of Sardis, based on classical textual, epigraphic and numismatic evidence.
- 11 h 15 Fabrice Delrieux (Université Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambéry, France)  
Lydian cities during the First Mithridatic War (89-85 B.C.).
- 11 h 30 Fatih Yılmaz (Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey)  
Jezebel: An early Christian false prophetess from Lydia.
- 11 h 45 Hüseyin Köker (Süleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey)  
Eastern campaigns of Septimius Severus and Caracalla and coinage of Bageis.
- 12 h 00 Hacer Sancaktar (Bozok University, Yozgat, Turkey)  
Thyateria's creation as the capital of convensus.
- 12 h 15 Discussion.

12 h 30 – 13 h 30: Lunch / Déjeuner.

13 h 30 – 14 h 30: Session 8 – Chairman / Présidence: Charles Guittard (Université Paris-Ouest-Nanterre-La-Défense, France)

***Archaeology of Hellenistic and Roman Lydia.***

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- 13 h 30 Bahadır Duman (Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey)  
Preliminary remarks on archaeological evidence on ancient trade in Lydian Tripolis.
- 13 h 45 Enes Hançer (Manisa, Turkey)  
Saittae.
- 14 h 00 Julia Martin (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)  
The use of fired Roman bricks in Lydia and neighbouring regions.
- 14 h 15 Discussion.

14 h 30 – 14 h 45: Break / Pause.

14 h 45 – 16 h 45: Session 9 – Chairman / Présidence: Oğuz Tekin (Koç University, Istanbul / Antalya, both in Turkey)

***Hellenistic and Roman Lydia – Textual, epigraphical, numismatical and cultic aspects.***

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- 14 h 45 Ömer Tatar (Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey)  
Sardis: The very first mint of Macedonian coinage in western Anatolia.
- 15 h 00 Pierre-Olivier Hochard (Université François-Rabelais, Tours, France)  
Historical geography of Lydia during Hellenistic and imperial periods: Literary and numismatical evidences.
- 15 h 30 Marijana Ricić (Univerzitet u Beogradu, Serbia)  
Family structure in Roman Lydia.
- 15 h 45 Dinçer Savaş Lenger (Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey)  
Coinage of Thyessus in Lydia.
- 16 h 00 Hüseyin Üreten, Ömer Güngörmüş (both at Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)  
Remarks on imperial cult of Lydian Philadelphia based on classical textual sources.
- 16 h 15 Alistair Filippini (Università degli Studi di Palermo / Istituto Italiano per la Storia Antica, Rome, both in Italy)  
History and epigraphy of Tripolis on the Maeander in eastern Lydia during late antiquity (third-sixth centuries A.D.).
- 16 h 30 Discussion.

16 h 45 – 17 h 00: Break / Pause.

17 h 00 – 18 h 00: Session 10 – Chairman / Présidence: Hüseyin Üreten (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)

***Hellenistic, Roman and early Byzantine Lydia – Textual and historical aspects.***

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- 17 h 00 Étienne Wolff (Université Paris-Ouest-Nanterre-La-Défense, France)  
Lydia in proverbs and idiomatic expressions of Latin language.
- 17 h 15 Marius Cristian Streinu (Institutul National al Patrimoniului, Bucharest, Romania)  
Lydians and gladiators.
- 17 h 30 Katarzyna Maksymiuk (Uniwersytet Przyrodniczo-Humanistyczny w Siedlcach, Poland)  
The relation of Priscian of Lydia to Byzantium during the wars of Justinian I with the Sassanid empire.
- 17 h 45 Discussion.
- 18 h 00 Closing and walking back to the hotels in groups.

May 17 / 17 mai

Conferences in DESEM - Burgundy Hall (*Bordo Salon*)  
/ Conférences au DESEM – Salle de bourgogne (*Bordo Salon*)

10 h 45 – 11 h 30: Session 11 – Chairman / Présidence: Geoffrey D. Summers (Mahebourg, Mauritius / The Oriental Institute, Chicago, IL, U.S.A.)

*Paleogeographical studies in Lydia.*

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- 10 h 45 Ertuğ Öner (Ege University, Izmir, Turkey), Serdar Vardar (Kâtip Çelebi University, Izmir, Turkey), Rifat İlhan (Ege University, Izmir, Turkey)  
Geomorphological effects of Kayacık in Gördes to the surrounding archaeological sites in northern Lydia.
- 11 h 00 Serdar Vardar (Kâtip Çelebi University, Izmir, Turkey)  
Geoarchaeological-paleogeographical observations on Hypaepa and its surroundings in southwestern Lydia.
- 11 h 15 Discussion.

11 h 30 – 11 h 45: Break / Pause.

11 h 45 – 12 h 30: Session 12 – Chairman / Présidence: Dinçer Savaş Lenger (Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey)  
*Various aspects of Lydia during the Byzantine period.*

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- 11 h 45 Nilgün Elam (Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey)  
Unknown archbishops of Lydia: A contribution by sigillographic evidence.
- 12 h 00 Tomasz Polański (Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego Kielce / Polska Akademia Nauk, Crakow, both Poland)  
John of Sardis' commentary to Aphthonius' description of the Alexandrian Serapeum. Graeco-Oriental art in rhetorical ecphrasis.
- 12 h 15 Discussion.

12 h 30 – 14 h 30: Lunch / Déjeuner.

14 h 30 – 15 h 45: Session 13 – Chairman / Présidence: Harun Oy (University of Ordu, Turkey)  
*Lydia and rest of the ancient world.*

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- 14 h 30 Marina Y. Lapteva (Tyumen State University, Tobolsk, Tyumen, Russia)  
Lydian factor in the history of the Ionian tyranny.
- 14 h 45 Fani K. Seroglou (Ephorate of Antiquities of the Dodecanese, Rhodes, Greece)  
Greeks and Lydians: Unraveling the tale of two cultures.
- 15 h 00 Tamar Cheishvili, Ketevan Gardapkhadze (both Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia)  
Some aspects of the historical relationships between Lydia and Caucasus.
- 15 h 15 Exhale Dobruna-Saliu (Instituti Albanologjik i Prishtinës, Kosovo)  
Relationships of Dardania with Lydia in the regards of trade, mythology and sculpture during the classical antiquity.
- 15 h 30 Discussion.

15 h 45 – 16 h 00: Break / Pause.

16 h 00 – 17 h 00: Session 14 – Chairman / Présidence: Serdar Vardar (Kâtip Çelebi University, Izmir, Turkey)  
*Archaeology and historical geography of third, second and first millenia B.C. in other parts of western Anatolia.*

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- 16 h 00 Ayşegül Aykurt (Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey)  
Minoan presence in western Anatolia.
- 16 h 15 Frederik C. Woudhuizen (Dutch Archaeological and Historical Society, Heiloo, The Netherlands), Eberhard Zanger (Luwian Studies, Zurich, Switzerland)  
A glimpse at the so-called "Beyköy Text" and an assessment of its validity.
- 16 h 30 Gülem Göğebakan Demir (Selçuk University, Konya, Turkey)  
Börükçü: A site of Geometric period in Caria.
- 16 h 45 Discussion.

17 h 00 – 17 h 15: Break / Pause.

**17 h 15 – 18 h 15: Session 15 – Chairman / Présidence:** Bahadır Duman (Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey)  
***Archaeology of Hellenistic and Roman northeastern Caria.***

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- 17 h 15** Aslı Saraçoğlu, Arzu Özver (both Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)  
Bath-gymnasium building of Tralles.
- 17 h 30** Arzu Özver (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)  
Evaluation of burial customs in Lydia in the light of the finds from the *necropolis* of Tralles.
- 17 h 45** Oğuz Kocayigit (Onsekiz Mart University, Çanakkale, Turkey)  
A preliminary report on the Roman pottery from Tabae.
- 18 h 00** Discussion.

**18 h 15 – 18 h 55: Break / Pause.**

**18 h 55** Shooting a “family photo” in front of the Rectorate building of DEU.

**19 h 00-22 h 00** An evening excursion and drink at Manisa, Lydia by the Metropolitan Municipality of Manisa.

### May 18 / 18 mai

**9 h 30 – 10 h 00: Session 16 – Chairman / Présidence:** Fabrice Delrieux (Université Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambéry)  
***Archaeology of Hellenistic and Roman Smyrna.***

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- 9 h 30** Santo Salvatore Distefano (Catania, Italy)  
Smyrna during the early Roman empire.
- 9 h 45** Discussion.

**10 h 00 – 10 h 15: Break / Pause.**

**10 h 15 – 11 h 30: Session 17 – Chairman / Présidence:** Ayşen Sina (University of Ankara, Turkey)  
***Ancient Greek cults and burial customs in western Anatolia.***

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- 10 h 15** Michel Mazoyer (Université Paris-I-Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)  
The impact of the Hittite god on the myth of Dionysus from Magnesia on the Maeander in an evolutive process.
- 10 h 30** Charles Guittard (Université Paris-Ouest-Nanterre-La-Défense, France)  
An oracle of Apollo Clarius and the question of the supreme god (Macrobius, Saturnalia 1, 18, 20): Zeus, Hades, Helios, Dionysos and Iao.
- 10 h 45** Erik Hrnčiarik, Lucia Novakova (both Trnavská univerzita v Trnave, Slovakia)  
Anatolian koine of burial practices: Transformation of elite burials.
- 11 h 00** Discussion.
- h 15** Murat Çekilmez (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)  
Terracotta figurines from the south *necropolis* of Tralles.

**11 h 30 – 11 h 45: Break / Pause.**

**11 h 45 – 13 h 00: Session 18 – Chairman / Présidence:** Murat Çekilmez (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)  
***Trade goods from western Anatolia in the rest of the ancient world.***

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- 11 h 45** Giorgio Rizzo (Rome, Italy)  
Ephesian *amphorae* in Rome in the imperial period.
- 12 h 00** Natalia S. Astashova (State Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia)  
Anatolian pottery from Panticapaeum.
- 12 h 15** Verena Perko (Univerze v Ljubljani Kranj, Slovenia), Tina Žerjal (Zavod za varstvo kulturne dediščine Slovenije, Ljubljana, Slovenia)  
Anatolian imports in Slovenia.
- 12 h 30** Daniele Tinterri (École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, France / Università di Torino / Genoa, both Italy)  
Aegean trade goods from Chios and Phocaea (4th-7th century A.D.) to western Mediterranean based on textual and archaeological evidence.
- 12 h 45** Discussion.

**13 h 00 – 14 h 15: Lunch / Déjeuner.**

**14 h 15 – 15 h 00: Session 19 – Chairman / Présidence:** Fethiye Erbay (University of Istanbul, Turkey)

**Miscellanea:** *Papers on Roman and Byzantine Balkans and the Near East.*

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- 14 h 15** Zaraza Friedman (Haifa, Israel)  
Nabataean trade routes through Asia Minor and the depiction of dolphin in Nabataean tradition.
- 14 h 30** Bogdan Ciupercă (Muzeul Județean de Istorie și Arheologie Prahova, Ploiești, Romania), Andrei Măgureanu (Institutul de Arheologie “Vasile Pârvan”, Bucharest, Romania)  
Costume of dead or costume of livings?
- 14 h 45** Discussion.

**15 h 00 – 15 h 15: Break / Pause.**

**15 h 15 – 16 h 45: Session 20 – Chairman / Présidence:** Nihal Akıllı (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)

**Technical person for the Skype connection:** Mr Özgür Özgen (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)

**Skype session:** *Historical and archaeological studies on Roman and early Byzantine Lydia and Ephesus.*

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- 15 h 15** Gaetano Arena (Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy)  
Heleis: A chief doctor in Roman Lydia.
- 15 h 30** Margherita G. Cassia (Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy)  
Servilius Damocrates and Roman Lydia: A close connection.
- 15 h 45** Dimitris P. Drakoulis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)  
A contribution to the study of Lydia in the early Byzantine period.
- 16 h 00** Eirini Artemi (Hellenic Open University, Patra / Athens)  
The role of Ephesus in the late antiquity from the period of Diocletian to A.D. 449, the “Robber Synod”.
- 16 h 15** Jasmina S. Ćirić (Univerzitet u Beogradu, Serbia)  
Brickwork patterns of E Church in Sardis: Structure and meaning.

**16 h 30** Discussion.

**16 h 45 – 17 h 00: Break / Pause.**

**17 h 00 – 18 h 40: Session 21 – Chairman / Présidence:** Étienne Wolff (Université Paris-Ouest-Nanterre-La-Défense, France)

**Closing session:** *Archaeology and cults of Lydia and Ionia.*

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- 17 h 00** Gülşah Eser (Harran University, Şanlıurfa, Turkey)  
Reports about the “Lydian hoard” in Turkish newspaper Cumhuriyet.
- 17 h 15** Evrim Güven (Kâtip Çelebi University, Izmir, Turkey)  
Remarks on Lydia in classical mythological sources.
- 17 h 30** Gülseren Alkış Yazıcı (Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey)  
Some remarks on the ancient religions of Lydia.
- 17 h 40** Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)  
Evaluation of published evidence on the archaeology of Turgutlu in western Lydia.
- 17 h 50** Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey), Gülseren Kan Şahin (University of Sinop, Turkey)  
A Roman marble altar from Kula.
- 18 h 00** Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)  
Roman bronze figurines from the Museum of Ödemiş in southwestern Lydia.
- 18 h 10** Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey), Gülseren Kan Şahin (University of Sinop, Turkey)  
Four Roman ceramic vessels from Selendi.
- 18 h 20** Ergün Laflı (Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey)  
Roman and Byzantine spolia at mausoleum of Tabduk Emre in Kula.
- 18 h 30** Discussion.
- 18 h 40** Closing of the symposium and walking back to the hotels in groups.

Post-Symposium excursions / Excursions après le symposium

May 19–20 / 19–20 mai : *Excursion 1 - Visit of Chios / Visite de Chios.*

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**Guide:** Professor Ergün Laflı.

**Languages:** English, French / **Langues :** Anglais, français.

**May 19 / 19 mai**

**8 h 30 :** Meeting in front of the harbour of Çeşme / Rendez-vous devant le port de Çeşme.

**9 h 30 – 11 h 00:** Arriving to Chios by ferry (c. 60 min.), walking to the hotels, settling in the hotels and renting cars for 24 hours.

**11 h 00:** City tour of Chios: Archaeological Museum, Byzantine Museum of Chios and Korais Library.

**14 h 00:** Lunch and rest time.

**16 h 30:** Meeting and island tour: Nea Moni, Panaghia Krina, Hagios Minas and Panaghia Sikelia monasteries.

**21 h 00:** Dinner and free time on the coastline of Chios.

**May 20 / 20 mai**

**10 h 00:** Meeting, island tour, swimming and lunch: Petra and other villages (please bring your swimming suits with you!).

**16 h 00:** Meeting on the harbour of Chios and returning to Çeşme, Turkey by ferry.

**Notes 1-:** A return ferry ticket from Çeşme to Chios and back is around 30 euro. Turkish ferry company “Ertürk Lines” also arranges transportation from Izmir to Çeşme and return.

**Website:** <http://www.erturk.com.tr/en>

**2-** A double room at the hotels in Chios without breakfast is around 15-20 euro. Online reservation is possible.

**3-** Website for a car rental in Chios is : <http://www.rent-a-car-chios.gr/>



**Fig. 1:** A chapel on Chios.

May 21 / 21 mai : *Excursion 2 - Visit of Sardis / Visite de Sardes.*

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**Guide:** Ms Şaheser Doymaz.

**Driver / Chauffeur:** Mr Serhan Ertem (Izmir, Turkey; **phone:** +90.532.593 38 78).

**Languages:** English, Turkish / **Langues :** Anglais, turc.

**9 h 30:** Meeting in front of the DESEM-Rectorate Building of Dokuz Eylül University / Rendez-vous devant le bâtiment du rectorat de l'Université Dokuz Eylül.

**Address:** Cumhuriyet Bulvarı No. 144, Alsancak, 35210 Izmir.

**10 h – 18 h 30:** Excursion to Sardis and arriving to DESEM in Alsancak, Izmir at around 18 h 30.

**Archaeological itineraries:** Among others gymnasium, synagogue, Byzantine shops and temple of Artemis.

**Notes 1-:** A small bus will be hired jointly which will cost likely around 10 euros.

**2-** There will be a joint lunch somewhere in Sardis.



**Fig. 2:** The *gymnasium* of Sardis.

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Fig. 3: Map of Lydia and neighbouring areas in western Asia Minor (S. Pataci, 2017).