

Anatolian Rivers between East and West Axes and Frontiers

Geographical, economical and cultural aspects of the human-environment interactions
between the Hebrus and Tigris Rivers in ancient times

A series of three Workshops

Third Workshop

The Cultural Aspects of Rivers

28th September-1st October 2017

**Istanbul (French Institute of Anatolian Studies)
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First Workshop

The Connectivity of Rivers

November 17th – 20th, 2016
Bilkent University, Ankara

Second Workshop

The Exploitation
of the Economic Resources of Rivers

May 4th – 7th, 2017
State University Shota Rustaveli, Batumi



Thursday 28th September 2017 – Arrival of the participants

20:00 Dinner

Friday 29th September 2017

1st Day of Workshop, French Institute of Anatolian Studies

09:30 Welcoming speeches on behalf of the co-organising institutions

Bayram Balci, Director of the French Institute of Anatolian Studies

Sait Başaran, Director of the Ainos excavations

Anca Dan, Labex TransferS CNRS-ENS Paris, on behalf of the co-organisers Dominique Kassab Tezgör, Nino Inaishvili, Stéphane Lebreton

09:45 1st Working Session – On the Edge of Europe: from Hebros to Meriç

Moderator & Discussant: Dominique Kassab Tezgör & Sümer Atasoy

09:45-10:05 Sait Başaran, Anca Dan: *Hebros, the River-God*

10:05-10:25 Mustafa Sayar: *Historical Geography of the Hebros Valley*

10:25-10:45 Şahin Yıldırım: *Hadrianopolis, the City at the Intersection of the Rivers*

10:45-11:15 Discussion

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11:45 2nd Working Session – Between Asia and Asia Minor: Cilician and Near Eastern Rivers

Moderator & Discussant: Aksel Tibet & Bülent Öztürk

11:45-12:05 Sevilay Yıldız: *River Transportation in Cilicia and Amuq in the 2nd Millennium BC*

12:05-12:25 Eric Jean: *Between Forest and Coast: Why should we talk about the flotation of logs in protohistoric Cilicia*

12:25-12:45 Discussion

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14:30 3rd Working Session – Perceptions and Representations of Western Asiatic Rivers

Moderator & Discussant: Stéphane Lebreton & Helmut Brückner

14:30-14:50 Richard Talbert: *Rivers as Pre-Modern Cartographic Challenge: The Case of Asia Minor*

14:50-15:10 Benett Salway: *Rivers as Political and Cultural Frontiers between the Provinces of Roman Asia Minor*

15:10-15:30 Catherine Saliou: *The Antiochean Orontes: A City and its River, Realities and Legends*

15:30-16:00 Discussion

16:30 4th Working Session – Cults and Traditions, from the 2nd Millennium until Today

Moderator & Discussant: Nino Inaishvili & Dominique Cabaret

- 16.30-16.50 Stéphanie Anthonioz: *Crossing Rivers in Antiquity: A Sign of Conquest and Victory*
- 16.50-17.10 Yiğit Erbil: *Performing Imperial Cult: The Archaeological Survey of Fasillar and its Contribution to Hittite Cult Practices*
- 17.10-17.30 İlgı Gerçek: *Treaty, Ritual, Ordeal: Rivers in Hittite Anatolia*
- 17:30-18:00 Discussion

18:00 Conclusion Anca Dan, Dominique Kassab Tezgör, Nino Inaishvili, Stéphane Lebreton

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Saturday 30th September 2017

2nd Day of Workshop, Excursion to Enez (Ainos)

- 08:00 Departure for Enez by bus, from the French Institute / Taksim
- 13:00 Arrival at the hotel of the Istanbul University; lunch in Enez, at the Excavation House, Campus of the Istanbul University
- 15:00-18:00 **Visits on the archaeological sites of Ainos with Sait Başaran:** Genovese castle, “Interior harbor”, Necropoleis, Roman Road
Presentation of the historical geography of Ainos: Helmut Brückner
- 19:00-20:00 Dinner at the Excavation House, on the Campus of the Istanbul University
- 20:00-21:30 **Evening lecture** “Ainos and its Environs: archaeological, historical and geoscientific perspectives” by Sait Başaran, Helmut Brückner, Anca Dan, Stefan Karwiese, Gülnur Kurap, A. Bahar Mergen, Anna Pint, Thomas Schmidts, Martin Seeliger

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Sunday 1st October 2017 – Return to Istanbul

- 08:30 Departure from Ainos/Enez