



## “LOOKING AT HISTORY THROUGH A VARIETY OF LENSES” ANTALYA, TURKEY APRIL 1-7 2012

*EUROCLIO General Assembly – Information Turkey & Broaden Region*

*The 19th Annual International Professional Development Conference will explore different perspectives in history education that are common to European countries and transcend the individual national perspectives and discuss the possibilities of common initiatives for the future.*

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

***Hotel Karavansaray Lara, Antalya, Turkey***

#### **Saturday 31 March**

Arrival EUROCLIO Board and Secretariat, Board and Conference Planning Meetings

Arrival Early Participants

19.30 Dinner at Hotel

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April // Orientation & Contextualisation**

All Day Arrival of Participants and Conference Registration

09.00 EUROCLIO Board Meeting

12.00 Optional Cultural Programme for Early Arrivals

Lunch in the Hotel

17.00 *Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> EUROCLIO Annual Conference:*

**Vassiliki Sakka** (EUROCLIO President): *Welcoming Address*

**Mustafa Ozturk** (Kayseri University, Turkish History Educators Association): *Introduction to the Programme*

**Joke van der Leeuw-Roord** (EUROCLIO Executive Director): *Presenting EUROCLIO Mission, Results of 2011 and Future Activities and Plans*

**Robert Stradling** (Chief-Editor *Historiana*) & **Steven Stegers** (EUROCLIO Senior Manager): *Introduction to *Historiana* – Your Portal to the Past*

**Secil Buket Meydan** (National Board of Education): *History and Social Studies in Turkey, an overview of the system.*

**Representative of Municipality of Antalya:** *Antalya, a city with a long past* (to be confirmed)

20.00 Common Dinner in the Hotel

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April // Turkey at the crossroads of European and Global History**

09.30 *Official Opening*

**Minister of Education of the Republic of Turkey** (to be confirmed)

**Governor of Antalya** (to be confirmed)

**Prof. Dr. Mustafa Safran** (Dean of Faculty of Education of Gazi University, Ankara and President of Turkish History Teachers Association)

**Vassiliki Sakka** (EUROCLIO President)

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- Dr. Ibrahim Kalin** (Advisor to the Prime Minister, Republic of Turkey): *Peace with History; How History and Foreign Policy are shaping relations today*
- 11.00 Coffee and Tea Break
- 11.30 **Prof Erik-Jan Zurcher** (Leiden University) *Turkish History: Now and Then. Historiographical Overview on Turkish History*
- 12.30 Lunch in Hotel
- 14.00 **Joke van der Leeuw-Roord** (EUROCLIO Executive Director), *Images of Turkey in History Education; Results of the EUROCLIO Questionnaire 2011*
- 14.30 **Panel: European Perspectives on the Teaching of the History of the Ottoman Empire**  
Four History Educators from **Bosnia-Herzegovina, Greece, Russia and The Netherlands** to share and reflect on how the History of the Ottoman Empire is treated in their respective countries' History Education
- 16.00 Coffee and Tea Break
- 16.30 **Panel: Turkish Perspectives in the Teaching of European and Global History**  
Four **Turkish History Educators** to share and reflect on how European and Global History Themes are addressed in the Turkish Curriculum and Textbooks, including:  
-Multi-ethnic Empire, Nationalism in the Balkan  
-Non-Turkish Muslims in the Ottoman Empire and Beyond  
-World War II  
-Relations with Russia over time
- 19.30 Common Dinner in the Hotel

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April // A Key to Europe: Innovative Methodology for Turkish History Education and All!

- 09.00 **Presentations: A Key to Europe: Innovative Methodology for Turkish History Education**  
**Dr Semih Aktekin** (EUROCLIO Board Secretary, Black Sea Technical University, Fatih Faculty of Education, EUROCLIO Project Coordinator) & **Dr Huseyin Koksal** (Chief-Editor Key to Europe, Gazi University, Ankara):  
-Official Presentation of the Publication and Website  
-Introduction of the project; Aims and activities; Expectations; Results and effects; Activities and outputs; Teaching materials
- 10.00 **Dr Ahmet Doganay** (Cukurova University, Adana): *Barriers to Innovative Methodology in Turkey: A Critical Analysis*
- 11.00 Coffee and Tea Break
- 11.30 **Eight parallel workshops**; Showcasing and Peer-Reviewing Teaching Material from A Key to Europe by Authors and Editors  
**Hasan Sungur**, Learning the Concept of “Wall” in History  
**Hakan Herdem**, Who Burned Izmir?  
**Ayşe Bilgic**, Independence Boat  
**Gulsen Tural**, Women’s role in administration in different Cultures  
**Celil Gok**, History Games for 20<sup>th</sup> Century History  
**Celal Genc**, Why Dadaloglu became so Powerful?  
**Cevdet Kirpik**, From Fez to Hat: Changing Dress in Turkish Society throughout History  
**Gulin Karabag**, Children’s Rights throughout History
- 13.00 Lunch in the Hotel

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- 14.30 *Presentation & Discussion*  
**Dr. Teyfur Erdoğan** (Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul) *Turkish historiography: from tradition to modern perspectives; implications for the learning and teaching of history*
- 15.30 Coffee and tea Break
- 16.00 *Panel Discussion: How do we deal with History when we live abroad: Foreigners in Turkey and Turks abroad; Perspectives from Teachers, Parents and Education Administrators*
- 18.00 **Antalya by Night:** City Tour and Free Evening in town. We will go by Bus to the Centre, but returning travel is at own arrangements through Taxi's

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April // History in the Classroom

- 08.00 *Parallel Study Visits in Small Groups to different Educational Institutes, including Private and State Schools; Primary and Secondary Levels and Vocational Schools, Teacher Training Colleges and University History Departments*  
 Lunch at the Education Institutes
- 15.00 Discussion Groups, chaired by EUROCLIO Board Members (to be confirmed): Sharing experiences and reflecting on the study visits on the practice of history/social studies education
- 16.30 **Eight parallel international workshops:** Imagining Europe and Europeans in different school levels: culture, migration, work, conflict
- 19.30 Common Dinner in Hotel
- 21.00 **5<sup>th</sup> EUROCLIO International Pub Quiz on History: Local, Global and something in between.** Compete with peers and colleagues from all over Europe and beyond, test your factual historical knowledge and win fantastic prizes.

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April // Journey through Time and Civilisations

- 08.00 *On-Site Learning Environments on the Diverse Heritage of the region with Packed Lunch*

**Myra** was a leading city of the Lycian Union and surpassed Xanthos in early Byzantine times to become the capital city of Lycia. Most of the ancient city is now covered by Demre. The city is well known for its amphitheatre (the largest in Lycia) and the plethora of rock-cut tombs carved in the cliff above the theatre. Myra once had a great temple of the goddess Artemis Eleuthera, which was built on large grounds with beautiful gardens. In Roman times the Emperor Germanicus and his wife Agrippina paid Myra a visit, as well did Emperor Hadrian. St. Paul changed ships at Myra's port on his way to his trial in Rome. The Eastern Roman emperor Theodosius II made Myra the capital of the Byzantine Eparchy Lycia. St. Nicholas was a popular bishop at Myra in the 4<sup>th</sup> century AD. The city fell to the caliph Harun ar-Rashid in 808 AD and was mostly abandoned by the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

**Kaleköy** literally "Castle's village" in Turkish is a fishing village of the Demre district in the Antalya Province, its buildings mingling with ancient and medieval structures. The top of the village is dominated by a well-preserved castle built by the Knights of Rhodes partially upon ancient Lycian foundations. Inside the castle is the smallest amphitheatre of Lycia. The Byzantine castle was to fight the pirates which nested in Kekova. At the

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eastern end of the village is a Lycian necropolis with a cluster of some very nice sarcophagi overlooking the sea and surrounded by ancient olive trees.

**Aspendos**, located beside the river Eurymedon (Köprüçay), is renowned throughout the world for its best preserved Roman theatre anywhere in Turkey. The Greek city of Aspendos was one of the first cities in the region to strike coinage under its own name. It remained for a time under Lycian hegemony and under Persian domination. Alexander the Great marched into Aspendos in 333 B.C. During the wars that followed the city came alternately under the control of the Ptolemies and the Seleucids, later falling into the hands of the Kingdom of Pergamum. The Romans pillaged Aspendos. At the beginning of the thirteenth century it became a settlement by the Seljuk Turks.

**Perge** was one of Pamphylia's foremost cities. According to Strabo, the city was founded after the Trojan War by colonists from Argos under the leadership of heroes named Mopsos and Calchas. Perge was under Persian rule until the arrival of Alexander the Great and later fell under Seleucid sovereignty. Perge became in 46 A.D the setting of an event important to the Christian world as St. Paul delivered a sermon. Perge lost its remaining power in the wake of the mid-seventh century Arab raids. At this time some residents of the city migrated to Antalya. A large part of Perge is encircled by walls that in some places go back to the Hellenistic period.

20.00 Traditional Dinner (location to be confirmed)

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April // History Education for Dialogue and Multicultural Challenges

- 09.00 *Presentation & Discussions: How do Inter-Governmental Organisations play a role?*  
**Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu** (Secretary-General of Organisation of Islamic Conference, EUROCLIO Honorary Board Member)  
**Prof. Dr. Mustafa Safran** (Head of UNESCO, Education Committee, Turkey)
- 10.30 Coffee and Tea Break
- 11.00 **Eight parallel international workshops:** *Multicultural challenges: Best-Practices through Teaching History, including examples from:*  
 World History Association  
 Association of History Educators in Turkey  
 IRCICA, Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture  
 EUROCLIO, European Association of History Educators  
 ...and more
- 12.30 *Plenary Conclusions: History viewed through different Lenses, What can we Recommend?*
- 13.00 Lunch in Hotel
- 14.30-18.00 *Democracy in Action (Parallel General Assemblies for Members)*  
 -EUROCLIO General Assembly  
 -Turkish History Educators Association General Assembly
- 20.00 Festive Dinner; Turkey expressed through Music and Dance in Hotel



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### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April

All Day                      Departure of Participants  
10.00                        Optional Cultural Programme

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