

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF
BANDIRMA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS
(UBS '18)**

Bandırma / Balıkesir / Turkey: 17 – 19 September 2018

Dear Scientists,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Conference of Bandırma and Its Surroundings (UBS'18). The conference will be held on 17-19 September 2018 and hosted by Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University.

Through this conference; we aim to gather researchers, academics, students, administrators and decision-makers who are interested in the towns of Bandırma, Erdek, Gönen, Manyas and Marmara in the province of Balıkesir provided that the contents fit in the list of contents. UBS '18 will enable the national and international presenters to present, discuss, and share theoretical and applied contents related to the history, economics, intelligent transportation, and so on of the region. We will be honored to give you an opportunity and provide an atmosphere so that you can share your expertise, research, and experience with your colleagues.

Best wishes!

Chair of Symposium

Prof. Dr. Süleyman ÖZDEMİR

Rector of Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract submission: 26th July 2018

Notification of Acceptance: 30th July 2018

Deadline for Full-Text submission: 26th August 2018

Notification of Acceptance for Full-Text Papers: 31th August 2018

Symposium Topics

UBS'18 includes history, economics, literature, prominent figures, geography, agriculture, farming, archaeology, industry, mining, maritime, aquaculture, tourism, energy, environment, forestry, demography, migration, urbanization, architecture, foundations and civil society, education, culture and folklore, law, entrepreneurship, health and intelligent transportation systems.

Symposium Organisation Committee will be pleased to take the topics not included above into consideration as well.

Articles and presentations can be in English or Turkish. You can participate in both oral presentations and virtual video presentations.

Only full –text papers to be presented will be accepted for the symposium. Abstracts and poster studies won't be accepted and presented.

Submitted full papers are required to be related to one of these towns; Bandırma, Erdek, Gönen, Manyas, or Marmara.

Special Session

[Daskyleion and Kyzikos: from past to present](#)

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Tomris BAKIR (Emeritus) (The head of first excavation team of Daskyleion Ancient City) Ege University/Izmir/Turkey, Department of Archaeology

Prof. Dr. Abdullah YAYLALI (Emeritus) (The head of first excavation team of Cyzicus Ancient City) Adnan Menderes University/Aydin/Turkey, Department of Archaeology

Prof. Dr. Kaan IREN (The head of ongoing excavation team of Daskyleion Ancient City) Mugla Sitki Kocman University/Mugla/Turkey, Department of Archaeology

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Symposium Programme

The symposium program will be announced here on 10 September 2018, after the completion of the acceptance and evaluation of the full-text declarations.

Accommodation

Symposium Registration is free of charge for all participants but “travel and accommodation” expenses are belonging to the symposium attendants.

On 16-17-18-19 September 2018 Grand Asia Thermal Hotel offers a special price to our symposium participants:

Half board accommodation (per night, per person, including tax)

Suite room: 180 TL
Single room: 280 TL
Double room: 400 TL

Bed-breakfast, accommodation (bed and breakfast, per night, per person, including tax)

Suite room: 140 TL
Single room: 200 TL
Double room: 350 TL

Note: SPA center is free for all participants that stay in the hotel. There are Turkish bath, sauna, salt room, steam room and fitness facilities in the SPA center

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Social Activities

The package program will be announced later

Required Qualifications in Research Papers

- 1) Please make sure that you have prepared the Abstract Submission and Full Text Submission according to the Template Presentation Files and then submit via website.
- 2) The language of the abstracts/paper and presentations can be English or Turkish. In the symposium, it is possible for the participants to make virtual presentations.
- 3) It is not acceptable to present the paper which has been published before.
- 4) The topic of the paper must be broadly consistent with the geographical content of the symposium.
- 5) The content of the paper should be original in terms of topic, methodology, references and research sources.
- 6) Abstracts should not exceed 350 words and they should be sent to Symposium Secretariat via the Research Paper Transmission system.
- 7) Full papers should be at most 20 pages in length including references and appendix. A4 paper should be used.
- 8) Please take note that, only full papers that are expected to be presented and published in the symposium will be accepted and all abstracts sent by email will not be considered.
- 9) It is absolutely essential that the full papers must be sent to the Symposium Secretariat before the deadline. Abstracts alone are not acceptable. Full papers must be approved by the Scientific Commission and sent according to the Author Registration Deadline. Otherwise, your material will be automatically excluded from the symposium program.
- 10) Full papers which are approved by the Scientific Commission will be published in the Book of Proceedings. In addition, presented papers will be published as International/National Book Chapters according to the demand of the authors and the approval of the editors.
- 11) Each applicant can submit and present up to two abstracts. It doesn't make difference if the author can be listed in different places during the presentation or he/she presents the same paper with another applicant. If they want to present more than two, they won't be included in official registration for the symposium.
- 12) Applicants must prepare their research abstracts and full papers according to the Symposium Schedule and send them online via the Paper Transmission System. You must upload your abstract to this website system. It is the only way your proposal to be taken into consideration.
- 13) If you have any problem with paper submission or completing the process for the registration, please contact us via ubs@bandirma.edu.tr . Our contact number is 0266 717 01 17 (Extension numbers: 2562/2567/4009)

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Registration

Registration is free of charge for all participants but travel and accommodation expenses are belonging to the symposium attendants.

The "participation certificates" of those attending the symposium via Virtual Presentation will be posted to their address. Abstracts and full papers will be peer-reviewed. All accepted papers will be published electronically in the Symposium Proceedings with ISBN number.

Having finished the submission procedure, you will be sent notification of acceptance/reject via an e-mail. If you don't receive it within 10 days, please contact the Symposium Secretariat.

Publication Opportunities

Abstracts and full-text papers will be peer-reviewed.

Papers selected after successful peer review process will be published electronically in a PDF full text Proceedings Book.

Selected papers can be published as parts of international or national books on demand.

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