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## ARCANE Project



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'II Workshop Eastern Anatolia Regional Group of the ARCANE (Associated Regional Chronologies for the Ancient Near East and the East Mediterranean) Project, 02-04 February 2009, Ankara, Turkey'

## **Summary**

The second meeting of the ARCANE regional group 06 (Eastern Anatolia), organized by A. Özfirat and A. Tuba Ökse took place in Ankara (Turkey). Eight scholars from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Italy and France participated this meeting. The aims of the meeting were the following: 1- to examine of the data bases within the region, 2- presentation and discussion of the submitted inventories, 3- to evaluate the work done until now by and to discuss questions and problems which arose in this phase, 4- to discuss the next development of the research and to establish procedures, editorial guidelines and deadlines for the publication of the Regional volume.

## **Agenda of the meeting**

The ARCANE Eastern Anatolian Regional Group 06 leaders Prof. Dr. A. Tuba Ökse and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aynur Özfirat have organized the second meeting of the regional group on the 02th to 04th February 2009 at Ankara. To this meeting 8 scholars from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Italy and France have participated: A. Tuba Ökse, Aynur Özfirat, Mehmet Işıklı, Safar Ashurov, Gian Maria Di Nocera, Aylin Erdem Otman, Giulio Palumbi and Nicolas Gailhard. Özgür Cangüleç - an overgraduate student of the Yüzüncü Yıl University - participated for the assistance.

The goals of the second meeting of the Eastern Anatolian Regional Group 06 were:

- 1- to examine of the data bases within the region,
- 2- to appraise the results of the data collecting phase of the project for the Eastern Anatolia region (presentation and discussion of the submitted inventories),
- 3- to evaluate the work done until now by and to discuss questions and problems which arose in this phase,
- 4- to discuss the next development of the research and to establish procedures, chronology, terminology, editorial guidelines and deadlines for the publication of the Regional volume.

At the first day of the meeting A. Özfirat, A. T. Ökse have presented the present stage of the Eastern Anatolian Regional Group, and discussed the new team together with participants. At the second day of the meeting sites and inventories are presented and the data bases are examined. At the last day Eastern Anatolian regional chronology, terminology volumes and deadline for the publication of the Regional volume are discussed.

Eastern Anatolian Regional Group 06 comprises the area from the South-eastern Taurus zone to the Caucasian Mountains. The area is bordered in the west by the Upper Euphrates Valley and in the east by the Caspian Sea. The area covers Eastern Turkey, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Nakhicevan. This wide region contain two different cultural zones, so, in the first meeting of the Eastern Anatolian Regional Group 06 the study region has been divided into two sub regions: the first sub-region is the Upper Euphrates region and the second is the southern Caucasus which extends from the mountainous Eastern Anatolia to the Caucasus Mountains.

Since some of the topic coordinators cancelled their participation, Georgia and Armenia are cancelled. The following Topic Coordinators had to cancel their participation

Ruben Badalyan (Armenian Academy of Sciences):

Chronology, Stratigraphy and Radiocarbon sequences correlation (Southern Caucasus)

Marina Puturidze (Tbilisi State University):

Architecture (Southern Caucasus), Burials and funerary practices (Southern Caucasus)

### **Publication of the regional group**

A volume of the publication of the Regional volume is arranged as the following provisional chapters:

Foreword

Introduction:

Geography (Ökse); Methodology (Ökse-Özfırat); Periodizations (Di Nocera); the data available (Özfırat)

Stratigraphy-Radiocarbon:

Di Nocera, Işıklı, Özfırat, Erdem, Ashurov

Architecture and City planning:

Işıklı, Özfırat, Erdem, Ashurov

Ceramic:

Persiani, Piccine, Palumbi, Işıklı, Özfırat, Erdem, Ashurov

Glyptic, Small finds including figurines:

Erdem, Ashurov

Metal objects:

Gailhard

Lithics:

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Burials and Funerary Practices:

Palumbi, Ashurov

Conclusions (Together)

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The deadline for the regional group volume was decided February 2010.

### **Programme of the Meeting**

Day 1: 02. 02. 2009

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.30-18.00 Afternoon Session

13:30-15.00 Presentation of present stage of the Eastern Anatolian Regional Group (A. Özfirat, A. T. Ökse); Discussion about the new team

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-18.00 Presentation of the results of the collecting data phase for the Eastern Anatolian Regional Group (A. Özfirat, A. T. Ökse)

19.30 Dinner

Day 2: 03. 02. 2009

Presentations of sites and inventories, examine of the data bases

9.30-13.30 Morning Session  
Karaz (M. Işıklı)

	Dilkaya (A. Erdem Otman)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
	Karagündüz (A. Özfırat)
	Metal (N. Gailharad)
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-18.00	Afternoon Session
	Maxta (S. Ashurov)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
	Arslantepe (G. M. Di Nocera, G. Palumbi)
19.30	Dinner
Day 3	04. 02. 2009
9.30-13.30	Morning Session
	General discussion about the Eastern Anatolian regional Chronology and terminology
	Editorial guidelines, volumes and deadline for the publication of the Regional volume
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-18.00	Afternoon Session
14.00	Discussion of working steps for the second phase of the project; objectives, scheduling and responsibilities
19.30	Dinner