

Journey to a City with a Common Culture

“The formation of a common European culture begins with Homer, even though the roots of this common culture lie even older times. As far as written documentation is concerned, pre-Homeric Europe appears to be completely silent. We can say that Homer is Europe’s first metaphorical cultural lamp shedding light on the past and on the future.

If we want to discover Europe’s roots, how it was that the idea of Europe took shape, and also the foundations of its existence we have to start from Homer.”

Prof. Dr. Joachim Latacz, *Classical Philologist*

“The roots of European culture lie in Athens, Rome and Jerusalem, and the European identity is based on the concept of Humanism that sprung from those foundations. There are many Greek and Roman cities throughout Anatolia. Many of the famous persons of ancient times philosophers, artists, scientists, writers were from Anatolia, including Homer, Herodotus, Strabon and many others. All the same, many of its roots lie in Anatolia, and one of the strongest of which is in Troy. As is common knowledge, Troy is remembered for its myth, which is one of the most enduring the world.”

Prof. Dr. Manfred Korfmann, *Archaeologist*

This book is an attempt to recreate the history of Journeys to the Troas region as accurately and fully as can be done in a single volume. It draws on a vast of primary source material never before available to researchers. It reflects no point of view other than a professional academist’s obligation to be as objective and fair as possible. It is written to be read by anyone from a scientist to a high school student and especially by those in between.

I hope you will enjoy reviewing this amazing work.

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