



**The First Conference Announcement  
and Call for Papers  
International Mustafa V. Koç Underwater Archaeology Symposium  
15-17 June 2023  
ANAMED  
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After certain period of interval, due to the pandemic period The Turkish Foundation for Nautical Archeology (TINA) has decided to reorganise an International Nautical Archeology Symposium in memory of Mustafa Vehbi Koç to be held in İstanbul at the ANAMED Center June 16-17, 2023. Mrs. Caroline Koç, wife of Mustafa V. Koç, is kindly supporting this event. To make this symposium memorable, we have invited leading nautical archeologists from around the globe to speak, including Cemal Pulak as Keynote speaker (Uluburun Bronze-age shipwreck), Frederick Hocker (*Vasa*), Kroum Batchvarov (Black Sea shipwreck survey project),Ufuk Kocabaş (Yenikapı shipwrecks), Taras Pevny (The 1736-1739 boats discovered in the Dnipro River, Ukraine and From the 7th-century Yassiada ship to the 17th-century *La Belle*: a thousand years of ship design), President of the INA, Deborah Carlson (The Classical Greek Shipwreck at Tektaş Burnu, Turkey), Deborah Cvikel (Ottoman shipwrecks in Israeli waters from 18th-19th centuries), Stella Demesticha (Mazotos shipwreck), Alexandre Belov (Shipwrecks of Heraklion), Irena Radic Rossi (Gnalic excavations & recovered findings), Ahmet Cevdet Yalçiner (Tsunamis and Impacts on Civilizations since Antiquity).

In addition to the keynote and invited speakers, academics and researchers wishing to participate in the symposium are asked to prepare an abstract of 400 words or less and submit it via e-mail to the symposium secretary, Sanem Yükselsoy, at [syukseley@ku.edu.tr](mailto:syukseley@ku.edu.tr) no later than April 15, 2023. All abstracts will be evaluated by the scientific committee of the organization and a final list of participants will be posted by May 15, 2023. During the evaluation process, emphasis will be given to new projects and previously unpublished subjects. Students of nautical, maritime, and underwater archaeology are strongly encouraged to participate in the symposium, preferably with new research or previously unstudied subjects.

We are planning to convene in İstanbul on 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2023, opening on the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> June and will continue on 17<sup>th</sup> of June (3 nights). Presentation time is limited to 20 minutes. Keynote and invited speakers presentation times are limited to 30 minutes. Presentations will be published in a symposium proceedings and all invited speakers and participants are expected to submit publishable papers at the end of the symposium (10.000 words, 10 images maximum).

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