

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

*Looking at History through different lenses*

*19th EUROCLIO Annual International Professional Development Conference  
Antalya, Turkey*

*April 1-7 2012*

*Draft Conference Programme*

*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.*

*The Conference is co-organized by EUROCLIO, the Turkish History Educators Association, and UNESCO-Turkey, generously sponsored by the Comenius and Grundtvig Programmes of the European Union.*

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Sunday 1 April

Location: (to be confirmed)

Address?

Arrival of EUROCLIO Board and Secretariat

### Monday 2 April

Location: (to be confirmed)

Registration for participants (early arrivals)

Optional programme for early arrivals: City tour

**18.00** *Official Welcomes:* **Prof. Dr. Mustafa Safran**, Dean of Gazi Education Faculty and UNESCO?, Gazi University

?, Director of the European Commission in Turkey

?, Official from Ministry of Education

**Kiki**, EUROCLIO President,

**Programme introduction, by Dr. Semih Aktekin**, President of the Organising Committee

Presentation of **EUROCLIO, the European Association of History Educators**, by **Joke van der Leeuw-Roord**, EUROCLIO Executive-Director

*Antalya, a city with a long past*, by ?, Municipality of Antalya

### Tuesday 3 April

#### A Key to Europe: Innovative Methodology for Turkish History Education and for all

**All Day** Participants Arrivals and registration

**09.00** *Turkish Educational System with focus on History Education An Overview*, by ...

**09.45** Barriers to Innovative Methodology: A Critical Analysis, by (a teacher)

**10.30** Coffee break

Morning

- 11.00** A Key to Europe: Innovative Methodology for Turkish History Education, by...  
Introduction of the project  
Aims and activities  
Expectations  
Results and effects  
Activities and outputs  
Teaching materials
- 12:00** Lunch break
- 13.30** **Six parallel workshops:** Examples from A Key to Europe: Innovative Methodology for Turkish History Education
- 15.00** Coffee break
- 15.30** *Turkish historiography: from tradition to modern perspectives by Dr. Teyfur Erdoğan*
- 16.30** **Panel discussion:** Foreginers in Turkey: How they cope with history education in Turkey (foreign parents living in Antalya and their experiences with history education).
- 18.00** World Cafe (or Oral and Local History in Turkey)
- 19:00** Dinner at Hotel ?- Welcome speech by EUROCLIO President

## Wednesday 4 April

Turkey: At the crossroads: Europe and Turkey

Location : ?

Morning

**09:00** *European History in Turkey, by...*

**10.00** *Coffee break*

**10.30** *Turkish History in Europe, by...*

**11.30** *Lunch*

**13.00** *Teaching Islam in Europe (Islam, European Identity and history), by ...*

**14.00** *Coffee break*

**14.30** **Six Parallel workshops:** European examples of teaching about Turkey and Islam

**16:00** *Coffee break*

**16.30** **Panel discussion:** "How to address the multicultural challenges in Europe through history education" chaired by ?

**18.30** *Informal Reception, Launch of the publication*

**20:00** *Dinner at Hotel?*

Afternoon

Evening

## Thursday 5 April

School visits: History classrooms in Turkey

**08:30** *Buses depart for schools, institutes in Antalya*

**09:00** **School visits** in the Province of Antalya,  
*pack lunches*

**15:00** *Sharing experiences of practice of history/social studies education*

**16:00 –17:30** **Six parallel workshops:** *Imagining Europe and Europeans in different school levels: culture, migration, work, conflict*

**18.30** **Antalya by night:** Guided city tour

### Friday 6 April

6000 years of civilizations: Journey through time and old civilizations

Study visit focused on *Historical Heritage*:

- **Aspendos, Demre, Myra & Kekova :** A two-hour journey will take us to the ancient city of Myra, where we will visit the church of St. Nicholas, who is better known as Santa Claus. Very little is known about his life apart from the fact that he was the bishop of Myra in 4th century and later became the patron saint of Greece, Russia and of children and travelers. After lunch in a local restaurant, we will proceed to Kekova Harbor for boarding for about two hours journey as “Blue Voyage” where you are going to have a change if you want to swim in beautiful Turquoise bays of Mediterranean Sea and also, the ruins of a city, whose large part has sunk under sea, can be viewed. That is why the island is very important in terms of underwater archaeology. About late afternoon we will drive back to your Hotel. DURATION: EIGHT HOURS
- **Antalya city tour and Archeological Museum:** The tour begins with a coach journey to famous “Archeological Museum”. Its exhibition consist the very best samples of the Hellenistic and the Roman antiquities, selected statues and the collection of mosaics. Then, proceed to city center for visiting the memorial Hadrian Arch, the Clock Tower and Kaleici, which is the nucleus of the city and has been restored to an attractive tourist center with its hotels, restaurants, and entertainment facilities. DURATION: THREE AND A HALF HOURS
- **Archeological Highlights ,** With its architectural and archeological wealth, “Perge” is one of the most interesting ancient cities. This is where one of the most splendors ancient civilizations located once upon a time and the ruins in which St Paul began preaching after arriving from Cyprus. Highlights are the Gymnasium, the Bath, the Agora, the Theatre, the Stadium and the Hellenistic Gate. Another one of the Pamphylia cities is “Aspendos”. The Aspendos Theatre is the best preserved in the world with is incredible acoustic. DURATION: FOUR HOURS

**18.00** Refreshing at Hotel

- 19.00** Civic Reception (*to be confirmed*)  
Free evening in Antalya (shops remain open until 21.00)

### Saturday 7 April

#### Role and function of NGOs in civic society and education

- 09.00** UNESCO and its activities in Turkey, by ?
- 09.30** Turkish History Educators Association and role of NGOs in Turkish history education
- 10.00** Alliance of Civilisations Initiative, ?,
- 10.30** Coffee break
- 11.00** **Panel discussion:** The role of INGOs and non-INGOs in history education: Road ahead
- 12.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30** “Facts and Future” EUROCLIO questionnaire 2012, by ?
- 14.00** Historiana presentation
- 14.30** Coffee break
- 15.00** **General Assembly EUROCLIO,**  
*General Assembly of the Association of Turkish history educators*

**19:00-23:00** Dinner with cultural event with music and entertainment

## Sunday 8 April

Departure of the participants

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