

1. INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE ROUTE SYMPOSIUM

In Memory of Prof. Dr. Erdal Baykan
April 14-15, 2025 Mersin (online and in-
person)

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SYMPOSIUM TIMELINE

Deadline for Abstract Submissions	: January 15, 2025
Payment and Final Registration	: January 10–17, 2025
Announcement of Symposium Program	: March 14, 2025
Online Presentations	: April 14, 2025
In-Person Presentations	: April 15, 2025*
Deadline for Full Paper Submissions (No obligation for full papers)	: May 9, 2025
Publication of Abstract Book with ISBN	: May 30, 2025

SYMPOSIUM SCOPE AND TOPICS

Esteemed scientists, researchers, and graduate students,
The International Heritage Route Symposium provides an important platform for discussions on the preservation of cultural heritage, sustainable heritage practices, and global collaboration. We invite you to join this event and engage with leading experts and decision-makers in the field, showcasing your scientific work at the Heritage Route Symposium.

FIELDS OF STUDY/SYMPOSIUM SCOPE

<i>Culture Routes</i>
<i>Silk Road Routes</i>
<i>Faith Routes</i>
<i>Geosite Routes</i>
<i>Gastronomy Routes</i>
<i>Nature and Adventure Routes</i>
<i>Sea and Beach Routes</i>
<i>Health and Wellness Routes</i>
<i>Historical and Archaeological Routes</i>
<i>Nature and Biodiversity Routes</i>
<i>Eco-Tourism Routes</i>
<i>National struggle routes</i>
<i>Rural and Village Routes</i>
<i>Mythology Routes</i>
<i>Alternative Routes</i>

It is open to all original works written in the field.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Online participation fee for one presentation	: 1250 TL
Online participation fee for two presentations	: 1500 TL
Credit card fee for one presentation	: 1250 TL
Additional fee for the second presentation (if applicable):	250 TL
In-person participation fee for one presentation	: 1750 TL PLEASE CONTACT THE SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIR
In-person participation fee for two presentations	: 2000 TL
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BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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ACCOUNT NAME: MERSIN TOURISM GRADUATES ASSOCIATION
BANK NAME: TC. IS BANKASI MERSIN UNIVERSITY BRANCH

REFUND PROCEDURE

For cancellation requests made by March 14, 2025, half of the fee will be refunded. Requests for cancellation made after March 14, 2025, or any non-attendance for any reason will not be eligible for a refund.

PARTICIPATION METHOD

Online Participation: Attendance will be via the Zoom platform. The Zoom ID and password will be published with the symposium program.

In-Person Participation: A minimum of 12 requests for in-person attendance is required to hold face-to-face sessions. The decision on whether there will be sufficient in-person participation will be made by the final application deadline of March 14, 2025. Therefore,

please refrain from making travel plans without contacting the symposium organizing committee chair on March 14, 2025.

WHAT DOES THE PARTICIPATION FEE INCLUDE?

- Publication of abstract and full papers in the ISBN-registered symposium book
- Individual participation certificates for all authors (PDF document for online presenters)
- Coffee breaks and hot/cold refreshments (for in-person participants)

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The symposium will be held at the Mersin University Mediterranean Culture Center, both in person and virtually via Zoom.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND ACADEMIC INCENTIVE CRITERIA

The symposium has an international character. It meets the criteria for associate professorship and academic incentives in terms of both the scientific committee and the diversity of participating countries.

The quota for Turkey is 45%.

The assignment letter from the organizing committee members necessary for associate professorship will be shared with participants after the symposium.

An official document showing the number of presentations and their distribution by countries for academic incentives will also be shared with participants after the symposium.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

You must apply by submitting an abstract for the symposium. The abstract evaluation process takes up to 5 days. Authors will be informed of the evaluation results promptly. Abstracts should be between 200-300 words. Please send your abstracts in Word/DOC format to **anamurium@mersin.edu.tr** by January 15, 2025.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

There is no obligation to submit full papers for the symposium. If you wish to publish your full paper in the symposium book, please submit the FULL PAPERS to **anamurium@mersin.edu.tr** by May 9, 2025, after your abstract has been accepted.

WRITING RULES

Full Paper Writing Guidelines

Language: Turkish or English

Font: Times New Roman, 11 point (The title, author names, affiliations, email addresses, abstract, and keywords must all be in 11 point. For sections like graphs and tables, the author can determine the font size as suitable.)

Line spacing: Single

Indent the first line of each paragraph from the left.

MAIN HEADINGS must be written in uppercase and bold.

References and citations should be formatted in APA style.

Full papers must be at least 5 pages long.

Full papers should include separate sections under the headings: ABSTRACT, INTRODUCTION, RESEARCH AND FINDINGS, CONCLUSION, and REFERENCES.

Please submit your full papers in DOC/Word format to anamurium@mersin.edu.tr by May 9, 2025 (there is no obligation for full papers).

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