



International Symposium on Kaz Mountains (Mount Ida) and Edremit Global Change in the Mediterranean Region

May 5-7, 2011, Edremit-Turkey

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we cordially invite you to attend the "International Symposium on Kaz Mountains (Mt. Ida) and Edremit -Global Change in the Mediterranean Region" to be held on 5-7 May 2011. This symposium is organized to bring together academics, scientists, researchers, policy makers, practitioners, civil society representatives from different countries to meet and do discuss current research.

The Symposium is broad in scientific scope, are open to all academicians those interested, in the geography, history, culture, tourism, ecosystems, climate, of the Mediterranean Region.

Abstracts will be accepted until August 30, 2010. Abstracts of no more than 400 words should be submitted to: kazdagisymposium@gmail.com

The language of the symposium will be English and Turkish.

In addition to the academic programs at the Symposium, we also organize excursions and do hope we will be able to give you a flavour of our beautiful region and its culture. Please note that financial support for accommodation+meal will be provided for the authors of selected papers. There is no fee for registration, excursions and field trips. Kindly communicate about this conference among your colleagues/friends.

We look forward to receiving your abstract/full paper and seeing you in Edremit, Turkey in 5-7 May 2011.

Thanks and Regards,

Prof. Dr. Recep EFE

On Behalf of Symposium Organizing Committee

Symposium Themes

The Symposium is broad in scientific scope, includes a wide range of themes addressed by scientists from diverse natural and social science disciplines. Symposium is open to all academicians those interested, in the subjects listed below on Mediterranean Region.

Agriculture	History
Archeology	Geomorphology
Art	Hydrology
Biodiversity	Land Use, Land Cover Change
Botany	Literature
Climate	Mountain Ecosystem Management
Disasters	Mythology
Ecology	Olive and Olive oil
Economy	Protected Areas
Environment	Sociology
Forestry	Soil
Geography	Tourism
Geology	Vegetation

Aim of the Symposium: The aim of this interdisciplinary Symposium is to bring together the scientists from Mediterranean region and around the world in order to present the latest scientific results on all aspects of research on Mediterranean Region.

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Circulars and Deadlines

First Announcement and call for papers	25 February 2010
Second Announcement	11 July 2010
Submission of abstracts	30 August 2010
Notification of authors	10 September 2010
Submission of full papers	15 January 2011

Symposium Time Schedule

Thursday, May 5, 2011

09:30 - 10:30 Opening

10:30 - 11:30 Keynote Speakers

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 13:00 Scientific Presentations

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 15:30 Scientific Presentation

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30 Panel - Olive and Olive oil from past to present.

18:30 - 20:00 Visiting: Evren Ertür Olive oil museum and Olive oil Factory- Olive oil testing.
(Sabit ve Selin Ertür, Mehmet Balcı ve Murat Küçükçakır)

Friday, May 6, 2011

09:30 - 10:30 Scientific Presentations

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 Scientific Presentations

12:00 - 13:00 Visiting: Sıdıka Erke Ethnography Gallery

13:00 - 14:30 Lunc Break

14:30 - 15:30 Scientific Presentations

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee bereak

16:00 - 17:00 Scientific Presentations

17:00 - 20:00 Excursion –Edremit Coast and Ülkütepe Recreational site.

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08:30 -18:30 Full Day Excursion

09:00 - 10:00 Sutüven Waterfall

10:00 - 11:00 Hasanboğuldu recreational site

11:00 - 12:00 Kızılkeçili Willage

12:30 - 14:00 Pınarbaşı Springs – Lunch set menu/picnic

14:30 - 15:30 Tahtakuşlar Ethnography Gallery

16:00 - 17:00 Antandros Antique Site

17:00 - 18:30 Monument Olive Tree (Kavaktarla-Altınoluk)

19:30-Arrival - Edremit

Submission and Registraiton: Please fill out the Registration Form (available at Symposium website) and sent to: kazdagisymposium@gmail.com
There is no fee for registration,

Presentations

Each session contains 15 minute presentations for specific topical perspective. Each session will include oral presentations, discussions and posters. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided for all delegates during the scientific sessions.

Proceedings

All papers accepted at the symposium will be published in Symposium "Proceedings Book"/CD

Excursions

Several excursions will take place during and after the Symposium. Field trips are **free** for the delegates.

Accommodation

Financial support for accommodation+meal will be provided for the authors of selected papers.

Ground transportation

Free transportation will be provided to delegates to and from Edremit Airport, Edremit bus station to their accommodation and the symposium venue or the venue of social events.

Venue and Location

International Symposium on Kaz (Ida) Mountain and Edremit will be held at Sukru Tunar Culture Center in Edremit town located on the Aegean Coast of Western Turkey.

About Edremit

Edremit is a district in the Province of Balikesir which is situated in the mid western region of Turkey. Edremit also has the tag of being the central city of the district with same name and is situated on the western coast of Turkey. It is situated in the proximity of Lesbos, the Greek Island. The district is located right on the edge of Edremit Gulf. The center of this district is just a few kilometers away from this gulf.

It is the proximity of Edremit with the sea and its location on the Edremit Gulf which makes it an open place for trade. Some other towns which are located on this gulf are Havran, Burhaniye, Gömeç, and Ayvalık. Edremit conducts business with these neighboring towns and with many other cities using its coastline. Edremit is also amongst the few largest districts of Balikesir Province.

In the New Testament (in the Act 27:2) the Latin version of Edremit is mentioned which is Adramyttium. Also, during the 19th century this district was called by the name Adramyti.

The importance of the city increases due to its mention in the New Testament. Even the ship which was used by Apostle Paul to sail to Caesarea (today famous by the name of Caesarea Maritima) belonged to this city itself. This is also mentioned in the same Act 27:2. He could use that ship till he reached Myra and after that he used a ship of Alexandrian empire so as to reach Italy.

The economy for the city of Edremit depends mostly on its ever successful olives producing industry and on the tourism industry. Edremit is heavily covered by forests from many sides and also has a national park on its boundaries. All these provide awesome scenic beauty for the city and prove to be the best tourist attractions for the city.

The climate in Edremit bears the Mediterranean climate features.

Parameter	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oc	Nov	Dec
Air temp. °C	7,1	7,7	9,7	14,7	19,3	23,8	26,2	25,7	22,1	16,7	12,0	9,0

How to get to Edremit

By Air:

Regular scheduled flights from Istanbul and Ankara are available to Edremit Körfez Airport. Free pick-up service for the participants will be provided by Symposium organization committee. There are bus services from İzmir to Edremit.

By Road:

Turkey has a vast system of intercity coaches and that's the most convenient method of internal transport. Coach services are reasonably priced. Major routes include Istanbul (7 hours), Ankara (9 hours) and Izmir (3 hours). Because of the competition among the private bus companies, the quality of services is quite high as well. Some of the best companies include: Metro (website: www.metroturizm.com.tr/ and Kamil Koç (website: www.kamilkoc.com.tr),

Visa Requirements to Enter Turkey:

The Turkish government requires visa from citizens of certain countries. Please see the following web site to learn about the visa requirements to be admitted to Turkey.

Further information: <https://www.e-konsolosluk.net/english/Homepage.aspx>