

**KARIA FROM THE LATE 4TH CENTURY BCE TO THE IMPERIAL PERIOD
NEW DATA, NEW FINDS, NEW APPROACHES**

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The history of the region of Karia in southwestern Anatolia is marked by cultural interactions, between Karian communities and their Greek-speaking neighbours along the coast and islands, with the Lykians to the east and the Lydians to the north. The incorporation of the region into the Achaemenid domain further involved the settlement of Persians in Asia Minor, though the local Hekatomnid dynasts administered the satrapy on the ground during the fourth century BC. The Hellenistic period witnessed heightened interchange, with Karia never fully incorporated into the domain of one kingdom for any period of time; this ushered in a period of increased mobility, in particular with the movement of troops across the Mediterranean.

This conference will focus on the period between the last decades of Achaemenid influence in Karia and the end of the Hekatomnid dynasty, through to the early imperial period, when the advance of the Roman Empire resulted in a period of relative stability. The emphasis will be on local perspectives and how the communities of the region responded to the changing political environment, examining civic culture, religious practices, and how the inhabitants of Karia engaged with their landscape and history.

The last conference dedicated to Hellenistic Karia took place in Oxford in 2006 and shone a light on the growth of interest in southwestern Anatolia; this conference aims to assess what developments have taken place in the interim, with the broader chronological focus allowing questions of continuities (or ruptures) between periods to come to the fore. We invite contributions that engage with the ways that scholarly research in Karia has advanced in the last two decades, in particular those that engage with new data or discoveries, or novel approaches to old questions. The focus will be on those that engage with epigraphic and archaeological data, allowing Karian perspectives to come to the fore.

The conference is organized by HiSoMA (Lumière Lyon 2 University) and the Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes (IFEA), with the support of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII), the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (DAI-Istanbul), the Anadolu Medeniyetleri Arastirma Merkezi (ANAMED, Koç University), the University College London (UCL), and the IPLI Foundation.

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PROGRAM

Thursday 12 September (SR11)

15:00 – 15:30 Welcoming and introduction

Economy (Chair: Alain Bresson)

15:30 – 16:00: Koray Konuk (Université de Bordeaux 3, Ausonius)

Continuity and Rupture in the Early Hellenistic Coinage of Caria

16:00 – 16:30: François de Callataÿ (Sorbonne, Paris)

The monetary production of the Carian mints put into perspective in the light of the SILVER website

16:30 – 17:00: Christof Berns – Geneviève Lascombes – Malgorzata Kajzer (Hamburg University)

Forms of Life in the Megapolis: Housing and Consumption in Hellenistic Miletus

17:00 – 17.30: Coffee Break

Keynote lecture

17:30 – 18:30: Riet van Bremen (University College London)

The division of Ouliadēs' land into kleroi and other land demarcations in the Mylasa-Olymos region

Friday 13 September (SR11)

Epigraphy I (Chair: Riet van Bremen)

9:30 – 10:00: Fiona Phillips (University of Oxford)

Writing Carian, Writing Greek: Tracing the transformation of the epigraphic record into the Early Hellenistic Period

10:00 – 10:30: Mustafa Hamdi Sayar (Istanbul University)

Some New Hellenistic Documents from Karia

10:30 – 11:00: Benjamin Gray (Birkbeck University)

Expanding our picture of civic politics in later Hellenistic Caria through Dionysius of Halicarnassus

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Epigraphy II (Chair: Paola Ceccarelli)

11:30 – 12:00: Charles Crowther (University of Oxford)

Foreign courts in Caria

12:00 – 12:30: Roberta Fabiani (University Roma Tre)

New decrees from the Maussolleion of Iasos

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

Architecture I (Chair: Olivier Henry)

14:30 – 15:00: Jesper Blid (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

The Oikoi at Labraunda: architecture and function

15:00 – 15:30: Abuzer Kızıl (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University)

A subterranean chamber tomb with dromos from Milas Esentepe

15:30 – 16:00: Zeliha Gider Büyüközer and Aytekin Büyüközer (Selçuk University)

The Temple of Athena Latmia in Herakleia under Latmus: New Excavations and New Finds

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Architecture II (Chair: Zeliha Gider Büyüközer)

16:30 – 17:00: Jan Mathieu Carbon (Queen's University, Ontario, Canada)

The Gymnasion of Halikarnassos: Glimpses of the History of an Institution through a New Inscription

17:00 – 17:30: Hülya Bulut (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University)

New Archaeological Research at the Sanctuary of Sinuri

17:30 – 18:00: Olivier Henry (Lumière Lyon 2 University)

Architectural shift in Labraunda, the Hellenistic question

Saturday 14 September (SRII)

Transitions, Art and Culture (Chair: Julietta Steinhauer)

9:30 – 10:00: Bilal Söğüt (Pamukkale University)

Gymnasion Propylon of Stratonikeia

10:00 – 10:30: Alexander Herda (Humboldt University, Berlin)

From the Hekatomnids to the Diadochs: Ionian Miletos and the Maiandros Mouth in the Fourth Century BCE

10:30 – 11:00: Murat Çekilmez and Asude Yıldız (Aydın Adnan Menderes University)

The Sculptures of Alinda in Caria

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Concluding Remarks

11:30 – 12:30 Alain Bresson (University of Chicago)