



Dear Colleague,

As part of the 100th anniversary celebrations of the Republic of Türkiye, İstanbul University, with the cooperation of Hitit University, are pleased to invite you to the **12th International Congress of Hittitology**, taking place in İstanbul on **4–9 September 2023**, and the **International Ortaköy-Şapinuwa Workshop**, taking place in Çorum on **13–15 September 2023**.

Continuing the tradition of the International Congresses of Hittitology since it was first held in Çorum, the 12th International Hittitology Congress on **4–9 September 2023** will see the discussion of all aspects of Hittite civilization by participants from all over the world.

The Ortaköy-Şapinuwa Workshop on **13–15 September 2023** will bring together participants and attendants whose work relates to the excavations at Ortaköy alongside those working on wider Hittite civilization.

A program of excursions accompanying the 12th International Congress of Hittitology will be open to participants of both the Congress and the Workshop. The program will include the following:

9 September 2023 – Tour of İstanbul's Historical Peninsula

10 September 2023 – Transfer İstanbul-Çorum (for those participating in or wishing to attend the Ortaköy-Şapinuwa Workshop a bus will be arranged by İstanbul University)

11 September 2023 – Boğazköy-Hattuša and Alacahöyük

12 September 2023 – Tour of Ortaköy-Şapinuwa

The conference fee will be 100 Euro (70 Euro for accompanying persons, 50 Euro for students). Accommodation expenses for the Congress and Workshop shall be covered by the participants themselves, and information about places to stay in Istanbul and Çorum will be provided in the 2nd Circular.

Conference and workshop presentations may be given in English, German, French, Italian, or Turkish.

Those wishing to take part in the Congress and Workshop, or only one of the two, can apply via the form found on the Congress website or the form attached to this email. <https://hititoloji-edebiyat.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/content/xii-uluslararasi-hititoloji-kongresi-2023/basvuru>

Please send the form by email to hititolojikongresi2023@istanbul.edu.tr by **30 January 2023** at the latest.

More detailed information and any updates concerning the 12th International Congress of Hittitology will appear on our website.

Participants who have sent us the completed application form will receive a second circular by **25 March 2023**.

Best regards,

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