Achaemenid Anatolia: Persian Presence and Influence in the Western Satrapies 546–330 BC

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Thursday - 7 September

09.15–09.30  Welcome from organizers and introduction (Johan Mårtelius, Ashk Dahlén)
09.30–10.15  From Sardis to Persepolis: Communications and Exchanges between Asia Minor and the Center(s) of the Empire (Pierre Briant)
10.15–11.00  Impacts of Empire in Achaemenid Anatolia (Elspeth R. M. Dusinberre)
11.00–11.30  Coffee
11.30–12.00  Achaemenid Presence or Influence at Labraunda? The Relief Sculpture of a Chariot (Pontus Hellström)
12.00–12.30  What age were you when the Mede came? Cyrus the Great and Anatolia (Lynette Mitchell)
12.30–14.00  Lunch
14.00–14.30  Pillar Tombs and the Beginning of Achaemenid Rule in Lycia (Martin Seyer)
15.00–15.30  Daskyleion in the Achaemenid period: Reflections on Persian Presence and Influence in a Multicultural Society (Kaan İren, Sedef Çokay-Kepçe)
15.30–16.00  Coffee

Friday - 8 September

09.30–10.00  Cilicia, 550–330 BC: Persians and Locals (Charles Gates)
10.00–10.30  From Communal Feasts to Temple States: Patterns of Persian Religion in Achaemenid and post-Achaemenid Anatolia (Albert De Jong)
10.30–11.00  Coffee
11.00–11.30  Xanthus of Lydia, Aesop, and Persian Storytelling (Richard Stoneman)
11.30–12.00  The Upright Tiara of the Persian King and other Headdresses (Susanne Berndt-Ersöz)
12.00–13.30  Lunch
13.30–14.00  From a Local Karian Sanctuary to a Topos of Persian Royal Display: New Thoughts on Labraunda in Karia (Oliver Henry)
14.30–16.00  Discussion and concluding remarks (Elspeth R. M. Dusinberre)
16.00  Reception