

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

3 APRIL 2026, Friday

- 10:30-11:30** “One Museum, A Thousand Stories: Museums Uniting a Divided World”  
Moderator: İpek Yeğinsü, Vice-President of Association of Museum Professionals  
Panelists:  
Ayşegül Okan Sağlam, Museum Director İşbank Museum  
Çelenk Bafra, Artistic Director Istanbul Museum of Modern Art  
Doç. Dr. Esra Yıldız, Associate Professor Istanbul Bilgi University  
Rahmi Asal, Director of Istanbul Archaeology Museums
- 11:45-12:15** “Archaeological Excavation Sites in the Bandırma Region and Cyzicus Excavation Works”  
Dr. Ahmet Tercanlıoğlu, Lecturer, Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University  
"Multi-Layered Heritage of Edremit Bay: Balıkesir’s Vision Empowered by Archaeology" "  
Dr. Murat Özgen, Lecturer at M.S.G.S.U., Department of Archaeology, Director of the Adramytteion Research Platform
- 12:15-12:45** "Where Memory Meets the Present"  
Edoardo Tresoldi, *Sculptor*
- 13:15-13:45** "The Trafficking Network: Circulation and Sale of Antiquities on Social Media"  
Prof. Dr. Amr Al-Azm, ATHAR Founder & Co-director, Professor of Middle East History and Anthropology, Shawnee State University
- 13:45-14:15** "A Tradition of Innovation: Heritage Communications and the Modern Media"  
Digby Halsby, Co-Founder & Co-CEO of Flint-Culture
- 14:30-14:40** “From Restoration to Preventive Conservation: The IBB Heritage Approach in Istanbul”  
İrem Bülbül, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Heritage Dept., Deputy Manager
- 14:40-15:00** “Natural Heritage Management of Türkiye”  
Fahrettin Ulu, Director of the Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks, 1st Region
- 15:00-15:30** “UNESCO World Heritage Convention and the World Heritage List”  
Tuğba Baytok, General Directorate of Museums and Cultural Assets
- 15:45-16:15** “Restoration Projects in Sharjah”  
Sultan Alhussain, Architect, Director of Projects and Heritage Sites Department, Sharjah Institute for Heritage
- 16:15-16:45** "The Historical Environment of Moscow, Examples of Cultural Heritage Restoration"  
Prof. Larisa Lazareva, Moscow Architectural Institute, Honorary Restorer of the City of Moscow

**16:50-17:20** "Japanese Paper for Conservation & Restoration: Versatility, Reliability, and Continuity"  
Takao Moriki, 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation President Moriki Paper