

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

28 MAY WEDNESDAY

DAY 1 – PROGRAM

10.30-11.00 OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Speeches:

Abdulkhaimov Aziz Abdukaxarovich, Rector of Silk Road University,
Minister of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of
the Republic of Uzbekistan

Salih Caner, General Consulate of Türkiye in Samarkand

Birol İnceciköz, General Director of Museums and Cultural Assets,

Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Turkish Republic

Firdavs Abdukhalikov, Director of the Centre of Islamic Civilization in
Uzbekistan, Chairman of the Board of WOSCU

Osman Murat Akan, Heritage Projects Founder

11.15-11.45 KEYNOTE: "Heritage to the Future Project by the Ministry of Culture
& Tourism of Türkiye"

Birol İnceciköz, General Director of Museums and Cultural Assets, Ministry
of Culture and Tourism of Turkish Republic

13.15-13.45 KEYNOTE: "Historical Development of the Turkish Tribes in Early Ages"

Prof. Ahmet Taşağıl, Head of History Department, Yeditepe University

14.00-14.30 KEYNOTE: "Restoration of Çırağan Palace Sultanate Gate"

Dr. Cenk Üstündağ, Founder of Portneo, Lecturer,
Istanbul Technical University

14.45-15.15 KEYNOTE: "The Role of ICESCO in Promoting the Islamic World Heritage"

Dr. Bilel Chebbi, ICESCO Project Director, Heritage Specialist

15.30-16.00 KEYNOTE: "Restoration Works of the Historic Environment in Uzbekistan"

Prof. Mavluda Yusupova, Director of "Silk Road" International
Research Institute

16.15-16.45 KEYNOTE: "Caravan Routes between Uzbeks and Kazakhs in
Historical Periods: A Historical-toponymic and Ethno-economic Analysis"

Prof. Tattigul Kartaeva, Faculty of History, Al-Farabi Kazakh
National University, Ethnographer

17.00-17.30 KEYNOTE: "The Role of Toponyms in the Study of Migrations of
Turkic Tribes in the Early Middle Ages"

Assistant Prof. Gulzinat Mensitova, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

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DAY 2 – PROGRAM

10.30-11.00 KEYNOTE: "Turkish Art and Uzbekistan - Early Middle Ages (6th-8th centuries)"

Assistant Prof. Özlem Oktay Çerezci, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University

11.15-11.45 KEYNOTE: "How Museums and Cultural Spaces Inspire and
Impact Communities"

Dragana Lucija Ratković Aydemir, CEO of Muzeliq by Muze

12.00-12.30 KEYNOTE: "Display and Exhibition Design in Museums as Language,
Case of Louvre Abu Dhabi"

Dr. Youssef El Khoury, Architect, Permanent Galleries and External
Artwork Unit Head, Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum

13.00-13.30 KEYNOTE: "Digital Past: Archives, Memory, and the Sharing of
Cultural Heritage"

Dario Taraborrelli, Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Cultural Heritage,
University of Bologna

13.45-14.15 KEYNOTE: "Rock Art and Rural Tourism: Preserving Cultural Heritage
for Sustainable Development"

Assoc. Prof. Morteza Khanipour, Archaeologist,
Silk Road International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage

14.30-15.00 KEYNOTE: "The Example of Conservation of Khalifa Erezhep Mausoleum"

Evren Rutbil, Director, IICAS-International Institute for Central Asian Studies

15.15-15.45 KEYNOTE: "Spectral and Colorimetric Imaging for Cultural Heritage"

Marcello Melis, Electronic Engineer, Founder of Proficolore

16.00-16.30 KEYNOTE: "Beyond the Steppes: Representations of Central Asia
in European Literature"

Assistant Prof. Mahmoud Emam, Silk Road International University
of Tourism and Cultural Heritage, Archaeologist

16.45-17.15 KEYNOTE: "Library and Museum Services in Local Governments,
Examples of Good Practices: Gaziantep Model"

Hüseyin Ateş, Department Head of Culture, Arts and Science of
Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality

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DAY 3 – PROGRAM

10.15-10.45 KEYNOTE: "Caravanserais of Mavarannahr: Traces, Places, and Whispers of Silk"

Prof. Nargis Nurulla, Department History and Cultural Heritage,
Silk Road International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage

11.00-11.30 KEYNOTE: "UNESCO Projects in the Region"

Assistant Prof. Mukhsin Khidirov, Department of History and
Cultural Heritage, Silk Road International University of Tourism
and Cultural Heritage

11.45-12.45 PANEL: "Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future: Conservation and
Changes of Urban and Archaeological Landscape in a Global Context"

Moderator:

Evren Rutbil, Director, IICAS-International Institute for Central Asian Studies

Panelists:

Dr. Ona Vileikis, Secretary-General of CIPA Heritage Documentation
International Scientific Committee, ICOMOS

Javier Ors Ausín, Senior Program Manager, Special Programs at World
Monuments Fund

Senior Assistant Prof. Simone Mantenelli, Dept. of History and
Cultures, University of Bologna

Elbek Sobirov, Heritage Specialist, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Rep.
of Uzbekistan, Bukhara Region

Sukhrob Babaev, UNESCO-assisting expert, Academic-Strategic Advisor

13.15-13.45 KEYNOTE: "Samarkand Heritage"

Prof. Mastura Sidikova, Head of Department of History and
Cultural Heritage, Silk Road International University of Tourism
and Cultural Heritage

14.00-14.30 SESSION: "Works of UNECO Chair for Preservation and Management
of Historic Center by Samarkand State Architecture and
Construction University"

Prof. Çiğdem Türkyılmaz, Rector of Samarkand State Architecture
and Construction University

Prof. Dilnoza Kamalova, Dean of Samarkand State Architecture
and Construction University

14.45-15.15 KEYNOTE: "The Place and Role of the Medieval City of Tashkent in
the History & Culture of the Kazakh Khanate"

Assistant Prof. Mendigul Nogaibaeva, Al-Farabi Kazakh
National University

15.30-16.00 KEYNOTE: "Cultural Tourism"

Assoc. Prof. Odil Boynazarov, Department of History and Cultural
Heritage, Silk Road International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage

16.15-16.45 KEYNOTE: "Medieval Toponymic Names as an Object of Study in
Researching Ethnic Issues (Based on Folklore Sources)"

Aknur Koshymova, PhD, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

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