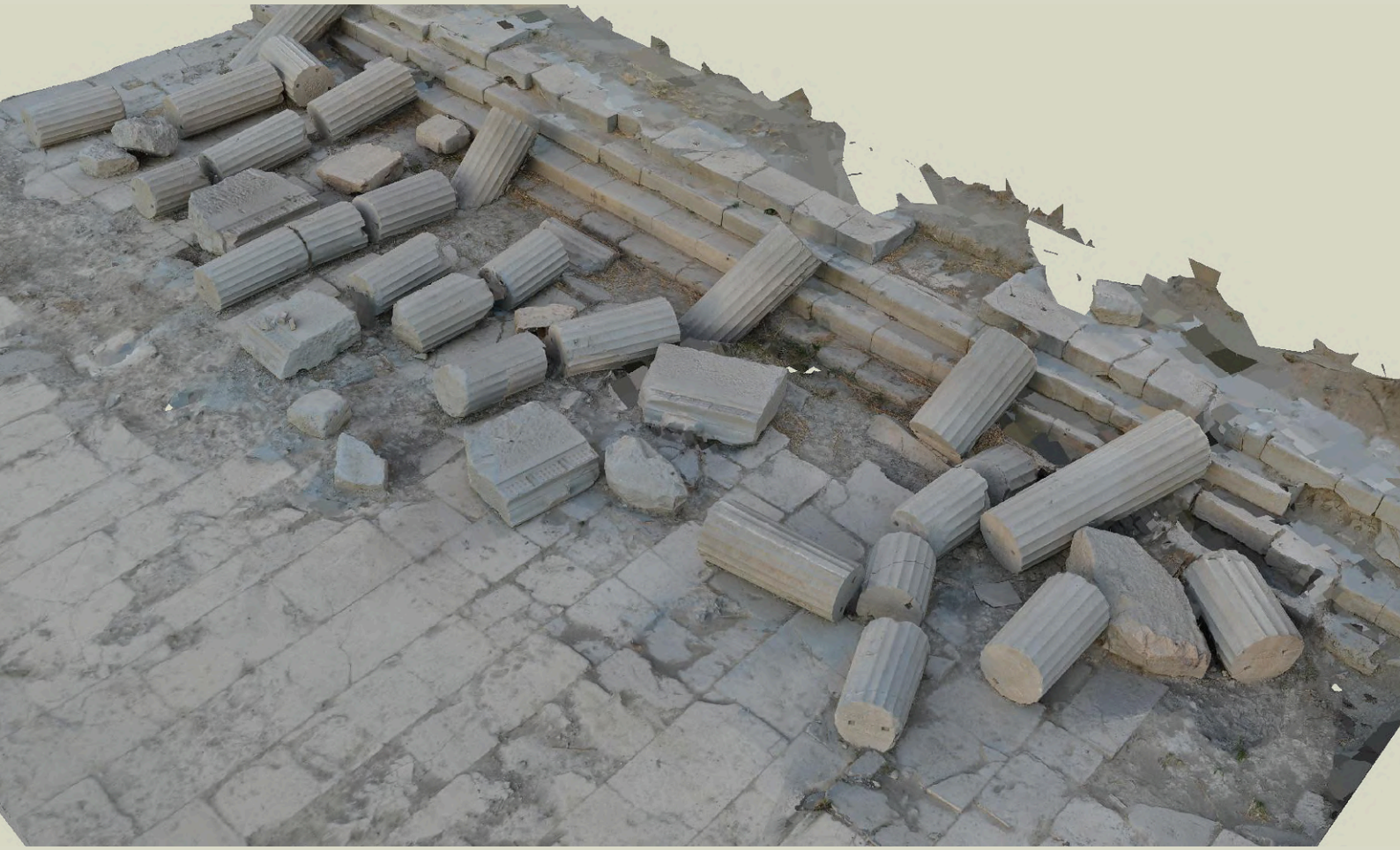
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Fallen columnade, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, photogrammetry (G. Verdiani 2025).

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Programme:

9:00 Conference registration

9:30 Salutations

Chair: ALESSANDRO CAMIZ ("G. d'Annunzio" University Chieti-Pescara, Architecture Department)

EMIR ALIŞIK (Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, ANAMED)
ANDREA BALLETTA (Director of the Italian Cultural Institute in Istanbul)
MUSTAFA PALANCIOĞLU (Mayor of Melikgazi Municipality)
ZAFER TARIK TANER (Head, Chamber of Architects Kayseri Branch)
ÖMER DEVRIM AKSOYAK (Chamber of Architects Kayseri Branch)
MURTAZA ER (Central Executive Board, Kayseri Branch of the Chamber of Architects)
NISA SAHIN (Melikgazi Belediyesi)

10:30-13:30 First session

Chair: ANDREA BALLETTA (Director of the Italian Cultural Institute in Istanbul)

BURAK ASILISKENDER (Dean, Abdullah Gül University, Faculty of Architecture)
Gön Han: Living Heritage, Imagining the Future
RENATO CAPOZZI (University of Naples, "Federico II")
A critical reconstruction of the Hiera Stoa at Priene
GÖRKEM KÖKDEMİR (Ankara University, Department of Classical Archaeology)
The cult of Zeus Sosipolis and its temple in Magnesia ad Maeandrum
ALESSANDRO CAMIZ ("G. d'Annunzio" University Chieti-Pescara, Architecture Department)
Architecture and Archaeology of Theodosius' Forum in Constantinople
HÜMEYRA BIROL (Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi)
A Cultural Interface In-between the History and the Future: the Roman Agora of Izmir
GIORGIO VERDIANI (University of Florence, Architecture Department)
Digital Survey and archaeological architectures: a matter of scale
BANU MANAV, FÜSUN ALIOĞLU, BURCU YILLMAZ, İREM TÜRKSEZER (Kadir Has Univesity)
Documentation and digitalization of Layers: Boukoleon Palace in Constantinople
MASSIMILIANO DALMASSO (Princeton University, Department of History)
Laskarid Cities in Thirteenth-Century Anatolia: Reconstructing an Imperial Geography in Exile

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:00 Second session

Chair: GIORGIO VERDIANI (University of Florence, Architecture Department)

ALESSANDRO MANNA, ARMANDO TALIANO GRASSO (Università della Calabria, Dipartimento di Culture, Educazione e Società)
The 2025 Research Campaign of the University of Calabria at Tralleis
PELIN YONCACI-ARSLAN (Middle East Technical University)
Magnesia in Three Dimensions: Reconstruction and Architectural Education
FEDERICA VISCONTI (University of Naples, "Federico II")
Architecture for Archaeology. Teaching experiences
BAHAR ELAGÖZ TIMUR (Abdullah Gül University, Faculty of Architecture)
Multi-stakeholder Visioning for the Conservation of Kayseri's Grand Bazaar
AKIN ERSOY, CEM BÜYÜKSURAL (Director and Conservation specialist, Ancient City of Smyrna Excavations)
Recent Excavations and Restoration Projects in the Ancient City of Smyrna
LUCA ORLANDI, AYŞE BİKE BAYKARA (Özyeğin University)
A Virtual and Immersive 3D reconstruction of the Obelisk of Theodosius in Sultanahmet

17:00-19:00 Third session

Chair: LUCA ORLANDI (Özyeğin University)

ZEYNEP CEYLANLI, (Özyeğin University)
Documenting and Designing in Historical Contexts: International Summer Schools
VIERI CARDINALI (University of Florence, Architecture Department)
Priene: interdisciplinary research and digital survey of city's traces
ÖZGE ÖZKUVANCI ŞİMŞİR, ALESSANDRO CAMIZ (Özyeğin University, "G. d'Annunzio" University Chieti-Pescara)
A socially distanced archaeological pavilion at the Horrea Agrippiana, Rome
SERCAN SAGLAM, (İstinye University-ISU)
Tracing Urban Transformations at Adramytteion: From the City Centre to the Byzantine Suburbs
Z. HAFSA ÖZDEMIR, BANU ÇELEBIOĞLU YERGÜN (Yıldız Technical University)
From Değle to Karadağ: Exploring the Archaeological Potential of the Thousand and One Churches Region.

19:00 Discussion and conclusions

The international conference Architecture and Archaeology in Anatolia: Turkish–Italian Research Cooperation brings together architects, archaeologists and historians to discuss the study, interpretation and conservation of architectural and archaeological heritage. Anatolia, with its extraordinary historical stratification, provides a privileged context for interdisciplinary research, combining archaeological investigation, architectural history, urban morphology and contemporary design methodologies. The conference promotes academic dialogue between Turkish and Italian universities and research institutions, encouraging the exchange of scientific approaches and experiences. Its contributions address the documentation, reconstruction and conservation of archaeological sites and historical buildings, exploring the potential of digital technologies, architectural education and interdisciplinary collaboration. Beyond presenting ongoing research, the event aims to strengthen existing academic relationships and foster new opportunities for joint research initiatives between Italy and Türkiye.

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