

 **Thursday, June 18, 2026**

- **09:00 - 09:45:** Welcome and registration at ANAMED building.
- **09:45 - 10:00:** Guests take their seats in the auditorium.
- **10:00 - 10:05:** Opening remarks and presentation of the symposium video.
- **10:05 - 10:30:** Protocol speeches by:
Oğuz Aydemir, *President of TINA Foundation.*
Retired Admiral Metin Ataç, *President of the Symposium Scientific Committee.*
Ms. Caroline N. Koç, *TINA Foundation Founding Member (Video Message)*
- **10:30 - 11:00:** Keynote speech by **Ufuk Kocabaş** *A Time Capsule from Late Antiquity: The Yenikapı 35 Shipwreck*
- **11:00 - 11:30:** Coffee Break
- **11:30 - 13:00:** Session I
Chair: **Jeff Hakko**
Harun Özdaş *Archaeology of Naval Battlefields: Koyun Adaları (Oinousses Islands), 1695*
Georgios Koutsouflakis *The Excavation of a Late Roman Shipwreck at the Phournoi Archipelago (Eastern Aegean)*
Kroum Batchvarov *The Cape Urdoviza Late Ottoman Period Wreck: A Preliminary Report*
- **13:00 - 14:15:** Lunch
- **14:15 - 15:45:** Session II
Chair: **Cemal Pulak**
Peter Campbell *Underwater Heritage Crime and the 25th Anniversary of the 2001 UNESCO Convention*
Carlos de Juan Fuertes *The Phoenician Mazarón 2 boat, the interpretation of a Levantine shipbuilding in western Mediterranean*
Dmytro Kobaliia *A 1738 brigantine from the Dnipro Rowing Flotilla as a subject of historical and archaeological research near Khortytsia Island, Ukraine*
- **15:45 - 16:15:** Coffee Break
- **16:15 - 18:15:** Session III
Chair: **Mehmet Bezdán**
Justin Leidwanger *A New Chapter to the Story of Late Antique Interaction: The Marzamemi 2 "Church Wreck" Revisited*
Hasrizal Shaari *The Bidong Shipwreck: Malaysia's First Systematic Scientific Excavation of an Underwater Archaeological Site*
Orkan Köyağasıoğlu *Renewed Excavations at the Hellenistic Shipwreck of Serçe Limanı, Türkiye*
Evren Türkmenoğlu *Tekmezar Burnu Underwater Survey Project: 2025 Season*
- **18:15:** Conclusion of academic activities for the first day.

 **Friday, June 19, 2026**

- **10:00 - 11:30:** Session IV
Chair: **Cengiz Sönmez**
Jun Kimura *Directing our gaze to diversity in UCH*
Sabrina Marlier *The Arles-Rhône 3 Operation: An Example of UNESCO Best Practice in the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage*
Athena Trakadas *Ocean Heritage and Ocean Science: Culture, Climate Change and Sustainability Challenges*
- **11:30 - 12:00:** Coffee Break
- **12:00 - 13:30:** Session V
Chair: **Sidar Duman**
Mladen Pešić *Remains of the Ancient Roman Port in Sukošan near Zadar*
Alexander Belov *Ships from Thonis-Heracleion: Overview of the Site and News from the Field*
Eric Rieth *The Laurons 11 shipwreck (Bouches-du-Rhône, France): a vernacular Mediterranean coastal boat (early XVIIIth century)*
- **13:30 - 14:30:** Lunch
- **14:30 - 16:00:** Session VI
Chair: **Tuba Ekmekçi Littlefield**
Jan Vogt Knutsen *Challenges in the Reconstruction of the Gokstad Ship*
Francesco Tiboni *Twenty Years of Underwater Archaeology in Deep Italian Waters: Searching for a Strategy*
Nayden Prahov *Development of Bulgarian Underwater Archaeology: From Volunteer Enthusiasm to the Institute for Underwater Heritage*
- **16:00 - 16:30:** Coffee Break
- **16:30 - 17:00:** Closing Remarks
Oğuz Aydemir
Metin Ataç
Ufuk Kocabaş
Deborah Carlson

