

## ARCHEOLOGY IS SCRUTINIZED AT THE REZAN HAS MUSEUM IN THE KADİR HAS UNIVERSITY

Kadir Has University, Rezan Has Museum that entered to the world of art with prominent exhibitions and panels since its establishment, starts 2007-2008 events and activities with the Archeology Conference.

The problems of archeology and solution proposals will be discussed under the headings “Collectorship”, “Plunder of Cultural Heritage” and “Government Policies” at the panels where particularly, Minister of Culture and Tourism Ertuğrul GÜNAY, and several expert academicians, publishers and collectors will participate as speakers and panelists. Although Turkey is located on the most fruitful land for its cultural heritage, unfortunately it is also the country which severely suffers from the destruction and plunder of ancient artifacts. The measures to be taken against these issues and the matters that impede the development of archeology will be dealt with through these conferences.

All archeology fans, students, academicians and art lovers are invited to the conference that will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 10:30 a.m., at the Golden Horn Hall in the Kadir Has Campus of the Kadir Has University.

Kadir Has University - Rezan Has Museum which was officially inaugurated last season with two exhibitions, “Earth Fired in Anatolia” and “The centennial tale of Turkish painting”, draws attention with its main building stands on a Byzantium cistern dating back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century and the ruins of a historical hammam belonging to the Ottoman Empire dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The Cibali Tobacco Factory established in the 1880’s is located right on top of this foundation serves as the Kadir Has Campus of the Kadir Has University won the 2003 Europe Nostra Award, the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage as the best preserved building. Kadir Has University Rezan Has Museum, besides the exhibitions held following its inauguration, hosted panels with titles “Museum Architecture” and “Preservation of Cultural Heritage” on June 4-5, 2007. The Museum welcomes all art lovers.

ANNEX 1: November 3, 2007- Program of the Conferences on Archeology  
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### Conference Program

10.30: “Archeology and Collectorship”

Speakers:

Haluk Perk - Collector- President of the Association of Collectors

Dr. Şeniz Atik - Istanbul Archeology Museum, Archeologist

Nezih Başgelen - General Manager of the Archeology and Arts Publication /  
Archeologist

Prof.Dr. Ahmet Tirpan - Department Head of Archeology, Selçuk University

12.30-13.30: Lunch break

13.30 : “Archeology and the Plunder of Cultural Heritage”

Speakers:

Cahit Gök - Combating Against Financial Crimes Department Manager

Orhan Düzgün - Cultural Heritage and Museums General Manager

Ass. Prof. Gül Pulhan - Koç University

Prof. Dr. Haluk Abbasoğlu - Department Head of Archeology, Istanbul University,

Coffee Break

16.30: “Archeology and Government Policies”

Speakers:

Ertuğrul Günay Minister of Culture and Tourism

Prof.Dr. Mehmet Özdoğan - Head of Prehistory Department, Istanbul University,

Prof. Dr. Ali Dinçol - Department Head of Prehistoric Languages and Cultures and Hittitology