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Dress Code
Dress 1: Formal business
Dress 2: Smart Casual
Dress 3: Casual
02 SEP 2023 SATURDAY

All Day - Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

03 SEP 2023 SUNDAY

All Day - Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

09.00-12.00 - Breakfast at the Sarıyer Coast Guard Facilities
- Meetings of the ICMH Executive Board and the Military Archives Committee
- Coffee Break and Free Time

13.00-17.00 - Trip to the Historical Peninsula of Istanbul (the Hagia Sophia Mosque and the Topkapi Palace)

18.00-21.00 - Boat Trip along the Bosphorus and Reception on Board
04 SEP 2023 MONDAY

ACOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

14.00-17.30 - Free Shopping Time at Zorlu Shopping Mall.

* Busses will depart from the Congress Venue at 14:00.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

(Dress 1)

07.30-09.30 - Breakfast at the Congress Venue

09.30-10.30 - Opening Session (Atatürk Hall)
Welcome Addresses:
- by the Rector of Turkish National Defence University - Prof. Dr. Erhan AFYONCU
- by the President of the International Commission of Military History - Prof. Dr. Massimo de LEONARDIS

Keynote Speech: Prof. Dr. Gültekin YILDIZ (Türkiye) - Change and Continuity in Urban Warfare

10.30-10.45 - Coffee Break

10.45-11.15 - Award Ceremony of the Corvisier Prize edition 2023 and Presentation of Thesis (Atatürk Hall)

Eamonn O’KEEFFE (Great Britain) - British Military Music and Musicians during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, 1793-1815

11.15-12.15 - Working Session I (Atatürk Hall)
Chair: Blaise Mbuë NGAPPÉ (Cameroon)

Sandrine PICALID-MONNERAT (France) - Les Français à l’assaut de l’imprenable Berg op Zoom (septembre 1747) (The assault of the Impregnable Bergen op Zoom by the French (September 1747)
14.00-15.30 - Working Session II (B Hall)  
Chair: Piet KAMPHUIJS (Netherlands)

Jordan BAEV (Bulgaria) - The Effectiveness of Bulgarian Air Defense and Civil Mobilization during the Allied Bombardments on Sofia (November 1943 – May 1944)

Pasi TUNINEN (Finland) - Forest fighters in Urban Terrain – the Finnish Army Recapturing Sortavala and Vyborg in 1941

Lasse LAAKSONEN (Finland) - The 1944 Vyborg Drama

José ROMERO SERRANO (Spain) - The Defence of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria. Capital and Port in World War II

15.30-16.00 - Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 - Working Session III (Atatürk Hall)  
Chair: Francisco de Paula BISBAL PONS (Spain)

António Paulo DUARTE (Portugal) - Lisbon and the Larvae Civil War of the 1st Portuguese Republic (1910-1933)

Iulian Stelian BOTOGHINA (Romania) - Thwarting Anarchy and Bolshevism in Moldovan Cities as a Hypostasis of the National Revolution in Romania 1917-1919

Gil BARNDOLLAR (USA) - “Bluffing On a Couple of Twos?” Armored Cars in the Jaffa Riots, 1921

Devid BORSANI (Italy) - The Italian Royal Air Force and Strategic Bombing in the International Disarmament Years

18.30-21.00 - Dinner at the Sarayar Coast Guard Facilities (Dress 2)
05 SEP 2023 TUESDAY

ACCOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

09.00-13.00: Trip to Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar.
*Busses will depart from the Congress Venue at 09:00

13.00-14.30: Lunch at Kasımpaşa Officers’ Club

14.30-18.00: Guided Tour to the Golden Horn Area (Balat, Fener, Ayyansaray)
(Departure back to apartments: 17.30)

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07.30-09.00 - Breakfast at the Congress Venue

09.00-15.00 - Meetings of the ICMH Full Board, the Bibliographical Committee, the Educational Committee

09.00-10.30 - Working Session IV (Atatürk Hall)
Chair: Chiharu INABA (Japan)

Daniel WHITTINGHAM (Great Britain) - War and the City: The British in Occupation of Istanbul, 1918-23

Bülent DURGUN (Türkiye) - Invasion of Izmir and the Turkish National Struggle (1919-1922)

Larry JOYE (Ireland) - The destruction of Dublin from 1916-22

Flavio CARBONE (Italy) - The Bloody Christmas of Fiume. When the poet D’Annunzio Fought against other Italians (24-30 December 1920)

10.30-11.00 - Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 - Working Session V (Atatürk Hall)
Chair: Ty SEIDULE (USA)

Atasay ÖZDEMİR (Türkiye) - The Wrath of the Allies: The Bombing of Dresden

Reiner POMMERIN (Germany) - The Long Lasting Impact of the Bombing of Dresden in February 1945
Paolo FORMICONI (Italy) - Waiting for Douhet. Italian Cities and Bombing War in 2nd World War

Ryotaro SHIMIZU (Japan) - The Japanese Empire and Vatican City State in World War II

13.00-14.30 - Lunch at the Congress Venue

14.30-16.00 - Working Session VI (Atatürk Hall)
Chair: Gültakin YILDIZ (Turkey)

Kristian LINDHARDT (Denmark) - War and the City – What Can be Learned?

Heiner BRÖCKERMANN (Germany) - Urban Warfare in a Village. Theory, Course and Legacy of the Battle of Bazelines 1870

Petteri JOUKO (Finland) - In the Forest or Towns? - An Appreciation on Finnish Military Thinking and Urban Warfare during the Early Cold War

Enrico MAGNANI (Italy) - Urban Warfare and Peacekeeping Operations, the Change of Parameters

16.00-16.30 - Coffee Break

16.30-18.00 - Working Session VII (Atatürk Hall)
Chair: Marcio Tadeu Bettega BERGO (Brazil)

Anatolio MARICHALAR SAENZ de TEJADA (Spain) - Numantium

António TELO (Portugal) - Lisbon: The Town, the World and Defense

Claudia REICHL-HAM (Austria) - Siege and Change: Belgrade – A City between Orient and Occident

José Ramón VALLESPÍN GÓMEZ (Spain) - Havana, a Port City Shaped by War

19.00-21.00 - Dinner at the Kalender Officers’ Club (Dress 2)
06 SEP 2023 WEDNESDAY

(Dress 3)

09.00-09.30 - Departure to Beşiktaş Port
09.30-10.00 - Boarding from Beşiktaş Port
11.00-12.00 - Arriving on Büyükada
12.00-15.00 - Free Time for Sightseeing and Lunch in Büyükada
15.00-15.30 - Arriving on Heybeliada
15.30-18.30 - Free Time for Sightseeing in Heybeliada
18.30-21.00 - Dinner at the Heybeliada Military Facilities
21.00-22.00 - Departure to Beşiktaş Port
07 SEP 2023 THURSDAY

ACCOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

09.30-11.30 - Guided Tour to the Dolmabahçe Palace
*Busses will depart from the Congress Venue at 09:00
11.30-13.00 - Lunch at the Harbiye Officers’ Club
13.00-16.30 - Visit to the Harbiye Military Museum

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

(Dress 2)

07.30-09.30 - Breakfast at the Congress Venue

09.30-11.00 - Working Session VIII (Atatürk Hall)
Chair: Benny MICHELSOHN (Israel)
Gianluca PASTORI (Italy) - Cities for the War, the Cantonment System in British India and its Impact on the Raj’s Domestic and External Security
Dumitru PREDA (Romania) - A City under Siege. Bucharest during the Revolution of 1848 and the Crimean War
Gerardo LOPEZ-MAYORAL, HERNANDEZ (Spain) - Zaragoza Doesn’t Surrender: Effects of the Zaragoza’s Napoleonic Sieges 1808-1809
Fred BORCH (USA) - The Destruction of Atlanta and Sherman’s “March to the Sea:” The Impact of a U.S. Civil War Military Operation on Urban Space and Population

09.30-11.00 - Working Session IX (B Hall)
Chair: Carmen Sorina RIJNOVEANU (Romania)
Azaria HARMANNY (Netherlands) - The Fight over the ‘Key Areas’: Urban Warfare in the Indonesian War of Independence
Claudia Lesslie PEDERSEN (Denmark) - The Challenges of Asymmetric Urban Warfare: The Israeli Experience 1982-2014
Edward MAROLDA (USA) - The Impact of Ground, Air, and Naval Operations on Urban Combat during the 1968 Tet Offensive of the Vietnam War
11.00-11.30 - Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 - Lunch at the Congress Venue

13.00-16.30 - Visit to the Harbiye Military Museum (Dress 2)

19.00-21.00 - Dinner at the Harbiye Officers’ Club (Dress 1)
08 SEP 2023 FRIDAY

ACCOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

09.30-13.00 - Free Shopping Time at Istinye Park Shopping Mall.
* Busses will depart from the Congress Venue at 09:30.

14.30-16.30 - Relax Time at Swimming Pool TNDU Campus

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07.30-09.30 - Breakfast at the Congress Venue

09.30-11.00 - Working Session X (Atatürk Hall)
Chair: Massimo de LEONARDIS (Italy)
Philipp FRAUUND (USA) - Flak Towers and the Defense of Major Cities in the Second World War
Yoshiyasu OHI (Japan) - Japan’s Policy of Dealing with Air Raids as a Form of National Protection during World War II
Manuel STĂNESCU (Romania) - War over Romania. Aerial Bombardments of Bucharest, 1941-1944
Peter CHORVAT (Slovakia) - Final Destination Slovakia. Activity of Western Allies Air Forces over Slovakia (1944-1945)

09.30-11.00 - Working Session XI (B Hall)
Chair: Winfried HEINEMANN (Germany)
Jörg ECHTERNKAMP (Germany) - Beyond National Borders: Reimagining European Military History, 19th-21st Century
Nobuyoshi ITO (Japan) - Kaleidoscope of War and Peace: City of Valetta and the Mediterranean in the 20th Century
Randy NOORMAN (Netherlands) - The Reintroduction of Russian Storm Detachments

Israel BLAIBERG (Brazil) - Remembering the Urban Battle of Montese 80 Years after the Creation of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force - 1943-2023

11.00-11.30 - Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 - Working Session XII (Ataturk Hall)
Chair: Harold E. RAUGH (USA)

Marco CIAMPINI (Italy) - 1527: The Pillage of Rome. A Siege in the Renaissance Crisis

Allon KLEBANOFF (Israel) - Napoleon’s First Defeat - the Siege of Si-Jean-d’Acre (1799)

Manuel CASAS-SANTERO (Spain) - Oran and Mazalquivir: From the Reconquest to the Peace Treaty (1732-1792), Military Aspects of the Second Presence of Spain in the Double Prison

Them Potgieter (South Africa) - Urban settlements: Key for Controlling Africa’s Indian Ocean Coast

18.00-21.00 - Farewell Dinner at the Saryer Officers’ Club (Dress 2)

Benny MICHELSON (Israel) - Beirut Campaign 1982

Faisal Mohammed ALBLOOSHI (UAE) - Gulf War II (1991 Liberation of Kuwait) and its Impact on the Population and Environment of the Region

13.00-14.30 - Lunch at the Congress Venue

14.30-16.30 - Closing Address

14.30-16.30 - ICMH General Assembly (Dress 1)

Dani ASHER (Israel) - The Bloody Battle in the City of Suez - October 1973
09 SEP 2023 SATURDAY

All Day - Transfer to the Airport

07.00 (Departure) - Post Congress Tour (Optional)

Day 1: Istanbul-Gallipoli Bus Ride and Troy Ancient City Tour

10 SEP 2023 SUNDAY

All Day - Post Congress Tour (Optional)

Day 2: Gallipoli Tour
11 SEP 2023 Monday

08.00 (Departure) - Post Congress Tour (Optional)
Day 3: Gallipoli - Istanbul Bus Ride
(Estimated Time of Arrival to Istanbul: 12.00-13.00)

12 SEP 2023 Tuesday

All Day - Transfer to the Airport
LE XLVIIIᵉ CONGRÈS DE LA CIHM

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LES EFFETS DES CONFLITS ARMÉS SUR L'ESPACE URBAIN ET LA POPULATION"

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