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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

(Dress 3)

All Day - Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

09.00-12.00 - Breakfast at the Sariyer Coast Guard Facilities

- Meetings of the ICMHI 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 Topkapı Palace)

18.00- 21.00 - Boat Trip along the Bosphorus and Reception on Board

04 SEP 2023 MONDAY

ACCOMPANYING 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 Mbué NGAPPÉ (Cameroon)*

Sandrine PICAUD-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)

Daniel ABWA (Cameroon) - Paroxysme de la Guerre Urbaine Entre Pouvoirs en Place (Anciens Colons et Nouveau Gouvernement) et Nationaliste/Rebelles Camerounais: Le 24 Avril 1960, Grave Incendie au Quartier Congo à Douala (Paroxysm of urban warfare between the Ruling Power (Former Colonizers and New Government) and Cameroonian Nationalists/Rebels: A Serious Fire in the Congo District of Douala on 24 April 1960)

Mor NDAO (Senegal) - Les Conséquences Économiques, Politiques et Sociales de «La Bataille de Dakar 23-25 Septembre 1940» (The Economic, Political and Social Consequences of the Battle of Dakar 23-25 September 1940)

12.15-12.30 - Family Photo

12.30-14.00 - Lunch at the Congress Venue

14.00-15.30 - Workshops for PhD Candidates (Atatürk Hall)

Chair: Michael OLSANSKY (Switzerland)

Christina KECHT (Germany) - Burning Down (Empty?) Cities Fire in Roman-Sasanian Urban Warfare in the Res Gestae of Ammianus Marcellinus

Jonas NEUGEBAUER (Germany) - The Dilemma of Humanized Urban Warfare - The Military, Political, and Societal Implications of Urban Operations

Aby TINE (Senegal) - La Bataille de Jadotville Dans la Crise Congolaise et ses Conséquences Politiques, Diplomatiques et Militaires (The battle of Jadotville in the Congolese Crisis and its Political, Diplomatic and Military Consequences)

14.00-15.30 - Working Session II (B Hall)

Chair: Piet KAMPHUIS (Netherlands)

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

Pasi TUUNAINEN (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

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

18.30-21.00 - Dinner at the Sanyer 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, Ayvansaray)

(Departure back to apartments: 17.30)

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(Dress 2)

07.30-09.00 - Breakfast at the Congress Venue

09.00-13.00 - 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)

Lar 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: *Gültekin 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 Bazeilles 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)*

Analio MARICHALAR SÁENZ de TEJADA (Spain) - Numantia

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 Büyükkada

12.00-15.00 - Free Time for Sightseeing and Lunch in Büyükkada

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 MICHELSON* (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)

Azarfa HARMANNY (Netherlands) - The Fight over the 'Key Areas': Urban Warfare in the Indonesian War of Independence

Claudia Læssøe 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 İstinye 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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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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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 FRAUND (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

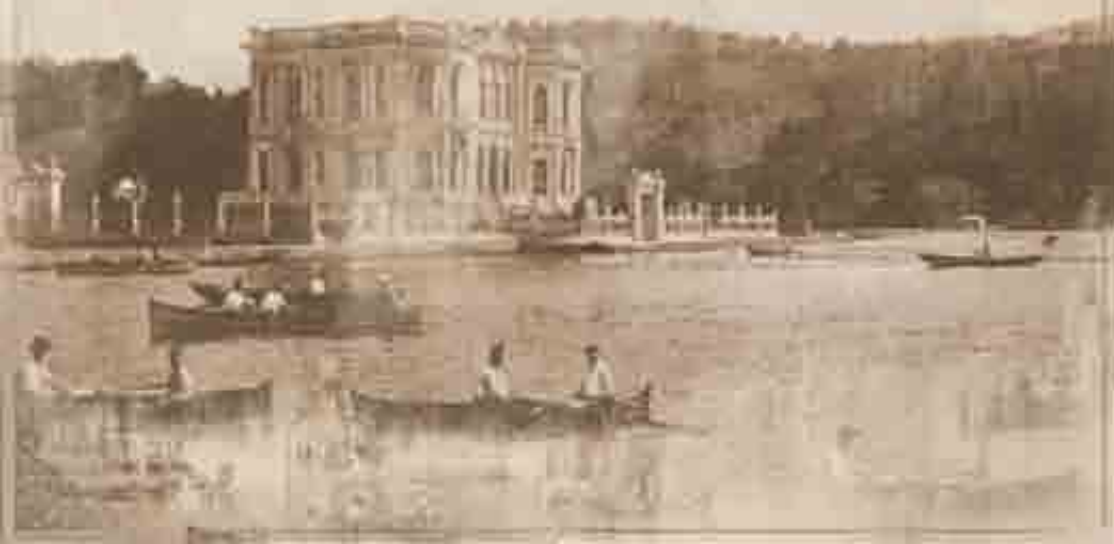
Peter CHORVÁT (Slovakia) - Final Destination Slovakia. Activity of Western Allies Air Forces over Slovakia (1944-1945)

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 (Atatürk Hall)

Chair: *Harold E. RAUGH (USA)*

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

Allan KLEBANOFF (Israel) - Napoleon's First Defeat - the Siege of St-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

Thean POTGIETER (South Africa) - Urban settlements: Key for Controlling Africa's Indian Ocean Coast

11.30-13.00 - Working Session XIII (B Hall)

Chair: *Domnuque ANDREY (Switzerland)*

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

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)

18.00-21.00 - Farewell Dinner at the Sartyer Officers' Club (Dress 2)

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)

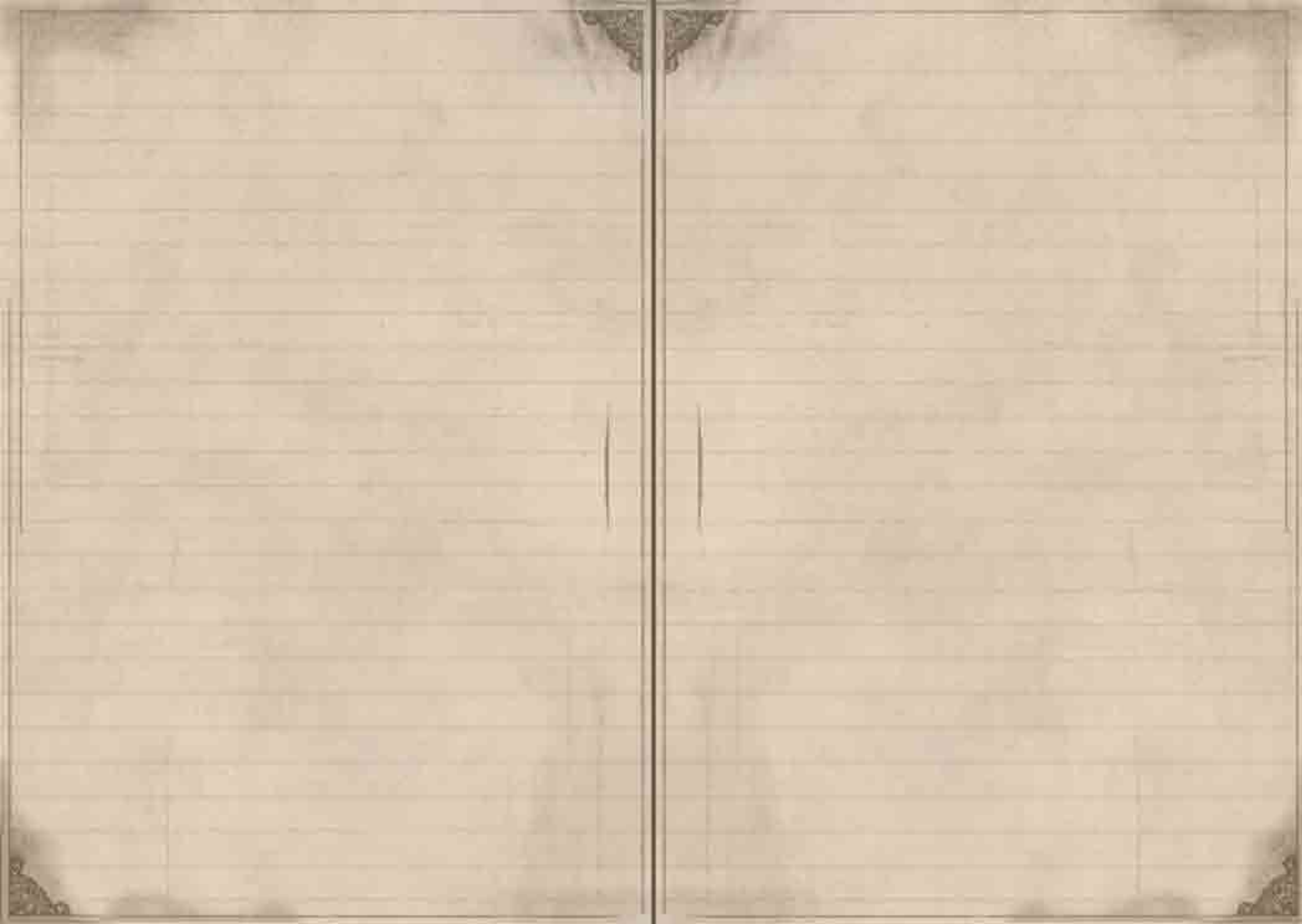
Day 3: Gallipoli - Istanbul Bus Ride

(Estimated Time of Arrival to Istanbul: 12.00-13.00)



12 SEP 2023 TUESDAY

All Day - Transfer to the Airport



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