

CAPPADOCIA MAKING SEMINAR SERIES KAPADOKYA'NIN KURULUŞU SEMİNERLERİ

Aksaray İli'nde Arkeolojik
Araştırmaların Güncel Durumu

Monday 4 May 2026

10:00-10:10: Welcoming participants

10:10-10:20: Presentation of the archaeometry lab at Koç University
Prof. Rana Özbal and Dr Ebru Kaner (Koç university)

10:20-10:40: GABAR project
Dr Anaïs Lamesa (University of Edinburgh/IFEA)

10:40-11:00: Meanwhile in the mountains...: A brief introduction to Sagalassos
Assoc. prof. Emma L. Baysal and Ass. prof. Peter Talloen (Bilkent University)

11:00-11:20: Beyond the Amuq Plain: Plateau Settlements and Pottery Evidence from Prehistoric Hatay
Dr Öğr Üyesi Canan Karataş (Hatay Mustafa Kemal Üniversitesi)

11:20-11:40: Project of Notre-Dame: mortar analysis
Prof. Jean-Michel Mechling (Université de Lorraine)

12:00-13:30: Lunch break

13:30-13:55: Before creating the thin section: lab procedures
Alexandre Flammang (Université de Lorraine/CNRS)

14:00-15:30: How to prepare a thin section: preliminary steps and theoretical approach
Alexandre Flammang (Université de Lorraine/CNRS)

15:00-16:30: Analysis of mortar : theoretical approach
Jean-Michel (Université de Lorraine)

16:30-17:00: Wrap-up and questions

View of Kızıl kilise, İ. Üçbaşaran

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Tuesday 5 May 2026

**10:00-10:20: The Roman wall paintings of Chartres (France),
petroarchaeological approach**
Arnaud Coutelas (Société DTalent)

**10:30-12:00: Petroarchaeological study of painted plaster :
theoretical approach**
Arnaud Coutelas (Société DTalent)

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00: Practical sessions
Gr1 Classification of mortars (1/3)
Gr2 Preparation of thin sections (1/3)
Gr3 Introduction to the petrographic microscope

15:00-15:30: Break and Q&A

15:30-17:00: Practical sessions
Gr1 Introduction to the petrographic microscope
Gr2 Classification of mortars (1/2)
Gr3 Preparation of thin sections (1/3)

17:00-17:30: Wrap-up

View of Sivrihisar, A. Lamesa

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Wednesday 6 May 2026

9:00-10:30: Practical sessions

Gr1 Classification of mortars (2/2) and preparation of measurements of bulk density and water absorption

Gr2 Preparation of thin sections (2/3)

Gr3 Classification of mortars (1/2)

10:00-10:30: Break and Q&A

10:30-12:00: Practical sessions

Gr1 Preparation of thin sections (1/3)

Gr2 Introduction to the petrographic microscope

Gr3 Stereomicroscopic observation

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00: Practical sessions

Gr1 Observation under the polarising microscope (1/2)

Gr2 Classification of mortars (2/2) and preparation of measurements of bulk density and water absorption

Gr3 Preparation of thin sections (2/3)

15:00-15:30: Break and Q&A

15:30-17:00: Practical sessions

Gr1 Preparation of thin sections (2/3)

Gr2 Observation under the polarising microscope (1/2)

Gr3 Classification of mortars (2/2) and preparation of measurements of bulk density and water absorption

17:00-17:30: Wrap-up

Greek Orthodox Church of Akyamaç converted into a mosque
G. Karaman Uray

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Thursday 7 May 2026

9:00-10:30: Practical sessions

Gr1 Stereomicroscopic observation

Gr2 Preparation of thin sections (3/3)

Gr3 Observation under the polarising microscope (1/2)

10:00-10:30 Break and Q&A

10:30-12:00 Practical sessions

Gr1 Preparation of thin sections (3/3)

Gr2 Stereomicroscopic observation

Gr3 Scanning of mortars and point counting (1/2)

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00 Practical sessions

Gr1 Observation under the polarising microscope (2/2)

Gr2 Scanning of mortars and point counting (1/2)

Gr3 Preparation of thin sections (3/3)

15:00-15:30 Break and Q&A

15:30-17:00 Practical sessions

Gr1 Scann des mortiers et comptage de points (1/2)

Gr2 Observation under the polarising microscope (2/2)

Gr3 Scanning of mortars and point counting (2/2)

17:00-17:30 Wrap-up

Valley dividing the village of Güzelyurt in two, A. Lamesa

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Friday 8 May 2026

9:00-10:30: Practical sessions

Gr1 Scanning of mortars and point counting (2/2)

Gr2 Scanning of mortars and point counting (2/2)

Gr3 Observation under the polarising microscope (2/2)

10:30-12:00 General conclusion

View of Kızıl kilise, İ. Üçbaşaran