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62 years of Sapienza's archaeological research  
in South-eastern Türkiye

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Faculty of Arts and Humanities  
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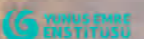
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- 9.30 **Welcome**
- 10.00 **Introductory greetings\_Chair Lucia Mori**  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, **Prof. Arianna Punzi**  
Director of the Department of Ancient World Studies, **Prof. Giorgio Piras**  
Ambassador of Türkiye in Italy, **H.E. Amb. Ömer Gücük**  
General Director of Cultural Heritage and Museums, Türkiye, **Gökhan Yazgı**  
First Counsellor, Head of Office VI – Multilateral cultural cooperation, archaeological missions,  
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Representative of the section of archaeological excavations of the General Directorate  
of Cultural Heritage and Museums of Türkiye, **Ümüt Gorgulu**  
Representative of UNESCO office of the General Directorate of Cultural Heritage  
and Museums of Türkiye, **Uğur Işık**  
Director of the Office for Culture and Information of the Embassy of Türkiye, **Haluk Söner**  
Director of Culture, Malatya Region, İl Kültür Müdürü, **Çetin Şişman**  
Rector of the İnönü University of Malatya, **Prof. Ahmet Kızılay**  
Fondazione Sapienza, President, **Prof. Eugenio Gaudio**  
Sapienza Università di Roma, Rector, **Prof. Antonella Polimeni**
- 12.15 **Exhibition opening “ARSLANTEPE”, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, entrance**
- 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.50 **Scientific presentations\_Chair Gian Maria Di Nocera**
- 14.00 **Marcella Frangipane (Sapienza University of Rome)**  
**Arslantepe: una ricerca lunga 60 anni. Portare in luce, preservare e condividere una nuova e significativa parte della nostra storia riconosciuta dall'UNESCO**  
(*Arslantepe: a sixty-year long research. Uncovering, preserving, and sharing a prominent new part of our history recognised by UNESCO*)
- 14.45 **Francesca Balossi Restelli (Sapienza University of Rome)**  
**Arslantepe oggi. Una grande eredità da mantenere e una ricerca da proseguire**  
(*Arslantepe today. A great legacy to maintain and research to pursue*)
- 15.05 **Mehmet Özdoğan (Emeritus, Istanbul University)**  
**Anadolu'ya özgü kent kurgusunun tanımlanmasına Arslantepe kazılarının katkısı**  
(*Contextualizing Arslantepe in understanding the emergence of Anatolian town model*)
- 15.25 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 **Zeynep Eres (Istanbul Technical University)**  
**Arslantepe'nin UNESCO Dünya Mirası Listesine Girmesinde bir Etken Olarak Koruma Yaklaşımı ve Uygulamaların Önemi**  
(*The Role of preservation and implementation approaches of Arslantepe in being accepted to the UNESCO World Heritage List*)
- 16.20 **Barbara Helwing (Museum of the Ancient Near East, Berlin)**  
**“Pathways to the early State: Arslantepe in the highlands of Eastern Anatolia ”**
- 16.40 **Clelia Mora (Pavia University)**  
**Malatya nell'età del Ferro: un centro cruciale nell'ambiente “culturale” siro-anatolico**  
(*Iron Age Malatya: A crucial center in the Syro-Anatolian “cultural” landscape*)
- 17.00 **Projection of video “The Lions hill”**

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