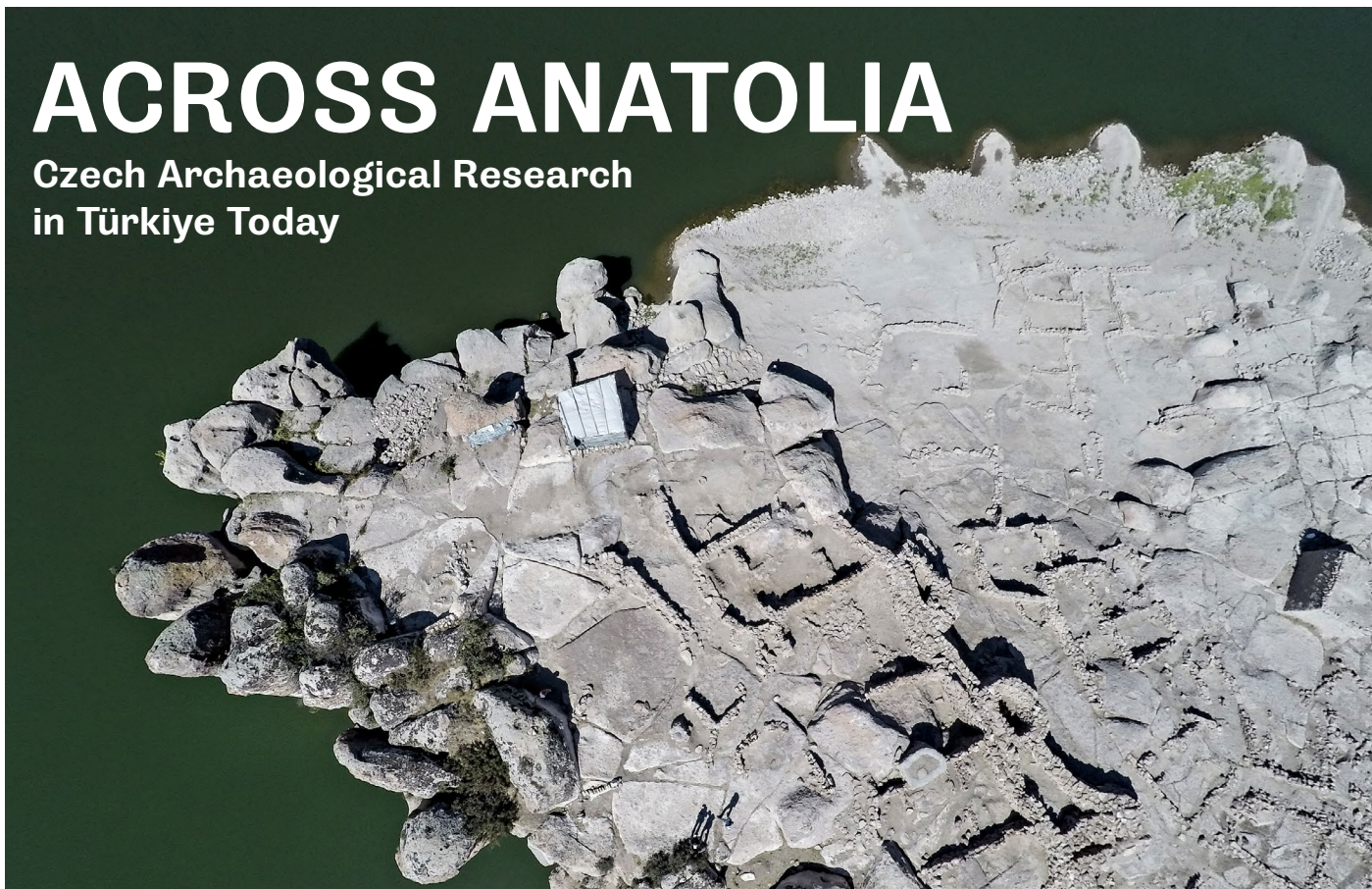


ACROSS ANATOLIA

Czech Archaeological Research
in Türkiye Today



May 22, 2026 | 9:00 AM–1:30 PM

Archaeological research in Anatolia (present-day Türkiye) continues to yield new insights into the origins of farming, animal husbandry, and early complex societies that shaped developments across several continents. Bronze Age trade networks further facilitated the large-scale exchange of raw materials, technologies, and goods, while the Iron Age brought about additional technological and social transformations. **For decades, scholars from the Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University have been actively involved in archaeological research in Türkiye**, in partnership with numerous institutions across the country. This thematic session highlights the contribution of long-term Czech–Turkish collaboration to the study of key historical periods, from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (12,000–330 BCE).

The opening lecture by **Professor Necmi Karul** of Istanbul University presents the latest research on the Neolithic ritual stone monuments—**Göbeklitepe, Karahantep**e, and related sites in the Upper Euphrates and Tigris region.

VENUE

Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Praha 1, room 206

ORGANISERS

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Institute of Classical Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

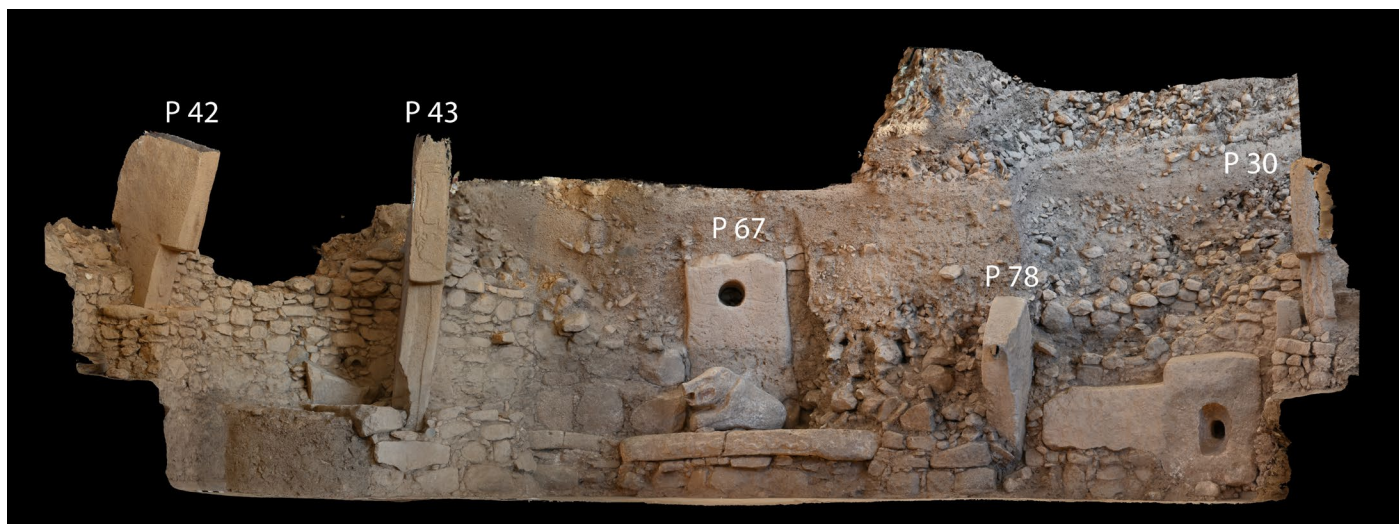
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AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Due to limited hall and refreshment capacity, registration of attendees is required by **May 12, 2026**: <https://forms.gle/nvSau6gNekPN4Prf9>





PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Moderator **Lenka Starková**

09:00

Foreword

Representatives of organising institutions and embassies

09:20

Peter Pavúk

Tradition of Archaeological Research and Academic Cooperation in the Czech Lands and Türkiye

09:35

Necmi Karul (keynote speaker)

The Origin of the Myths: Göbeklitepe-Karahantepe

10:20

Jaroslav Řídký, Kristina Doležalová, Daniel Pilař

Central Anatolia in the Process of Neolithization and the Emergence of the First Civilizations

10:50–11:30 Coffee break

11:30

Jana Mynářová

The Second Life of the Kültepe Tablets: B. Hrozný's Legacy in the Digital Age

11:50

Peter Pavúk, Kristina Doležalová, Ján Bobik

Western Anatolia in the Middle and Late Bronze Age: Tracing Proto-Urban Societies and the Emergence of the First States

12:20

Ümit Güder, Marek Verčík

Early Iron Age Anatolia and the Evolution of Metallurgical Innovation

12:50

Closing remarks

THE EVENT IS HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF:

Mgr. Eva Lehečková, Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University