

Dear Colleagues,

The website of the Symposium of Sinope is now opened: [www.sinope.bilkent.edu.tr](http://www.sinope.bilkent.edu.tr). You can consult it in French/English and Turkish. Please let us know if you find any mistake concerning your personal data.

As you will see in the programme, the time given to each speaker is 20 minutes: 15 minutes for the communication, 5 minutes for the discussion. PowerPoint will be used.

Concerning your trip to Sinop, Turkish Airlines flies from Istanbul to Sinop on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday departing at 12:35 PM, arriving at 14:00 PM (this schedule is valid until the 28<sup>th</sup> of March; it has to be checked again for the summer season). Or you can choose to take the bus: several companies serve the Istanbul-Sinop and Ankara-Sinop routes. Among them, Sinop Birlik is recommended. The departure is at 20:30 PM from the *Otogar* in Istanbul (11 to 12 hours for the trip) and at 22:00 PM from the *otogar* (AŞTİ) in Ankara (9 to 10 hours). Another possibility is to fly to Samsun (there are several flights from each city every day) and then take a bus to Sinop (3 hours).

In order for us to receive you in Sinop, please let us know your itinerary. If you choose to take the Sinop Birlik bus, we can make the reservation for you, but let us know two weeks before.

We remain at your disposal if you need any other information.

We are looking forward to see you in Sinop.

The Organizing Committee