

gathered, all the materials found were post-Urartian. 6 m from the main fortress wall an inner wall was found, showing that the fortress extended northwards. Another 3 × 3 test trench was excavated in a cave southeast of the fortification, used as a chapel during the Middle Ages. Here was found also a small amount of pottery going back to VII-VI centuries B.C.

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### **Fifth Anatolian Iron Age Symposium**

The "Fifth Anatolian Iron Ages Symposium" was held in Van 6-10 August 2001 in the Yüzüncü Yil University auditorium. The symposium was organized by Ege University, Department of Protohistory and Near Eastern Archaeology with the help of sponsor institutions: Istanbul University, Yüzüncü Yil University, the British Institute of Archaeology, Ankara and the Istituto per gli Studi Micenei ed Egeo-Anatolici of Rome. We sincerely thank those institutes for their kind help. 34 papers were delivered in the symposium by colleagues from different countries. The names of the participants and the titles of their papers are listed below:

- Charles A. Burney, "The Ethnic Context of Urartian Relations with the East"  
Michelle Marcus-Karen S. Rubinson, "Bangles and Beads: Caucasian – Anatolian – Iranian Iron Age Distributions and their Implications"  
Ursula Calmeyer Seidl, "Frauen in Urartu"  
Lynn Swartz Dood, "The Late Bronze-Early Iron Age Transitions in Kahramanmaraş"  
Oktay Belli, "Research on Early Iron Age Fortresses and Necropolis in Eastern Anatolia"  
Gareth Derbyshire, "Gordion Iron and The Anatolian Iron Age"  
Maya Vassileva, "Phrygia, Troy and Thrace: The Evidence of the Early Iron Age Hand-Made Pottery"  
Karl Strobel, "Historische und archäologische Quellen für ein neues Bild der Geschichte Anatoliens in der ersten Hälfte des 1. Jt. v. Chr."  
Şevket Dönmez, "Demir Çağı'nda Amasya Yöresi"  
Kemalettin Köroğlu, "The Northern Border of The Urartian Kingdom"  
Ünsal Yalçın, "Urartian Iron"  
Uwe Müller, "Norşuntepe and Lidar Höyük. Two examples for cultural change in Early Iron Age"  
Ursula Hellwag, "A.ZUM-*li* versus <sup>U</sup>A.NIN-*li*. Some thoughts about the owner of the so called 'Prinzensiegel' at Rusa II's court"  
Mirjo Salvini, "Some Considerations on Van Kalesi (Tuşpa)"  
Paul Zimansky, "Rusa's Cities and the End of Urartu"  
Maryanne Newton-Peter Ian Kuniholm, "Dendrochronological Investigations at Ayanis"  
Norbert Karg, "The Late Second Millennium in the Upper Tigris Area (as seen from Gre Dimse)"  
Hermann Genz, "The Early Iron Age in Boğazköy"  
Antony Sagona-Claudia Sagona, "North East Anatolia in the Iron Age: Observations on Settlement Patterns and Historical Geography"  
Harmuth Kühne, "New Aspects on Assyria after 612 B.C."  
Mehmet Özdoğan, "Excavations at Mezraa-Teleilat. The Neo-Assyrian Layers"

- Bradley J. Parker-Andrew Creekmore, "Agricultural Colonization as a Mechanism at Neo-Assyrian Imperialism"
- Bradley Parker, "Technology in Archaeology: Digital Trench Plans and Global Record"
- Lynn Roller, "A Phrygian Sculptural Identity? Evidence from Early Phrygian Drawing in Iron Age Gordion"
- Alpaslan Ceylan, "Erzincan-Erzurum-Kars Yüzey Araştırmaları Demir Çağ Buluntuları"
- Andreas Schachner, "The Beginning of the Iron Age: Hints from Giricano in the Upper Tigris Valley"
- Christoph Gerber, "Tavium in the 1st Millennium BC: First Results from the Survey"
- Sachihiro Omura, "Kaman-Kalehöyük'te Bulunan Demirçap Seramikleri"
- Stephanie Dalley, "Water Supply to Cities in the 8th-7th B.C."
- David Stronach, "Columned and Pillared Halls in Iran and Urartu: Some New Perspectives"
- Taciser Sivas, "New Phrygian Rock-Cut Monuments from Eskişehir Region and Observations on their Cult Functions"
- Hakan Sivas, "An Iron Age Sculptured Basalt Block in Mardin Museum"
- Michael Roaf, "The Bronze Age to Iron Age Transition in the Upper Tigris Region: New Information from Ziyaret Tepe and Giricano Tepe"
- Adam T. Smith, "Southern Caucasia During the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages: A Report on Regional Investigations in Western Armenia"
- David Ussishkin, "Stables and Horses in the Iron Age-Urartu and Ancient Israel"
- Elizabeth C. Stone, "The Outer Town of Ayanis: Survey and Excavations"
- Haluk Sağlamtemir, "Volumes of Some Urartian Pithoi"
- Altan Çilingiroğlu, "The Cella of *susi* Temple at Ayanis"

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#### SEMINARI DELL'ISTITUTO

Da novembre 2000 a aprile 2001, il mercoledì pomeriggio alle ore 15, si sono tenuti nei locali della Biblioteca dell'Istituto i seguenti seminari:

- Paolo BELLÌ: Il progetto «Bronze Age Carian Iasos» (8/XI/2000)
- Mauro GIORGIERI: Corrispondenza Assiro-Ittita (15/XI/2000)
- Raffaele BISCIONE: Ricognizione in Iran: gli insediamenti (29/XI/2000)
- Fulvia LO SCHIAVO – Lucia VAGNETTI: Cipro, Egeo e Mediterraneo centrale nell'età del bronzo. Note a margine di recenti incontri scientifici (6/XII/2000)
- Mirjo SALVINI: Ricognizione in Iran: i testi (20/XII/2000)
- Maria Rosaria BELGIORNO: Novità negli scavi di Pyrgos-Mavroraki (Cipro) (24/I/2001)
- Mirjo SALVINI: Ricerche urartee a Van (31/I/2001)
- Ingrid REINDELL: Problemi di restauro di bronzi e pitture parietali urartee di Ayanis (31/I/2001)
- Neda PARMEGIANI: 1) Informatica e Filologia; 2) Tecniche di ricostruzione storica del territorio (7/II/2001)
- Anna Lucia D'AGATA: Ricerche Archeologiche a Thronos (Amari – Creta) (14/II/2001)
- Raffaele BISCIONE – Neda PARMEGIANI: Ricognizioni sulla sponda meridionale del lago Sevan (Armenia) (21/II/2001)
- Pietro VANNICELLI: I linguaggi della Storiografia (28/II/2001)