

## BRIDGES AGES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Giresun, Turkey

29 June- 01 July (Excursion 02 July), 2022

### Call For Papers

We welcome your paper and presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridging Ages conference ([www.bridgingages.com](http://www.bridgingages.com)). The conference is coordinated by Bridging Ages in Turkey and GOPERATIF (the Black Sea Ecological and Cultural Heritage Association) ([www.goperatif.org](http://www.goperatif.org)) and hosted by BAU University, Giresun University and Giresun Municipality

#### TOPIC

#### BUILDING TOGETHER BEYOND BOUNDARIES

#### The Time Travel Method in Education, Environment, Peace Building and Democracy

Today, we see an even greater need to work together beyond boundaries, for a more peaceful and inclusive world. What is the role of cultural heritage and the Time Travel method in this cooperation? ***What can we do together, in education, for a sustainable environment and a world of peace and solidarity?***

As people with significant cultural heritage, the Turks have lived with many nations in Anatolia and witnessed many civilizations and cultures. In this conference people from many parts of the world will come together, seek for hope and solutions.

#### The Time Travel Method

Turkey was first introduced to the Time Travel Method with The TUSENET Project which was carried out by the Union of Municipalities of Turkey (UMT) and the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR). After this project, many Time Travel scenarios were developed and implemented. This method continues to be used in education, tourism and the environment in İzmir/ Manisa and Giresun and contributes to community development in these regions.



### Conference themes:

How to use the Time Travel method and Applied Heritage to explore such issues as

- Peace building and solidarity
- Environment, Water use, Climate, Biodiversity and Life
- Development of Local Communities and Democratic Engagement.
- Education, Learning, Schools and Local Heritage

**We request papers**, panels or workshops that define and analyze the above issues. Both popular and scientific studies and experiences on Applied Heritage and the Time Travel method are welcome. We prefer physical presentations at the conference.

Write an abstract of your topic of not more than half a page and send to the email address below. In addition, please write a few sentences telling us about yourself.

The organizers will structure the accepted papers in sessions, panels and workshops. A presentation will be not more than 20 minutes.

Please send your abstracts to Hakan Adanir, [info@goperatif.org](mailto:info@goperatif.org) before 17 May 2022. You will be notified just after the deadline if your paper has been accepted.

ENQUIRIES TO:

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Kindly refer to:

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### The Time Travel Method

is an educational method,  
using local heritage in a learning process,  
to create reflection on contemporary issues,  
and provide tools for community building

The goal is to promote learning, social cohesion and contribute to community building



Giresun at the Black Sea