



Dear Member of the Academic Board;

Our preparations for the symposium are ongoing and, most recently, the English version of our website has been initiated. You can also reach this page at the address www.sonseslerduyulmadan.hacettepe.edu.tr. We have added to the website some music samples pertaining to some of the Turkic communities in question. Moreover, we have put together the photographs appearing on the upper tab under the Photo Gallery. As we do not possess the originals at this point, those included are selected from over the internet. We may improve these through your contributions.

Besides, in order for our symposium to be more effective and highly qualified, we have some expectations from you as a member of the Academic Board. We kindly request your contributions in the fields of your choice or in others you regard appropriate.

Best Regards,
Organizing Board

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD:

1. To recommend scholars whose participation in the symposium would be beneficial,
2. To evaluate the abstracts the Organizing Board has initially screened and to deliver an opinion on whether they should be accepted into the symposium program,
3. To put through proposals concerning the objectives, aims, and planning of the symposium, as well as making its outcomes permanent,
4. To take charge in panels, to be organized in parallel to the academic sessions, in accordance with the areas of specialization within the framework of the symposium,
5. To take on assignments in symposium evaluation meetings.