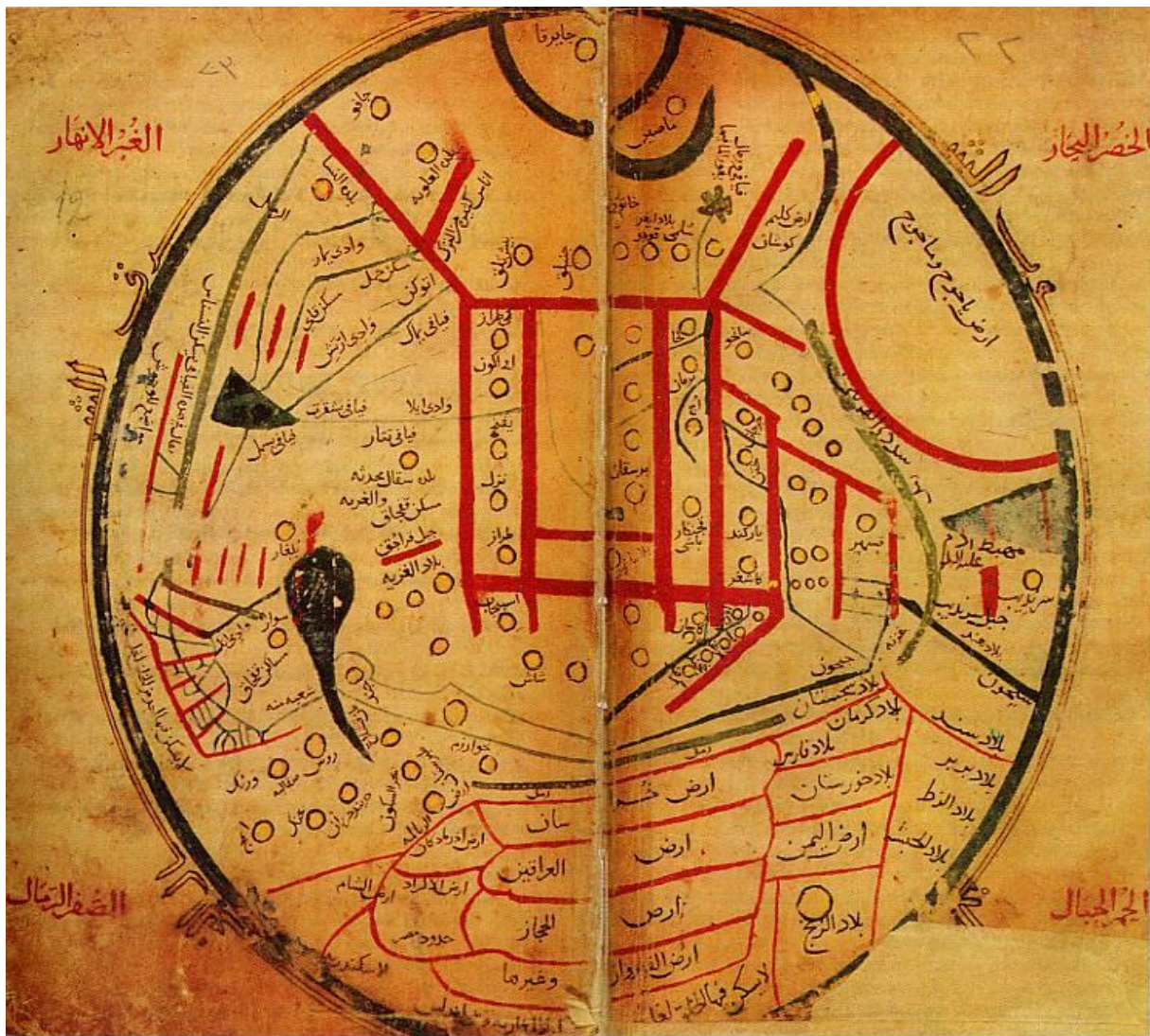


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Friday, 20th of November

Opening session

9.00 – 9.30

Welcome speeches

Stavros Zenios, Rector of the University of Cyprus
Martin Strohmeier, Chairman of the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies

9.30 – 11.00 *First session*

Chair: Barbara Flemming

Lars Johanson
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität,
Mainz

Linguistic landscape ecology: interacting factors.

Otto Jastrow
Tallinn University, Estonia

Semitic-Iranian-Turkish Language Contact in South-Eastern Turkey.

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

ON HISTORY AND CULTURE

11.30 – 13.00 *Second session*

Chair: Bernt Brendemoen

Tom Sinclair
University of Cyprus, Nicosia

Armenia between the Mongols and the Ottomans.

Börte Sagaster
University of Cyprus, Nicosia

Literature of Armenians in Turkish.

LINGUISTIC TOPICS

Sumru Özsoy
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

Word Order Variation in Qurmanchi.

13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch break*

Azerbaijan & periphery

14.30 – 16.00 *Third session*

Chair: Lars Johanson

Gilles Authier
INALCO, Paris

Overview of language contacts in Northern Azerbaijan.

Don Stilo
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary
Anthropology, Leipzig

On the Position of Azerbaijani within the Araxes Linguistic Area.

Christiane Bulut
University of Cyprus, Nicosia

Between Ottoman and Azeri: Transitional dialects.

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

Balkans

16.30 – 18.00 ***Fourth session*** **Chair: Sumru Özsoy**

Victor Friedman
University of Chicago

*The Balkans in Turkey and Turkey in the Balkans:
Sociolinguistic Perspectives.*

Maria Petrou
University of Cyprus, Nicosia

*Spoken Turkish of Komotini Region: Phenomena of
Language Contact. (Provisory).*

Bernt Brendemoen
University of Oslo

*The West Rumelian Turks in Bulgaria and their alleged
affiliation to the Eastern Black Sea area.*

Saturday, 21st of November

Turkic-Greek contact areas

9.30 – 11.00 ***First session*** **Chair: Otto Jastrow**

Vitali Zaikovsky
University of Cyprus, Nicosia

*Slavonic-Greek-Turkish/Turkic Languages Contacts: A
Methodological Approach.
(The Case of Greek Dialects of Asia Minor)*

Mehmet Ölmez
Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul

*Some Lexical Peculiarities of Karamanlı Dialects from
Cappadocia.*

Matthias Kappler & Stavroula
Tsiplakou
University of Cyprus, Nicosia

*"Miş and mishimu: an instance of language contact in
Cyprus".*

11.00 – 11.30 ***Coffee break***

11.30 – 13.00 ***Second session*** **Chair: Victor Friedman**

Hendrik Boeschoten
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität,
Mainz

*Turkic speaking groups in Turkey: Theoretical prerequisites
for the study of contact between closely related languages.*

12.00 – 13.00

Summary & discussion