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Статьи посвящены широкому спектру вопросов истории различных христианских конфессий разных эпох. Во время заседаний конференции доклады были разбиты на секции «Христианская археология», «Религиозное сознание и служение», «Многоликое христианство: взаимодействие и противостояние», «Церковь, историк, эпоха», «Иерархия и власть».

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## THE NIF (OLYMPOS) MOUNTAIN RESEARCH AND EXCAVATION PROJECT\*: AN INTRODUCTION

Nif (Olympos) Mountain, in which many cultures are embedded, is located east of Izmir Smyrna Bay around common-borders of Kemalpaşa, Buca and Torbalı districts (*Fig. 1*). The Nif Mountain and its surrounding were the most ignored and the least documented region by travelers, modern researchers, as well as ancient sources, in spite of it having a very convenient location close to Izmir (Smyrna)<sup>1</sup>.

During our first excursions (1999–2001) we observed that, because of natural destruction (especially by tree roots) and illegal excavations, the region was being destroyed day by day without documented. In order to save cultures in layers below, scientific researches and excavations should have been done immediately. Therefore we began with the surveys in 2004 thanks to the permission of The Ministry of Culture and Tourism of The Turkish Republic and then with the excavations in 2006 upon “The Decision of the Council of Ministers” (*Bakanlar Kurulu Kararı*).

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<sup>1</sup> Tulunay 2006. P. 195, fig. 1; Tulunay 2007. P. 357, fig. 1; Tulunay 2012<sup>b</sup>. P. 94, figs. 1a–b.

Our surveys (2004–2005) and very first archaeological excavations (2006–2011) on the Nif Mountain revealed structures or fundaments, graves, ceramics, coins, various stone-, metal-, glass- and bone-objects dated from 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. to 14<sup>th</sup> century A.D.<sup>1</sup>

During our surveys, in the southwest of Kemalpaşa (former Nymphaion) district, a Byzantine structure was discovered at Kozludere (now called “Gümüşhaneliler Yaylası”, Plateau of the settlers from Gümüşhane) at the altitude of 640 m. This barrel-vaulted and windowless building has in north and south walls five mutual venues, each of them vaulted (*Fig. 2*). The arched entrance is in the west. According to experts, the walls, made of rubble stone and pieces of brick-and-tile with mortar, dates the Middle Byzantine Period (10<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> century A.D.). The building had probably the burial function due to human bones which were unearthed by illegal diggings<sup>2</sup>.

Perhaps an ecclesiastical residue of Byzantine Period, must be identified in the two adjacent natural caves on the Savanda / Kız Kalesi (Maiden's Castle) Hill with three peaks near the Kurudere Village (now Nazarköy). In front of them, walls of rubble-stones and brick with mortar have been built<sup>3</sup>. In one of the caves, besides the partition walls, there is a large rectangular cistern carved in stone, and on the ceiling of the other one can be seen remaining of multi-colored floral and figural frescoes (*Fig. 3*).

The excavations so far were carried out, only in Karamattepe, Balıcaoluk, Dağkızılıca and Başpınar areas, on the eastern part of the Nif Mountain (*Fig. 4*). In 2004, we have applied for the procedure of declaring as First Degree Archaeological Site of those fields. In 21.11.2007 Karamattepe and Balıcaoluk, in 09.10.2008 Başpınar and in 17.10.2008 Dağkızılıca were registered as First Degree Archaeological Sites by the claim of Second Regional Commission of İzmir for Protection of Cultural and Natural Assets.

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<sup>1</sup> See the articles: Tulunay 2006, Tulunay 2007, Tulunay 2008, Tulunay 2009, Tulunay 2010, Tulunay 2011, Tulunay 2012<sup>a</sup>, Tulunay 2012<sup>b</sup>, Tulunay 2013; Baykan 2012, Baykan 2013<sup>a</sup>, Baykan 2013<sup>b</sup>; Bilgin, Derin 2013; Lenger 2013<sup>a</sup>, Lenger 2013<sup>b</sup>; Özgümüş 2010, Özgümüş, Kanyak 2012; Peker (Türkmen) 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Tulunay 2006. P. 192–193; Tulunay 2007. P. 356, 361, figs. 10–11.

<sup>3</sup> Tulunay 2006. P. 191, 193, 197, fig. 6; P. 200, fig. 14; Tulunay 2007. P. 356, 362, fig. 12.

In KARAMATTEPE field since 2006, stone fundaments and some stone-wall residues of rectangular rooms (some with curved walls) on marl along with carved circular or rectangular pits in marl were unearthed<sup>1</sup>. The settlement belongs to Geometric/Archaic Period, due to the ceramic dated from the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. to the middle of the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C.<sup>2</sup> This area was also used as a necropolis in the Hellenistic Age, considering the twelve inhumation and two cremation graves and their small finds (coins, ceramics etc.), which have been excavated till 2011<sup>3</sup>.

In BALLICAOLUK area since 2008, the measuring and digging works are carried out to determine the plan of the Hellenistic Castle, and the settlement phases<sup>4</sup>. The archaeological material found there in recent years, indicates an early settlement (8<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> century B.C.) parallel to Karamattepe. Also a small apsidal Byzantine building with two doorways (the one on the west and the other on the north side) was unearthed (*Fig. 5*)<sup>5</sup>.

In the DAĞKIZILCA Necropolis, which includes different types of graves (tumuli, tomb chambers, cist graves, terracotta sarcophagi), the geophysical researches were carried out<sup>6</sup>. The plundered tombs, from which only a few objects are left, and cist graves as well

<sup>1</sup> Tulunay 2008. P. 80–81, 88, fig. 1; Tulunay 2009. P. 412–413, 422, fig. 2; Tulunay 2010. P. 388–389, 403, fig. 1; Tulunay 2011. P. 405–406, 416, fig. 1; Tulunay 2012<sup>b</sup>. P. 84–85, 97, fig. 4; Tulunay 2013. P. 233–234, 245–246, figs. 1–2, 4.

<sup>2</sup> See the article: Bilgin, Derin 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Tulunay 2006. P. 192, 196, fig. 4; P. 199, fig. 9; Tulunay 2007. P. 353, 355; Tulunay 2008. P. 81–83, 91–93, figs. 5–9; Tulunay 2009. P. 412–413, 422–423, figs. 3–4; Tulunay 2010. P. 389–393, 403–405, figs. 2–5b; Tulunay 2012. P. 149–151, 167–168, figs. 1–3; Tulunay 2013. P. 234–235, 247–248, figs. 5–7.

<sup>4</sup> Tulunay 2006. P. 195–196, figs. 2–3; Tulunay 2007. P. 355, 359–360, figs. 7–8; Tulunay 2010. P. 400–401, 408, fig. 11; Tulunay 2011. P. 414–415 (M. Türkmen), 423, fig. 16; Tulunay 2012. P. 154–157 (M. Türkmen), 157–158 (M. Bilgin), 170, figs. 7–8; Tulunay 2013. P. 237–238 (M. Türkmen Peker), 239 (M. Bilgin), 240 (D.S. Lenger), 249–250, figs. 10–12. And also see the articles: Peker (Türkmen) 2012, Peker (Türkmen) 2013.

<sup>5</sup> Tulunay 2010. P. 400, 408, fig. 10; Peker (Türkmen) 2012. P. 5–6, 14, fig. 13.

<sup>6</sup> Tulunay 2006. P. 192, 199, fig. 10; Tulunay 2007. P. 355, 360, fig. 9; P. 362, fig. 14; also see the article: Büyüksaraç et alii 2013.

as terracotta sarcophagi (DM 1–DM 16) were excavated and documented in the years 2006–2009 and 2011. All of them are *inhumation* graves, and dated from the 5<sup>th</sup> century B.C. to the 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D. according to their findings<sup>1</sup>.

In BAŞPINAR area, first archaeological digging in pillaged Byzantine church of Laskaris period started in 2007 and a Byzantine building complex, which consisting of three buildings, was found: Building-A, the biggest, which was also a church with one apsis with round interior and cornered exterior, identified in 2009; Building-B, chapel with 3 apses and with geometrical flooring (*opus sectile*) of colored marble, and Building-C, the south chapel (grave chamber) with 2 *apsides* – one in the east, one in the south – excavated in 2010<sup>2</sup>. Besides these, the inner walls of the Building-A were found to be frescoed. And glazed pottery – and glass-pieces, marble spoils (some of the blocks with inscriptions, mouldings or ornaments), and outside of the apses on the east and common narthex on the west also cist graves, mostly covered with crossed tiles, were unearthed<sup>3</sup>.

This year (2011), besides works of cleaning, conservation and restoration of frescoes, *opus sectile* and small-objects<sup>4</sup>, drawings and photographing were done successfully. Also aerial-photos of Karamattepe and Başpinar (Fig. 6) were taken.

“The Nif (Olympos) Mountain Research and Excavation Project” aims to develop an exemplary project in the leadership of Istanbul University with scholars from all Turkish Universities; to reveal unknown cultural history of region and present it to academic world

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<sup>1</sup> Tulunay 2008. P. 84, 95, fig. 11; Tulunay 2009. P. 414–417, 424–425, figs. 7–9; Tulunay 2010. P. 393–396, 406, figs. 6–7; Tulunay 2011. P. 409–411, 420–422, figs. 9–13; Tulunay 2013. P. 240–241, 251, figs. 13–14.

<sup>2</sup> Tulunay 2006. P. 191–192, 198, figs. 7–8; Tulunay 2007. P. 353, 355, 362, fig. 13; Tulunay 2008. P. 85, 97–98, figs. 13–14; Tulunay 2009. P. 417–419, 426, figs. 10–11; Tulunay 2010. P. 396–399, 407, figs. 8–9; Tulunay 2011. P. 411–414, 422–423, figs. 14–15; Tulunay 2011. P. 159–163, 171, fig. 9; Tulunay 2013. P. 241–242, 252, figs. 15–16.

<sup>3</sup> For detailed information about this marvelous Byzantine building complex at Başpinar see the article written by Prof. Dr. Asnu Bilban YALÇIN in this volume. Also see the articles: Yalçın 2011<sup>a</sup>, Yalçın 2011<sup>b</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> Baykan 2013.

by publications; to protect cultural heritage, raise consciousness about preserving them for the future. "The Nif Mountain Excavation House" is completed in October 2011 for providing more extensive amenities, a larger staff and much more productive work<sup>1</sup>. The obtained data will certainly enlighten the history of western Anatolia and former People who have lived in these lands.

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