Proposal for 34th Symposium of the ICTM Study Group on Ethnochoreology

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Borçka-Artvin, Turkey
Hosting Institutions

BORÇKA MUNICIPALITY

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Possible Partners:

• Borçka Municipality
  https://www.borcka.bel.tr/

• Borçka Dayanışma Kooperatifi (Cooperative of Borçka Solidarity)
  https://borckakoop.org/

• Artvinliler Hizmet Vakfı (Artvin Society Service Foundation)
  https://artvin.org.tr/

- Borçka Kültür (Borçka Culture Publishing House)
  https://borckakultur.org/
Where is Borçka?
Snapshots for Borçka and Its Climate

Borçka experiences a typical, Blacksea climate, with cloudy overcast weather in general and sunny summers.
Borçka and it is surroundings

1. Borcka is a cute town affiliated with the province of Artvin in the north-east of Turkey.

2. It is adjacent to the central district of Artvin and the districts of Şavşat, Murgul, Hopa and Kemalpaşa.

3. Borçka is 1 hour away from Batumi by public transport and Batumi is an important port city of Georgia.
Entertainment and Excursion Abilities

Nearby Borçka

- Borçka Black Lake
- İbrikli Marina
- İbrikli Chapel
- Chala Mosque
- Muratlı Mosque
- Banakna Bridge
- Sanatis Village House
- Maral Waterfalls
- Macaheli
- Mesashuna Vine House
- Local Singers

Rafet and Cem
Cultural programme during the symposium

Every year in Borçka, culture, music and dance festivals are nationally, internationally and traditionally held in and around the city.

Please see the festivals also possible **around the proposed time of symposium**

- **Artvin Kafkasör Festival**
- **Borçka Deviskhel Highland Shvantoba Festival**
- **Borçka Machahel Honey Festival**
- **Borçka Chala & Taraklı Bullfighting Festival**
- **Şavşat Papart Marioba Festival**
- **Kemalpaşa Culture & Art Festival**
Possible venue for the symposium

The 400-person activity hall, equipped with the necessary sound equipment, is a candidate to be at service in the Borçka Acarlar Vocational School.
Talk and Signing Days

International Theatre Festival

Organisation Experiences of Borçka
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Accomodations

Black Lake Hotel
https://www.karagolhotels.com/

Lapera Hostel
https://laperapansiyon.com/

Adaş Mountain House
https://www.adasdagevi.com/adas-dag-evi

Nigozmeri Hostel
https://www.nigozmeripansiyon.com/
Transportation Facilities

• 1- Rize-Artvin Airport-90 km away-estimated duration is 1 hour 30 minutes.
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- Trabzon International Airport - 90 km away - estimated duration is 2 hour 33 minutes.
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- 3-Batumi Airport-59 km away-estimated duration is 1 hour + border crossing operations and bus connection in hopa district.
What are the supports of Borçka Municipality for this Organisation

• Airport Shuttle (Arrival and Departure)

• Sandwich and Nibbles for Lunch

• Dinner with 4 options (Traditional Course, Vegetarian, Vegan or Diabetic Meal) Also, the different sensibilities will be considered like celiac, gluten free or lactose resistance etc.

• Publishing Proceedings
Please see the Introduction Video of Borçka

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNKleEaWdtE&t=4s
HOPE TO SEE YOU IN BORÇKA 😊