

33rd Symposium of the ICTM Study Group on Ethnochoreology

21-28 July 2024

İzmir, Turkey

Hosting Institution

EGE UNIVERSITY

State Turkish Music Conservatory
Turkish Folk Dances Department

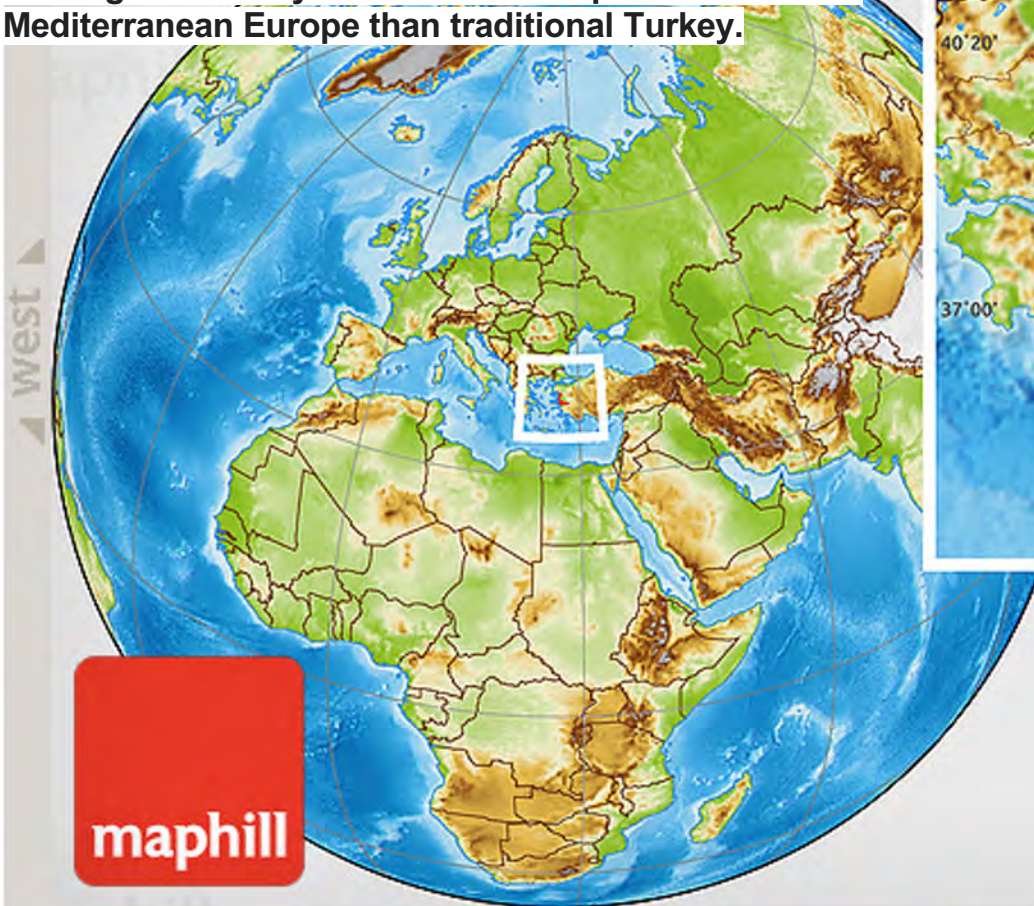
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Possible partners:

- İzmir Metropolitan Municipality
<https://www.izmir.bel.tr/en/Home>
- İzmir Foundation for Culture Arts and Education (İKSEV)
<http://www.iksev.org/>
- Ege Kültür Derneği (Foundation of Aegean Culture)
<https://www.egekulturdernegi.com/>
- We Live Together Education and Social Research Foundation (BAYETAV)
<https://www.bayetav.org/tr>
- Eurasian Journal of Music and Dance (EJMD)
<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/ejmd>

Where?

İZMİR Once the ancient city of *Smyrna*, it is now a modern, developed, and busy commercial center, set around a huge bay and surrounded by mountains. The broad boulevards, new buildings, and modern shopping centers are dotted with traditional red-tiled roofs, the 18th-century market, and old mosques, churches, and synagogues, although the city has an atmosphere more of Mediterranean Europe than traditional Turkey.



Snapshots for İzmir and Its Climate

İzmir experiences a typical, subtropical Mediterranean climate, with hot, sunny summers



Old City of İzmir Today

1. Konak Square is famous for the clock tower built in 1901. There are also Kemeraltı Bazaar around the square.



2. Archaeological Museum hosting a large collection of finds from Smyrna and other Ionian cities, mostly from the Roman age and also a numismatic department with ancient coins and jewelry
3. *Agora* Open Air Museum. Ruins of the Hellenistic and Roman Smyrna's marketplace



Exciting İzmir offers “Movement”

Alsancak is a neighbourhood of small streets with lots of bars in old historical houses, where you can have tea or a beer and try several shisha flavors



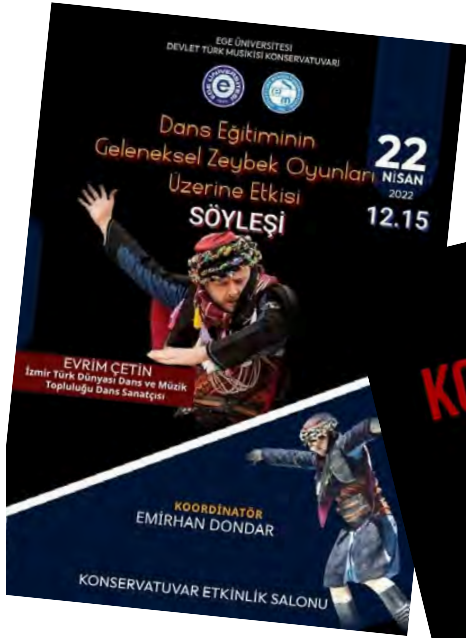


Fill Your Soul with Culture in Bornova

Thanks to the mobilized opportunities of Ege University, even the pandemic period was extremely productive in terms of effectiveness

Please see events during pandemic on

https://konservatuvar.ege.edu.tr/tr-15133/2021-2022_etkinlikleri.html



Cultural programme during the symposium



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

Ege University State Turkish Music Conservatory offers

Traditional dance ensemble events,

Excursions with traditional culture theme,

Turkish folk and Turkish classical music choir concerts

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

- ❖ *Golden Cherry Culture and Art Festival Kemalpaşa on June 1st*
- ❖ *İzmir Culture and Art Festival and Alaçatı Concerts in Çeşme July*
- ❖ *Children and Youth Theater Festival in Çeşme July*
- ❖ *Çeşme Sea Festival and International Song Contest in Çeşme July*
- ❖ *International Çandarlı Kaleiçi Culture and Art Festival in Dikili during July-August*
- ❖ *Turkey Theater Gathering in Güzelbahçe near Konak in July*
- ❖ *Surf and WindSurf Optimist Incentive Tourism Week Competition in Güzelbahçe near Konak in July*

Possible venue for the symposium



The **150-person activity hall**, equipped with the necessary sound equipment, is a candidate to be at service in our conservatory within Ege university

Accomodations

Anemon hotel and Ege University Guest House

Please see for *Anemon Hotel in Ege University Campus*
<https://www.anemonhotels.com/otel-izmir/anemon-ege.aspx>

Please see for *Ege University Guest House* visuals
<https://sksdb.ege.edu.tr/tr-4609/konukevi.html>

Please see the information on the Guest House here
<https://sksdb.ege.edu.tr/eng-4609/.html>

Excursion possibilities



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