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**12TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON UNDERWATER RESEARCH**

**ON-LINE**

The symposium is scheduled to be held on May 16 - 19 of 2020 in Kemer of Antalya at the Mediterranean Coast of Turkey. **Because of pandemic Covid19, all the sessions of the Symposium will be on-line by Microsoft Teams and live via YouTube.** It aims to foster interaction among all concerned academicians, practitioners and researchers from different disciplines working on underwater sciences and research. Furthermore, it is anticipated to provide a platform for exchange of scientific and technical information and experiences among participants. This symposium is organized by Akdeniz University and Kemer Promotion Foundation; supported by CMAS Scientific Committee, DAN Europe and GAMA.

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The main thematic areas and topics of symposium are as follows:

·  **Epidemic problems on harbour cities and sea voyages**

·  Archaeological excavation and research projects at harbours

·  Underwater cultural heritage protection

·  History of the underwater archaeology and research.

·  Underwater and maritime archaeology.

·  Shipbuilding and ship constructions.

·  Museology and conservation of the underwater heritage.

·  Communication and media studies (education and careers in underwater technology, underwater documentation, etc.).

·  Photography (photography and visualization at underwater research, image interpretation, etc.).

·  Ecology and environment (coral reefs, artificial reefs, marine pollution, etc.).

·  Geology and earth sciences (costal zone management, underwater marine mapping, navigation, etc.).

·  International and local law systems of protection the cultural and natural underwater heritage.

·  Technology (development in diving technology, equipments, undersea vehicles, etc.).

·  Medicine and first aid (diving safety, first aid, diving physiology, etc.).

·  Living resources (underwater visual census, behavior of organisms, etc.).

·  Engineering (platform and marine systems design, construction, installation, etc.).

·  Tourism (commercial diving, underwater games, recreation, ecotourism, tourist submersibles, marine aquariums, etc.).

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