2011 June 27th-July 29th

**A Graduate Summer School Program by Koç Univesity: İstanbul Through the Ages**

For Summer 2011, Koc (pronounced “Coach”) University is offering a specialized five-week seminar examining Istanbul from pre-history to the present. Open to graduate students from all around the world, the program presents the best of Koc University faculty sharing their perspectives on what is the center of several empires through time, with a history spanning millennia: Istanbul.

Koc University is among the most elite institutions of Turkey, with a portfolio of professors who are leaders in their field. The university’s Office of International Programs, along with the Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and its Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC), is excited to extend an invitation to you to participate in a dynamic, in-depth program geared toward graduate students, all the while spending the summer in an exotic city bursting with energy, history, spontaneity and endless roads to travel and discover. With over 12 million inhabitants representing a true melting pot of cultures and faiths, Istanbul--supplemented by the contents of this unique summer program--gives you the chance to enrich your academic pursuits while concurrently enriching your mind and soul.

For the program see: <http://istanbulprogram.ku.edu.tr>

The list of the instructors for Summer 2011 is as follows (bios and CVs available on the program website):

Dikmen Bezmez, Koç University

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Paul Magdalino, Koç University

Professor of History

Gül Pulhan, Koç University

Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology Cultural Heritage Management

Rana Özbal, Koç University

Assistant Professor of Archaeology

Lucienne Thys-Şenocak, Koç University

Associate Professor of Archaeology and the History of Art

Ivana Jevtic, Koç University

Instructor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

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Assistant Professor of Archaeology and History of Art

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