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Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme Intercultural Awareness & Communication in Workplace

Physical Mobility Dates: 9-13 March 2026

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Keynote Speakers

The Heads of the International Relations Offices of the higher education institutions listed below will participate as keynote speakers in the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme entitled "Intercultural Awareness & Communication in the Workplace."

Within the scope of the programme, the speakers will share their professional experience in the field of internationalisation, with a particular focus on working with international students, managing multicultural academic environments, and fostering effective intercultural communication in higher education institutions. Their presentations will provide valuable insights into best practices, institutional approaches, and practical challenges encountered in diverse workplace and learning settings, thereby contributing significantly to the academic and practical outcomes of the programme.

- BIP Coordinator, Riga Technical University Liepaja Academy, **Latvia**
- Head of IRO, University of Pristina Kosovska Mitrovica, **Kosova***
- Head of IRO, Univerzitet Adriatik Bar, **Montenegro**
- Head of IRO, EIA University, **Colombia**
- Head of IRO, Osh State University, **Kyrgyzstan**
- Head of IRO, National University of Uzbekistan, **Uzbekistan**
- Head of IRO, Mongolian University of Sci. and Tech., **Mongolia**

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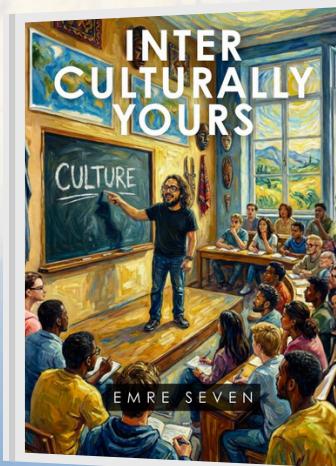
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Main Lecture

Lecture: "Interculturally Yours"



Lect. Emre SEVEN
Erasmus+ Institutional Vice Coordinator
Sivas Cumhuriyet University



Research Area:

- Intercultural Communication
- Culture Shock

Author of "Interculturally Yours"

Free access to the book:
<https://bit.ly/emre-seven-book>

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Participating Organisations

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MONGOLIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

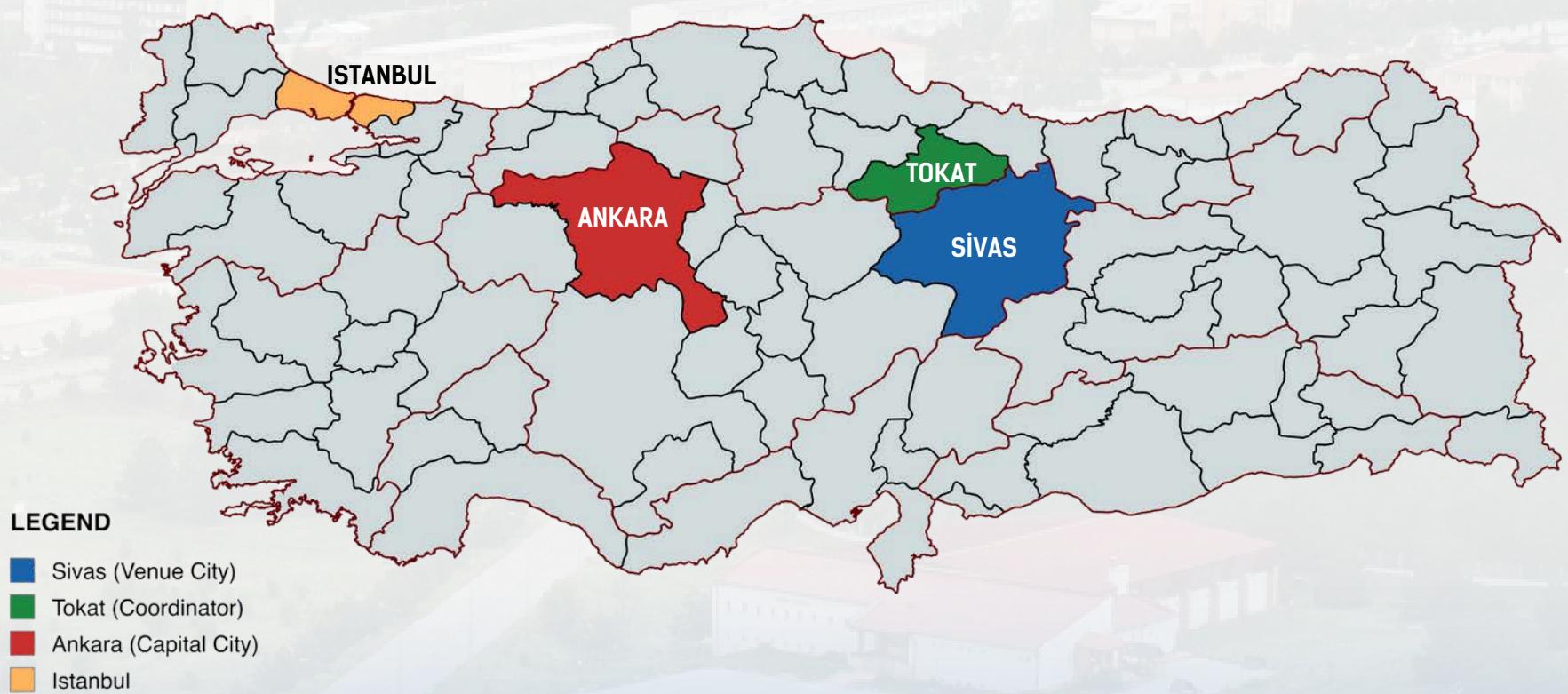


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Venue

The City: "Sivas"

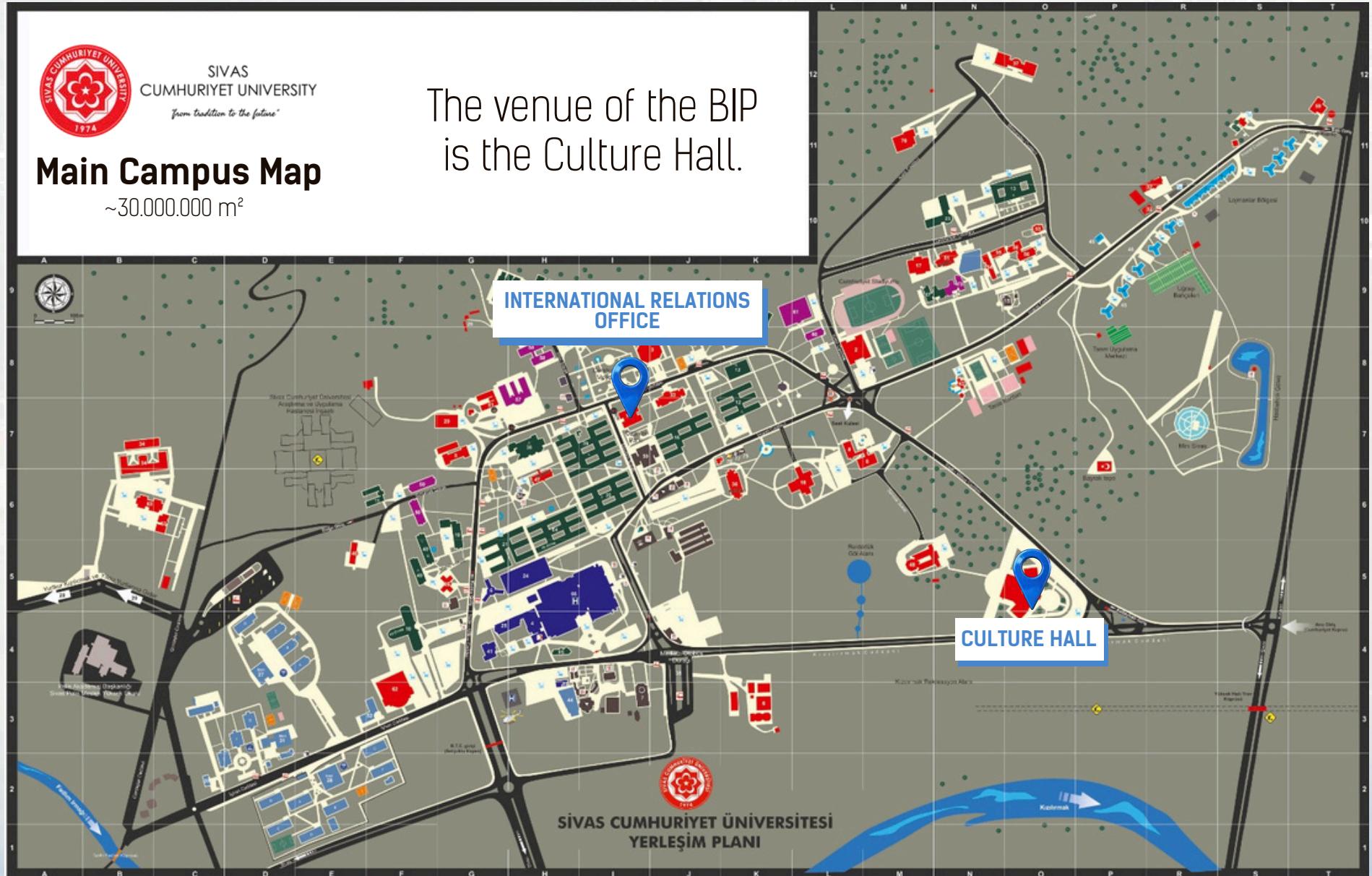


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Venue

The University: "Sivas Cumhuriyet University"



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Preliminary Programme

DAY 1: 9 March 2026

- Registrations
- Opening Ceremony
 - Introductory Presentation
- University Tour
- Lunch
- City Tour

DAY 2: 10 March 2026

- Kahoot/Warm-up
- Lunch
- Lecture
- Break-out Discussions (groups)
- Sharing Insights (groups)

DAY 3: 11 March 2026

- Qualities of a meaningful intercultural event
- Group Work on creating a meaningful event for fostering intercultural awareness
- Lunch
- Key Note Speakers
- Sharing Insights (groups)

DAY 4: 12 March 2026

- Cultural Tour: "Balıca" Cave in the City "Tokat"

DAY 5: 13 March 2026

- A short brief on what reflection is
- Practice reflection
- Closing-up
- Certificate ceremony

Physical Mobility Dates:

9–13 March 2026

Arrival Date:

8 March 2026

Departure Date:

14 March 2026

Physical Mobility Duration:

5 days (mandatory) + 2 travel days (depending on the sending HEI)

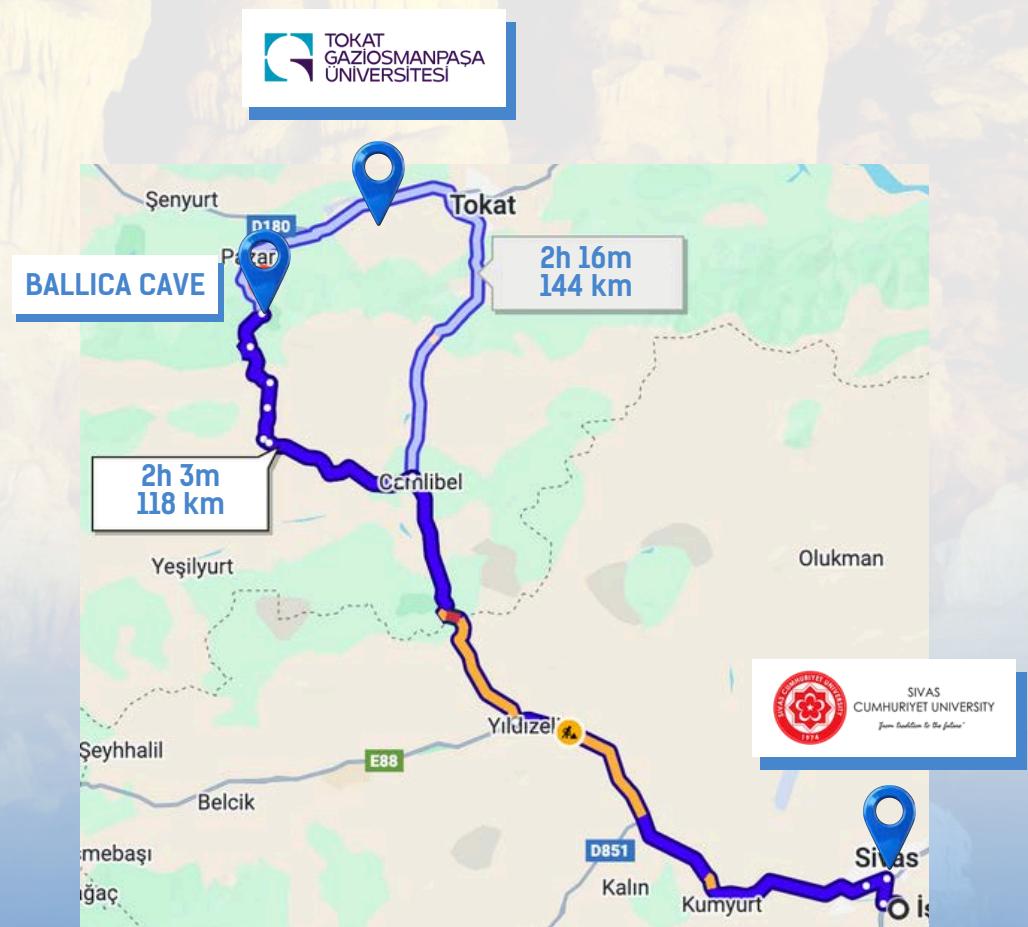
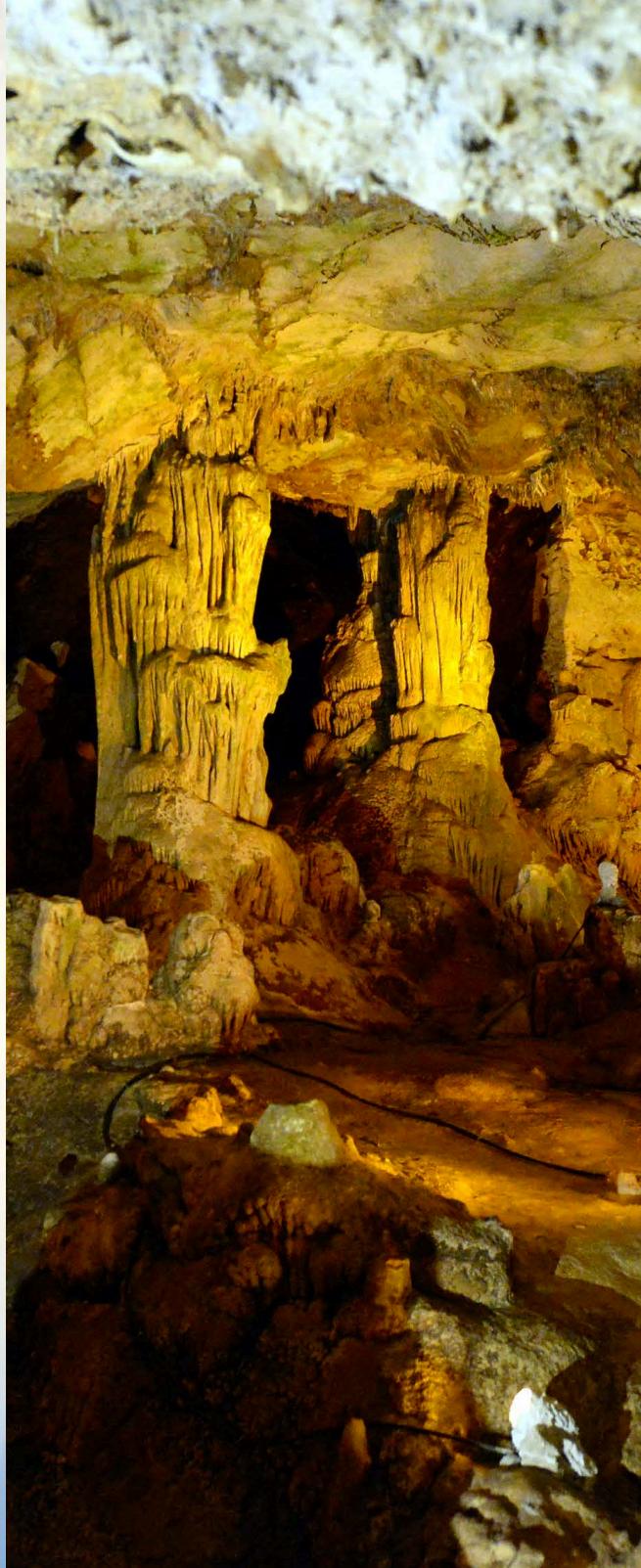
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Excursion

Balıca Cave

Balıca Cave Nature Park (Balıca Mağarası Tabiat Parkı) is a natural heritage site that was listed in the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List in 2019. It is 7 kilometers south of Tokat Pazar district center. Balıca Cave, whose age is determined as 3.4 million years, has a special position among its peers in the world. The entrance to the cave on the slope of a semi-rocky hill is provided by a partially smoothed bedrock block. The most important characteristic of the cave, whose walkable part is 94 meters high, is that it has "onion stalactite" formations. Another important feature of the cave is the presence of dwarf bats living in colonies.



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Services Provided by the Coordinator and Host Institutions

- Free shuttle service on Sunday, 8 March 2026 from Sivas Airport, Sivas Inter-city Bus Terminal, and Sivas High Speed Train Station to the hotels in Sivas.
- Free shuttle service on Friday evening, 13 March 2026 and Saturday, 14 March 2026 from the hotels in Sivas to Sivas Airport, Sivas Inter-city Bus Terminal, and Sivas High Speed Train Station.
- 5 days (9–13 March 2026) free transportation from the pick-up point in Sivas city centre to Sivas Cumhuriyet University.
- 4 days free lunch at the lunch hall of Sivas Cumhuriyet University.
- 1 day transportation for the excursion to Tokat Balıca Cave. Sandwiches will be provided in the morning, and lunch will be served on site.

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Photos of Previous BIPs



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