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Searching for the Sacred

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The Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul İstiklal
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The Sacred Landscape of Ancient Asia Minor

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The aim of this presentation is to examine the Ancient Sacred Landscapes of Asia Minor, especially in the Hellenistic and Roman Imperial Periods with a special focus on three aspects: different geographic features that were in connection with various deities, their association with indigenous and Pre-Hellenic cults and the continuity of the sacred landscape through the Late Antique Period.

The term “sacred landscape” is very broad and encapsulates all the ritual, cultural, social, and economic activities taking place in a religious sphere, whether in the city or on the countryside. These areas are also important in terms of defining the indigenous cultures and Pre-Hellenic cults of a given city or region.

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