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Report

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The Regional Conference on Geomorphology, organized by the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) and by the Turkish Society of Geomorphology, was held in Cappadocia (Turkey) at Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University from 12 to 14 of September 2023.

I truly trust that conferences are great opportunities to present researches, discuss with expert scientists and young researchers from all around the world, and increase knowledge about Geomorphology. As a young geomorphologist, the conference was essential to me to exchange experiences and develop international networking. So, I would really thank the IAG for the Grant, that helped me to participate. I found all the scientific sessions (oral and poster) and the keynote lectures very interesting and enriching. All the invited speakers presented interesting topics and gave new perspectives for future research.

On the second day, before the morning invited talks, the 11 Young Geomorphologists "Grant Holders" were introduced to the geomorphological community (Fig. 1). During the afternoon poster session, I presented my PhD project: "Integrated Management of Remote and Proximal Sensing data in the Investigation of Hillslope Processes and Fluvial Dynamics" (Fig. 2). It was great to discuss with other researchers about my studies and exchange different perspectives.





Figure 1: IAG granted Young Geomorphologists.

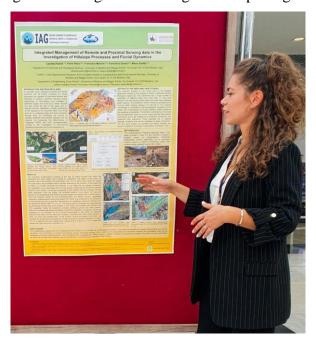


Figure 2: Poster presentation.

On the 15 of September, I participated in the Post Conference Field Trip 1 "Cappadocia Geotourism Tour". We visited Narligöl Crater Lake (Fig. 3), Derinkuyu Underground City (Fig. 4), Pigeon Valley (Fig. 5) and Imagination Valley (Fig. 6). It was amazing to discover and explore the spectacular landscapes of Cappadocia.

The conference was for me extremely interesting and productive. It was very useful to exchange ideas with other young geomorphologists and expert scientists. I shared happy moments with amazing people and I hope that this will lead to interesting collaborations.





Figure 3: Narligöl Crater Lake.



Figure 4: Derinkuyu Underground City.





Figure 5: Pigeon Valley.



Figure 6: Imagination Valley.



Thanks to all the people I met and the amazing moments we shared.

Thanks Turkey! Teşekkürler Türkiye!



