

# Audiovisual Archiving Conference at santralistanbul

İstanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Communication hosts “İstanbul Audiovisual Archiving Conference” on 29 February 2008 at santralistanbul. Organized in collaboration with TAPE-Project (Training for Audiovisual Preservation in Europe) sponsored by EU Culture 2000 Program, the conference aims to create an international platform bringing together a diverse group of professionals.

The conference focuses on the audiovisual collections constituting part of our cultural heritage and matters concerning their preservation and access, particularly concentrating on the current condition of audiovisual archives in Turkey. By bringing together local and international institutions, organizations, initiatives and individuals, “**İstanbul Audiovisual Archiving Conference**” aims to initiate discussions on current practices, needs and possible collaborations.

The event will be opened by **Prof. Sami Şekeroğlu** (founder of the Istanbul MSÜ Sinema-TV Archive) with a presentation entitled “*Preserving the Cinematic Heritage*” followed by **Ray Edmondson** (UNESCO Audiovisual Heritage Consultant): “*Laying the Foundations: Principles and Ethics of Audiovisual Archiving*”, **Nikolaus Wostry** (Filmarchiv Austria): “*Restoration Versus Duplication: Euphemisms and Hard Facts of Film Archiving*” and **Elif Rongen-Kaynakçı** (Nederlands Filmmuseum): “*Re-using Archival Footage and the Role of the Archivist*”.

In the afternoon, a panel discussion will be chaired by **Yamaç Okur** (Director of Boğaziçi University Mithat Alam Film Center) with the participation of representatives of local state institutions, non-governmental organizations, private initiatives and industry professionals.

The conference will conclude with screenings of archival footage.

The event is open to public.

The conference will be held in Turkish and English and simultaneous translation will be available.

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