

Theme 4

Pottery in Anatolia

AN EARLY 7TH CENTURY POTTERY ASSEMBLAGE FROM “BATHONEA”

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In the course of the excavations of “Bathonea” – located next to the Küçükçekmece Lake in Istanbul – a sealed and undisturbed context securely datable to the first quarter of the 7th century AD was unearthed. The dating of this equipment of a storage room containing many complete specimens is secured by coins found in an adjacent wall. While Ülkü Kara will present the LR 3 und LR 2 amphoras my presentation will include sigillata, coarse wares and other amphora types present, like LR 7 from Egypt, late variants of Agora 334 = Crypta Balbi Type 1 and Spatheia from North Africa. Furthermore the context will be presented in comparison to another closed pottery assemblage datable to mid 7th century uncovered in the church of St. Mary in Ephesos to analyze the difference in the range of pottery types found in these two locations based on geographic and historic facts.