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zur Bewahrung des UNESCO - Weltkulturerbes Troia (Türkei)



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To the friends of Manfred Korfmann
across the sea

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“Cha(i)rity“ – Drive of the Tübingen University Alumni Assoc.

About a year ago the alumni organization of the University of Tübingen started a fundraising drive, which gave donors of 500 Euro the opportunity to place an engraved name-plaque on one of the seats in the large lecture hall (Auditorium Maximun) in the Main Building (Neue Aula) which was undergoing renovation.

As chairmen of the board of trustees of the two Troia Foundations in Tübingen and in Çanakkale Prof. Dr. Muharrem Satır and myself recognized in this offer a good opportunity to leave a visible memento to the excavator of Troia, Manfred Korfmann, in the lecture hall which hosted the Tübingen Symposium in February 2002 at the height of the controversy which had been started by some extreme critics of Manfred's work.

Based on our own contributions and a special solicited fund we were able to “buy” a row of five chairs. In a ceremony on March 9, 2007 the Rektor of the University, Prof. Dr. B. Engler, formally reopened the renovated lecture hall in the presence of many respected emeriti, alumni, and other friends of the university. Our five chairs in the third row of the auditorium now carry the name of Manfred Korfmann in the middle, flanked on both sides by the strong supporting associations which had been initiated in Germany, the USA and Turkey and which continue to support the work in TROIA, the site which was the center of his professional life. (Pictures see page 2 & 3)

This action was the third visible manifestation of the trace Manfred has left both in Turkey and in Tübingen. (In Troia last summer we unveiled a big bronze plate with the names of the Troia excavators on the granite block next to the excavation house, one month ago we were able to dedicate the wonderful Manfred Osman Korfmann Library in the center of Çanakkale.) We owed these manifestations to keep his memory alive.

What is left now is a big task we have to shoulder: The endpublication summarizing almost two decennia of brilliant archaeological teamwork. It is gratifying to know that you are dedicated to actively back this effort. If luck persists also the “ceterum censeo” of Manfred, an on-site museum, will be realized.

With best wishes

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Keynote speaker on March 9, 2007
Prof. em. Hermann Bausinger

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"Our" chairs



