CIMS Ottawa Chapter Program for 2012

ICH Program 2012: Focus on Turkey

February 19 Trojan War as Myth and History – An Anatolian Perspective

By Prof. Shane Hawkins, Carleton University

March 16 Program Launch

DVD Screening of "Mozart in Turkey" featuring the opera "Abduction from the Seraglio"

April 30 The Turkish Exquisite Art of Ceramics and its impact in the Mediterranean Region

By Prof. Ersen Cogulu, Docent, National Gallery of Canada, and

Turkish Tulip: Its History and International Ties

By Füsun Ören, Member, CIMS Board of Directors, National and Ottawa Chapter

September 18 (In cooperation with AIA and CATWAO)

The Dining Gaul (and his Phrygian Dishes)

By Dr. Shannon M. Stewart, visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

October 22 DVD Screening of:

Roads Concert, featuring the Turkish Incesaz Ensemble accompanied by the Hungarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, and

Istanbul City of Dreams, documentary prepared on the occasion of the designation of Istanbul by the European Union as the 2010 Cultural Capital of Europe

November 23 **Dinner at the Topkapı Restaurant** for CIMS members and friends

December 11 (in partnership with AIA)

Fruits of Migration: Understanding the Early Transcaucasian Culture and Their Socio-Economic Impact of the Near East

By Prof. Stephen Batiuk, University of Toronto

Other events:

December 7 in partnership with the Dante Alighieri Society and the Alliance Française Concert of French and Italian music by pianist *Mario Bertolli* and singers *Steve Michaud and Isabelle Lacroix*.