



Vortrag

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Halikarnassos – The city of Maussollos.
Selected Hekatomnid monuments and
the famous Maussolleion in re-evaluated
context.

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In the early 4th century BC Persia gradually gained renewed control over Western Asia Minor and in 386 BC this development was sealed by the so-called "King's Peace", which gave the entire western Asia Minor and its many Greek cities back to the Persians after a century under Athenian sovereignty. Surprisingly perhaps, this resulted in a great revival of the economy, art and architecture of the area, and within a few decades a large number of temples and monuments were built, including two of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world: The Maussolleion at Halikarnassos and the Temple of Artemis at Ephesos.

One of the first and largest projects was the construction of an entirely new capital of the Karian satrapy at Halikarnassos, the birthplace of Herodotos and home of Artemisia the First. In this lecture some of the most prominent works of the new Hekatomnid capital shall be discussed and attempted placed in context, with special focus on the Maussolleion, the Palace of the Hekatomnids and the Fortifications of Halikarnassos.

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