

Early Modern Ottoman Studies (EMOS) Conference II



27 June - Thursday

Minerva Han, Karaköy/İSTANBUL

09.00 - 09.30

REGISTRATION

09.30 - 10.00

OPENING REMARKS

10.00 - 10.45

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Şevket Pamuk** "The Eighteenth Century in Ottoman Economic Historiography"

10.45 - 11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.30

SECTION 1 (KCC 01)

Panel 1: Wealth and Status in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire

- Metin M. Coşgel (University of Connecticut); Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez (Yale University); Emre Özer (Medeniyet University):
"Intergenerational Mobility in Ottoman Istanbul: Evidence from Court Records"
- Gürer Karagedikli (METU); Coşkun Tuncer (University College of London):
"Urban wealth inequality in the Ottoman Empire, 1650-1870"
- Choon Hwee Koh (UCLA); Coşkun Tuncer (University College of London):
"The Ottoman Postmaster as Small Business Owner: Evidence from Eighteenth-Century Fiscal Registers"
- Yasin Arslantaş (Anadolu University); Leonard Kukiç (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid):
"Land Ownership and Inequality in Ottoman Bosnia"

SECTION 2 (KCC 02)

Panel 2: Crossing Lines and Forging Fortunes: Economies of Violence in the Ottoman-Habsburg Borderlands

- Rana Münteha Aldemir (CEU):
"Captivity and Career Transformation on Ottoman-Habsburg Borders in the Seventeenth Century"
- Ahmet Demirel (CEU):
"Dil Almak ve Baş Kesmek": Land Grants and Promotions for Valor and Comradely Behavior in the Sixteenth-Century Ottoman Warfare"
- Lawson Pace (CEU):
"Border Warfare and Patronage in Ta'likizâde's Şehnâmes"

12.30 - 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 - 15.30

SECTION 1 (KCC 01)

Panel 3: State, Law and Public Finance

- Osman Onur Genç (Hacettepe University):
"Egyptian Fiscal Dynamics: The Role of Kushufiyyah in Irsaliyyah Revenues During the 18th Century"
- Ayşegül Çimen (Marmara University):
"Making a Revenue of Unclaimed Property: The Law and Function of the Beytülmal in the Sixteenth Century"
- Gökhan Toka (Medeniyet University):
"Redefining Tax Collection: The Role of Bills of Exchange Networks in the Second Half of 18th Century Cyprus"
- Linda Darling (University of Arizona):
"Syrian Finances in the Sixteenth Century: A Study in Provincial Budgets"

SECTION 2 (KCC 02)

Panel 4: Commerce and Connectivity: Exploring Ottoman Economic Interactions

- Tamer Güven (Abant İzzet Baysal University):
"Testing of the Ottoman Empire's Performance between West and East in the Great Divergence Debate"
- Pinar Ceylan (Ghent University); Kıvanç Karaman (Boğaziçi University); Şevket Pamuk (Boğaziçi University):
"Market Integration in Eastern Mediterranean and Europe from the Sixteenth Century until World War I"
- Furkan Elmas (Koç University):
"Monetization Processes and Changing Societal Relations in Bursa, 1740-1800"
- Sophia Laiou (Ionian University):
"Ottoman Greek Entrepreneurs in Istanbul in the beginning of the 19th century"

15.30 - 16.00

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 17.30

SECTION 1 (KCC 01)

Panel 5: Merchants and Commerce

- Benan Kazdağlı (Boğaziçi University):
"An Ottoman Merchant Guild: Istanbul's Grain Merchants in the 18th Century"
- Fariba Zarinebaf (University of California):
"Iranian Tuccar and the Silk Trade in the Eighteenth Century."
- Aysel Yıldız (Foundation for Research & Technology, Hellas (F.O.R.T.H.):
"Franchised Trade of the Lower Danube: An Attempt on the Identities and Business Partnerships of Licensed Local Muslim Merchants and the Istanbul-Based Oligopoly of Kapan Merchants"
- Tommaso Stefani (Sabancı University):
"Venetian powers of attorney as a source for Ottoman commercial history in the early modern period"

SECTION 2 (KCC 02)

Panel 6: Environment and Economy

- Reda Zafer Rafei (Texas Tech University):
"The Urban Agricultural Economy of Ottoman Tripoli (Tarāblus al-Shām) and its Impact on Gender Dynamics: A New Perspective"
- Stefan Stojadinovic (Istanbul University):
"Riculture, Economy and the Environment in the Niş Region in the 16th Century"
- Robert Zens (Le Moyne College):
"The Political and Economic Impact of the Lake Fissure Eruption (1783-84) on the Ottoman Empire"
- Deren Ertaş (Harvard University):
"The Provisioning of Charcoal to the Kaban and Ergani Mines in the Eighteenth Century"

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Panel 7: 'Çiftlik Debate' Revisited II: New Findings and New Questions (Part 1)

- Mehmet Ali Çelik (UC Davis):
"Peasant indebtedness and Çiftlik Formation in the Seventeenth Century Karaferye (Veria)"
- Evgenia Kermeli (Hacettepe University):
"Towards a typology of the çiftlik holding: 17th to 19th centuries"
- Anıl Aşkın (Brown University):
"Peasant (Im)Mobility and Unregistered Landed Estates in Niğde (1740-1790)"

SECTION 2 (KCC 02)

Panel 8: Franciscans in the Early Modern Ottoman World

- Megan C. Armstrong (McMaster University):
"Spanish Friars on the Move: Alms-Collecting and information gathering in the Early Modern Ottoman Mediterranean"
- Felicita Tramontana (Roma Tre University):
"The St. Saviour Monastery in Jerusalem and its participation in local economic networks (17th century)"
- Manuel Capomaccio (Roma Tre University):
"Harmony and Dissonance: Exploring the Interplay between the Franciscan Custody of The Holy Land and the Jerusalem Sharia Court in the 17th Century"
- Emese Muntan (Austrian Academy of Sciences):
"The Economies of Franciscan Church Ownership in Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Slavonia"

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SECTION 1 (KCC 01)

Panel 9: 'Çiftlik Debate' Revisited II: New Findings and New Questions (Part 2)

- Bedirhan Laçın (Sabahattin Zaim University):
"On the Legal Status and Labor Forms of the Reaya in the Landed-Estates of Çelikkapazades in the Hamid District (1780-1845)"
- Fatma Öncel (Bahçeşehir University):
"Meclis-i Meşveret (Advisory Council) and the Çiftlik Debate in the Early Nineteenth Century"
- Canay Şahin (Yıldız Technical University):
"Origins, Status and Ethnic Distribution of Tenancy in the 19th Century Çiftliks of Canik (1830s-1880s)"

SECTION 2 (KCC 02)

Panel 10: Ottoman Households and Networks in Action: New Sources and Approaches

- Günhan Börekçi (CEU):
"Bosnian Boys in Solidarity: Exploring Evliya Çelebi's Seyahatname as a Source for Historical Network Research in Early Modern Ottoman Studies"
- İsmail Emre Pamuk (Istanbul University):
"Grand Vizieral Networks and Political Economy: Some Documentary Evidence Concerning the Practice of Admission Payment"
- Fatma Süheyla İslamoğlu:
"Intertwined Households and Networks in a Prince's Palace"

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SECTION 1 (KCC 01)

Panel 11: Crossroads of Power and Performance: Exploring Dynamics in Ottoman Society and Warfare

- Zeynep Yelçe (Sabancı University); Ela Bozok (EUI):
"Gossip, Rumors, and Facts: The Year 1524"
- M. Fatih Torun (Indiana University):
"Absolutist Displays: Ottoman sūr-ı hümayun versus French grande fête"
- Daria A. Kovaleva (Harvard University):
"Ottoman Acting Companies in the Long Seventeenth Century"
- Barbaros Köksal (Ruhr-Universität Bochum):
"Cultures of Military Violence Against Prisoners of War and Slaves"

SECTION 2 (KCC 02)

Panel 12: Legal Frameworks and Social Realities: Ottoman Perspectives

- Onur Usta (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University):
"Favoritism and Bribery in Ottoman Society in the Sixteenth Century: Limits of the Justice and Moral Economy"
- Christopher Whitehead (Ohio State University):
"Kickbacks, Bribery, and Extortion in 17th-Century Ottoman Tax Farming"
- Fahd Kasumovic (University of Sarajevo):
"Serving the Sultan and (Dis)obeying the Law: State Capacity and Timar-Holders in the Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Bosnia"
- Metin Coşgel (University of Connecticut); Emre Özer (Medeniyet University):
"Social Networks in Ottoman Istanbul"

15.30 - 16.00

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 18.00

ROUND TABLE: "The Ottoman Empire in the Great Divergence Debate"

Moderator:

Günhan Börekçi (Central European University)

Contributors:

- Kıvanç Karaman (Boğaziçi University)
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