

CURRICULUM VITAE

MELTEM TOKSOZ: Associate Professor, History Department, & Director, Center for Asian Studies, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, TURKEY.

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Education

Ph.D. (January 2001) in Ottoman History.

Minors in Middle Eastern Anthropology and South Asian History. Department of History, Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, New York, USA. ("The Çukurova: From Nomadic Life to Commercial Agriculture, 1800-1908"

Advisors: Prof. Donald Quataert, Prof. Çağlar Keyder, Prof. John Chaffee and Prof. Safia Mohsen)

Arabic and Ottoman Language Study. Department of Near Eastern Studies, 1991-1992. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

M.A. (May 1991) in South Asian History.

Minor in Middle Eastern History. Department of History. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA. ("Gender Processes in Colonial India: Muzaffarpur, 1891-1931" Advisors: Prof. Walter Hauser and Prof. Richard Barnett)

B. A. (June 1987) in International Relations.

Political Science Faculty, University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey.

Professional Experience:

Teaching Assistant: History Department, Binghamton University, 1992-1994.

Instructor and Research Assistant: History Department, Boğaziçi University, 1997-2000.

Instructor: History Department, Boğaziçi University, 2000-2004.

Assistant Professor: History Department, Boğaziçi University, 2004-2012.

Part-time Ass.Professor, History Department, Bilgi University, 2010-2011

Associate Professor: 2012- present.

Administrative Experience :

Boğaziçi University, Asian Studies Center, Deputy Director and Board Member, 2009-present

Boğaziçi University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Executive Board, Assistant Professors' representative. (02/2012-02/2013)

Boğaziçi University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Executive Board, Assistant Professors' representative. (09/2004-11/2007)

Boğaziçi University, History Department, Vice Chair. (02/2007-09/2008)

Editorial Experience

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Middle Eastern and North African Intellectual and Cultural Studies*. Published by Binghamton University (2002-2006)

Contributing Editor, *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*. Published by Duke University Press. (01/2013-present)

Member of the Editorial Board, *Toplumsal Tarih*. Tarih Vakfı, Istanbul, (11/2013-present)

Referee Work for the following Journals

METU Studies in Development), 2013. (Middle East Technical University)

IJMES -International Journal of Middle East Studies, 2012.

NPT, New Perspectives on Turkey, 2012 and 2002.

Journal of Urban History, 2007.

Academic Grants, Fellowships and Current Research Projects

2010-2013: **Boğaziçi University Research Fund (BAP-5092)**, Personal research entitled "Osmanlı'da Tarih Yazımı ve Eğitimi (Ottoman History Writing and Education)"

2008- 2009: **Koç University – Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations Senior Fellow**, Research Project entitled "Historians, Intellectuals and Academics: History Writing and History Education in the Late Ottoman Empire"

June 2008: **ARIT Fellowship**, Research project entitled "Writing History in the Late Ottoman Empire: A New Genre?"

January 2007-June 2008: **RAMSES Project** on Memories and reconciliation, non-state actors and dynamics in Greek-Turkish Relations, coordinated by Alexandre Toumarkine of Institut Francais d'Etudes Anatoliennes. Co-researcher.

2004-2008: **Boğaziçi University Research Fund (BAP-04B903)**, Personal Research entitled "The Making of an Eastern Mediterranean Port-Town: Merchants of Ottoman Mersin."

2003-2004: **Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin**, (Institute for Advanced Study), Fellow for the project 'New Approaches to the History of Merchant Cities in the Ottoman Empire and its Successor States'

2001-2002: **INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'ÉTUDES ANATOLIENNES** (IFEA) in Istanbul, for Post-doctoral Research and Writing.

1994-1995: **FULBRIGHT-HAYS** for Dissertation Research in Turkey. Fulbright, US Department of Education. Independent Fellow in Istanbul.

1990-1991: **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)**. US Department of Education for Graduate Study on South Asia in the Department of History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville , VA.

Publications

Forthcoming

"Marxism and Turkey: a Story of struggle from Nationalism to political proliferation", Georg Iggers and Edward Wang, eds., *Marxist Historiography: A Global Perspective*, Routledge, 2014.

"Collectivist Hilmi: A New Appraisal of Ottoman Socialism", in François Georgeon and Noemiy Levy-Aksu, eds.,

"Modernization in the Ottoman Empire: the 1858 Land Code, and Property Regimes from a Regional Outlook", Elias Kolovos, ed., *Halcyon Days in Crete VIII. Ottoman Rural Societies and Economies*, Crete University Press, 2013.

"Ottoman Self and the World at Large in the Late Empire: Writing World History in Ottoman Turkish", *Index of Mediterranean Studies*, Crete, 2013.

"Deconstructing Imperial and National Narratives in Turkey and the Arab Middle East" (co-authored with Selçuk Esenbel), in Sven Beckert et al. eds., *Global History, Globally*. Hawaii University Press, 2013.

Books

Cities of the Mediterranean: From the Ottoman Times to the Present. Co-editor. I.B.Tauris, London, cond edition, 2013.

Nomads, Migrants and Cotton in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Making of the Adana-Mersin Region in the Ottoman Empire, 1850-1908. Ottoman Social and Economic History Series, E.J. Brill Publications, the Netherlands.2011.

Cities of the Mediterranean: From the Ottoman Times to the Present. Co-editor. I.B.Tauris, London, 2010.

Articles

"Protesting Turkey: 'We are now a Giant Other': Food for Thought at and on Gezi", *Toplumsal Tarih*, October 2013.

"The World of Mehmed Murad: Writing *Histoires Universelles* in Ottoman Turkish", in *Journal of Ottoman Studies*, no 40, Fall 2012.

"Reform ve Yönetim: Devletten Topluma, Merkezden Bölgeye Osmanlı Modernizasyonu" in Halil İnalcık, Mehmet Seyitdanlıoğlu, eds., *Tanzimat: Değişim Sürecinde Osmanlı İmparatorluğu*. İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, İstanbul, 2011.

"Family and Migration: The Mavromatis' Enterprises, and Networks" in *Cahiers de la Mediterranee*, 82, June 2011 (Special Issue entitled Les Grandes Familles en Mediterranee Orientale), pp. 359-382.

"Multiplicity or Polarity: A Discursive Analysis of post-1908 Violence in an Ottoman Region" in Amy Singer, Christoph K. Neumann, and S. Aksin Somel, eds., *Untold Histories of the Middle East: Recovering Voices from the 19th and 20th Centuries*. London: Routledge, 2010.

"A Migrant-Merchant Family from Mersin: the Mavromatis," in Lorans Taratur Baruh and Vangelis Kechriotis, eds., *Economy and Society on*

Both Shores of the Aegean. Alpha Bank Historical Archives, Athens, 2010.

"Toplumsal Çatışma, Hukuk ve Asayiş İlişkisi Üzerine", Noemi Levy, Nadir Özbek ve Alexandre Toumarkine, derl., *Jandarma ve Polis: Fransız ve Osmanlı Tarihçiliğine Çapraz Bakışlar*. Tarih Vakfı Yayınları, İstanbul, 2009.

"Bölgesel Ekonominin Oluşumu: Göçebe Hayattan Ticari Tarıma Çukurova", *Toplumsal Tarih*, 191, Kasım 2009.

"Adana Ermenileri ve 1909 "İğtişası", " in *Tarih ve Toplum*, Yeni Yaklaşımlar. No 5, Spring 2007.

"Bir Coğrafya, Bir Ürün, Bir Bölge: 19. yüzyılda Çukurova," *Kebikeç*, Bahar 2006.

"Trading in Nineteenth Century Çukurova: New or Traditional Roles ?" in *La société rurale à l'époque ottomane, Égypte - Bilad al-Sham - Anatolie/Balkans*, eds., C. Velud, et al. Cairo, IFAO, 2005.

"Ottoman Empire in the 19th Century: Some Thoughts on Provincial Reform," (in Greek, trans. Elektra Kostopoulou) in *To Istorika - Eleftherotypia*, no: 286, 19 May 2005.

"Ottoman Mersin: the Making of an Eastern Mediterranean Port-town," *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Fall 2004.

"An Eastern Mediterranean Port-Town in the Nineteenth Century," in *Mersin, the Mediterranean, and Modernity: Heritage of the Long Nineteenth Century*. Mersin Üniversitesi Akdeniz Kent Araştırmaları, Mersin, 2002.

"Modern Adana'nın Doğuşu ve Günümüzdeki İzleri" (The Emergence of Modern Adana), with Emre Yalçın in Çiğdem Kafescioğlu and Lucien Thys-Senocak, eds., *Essays in Honor of Aptullah Kuran*. İstanbul, 1999.

"Osmanlı'da Toprak ve Tarım," Review Article of Çağlar Keyder and Faruk Tabak, eds., *Osmanlı'da Toprak Mülkiyeti ve Ticari Tarım*. Cumhuriyet Kitap, 463, 31 December 1998. İstanbul.

Conference Papers and Lectures

November 2013, "A Story of Struggle: Turkish Modernization and Political Thought," *China and Turkey in the 21st Century: The Second Turkey-China Forum*, Shanghai University, Shanghai, CHINA.

April 2013, "Nomadism, Migration and Seasonal Labor: Ottoman Anatolian Cotton Production in the Age of Industrialization",

Global History of Agrarian labor regimes, 1750-2000, Harvard University, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Conference. Boston, USA.

December 2012, "An Ottoman Socialist from Izmir", *The Aftermath of the Young Turk Revolution Workshop*, CETOBAC (Centre d'études turques, ottomans, balkanique et centrasiatiques). Boğaziçi University History Department, Istanbul, TURKEY:

October 2012, "From Ottoman Turkish to Turkish History Writing: Room for One's View?" *Balkan worlds: Ottoman past and Balkan nationalism*, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, GREECE.

January 2012, "Late Ottoman Commercial Agriculture: A Regional Perspective." *Ottoman Rural Societies and Economies*, Halcyon Days in Crete VIII Symposium. Rethymno, Crete, GREECE.

October 2011, (with Selçuk Esenbel), "Deconstructing Boundaries of Historiography in Turkey and Beyond". Workshop entitled *Global History Globally*, Humboldt University, IGK Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History, Berlin, GERMANY.

November 2010, "Ottoman Historiography in the Late Empire: Teaching and Writing Histoires Universelles in Ottoman Turkish". *MESA Annual Conference*, San Diego, USA.

November 2009, "Reading the Adana Massacres with Karabet Çallıyan: 'Memory as the Staging of the Past'" Workshop entitled *ADANA 1909: Yüz Yıllık Bir Perspektiften Tarih, Bellek ve Kimlik*, Sabancı Müzesi, Istanbul, TURKEY.

October 2009 "Modern Turkish Perceptions on the Ottoman Empire and Reference to the Greek Past" Workshop entitled *Le Rôle de Sociétés civiles dans les processus de rapprochement et de reconciliation*, EFA, Athens.

May 2009, "Reflections of Historicism: Teaching and Writing Histoires Universelles in the Late Ottoman Empire," Workshop entitled *Continuity and Change the Late Ottoman World*, Koc University, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, TURKEY.

November 2008, "Çukurova from Nomadic Life to Commercial Agriculture: The Making of a Regional Economy," Workshop on the *Social and Economic History of Adana*, Boğaziçi University & International Hırant Dink Foundation, Istanbul, TURKEY.

September 2008, "Family, Community and Region: Understanding Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities", at the *Revisiting the Middle Classes of the Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities Conference*, European University of Florence, ITALY.

June 2008, "Trade with the Ottoman Empire: Rivalry and Cooperation in an Eastern-Mediterranean Port-town", *IMEHA Fifth International Maritime History Conference*, University of Greenwich, UK.

January 2008, "Hukuk ve Asayiş İlişkisi Üzerine: 1908 Sonrası Çukurova", at the *Regards Croises sur les Historiographies Francaise et Turque du Maintien de l'Ordre* (Asayiş: Fransız ve Türk Tarihyazımına Çapraz Bakışlar) Conference, Boğaziçi University & IFEA, Istanbul, TURKEY.

May 2007, "Multiplicity and Polarity: A Discursive Analysis of post-1908 Violence in an Ottoman Region" at the *Absent Spheres, Silent Voices: Recovering Untold Histories* Conference, Tel Aviv & Sabancı Universities, Istanbul, TURKEY.

May 2007, "An Overview of 19th century Ottoman Historiography: Families, Cities, and Regions," Ionian University, Corfu, GREECE.

December 2005, "A Migrant-Merchant Family from Mersin: the Mavromatis," Series on *Economy and Society on Both Shores of the Aegean*, Ottoman Bank Museum, Istanbul, TURKEY.

September 2005, "Migration, Trade and Regional Networks: The Ottoman 19th Century," *History Seminar*, University of Crete, Rethymno-Crete, GREECE.

September 2005, "Adana Ermenileri ve 1909 İğtişaşı," *İmparatorluğun Çöküş Döneminde Osmanlı Ermenileri: Bilimsel Sorumluluk ve Demokrasi Sorunları Konferansı*, Bilgi Üniversitesi, Istanbul, TURKEY.

October 2004, "Enterprising a New Port-City: Forms of Governance in Ottoman Urban History," *7th International Urban History Conference*, Panteion University, Athens, GREECE.

June 2004, "Ottoman Historiography: The Quest for New Paradigms of Modernization," Workshop on *Rethinking Ottoman Cities: Beyond Urban and Provincial History*, Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, GERMANY.

February, 2004, "Merchants Cities, the Eastern Mediterranean and Ottoman Transformation," *Berliner Seminar*, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, GERMANY.

October, 2003, "Merchants of Mersin and the Hinterland in the 19th Century," Workshop on *New Approaches to the Study of Merchant Cities*, Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, GERMANY.

May 2002, "Trading in the 19th century Çukurova: New Roles, Traditional Merchants." Colloque international: *La société rurale à l'époque ottomane*. IFAO, Cairo, EGYPT.

April 2002, "An Eastern Mediterranean Port-Town in the Nineteenth Century." International Colloquium: *Mersin, the Mediterranean, and Modernity*. Mersin University, Mersin, TURKEY.

April 1998, "The Making of an Ottoman Port: Mersin in the 19th Century." III. International Workshop on *Ottoman Material Culture: Travel and Transport*. Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, TURKEY.

November 1995, "Peasants and Politics in 19th Century Adana." *Middle East Studies Association Annual (MESA) Convention*, Washington D. C., USA.

Conference and Workshop Organizations

Co-organizer, International Workshop entitled *ADANA 1909: Yüz Yıllık Bir Perspektiften Tarih, Bellek ve Kimlik*, November 2009, Sabancı Müzesi, İstanbul, TURKEY.

Co-organizer with Selçuk Esenbel, *International Conference on the History of Turkish-American Relations*, June 2006, Boğaziçi University and Harran University, TURKEY.

Co-Convenor with Suraiya Faroqhi and Işık Tamdoğan of the 10th International Workshop on *Ottoman Material Culture: Books and Reading*. October 2005, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, TURKEY.

Co-Convenor with Biray Kolluoğlu and Jens Hannsen of the Conference on *Mapping out the Eastern Mediterranean*. December 2004, Orient Institute, Beirut, LEBANON.

Co-Convenor with Biray Kolluoğlu, Workshop on *Rethinking: Ottoman Cities: Beyond Urban and Provincial History*, June 2004, Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, GERMANY.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Hist 242 : European History

Hist 211 (İstanbul Bilgi University): European Economic History

Hist 313-314: Asian Civilizations: Modern India and China

Hist 321: Late Ottoman History

Hist 322: History of Modern Turkey

Hist 105-106: Modern World History

Hist 401: Historiography

Hist 421: Ottoman Social and Economic History

Hist 460: Modern South Asian History and Historiography

Graduate:

Hist 69S Special Topics in Ottoman Economic History
 Hist 586: Seminar in Late Ottoman History: Approaches to Social, Economic, Cultural History and Historiography
 Hist 589: Seminar in Late Ottoman History: Economic and Social History of the Ottoman Empire, 1792-1922.
 Hist 688: Historiography
 Hist 689: Readings in Ottoman Historiography in the Late Empire
 Hist 690/790: Thesis/Dissertation Writing Seminars
 Hist 601: Dissertation Proposal Seminar
 Hist 58I: Topics in Late Ottoman History
 Hist 69M: Special Topics in Indian and Chinese Historiography

MA Thesis Supervision:

Lale Uçan, "Ottoman Kırklareli and its Hinterland in the 19th century". Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, 2002.

Yavuz Aykan, "Making Justice: State, Tax-Farmers and Peasants in the 18th century *Ahkam* Registers of Istanbul". Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, 2003.

Aslı Emine Çomu, "The Impact of the Exchange of Populations on the Social and Economic Life of the City of Adana" Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, 2005.

Ayşe Bozkurt, "The Issue of Education in Ottoman Women's Periodicals (1869-1895)". Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, 2006.

Halil Ege Özen, "The German Involvement in Ottoman Economic Development: Banking, Railways and Other Investments, 1888-1914". Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, 2008.

İsmail Keskin, "Ottoman and Greek Historiographies Compared," ongoing.

Seriyeye Akan, "Ottoman Economic Thought" ongoing.

Ramiz Üzümçeker, "Peasant Livelihood in 16th century Ottoman Anatolia", ongoing.

Nora Mildanoğlu, "Armenian Foundations in the Late Empire" ongoing.

Egecan Erdoğan, "Ottoman Syria and Beyond: Alewite Identity" ongoing.

Bekir Sadık Topaloğlu, "Ottoman Lebanon" ongoing.

Supervision of PhD Dissertations:

Erdem Aydın, "Iranian Intellectual World in Istanbul, Ottoman-Iranian Cultural Exchange". Ongoing.

Yener Koç, "Kurdish Tribes in the Hamidian Era" Ongoing.

Fatmanur Samastı, "DOMestic Travel and Passports: New Identities in the late Ottoman EMpire". Ongoing.

Can Veyselgil, "Ottoman Historywriting in the late Empire". Ongoing.

Vasiliki Amorati, "Late Ottoman Greek Intellectual Thought and Production" Ongoing.

Areas of Study

Ottoman Economic History, Historiography, Ottoman Social History and History of Law, History of Economic Thought in Modern Turkey, Modern South Asian History and Middle Eastern History.

Languages

Turkish (Native Language); English (Native Competency), French (Excellent), Ottoman (Research Competency), Arabic(Intermediate Reading).

Institutional Affiliations

USA: The Middle East Institute, The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Association of Asian Studies, and Turkish Studies Association.

TURKEY: Turkish Social and Economic History Foundation (Founding Member).

