12th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTTOMAN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY (ICOSEH)

11-15 July 2011, Retz (Lower Austria)

Programme
and
List of Participants
Congress Venue: *Hotel Althof, Retz*

Session Rooms:

- Corvinus = Room A
- Adolf Lehr = Room B
- Cyrill Blei = Room C

Structure:

- **Early Morning:** 9:00-10:30
- **Coffee Break:** 10:30-11:00
- **Late Morning:** 11:00-12:30

- **Lunch Break:** 12:30-14:00

- **Early Afternoon:** 14:00-15:30
- **Coffee Break:** 15:30-16:00
- **Late Afternoon:** 16:00-17:30

Social programme:

**Monday:**
10:00: Town Hall: Opening Ceremony – view on Retz and surroundings from the Clock Tower
18:00: Walk to the *Windmill* and *Calvary*, guided tour of the *Windmill*

**Tuesday:**
17:00 Guided city walk and tour of subterranean Retz with subsequent reception of the Turkish Embassy at the Althof Hotel (Burggarten or Vinarium depending on weather conditions)

**Wednesday:**
19:00, Althof: Project-presentation: *Monasterium* – documents online.

**Thursday:**
17.45 Althof, Stadtsaal: Concluding session and General Assembly of ICOSEH
19.30: Schloßgasthaus: Farewell Dinner

**Friday:** Excursion
Monday 11th

Early morning:

9.00  Registration
10:00 Opening Ceremony
   Speakers:
   The Lord Mayor of Retz, Mr. Karl Heilinger
   Prof. Dr. Markus Köhbach, chair of Turkish studies, Institute of Oriental Studies of the
   University of Vienna
   Prof. Dr. Halil İnalcık, President of ICOSEH
   Refreshments
   Access to the Clock Tower of the Town Hall

Late Morning

Room A:
Continuity & Change in Ottoman Port-Cities:
Chair & Discussant: Marinos Sariyannis
11:30-12:00: Ann Binns’in Türkiye Günlüğü’nden Seçmeler: Dindar Bir İngiliz Kadının
Gözlemleri ve 19. Yüzyıl Osmanlı Sanayileşmesinden Manzaralar
Abdulkadir Buluş
12:00-12:30: Ebniye Nizannamelerinden Şehir Planlama Teorisine Uzanan Yol: İstanbul’da
Şehir Planlama
Nihal Ekin Erkan

Room B:
Islands in the Late Ottoman Period
Chair & Discussant: Elias Kolovos
11:30-12:00: XVIII. Yüzyıl Midilli’inde Halkın Yönetim Süreçlerine Katılımı
Nuri Adıyeye
12:00-12:30: Ottoman Elites and Conflict in an era of changes: Cyprus at the beginning of the
19th century
Michalis N. Michael

Room C:
Society and Rule in the Tanzimat Period:
Chair & Discussant: Michael Winter
11:30-12:00: Social Stratification in the Tanzimat Period and the Rise of Huseyin Avni Pasha
Butrus Abu Manneh
12:00-12:30: Strategies of Rule: Provincial Administration in the Tanzimat Era
Yonca Köksal

12:30-14:00 Lunch break
Monday 11th
Early Afternoon

Room A:
14:00-15:30 Preorganized Panel: Acquire and Admire: Objects and Their Owners in Diyarbakır, Van and Sarajevo
  Discussant: Tülay Artan
Pasha and voyvoda households in Diyarbarkir according to probate inventories (18th century)
Tsameret Levy-Dafni
Modes of Living according to Ali Paşa of Van’s (d 1700) probate inventory
Amanda Phillips
19th-century Muslim collectors of medieval Bosnian artifacts
Max Hartmuth

Room B:
**Technical Innovations:**
Chair & Discussant: Georg B. Michels
14:00-14:30 The Introduction of Printing into the Ottoman Empire
Jacob G. Landau
14:30-15:00 Competition to Electrify Ottoman Istanbul: Foreign Investment, Multinational Companies, International Banking and the Electrification Business in Early 20th Century’s Istanbul
Duygu Aysal Cin

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
Monday 11th
Late Afternoon:

Room A:
16:00-17:30 Preorganized Panel:
The integration of the Christian vakf into the Ottoman society: social and economic aspects, 15th-18th centuries
Discussant: Murat Çizakca
Diverging realities of the Christian vakf, 15th-18th centuries
Sophia Laiou
Christian Orthodox Monasteries and Muslim Tekkes in the Ottoman Society: Toward a Comparative Approach
Elias Kolovos
Economic activities of the Christian monasteries in the Ottoman society (15th-18th c.)
Phokion Kotzageorgis

Room B:
Early Modern Ottoman-European Encounters:
Chair & Discussant: John C. Alexander
16:00-16:30: Morisco Refugees, Ottoman Authorities and European Communities in Ottoman Galata, 1570s-1630s
Tijana Krstić
16:30-17:00: Ottoman provincial archives: their mobility and their fate in the Ottoman-Habsburg wars of the late 17th century
James Edward Baldwin
17:00-17:30 Casanova in Istanbul
Slobodan Illic
Tuesday 12th
Early Morning

Room A:
**Religion and History**
Chair & Discussant: **Sophia Laiou**
9:00-9:30: Egyptian and Syrian Sufis Viewing Ottoman Turkish Sufism: Similarities, Differences, and Interactions
**Michael Winter**
9:30-10:00: Divan of Sadik Abdal: An Unknown Source for the Religious History of the Fifteenth Century Ottoman Balkans
**Rıza Yıldırım**
10:00-10:30: Limits of Subjecthood in Ottoman Iraq in the late Nineteenth Century: Shiites
**Faruk Yashçimen**

Room B:
**Intercommunal relations in Ottoman Cities:**
Chair & Discussant: **Rossitsa Gradeva**
9:00-9:30: The Social Fabric of the City of Balya Badra at the beginning of the Seventeenth Century
**John C. Alexander**
9:30-10:00: Patterns of the Jewish Settlement in the Habsburg and Ottoman Empires in the Early Modern Period
**Pnina Marketa Rubesh**
10:00-10:30: A Foreigner in the Foreign Use: Alvise Gritti in the Ottoman Politics
**Elvin Otman**

Room C:
**Disease & Empire:**
Chair & Discussant: **Özge Ertem**
9:00-9:30: State, Society and Syphilis in the late Ottoman Empire
**Ebru Boyar**
9:30-10:00: XVII. Yüzyılın Ortalarındaki Veba Salgının Erzurum Eyaleti’ndeki Sosyo-Ekonomik Yansımları Üzerine Bazı Görüşler
**Bilgehan Pamuk**
10:00-10:30: İmparatorluğun Son yıllarda Kimsesiz Çocuklar Meselesi ve Darüleytamlar
**Nurdan Şafak**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
Tuesday 12th
Late Morning

Room A:
11:00-12:30 Preorganized Panel: Shifting Ottoman Borderlands and Concepts of Rule
Discussant: Dror Zeevi
Azerbaijan between Empires
Fariba Zarinebaf
Provincial Government and Elite Competition Seen through the Advice Literature
Linda T. Darling
Devşirme in Balkan Literature
Andrew Wachtel
Myth or Historical Reality? Ottoman Support of Rebels in Habsburg Hungary (1664-1674)
Georg B. Michels

Room B:
Inside the Courtroom: Litigants, Judges and Witnesses:
Chair & Discussant: Joshua Michael White
11:00-11:30: Toplum İçi İlişkilerin Göstergesi Olarak Osmanlı Mahkeme Belgelerine Yansıyan “Şehâdet” Biçimleri
Özer Ergenç
11:30-12:00: “Illiterates’ Fascination with Scripture”: Ottoman Judge as a Notary, A Quantitative Essay on Bursa Shariyyah Registers
Zeynep D. Abacı
12:00-12:30: 7 Numaralı Kısas Defterine Göre Osmanlı Devletinde Cinayet Suçları
Ahmet Aksın

Room C:
Bilateral Trade through the Centuries:
Chair & Discussant: Oktay Özel
11:00-11:30: The Determinants of Bilateral Trade, International Politics and Institutions - Evidence from Late Ottoman Empire
Avni Hanedar
11:30-12:00: Ottoman-Florentine relations in the second half of the fifteenth century
Kate H. Fleet
12:00-12:30: Osmanlı Devlet Anlayışında “Mahrusa” ve “Mahmiye” TerimlerininMana ve Mehfumu
Mustafa Öztürk

12:30-14:00 Lunch break
Tuesday 12th
Early Afternoon:

Room A:
14:00-15:30: Preorganized Panel: Nature, Disaster and Empire: Famines, Fires, and Riots in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire
Discussant: Mahmud Yazbak
Market, Famine, and Migration: The Role of the Trabzon-Erzurum-Bayezid Road in the 1892-1894 and 1908-1909 Regional Famines in Erzurum
Fulya Özkan
A Desperate Capital City in the Hands of a Natural Disaster: Istanbul Fires in the Nineteenth Century
Barış Taşyakan
“Those of the seas and those of the mountains”: Famine, crisis and unrest in southeastern Anatolia, 1879-1880
Özge Ertem

Room B:
The Russo-Turkish Wars and their aftermaths:
Chair & Discussant: Andrew Wachtel
14:00-14:30: Identity, the Military Labor Market, and the Transformation of Ottoman Slavery: Prisoners in the Russo-Ottoman Wars, 1787-1812
Will Smiley
14:30-15:00: “Refugees, Land, and Competing Sovereignties in the Balkans after the Russo-Ottoman War of 1877-78”
Anna M. Mirkova
15:00-15:30: Images of Military Commanders of the Russo-Turkish War (1877 – 1878) in the B.Akunin’s Novel “The Turkish Gambit”
Erdem Erinç

Room C:
The Patrimonial State & Reform:
Chair & Discussant: Butrus Abu Manneh
14:00-14:30: Ruler and State, State and Society in Ottoman Political Writing
Marinos Sariyannis
14:30-15:00: Indefinite Waits - Temporality and Patrimonial Domination in Late Eighteenth Century Ottoman Ante-Chambers
Avner Wishnitzer
15:00-15:30: Ottoman Transition of Power Between the Years 1683 and 1750s: A Struggle for Sovereignty Among Ottoman sultans, Newly Emerged Muslim and non-Muslim Elites
Birol Gündoğdu

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
Tuesday 12th
Late Afternoon

Room A:
**Social & Economic History of Istanbul:**
Chair & Discussant: **Fariba Zarinebaf**
16:00-16:30: 1750-1800 Yılları Arasında İstanbul Gümrüğünden Yapılan Harcamalar
*Saim Cagrı Kocakaplan*
16:30-17:00: İstanbul Hanlarının Bilinmeyen Yönü: Tarihi Yarımada Hanlarının “Ekonomik Mesafesi”
*Bünyamin Demir*

Room B:
**Transformation of Ottoman Rural society:**
Chair & Discussant: **Özer Ergenç**
16:00-16:30: SNA (Social Network Analysis) and Ottoman History: A Social Network Analysis of Mountain and Immigrant Villages of Bursa (Late Ottoman/Early Republic)
*Nurcan Abacı*
Demographic Pattern and *Yürük* in the 16th century Western Thrace
*Harun Yeni*
Small Livestock in the Economy of Bosnia at the End of 16th Century
*Aladin Husić*

Room C:
**Ottoman Personalities:**
Chair & discussant: **Kate Fleet**
16:00-16:30: Son Dönem Osmanlı Avusturya Arasındaki Entellektuel İlişkiler
*Halide Aslan*
20 yuzyılın 30’lu yıllarında Polonya-Turkiye arasındaki ticaret ve ekonomi işbirliği
*Danuta Chmielowska*
Wednesday 13th
Early Morning

Room A:
**Foreign Investment and Loans, Finance Crisis and Business:**
Chair & Discussant: Linda Darling
9:00-9:30: A Maronite Statesman Between Business and Politics in the Ottoman Empire:
Selim Melhame Paşa
**M. Erdem Özgür & Hamdi Genç**
9:30-10:00: Contribution to the Economic History of the Eastern Balkans (late 16th and early 17th centuries)
**Kayhan Orbay**
10:00-10:30: Excavating the Pamuk’s Data With Statistical Time Series Techniques: Trends, Cycles and Structural Breaks in Ottoman Time Series Data
**Gürsu Gürsakal**

Room B:
**Ottoman Education and Students in Europe:**
Chair & discussant: Jacob Landau
9:00-9:30: Birinci Dünya Savaşı Yıllarında Avrupa’ya Eğitim Görmek ve Meslek Öğrenmek Amacıyla Gönderilen Osmanlı Talebeleri
**Lale Uçan**
9:30-10:00: 19. Yüzyılda Bursa’da Eğitim
**Muammer Demirel**
10:00-10:30: II. Meşrutiyetten Sonra Osmanlı’dan Ortaöğretim: Sultaniler
**Fatih Demirel**

Room C:
**Ottoman Guilds and Labor History:**
Chair & Discussant: Suraiya Faroqhi
9:00-9:30: Labour Movements in the Ottoman Empire in 18th Century: the Case of Siderokavsia Mine Site
**Mustafa Altunbay**
9:30-10:00: Sosyal ve Ekonomic Dönüşümler Bağlamında Geç Osmanlı İnşa Pratiklerinde Yapı Malzemeleri: Tuğla Üzerinden Bazı Gözlemler
**Burak Altınışık**
10:00-10:30: Sosyal Sorumluluk Bağlamında “Kadınları Çalıştırma Cemiyet-i İslamiyesi”nin Faalıyetleri ve Osmanlı Çalışma Hayatına Etkileri (1916-1923)
**Serdar Serdaroğlu, Yakup Akkuş, Kadir Yıldırım**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
Wednesday 13th
Late Morning

Room A:
11:00-12:30: Preorganized Panel: Engendering state-subject interaction in the late Ottoman Empire: Public representations of women at work, on the street and in court:
Discussant: Gülbadi Alan
The Spectacle of Women Experiences on Istanbul Streets in fin de siècle Istanbul: Social-spatial Containment or Social-spatial Exclusion?
Nurçin İleri
Limits and Indentations of the “Woman Domain” in the Ottoman Labor Politics
Tutku Vardağ
The Question of Gender in the 19th century Ottoman Courts:
Domestic Violence, Adultery and Public Reputation
Ebru Aykut

Room B:
Social Structure and Popular Culture:
Chair & Discussant: Katerina Stathi
11:00-11:30: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’nda Çingenelerin Sosyo-Ekonomik Yapıları
İsmail Altınöz
11:30-12:00: Osmanlı’nın Sosyo-Kültürel Yapısının Fotoğraflar Yansıması
Bîrsel Matara
12:00-12:30: Ottoman works of popular learning and sciences and their “consumers”
Gisela Prochážka-Eisl & Marlene Kurz

Room C:
Violence and Rebellion:
Chair & discussant: Kate Fleet
11:00-11:30: Repercussions of a Murder: The Death of Şehzade Mustafa in Europe
Seda Erkoç
11:30-12:00: Revolt and Identity Politics in Ottoman Crete during the Late Nineteenth Century
Pınar Şenşık
12:00-12:30: On the forms and nature of violence in the late Ottoman Province of Trabzon (1876-1924)
Oktay Özel

12:30-14:00 Lunch break
Wednesday 13th
Early Afternoon

Room A:
14:00-15:30 Preorganized Panel: Household structures and marriage patterns in the Ottoman Empire
Chair & Discussant: Siegfried Gruber
Household composition and marriage patterns in Albania around 1900
Siegfried Gruber
Marriage behavior in Albanian Cities in interwar period
Gentiana Kera
Household and family of Albanian migrants during interwar period:
Analysis of family structures of Albanian migrants in Trieste and Egypt 1924-1925
Enriketa Papa-Pandelejmoni

Room B:
Economy and Empire:
Chair & discussant: Murat Çizakca
14:00-14:30: 16. Yüzyılda bir Osmanlı Para Birimi: Kara(ca) Akçe
Şule Pfeiffer-Taş
14:30-15:00: Selanik’te Tütün Kaçakçılığı ve Selanik Reji İdaresi (1883-1912)
Filiz Dığiroğlu
15:00-15:30: Tradable and Non-tradable Goods in the Second Half of the 19th Century Along the Ottoman Danube
Gökçen Çoşkun Albayrak

Room C:
Ottoman Military Leaders & Governors:
Chair & discussant: Oktay Özel
14:00-14:30: Osmanlı Taşra Bürokrasisi: Şehzade Selim’in Kazaya Defteri
Feridun Emecen
14:30-15:00: Memoirs of Ottoman Governors as Reflecting the State of their Provinces and Their Own Experiences
David Kushner
15:00-15:30: Tayyar Mahmud Pasha in Ottoman Politics at the turn of the 19th century Canay Şahin Fuhrmann

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
Wednesday 13th
Late Afternoon

Room A:
16:00-17:30: Preorganized Panel: Charitable Foundations and Related Commercial Activities in the Ottoman Provinces
Chair: Suraiya Faroqi
Discussant: Eleni Gara
Class and Crops in Palestinian Villages: Following where Vakif Account Registers Lead
Amy Singer
The Economic and Charitable Activities of Chief Harem Eunuchs in the Ottoman Provinces
Jane Hathaway
Making Waqf Endowments Profitable in Ottoman Damascus: Renting, Exchanging, Managing Waqf Assets
Randi Deguilhem

Room B:
Ottoman-Habsburg Encounters:
Chair & Discussant: Claudia Römer
16:00-16:30: Austro-Hungarian political-economical interest groups in the Ottoman Empire during the 1890s.
Andreas Rathberger
16:30-17:00: Ottoman Participation in the 1873 Vienna Universal Exposition
Cafer Sarıkaya
17:00-17:30: Georg Christian Gropius—a Austrian consul in Athens caught in the middle (early 19th c.)
Katerina Stathi

Room C:
Modern Bodies and Time:
Chair & Discussant: Gisela Procházka-Eisl
16:00-16:30: Hürriyet ve Modernleşme Enstrümanı Olarak Osmanlı'da Basın
Yasemin Doğaner
16:30-17:00: Osmanlı’da Zamanın Dönüşümü: Dolmabahçe Gazhanesi ve Yeni Zaman-Mekân Deneyimi
İşıl Altınşık
17:00-17:30: Why is the Ottoman body “abnormal, amorphous and accustomed to slacking?”
The Body and Producing Productive Citizens in the Fin de Siècle Ottoman Society
Melis Hafez
Thursday 14th  
Early Morning

Room A:

Money-lending and Cash Vakfs:  
Chair & Discussant: Randi Deguilhem  
9:00-9:30: Şer’iyye Sicillerine Göre 18. Yüzyılda Midilli’de Para Vakıflarının Sosyo-Ekonomik Yaşama Katkısı  
Nükhet Adıyeye  
9:30-10:00: Money Lending in 17th Century Yenişehir-i Fenâr  
Georgios Salakidis  
10:00-10:30: Foreigners and waqf in Aleppo in the late nineteenth century  
Mafalda Ade Winter

Room B:

Ottoman Syria and Palestine I:  
Chair & Discussant: Ebru Aykut  
9:00-9:30: The Price Revolution in Bilad al-Sham: Its manifestations and Repercussions  
Abdul Rahim Abu-Husayn  
9:30-10:00: Pirates, Foreign Merchants, and a Customs House under Siege: Ottoman Iskenderun, 1623-1625  
Joshua Michael White  
10:00-10:30: Writing the Countryside: Representations in the Syrian Press  
Samir Seikaly

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
Thursday 14th
Late Morning

Room A:

Ottoman Syria & Palestine II:
Chair & Discussant: Amy Singer
11:00-11:30: 19. yüzyılda Filistin Bölgesinin İktisadi Yapısı İçerisinde Etnik ve Sosyal Tabakalar
İşıl İşık Bostancı
11:30-12:00: Palestinian Commercial Networks in Transformation: 1800-1900
Mahmud Yazbak
12:00-12:30: Growing Consciousness of the Child in Ottoman Syria in the 19th Century: New modes of Parenting and Education in the Middle Class
Fruma Zachs

Room B:

Provincial administration and Taxation:
Chair & Discussant: Feridun Emecen
11:00-11:30: Menzilnâanelerin Derûhde Usulleri ve İdareleri
Cemal Çetin
11:30-12:00: Ottoman merchants in Venice in the 17th century
Maria Pedani
12:00-12:30: Geographical Mobilisation, Passport Regulations and Security Perceptions in the Hamidian Era
İlkay Yılmaz

Room C:

The Vice Trade and its Control:
Chair & discussant: Fariba Zarinebaf
11:00-11:30: The Role of Wine in the Ottoman Society. A collective “vice”: Restrictions and disobedience to the laws
Özlem Kumrular
11:30-12:00: Beer Consumption in 19th Century Aegean Port Cities and the Transformation of Public Space
Malte Fuhrmann
12:00-12:30: Procuring and Women Trade in the Ottoman Empire, 1850s-1910s
Keziban Acar

12:30-14:00 Lunch break
Thursday 14th  
Early Afternoon

Room A: 
**14:00-15:30: Preorganized Panel: Medicine and Politics in the Nineteenth Century Ottoman Empire: A Problematic Institutionalization of Medical Practices**
Chair & Discussant: David Kushner
The “Syphilitic” Body and the Limits of Institutional Medicine in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire **Seçil Yılmaz**
Assigning Physicians to the Province: Constraints in the Formation of a Professional Body in the Nineteenth Century Ottoman Countryside **Ceren Gülser İlikan Rasimoğlu**

Room B: 
**Sürgün as a Means of Punishment**
Chair & discussant: Will Smiley
14:00-14:30: 19. YY’da Osmanlı Hukukunda Sürgün Kavramı ve Balkanlardaki Sürgün Cezalarının Sebepleri **Harun Çoban & Ömer Kılıç**
14:30-15:00: Women in Exile in the Framework of the Ottoman State’s Exile Policy in the 19th Century **Gülbadı Alan**
15:00-15:30: Sürgünde Ölmek (Mahmud II döneminde sürgünde “ansızın” ölen devlet adamları) **Ebubekir Şahin**

Room C: 
**Prices, Probates & Ottoman Fiscal Policies:**
Chair & Discussant: Abdul Rahim Abu-Husayn
14:00-14:30: A Social and Economical Analysis of an Application: The Confiscations in late of 18th century Bursa **Nilüfer Alkan Günay**
14:30-15:00: From the Dirhem’ür-rical to Mültezim Status: The 'Alawis and the Ottoman Fiscal Administration in Syria, 16th-18th Century **Stefan Winter**
15:00-15:30: A Demonstration of some Statistical Techniques Concerning Probate Inventory Studies: Measures of Inequality and Cluster Analysis **Sevda Gürsakal**

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
Thursday 14th
Late Afternoon:

Room A:
Life on the Ottoman-Habsburg Frontier:
Chair & Discussant: Marlene Kurz
16:00-16:30: Serdar Satırıcı Mehmed Paşa’nın Avusturya Cephesinde Verdiği Ruuslar
Doğan Yörük
16:30-17:00: Theatres of war – Battles and Historiography (Ottoman historians upon the participation of the reaya in the war of the Holy League and the Ottoman Empire 1683–1699)
Dzheni Ivanova
17:00-17:30: Ottoman fiscal documentation as a source of social changes during times of war (Some aspects of the war between the Ottoman Empire and the Holy league 1683 – 1699)
Mihail Ivanov

Room B:
The Köprülu Era: Households and Power:
Chair & discussant: Jane Hathaway
16:00-16:30: A Family Sprouting in War: The Emergence of Köprülü Political Influence during the Habsburg-Ottoman Military Engagements of 1658-1664
Özgür Kolçak
16:30-17:00: İlimiye Tarikinde Üç Asır: İstanbullu Arabzadeler
Arzu Güldüşüren
17:00-17:30: Halep’ten İstanbul’a bir Ulema Ailesi: Kevâkibızâdeler
Zeynep Altuntaş