

# ATA 681

## Advanced Readings in Social History of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Empire Spring 2023

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Tuesday 10:00-13:00

### Requirements:

Class Participation: 50 %  
Final Paper: 50 %

### Course Outline:

#### Week 1: Introduction

#### Week 2: Army

Khaled Fahmy, *All the Pasha's Men: Mehmed Ali, his Army and the Making of Modern Egypt* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997). (Selected Chapters)

Gültekin Yıldız, *Neferin Adı Yok: Zorunlu Askerliğe Geçiş Sürecinde Osmanlı Devleti'nde Siyaset, Ordu ve Toplum (1826-1839)* (İstanbul: Kitabevi, 2009). (Selected Chapters).

#### Week 3: Taxation

Cengiz Kırılı, "Yolsuzluğun İcadı: 1840 Ceza Kanunu, İktidar ve Bürokrasi," *Tarih ve Toplum Yeni Yaklaşımlar*, no: 4, 2006, pp. 45-119.

Halil İnalçık, "Tanzimat'ın Uygulanması ve Sosyal Tepkileri," *Osmanlı İmparatorluğu: Toplum ve Ekonomi* (Eren: İstanbul, 1993): 361-424.

E. Attila Aytekin, "Peasant Protest in the Late Ottoman Empire: Moral Economy, Revolt, and the *Tanzimat* Reforms," *International Review of Social History* 57, 2012, pp. 191-227.

Tevfik Güran, "19. Yüzyıl Temettuat Tahrirleri," *Osmanlı Devleti'nde Bilgi ve İstatistik* (DİE: Ankara, 2000).

Nadir Özbek, *İmparatorluğun Bedeli: Osmanlı'da Vergi, Siyaset ve Toplumsal Adalet (1839-1908)* (İstanbul: Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınevi, 2015). (Selected Chapters).

#### **Week 4: Property**

Douglas Hay, "Property, Authority and the Criminal Law," in *Albion's Fatal Tree: Crime and Society in Eighteenth-Century England* (eds.) Douglas Hay, et.al. (London: Allen Lane, 1975): 17-63.

Huri İslamoğlu, "Property as a Contested Domain: A Reevaluation of the Ottoman Land Code of 1858." In *New Perspectives on Property and Land*, (eds.) Roger Owen and Martin P. Bunton, (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2001): 3-61.

E. Attila Aytekin, "Hukuk, Tarih ve Tarih yazımı: 1858 Osmanlı Arazi Kanunnamesi'ne Yönelik Yaklaşımlar," *Türkiye Araştırmaları Literatür Dergisi*, 3 (5), 2005: 723-744.

Yücel Terzibaşoğlu, "The Ottoman Agrarian Question and the Making of Property and Crime in the Nineteenth Century," *Ottoman Rural Economies and Societies* (ed. Elias Kolovos) (Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2015): 309-332.

#### **Week 5: Law: Nizamiye Courts**

Alp Yücel Kaya, "The Reorganization of the Ottoman Legal Administration in the Balkans in the Nineteenth Century: the Formation of Local Administrative Councils and the Emergence of New Social Actors," *Konflikt und Koexistenz* (Frankfurt: Vittoria Klostermann, 2015): 61-101

Avi Rubin, *Ottoman Nizamiye Courts: Law and Modernity* (Palgrave, McMillan, 2011).

Ebru Aykut Türker, "Alternative Claims on Justice and Law: Rural Arson and Poison Murder in the Nineteenth-century Ottoman Empire," Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, 2010

Milen V. Petrov. "Everyday Forms of Compliance: Subaltern Commentaries on Ottoman Reform, 1864-1868," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 46 (4) (2004): 730-759.

#### **Week 6: Law: Adjudication and Punishment**

Sedat Bingöl, "Osmanlı Devleti'nde Tanzimattan Sonra Kriminal Kimlik Tespit Yöntemlerine Dair Notlar ve Belgeler," *Belleten*, no: 274, Aralık 2011, 845-879.

Ebru Aykut Türker, “Osmanlı Mahkemelerinde Şüpheli Zehirlenme Vakaları, Adli Tıp Pratikleri ve Tıbbi Deliller, *Tarih ve Toplum Yeni Yaklaşımlar*, no: 17, Bahar 2014, 7-36.

Khaled Fahmy, “The Anatomy of Justice: Forensic Medicine and Criminal Law in Nineteenth-century Egypt,” *Islamic Law and Society*, 6, 1999: 1-48.

Noémi Levy and Alexander Toumarkine (eds.), *Osmanlı'da Asayiş, Suç ve Ceza, 18.-20. Yüzyıllar*, (İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları 2007). (Selected chapters).

### **Week 7: Police**

Nadir Özbek, “Tarihyazıcılığında Güvenlik Kurum ve Pratiklerine İlişkin Bir Değerlendirme,” (eds.) Nadir Özbek, Noémi Levy and Alexandre Toumarkine, *Jandarma ve Polis: Fransız ve Osmanlı Tarihçiliğine Çapraz Bakışlar* (İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2009).

Ferdan Ergut, “Polis Çalışmaları İçin Kavramsal Bir Çerçeve,” (eds.) Nadir Özbek, Noémi Levy and Alexandre Toumarkine, *Jandarma ve Polis: Fransız ve Osmanlı Tarihçiliğine Çapraz Bakışlar* (İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2009).

Janet Klein, *The Margins of Empire: Kurdish Militias in the Ottoman Tribal Zone* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011). (Turkish Translation: *Hamidiye Alayları: İmaoaratorluğun Sınır Boyları ve Kürt Aşiretleri*, trans. by Renan Akman (İstanbul: İletişim, 2013).

### **Week 8: Surveillance**

Peter Holquist, “Information is the Alpha and Omega of Our Work’: Bolshevik Surveillance in Its Pan-European Context,” *The Journal of Modern History*, 69, 1997: 415–450.

Robert Darnton, “An Early Information Society: News and the Media in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” *American Historical Review*, 105, 2000: 1-35.

Sheila Fitzpatrick, “Conversations and Listeners,” *Everyday Stalinism*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 164-189.

Cengiz Kırılı, “Surveillance and Constituting the Public in the Ottoman Empire,” *Publics, Politics and Participation: Locating the Public Sphere in the Middle East and North Africa* (New York: Columbia / SSRC Book, 2009), pp. 177-203.

## **Week 9: Public Health**

Michel Foucault, “The Politics of Health in the Eighteenth Century,” and “The Birth of Social Medicine,” *Power: Essential Works of Foucault*, vol. 3 (ed.) James D. Faubion, 90-105; 134-156.

Khaled Fahmy , “Medicine and Power: Towards a Social History of Medicine in Nineteenth-Century Egypt,” *Cairo Papers in Social Science*, 23 (2) 2000.

Nuran Yıldırım, “Osmanlı Coğrafyasında Karantina Uygulamalarına İsyanlar: ‘Karantina İstemezük!’,” *Toplumsal Tarih*, no: 150 (2006), ss. 18-27.

## **Week 10: Justice**

Lex Heerma van Voss, “Introduction,” Petitions in History, Special Issue of *International Review of Social History*, 46, supplement 9, 2001, 1-10.

Halil İnalçık, “Şikâyet Hakkı: 'Arz-ı Hâl' ve 'Arz-ı Mahzar'lar,” *Osmanlı Araştırmaları* 7-8 (1988): 33-51.

Cengiz Kırılı, “Tyranny Illustrated: From Petition to Rebellion in Ottoman Vranje,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no: 53, Fall 2015, pp. 3-36.

John Chalcraft, “Engaging the State: Peasants and Petitions in Egypt on the Eve of Colonial Rule,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 37 (2005), 303-325.

## **Week 11: Reform in the Provinces (I)**

Eugene Rogan, *Frontiers of the State in the Late Ottoman Empire: Transjordan, 1850-1921* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999).

## **Week 12: Reform in the Provinces (II)**

Ussama Makdisi, *The Culture of Sectarianism: Community, History, and Violence in Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Lebanon* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000).