

**ATA 681**  
**Advanced Readings in Social History of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Empire**  
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**Tuesday 10:00-13:00**

This course examines the period of Ottoman reforms and contextualizes the Ottoman modernity within a larger perspective of global modernity. Particular attention will be paid to early Tanzimat era on a series of themes and institutions ranging from taxation to legislation.

**Requirements:**

Participation: 50 %  
Final Paper: 50 %

**Course Outline:**

**Week 1: Introduction**

**Week 2: The Meanings and Roots of Tanzimat**

Frederick F. Anscombe, "Islam and the Age of Ottoman Reform," *Past and Present* 208(1), 2010, pp. 159-189.

Butrus Anu-Manneh, The Islamic Roots of the Gulhane Rescript, *Die Welt des Islams*, 34(2), 1994, pp. 173-203.

Cengiz Kırılı, "Tanzimat: Düzen ve Kaos," *Toplumsal Tarih*, no: 311, Kasım 2019, pp. 80-85.

**Week 3: 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 4: 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.

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

## **Week 5: 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 Tarihyazımı: 1858 Osmanlı Arazi Kanunnamesi'ne Yönelik Yaklaşımlar," *Türkiye Araştırmaları Literatür Dergisi*, 3 (5), 2005: 723-744.

Yücel Terzibaşoğlu, "Eleni Hatun'un Zeytin Bahçeleri: 19. Yüzyılda Anadolu'da Mülkiyet Hakları Nasıl İnşa Edildi?" *Tarih ve Toplum Yeni Yaklaşımlar*, no: 4, 2006, pp. 121-147.

## **Week 6: Law (1): Nizamiye Courts**

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

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 7: Law (2): Adjudication and Punishment**

Sedat Bingöl, "Osmanlı Devleti'nde Tanzimattan Sonra Kriminal Kimlik Tespit Yöntemlerine Dair Notlar ve Belgeler," *Bellekten*, 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.

Ebru Aykut, "Judicial Reforms, Sharia Law, and the Death Penalty in the Late Ottoman Empire," *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association*, 4 (1), 2017: pp. 7-29.

Khaled Fahmy, "Justice without Pain," *In Quest of Justice: Islamic Law and Forensic Medicine in Modern Egypt* (Oakland: University of California Press, 2018), pp. 226-270.

## **Week 8: Police and Surveillance**

Nadir Özbek, "Tarihyazıcılığında Güvenlik Kurum ve Pratiklerine İlişkin Bir Değerlendirme," (eds.) Nadir Özbek, Noémi Levy and Alexandre Toumarkine, *Jandarma ve Polis: Fransız ve Osmanlı Tarihciliğine 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).

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**

Gülhan Balsoy, *The Politics of Reproduction in Ottoman Society, 1838–1900* (London: Routledge, 2013).

Seçil Yılmaz, "Love in the Time of Syphilis: Medicine and Sex in the Ottoman Empire, 1860-1922" Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, CUNY, 2016.

### **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.

### **Weeks 11-12-13: Reform in the Provinces**

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

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

Ebubekir Ceylan, *The Ottoman Origins of Modern Iraq: Political Reform, Modernization and Development in the Nineteenth-Century Middle East* (London: I.B Tauris, 2011).

Yonca Köksal, *The Ottoman Empire in the Tanzimat Era: Provincial Perspectives from Ankara to Edirne* (London: Routledge, 2019).

Maurus Reinkowski, *Düzenin Şeyleri, Tanzimat'ın Kelimeleri: 19.Yüzyıl Osmanlı Reform Politikasının Karşılaştırmalı Bir Araştırması*, çev. Çiğdem Canan Dikmen (İstanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları, 2017).

Adrian Brisku, *Political Reform in the Ottoman and Russian Empires: A Comparative Approach* (London, NY: Bloomsbury, 2017).