

Course literature

Modern Middle Eastern history: 1500-1920, 7.5hp

Autumn semester 2023

Required Book

- Baer, Marc David. *The Ottomans: Khans, Caesars, and Caliphs*. Basic Books, 2021. ISBN-10:1541673808
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Supplementary reading

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Articles

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- Eldem, Edhem. "Ottoman financial integration with Europe: foreign loans, the Ottoman Bank and the Ottoman public debt." *European Review* 13, no. 3 (2005): 431-445.
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- Gürkan, Emrah Safa. "Mediating Boundaries: Mediterranean Go-Betweens and Cross-Confessional Diplomacy in Constantinople, 1560-1600." *Journal of Early Modern History* 19, no. 2-3 (2015): 107-128.
- Gürkan, Emrah Safa. "His Bailo's Kapudan: Conversion, Tangled Loyalties and Hasan Veneziano between Istanbul and Venice (1588-1591)." *Osmanlı Araştırmaları* 48, no. 48 (2016): 277-319.
- Hadjikyriacou, Antonis. "The Ottomanisation of Cyprus: Towards a spatial imagination beyond the centre-province binary." *Journal of Mediterranean Studies* 25, no. 1 (2016): 83-98.
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- Özkan, Dilek. "The Final Phase of the Greek Revolution: Delimitation, Determination and Demarcation of the First Greek Borders in Ottoman Sources." *European Revolutions and the Ottoman Balkans: Nationalism, Violence and Empire in the Long Nineteenth-Century* (2020): 111.
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Suggested Online Archival Resources

Students are asked to consult one or all of the following online sources of primary documents to produce the final paper expected to pass this course:

<https://www.agda.ae/en>

(established by the UAE government, consisting of documents taken from the British Public Records Office)

<https://www.qdl.qa/en>

(established by the government of Qatar, consisting of documents taken from the British Public Records Office and the India Office Records)

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/kennedy>

(This is for documents produced by the Kennedy Administration)

Other documents produced by the US archives, covering for instance, the events in the Persian Gulf:

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1961-63v17>

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1955-57v13>

<https://search.library.wisc.edu/digital/AFRUS>

<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/FRUS/FRUS-idx?type=header&id=FRUS.FRUS1919v02>

Here is a neat example of how the US were concerned with communist/workers influence...in Kuwait, 1955

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1955-57v13/d114>