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Halcyon Days in Crete X Symposium *Çiftlik*s in the Balkans and western Anatolia



'Larissa', from Edward Dodwell, *Views in Greece*, London: Rodwell & Martin, 1821

Symposiarch: Michael Ursinus

Rethymno, 12-14 January 2018

Friday, January 12

Session I

Chair: Gelina Harlaftis

12:00-12:15 Addresses

12:15-13:00 **Michael Ursinus (Heidelberg)**, *Çiftlik of the first hour: The establishment of çiftlik possessions in the sancaks of Bosna and Klis during the period of conquest*

13:30-15:00 Light lunch

Session II

Chair: Christos Hadziiossif

15:00-15:20 **Kostis Smyrlis (New York)**, *Private estates and the Byzantine state, tenth–fourteenth centuries*

15:35-15:55 **Demetrios Kyritses (Rethymno)**, *An alternative form of large estate organisation in Byzantium: The zeugelateia*

16:10-16:30 **Elias Kolovos (Rethymno)**, *Byzantine and Ottoman çiftlik around Salonica, fifteenth–sixteenth centuries*

16:45-17:05 Break

Session III

Chair: Oğuz Oyan

17:05-17:25 **E. Attila Aytekin (Ankara)**, *The Ottoman agrarian question: Revisiting the çiftlik debate in the light of Marxist classics*

17:40-18:00 **İrfan Kokdaş (Izmir)**, *The non-agricultural nature of large estates in the Ottoman Balkans and western Anatolia, 1660–1850*

18:15-18:35 **Gürer Karagedikli (Ankara)**, *Land cover, land and landholding in the Ottoman Balkans: A case study on the Edirne region (late seventeenth century)*

Saturday, January 13

Session IV

Chair: Alp Yücel Kaya

10:00-10:20 **Rossitsa Gradeva (Sofia)**, *Çiftlik owners in the Sofia district, 1670s–1750s*

10:35-10:55 **Demetrios Papastamatiou (Thessaloniki)**, *In search of the landed gentry and their estates in Ottoman Macedonia: The contribution of probate inventories toward a depiction of landholding realities (1750–1800)*

11:10-11:30 **Antonis Anastasopoulos (Rethymno)**, *Landholding and local elites: The district of Karaferye, eighteenth century*

11:45-12:05 Break

Saturday, January 13

Session V

Chair: Yücel Terzibaşođlu

- 12:05-12:25 **Dilek Akyałın Kaya (Izmir)**, *Were the villages in Filat çiftlik or hanekeş?: Labour and property relations in mid-nineteenth-century Yanya*
- 12:40-13:00 **Philippe Gelez (Paris)**, *The end of the timar system in Bosnia, eighteenth-twentieth century*
- 13:15-13:35 **Selçuk Dursun (Ankara)**, *Enclosing forests: Property and political ecology in the çiftliks of western Anatolia in the late nineteenth century*
- 13:50-16:00 Light lunch

Session VI

Chair: Marinos Sariyannis

- 16:00-16:20 **Alp Yücel Kaya (Izmir)**, *Labour relations and agrarian capitalism in the çiftliks of nineteenth-century western Anatolia*
- 16:35-16:55 **Yücel Terzibaşođlu (Istanbul)**, *Land and labour in the Balkan and western Anatolian landed estates (çiftliks) in the nineteenth century*
- 17:10-17:30 **Christos Hadziiossif (Rethymno)**, *Héritage ottoman, ambitions capitalistes, tradition monarchique inventée*
- 17:45-18:05 Break

Session VII

Chair: Michael Ursinus

- 18:05-18:25 **Socrates Petmezas (Rethymno)**, *The end of çiftlik agriculture: The land reform and its effects on Interwar Thessaly*
- 18:40-19:00 **Ođuz Oyan (Ankara)**, *L'évolution des çiftliks au cours de la période de transition de l'Empire à la République jusqu'aux années 1950*
- 19:15-20:00 Concluding remarks, discussion, farewell

Sunday, January 14

- 11:30-13:00 Excursion to the rural outskirts of Rethymno

The Symposium will be followed by a closed meeting of the 'Çiftlik: The place of landed estates in the Balkan rural economy and society (14th-20th centuries)' research group, to be held on Sunday 14 and Monday 15 January 2018. This is a joint project of Bođaziçi University, Department of History; Ege University, Department of Economics; University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology; and the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H.

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- *Natural disasters in the Ottoman Empire* (1997)
- *The Kapudan Pasha: His office and his domain* (2000)
- *Provincial elites in the Ottoman Empire* (2003)
- *Crete and the eastern Mediterranean, 1645-1840* (2006)
- *Political initiatives 'from the bottom up' in the Ottoman Empire* (2009)
- *Ottoman rural societies and economies* (2012)
- *Political thought and practice in the Ottoman Empire* (2015)

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