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Halcyon Days in Crete X Symposium

Çiftlik in the Balkans and western Anatolia


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 Bosnia and Klis during the period of conquest

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 çiftlikar around Salonica, fifteenth–sixteenth centuries

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 Terziбаğolu

12:05-12:25 Dilek Akyalç Kaya (Izmir), Were the villages in Filat çiftlik or hanеkeş?: 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


13:50-16:00 Light lunch

Session VI
Chair: Marinos Sariyannis

16:00-16:20 Alp Yücel Kaya (Izmir), Labour relations and agrarian capitalism in the çiftlikсs of nineteenth-century western Anatolia

16:35-16:55 Yücel Terziбаğolu (Istanbul), Land and labour in the Balkan and western Anatolian landed estates (çiftlikсs) in the nineteenth century

17:10-17:30 Christos Hadziiosсif (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 Öğuz Oyan (Ankara), L'évolution des çiftlikсs 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 Boğaziçi 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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