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Education Information

Doctorate, Sabancı Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Tarih (Dr), Turkey 2001 - 2007

Postgraduate, Sabancı Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Tarih (YI) (Tezli), Turkey 1999 - 2001

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of History, Turkey 1994 - 1998

Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

German, A2 Elementary

Dissertations

Doctorate, Forest and the state: History of forestry and forest administration in the Ottoman Empire, Sabancı Üniversitesi, Tarih (Dr), 2007

Postgraduate, Population policies of the Ottoman state in the Tanzimat Era: 1840-1870, Sabancı Üniversitesi, Tarih (YI) (Tezli), 2001

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, History, Economic History and History of Economic Thought, Forestry

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of History, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of History, 2012 - 2018

Lecturer PhD, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of History, 2010 - 2011

Expert, Zentrum Moderner Orient (Berlin), 2008 - 2009

Advising Theses

DURSUN S., The dirt of İstanbul : coping with pollution in the 19th century, Postgraduate, D.Özeren(Student), 2019

DURSUN S., Displaying the empire: a search for self representation of the Ottoman Empire in the international exhibitions of the nineteenth century, Postgraduate, E.Özçeri(Student), 2014

DURSUN S., Displaying the empire: A search for self representation of the Ottoman Empire in the international exhibitions of the nineteenth century, Postgraduate, E.ÖZÇERİ(Student), 2014

Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **Nature and Empire in Ottoman Egypt: An Environmental History**
DURSUN S.
BULLETIN OF THE SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES-UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, vol.75, pp.576-578, 2012 (Journal Indexed in AHCI)
- II. **Procreation, family and 'progress': Administrative and economic aspects of Ottoman population policies in the 19th century**
Dursun S.
HISTORY OF THE FAMILY, vol.16, no.2, pp.160-171, 2011 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- III. **A Call for an Environmental History of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey Reflections on the Fourth ESEH Conference**
DURSUN S.
New Perspectives on Turkey, vol.37, pp.211-222, 2007 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Sam White The Climate of Rebellion in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire Cambridge and New York Cambridge University Press 2011 Book Review**
DURSUN S.
Journal of Levantine Studies, vol.5, pp.172-174, 2015 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Dispossession by concession: forest commons in the Ottoman Empire and early Turkish Republic**
DURSUN S.
in: Seeds of Power: Explorations in Ottoman Environmental History, Onur İnal, Yavuz Köse, Editor, White Horse Press, Winwick, Cambridgeshire, pp.260-284, 2019
- II. **The History of Environmental Movements and Development of Environmental Thought in Turkey**
DURSUN S.
in: Environmentalism in Central and Eastern Europe Historical Perspectives, Ivana Zebej Silj ve Hrvoje Petric, Editor, Lexington Books, Lanham, pp.111-131, 2017
- III. **Çevre Tarihini Yeniden Düşünmek**
DURSUN S.
in: Çevre Tarihine Giriş, M. Fatih Çalşır (çev.), Editor, İpek Üniversitesi Yayınları, Ankara, pp.9-15, 2016

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Rethinking the Deforestation Narratives in the Late Ottoman Empire**
DURSUN S.
American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Rivers, United States Of America, 14 - 18 March 2018
- II. **Enclosing Forests: Property and Political Ecology in the Çiftliks of Western Anatolia in the Late**

Nineteenth Century

DURSUN S.

Tenth International Symposium (Halcyon Days in Crete X), Rethymno, Greece, 12 - 14 January 2018

III. Forest Commons and Property Rights in the Late Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic

DURSUN S.

International Conference on the Environmental History of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, Hamburg, Germany, 27 - 28 October 2017

IV. Forest Security in the Balkans in the Nineteenth Century

DURSUN S.

Securing the World: Global Perspectives on Security History in the Nineteenth Century, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 25 - 27 September 2017

V. Negotiating and Contesting Urban Forests: Local Use and "Scientific Forestry" in Istanbul in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries

DURSUN S.

European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) 9. Biennial Conference, 28 June - 02 July 2017

VI. Environmentalism and Authoritarian Nationalism: A Reappraisal of the Turkish Modern State between 1930s-1940s

DURSUN S.

2017 Annual Conference Understanding Turkey: Vision, Revision, and the Future, Stanford, CA, United States Of America, 28 - 29 April 2017

VII. The Question of the Forest Rethinking the Deforestation Narratives in the Late Ottoman Empire

DURSUN S.

Disease and Disaster in Ottoman Anatolia Conference, Cambridge, Canada, 18 - 19 March 2016

VIII. Ottoman Forest History as Environmental History

DURSUN S.

Mines, Olives and Monasteries: Aspects of the Environmental History of Halkidiki, Selanik, Greece, 16 - 18 July 2015

IX. The Dalyans of the Lake Karla Property Rights and Artisanal Fishing in the Ottoman Greece in the 19th Century

DURSUN S.

21th CIEPO Symposium, Budapest, Hungary, 7 - 11 October 2014

X. Türkiye de Ormanlık Tarihi

DURSUN S.

Yeditepe Üniversitesi Antropoloji Kolokyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 10 December 2013

XI. The Legal Aspects of the Fisheries Management in The Ottoman Empire

DURSUN S.

47th Annual Meeting of the MESA (Middle East Studies Association), New Orleans, United States Of America, 10 - 13 October 2013

XII. The Fisheries Management in the Ottoman Empire in the 19th Century

DURSUN S.

Seventh Biennial Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, Munich, Germany, 20 August 2013

XIII. Borderland Forests and Railway Concessions Some Political and Economic Aspects of the Forest Question in the Balkans

DURSUN S.

Black Sea Historiographies Workshop II: 19th Century SE Europe from Socio-Economic Perspectives, İstanbul, Turkey, 14 December 2012

XIV. Çevresel Ekolojik Tarih Lensinden Osmanlı Tarihine Yeniden Bakmak

DURSUN S.

New Trends in Ottoman Studies: Papers Presented at the 20th CIEPO Symposium, Rethymno, Greece, 27 June - 01 July 2012, pp.56-69

XV. Çevre İktidar ve Siyaset Yeşil Bir Tarihsel Ekolojinin Sınırları

- DURSUN S.
Bilgiye Erişim ve Birlikte Değerlendirme Atölyeleri (BEBDA), Ankara, Turkey, 06 April 2012
- XVI. **A Comparative Study of the French and German Impacts on the Ottoman Turkish Forestry 1856 1937**
DURSUN S.
Encounters of Sea and Land: 6th European Society for Environmental History, Turku, Finland, 28 June - 02 July 2011
- XVII. **Forest Ownership and Tax Evasion in the Ottoman Empire 1870 1914**
DURSUN S.
Third World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain, 19 - 24 July 2010
- XVIII. **A Comparative Study of French and German Impacts on Ottoman Forestry 1856 1920**
DURSUN S.
Umweltgeschichte in Globaler Perspektive, Erfurt, Germany, 06 July 2010
- XIX. **Population Displacements and Forest Resource Management in the Ottoman Empire**
DURSUN S.
First World Congress of Environmental History, Kopenhag, Denmark, 4 - 08 August 2009
- XX. **Be Productive and Multiply Administrative and Economic Aspects of Ottoman Population Policies in the 19th Century**
DURSUN S.
How to Talk About the Non-Muslim Experience in the Ottoman Society: From Narrating Community Life to Integrating Plurality Workshop, Berlin, Germany, 13 - 14 July 2009
- XXI. **Wood for Living and Timber for Fraud Everyday Politics of Corruption in Trabzon in the late 19th Century**
DURSUN S.
Ottoman Urban Studies Seminar, Berlin, Germany, 04 May 2009
- XXII. **Re Conquest of the Forest Landholding and Politics of Forest Use in the Ottoman Empire 19th and early 20th Centuries**
DURSUN S.
Berliner Seminar, Winter Term 2008/09, Berlin, Germany, 07 January 2009
- XXIII. **İmparatorluğu Yeniden Üretmek II Meşrutiyet te Ormançılık ve İktidar Tasavvuru**
DURSUN S.
2008'den 1908'e Bakışlar Sempozyumu, İzmir, Turkey, 19 - 21 September 2008
- XXIV. **Rational Forestry and Forest Economy in the Ottoman Empire 1840 1908**
DURSUN S.
XI International Congress of Social and Economic History of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey, 17 - 19 June 2008
- XXV. **Dog in the Manger The Military and Financial Transformation of Ottoman Forestry after the Crimean War**
DURSUN S.
Fourth Conference of the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) "Environmental Connections. Europe and the wider world, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 5 - 09 June 2007
- XXVI. **Limits to Forest Administration in the Ottoman Empire 1870 1914**
DURSUN S.
Law and Transformation in the Russian and Ottoman Empires Workshop, İstanbul, Turkey, 16 - 19 June 2005
- XXVII. **The Nation State Perspectives and Environmental Issues in Turkey 1920 1950**
DURSUN S.
Third Annual Meeting of the CEP Southeast European History Network, Beyond National: Rethinking the History of the Balkans from A Trans-National Perspective, Budapest, Hungary, 25 - 27 June 2004
- XXVIII. **The Forest Question in the Nineteenth Century Ottoman Empire**
DURSUN S.
Law and Political Economy in the Russian and Ottoman Empires Workshop, İstanbul, Turkey, 18 - 21 June 2004

Supported Projects

DURSUN S., ORBAY K., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Mentefe Sancađı K6yceđiz Kazası iftliklerinde Meydana Gelen M6lkiyet D6n6f6mlerinin ve G6 İliřkilerinin Artzamanlı Bir Deđerlendirmesi, 1750-1950, 2013 - 2015

DURSUN S., ŐEKER N., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, İdeoloji ve evre: T6rk Milliyetiliđi ve T6rkiye'de Ormanlık alıřmaları, 1920-1960, 2013 - 2015

ORBAY K., ZORLU DURUKAN Ő. A. , DURSUN S., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Buharlı Gemilerin Donanmaya Giriři ve Osmanlı Donanmasında Deđerifim (1828-1914), 2013 - 2015

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