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### Education Information

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

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

Under Graduate, 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

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

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

- 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)

- **Procreation, family and 'progress': Administrative and economic aspects of Ottoman population policies in the 19th century**

Dursun S.

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY, vol.16, pp.160-171, 2011 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **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

- **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)

## Book & Book Chapters

- **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

- **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

- **Çevre Tarihini Yeniden Düşünmek**

DURSUN S.

in: Çevre Tarihine Giriş, M. Fatih Çalışır (çev.), Editor, İpek Üniversitesi Yayınları, Ankara, pp.9-15, 2016

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **Türkiye de Ormancılık Tarihi**  
DURSUN S.  
Yeditepe Üniversitesi Antropoloji Kolokyumunu, İstanbul, Turkey, 10 December 2013
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **Çevre İktidar ve Siyaset Yeşil Bir Tarihsel Ekolojinin Sınırları**  
DURSUN S.  
Bilgiye Erişim ve Birlikte Değerlendirme Atölyeleri (BEBDA), Ankara, Turkey, 06 April 2012
- **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
- **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
- **A Comparative Study of French and German Impacts on Ottoman Forestry 1856 1920**  
DURSUN S.  
Umweltgeschichte in Globaler Perspektive, Erfurt, Germany, 06 July 2010
- **Population Displacements and Forest Resource Management in the Ottoman Empire**

DURSUN S.

First World Congress of Environmental History, Kopenhagen, Denmark, 4 - 08 August 2009

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **İmparatorluğu Yeniden Üretmek II Meşrutiyet te Ormancılık ve İktidar Tasavvuru**

DURSUN S.

2008'den 1908'e Bakışlar Sempozyumu, İzmir, Turkey, 19 - 21 September 2008

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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, Menteşe Sancağı Köyceğiz Kazası Çiftliklerinde Meydana Gelen Mülkiyet Dönüşümlerinin ve Güç İlişkilerinin Artzamanlı Bir Değerlendirmesi, 1750-1950, 2013 - 2015

DURSUN S., ŞEKER N., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, İdeoloji ve Çevre: Türk Milliyetçiliği ve Türkiye'de Ormancılık Çalışmaları, 1920-1960, 2013 - 2015

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

## Citations

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