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Education Information

Doctorate, University of Birmingham, History And Cultures, Centre For Byzantine, Ottoman And Modern Greek Studies, United Kingdom 2012 - 2017

Postgraduate, Bilkent Üniversitesi, Ekonomi Ve Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Tarih, Turkey 2008 - 2011

Undergraduate, Dokuz Eylül University, Orta Öğretim Sosyal Alanlar Eğitimi, Tarih Eğitimi, Turkey 2002 - 2007

Foreign Languages

English, B2 Upper Intermediate

French, B1 Intermediate

German, B1 Intermediate

Dissertations

Doctorate, In Pursuit of Herds or Land? Nomads, Peasants and Pastoral Economies in Anatolia From A Regional Perspective, 1600-1645, University of Birmingham, History And Cultures, Centre For Byzantine, Ottoman And Modern Greek Studies, 2016

Postgraduate, Türkmen Voyvodası, Tribesmen, and Ottoman State 1590-1690, Bilkent Üniversitesi, Ekonomi Ve Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Tarih, 2011

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, History, Modern History

Courses

World History I, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

Erken Modern Dönem Osmanlı İmparatorluğunda Toplumsal Hareketler ve İsyanlar (1300-1808), Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019

Yeniçağ Tarihi Kaynakları, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

Osmanlı Paleografyası I, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019

Yeniçağ Avrupa Tarihi, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Osmanlı Tarihi III, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019
World History II, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019
Osmanlı Sosyal ve Ekonomik Tarihi I-II, Postgraduate, 2017 - 2018
Osmanlı Sosyal ve Ekonomik Tarihi, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019
Siyasi Tarih, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019
Osmanlı Tarihi III (1603-1774), Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018
Tarih Bilimine Giriş, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018
Aydınlanma Çağı ve Avrupa, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018
Osmanlıca I, Postgraduate, 2017 - 2018

Advising Theses

Usta O., 1658-1750 Arasında Bahr-i Sefid Boğazı'nın Savunması: Seddülbahir-Sultanhisarı (Kumkale), Postgraduate, O.Altuntaş(Student), 2021

Jury Memberships

Post Graduate, Hurufat Defterlerine Göre Gelibolu Kazası 1690-1839, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi , September, 2019

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **The Watermills of Mosul in the Ottoman Period**
Usta O., Tonghini C.
JOURNAL OF THE ECONOMIC & SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE ORIENT, vol.66, no.1-2, pp.231-278, 2023 (AHCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Mesopotamian waterscapes: Watermills in the 'Land behind Mosul'**
Tonghini C., Usta O.
Mesopotamia: Rivista di Archeologia, Epigrafia E Storia Orientale Antica, vol.15, pp.91-122, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Land Use Disputes Between Nomads and Landowners as Reflected in the Sicils of Ankara, 1611-1628**
USTA O.
Archivum Ottomanicum, vol.34, pp.267-277, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Celaliliğin Türkmen Cephesi: 17. yüzyıl Anadolu Kırsalında Türkmen Voyvodası ve Türkmenler**
Usta O.
Kebikeç İnsan Bilimleri İçin Kaynak Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.33, pp.49-85, 2012 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Sedentarization of the Turcomans in the 16th Century Cappadocia: Kayseri,1480-1584**
USTA O., Özel O.
Türk Dilleri Araştırmaları Dizisi, vol.48, pp.153-184, 2011 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **The Citadel of Urfa (Ruha) in the Ottoman Written Sources**
Usta O.
in: From Edessa to Urfa: The Fortification of the Citadel, Cristina Tonghini, Editor, Archaeopress, Oxford, pp.62-70,

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **The Peasant Economy of Anatolia in the Seventeenth Century: At the Margins of Subsistence and Market Economy**
Usta O.
Early Modern Ottoman Studies Conference, Ankara, Turkey, 12 - 15 July 2023, pp.1
- II. **Continuity and Change in Settlement Dynamics and Hydraulic Landscape of the Sixteenth Century Ottoman Mosul Hinterland: An Historical and Archaeological Overview**
Usta O.
15th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH), Zagreb, Croatia, 11 - 15 July 2022, pp.1-2
- III. **What do water mills tell us about the social and economic history of Ottoman Anatolia in the early seventeenth century? Rethinking the wrath of nature: the case of Urfa (Ruha), 1629-1631**
Usta O.
CIEPO 24 Comité International des Etudes Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes, Thessaloniki, Greece, 21 - 25 June 2022, pp.1
- IV. **Some Preliminary Notes on the Rural Economy and Settlement Patterns of Ottoman Mosul in the Sixteenth Century**
USTA O.
Archaeological Landscapes of Mesopotamia between Prehistory and the Islamic Period, Udine, Italy, 15 - 16 January 2019, pp.1
- V. **Such things often happen between tribes! Crime, Sexuality and Women in the Society of Urfa (Ruha) in the first half of the seventeenth century**
USTA O.
Osmanlı Anadolu'su'nda Toplumsal ve Kültürel Yaşam, 12 - 13 December 2018
- VI. **17. Yüzyıl Urfa (Ruha) ve civarında Kara-Ulus Aşiretleri ve Resm-i Çobaniyye Vergisinin Toplanması Yönelik İtirazları**
USTA O.
III. Uluslararası Osmanlı Sancağından Cumhuriyet Kentine Urfa Tarihi, Şanlıurfa, Turkey, 6 - 08 April 2018, pp.2
- VII. **Did Peasants Live in Wrong Addresses? Some Remarks on the Phenomenon of 'xxAbsentee Peasants'xx in the Ottoman Tax Registers in the Early Seventeenth Century: The Case of Aintab**
USTA O.
14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History, Sofia, Bulgaria, 24 - 28 July 2017
- VIII. **"Did peasants Live in Wrong Addresses ? Some Remarks on the Phenomenon of Absentee Peasants in the Ottoman Tax-Registers in the Early Seventeenth Century: The Case of Aintab"**
USTA O.
14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History, Sofia, Bulgaria, 24 - 29 July 2017, pp.236-237
- IX. **From Catastrophe to Crisis: A Reconsideration of the Desert and Sown Paradigm in Relation to the Nomads of Asia Minor, (11th-13th and late 16th-early 17th centuries)**
USTA O.
Chaos and Catastrophe; Restoration and Renewal, the annual postgraduate symposium organised by the Society of Early Medieval, Medieval, Renaissance, Reformation and Early Modern Europe, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 5 - 06 June 2016, pp.5
- X. **Land Use Disputes Between Nomads and Landowners as Reflected in the Sicils of Ankara, 1611-1628**
USTA O.
Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO), Budapest, Hungary, 7 - 11 October 2014, pp.58
- XI. **A View Through an Anthropological Perspective on the Definition Forms Used in the Ottoman**

Archival Documents Concerning Nomadic Groups

USTA O.

15th Annual Postgraduate Colloquium at Centre For Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies at University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 24 May 2014, pp.5

XII. Horses as Animal Property in the Countryside of Anatolia During the First Half of the Seventeenth Century

USTA O.

War Horses of the World, London, United Kingdom, 3 - 04 May 2014, pp.8-9

XIII. Some Observations on the Sedentarization Process of the Turcomans in the 16th Century in Cappadocia

USTA O., Özel O.

Between Religion and Language, Karamanlidika, Armeno-Turkish, Hebrew-Turkish and Aljamiado Texts, İstanbul, Turkey, 21 - 22 May 2010, pp.2

Supported Projects

Usta O., Keskin Ö., Tekdemir A., TUBITAK Project, Karasabandan Pulluğa: Osmanlı Çiftçisinin Modern Tarım Aletlerine Geçiş (1850-1914), 2023 - 2025

USTA O., Altuntaş O., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, 1658-1750 BAHR-I SEFİD BOĞAZI'NIN SAVUNMASI: SEDDÜLBAHİR-SULTANHİSARI (KUMKALE), 2020 - 2021

Usta O., Other International Funding Programs, Land Use, Settlement Patterns and River Irrigation in Upper Mesopotamia in the Sixteenth Century: The Case of Mosul, 2018 - 2021

Activities in Scientific Journals

ASSOS İnsan ve Toplum Bilimlerinde Araştırmalar Dergisi, Editor, 2023 - Continues

Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli Üniversitesi SBE Dergisi, Scientific Committee Membership, 2021 - Continues

Çanakkale Araştırmaları Türk Yılığ, Publication Committee Member, 2018 - Continues

Diogenes, Editor, 2017 - 2020

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

Çanakkale Savaşları Enstitüsü, Member, 2018 - Continues

Metrics

Publication: 19

Congress and Symposium Activities

University of Ca'Foscari of Venice, Invited Speaker, Venice, Italy, 2017

Gate to Eastern Mediterranean (GEM) Postgraduate Student Society, Panelists, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 2016

Scholarships

Yurt Dışı Doktora Eğitimi Bursu (3+1 sene), YOK, 2012 - Continues

Full scholarship student including tuition fee, stipend and accomodation, University, 2008 - Continues

Non Academic Experience

Çanakkale Onsekizmart Üniversitesi