

Introduction

HIGR 228. Historical Scholarship on Greece and the Balkans, 1768-1913

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Assignments:

You are to select 3 of the 8 topics and write a 4-6 page paper based on the readings. Your paper should be divided into 3 parts: part 1. Introduction to the topic; part 2. A brief analysis of each of the readings, stating the author's thesis, methodology, sources, and supposed contribution to the literature; give your assessment as to what you see as the strengths and weakness of the piece; part 3. Write a synthesis in which you bring the readings together highlighting points on convergence and divergence. In regard the last point, discuss what seem to be the bases of divergence between authors: are they methodological, theoretical or evidentiary? Papers are due on the Monday before the seminar on the topics you have chosen.

Assessment:

1. Seminar participation: 40%
2. Writing assignments: 60% (20% per assignment)

Books to be Purchased

Doxiadis, Evdioxios. *The Shackles of Modernity: Women, Property, and the Transition From the Ottoman Empire to the Greek State (1750-1850)*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2012.

Frary, Lucien J and Mara Kozelsky (eds.), *Russian-Ottoman Borderlands: The Eastern Question Reconsidered*. Madison, WI.: University of Wisconsin Press, 2014.

Yosmaoğlu, İpek. *Blood Ties: Religion, Violence, and the Politics of Nationhood in Ottoman Macedonia, 1878-1908*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2014.

Gallant, Thomas W. *The Edinburgh History of the Greeks, 1768 to 1913 the Long Nineteenth Century*. 10 vols. The Edinburgh History of the Greeks. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015., Chapters 1 & 2. (Hereafter, Gallant 2015). I'll send you this as a PDF file.

All of the articles will be available on-line in a Dropbox folder.

October 8. Overview

October 15. 1774-1821

Gallant, Thomas W. *The Edinburgh History of the Greeks, 1768 to 1913 the Long Nineteenth Century*. 10 vols. The Edinburgh History of the Greeks. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015., Chapters 1 & 2. (Hereafter, Gallant 2015).

Esmer, Tolga U. "Economies of Violence, Banditry and Governance in the Ottoman Empire Around 1800." *Past & Present* 224, no. 1 (2014): 163-199.

Kostantaras, Dean J. "Christian Elites of the Peloponnese and the Ottoman State, 1715--1821." *European History Quarterly* 43, no. 4 (2013): 628-656.

Smiley, Will. "Let Whose People Go? Subjecthood, Sovereignty, Liberation, and Legalism in Eighteenth-century Russo-Ottoman Relations." *Turkish Historical Review* 3, no. 2 (2012): 196-228.

Galani, Katerina. "The Napoleonic Wars and the Disruption of Mediterranean Shipping and Trade: British, Greek and American Merchants in Livorno." *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* 7, no. 0 (2011): 179-198.

Hatzopoulos, Marios. "Oracular Prophecy and the Politics of Toppling Ottoman Rule in South-east Europe." *Historical Review* viii (2011): 95-116.

October 22. 1821 & Balkan Revolutions

Gallant 2015, Chapter 3.

Andriakaina, Eleni. "The Promise of the 1821 Revolution and the Suffering Body. Some Thoughts on Modernization and Anti-intellectualism." *Synthesis* 5, no. Fall (2013): 49-70.

Anscombe, Frederick F. "The Balkan Revolutionary Age." *The Journal of Modern History* 84, no. 3 (2012): 572-606.

Lekas, Padelis E. "The Greek War of Independence From the Perspective of Historical Sociology." *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* 2 (2008): 161-183.

Malešević, Siniša. "Did Wars Make Nation-States in the Balkans?: Nationalisms, Wars and States in the 19th and Early 20th Century South East Europe." *Journal of Historical Sociology* 25, no. 3 (2012): doi:10.1111/j.1467-6443.2011.01409.x.

Erdem, Hakan. "'Do Not Think of the Greeks As Agricultural Labourers!': Ottoman Responses to the Greek War of Independence." In *Citizenship and the Nation-State in Greece and Turkey*. New York: Routledge, 2005.

Chatziannou, Maria Christina. "War, Crisis and Sovereign Loans: The Greek War of Independence and British Economic Expansion in the 1820s." *The Historical Review* X (2014): 33-55.

Additional:

Pizaniyas, Petros (ed.). (2011). *The Greek Revolution of 1821: A European Event*. Istanbul: The Isis Press.

October 29. Transition

Gallant 2015: Chapters 4 & 5.

Doxiadis, Evdioxios. *The Shackles of Modernity: Women, Property, and the Transition From the Ottoman Empire to the Greek State (1750-1850)*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2012.

November 5 No Class

November 12. The Eastern Question

Frary, Lucien J and Mara Kozelsky (eds.), *Russian-Ottoman Borderlands: The Eastern Question Reconsidered*. Madison, WI.: University of Wisconsin Press, 2014.

November 19. Rural Economy & Society

Gallant 2015: Chapters 6 & 7.

Adiyek, Nukhet, & Adiyete, Nuri. (2006). Olive production in Crete in 19th century. *Bulgarian historical review*, 3-4, 155-167.

Antoniou, A.A.. "Large Land Ownership in Thessaly and the Shifting National Environment. Economic Reforms and Social Conflicts (1881-1912)." *Archives of Economic History* 20, no. 1 (2008): 67-84.

Brunnbauer, Ulf. "Environment, Markets, and the State: Human Adaptation in the Balkan Mountains, 19th and Early 20th Centuries." *Ethnologia Balkanica* 8 (2004): 129-154.

Dimitropoulos, Dimitris. "On the Settlement Complex of Central Greece: An Early Nineteenth-century Testimony." *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* 7 (2011): 323-346.

Franghiadis, Alexis. (2011). Land tenure systems, peasant agriculture and bourgeois ascendancy in Greece, 1830–1914. In Edhem Eldem & Socrates Petmezas (Eds.), *The economic development of Southeastern Europe in the 19th century* (pp. 101–136). Athens: Alpha Bank.

Sifneos, Evridiki. (2004). On Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurship of the Olive-oil Economy in the Aegean: The Case of Lesbos Island. *The Historical Review*, 1, 245-273.

November 26 No Class

December 3. The Maritime Economy & Its Significance

Gekas, Athanasios. "Class and Cosmopolitanism: The Historiographical Fortunes of Merchants in Eastern Mediterranean Ports." *Mediterranean Historical Review* 24, no. 2 (2009):

doi:10.1080/09518960903487966

Harlaftis, Gelina, and George Kostelenos. "International Shipping and National Economic Growth: Shipping Earnings and the Greek Economy in the Nineteenth Century 1." *The Economic History Review* 65, no. 4 (2012): 1403-1427.

Pagratis, Gerassimos D. "Shipping and Trade in the Ionian Islands: The Merchant Fleet of the Septinsular Republic." *Journal of the Oxford Historical Society* 8 (2012): 1-21.

Shliakhov, Oleksei. "Greeks in the Russian Empire and Their Role in the Development of Trade and Shipping in the Black and Azov Seas (nineteenth--early Twentieth Centuries)." *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* 10 (2013): 255-264.

Sifneos, Evridiki. "Greek Family Firms in the Azov Sea Region, 1850--1917." *Business History Review* 87, no. 02 (2013): 279-308.

December 10. The Macedonia Question

Gallant 2015: Chapter 8.

Yosmaoğlu, İpek. *Blood Ties: Religion, Violence, and the Politics of Nationhood in Ottoman Macedonia, 1878-1908*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2014.