

Boğaziçi University
ATA 531

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Ataturk Institute of Modern Turkish History

Economic and Social History of Turkey since 1820
(in comparative European perspective)

This course will deal with topics in the economic and social history of Turkey from the early nineteenth century until 1980. For each period, developments in Europe will also be examined in order to provide a comparative perspective.

For the nineteenth century, two themes are at the center of the course: European economic expansion and the process of Reform before and after Tanzimat. We will examine the economic and social aspects and consequences of these processes. At the same time, we will emphasize the complex interaction between the two.

For the twentieth century or Republican era, three distinct periods are identified: the interwar years, post-WWII expansion and the era of globalization since 1980. In each period, the course will emphasize the interaction between domestic and international forces in the shaping of economic policies and the course of economic development. Social change will be examined in connection with the economic.

The basic **requirements** of the course are :

- i) regular attendance and participation in classroom discussion, (**20 percent** of the course grade)
- ii) one short paper, 7 to 10 pages in length (due in April)
- iii) one mid-term examination (in May)
- iv) one longer paper, 15 to 20 pages in length, due at the end of the semester (early June).

Required readings for the course are indicated below with an (*). All other material without (*) are recommended but optional.

Students are expected to do each week's reading before class. A package including all required readings will be available for sale from your neighborhood photocopy corporation (YAZ-ÇEK).

* Students are also expected to purchase the following books from the B.U. bookstore (North Campus):

Ş. Pamuk, Osmanlıdan Cumhuriyete Küreselleşme, İktisat Politikaları ve Büyüme, Seçme Eserler, Cilt II, 2008

Ivan T. Berend, An Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

C O U R S E O U T L I N E

I-The Industrial Revolution and the Ottoman Empire(1 week)

* E. J. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History , 1993, Part I, pp. 1-37.

* A. Hourani, "Ottoman Reform and the Politics of Notables", 1966, reprinted in Hourani, P.S. Khoury and M.C. Wilson (eds.), The Modern Middle East, 1993, pp. 83-110.

* Pamuk 2008, Bölüm I, pp. 3-28.

Read ONE of the two below :

İ. Ortaylı, İmparatorluğun En Uzun Yüzyılı , 1983, Bölümler I-III, pp. 7-87 OR

B. Tanör, Osmanlı-Türk Anayasal Gelişmeleri, 2000, pp. 32-120.

(read Yapp below if you can not read Turkish).

M. E. Yapp, The Making of the Modern Middle East, 1792-1923, Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 1-96.

II- Reform in the Ottoman Empire (1 week)

* E. J. Zürcher, Turkey : A Modern History , 1993, Part I, pp. 38-96.

* İ. Ortaylı, İmparatorluğun En Uzun Yüzyılı , Bölümler IV-VII, s. 88-193.

(read Yapp below if you can not read Turkish).

M. E. Yapp, The Making of the Modern Middle East, 1792-1923, Chapter 3, pp. 97-157.

B. Lewis, The Emergence of Modern Turkey, 1968, Part I.

K. Karpat, "The Transformation of the Ottoman State, 1789-1908", International Journal of Middle East Studies , 1972, s. 243-81.

III- Globalization, Dependence and Economic Growth in the 19th Century (1 week)

* Ivan Berend, An Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe, Chapter 1.

* Pamuk 2008, Bölüm II and V, pp. 29-38 and 77-95.

* Ç. Keyder, E. Özveren and D. Quataert, "Port Cities in the Ottoman Empire", Review, Fernand Braudel Center, 1993, pp. 519-58.

* Pamuk 2008, Bölüm XVII, pp. 285-307.

Akram F. Khater and Antoine F. Khater, "Assaf : A Peasant of Mount Lebanon", in E. Burke (ed.), Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East , 1993, pp. 31-43.

S. Vatter, "Journeymen Textile Weavers in Nineteenth Century Damascus : a Collective Biography", in E. Burke (ed.), Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East, 1993, pp. 75-90.

D. Quataert, "Women, Households and Textile Manufacturing, 1800-1914", 1991, reprinted in A. Hourani, P.S. Khoury and M.C. Wilson (eds.), The Modern Middle East, 1993, pp. 255-270.

IV- Population Issues from the Ottoman era to the Republic (1 week)

* K. Karpat, "Population Movements in the Ottoman State in the Nineteenth Century", in Karpat, Ottoman Population, 1830-1914 , 1985, pp. 60-77.

* Stefanos Yerasimos, "Birinci Dünya Savaşı ve Ermeni Sorunu", TÜBA Yayınları, 2002.

* K. Boratav, "Anadolu Köyünde Savaş ve Yıkım", Toplum ve Bilim, No. 15-16, 1982, s. 61-75.

* Frederic C. Shorter (1985), "The Population of Turkey after the War of Independence", International Journal of Middle East Studies , Vol. 17, pp. 417-41.

V- Young Turks and the War (1 week)

* Ç. Keyder, State and Class in Turkey , Chapters 3 and 4, pp. 49-90.

* Pamuk 2008, Bölümler II and V, pp. 29-38 and 77-95.

* Stefanos Yerasimos, "Birinci Dünya Savaşı ve Ermeni Sorunu, Türkiye Bilimler Akademisi Forumu, 2002.

* Z. Toprak, Milli İktisat-Milli Burjuvazi , 1995, pp. 1-36 and 145-54.

* İlhan Tekeli and Selim İlkin, "Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun Birinci Dünya Savaşındaki Ekonomik Düzenlemeleri içinde İaşe Nezareti ve Kara Kemal Beyin Yeri", in Tekeli ve İlkin, Cumhuriyetin Harcı, Cilt 2, Köktenci Modenitenin Ekonomik Politikasının Gelişimi, İstanbul, 2004, s. 1- 44.

E. J. Zürcher, Turkey : A Modern History , Part II, pp. 97-183.

VI- The 1930s: The Great Depression and Etatism (2 weeks)

* I. Berend, An Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe, Chapters 2-3; Chapter 4 optional.

* Pamuk 2008, Bölümler II and V, pp. 29-38 and 77-95.

* Ayhan Aktar, "Varlık Vergisi Nasıl Uygulandı ?", Toplum ve Bilim, No. 71, pp. 97-147.

Şerif Mardin, Turkey: The Transformation of an Economic Code", in E. Özbudun and A. Ulusan (eds.), The Political Economy of Income Distribution in Turkey, 1980, pp. 23-53.

Y. Tezel, Cumhuriyet Döneminin İktisadi Tarihi, 1923-1950, Ankara, 1986.

Ç. Keyder, Dünya Ekonomisi içinde Türkiye, 1923-1929, 1982.

VII- Turkey in the post-World War II era (2 weeks)

a- The Democrat Party Era: A New Strategy for Development?

* I. Berend, An Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe, Chapter 5.

* Oktay Yenal, Cumhuriyet'in İktisat Tarihi, 2003, pp. 77-84.

* Ç. Keyder, "Populism and Democracy" in Keyder, State and Class in Turkey , pp. 117-40.

İlkay Sunar, "Demokrat Parti ve Populism", in Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türkiye Ansiklopedisi , Vol. 8, pp. 2076-86.

b- The Golden Age of Import Substituting Industrialization

* Pamuk 2008, Bölüm XIV and XV, pp. 239-263.

Oktay Yenal, Cumhuriyet'in İktisat Tarihi, pp. 85-95.

Oya Baydar and Oya Köymen (eds.), 75 Yılda Köylerden Şehirlere, Tarih Vakfı Yayınları, İstanbul, 1999.

VIII- The era of Globalization since 1980 (1 week)

* I. Berend, An Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe, Chapter 6.

* Z. Öniş and F. Şenses, "Global Dynamics, Domestic Coalitions and a Reactive State: Major Policy Shifts in Post-War Turkish Economic Development", METU Studies in Development, Ankara, 2007, pp. 251-86.

* Z. Öniş, "Turgut Özal and His Economic Legacy: Turkish Neo-Liberalism in Critical Perspective", Middle Eastern Studies, vol. 40, no. 4, 2004.

* Pamuk 2008, Bölüm XVI, pp. 273-82.