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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2009 History & Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Advisor: Prof. Cemal Kafadar

Exam Fields: Ottoman History, Islamic History, Medieval European History, Persian

Dissertation: *State and Society in the Marketplace: A Study of Late Fifteenth-Century Bursa*

M.A. 2003 Regional Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

M.A. 1997 Ottoman History, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

Advisor: Prof. Halil İnalçık

M.A. Thesis: *Bread and Provisioning in the Ottoman Empire*

B.S. 1994 Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

EMPLOYMENT

2012–present

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey
Received associate professorship from the Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK) in November 2017.

2010–2012

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

Fall 2009

Instructor, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

Selçuk, İklil, Zeynep Delen Nircan and Burcu Selcen Coşkun. "Imagining Decent Work towards a Green Future in a Former Forest Village of the City of Istanbul," *Social Sciences*, 12: 342, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12060342>

Selçuk, İklil, "Çarşı-Pazar Kimden Sorulur?" *Toplumsal Tarih*, Tarih Vakfı Yay. İstanbul, Ekim 2022: 32-37.

Selçuk, İklil. "Ottoman Market-Regulation and Inspection in the Early-Modern Period," *ADALYA*, 24, 2021: 355-373.

Selçuk, İklil, "The Development of Principles, Institutions and Ideas of Economic Justice that Constituted Market Regulation Mechanisms in Medieval Anatolia" *Medieval Worlds, Comparative and Interdisciplinary Studies*, 14, 2021; 53-74.
[10.1553/medievalworlds_no14_2021s53](https://doi.org/10.1553/medievalworlds_no14_2021s53)

Elbirlik, Leyla Kayhan ve İklil Selçuk. "Huricihan İslamoğlu ile söyleşi: Eşitsizlik ve mağduriyetlerden siyasi açılımlara: Ortak bir gelecek tahayyülü" *Birikim*, 380, Aralık 2020: 6-24.

Selçuk, İklil, "On Dokuzuncu Yüzyıl Mudanya Zeytin Üreticilerine Dair bir İnceleme," *Journal of Turkish Studies (JTS), Festschrift in Honor of Özer Ergenç*, Nil Tekgül (guest editor); Cemal Kafadar and Gönül Alpay Tekin (eds.), Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Vol: 47, 2019: 237-267.

Selçuk, İklil, "A Drink for the Riff-Raff: Seventeenth Century Boza Consumption in Istanbul," *Journal of Academic Inquiries*, 11/1, April 2016: 61-82.

Selçuk, İklil. "The ideals of a 'New Woman' with an élite education through her first-person narrative" *Ankara Üniversitesi Tarih Araştırmaları Dergisi*, Vol: 35/59, March 2016: 197-211

Selçuk, İklil. "State Meets Society: A Study of *Bozahane* Affairs in Bursa" *Princeton Papers. Interdisciplinary Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. Vol. XVI, 2011: 23-48.

Book Chapters:

Selçuk, İklil and Cihan Yüksel, "Early-Modern Reflections on Bayezid II's Reign," *Crafting History: Essays on the Ottoman World and Beyond in Honor of Cemal Kafadar*, Rachel Goshgarian, İlham Khuri-Makdisi, and Ali Yaycıoğlu (Eds.), (Boston: Academic Studies Press, Series: Ottoman and Turkish Studies, 2023: 513-533). ISBN: 9781644698464.

Selçuk, İklil, "Erken Dönem Osmanlı Esnaf Teşkilatının Nitelikleri Üzerine Düşünceler," *Yavuz Sultan Selim Dönemi ve Bursa*, Nilüfer Alkan Günay Ed., (Bursa: Osmangazi Belediyesi ve Gaye Kitabevi, 2018): 685-710.

Selçuk, İklil "Suggestions on the Social Meaning and Functions of *Akhi* Hospices in Medieval Anatolia," Chapter 4, in *Architecture and Landscape in Medieval Anatolia 1100-1500*, Patricia Blessing and Rachel Goshgarian (eds.) (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2017: 95-113).

Selçuk, İklil, "Tracing *Esnāf* in Early Fifteenth-Century Bursa Court Records' in *Bread from the Lion's Mouth. Artisans Struggling for a Livelihood in Ottoman Cities*. Suraiya Faroqi (ed.) (New York: Berghahn Press, 2015): 51-69.

Selçuk, İklil, "Devletle Toplumun Buluşma Yeri: Bursa'da Bozacılığa Dair Bir İnceleme," *Haydi Sofraya!* Amy Singer (ed.) (İstanbul: Kitap Yayınevi, 2015): 33-55.

Selçuk, İklil. "Onbeşinci Yüzyıl Bursa Örneğinde Osmanlı Şehir Ekonomisi ve Yönetim Özellikleri Üzerine," ("Ottoman Urban Economy and Administrative Particularities in the case of Fifteenth Century Bursa" *Prof. Dr. Özer Ergenç'e Armağan*. Ümit Ekin (ed) (İstanbul: Bilgi Kültür Sanat Yay., 2013): 351-362.

Selçuk, İklil. "Social Stratification in Ottoman Istanbul: Wealth and Poverty in *Istanbul History*, ("Osmanlı İstanbul'unda Toplumsal Tabakalaşma," *Antik Çağ'dan XXI. Yüzyıla Büyük İstanbul Tarihi, Toplum*) Arif Bilgin (ed.). (İstanbul: İSAM, 2013): 40-49.

Selçuk, İklil. "State Meets Society: A Study of *Bozahane* Affairs in Bursa" in Amy Singer, ed., *Starting with Food: Culinary Approaches to Ottoman History* (Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishers, 2011): 23-48.

Published Conference Proceedings:

İklil Selçuk. "The Voice of Young Semiha Sureya" Proceedings of the international symposium "Writing Women's Lives: Auto/Biography, Life Narratives, Myths and Historiography" Women's Library and Information Center Foundation and the History Department of the Yeditepe *University*, Birsen Talay Keşoğlu, Leyla Şimşek-Rathke Eds., April 19–20, 2014, (Women's Library and Information Center Foundation Publ., July 2016): 382-389.

İklil Selçuk. "Bursa Çarşısında Devletin Rolü-Bursa İhtisab Kanunnamesi ve Osmanlı İhtisab Yönetiminin Nitelikleri" *Osmanlı Coğrafyasında Çarşı Kültürü Uluslararası Sempozyumu*. (Bursa: Bursa Büyükşehir Belediyesi Yay., 2010): 23-38.

İklil Erefe. "Osmanlı *Esnaf* Teşkilatının Oluşumu ve Kaynaklardaki İzleri: XV. ve XVI. Yüzyıllarda Bursa Örneği" *Birinci Uluslararası TİTAP Kongresi, Marmara Üniversitesi (2007)*, (İstanbul: İTO Yay., 2010)

Book Review:

Book Review: Selçuk, İklil. Foodways and Daily Life in Medieval Anatolia A New Social History. By Nicolas Trépanier. (Austin: University of Texas, 2014). *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, July 2016, 136(3): 638-639.

Journalistic Writing:

Selçuk, İklil. "On dokuzuncu Yüzyılın Ortasında Mudanya'nın İktisadi Durumu," (Economic Situation in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Mudanya") *Bursa'da Yaşam*, Nahit Kayabaşı (ed), Bursa, Haziran 2013: 136-141.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

July 13, 2023: "Hissenin Kıssası: On Yedinci Yüzyıla Ait bir Yazmadan İktisadi Muamelat üzerine Hikayeler / The Story of the Moral: Ottoman Reflections on Economic Mores through a Selection of Anecdotes" EMOS (Early Modern Ottoman Studies) Conference. Middle East Technical University, Ankara.

July 6, 2023: "Narratives of Economic Morality in the Writings of Rūmī," Jalal al-Din Rumi and his Legacy Symposium. BIAA (British Institute at Ankara) with British Institute of Persian Studies. Ankara.

December 15, 2020: "Erken Modern Dönemde Osmanlı Çarşısı ve Pazarlarının Kontrol ve Denetimi" Koç Üniversitesi Tarih Kulübü Tarihçinin Mutfağından Semineri. İstanbul. **(Invited)**

June 7, 2019: "The Development of Principles, Institutions and Ideas of Economic Justice that Constituted Market Regulation Mechanisms in Anatolia," International Workshop on Urban Agencies: Personal and Collective Agency in Anatolian and Caucasian Cities (13th-14th Centuries), Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria. **(Invited)**

April 28, 2019: "Anadolu İktisadi Kültüründe Ahiliğin Yeri," ("The Place of Ahis in the Economic Culture of Anatolia") Uluslararası Fütüvvet Sultanı Ebu'l- Hasan Harakani Sempozyumu, Üsküdar Üniversitesi Tasavvuf Araştırmaları Merkezi, İstanbul, Turkey. **(Invited)**

April 11, 2019: "Erken Modern Dönemde Osmanlı Pazaryerleri," ("Early Modern Ottoman Market Places") Koç Üniversitesi Suna & İnan Kıraç Akdeniz Medeniyetleri Araştırma Merkezi, Antalya, Turkey. **(Invited)**

November 20, 2018: "Osmanlı Lezzetleri Işığında Yemek Tarihinden Dünya Tarihine bir Yolculuk", ("A Trip to World History in Light of Ottoman Delicacies"), Bilgi University Department of History, İstanbul, Turkey. **(Invited)**

June 8, 2018: "Regulating Food in the Early-Modern Ottoman Market", International Conference on Food History and Culture, Tours, France.

June 24, 2017: "Olive and Olive Oil in Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Mudanya", World History Association (WHA) Annual Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA.

April 1, 2017: "A Look at the Economy of Nineteenth-Century Mudanya through Olive and Olive Oil Production" Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of London Royal Holloway Campus, London, UK.

March 8, 2016: "Suggestions on the Social Meaning and Functions of Ahi Communities and their Hospices in Medieval Anatolia," Sabancı University Faculty of Social Sciences Lecture Series. İstanbul, Turkey. **(Invited)**

December 19, 2015: "A Drink for the Riff-Raff: Early-Modern Boza Consumption" the international conference on "Food, drink, fine clothes, and the agreeable sides of life: a contribution to the history of consumption in the Ottoman Empire." at İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul, Turkey. **(Invited)**

April 19, 2014: "The Voice of Young Semiha Sureya: Ideals of a "New Woman" of Early-Republican İzmir," the international symposium "Writing Women's Lives: Auto/Biography, Life Narratives, Myths and Historiography" organised by the Women's Library and Information Center Foundation and the History Department of the Yeditepe University,

Istanbul, Turkey.

October 11, 2013: "The Social Meaning, Structure and Functions of *Ahi* Hospices in Medieval Anatolia" Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA.

November 23, 2013: "II. Bayezid Döneminde Bursa'da İktisadi Hayat" 23 Kasım 2013 İstanbul Bilimler Akademisi, ("Economic life in Bursa during Bayezid II's Reign. Istanbul Academy of Sciences), Istanbul, Turkey. **(Invited)**

March 29, 2012: "Erken Dönem Mahkeme Kayıtları Işığında Esnaf Teşkilatının Oluşumu" Tarih Vakfı Perşembe Konuşmaları, Istanbul. ("The Formation of Guilds According to Early Court Records" History Foundation Thursday Talks). **(Invited)**

October 14, 2011: "Osmanlı Mahallelerinde Üretim ve Kadın Emeği" Uluslararası Osmanlı Coğrafyasında Mahalle Kültürü Sempozyumu (13-16 Ekim 2011) Mahallede Hayat Var Bildiriler Kitabı. (Bursa: Büyükşehir Belediyesi Yay., 2012), pp. 31-34. ("Production in Ottoman Neighborhoods" The Symposium on Ottoman Neighborhood Culture). Bursa, Turkey. **(Invited)**

September 22, 2010: "Erken Dönem Bursa *Bozahaneleri*" XVI. TTK Kongresi, Ankara. ("Early Ottoman *Bozahanes*" Presentation at the XVI. History Congress of Turkish Historical Association). Ankara, Turkey.

June 2, 2010: "Bursa Çarşısında Devletin Rolü-Bursa İhtisab Kanunnamesi ve Osmanlı İhtisab Yönetiminin Nitelikleri" Osmanlı Coğrafyasında Çarşı Kültürü Uluslararası Sempozyumu, Bursa. ("State Intervention in the Bursa Market" the International Symposium on Ottoman Market Culture) (Bursa: Büyükşehir Belediyesi Yay., 2010), 23-38. Bursa, Turkey. **(Invited)**

September 8, 2007: "Osmanlı *Esnaf* Teşkilatının Oluşumu ve Kaynaklardaki İzleri: XV. ve XVI. Yüzyıllarda Bursa Örneği." TITAP Birinci İktisat Tarihi Kongresi, İstanbul. ("Tracing *Esnaf* in Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century Bursa Court Records" the First Economic History Congress). Istanbul, Turkey.

March 27, 2007: "Food Rules" Presentation at the Symposium of "Starting with Food: Culinary Approaches to Byzantine and Ottoman History" at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University. Istanbul, Turkey.

November 16, 2006: "The Making of an Early Modern Society in the Bursa Market" Lecture at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University. Istanbul, Turkey.

August 1, 2002: "Social and Cultural Life in the Ottoman Empire" Lecture at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA. **(invited)**

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Harvard University GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2007-2008.
- Koç University, Center for the Study of Anatolian Civilizations, Residential Fellowship, 2006-2007.

- Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies Research Travel Grant, Spring 2005.
 - Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2004.
 - Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2003.
 - Harvard University Fellowship for language training, Summer 2003.
 - Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies Summer Grant for research in Turkey, multiple times between 2000-2005.
 - Tuition Waiver and Graduate Study Grant, McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies, 1997-98
 - Teaching Fellowship, McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies, 1998-2000
 - Teaching Assistantship, Ankara University, History Department, Ankara, Turkey.
 - Tuition Waiver and Graduate Study Award, Bilkent University, 1994-97.
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CURRENT RESEARCH

- An ethnographic approach to study artisanship and crafts people of the historical markets of Istanbul: the meaning of good work in the past and present.
 - Political economy of the Ömerli Basin and the Northern Forests of Istanbul: Jobs lost and created through urban transformation.
 - Moral economy through an unpublished seventeenth-century Ottoman manuscript.
 - How anecdotes shed light on economic ethics: An analysis of Jalal al-Din Rumi's stories.
 - Food culture and various aspects of state intervention in food production and distribution in Ottoman times: Shopping for food.
 - Nineteenth-century political economy of the Mudanya region of the Marmara Basin based on *temettuat* registers.
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COURSES TAUGHT

2012- present, Özyeğin University

- History of Artisanship and Crafts (Ph.D. seminar)
- Topics in Ottoman History (Undergraduate elective course)
- History of Civilization I: From the Neolithic Period to the Renaissance
- History of Civilization II: From the Renaissance to the Post WWII Period
- World History II (14th-20th Centuries)
- The Ottomans Inside and Out (Undergraduate elective course)

2009-2012, Bahçeşehir University Department of Economics:

- Comparative Economic History
- History of Turkish Economy
- Political Economy of Capitalism
- History of Business and Finance
- History of the Modern Middle East
- History of Civilization I & II

Additional Teaching Experience:

2002-2006, Harvard University

Head Teaching Fellow & Teaching Fellow

- The Middle East and Europe since the Crusades: Relations and Perceptions (Prof. Cemal Kafadar)

Teaching Fellow

- Western Civilization I (Prof. Mark Kishlansky)
- The Making and Re-Making of the Modern Middle East (Prof. Roger Owen)
- Social Analysis (Prof. Nur Yalman)
- Modern Turkish (Prof. Hakan Karateke)

1998-2000, McGill University

Teaching Assistant

- Modern Turkish (Prof. Üner Turgay)

1996-97, Ankara University

Teaching Assistant

- Ottoman History (Prof. Özer Ergenç)

SELECT PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS & OUTREACH

November 2022: Mahalle Mantarı 2. Ömerli, İstanbul: Social Sciences facilitator

November 2021: Mahalle Mantarı 1. Ömerli, İstanbul: Social Sciences facilitator

November 5, 2013: "Osmanlı Ekonomi Tarihi ve Zeytin" Ege'de Atölye Derneği Çalıştayı. Yenifoça, İzmir. ("Olive in Ottoman Economic History" Aegean Atelier workshop)

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native); Ottoman Turkish (primary research language); French (reading); Persian (reading); Classical Arabic (reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AHA (American Historical Association); EHS (Economic History Society); WHA (World History Association); MESA (Middle East Studies Association); Aegean Atelier (Platform of interdisciplinary teaching and learning); Community Fungi (Mahalle Mantarı)

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