The Making of a mid-nineteenth-century Ottoman gazetteer

A collaborative effort of two research projects:

UrbanOccupationsOETR and POP GEO_BG

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“Industrialisation and Urban Growth from the mid-nineteenth century Ottoman Empire to Contemporary Turkey in a Comparative Perspective, 1850-2000,” or UrbanOccupationsOETR, has been the first European Research Council (ERC) funded project in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Turkey. Led by M. Erdem Kabadayı (Koç University), the project focused on several research questions and datasets in the last six years. A mid-nineteenth-century Ottoman gazetteer is one of the outputs they would like to share publicly as a resource. Akın Sefer (Koç University) led a research group under Kabadayı’s supervision for dataset construction for the gazetteer.

Grigor Boykov (University of Vienna), a former member of the UrbanOccupationsOETR, later started his research project, POP GEO BG (Population Geography of Bulgaria, 1500-1920: A Historical Spatial Analysis), funded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and continued to collaborate for the making of the mid-nineteenth-century Ottoman gazetteer.

In this session, they will report on their research projects and possibilities of enhanced collaborations supported by generative aspects of digital and spatial history.

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