

The Economic Development of South-eastern Europe in the 19th century

An Economic History Conference held in the Banknote Museum of the Ionian Bank in Corfu, Greece, June 9-10, 2006.

Organisers: Prof. Edhem Eldem & Prof. Socrates Petmezas

Programme

Thursday June 8: Arrival at Corfu and registration.

20:30: Welcoming Dinner.

Friday June 9,

9:00: **Opening session:** welcome speech, Hector Verykios Alpha Bank.

Structures of Production.

9:30-11:30: *Agriculture and Land tenure systems.*

Chair and Comments: Prof. Socrates Petmezas.

Prof. Yücel Terzibaşoğlu: “The ‘Land Problem’ Revisited: Changing Land Rights in the 19-Century Ottoman Empire”.

Dr. Alexis Franghiadis: “Land Tenure Systems, Peasant Agriculture and Bourgeois Ascendancy in Greece, 1830-1914”.

Dr. Andreas Lyberatos: “From Imperial to National Lands: Bulgarian Agriculture from the Russian-Ottoman (1877-8) to the Balkan Wars (1912-13)”.

11:30: coffee break

12:00-13:30: *Industry, labour and technology transfer.*

Chair and Comments: Prof. Vassilis Droucopoulos.

Prof. Donald Quataert: “Industry, Labour, Technology Transfer: Southeast Balkans and Aegean Coast of Anatolia and Istanbul, 1830-1922”.

Dr. Svetla Ianeva: “Main characteristics and changes in the industrial activities in the central Balkans during “the long 19th century”.

14:00: Lunch.

International Trade and Capital flows, Money and Banking (part I)

17:00-18:20: *Trade and Transport systems.*

Chair and Comments: Prof. Nicolas Theocarakis.

Dr. Katerina Papakonstantinou: “Land and river trade, transport and commercial networks in South-eastern Europe during the 19th century”.

Prof. Gelina Harlaftis: “Maritime transport and Port Systems in South-eastern Europe”.

18:20: coffee break

State building and Inter-state competition in an era of Globalisation and Imperialism. (Part I)

18:50-20:10: *Economic Institutions, Economic Policies and Public Finances.*

Chair and Comments: Prof. Vassilis Rapanos.

Prof. Zafer Toprak: “Proto-globalization and Financial Transformation in the Late Ottoman Empire”.

Prof. Michalis Psalidopoulos: “Economic thought and the rise of nationalism in South-Eastern Europe in the 19th century, with special reference to Greece”.

21:00: Dinner

Saturday June 10,

International Trade, Capital flows, Money and Banking (part II)

9:00-11:00: *Banking, Finance and Money.*

Chair and Comments: Prof. Kostas Kostis.

Prof. Edhem Eldem: “Chaos and half measures: The Ottoman monetary ‘system’ of the nineteenth century”.

Dr. Alexander Kostov: “Monetary circulation, credit and finance in Bulgaria, Romania and Serbia (1830-1914)”.

Dr. George Stassinopoulos: “The political economy of Money and Banking in Greece up to 1914 : an overview”.

11:00: coffee break

11:30-13:00: *Trade and Capital Flows*

Chair and Comments: Prof. Nicolas Theocarakis.

Prof. Socrates Petmezas: “Foreign trade and capital flows in 19th century Greece”.

Prof. Şevket Pamuk: “Estimating and Explaining Economic Growth in Nineteenth Century South-eastern Europe and the Middle East”.

14:00: Lunch.

State building and Inter-state competition in an era of Globalisation and Imperialism. (Part II)

16:30-17:50: *Class antagonisms in the context of the international economy and state system.*

Chair and Comments: Prof. Mark Mazower.

Prof. Çağlar Keyder: “How Constitutionalism undermined the Empire”.

Prof. Christos Hadziiossif: “Class antagonisms in the era of imperialism”.

18:30-20:00: **Closing Session.** Discussion and Synthesis. Chair: Prof. Edhem Eldem.

21:00: Farewell Dinner.

Sunday June 11: Departure from Corfu.

List of participants

- Prof. Vassilis Droucopoulos, Department of Economics, University of Athens.
- Prof. Edhem Eldem, Department of History, Boğazıcı University, Istanbul.
- Dr. Alexis Franghiadis, Independent scholar, Athens.
- Prof. Christos Hadziiossif, Department of History & Archaeology, University of Crete, Rethymnon.
- Prof. Gelina Harlaftis, Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu.
- Dr. Svetla Ianeva, Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia.
- Prof. Çağlar Keyder, Department of Sociology, Boğazıcı University, Istanbul.
- Prof. Kostas Kostis, Department of Economics, University of Athens.
- Dr. Alexander Kostov, Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia.
- Dr. Andreas Lyberatos, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation of Research and Technology, Rethymnon.
- Prof. Mark Mazower, Department of History, Columbia University in the city of New York.
- Prof. Şevket Pamuk, Department of Economics, Boğazıcı University, Istanbul.
- Dr. Katerina Papakonstantinou, Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu.
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- Prof. Michalis Psallidopoulos, Department of Economics, University of Athens.
- Prof. Donald Quataert, History Department, Binghamton University, S.U.N.Y.
- Prof. Vassilis Rapanos, Department of Economics, University of Athens.
- Dr. George Stassinopoulos, Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University, Athens.
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