

Guest Lecture

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Governing the Frontiers: Local and Global Dynamics of Ottoman Reform

This presentation examines the implementation of imperial reforms during the so-called Tanzimat period (c. 1839-1876) in the sancak of Muş, a sub-province of Erzurum, with particular attention to contests over hereditary land regimes (*yurtluk-ocaklıks* and *hükûmets*). It highlights the gradual and locally contingent application of reform in a frontier province of the Ottoman Empire and the role of provincial notables in the administration of the Tanzimat within existing imperial and local frameworks.

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