

Activities - Biographies

Aclan Acar



Born 1954. Undergraduate degree from the Academy of Economics and Commercial Sciences in Ankara. Later on, he received his MS degree in Banking and Insurance from the same university. 1985-1986 MA degree in Economics from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

1978-1990 he undertook managerial responsibilities in the Central Bank of Turkey including establishing trading room, managing open market account for domestic operations, reorganizing and managing foreign exchange transactions division of money markets and treasury department.

Since September 1990 he has been continuing his career within the Dogus Group, one of the leading conglomerates of Turkey.

1994-1996 President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank Ekspres.

Following acquisition of Ottoman Bank, by Dogus Group in June 1996, Mr. Acar was appointed as the President & Chief Executive Officer of the Bank.

André Autheman



Born 1923. Studied Law and Economics and joined Ottoman Bank in 1947. From 1948 to 1958 he worked for the Eastern area (Turkey, Syria and Lebanon) and from 1959 for Paris. Between 1975-1986 he was General Director of Ottoman Bank and from 1980 to 1990 member of the Advisory Board.

In 1996, he published for the Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France *La Banque Impériale Ottomane* (History of the bank from foundation to 1924).

Boris Barth



Born 1961. Studied Modern History, Ancient History and Philosophy at Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf. In 1989 gained his master in Modern History and in 1993 Dr. phil. summa cum laude.

1990-1995 research assistant on a project about banking and German foreign policy before World War I.

1990-1996 lecturer of Modern History at the Open University Hagen, at the centres in Krefeld and Neuss.

1996-1999 assistant professor for Modern German History at Charles University Prague, Institute for International Studies.

Major publications on

German Financial Imperialism before 1914, German Banking in Latin America: European Financial Diplomacy, Economic Relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia during the Inter-War Period, German Portfolio Investments in Russia, German Perception of the USA, Norway and the North in German Strategy.

Christopher Clay



Has taught Economic History at the University of Bristol since 1966. He has published in the field of English public finance in the 17th century, English agrarian history in the 18th century and the history of western banking in the Ottoman Empire in the later 19th and early 20th centuries.

His interest in the Imperial Ottoman Bank stems in part from his great-great-grandfather having been one of its founders in 1863 and the first chairman of its London Committee.

He has undertaken research on its records in Istanbul, Paris and London intermittently since 1983. His book *Western Bankers and Ottoman Finance, 1845-1881* is nearing completion.

Christian Manset



Born 1941. Studied at l'Ecole Polytechnique, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.

In 1965 he joined the Banque Paribas as Attaché de Direction.

1990-1998 member of the Management Board of the Banque de Paribas and the Compagnie Financière de Paribas.

1996 vice-president of the Administration Board of the Banque Paribas , hereafter de Paribas (1997-1998).

1997-1998 president of the Administration Board of the Banque Paribas Belgique. Now he is president of the Compagnie Financière Ottomane, Vice-president of Paribas Suisse, Vice president of Klépierre and administrator of Finaxa, Cobepa and Erbe (Frère Group).

Çaglar Keyder



PhD in Economics at the University of California, Berkeley.

He taught at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara until 1982. He is now Professor of Sociology at SUNY-Binghamton and at the University of Istanbul.

His publications include *Definition of a Peripheral Economy, State and Class in Turkey and Istanbul between the Global and the Local*.

David M. Williams



A graduate of the University of Liverpool, is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economic and Social History at the University of Leicester.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. A member of the executive councils of the International Commission for Maritime History and the Society for Nautical Research, he was, until December 1998, co-editor of the *International Journal of Maritime History*. He has published widely in the fields of business and commercial history with a particular focus on the economics of shipping, government policy, maritime labour and the organisation of commodity trades. Recent edited volumes include the *World of Shipping*, 1997 and (jointly with G. Jackson) *Shipping, Technology and Imperialism*, 1996.

Jacques Thobie



Born 1929. Professor emeritus of History of Contemporary International Relations at the University of Paris-VIII.

1969-1974 Maître de conférence d'Histoire Contemporaine at the University Sorbonne and Paris-1/Panthéon-Sorbonne.

1974-1989 professor of the History of International Relations with the Middle East at the University of Rennes-2, where he also acted as vice-president from 1982 to 1986.

1986-1996 director of the Research Group NRS "Industrialisation and new relationships with the Middle East after one century" of CNRS.

1989-1991 professor of History of Contemporary International Relations at the University of Paris-VIII.

1991-1994 director of the Institut Français d'Etudes Anatoliennes d'Istanbul.

1995 professor at the University of Galatasaray in Istanbul.

1995-1998 member of the Academic Advisory Council of the Institut National des Langues and Civilisations orientales.

Recent publications

- *La France et L'Est méditerranéen depuis 1850;*
 - *économie, finance, diplomatie, İstanbul 1993;*
 - *Système bancaire turc et réseaux financiers internationaux (ortak çalışmada) 1995;*
 - *Enjeux et rapports de force en Turquie et en Méditerranée orientale (ortak çalışmada) 1996;*
 - *La Turquie entre trois mondes (ortak çalışmada) 1998.*
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Lorans Tanatar Baruh



Born 1967. Bachelor of Arts at Bogaziçi University, 1990. Master of Arts in History at Bogaziçi University, 1993.

Began to work as the assistant of Prof. Edhem Eldem in 1997 for the Ottoman Bank Historical Projects of the Economic and Social Foundation of Turkey. Mainly involved in the organisation of the archives, participated also in two different exhibitions : in the coordination and documentation of « Traces of History, Ottoman Bank Archives exhibition », 1997 and in the realisation committee of « History in Cash. An exhibition of paper money from Ottoman times to the present day », 1998. Since September 1998, has assumed the responsibility of scientific manager at the Ottoman Bank Historical Research Center.

Articles published

- *"At the Turn of the Century, Textile Dealers in an International Port City, Istanbul", Boğaziçi Journal, vol.11, no: 1-2, İstanbul, 1997, s.33-52*
 - *Laurence Ammour ile birlikte, "Çalışkan Kadýndan Bir Kesit: Osmanlý Bankasý Kadýn Personeli (1911-1934)", Tarih ve Toplum, no: 183, İstanbul, Mart 1999, s.15-22.*
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Murat Çizakça



Born 1946. Bachelor of Arts in economics at Leicester University in Leicester, 1968. Master of Arts in Economic History at University of Pennsylvania, 1974, PhD in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, 1978.

1975-1982 assistant professor of Economics and Economic History at Bogaziçi University, Istanbul.

1982-1984 associate professor of Islamic Economics and Banking: International Institute of Islamic Economics and Banking, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

1985-1992 associate professor of Economics and Economic History, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul.

Since 1992 full professor of Economics and Economic History, Bogaziçi University.

Several visiting professorships. In 1997 he was recognized as "internationally distinguished scholar" by the Turkish Higher Education Council.

Selected publications

- *Türk Finans Kesiminde Sorunlar ve Reform Önerileri (Problems of the Turkish Financial Sector and Suggestions for Reform)*, jointly with Tansu Çiller, Istanbul, I.S.O., 1989;
 - *Risk Sermayesi, Özel Finans Kurumları ve Para Vakıfları (Venture Capital, Islamic Banks and Cash Endowments)*, Istanbul, ISAV, Tartismali Ilmi Toplantilar Dizisi no: 15, 1993;
 - *A Comparative Evolution of Business Partnerships: Islamic World and the West, with Specific Reference to the Ottoman Archives*, 1996.
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Philip L. Cottrell



Is a professor of Economic History at the University of Leicester, where he has been a staff member since 1972. Previously he taught at the University of Liverpool, and has also been a by-fellow of Robinson College, Cambridge (1981-82) and a visiting professor, Nihon University, Tokyo in 1987.

He has acted in various capacities for the Economic and Social Research Council since 1991 and, currently, is chair of the Economic and Social History Panel for its Training Division. He is Deputy-Chair of the Academic Advisory Board, European Association of Banking and Financial History e.V., and a co-founding editor of *Financial History Review*, after having previously edited *Business Archives*, *Business History* and *Journal of Transport History*. He has published books and articles on modern British and continental European financial history and, in association with Youssef Cassis, is currently producing a history of European private banking.

Sevket Pamuk



Born 1950. Bachelor of Arts at Yale University, 1972. Master of Arts in Economics at University of California at Berkeley, 1974. PhD in Economics at University of California at Berkeley, 1978.

He taught at the University of Ankara, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University, Princeton University, Middle East Technical University, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Ben Gurion University of Negev and is still teaching at Bogaziçi University.

He is associate member of Turkish Academy of Sciences, member of executive committee of *International Journal of Middle East Studies* and member of editorial board of *European Review of Economic History*.

Selected publications

- *A Monetary History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1918, Cambridge, 1999;*
 - *Osmanli Imparatorlugu'nda Paranin Tarihi, Istanbul, 1999;*
 - *A History of the Middle East Economies in the Twentieth Century (Roger Owen ile birlikte), Londra, 1998;*
 - *The Ottoman Empire and European Capitalism 1820-1913: Trade, Investment and Production, Cambridge, 1987;*
 - *An Economic History of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, 1500-1914, İstanbul, 1996.*
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Zafer Toprak



Born 1946. Bachelor of Arts in International Relations at Ankara University, 1969. Master of Arts in Area Studies at University of London, 1971. PhD in Economics at University of London, 1981.

Professor of Economic and Social History at Bogaziçi University, vice-chairman of the Economic and Social History Foundation of Turkey, former director of Atatürk Graduate Institute at Bogaziçi, he published over 150 articles on economic, social and cultural history of both Ottoman and Republican Turkey in the 19th and 20th centuries in Turkish, English, French and German.

Selected publications

- *National Economics in Turkey 1908-1918, (in Turkish), Ankara, 1982;*
 - *Agricultural Structures in Turkey 1923-2000, (jointly with Sevket Pamuk, in Turkish), Ankara, 1988;*
 - *Sümerbank: An Institutional History, (in English and Turkish), Istanbul, 1990;*
 - *National Economy-National Bourgeoisie, (in Turkish), Istanbul, 1995;*
 - *The Union and Progress and Statism, (in Turkish), Istanbul, 1995;*
 - *From Imperial Debt to Global Offerings-The Rise of the Istanbul Stock Exchange, (in English, French and Japanese), Istanbul, 1995;*
 - *A future for a Past-Institutional History of Akbank, (in Turkish), Istanbul, 1998.*
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Manfred Pohl



Born 1944. Is director of the Deutsche Bank Historical Institute in Frankfurt. He gained his PhD in history from the University of Saarbrücken in 1972 and an honorary professorship from the University of Frankfurt in 1992. His current offices and honorary posts include the Member of the Managing Board of the Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte since 1976, and Member of the Executive Committee of the International Archive Council since 1996.

His publications include:

- *Das Bayernwerk 1921 bis 1996, Piper Verlag, 1996;*
 - *VIAG Aktiengesellschaft 1923-1998 (A. Schneider ile birlikte), Piper Verlag, 1998;*
 - *Die Strabag. 1923 bis 1998, Piper Verlag, 1998;*
 - *Die Lombardkasse 1923-1998, Piper Verlag, 1998.*
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Mete Basol



Is the Chairman & Chief Executive of Bankers Trust A.S. in Istanbul.

Bachelor in Sciences in Economics at the Arizona State University in 1980.

He began his career at Interbank in 1984 and held various positions in the International and Project Finance Departments. He joined the Türk Merchant Bank in 1988 (in 1997 the commercial title of Türk Merchant Bank was changed to Bankers Trust A.S.). He was the Board Manager and Deputy General Manager in charge of Treasury and Capital Markets departments.

Thierry Walrafen



After graduation at the "ENA" in 1968 he joined the Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances as "administrateur civil". He had several tasks in the Direction de la prévision of this ministry, including séjours abroad.

1974-1976 in Beyruth as attaché financier for the Near and Middle East,

1981-1984 conseiller financier at the French Embassy in Washington DC and as executive director of the Interamerican Development Bank,

1984-1992 as Ministre Plénipotentiaire, Conseiller financier for Germany and The Netherlands in Bonn, Germany

Since 1992 he is member of the comité executif of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, he was 'directeur des affaires européennes et internationales' until his nomination as 'contrôleur général' of Group CDC in November 1997.

Since 1996 he is in charge of the *Revue d'Economie Financière*.

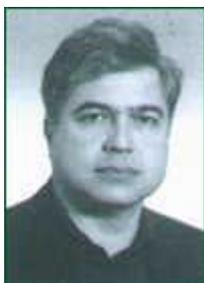
Geoffrey Jones



Is professor of Business History at the University of Reading, UK and Erasmus University in Rotterdam/The Netherlands. He is a specialist in the history of international business, particularly multinational banking and trading companies.

He is author or editor of many books and articles including *Banking and Empire in Iran*, 1986; *Planning and Power in Iran* (with Frances Bostock), 1989; *British Multinational Banking 1830-1990*, 1993; *Merchants to Multinationals*, forthcoming 2000. He is co-editor of the journal *Business History* and president of the European Business History Association.

Ilhan Tekeli



Bachelor of Arts in Civil Engineering, at Istanbul Technical University, 1960. Master of Science in City and Regional Planning at Middle East Technical University, 1964. Master of Arts in Regional Science at University of Pennsylvania, 1996. PhD in City Planning at Istanbul Technical University, 1968.

Since 1970 he has been teaching in the City and Regional Planning Department at the Middle East Technical University. He has acted as visiting professor at several foreign universities. He has also been a member of the consultancy committees of several municipalities and organisations.

He is the founder and chair of the Economic and Social History Foundation of Turkey and the founder and member of the Executive Committee of the World Academy for Local Government and Democracy.

He has published extensively in the areas of city and regional planning, planning theory, macro geography, geography of migration and political behaviour, theory and history of local administration in Turkey, urbanisation and urban policy, economic policy, economic history of Turkey, history of cities and society since 1964. His bibliography covers more than 50 books, 400 articles and conference papers published in several languages. He has won several social sciences awards.

John Lampe



PhD in Economic European History, Economic History at the University of Wisconsin, 1971.

1964-1967 he served at the American Embassies in Belgrade and Sofia as a Foreign Service Officer.

1976-1980 he was editor of the comparative studies segment of Southeastern Europe.

1980-1988 he held the adjunct chair of Balkan Area studies at the Foreign Service of the Department of State.

1987-1997 he chaired the Russian Area Studies Programme on campus and was director of the East European studies programme of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington.

In 1997 he was appointed chair of the Department of History at the University of Maryland.

Publications

● *Yugoslavia as History, Twice there was a country, Cambridge University Press, 1996.*

He has edited and co-edited three other books, beginning with *Balkan Economic History 1550-1959*.

He was winner 1986 of the Vucinich Prize from the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in 1986. As an expert of East European Economies and the Balkans, he appears regularly on National Public Radio and on American and Canadian television.