

12th  
Halcyon Days in Crete  
Symposium

**Jamet**  
JANISSARY NETWORKS

The Janissaries:  
**Socio-Political and  
Economic Actors  
in the Ottoman Empire**  
(17th-Early 19th Centuries)

**Program**



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## Friday, January 12

16:30 – 17:00 Addresses;  
The JANET Project: An Outline of Achievements and Goals

### Session I

**Chair: Marinos Sariyannis**

17:00 – 17:30 Güneş Işıksel, “The Butcher Tax, Janissaries, and the Ambassadors. An Economic Interplay at the Turn of the Seventeenth Century”

17:30 – 18:00 Yannis Spyropoulos, “The Janissary Protection Regime in a Comparative Perspective”

18:00 – 18:30 *Break*

18:30 – 19:00 Abdulmennan M. Altıntaş, “The Fellaḥ Salih Case: An Inheritance Dispute between the Government and Egyptian Janissaries”

19:00 – 19:30 Jane Hathaway, “Janissaries in the Cairo Geniza: A Case from Damietta in 1708”

## Saturday, January 13

### Session II

**Chair: Sofia Laiou**

10:00 – 10:30 Anna Sydorenko, “At the Crossroads of Two Worlds: Janissary Networks during the Transformation of the Black Sea Steppe-Frontier Region”

10:30 – 11:00 Aysel Yıldız, “The ‘Conquering’ Muslim Soldier-Merchants of the Balkans: Internal Colonization, State Interventionism, and Nationalist Aspirations in the Danubian Principalities (18th-19th Century)”

11:00 – 11:30 Gülay Tulasoglu, “Janissaries and the Katibzade Family in İzmir: Economic and Political Interactions in the Ottoman Empire (18th-Early 19th Centuries)”

11:30 – 12:00 *Break*

12:00 – 12:30 H. Şükrü Ilıcak, “The Prishtina Affair, 1821-1823”

12:30 – 13:00 Cengiz Kırılı, “Janissaries and *Esnaf* in Late Eighteenth-Century Istanbul”

## Session III

**Chair: Eleni Gara**

- 17:00 – 17:30 Hülya Canbakal and Aysel Yıldız, “Family Composition among the Ottoman Soldier and Commoners (17th-19th Century)”
- 17:30 – 18:00 Demetris Papastamatiou, “Janissaries in Thessaloniki during the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century: Social Stratification, Familial Networks, Properties, Entrepreneurial Strategies”
- 18:00 – 18:30 *Break*
- 18:30 – 19:00 Linda T. Darling, “Janissaries and Their Fathers, 16th-17th Centuries”
- 19:00 – 19:30 Baki Tezcan, “The *Aghas* of the Janissaries: An Introduction to a Prosopographic Study”

**Sunday, January 14**

## Session IV

**Chair: Antonis Anastasopoulos**

- 10:00 – 10:30 Kayhan Orbay and Ramazan Pantik, “Reading How the Military-Administrative Class was Instituted by *Waqfs* through Early *Waqf* Deeds of Crete”
- 10:30 – 11:00 Yahya Araz and İrfan Kokdaş, “Regiment *Waqfs* and Funds of Janissaries in the Loan Markets of Istanbul and Vidin: 1720-1826”
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Break*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Eunjeong Yi, “Janissary Regiment in Business (1660-1700): Cash *Waqfs*, Coffee and Slave Trade”
- 12:00 – 12:30 M. Mert Sunar, “Confiscation of Janissary Regimental Funds and Property in Istanbul Following the Abolition”
- 12:30 – 13:00 Concluding Remarks
- 13:00 *Departure for Gerani village*



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