

Candidature statement**Dr. Onur Inal**

I believe I'd be a good choice because, while residing in Europe, I am very well connected with environmental historians in Turkey and the US, the countries where most of the Turkish environmental historians are located. Turkish Studies Department of the University of Hamburg has also shown a great interest in developing environmental humanities under the framework of the TürkeiEuropaZentrum. The department is ready to provide institutional and financial support for projects in the field of Turkish environmental history. Finally, I must add that I have been an ESEH member for 7 years and I am familiar with its organization, structure, goals, and activities. I am looking forward to becoming the first regional representative for Turkey.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2016 – present Director, TürkeiEuropaZentrum, Asien Afrika Institut, University of Hamburg, Hamburg / Germany
Feb. 2012 – Feb. 2015 Turkish Editor, „Scholz & Friends Neumarkt“, Hamburg / Germany
Jan. 2007 – June 2012 Graduate Teaching Associate and Instructor, Department of History, University of Arizona, Tucson / USA
Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2006 Research Assistant, Department of History, Koç University, Istanbul / Turkey

EDUCATION

Jan. 2007 – Apr. 2015 Ph.D., Department of History, University of Arizona, Tucson / USA (Fellowship)
Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2006 M.A., Department of History, Koç University, Istanbul / Turkey (Fellowship)
Oct. 1998 – June 2003 B.A., Department of Political Science and International Relations, Yeditepe University, Istanbul / Turkey (Fellowship)
July 2002 – Aug. 2002 International Summerschool of European Studies, University of Vienna, Stroble / Austria (Fellowship)

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES (a selection)

2011 Richard Cosgrove Fellowship from the Department of History of the University of Arizona for dissertation research at “The National Archives” (London / United Kingdom)
2011 Research Fellowship from the Social and Behavioral Science Research Council of the University of Arizona for dissertation

research at “The National Archives and Records Administration” (Washington D.C / USA)

- 2010 Research Fellowship from the Social and Behavioral Science Research Council of the University of Arizona for dissertation research at “Les Archives diplomatiques du ministère des Affaires étrangères” (Paris / France) and “Les fonds d'archives historiques de la Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Marseille” (Marseilles / France)
- 2010 Barbara Payne Robinson Fellowship from the Department of History of the University of Arizona for dissertation research at the “Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivi” (Istanbul / Turkey)
- 2009 Sydney Fisher Graduate Paper Prize of the Turkish Studies Association. Paper Title: “Environmental History as an Emerging Field in Ottoman Studies: An Historiographical Overview”
- 2006 The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Fellowship for master’s thesis research at the archives and libraries in Izmir

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (popular) *Gezginin Pratik Seyahat Rehberi*. Istanbul: Novamedya Yayıncılık, 2012.

Pera'dan Beyoğlu'na. 3rd Edition. Istanbul: E Yayınları, 2012.

ACADEMIC ARTICLES “The Making of an Eastern Mediterranean Gateway City: Izmir in the Nineteenth Century,” *Journal of Urban History* (forthcoming in 2017).

(a selection)

“19. Yüzyıl Seyahat Rehberlerinde İstanbul.” In *II. Osmanlı İstanbulu Sempozyumu Bildirileri, Vol. 2*, edited by Feridun M. Emecen, Ali Akyıldız, and Emrah Safa Gürkan, 277-86. Istanbul: 29 Mayıs University, 2014.

“Environmental History as an Emerging Field in Ottoman Studies: An Historiographical Overview.” *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 38 (2011), 1-25.

“Ottoman Borderlands and the Anglo-Ottoman Exchange of Costumes.” *Journal of World History* 22, no. 2 (June 2011), 243-72.

“Osmanlı İmparatorluğu ve Hansa Tüccarları (1839-1867).” *Toplumsal Tarih* 167 (November 2007), 60-67.

“Levantine: ‘Western’ Migrants in the ‘Orient’.” In *Proceedings of Ege University 10th International Cultural Studies Symposium*, edited by Günseli Sönmez İşçi, Dilek Direnç, and Gülden Hatipoğlu, 149-54. Izmir: Ege University, 2007.

Review of Alan Mikhail, “Under Osman’s Tree.” *Environment and History* (forthcoming in 2017).

Review of Sam White, "The Climate of Rebellion in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire." *Environment and History* 19, no. 3 (August 2013), 374.

Review of Suraiya N. Faroqhi, Ed., "The Cambridge History of Turkey: Vol. 3, The Later Ottoman Empire, 1603-1839." *European History Quarterly* 39, no. 4 (October 2009), 687-88.

Review of Rinaldo Marmara, "The Istanbul Latin Community and its Church since the Age of the Byzantine Empire to the Present." *Journal of Religious History* 32, no. 1 (March 2008), 134-35.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (a selection)

- 2017 (with Viktor Pál) "Politicization of the Urban Natural Environment in Turkey and Hungary: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues," Commanding the Environment or Green Dictatorships? Nature-Culture – Nature-Society Relationships in Authoritarian Regimes, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 27-28 April 2017.
- 2017 "Camels and the Transformation of Socio-Economic and Ecological Landscape in the Nineteenth Century Western Anatolia Izmir," Consuming Animals Conference, University of York, York, 17-18 March 2017.
- 2016 "Fruits of Empire: Figs, Raisins, and Transformation of Western Anatolia in the Late Nineteenth Century," 2nd Levantine Heritage Conference, London, 2-4 November 2016.
- 2016 "Istanbul als Reiseziel vom 19. Jahrhundert bis in die Gegenwart," Türkei-Europa Zentrum Vortragsreihe Sommersemester 2016, Hamburg Universität, Hamburg, 13 April 2016.
- 2015 "Izmir and Its Hinterland: An Environmental History of an Ottoman Port-City," International Research Colloquium, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität, Bonn, 4 December 2015.
- 2014 "19. Yüzyıl Seyahat Rehberlerinde İstanbul", II. Osmanlı İstanbulu Sempozyumu, İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi, İstanbul, 27-29 May 2014.
- 2014 "Looking Ottoman Port-Cities from an Ecological Perspective: The Case of Izmir", Erster Europäischer Turkologentag, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, 11-14 February 2014.
- 2010 "Ottoman Environmental History: Emergence of A New Field of Historical Study", 31. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Marburg, 20-24 September 2010.
- 2008 "Ottoman Borderlands and the Anglo-Ottoman Exchange of Costumes", 11th Annual Mediterranean Studies Congress, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, 28-31 May 2008.

- 2006 "The Reflection of the Levantine Culture on the Architectural Identity of Izmir", 8th International Urban History Conference, Stockholm Univ., Stockholm, 30 August-2 September 2006.
- 2006 "Neighbourhood and memory: An oral history project in Büyükdere, Istanbul", "Rums of Anatolia and Istanbul," École Française d'Athènes, Athens, 23-25 February 2006.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (excellent), German (excellent), French (reading knowledge), Ottoman (reading knowledge)

MEMBERSHIPS

European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)
Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkei Studien (GTOT)
Middle East Studies Association in North America (MESA)
Netzwerk Türkei
Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association in North America (OTSA)
Turkish Society for Environmental History
World History Association (WHA)