

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ERDAL KÜÇÜKYALÇIN

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## EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. , Boğazici University, Dept. of History (Japanese History)  
Dissertation Title: *Exploring Church-State Relations in Modern Japan: Count Ōtani Kōzui's quest for the Pure Land in an age of turbulence*
- 2007 M.A., Boğaziçi University, Dept. of History (History)  
Dissertation Title: *Early Modern Warrior Classes and Religion: Janissary and Samurai*
- 1994 B.A., Boğaziçi University, Dept. of Economics (Economics)

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

Early Modern & Modern Japanese history; Japanese Otani Expeditions and Western exploration missions into Central Asia at the turn of 20th century; transmission of Buddhism and cave settlements along the Silk Roads; "The Great Game"; history of Shin-Buddhism in Japan; history of military and religious organizations; *Bushido*-Art of War.

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Fluent), Ottoman Turkish (Reading), Ancient Chinese (Reading)

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2013 - 2014 Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship, Tōkai University

- 2012 BAP Scientific Research Excellence Award, Ph.D. Thesis, Boğaziçi University
- 2009 – 2010 Numata Research Fellowship, Ryukoku University, Institute of Buddhist Culture
- 1991 – 1992 Yamaguchi Bank Fellowship, Shimonoseki City University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ASIA 523 Japanese Management Techniques and Know-how
- ASIA 501 Paths of Modernity in Asia
- ASIL 505 Advanced Japanese -I
- ASIL 506 Advanced Japanese -II
- JP 501 Translation of Modern and Classical Japanese Texts -I
- JP 502 Translation of Modern and Classical Japanese Texts II
- JP 403 Japanese-Turkish Translation -I
- JP 404 Japanese-Turkish Translation -II
- Lectures Five Rings: Art of War and Strategic Leadership (İkinci Bahar Akademi)
- Lectures Bushido: Japanese Art of War and Strategic Leadership (Turkish War Academy)
- Lectures The East India Company and the Great Game (Turkish War Academy)

## AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017- Editor-in-chief, *Global Perspectives on Japan*
- 2016- Founder, Forum Tauri Press
- 2015- Co-founder, Istanbul Japanese Art Center
- 2015- Member, Japan Anthropology Workshop (JAWS)
- 2014- Research Affiliate, Hosei University, International Japanese Studies Institute
- 2012- Research Associate, Boğaziçi University, Asian Studies Center
- 2010- Research Affiliate, Ryukoku University Research Center for Buddhist Cultures in Asia (BARC)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books & Edited Volumes:

- forthcoming *Kadim Türk Kağanlığı ve Çevresi – İslam öncesi Türk Tarihi üzerine Japonya’da yapılan son çalışmalar*, ed. İsenbike Togan, (Contracted Tek-Esin Foundation)

- forthcoming *中央アジアの歴史 / Orta Asya'nın Tarihi* by Mano Eiji, (edited and translated to Turkish from Japanese) (Contracted İş Bankası Yayınları)
- 2017 *Global Perspectives on Japan*, (Editor-in-chief, peer-reviewed yearly journal in English), (Istanbul: Forum Tauri Press)
- 2017 *Beş Çember Kitabı – Savaş Sanatı ve Stratejik Liderlik* (Istanbul: Japon Sanat Merkezi Yayınları)
- 2014 *Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları -II*, (Co-editor with Selçuk Esenbel, Istanbul: Boğaziçi Üniv. Yayınları)
- 2013 *Samuraylar Çağı – Dönüm Noktalarıyla Japon Tarihi* (Istanbul: İnkılap Yayınları)
- 2012 *Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları -I*, (Co-editor with Selçuk Esenbel, Istanbul: Boğaziçi Üniv. Yayınları)
- 2010 *Kont Otani Kozui ve Türkiye / 大谷光瑞と土耳其* (In Turkish and Japanese), (Istanbul: Dış Ekonomik İlişkiler Kurulu Yayınları)
- 2010 *Turna’nın Kalbi – Yeniçeri Yoldaşlığı ve Bektaşilik* (Istanbul: Boğaziçi Üniv. Yayınları, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition printed in March 2018)
- 2010 *The Crescent and the Sun: Three Japanese in Istanbul-Yamada Torajiro, Ito Chuta, Otani Kozui* (in Turkish & English), (Co-editor with Selçuk Esenbel, Istanbul: Istanbul Research Institute)

#### Articles:

- forthcoming “Ötani Expeditions into Central Asia (1902-1914)”, in *Diogenes - Special Issue on Asian Studies in Turkey - Contesting Method and Theory between Europe and Asia*, ed. Luca M. Scarantino, (Paris: International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies (ICPHS) with UNESCO)
- 2017 “Ötani Kōzui and His Vision of Asia: From Villa Nirakusō to ‘A Plan for the Rise of Asia’ ”, in *Japan on the Silk Road: Encounters and Perspectives of Politics and Culture in Eurasia*, ed. Selçuk Esenbel, (Leiden: Brill)
- 2015 “日本・トルコ関係史に於ける必要な人物” (Figures of the History of Turkish-Japanese Relations), *Tōkai Shigaku* , (No.49, Mar. 2015)

- 2015 “Kamikaze, Hachiman ve Song Bakırı: Kubilay’ın Japonya’yı istila denemelerini yeniden düşünmek”, in *Türkiye’de Japonya’da Çalışmaları -II*, eds. Selçuk Esenbel & Erdal Küçükyalçın, (Istanbul: Boğaziçi Üniv. Yayınları)
- 2015 “Aziz Yuhanna’dan Drakula’ya: Batı Düşüncesinde ‘Canavar’ İmgesi”, #*Tarih* (March 2015)
- 2014 大谷光瑞とトルコにおける初の直接投資—ガージ農園とブルサ紡績工場 (Otani Kozui and the First Foreign Direct Investment in Turkish Republic: Gazi Farm and the Bursa Silk Weaving Factory), *Nihon to Truko no Tsunagari to Nichido Kōryū no Korekara - Orsam Tutanakları* (No.37, Nov.2014)
- 2014 “農は国の本なり～大谷光瑞と農業・二楽荘・東南アジア・トルコ” (Agriculture is the basis of the country - Ōtani Kōzui and agriculture in Nirakuso, Southeast Asia and Turkey), *Shubi* (Vol.13, Autumn 2014)
- 2013 “Bir Devrin Sessiz Hatıraları: İç Asya Keşif Gezileri ve İstanbul’daki Çince-Uygurca Turfan Yazmaları”, in *Türkiye’de Çin’i Düşünmek*, eds. Selçuk Esenbel, Isenbike Togan, Altay Atlı, (Istanbul: Boğaziçi Üniv. Yayınları)
- 2012 “Türk-Japon Ekonomik İlişkilerinin Kurulmasında Kont Otani Kozui’nin Rolü”, in *Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları Konferansı -I*, eds. Selçuk Esenbel & Erdal Küçükyalçın, (Istanbul: Boğaziçi Üniv. Yayınları)
- 2011 “Samuraylar”, *NTV Tarih*, (May 2011)
- 2010 “Kuşimoto Ertuğrul Anıtı Kozui Kitabesinin Yazarı Kont Otani Kozui’nin Erken Türk-Japon İlişkilerindeki Rolü”, in *Uluslararası Ertuğrul Fırkateyni Sempozyumu Bildiri Kitabı*, (Istanbul: Deniz Müzesi)
- 2010 “Kılıcın Efendileri: Yeniçeri ve Samuraylar”, *Atlas Tarih*, (Oct.2010)
- 2010 “Otani Kozui and the New Turkish Republic: The Role of a Visionary in the Establishment of Turkish-Japanese Relations during the Republican Era” (In Turkish and English), in *The Crescent and the Sun: Three Japanese in Istanbul*, Exhibition Catalogue, (Istanbul: Istanbul Research Institute)
- 2010 “地下都市と石窟～トルコ・イラン・トルクメニスタンにおける調査旅行の報告” (Field Research Results: Underground Cities and Cave

Temples in Turkey-Iran-Turkmenistan), *Symposium on Research on Buddhist Relics in Afganistan*, (Kyoto: Ryukoku University)

- 2010 “大谷光瑞とトルコ～建国の父ケマルパシャとパートナーとしての大谷光瑞” (Otani Kozui and Turkey – Otani Kozui as the partner with Kemal Pasha, the founding father of Turkish Republic), in *Otani Kozui to Ajia*, ed. Shibata Mikio, (Tokyo: Bensey Shuppan)
- 2009 “Kaos İçinde Sükunet: Kyoto Bahçeleri ve Tarih - II: Honganji”, *Toplumsal Tarih*, (Sep. 2009)
- 2009 “Kaos İçinde Sükunet: Kyoto Bahçeleri ve Tarih - I: Tenryūji”, *Toplumsal Tarih*, (Aug. 2009)
- 2005 “Janissaries: The Military Organization of the Sultan’s Elite Guards” (In Greek), *Historika –Special Edition on Ottoman History*, (Athens: Eleftherotypia, May 2005)

#### Literary Works:

- forthcoming *Leyla* (Editor, Novel by Feride Müfit Tek, Contracted Tek-Esin Foundation)
- 2017 *Prences Kaguya* (Translator, 10<sup>th</sup> Century Japanese tale, Illustrated Children’s Book), (Istanbul: Japon Sanat Merkezi Yayınları)
- 2015 *Yasuke* (Short story), *Kurgu* (Sep. 2015)
- 2013 *Yedi Kule – Genç Osman Neden Öldürüldü?* (Novel), (Istanbul: Sayfa 6)
- 2011 *Yıkım, Umut ve Japon Ruhu Üzerine* (Essay), *Lacivert* (May 2011)

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Special Launching Event for the yearly journal Global Perspectives on Japan (GPJ)”, *15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies (EAJS)*, 30 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2017, Universidade NOVA, Lisbon)
- 2016 “Otani Kozui ve Tarıma Dayalı Ekonomik Gelişme Vizyonu”, 3rd National Conference organized by Japanese Studies Association, *Japanese Studies in Turkey -III* (17-19 June 2016, Boğaziçi Univ.)

- 2015 “Ōtani Kōzui - the Agriculturalist: A Shin-Buddhist Patriarch and his ‘Kōa Keikaku’ (A Plan for the Rise of Asia)”, 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium conjointly organized by Hōsei University Research Center for International Japanese Studies (HIJAS), *Japanese Ecology and its Conflicting Edges* (21-23 Nov. 2015, European Centre of Japanese Studies in Alsace)
- 2015 “Kongo ve Hiei Zırhlılarının Türkiye Seyahatine Ait Sefer Raporları”, On the Trail of Ertuğrul-International Symposium on Navy and Diplomacy, organized by Turkish Navy, (15-17 Sep. 2015, Navy Museum)
- 2014 “Atatürk ve Otani Kozui: Tarıma dayalı kalkınma vizyonu ve Gazi Çiftliğinde Japonlar”, guest speaker, organized by Türk-Japon Vakfı, (11 Nov. 2014, Ankara)
- 2014 “Shinsaiki-ki (The New Records of the Western Regions): Travel Accounts of the Otani Expeditions”, *Symposium- Cultural Treasures from the Silk Road in Swedish Archives*, organized by Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, 11-14 Oct. 2014)
- 2014 “Otani Kozui and the First Foreign Direct Investment in Turkish Republic: Gazi Farm and the Bursa Silk Weaving Factory” (delivered in Japanese), *Japan-Turkey Joint Symposium: Japan and Turkey – Past and Future*”, organized by the Embassy of Japan, (22-23 Sep. 2014, Ankara HiltonSA Hotel)
- 2014 “Otani Kozui and Agriculture”, delivered in Japanese, (23 June 2014, Ryukoku University Research Center for Buddhist Cultures in Asia)
- 2014 “Figures of the History of Turkish-Japanese Relations”, delivered in Japanese (21 June 2014, Tokai University Society of History)
- 2014 “Japanese Studies in Turkey: The past, present and future”, delivered in Japanese (22 March 2014, Hosei University Institute of International Japanese Studies)
- 2013 “Kamikaze, Hachiman ve Song Bakırı: Kubilay’ın Japonya’yı istila denemelerini yeniden düşünmek”, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference organized by Japanese Studies Association, *Japanese Studies in Turkey -II* (14-16 June 2013, BU)
- 2012 “Ōtani Kōzui and His Vision of Asia”, *Symposium: Japan on the Silk Road: Encounters and Perspectives of Politics and Culture in Eurasia* (15-16 June 2012, BU)

- 2012 “Is Asia, Asia? Presumptive categories as invisible boundaries in historiography of Central Asia”, Conference organized by BU Asian Studies Center with UNESCO International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies -ICPHS, *Contesting Method and Theory between Europe and Asia: Perspectives on Asian Studies* (16-17 March 2012, BU)
- 2012 “Where Have the “Cave-People” Gone? Searching for the Footprints of Buddhism in Western Asia”, International Symposium organized by Istanbul Research Institute, Pera Museum and Joukowsky Institute for Archeology and the Ancient World-Brown University, *The Cultural Life of Caves: from Palaeolithic Shamans to Seven Sleepers* (19-21 Jan. 2012, Pera Museum)
- 2011 “Janissary-Bektashi Relations Revisited – Religious Symbolism in Janissary Banner-signs”, Conference: *Alevi-Bektashi Communities in the Ottoman Realm: Sources, Paradigm and Historiography* (13-15 Dec. 2011, BU)
- 2011 “The Impact of the Bektashi Order on Janissary Institutions - The case of Et Meydani Tekkesi (The Bektashi Lodge at the Janissary Headquarters)”, Graduate Student Conference organized by Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies- Central European University, *Legacies and Discontinuities in the Eastern Mediterranean: Comparative and Innovative Methodologies in Late Antique, Byzantine and Ottoman Studies* (3-5 June 2011, Central European Univ., Budapest)
- 2011 Bushido: Savaşçının Yolu ve Tarihte Samuraylar, (9 Dec. 2011, Turkish-Japanese Women’s Association)
- 2010 “Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türk-Japon Ekonomik İlişkilerinin Kurulmasında Kont Otani Kozui’nin Rolü”, 1st National Conference organized by Japanese Studies Association, *Japanese Studies in Turkey -I* (4-6 June 2010, BU)
- 2010 “Expeditions into Inner Asia and the Chinese-Uighur Manuscripts from Turfan in Istanbul”, Workshop organized by BU Asian Studies Center, *Chinese Studies in Turkey* (7-8 May 2010, Asian Studies Center, BU)
- 2010 “Kuşimoto Ertuğrul Anıtı Kozui Kitabesinin Yazarı Kont Otani Kozui’nin Erken Türk-Japon İlişkilerindeki Rolü”, International Symposium organized by Turkish Navy, *Ertugrul Frigate*, (9-11 Mar. 2010, Navy Museum)

- 2010 “Underground Cities and Cave Temples in Turkey-Iran-Turkmenistan”, *International Symposium: Research on Buddhist Relics in Afghanistan* (3-4 Mar. 2010, Ryukoku Univ., Kyoto)

## ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

### Academic Meetings:

- 2016 “3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference: Japanese Studies in Turkey-III”, , (17-19 June 2016, Japanese Studies Association with BU Asian Studies Center)
- 2015 “26<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Japanese Anthropology Workshop (JAWS)”, (1-4 Sep.2015, Japanese Studies Association with BU Asian Studies Center)
- 2013 “2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference: Japanese Studies in Turkey-II”, , (14-16 June 2013, Japanese Studies Association with BU Asian Studies Center.)
- 2012 “International Conference: *Contesting Method and Theory between Europe and Asia: Perspectives on Asian Studies*”, (International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies (ICPHS) under UNESCO with BU Asian Studies Center)
- 2012 “International Conference: Japan on the Silk Road – Encounters and Perspectives of Politics and Culture in Eurasia” (15-16 June 2012, Japanese Studies Association, BU)
- 2010 “1<sup>st</sup> National Conference: Japanese Studies in Turkey-I”, (4-6 June 2010, Japanese Studies Association with BU Asian Studies Center)
- 2007 “International Workshop: Japan and Pan-Asianism - Past, Present, Future”, (17 May 2007, Japanese Studies Association with BU)

### Exhibitions:

- 2017 Organizer, ArtTurkey Japan/NITTOTEN 7, (Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts)
- 2010 Co-organizer with Selçuk Esenbel, “The Crescent and the Sun: Three Japanese in Istanbul – Yamada Torajiro, Ito Chuta, Otani Kozui”, (Suna ve İnan Kıraç Foundation, Istanbul Research Institute)



- 2000 Organizer, “Sleep and Awakenings: Social Memory on The Great Marmara Earthquake”, (Tarih Vakfı, Darphane-i Amire Buildings, Topkapi Palace)
- 1997 Organizer, “Anatolian Civilizations from Sadberk Hanım Museum”, (Kashiwazaki Turkish Culture Town, Japan, 1997)

## FIELD RESEARCH

- 2010 Cave Settlements in Ahlat Area: Eastern Turkey (Ryukoku University)
- 2009 Cave Temples in Western Asia: Turkey-Iran-Turkmenistan (Ryukoku University)
- 2008 On the Trail of St. Paulus: Southeastern Turkey – Cyprus (with writer Kobayashi Yutaka)
- 2002 Eurasia- Fault Lines of Civilizations: Turkey-Iran-Afganistan (NHK)

## MEDIA CONSULTANCY

- 2007 トルコ静かな革命 (Turkey, The Silent Revolution) , *Sankei Newspaper*
- 2006 ビザンチン～千年間の帝国 (Byzantium-Empire of a Thousand Years), *NHK*
- 2005 ビザンチン帝国 (Byzantine Empire) , *NHK Hi-vision Special*
- 2003 トプカプ宮殿 (Topkapi Palace), *NHK Special*
- 2003 トプカプ宮殿～光と影 (Topkapi Palace – Light and Shadow) , *NHK*
- 2003 東ローマ帝国 (Eastern Roman Empire) , *TBS TV*
- 2003 ユーラジアの帝国～モンゴル (Empires of Eurasia: Mongols) , *NHK*
- 2002 ユーラジア～21世紀の潮流 (Eurasia – Great Wave of the 21st Century), *NHK TV*