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### Biography

M. Fatih Çalışır specializes in early modern Ottoman history and environmental history. He received his BA from Fatih University (2005), MA from Bilkent University in 2009, and Ph.D. from Georgetown University in 2016. Before embarking on his Ph.D. journey, Çalışır served as an assistant specialist at the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism, where he assisted in the preservation of cultural heritage at the Topkapı Palace Manuscripts Library and the Istanbul Museum of Islamic Science and Technology History (2009-2010). During his academic career, Çalışır has held various positions. From 2017 to 2019, he was affiliated with Ibn Haldun University, and from 2019 to 2023, he was a faculty member at the Department of History at Kırklareli University. In 2024, he was a visiting researcher at the Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies (Harvard-CMES), supported by the TÜBİTAK 2219 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Abroad. He is the author of a monograph on Mehmed I and has edited several works, including volumes on the era of Suleiman the Lawgiver (with Suraiya Faroqhi and M. Şakir Yılmaz), the history of the Turkish war industry (with A. Sefa Özkaya), and the Köprülü era in Ottoman history. Çalışır is also known for his translations from English into Turkish of academic works on environmental history, military history, and the Baburid Empire. He is the founder of the Bilkent History Society and the Environmental History Society of Turkey. He has also spearheaded the biennial Süleymaniye International Symposium, which has promoted scholarly exchange and collaboration in the field of history. Since February 2023, he has been a full-time faculty member at the Institute of Islamic Studies at Istanbul University.

### Education Information

Post Doctorate, Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, United States Of America 2024 - Continues

Doctorate, Georgetown University, United States Of America 2010 - 2016

### Dissertations

Doctorate, A virtuous grand vizier: Politics and patronage in the Ottoman Empire during the grand vizierate of Fazil Ahmed Pasha (1661-1676), Georgetown University, 2016

Postgraduate, War and peace in the frontier: Ottoman rule in the Uyvar province, 1663-1685, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Institute Of Economy And Social Sciences, 2009

### Research Areas

History, Modern History, General Turkish History, History of The Ottoman Institutions and Civilization, Comparative

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Istanbul University, İslam Tetkikleri Enstitüsü, İslam Araştırmaları Anabilim Dalı, 2023 - Continues

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Erasmus Program Institutional Coordinator, Istanbul University, İslam Tetkikleri Enstitüsü, 2024 - Continues  
Enstitü Yönetim Kurulu Üyesi, Istanbul University, 2023 - Continues

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Ösekli Şeyhî İbrahim Efendi (öl. 1686'dan sonra) ve Tarihçesi**  
Çalışır M. F.  
Üsküdar Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, vol.8, pp.269-290, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **VISNEZADE İZZETİ MEHMED EFENDİ (D. 1092/1681): KAZASKER, POET AND PATRON**  
Çalışır M. F.  
Hikmet-akademik edebiyat dergisi (Online), vol.0, no.Özel Sayı, pp.179-192, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **"Frightening Turks, Barbaric Muscovites": Notes on the image(s) of the Ottoman Turks and the Muscovites in the sixteenth-century Europe**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Rumeli Tarih Araştırmaları Dergisi, no.1, pp.21-27, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Translations as Ego-Documents: Notes of Two Ottoman Physicians in the Turkish Translation of Ibn Baytar's Kitab Al-Mughni**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Dîvân: Disiplinlerarası Çalışmalar Dergisi, vol.25, no.48, pp.71-91, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Alan Mikhail.Under Osman's Tree: The Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Environmental History Chicago & London: Chicago University Press, 2017. 336 pages. ISBN:9780226427171.**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Nazariyat: Journal of the History of Islamic Philosophy and Sciences, vol.4, no.2, pp.164-166, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **"Decline of a Myth": Perspectives on the Ottoman Decline**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Tarih Okulu Dergisi, no.9, pp.37-60, 2011 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **Conversion and apostasy in the "Tanzimat state": case of Selim Ağa**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Tarih Okulu Dergisi, no.5, pp.111-121, 2009 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VIII. **A Survey of Scholarship on Ottoman Slavery**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Tarih Okulu Dergisi, no.2, pp.1-12, 2009 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Kanûnî Sultan Süleyman ve Osmanlı Hukuku**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu 3 Fetih ve Teşkilat, Ahmet Yaşar, Editor, Kronik Kitap, İstanbul, pp.95-122, 2024
- II. **II. Mehmed'in İstanbul'un Rum Nüfusuna ve Şehrin Bizans Yapılarına Yönelik Politikası**

- ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu 3 Fetih ve Teşkilat, Ahmet Yaşar, Editor, Kronik Kitap, İstanbul, pp.75-94, 2024
- III. **Alternatif Haneler, Alternatif Tarihler: Silsiletü'l-âsafiyye (Târîh-i Sülâle-i Köprülü) Özelinde Bir Değerlendirme**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Osmanlı'da İlm-i Tarih, Atçıl, Zahit; Asil, Ercüment; Atabaş, Cemal, Editor, İSAR Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.331-346, 2023
- IV. **Hayvan Hakları Kronolojisi**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Hayvan Hakları Tarihi ve Türkiye, Aşkın Yaşar, Editor, İBB Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.382-388, 2022
- V. **Çevresel Tarih**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Tarih İçin Metodoloji, Şimşek, Ahmet, Editor, Türk Tarih Kurumu, Ankara, pp.274-281, 2022
- VI. **Osmanlı Devleti'nin İkinci Kurucusu: Sultan Çelebi Mehmed Han**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Yıldırım Belediyesi Kültür Yayınları, Bursa, 2021
- VII. **An Italian Physician in the Service of the Ottomans: Giovanni Mascellini (1612-1675) and His Artis Medicæ (1673)**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Living in the Ottoman Lands: Identities, Administration and Warfare, Hacer Kılıçaslan, Ömer Faruk Can, Burhan Çağlar, Editor, Kronik Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.253-265, 2021
- VIII. **Bâbürlüler: Hindistan'da Bir Türk İmparatorluğu**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Kronik, İstanbul, 2020
- IX. **Çevresel Tarih Nedir?**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, İstanbul, 2019
- X. **Köprülü Sadrazamlar ve Sûfî Çevreler**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Osmanlı'da İlm-i Tasavvuf, Ercan Alkan, Osman Sacid Arı, Editor, İSAR Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.793-802, 2018
- XI. **The Grand Vizier Köprülüzâde Fazıl Ahmed Pasha (1635-1676) and the Battle of Mogersdorf/Saint Gotthard (1664)**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
in: Die Schlacht von Mogersdorf/St. Gotthard und der Friede von Eisenburg/Vasvár 1664, Sperl Karin, Scheutz Martin, Strohmeyer Arno, Editor, Burgenlandischen Landesarchivs, Eisenstadt, pp.207-214, 2016
- XII. **Osmanlı'da Strateji ve Askeri Güç**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
TİMAŞ, İstanbul, 2012

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Two inscriptions attributed to the calligrapher Hâfız Osman Efendi (d. 1110/1698) in Üsküdar**  
Çalışır M. F., Kurumehmet E.  
12. Uluslararası Üsküdar Sempozyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 13 - 15 October 2023, pp.89-90
- II. **Ebû Bekir b. Behrâm ed-Dımeşkî'nin (ö.1102/1691) Eserlerinde İstanbul ve Bilâd-ı Selâse (Galata, Eyüp ve Üsküdar)**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
XI. Uluslararası Üsküdar Sempozyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 15 - 17 October 2021, vol.1, pp.365-379
- III. **India in the eyes of an Ottoman geographer: A critical study on the chapter on India in Abu Bakr b. Behram Dimashqi's Nusretü'l-İslam**

HOSSAIN M., ÇALIŞIR M. F.

The 4th International Süleymaniye Symposium - The Baburid (Mughal) Empire: New Sources, New Approaches, İstanbul, Turkey, 16 September 2022

- IV. **Hâmilik İlişkileri ve Entelektüel Ağlar Açısından Fâzıl Ahmed Paşa Koleksiyonu**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
III. Uluslararası Osmanlı Araştırmaları Kongresi (OSARK), İstanbul, Turkey, 7 - 09 September 2022
- V. **Sadrazam Köprülüzâde Fazıl Ahmed Paşa'nın Hâmiliğindeki İlmî Faaliyetler**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
XVIII. Türk Tarih Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 1 - 05 October 2018, vol.4, pp.35-48
- VI. **"Ejder-i heft-ser-misâl toplar": Uyvar, Kandiye ve Kamanıçe Muhasaralarında Kullanılan Osmanlı Topları ve Top Döküm Teknolojisi**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Türk Harp Sanayii Tarihi Sempozyumu, 12 May 2022
- VII. **Sadrazam Köprülüzâde Fazıl Ahmed Paşa'nın Hamiliğindeki İlmî Faaliyetler**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
18. Türk Tarih Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 1 - 05 October 2018, vol.4, pp.35-48
- VIII. **An English Scholar in the Ottoman Empire: Thomas Smith (1638-1710) and his Travel Accounts**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 29 November 2021
- IX. **Ösekli Şeyhî İbrahim Efendi (ö. 1686 sonrası) ve Zeyl-i Vâkı'a-nâme-i Veysî Başlıklı Eseri**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
III. Uluslararası Süleymaniye Sempozyumu - Osmanlı Tarihinde "Köprülü Dönemi" (1656-1710): Yeni Kaynaklar, Yeni Yaklaşımlar, İstanbul, Turkey, 24 - 26 September 2021
- X. **Religion, Environment, and Society: Religious Pluralism in Istanbul during the Great Plague of 1661**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
10th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, Talin, Armenia, 21 August 2019
- XI. **Slovak Cumhuriyeti Banská Bystrica Devlet Arşivi'nde Bulunan Osmanlıca Belgeler**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
2. Uluslararası Osmanlı Coğrafyası Arşiv Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 20 - 24 November 2017, pp.829-837
- XII. **An Ottoman Physician at the Court of Shah Jahan: Hakim Mehmed b. Ahmed of Edirne (d. 1680) and His Medical Works**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
23rd Symposium of the CIEPO, Sofija, Bulgaria, 11 September 2018
- XIII. **Tarih Yazımında Yeni Bir Soluk: Çevre Tarihi**  
ÇALIŞIR M. F.  
V. International Symposium on History Education, İstanbul, Turkey, 10 May 2018

## Congress and Symposium Activities

Symposium on Human-Nature Relationships Throughout History, Panelists, İstanbul, Turkey, 2024

12th International Üsküdar Symposium, Panelists, İstanbul, Turkey, 2023

Historiography in the Ottoman Empire, Panelists, İstanbul, Turkey, 2022

International Congress on Ottoman Studies, Panelists, İstanbul, Turkey, 2022

Symposium on the History of the Turkish War Industry, Panelists, İstanbul, Turkey, 2022

54th Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), Panelists, Arizona, United States Of America, 2020

Second International NEHT Workshop – Historicizing Nature: Water, Forest, and Land, Panelists, Ankara, Turkey, 2019

10th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH), Boundaries in/of Environmental History, Panelists, Tallinn, Estonia, 2019

Second International Congress on Ottoman Studies, Panelists, Tirane, Albania, 2018

Fifth International Symposium on History Education (ISHE), Panelists, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018

## **Scholarships**

2219 - Yurt Dışı Doktora Sonrası Araştırma Burs Programı, TÜBİTAK, 2023 - Continues