

## Assoc. Prof. M. TALHA ÇİÇEK

### Personal Information

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### Biography

M. Talha Çiçek is associate professor at İstanbul Medeniyet University. He studied Political Science at Sakarya University and received his Ph.D. from Sabancı University (İstanbul). He has been a visiting researcher at the Free University of Berlin (September 2009–August 2010) and learned Arabic at Kuwait University (September 2005–August 2006). He has done research in the Ottoman, Austrian, German, British, French and American state archives, focusing on the history of the Arab provinces under Ottoman rule at the end of the nineteenth and in the early twentieth centuries. He is the winner of Turkish Academy of Sciences' the High Achiever Young Academics Award (2015). He was the British Academy's Newton Fellow at SOAS, University of London between 2016-2018. His research interests include the history of the modern Middle East, Islamic history, late Ottoman history and historiography, the socio-political history of Ottoman Syria and Arabia, Arab tribes under Ottoman rule, modern Turkish history, Empire Studies and World History. His articles have appeared in War and Society, New Perspectives on Turkey, Middle Eastern Studies and Die Welt des Islams. He is the author of the book, War and State Formation in Syria: Cemal Pasha's Governorate during World War I (Routledge, 2014) and editor of Syria in World War I: Politics, Economy and Society (Routledge, 2015). Currently, he is working on the history of the Arab tribes from the late Ottoman period to the contemporary era.

### Education Information

Post Doctorate, University Of London-School Of Oriental And African Studies, Faculty Of Arts And Humanities, History, United Kingdom 2016 - 2018

Doctorate, Sabancı Üniversitesi, Sanat Ve Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi, Tarih, Turkey 2007 - 2012

Post Graduate, Sakarya Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Siyaset Ve Sosyal Bilimler Ana Bilim Dalı, Turkey 2003 - 2007

Under Graduate, İnönü Üniversitesi, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Kamu Yönetimi, Turkey 1999 - 2003

### Foreign Languages

Arabic, C1 Advanced

French, B2 Upper Intermediate

German, B2 Upper Intermediate

English, C1 Advanced

### Dissertations

Doctorate, "Cemal Pasha's Governorate in Syria, 1914-1917", Sabancı Üniversitesi, Sanat Ve Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi, Tarih, 2012

Post Graduate, "Şerif Hüseyin İsyanı'nın Türk ve Arap Kimlik İnşa Süreçlerine Etkisinin Analizi", Sakarya Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Siyaset Ve Sosyal Bilimler, 2007

### Research Areas

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, İstanbul Medeniyet University, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, History Department, 2019 - Continues

Assistant Professor, İstanbul Medeniyet University, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, History Department, 2018 - 2019

Research Assistant, Sabancı Üniversitesi, Sanat Ve Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi, Tarih, 2007 - 2012

## Courses

History of the Middle East II, Doctorate, 2018 - 2019

History of the Middle East I, Doctorate, 2018 - 2019

Atatürk İske ve İnkılapları II, Under Graduate, 2013 - 2014

The Principles of Atatürk, Under Graduate, 2013 - 2014

Nationalist Movements in the Ottoman Empire, Doctorate, 2013 - 2014

Atatürk İske ve İnkılapları II, Under Graduate, 2010 - 2011

Atatürk İske ve İnkılapları I, Under Graduate, 2010 - 2011

Humanity and Society II, Under Graduate, 2007 - 2008

Humanity and Society I, Under Graduate, 2007 - 2008

## Advising Theses

Çiçek M., Arap Kaynaklarına Göre Lübnan İç Savaş'ında Filistin Kurtuluş Örgütü, Post Graduate, H.al(Student), 2019

ÇİÇEK M., Hadd-ı Hudud-ı Saltanat-ı Seniyye: Derviş Paşa'nın Tahdid-i Hudud-ı İraniye Adlı Eseri Işığında Osmanlı-İran Sınırı, Post Graduate, A.Fener(Student), 2015

## Jury Memberships

Post Graduate, Yüksek Lisans Tez Savunma Jürisi, Sabancı Üniversitesi, August, 2015

Post Graduate, Yüksek Lisans Tez Savunma Jürisi, Sabancı Üniversitesi, March, 2015

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- **The tribal partners of empire in Arabia: the Ottomans and the Rashidis of Najd, 1880-1918**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TURKEY, pp.105-130, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- **Negotiating power and authority in the desert: the Arab Bedouin and the limits of the Ottoman state in Hijaz, 1840-1908**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, vol.52, pp.260-279, 2016 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- **The Holy War in Syria: Cemal Pasha and the Ottoman Plan to conquer Egypt in the First World War**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
WAR & SOCIETY, vol.35, pp.39-53, 2016 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- **Visions of Islamic Unity: A Comparison of Djemal Pasha's al-Sharq and Sharif Husayn's al-Qibla**  
**Periodicals**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
WELT DES ISLAM, vol.54, pp.460-482, 2014 (Journal Indexed in AHCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- **The Three Lives of Muhammed Lutfi Bey: Under Ottoman, Syrian and Turkish States**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Jerusalem Quarterly, pp.77-91, 2015 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **İttihatçılar ve Şerif Hüseyin: Mekke İsyanı'nın Nedenleri Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Tarih ve Toplum. Yeni Yaklaşımlar, vol.8, pp.41-57, 2013 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- **The Impact of Sharif Hussein's Revolt on the Nation -Building Processes of Turks and Arabs**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Journal of Academic Approaches, vol.3, pp.98-111, 2012 (National Refereed University Journal)
- **Osmanlılık İdeolojisi ve Osmanlı Sonrası Türk-Arap İlişkilerinde Değişim ve Süreklilik**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
DİVAN: DİSİPLİNERARASI ÇALIŞMALAR DERGİSİ, vol.17, pp.173-192, 2012 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- **Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemi Ders Kitapları Çerçevesinde Ulus Kimliği İnşası ve "Arap İhaneti"**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
DİVAN: DİSİPLİNERARASI ÇALIŞMALAR DERGİSİ, vol.17, pp.169-188, 2012 (Other Refereed National Journals)

## Book & Book Chapters

- **Syria in World War I: Politics Economy and Society**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Routledge, London/New York , Londra, 2015
- **in: Syria in World War I: Politics, Economy and Society**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Myth of the Unionist Triumvirate: The Formation of the CUP Factions and their Impact in Syria during the Great War, Cicek MT, Editor, Routledge, London/New York , Londra Ve Newyork, pp.9-36, 2015
- **War and State Formation in Syria: Cemal Pasha's Governorate during World War I**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Routledge, Londra Ve New York, 2014

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- **"Uluslaşmadan Küreselleşmeye Türk-Arap İlişkileri"**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Küresel Değişimin Yönü: Kaos mu Adalet mi?, Malatya, Turkey, 23 Mart 2012, pp.1-15
- **The Impact of the Sharif Hussein's Revolt in the Nation-Building Processes of Turks and Arabs**  
ÇİÇEK M.  
Middle East and Central Asia Symposium, Salt Lake City, United States Of America, 07 Eylül 2007, pp.1

## Episodes in the Encyclopedia

- **Beershebe-Gaza Line**  
Çiçek M.  
Freie Universität-Berlin, pp.1-5, 2018
- **International Encyclopedia of World War I**  
Çiçek M.  
Freie Universität-Berlin, pp.1-5, 2015
- **International Encyclopedia of World War I**

ÇİÇEK M.

Freie Universitaet-Berlin, pp.1-5, 2015

## Other Publications

- **Kitap Değerlendirmesi:** Lynn Hunt, **Writing History in the Global Era**, W&W Nortons, ÇİÇEK M. Other, pp.178-181, 2015
- **Book Review:** Ebubekir Ceylan, **The Ottoman Origins of Modern Iraq**, (London:I.B. Tauris, 2014), **Insight Turkey** ÇİÇEK M. Other, pp.232, 2014
- **Book Review:** Eyal Ginio and Elie Podeh eds., **The Ottoman Middle East: Studies in Honor of Amnon Cohen**, (Leiden:Brill, 2014), **IJTS** ÇİÇEK M. Other, pp.136-138, 2014
- **Kitap Değerlendirmesi:** "Yadigar-ı Meşrutiyet: Tarık Zafer Tunaya Anısına" ÇİÇEK M. Other, pp.5, 2011
- **Kitap Değerlendirmesi:**Osmanlı Filistin'inde Bir Posta Memuru ÇİÇEK M. Other, pp.4, 2007
- **'Osmanlıcılıktan Arapçılığa': Arap Gözüyle Osmanlı Serisi Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme** ÇİÇEK M. Other, pp.7, 2006

## Supported Projects

ÇİÇEK M., Other Supported Projects, **Negotiating Empire in the Desert: the Ottomans and the Arab Bedouin**, 2016 - Continues

ÇİÇEK M. T. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, "**Kardeşliğin Bedeli**": Suriye, Irak ve Kuzey Arabistan Çöl Bölgelerinde Osmanlı Vergi Toplama Uygulaması, 2018 - 2019

ÇİÇEK M. T. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, **Arabistan'da Osmanlı İdaresi: Suudiler, Reşidiler ve Osmanlılar**, 1870-1924, 2013 - 2015

## Activities in Scientific Journals

Divan Disiplinlerarası Çalışmalar Dergisi, Publication Committee Member, 2015 - Continues

## Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

Member, 2016 - Continues

## Scientific Refereeing

Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence, Journal Indexed in SSCI, November 2016

Divan, National Scientific Refreed Journal, November 2016

x, Scientific / Professional Book Published by Renowned Publishing Houses, October 2016

Divan, National Scientific Refreed Journal, March 2016

## Invited Congress and Symposium Activities

Ertegun Talks, Invited Speaker, New-Jersey, United States Of America, 2017  
Empire and Its Nomads: Ottomans and the Arab Bedouin in the Modern Era, Attendee, United States Of America, 2017  
Between Realpolitik and Utopia: The Balfour Declaration, Attendee, Switzerland, 2017  
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Attendee, Massachusetts, United States Of America, 2016  
Seminars on Turkey, Term I, Invited Speaker, London, United Kingdom, 2016  
Demographic Concepts, Population Policy and Genocide, Attendee, Berlin, Germany, 2016  
From Enemies to Allies: Turkey and Britain, 1914-1952, Attendee, Ankara, Turkey, 2016  
From Enemies to Allies: Turkey and Britain, 1914-1952, Invited Speaker, Arizona, Turkey, 2016  
Uluslararası Osmanlı Arařtırmaları Kongresi, Attendee, Sakarya, Turkey, 2015  
the Institute of Turkish Studies, Invited Speaker, Washington, United States Of America, 2015  
Syrian Lands during the Great War: Readjustment of the Ottoman State under Cemal Pasha's Governorate, Attendee, Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University, United States Of America, 2015  
Middle East at War: A Roundtable, Attendee, Harvard Üniversitesi/Boston, United States Of America, 2015  
Middle East at War: A Roundtable, Invited Speaker, United States Of America, 2015

## Citations

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## Scholarships

Erasmus, Other International Organizations, 2009 - Continues

Tuition Waive and Teaching Assistantship, University, 2007 - Continues

The British Academy Alumni Fellowship, Other International Organizations, 2019 - 2019

Newton International Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Other International Organizations, 2016 - 2018

## Awards

ÇİÇEK M., Newton Post Doctoral Fellowship, British Academy, January 2016

ÇİÇEK M., Üstün Başarılı Genç Bilim Adamlarını Ödüllendirme Programı (GEBİP), Türkiye Bilimler Akademisi (TÜBA), May 2015