

Curriculum Vitae

Ayşe Selçuk Esenbel

Birth Place: Washington D.C. child of Turkish diplomatic family.

Birth: 09/09/1946

Citizenship: Republic of Turkey

Nationality: Turkish

Education:

Secondary: Ayşe Abla Elementary School in Ankara, Holton Arms School in Washington D.C., American College for Girls (1960-1962) Arnavutköy Amerikan Kız Koleji, Istanbul, American School in Japan (1962-1963) Tokyo/ İlk Okul/Orta Okul/Lise.

University: International Christian University (1964-1966) Tokyo, George Washington University (1967-1968) History (B.A.)1968, Washington D.C. /Dogu Asya Calismalari –Tarih Lisans.

Georgetown University, Japanese Language and Linguistics (M. S.), 1971, Washington D.C. /Japon Dili ve Dilbilimi, Fen Bilimleri Lisans Üstü.

Columbia University, Japanese History (Ph. D.), 1981, New York. /Japon Tarih Doktora.

Languages: English, Turkish, Japanese, Classical Chinese.

Membership in Associations and Foundations

International Board of Trustees, Toynbee Prize Foundation

International Board of Advisors, Humboldt Foundation

The Academy of Science of Turkey (TÜBA)

The American Historical Association (AHA)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

President, Japanese Studies Association/Japonya Arastirmalari Dernegi (JAD), Istanbul, President.
European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)

Bogazici University Foundation Board of Trustees. (Bogazici Universitesi Vakfi Mütevelli)

Global Relations Forum/Global İlişkiler Forumu, Member

Founding Trustee Social and Economic History Foundation (Tarih Vakfı Kurucu Mütevelli).

KADER, Association for the Advocacy of Women Parliamentarians.

Robert College Alumni Association/Robert Kolej Mezunlar Derneği Uyesi.

Columbia University Alumni.

International House Japan/Kokusai Bunka Kaikan, Member.

International House, New York, Alumni.

University Professional/Administrative Service Record:

Honorary Head and Academic Coordinator, Master of Arts in Asian Studies, Bogazici University 2013-

Honorary Founding Director-Academic Coordinator and Board Member, Asian Studies Center, Bogazici University 2013-.

Program Founder and Head, Master of Arts in Asian Studies, Bogazici University 2012-.2013. Courses on Japanese International Relations and Foreign Policy, Japan and Asia, Japanese History and Culture, Introduction to Asian Civilizations.

Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany, Humboldt Foundation Georg Forster Award Visiting Professor, The Making of the Modern World: The History of Nineteenth Century International Relations.

Emeritus Professor, Department of History, 2013-, Bogazici University, Hist501/502 Graduate Seminar on Historiography I and II, Hist 433/434 Survey of Japanese History, Graduate Seminar on Global Nineteenth Century.

Adjunct Professor, Department of History, 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi/29 May University, Department of History, 2013-

Courses: History of Civilizations I and II, Graduate Seminar on Historiography of Global History

Board Member, University Administrative Council, Bogazici University, 2009-2013.

Member, Board of Administration, Asian Studies Center, 2013-

Director, Asian Studies Center, Bogazici University 2009-2013.

Board of Advisors Member, Confucius Institute at Bogazici University, 2008-

Turkish Director, Confucius Institute at Bogazici University, 2008-2013.

Full Professor of History, Boğaziçi University, 1997-2013.

Graduate Student Advisor, 2005- 2013.

Chair, Department of History, 1994-2003

Academic Coordinator, East Asian Studies Program: Japanese and Chinese Language Programs Japanese Studies Certificate, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2013-.

Program Head, East Asian Studies Program: Japanese and Chinese Language Programs Japanese Studies Certificate, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2013.

Coordinator of the Japanese Language Program 1988-Japanese Studies Certificate Program, 2002-2013.

Associate Professor (Doçent) Boğaziçi University 1988-1997.

Visiting Professor, Keio University, Tokyo, 1992-1993.

Visiting Professor, Nichibunken, International Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto. 1993.

Assistant Professor (Yardımcı Doçent) Boğaziçi University, 1982-1988

Assistant Professor, founding Chair of the Japanese Language and Literature Department temporary appoint for 1984-1985, Ankara University, Faculty of Languages, History, and Geography, Department of Eastern Languages: Japanese Language and Literature Division/Ankara Üniversitesi, DTCF, Dogu Dilleri ve Edebiyatları Bolumu/Japon Dili ve Edebiyatı Ana Bilim Dalı Baskani.

Adjunct Professor St. John's College 1980-1981.

Student Assistant, Columbia University, East Asian Institute, 1973-75.

Translator Researcher, Japan Trade Center, New York, 1971-1973, 1980-1981.

Student assistant, Georgetown University Library, 1968-1970.

Languages:

Turkish, English, Japanese, reading Classical Chinese

Research Interests and Projects:

Asian History and Asian Studies
History of Modern Japan
Japanese foreign policy and International Relations
Historiography
Global History
Japanese-Turkish Relations
Yamada Torajiro and Ottoman Istanbul
Japan and the World of Islam
Japanese Pan Asianism
Pan-Asianism and Pan-Islamism
Abdurresid Ibrahim and Japan
Western Culture in Meiji Japan and Ottoman Turkey
Peasant Uprisings in Meiji Japan
Japanese History in Turkish language

Awards and Fellowships:

Visiting Professor, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Renewed Grant, May 30-June 20, 2019, January 15-February 20, 2020, University of Göttingen, Department of Asian Studies.

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Georg Forster Research Award, 2013-2014.

Best Confucius Institute of the Year, 2012, Award by the Confucius Institute Headquarters.

Good Family Visiting International Fellow, Queen`s University, Kingston Canada, 2008-2009.

The Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, 2007.

Japan Foundation, Special Prize for Japanese Studies, 2007.

Special Award of the Foreign Minister Aso Taro for pioneering Japanese Studies in Turkey, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan, for promotion of Japanese-Turkish academic relations and pioneering Japanese Studies, 2007.

Kuran Special Award for High Service (In memoriam of Aptullah Kuran the founding Rector of Bogazici University), 2007.

Special Grant as Foreign Scholar for the American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January, 2006.

High Achievement Award for Senior Scholars, Bogazici University, 2005.

Fulbright Senior Scholar, 2000.

Visiting Senior Scholar Osaka Kansai University 1999.

Japan Foundation Visiting Scholar 1993.

International Center for Japanese Studies, Visiting Scholar 1992.

Keio University, Visiting Scholar, 1993.

Academic and Professional Membership:

Honorary Head, Editorial Board of the journal on *Global Perspectives on Japan* published by the *Japanese Studies Association of Turkey/Japonya Arastirmalari Dernegi/JAD* and Forum Tauri Press with the support of Toshiba International Foundation, 2017-

Member, Editorial Board, *Toplumsal Tarih/Social History Journal*.

Global İlişkiler Forumu- Global Relations Forum (GİF) Member.

Editor-in-Chief, *Shingetsu* Electronic Journal of Japanese-Islamic Relations

Shingetsu Institute and News Agency, Member

The American Historical Association Member

Association for Asian Studies Member

European Association for Japanese Studies Member

President, Japanese Studies Association of Turkey, Japonya Arastirmalari Dernegi, Baskan 2002-

Kader (Support for Parliamentary Women Association) Member

JAWS Japan Anthropology Workshop, Member

Central Eurasian Studies Association, Member.
History Foundation/Tarih Vakfi Journal *Toplumsal Tarih*,
Member of the Editorial Board.

Publications

Books English

Japanese Mirror on the Ottoman Turkish World, 2 Volumes, Brill forthcoming.

Japan on the Silk Road: Encounters and Perspectives of Politics and Culture in Eurasia, editor and author, (Leiden: Brill Japanese Studies Library, 2018).

Japan, Turkey, and the World of Islam: Writings of Selçuk Esenbel
(Leiden: Brill Global Oriental, 2011).

American-Turkish Encounters: Politics and Culture 1830-1989 (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011) editor with Nur Bilge Criss, Louis Mazzari, Tony Greenwood.

The Rising Sun and the Turkish Crescent: New Perspectives on the History of Japanese Turkish Relations (Istanbul: Bogazici University Press, 2003) with Inaba Chiharu.

Even the Gods Rebel: Peasants of Takaino and the 1871 Nakano Uprising in Japan, AAS Monograph and Occasional Paper Series, Number 57 (Ann Arbor: Association for Asian Studies, 1998).

Books Turkish

Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları 5 (Japanese Studies in Turkey 5) (Istanbul: Bogazici University Publications), with Oğuz Baykara, in Turkish forthcoming.

Yamada Torajirō 山田寅次郎, *Japon Aynasından Resimli Türkiye Gözlemleri: Toruko Gakan 土耳其畫觀* (Tokyo: Hakubunkan, 1911) Açıklamalı Çeviri. (Japanese Mirror of Turkey: Yamada Torajiro’s Toruko Gakan 土耳其畫觀, A Pictorial Look at Turkey. Annotated Turkish Translation) (Istanbul: İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 2021).

Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları 4 (Japanese Studies in Turkey 4) (Istanbul: Bogazici University Publications, 2021), with Oğuz Baykara, in Turkish.

Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları 3 (Japanese Studies in Turkey 3) (Istanbul: Bogazici University Press, 2018), with Oğuz Baykara, in Turkish.

Japon Modernleşmesi ve Osmanlı: Japonya’nın Türk ve İslam Dünyası Politikaları (Japanese Modernization and the Ottomans: Japan’s Policies toward Turkish and Islamic Worlds)(Istanbul: İletisim Press, 2012) in Turkish.

Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları 2 (Japanese Studies in Turkey 2) (Istanbul: Bogazici University Press, 2015), with Erdal Kucukyalcin, in Turkish.

Türkiye’de Çin’i Düşünmek: Ekonomik, Siyasi ve Kültürel İlişkilere Yeni Yaklaşımlar (Thinking of China in Turkey: New Approaches toward Economic, Political and Cultural Relations)(Istanbul: Bogazici University Press, 2013) (Thinking of China in Turkey: New Perspectives on Economic, Political, and Cultural Relations) with Isenbike Togan and Altay Atli in Turkish.

Türkiye’de Japonya Çalışmaları 1 (Japanese Studies in Turkey 1)(Istanbul: Boğaziçi University Press, 2012) with Erdal Kucukyalcin, in Turkish.

Crescent and the Sun: Three Japanese in Istanbul Yamada Torajirō, Itō Chūta, Ōtani Kōzui (*Hilal ve Gunes: Istanbul’da Üç Japon Yamada Torajirō, Itō Chūta, Ōtani Kōzui*)(Istanbul: Istanbul Arastirmalari Enstitusu, 2010) Project Director of the Exhibition Catalogue of the exhibition for the Japan Year in Turkey with the support of Japan Foundation and Mitsubishi Corporation. English and Turkish text.

Çağdaş Japonya’ya Türkiye den Bakışlar (Perspectives on Modern Japan from Turkey) (Istanbul: Simurg Press, 1999) with Murat Demircioglu, in Turkish.

Japon Eğitimi, (Tözeren), (Japanese Education, research report for the Ministry of Education) Bozkurt Güvenç, Pulat Otkan et al, Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı, No.1185, 1990, in Turkish.

Articles Japanese:

東京モスクを思う・Tokyo Camii’nin Tarihi Üzerine Düşünmek . Thinking of the History of the Tokyo Mosque. *Tokyo Camii Geçmiş ve Bugünü Paneli*, Ekim 1, 2025 Tokyo Diyanet Araştırmaları Merkezi Japonya.

“戦後日本を表象する場としての東京オリンピックと1964年の追憶”, in Tolga Özşen, editor, *Japonya ve Değişim, Nihon to Henyō* 日本と変容, (Ankara: Vizetek, 2022), pp. 182-203.

”トルコから見た明治維新“、瀧井一博、明治史講義グローバル研究篇（東京：筑摩書房、2022）pp. 217—236・”Toruko kara mita Meiji ishin” in Takii Kazuhiko, *Meiji shi kōgi guro-baru kenkyūhen* (Tokyo: Chikuma Shobō, 2022), pp. 217-236.

“宇都宮太郎日記に見るオスマン。トルコとイスラム主義” 早稲田大学アジア。ムスリム研究所リサーチペーパー。シリーズ。Vol. 1（2013）、pp. 1—12。”Utsunomiya Tarō nikki ni miru osuman.toruko to isuramushugi/Ottoman Turkey and Islamism in Utsunomiya Tarō’s Diary”、*Waseda University Institute for Asian Muslim Studies, Research Paper Series, Vol.1*。(2013):1-12.

“日露戦争と日土関係20世紀に於ける日露戦争の記憶”。戦争史研究国際フォーラム報告書日露戦争と世界百年の視点から。平成16年9月29—30日。防衛省。防衛研究所。平成17年3月（2005）第3回：169—187。
 (“Russo-Japanese War and Japanese-Turkish Relations: The Memory of the Russo-Japanese War in the Twentieth Century” in the *National Institute for Defense Studies, (NIDS), Sensō shi Kenkyū Kokusai Forum Hōkoku sho, Nichiro sensō to sekai hyakunen no shiten kara*,(Heisei 16 nen 9 gatsu 29-30 nichi), Tokyo: Boei cho Boei kenkyū jo,Heisei 17 nen 3 gatsu (2005): 169-187。

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14巻2003年：40－45。（Yamada Torajiro and Turkish Society）
Joshufu Quarterly Magazine, Gumma Prefecture. Volume 14 go (2003 Spring):
 40-45.

“トルコの目から見た近代日本人“ *異文化理解の視座—世界からみた日本、日本からみた世界、小島孝之(編集), 小松親次郎(編集)* (東京：東京大学出版、2003)：85－91。 ”Torukojin no me kara mita kindai nihonjin”, in Kojima Takayuki, Komatsu Shinjirō, *Ibunka rikai no shiza : sekai kara mita nihon, nihon kara mita sekai* (Perspective of Inter-cultural Understanding: Japan as seen from the World, The World as seen from Japan) (Tokyo: Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai, 2003): 85-91.

“世紀末イスタンブールの日本人：山田寅次郎の生涯と土耳其畫観“、池井勝、坂本勉。近代日本とトルコせかい(東京：勁草書房、1999)。”Seiki matsu isutanburu no nihonjin: Yamada Torajirō no shōgai to toruko gakan” (A Japanese in turn of the century Istanbul: Yamada Torajirō’s life and Toruko gakan) in Ikei Masaru, and Sakamoto Tsutomu, *Kindai nihon to toruko sekai* (Modern Japan and the Turkish World)(Tokyo: Keisoshobo, 1999).

“日の丸と新月：総合友好の発見：日本トルコ関係史への序”日本のトルコ年。和光銀座展覧会。11月2003。

“Hi no maru to Shingetsu: Sōgōyūkō no hakken: Nihon Toruko kankei shi e no jō” (The Rising Sun and the Crescent: The discovery of mutual friendship: The birth Turkish Relations”Wako Department Store Exhibition for the Turkey Year in Japan Program November 2003, in Japanese.

English Articles and Chapters:

“The Ottoman Turkish Perspective of the 1889 Meiji Constitution”, *The International History Review*, Volume 47, 2025-Issue 3: 365-368.

“Establishing a Trust-Network Amidst Challenges: A Century of Turkish - Japanese Diplomatic Relations” in Hasan Topaçoğlu editor, *100 Years of Turkish-Japanese Relations From History to Economy, Culture to Art*, New York: Routledge, 2025, pp. 13-43.

Esenbel, Selçuk, “Keeping a Trust-Network amidst Challenges: Turkish-Japanese Relations” *Global Perspectives on Japan Issue 7 Special Issue on the Centennial of Turkish-Japanese Diplomatic Relations* (2024): 187-216.

Esenbel, Selçuk. (2023). “Japan as a Pivot for Turkey? The Japanese Perspective on the Making of a New World Order, Transcontinental Maritime Alliances, the Ukraine Crisis, and the End of Multi-polarity.” *Global Perspectives* 4 (1).
<https://doi.org/10.1525/gp.2023.75309>.

Esenbel, S., & Togan, I. (2022). “Contesting method and theory between Europe and Asia: Asian studies in Turkey” *Diogenes*, on line, pp. 1-8.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/03921921221127604>.

Esenbel, S., (2022) “The global moment of Asian studies in Turkey and the case of Bogazici University”. *Diogenes*, pp. 1-7.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/03921921221127607>.

“The Tokyo Olympiads as Sites for Post-War Japan and Reminisces of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics” in Tolga Özşen, editor, *Japonya ve Değişim · Nihon to Henyō 日本と変容*, (Ankara: Vizetek, 2022), pp. 23-45 in English.

Review article on Sinan Levent, *Japon Turancılığı* (Japanese Turanism), *Global Perspectives on Japan* 2021, Issue 4: 141-146.

“Reflections from Home on Secularism and the Possibility of Muslim Democracy” *Journal of Law and Religion* (2021): 1-10. Published by Cambridge University Press on behalf of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University. Book Review of *A Secular Age beyond the West: Religion, Law and the State in Asia, the Middle East and North Africa*. Edited by Mirjam Künkler, John Madeley, and Shylashri Shankar. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

“Shoes and Modern Civilization Between Racism and Imperialism: The 1880 Yoshida Masaharu Mission of Meiji Japan to Qajar Iran as Global History”, *Global Perspectives on Japan* (2020) Volume 1: Issue 2: 12-47.

“Deconstructing Imperial and National Narratives in Turkey and the Arab Middle East” with Meltem Toksoz, in Sven Beckert and Dominic Sachsenmaier, *Global History Globally: Research and Practice around the World* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018).

Monumenta Nipponica, 2016 71:1, Book Review, *Meiji Restoration Losers: Memory and Tokugawa Supporters in Modern Japan*. By Michael Wert. Harvard University Asia Center, 2013. 240 pages.

“Japan: The Fin de Siècle World”, in Michael Saler, *The Fin de Siècle World*, (New York: Routledge, 2015), pp. 254-266.

“Friends on Opposite Camps or Enemies from Afar in the Great War: Japanese and Ottoman Turkish Relations in the First World War” in *The Decade of the Great War: Japan and the Wider World in the 1910s*, (Leiden: Brill, 2014) editors, Tosh Minohara, Tze-ki Hon, Evan Dawley.

“Turkey’s Changing Foreign Policy Stance: Getting Closer to Asia? Middle East Asia Project Bulletin, Washington D.C.: Middle East Institute, September, 2013, with Altay Atli.

“The Legacy of the War and the World of Islam in Japanese Pan-Asian Discourse: Wakabayashi Han’s Kaikyo Sekai to Nihon” in *Rethinking the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-05, Volume I Centennial Perspectives*, Rotem Kowner, editor, Kent; Global Oriental Ltd, 2007.

“Reflections on Japanese and Turkish Modernization and Global History”: 5-20, and “A Transnational History of Revolution and Nationalism: Encounters between Japanese Asianists, the Turkish Revolution, and the World of Islam”:3764. In *New Perspectives on Turkey*, No. 35, Fall, 2006. Chief Editor of special issue on Japan and Turkey.

“On the history of Japanese Asianist and Muslim Relations in the Ottoman period During the Russo-Japanese War” *Historika-Ottoman History Issue, Eleftherotypia*, Athens, Greece, May, 2005, pp. 34-39, in Greek.

“Comment on the Chinese Coins from Tarsus-Gozlu Kule” in Asli Ozyar, ed., *Field Seasons 2001-2003 of the Tarsus-Gozlukule Interdisciplinary Research*

Project, Istanbul: Ege Yayinlari, 2005, 173-175.

“Japan’s Global Claim to Asia and the World of Islam: Transnational Nationalism and World Power 1900-1945”, *The American Historical Review* October 2004 issue: 1140-1170.

“The Present State of Japanese Studies in Turkey” *Tsushin*, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, Spring, 2003.

“The People of Tokugawa Japan ” *Early Modern Japan An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Spring, 2003: 31-53.

“A Comparison of Turkish and Japanese Attitudes Toward Modern National Identity” in Gunter Distelrath and Peter Kleinen, editors, *Fundamentalismus versus Wissenschaft? Zur identitat des Orients in ostlichen und westlichen Diskursen* (Bonn: Bier’ sche Verlagsanstalt, 2002).

“Japan and Islam Policy During the 1930s” in Bert Edstrom editor, *Turning Points in Japanese History* (Manchester: Curzon Press Japan Library, 2002).

“Japanese Interest in the Ottoman Empire” *The Japanese and Europe Images Perceptions*, edited by Bert Erdstrom (Surrey: Curzon Press Japan Library, 2000).

“Commentary for the General Discussion on Japan in a Comparative Perspective” Japan in a Comparative Perspective, Samuel Eisenstadt, *Japanese Civilization: A Comparative View*. International Symposium, Nichibunken, 1998.

“The Meiji elite and Western Culture,” in Ian Neary ed., *Leaders and Leadership in Japan* (Surrey: Japan Library Curzon Press Ltd, 1996).

“A fin de siecle Japanese Romantic in Istanbul: The Life of Yamada Torajiro and his Toruko Gakan,” *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, Volume LIX Part 2, 1996: 237–52.

“Remarks on the Modernization of Japan and Turkey in the 18th and 19th Century,” *The Introduction of Modern Science and Technology to Turkey and Japan*, International Symposium, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, 1996.

“The Anguish of Civilization: Western Cultural Forms in the Everyday Lives of the Meiji Japanese and the Ottoman Turks During the Nineteenth Century,” *Japan Review*, 1994, No. 5 : 145-85.

“Turkish Perspectives on Japanese Modernization: A Century of Distant Admiration” in *Turkish-Japanese Relations: Prospects for Development*, Istanbul, SISAV (The Political and Social Studies Foundation), June 5 (5Haziran), 1986.

“The Study of Local Administration in Early Modern Japan: The case of Nakano tenryō during the Tokugawa Period 1637-1868”, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, Bebek, Istanbul, No. SBE/88-03, 1988.

Social Change in Turkey, Selim Deringil, Hiroshi Nagaba, Institute for Developing Economies Publications, Tokyo, 1991.

“Japanese Studies in Turkey” International Center for Japanese Studies, Newsletter, Kyoto, 1991.

(Esenbel) Tözeren S. Toprak Z. Deringil S. RabkinY., “Overlooking Asia” Istanbul, 20-21 May 1985. English Editorial, ISIS, Vol. 76, Issue 284, pp. 564-565 (1985).

Articles Turkish

“A. Zeki Velidi Togan Asya Tarihi”, *Cumhuriyet*, Kitap eki 20 Ekim 2022, s. 6, 8.

”İrkçılık ve Emperyalizm Arasındaki Ayakkabı ve Modern Uygarlık: Küresel Tarih Olarak Meiji Japonya’sının Kaçar İran’a 1880Yoshida Masaharu Misyonu”, Mehmet Ö. Alkan, editor, *Osmanlı’dan Cumhuriyet’e Süreklilik ve Değişim: Zafer Toprak Armağanı*, (Istanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2022) icinde s. 503-532.

“Japon Aynasından Osmanlı İstanbulu: Yamada Torajiro’nun (1866-1957) Hayatı ve *Toruko Gakan* (Resimli Türkiye Gözlemleri) Toruko Gakan 土耳其古畫觀 Eseri, *Osmanlı İstanbulu VII*, Feridun Emecen, Ali Akyıldız, Emrah Safa Gürkan, (Istanbul: Istanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2022), s. 873-894.

“Japonya’da Modern Tarihyazıcılığı Akımları”, *Dünyada Tarihyazıcılığı Gündemi* (Istanbul: Yeni İnsan, 2020), s. 194-208. (Modern Historiography Trends in Japan).

Editor, “Çin’in Modernleşme Serüveni” , *Toplumsal Tarih Özel Sayı*, Kasım, 2020, Sayı 323. (China’s Venture of Modernization)

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“Alacakaranlık Diplomasisi Osmanlı Japonya İlişkisi” (Twilight Diplomacy Ottoman Japanese Relations) *Tarih ve Toplum*(History and Society) February Subat 2002 Volume 37 No. 218: 4-18, in Turkish.

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“Twilight Diplomacy and the Japanese Mirror of the Ottoman Turkish World in the *Toruko Gakan* of Yamada Torajirō ” University of Wisconsin Madison, Lecture, Kemal Karpat Center and the Center for East Asian Studies, Department of History, May 1, 2024.

Gala Screening and interview for the documentary *Traces of Turks in Japan/Japonya'da Turk Izleri/Nihon ni okeru Toruko no Kiseki* 日本におけるトルコの軌跡 by Director Umut Mete Soydan, Turkish Embassy Tokyo and the Tokyo University for Foreign Studies, June 13-14, 2023.

Advisor for the documentary *Traces of Turks in Japan/Japonya'da Turk Izleri/Nihon ni okeru Toruko no Kiseki* 日本におけるトルコの軌跡 by Director Umut Mete Soydan, 2022 shown in TRT of Turkey and 2023 shown in NHK 1 of Japan.

“End of Multi-polarity? Japanese Strategy on the Free and Open Indo-Pacific” University of Goettingen, June 30-July 2, 2022.

“The Nineteenth Century Journey of European Culture to the East: Late Ottoman Istanbul Theater from a Japanese Perspective”, Don Juan Archive, University of Vienna, The Theater Foundation of Turkey. June 9-10, 2022.

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“Islamic Connections to East Asia in World Making”, December 11, 2021, University of
Göttingen.

“Meiji Japonya’ında Modern Eğitimin Oluşumu” Yalova Üniversitesi, December Aralık
1, 2021.

“Japonya’da Modern Üniversite’nin Doğusu” , Columbia Global Center, Istanbul, March
16, 2021.

“Toynbee Coronavirus Series: Selcuk Esenbel on the pandemic and living with nature”
Interview, Toynbee Prize Foundation, June 12, 2020.

“Japan on the Silk Road”, Columbia University, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, October
14, 2019.

Discussant and Organizer, Panel on the Tatar Diaspora in East Asia, *Central Eurasian
Studies Conference*, Washington D.C. October 9-11, 2019.

“Japon Aynasından Türkiye: Yamada Torajiro ve Toruko Gakan”, *VII Osmanli Istanbulu
Sempozyumu/Ottoman Istanbul Symposium*, Istanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi/ Istanbul 29
May University, May 3-5, 2019.

*Bogazici University, 4th Japanese Studies in Turkey Conference/Türkiye’de
Japonya Çalışmaları Konferansı 4*, Japonya Araştırmaları Derneği/Japanese
Studies Association in cooperation with the Asian Studies Center, and the Department of
Japanese Language and Culture Faculty of Letters Ankara University. 28-29 June, 2019.

Seoul National University, Department of History and the Department of Asian Civilizations
Visiting Lecturer, “Japan on the Silk Road”, and Seminar “Comparison of Japan and
Ottoman Turkey’s Modernity”, April 24-25, 2019.

Bogazici University, *Asia Studies Center*, Japan in the Global 21st Century on the 150th Year
Anniversary of the Meiji Restoration, June 22-23, 2018 with the support of Japan
Foundation, Japanese Studies Association of Turkey/ Japonya Araştırmaları Derneği
Organizer.

Master of Arts in Asian Studies Graduate Student Workshop, June 9, 2018. Organizer.

Marmara University, Asia-Pasific Studies, Graduate Student Workshop, Panel Moderator
and Commentator. March 11, 2018.

Beijing Forum, Moderator, March 3-4, 2018.

Peking University, Visiting Professor, Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, March 22-April 2, 2018.

Diplomatic Seminar on Japan and Turkey, March 9, 2018, Bogazici University. Organizer and Moderator.

Ambassador Akio Miyajima in the Global Relations Forum/Global Iliskiler Forumu March 8, 2018. Organizer.

European Association of Japanese Studies Conference Lisbon and Japan Anthropology Workshop, August 30-September 1, 2018. Special Event Launching of the journal *Global Perspectives on Japan*.

Nugent Lecture Series, “Modern Universalism versus New Traditionalism or Alternate Modernity: Japan, Turkey, and China as the home of the non-European “early modern” and contemporary politics in an American Century”, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, March 23, 2017.

Watarium Gallery, Tokyo, Lecture Series on the Toruko Gakan, February 11-13, 2017.

Keio University, Graduate Student Seminar, “Meiji Japanese Perspectives on Turkey: Yamada Torajiro’s Toruko Gakan and Utsunomiya Taro’s Diary”. February 5, 2017.

Shizuoka University, 10th Anniversary of Bogazici University and Shizuoka University Agreement Key Note Speech, “Modern Universalism or New Traditionalism: Global Perspectives on 150 Years of Japanese-Turkish Relations”, January 20, 2017.

Keio University, “Global Perspectives on Japanese-Turkish Relations”, January 17, 2017.

Alexander Von Humboldt International Advisory Board 10th Forum on the Internationalization of the Sciences and the Humanities, November 20-22, 2016/Kasim 20-22, 2016, Berlin.

University of Cambridge, East Asian Studies Series Talk, “Pan-Asianism and Islam in Imperial Japan’s Geo-strategy: The Diary of General Utsunomiya Taro (1861-1922). November 6-8, 2016/Kasim 6-8, 2016.

Toynbee Prize Foundation International Advisory Meeting October 28, 2016/Ekim 28, 2016, Boston.

Conference on Japanese Studies in Turkey 3, Bogazici University, Asian Studies Center and the Japanese Studies Association/Japonya Arařtırmaları Derneđi. June 17-19, 2016 with the support of Japan Foundation.

Shanghai International Confucius Institutes Conference, December 5-7, 2015, Advisor and Board Member of the Confucius Institute at Bogazici University Participation/Bogazici Universitesi Konfucyus Enstitusu Danisman ve Yonetim Kurulu Uyesi olarak Shanghai Uluslararası Konfucyus Enstitusu Konferansi katilim.

“Construction of Modernity in Japan and Turkey” Istanbul Sehir University, Tarih Kulubu/History Club, Aralik 14, 2015/December 14, 2015.

“Isgal Istanbul’u ve Japonya: Uchida Sadatsuchi’nin Telgraflari”/Occupied Istanbul and Japan: The Telegrams of Uchida Sadatsuchi. 29 Mayıs Universitesi, Tarih Kulubu/29May University, History Club, Aralik 3, 2015.

What is Asia? EHESS and GIS Asie Symposium, Paris, November 26- 27, 2015 Key Note Speech:|” Pan-Asianism and Pan-Islam in Modern Japan”, November 26, 2015.

JAWS (Japan Anthropology Workshop) 25th Conference on Nature and Technology, Bogazici University, Istanbul, in collaboration with the Japanese Studies Association of Turkey and the Asian Studies Center of Bogazici University, organizer and participant in the Panel: Facing Crisis and Social Change in Japan and Turkey, September 1- 4, 2015, Panel September 4, 2015/JAWS (Japonya Antropoloji Calistayi) 25inci Konferansi, Bogazici Universitesi, Istanbul, Japonya Arastirmalar Dernegi (JAD), Bogazici Universitesi Asya Calismalari Merkezi ile ortak duzenleyici. Japonya ve Turkiye’de Kriz Karsilamak ve Toplumsal Degisim Panel katilimci ve duzenleyici.

Ostasiatcher Verein, Bremen, key note speech, February 26, 2015,“Rise of Asia and the Asean”.

Fourth ENIUGH International Congress on Global History, 2014, Paris with Ecole Normale Superior, September 4-10, 2014, Panel: Japan and the Great War, and book launching event of Japan Foundation.

European Association of Japanese Studies Conference, Ljubliana, August 27-30, 2014, Panel: Japan and the Great War.

University of Gottingen, talk “Japan and the World of Islam”, May 21, 2014.

Not All is Quiet on the Eastern Front: Germany and the Ottoman Empires in the Great War, “Friends on Opposite Camps: Japan and the Eastern Front”, Bilgi University, 9-11, April, 2014.

Alexander von Humboldt International Congress, Bamberg University, March 21-22, 2014, Key note Speech “Deconstructing National Narratives: Global History : Connecting Japan and Turkey During the Nineteenth Century and beyond”.

Jacobs University and University of Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences and Europe Asia Research Center talk on “Turkey and China in the Global 21st Century” January 28, 2014.

Alexander von Humboldt Georg Forster Research Award Fellow, Jacobs University, January 15-July 15, 2014 invitation for research.

Onassis Foundation Workshop on the Development of Hellenic Studies at Bogazici University, 4-6, March, 2014. Bogazici University, Department of History.

Waseda University, Conference on Asian Islam, January 22-23, 2014, Key note speech “ Crossroads of Politics and Culture: Japanese Perspectives on Islam” (政治と文化の岐路：近代日本人のイスラーム世界観).

“Japonya ve Birinci Dünya Savasi Osmanli Cephesi” Bilgi Universitesi,
Nisan/April 9-11, 2014, Not All is Quiet on the Eastern Front Conference. Paper.

Turkey and China Forum, Shanghai University, November 5-10,
2013, paper “Asian Studies in Turkey”.

China Goes Global Conference, Jacobs University and University of Bremen,
September 22, 2013, Bremen, Germany. Conference: “Turkey and China at the
Crossroads of the Global 21st Century”.

Special Key Note Speaker Anwar Ibrahim, Former Prime Minister of Malaysia,
*Asia’s Rise on the Global Landscape: Perspectives from Turkey, Japan, and
Malaysia*, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japanese Studies Association, Bogazici
University Asian Studies Center. October 23, 2013. Ciragan Palace, Istanbul.

Organizer, 2nd Japanese Studies Conference in Turkey/Turkiye’de Japonya
Calismalari Konferansi II, Bogazici Universitesi, 4-5, June, 2013, Bogazici
University and Ankara University Collaboration, Japan Foundation support,
organized by Japanese Studies Association and Bogazici University Asian Studies
Center.

Section Chief, State Planning Agency of Turkey (DPT) Project “Bogazici
University Social Policy Forum Development of Human Resources: Social
Policy in Asian countries Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia”, 2010-2013.

Organizer, 1st Conference on Japanese Studies in Turkey/ Turkiye’de Japonya
Calismalari Konferansi I, Bogazici University and Ankara University
collaboration, organized by the Japanese Studies
Association, Bogazici University Asian Studies Center, Japan Foundation,
Mitsubishi support. June 4-5, 2010 Year of Japan Event.

Academic Manager, *The Crescent and the Sun: Three Japanese in
Istanbul Yamada Torajiro, Itoh Chuta, Otani Kozui, Exhibition and Catalog*,
Istanbul Research Institute, 2010 October 15-2011
February 15 Exhibition, Year of Japan in Turkey Event.

Participant, *Global History, Globally*, Frei University Berlin, 2011. Sven Beckert and Dominic Sachsenmaier organizers.

Participant, *Global History, Globally*, Harvard University, Conference, 2009. Sven Beckert and Dominic Sachsenmaier organizers.

Good Family Fellow, fellowship for International Scholars, Queen's University, Kingston, Kingston, Canada, 2008-2009.

East Asian Languages Coordinator, Bogazici University, Department of History, 1990-2013.

Founder and Turkish Director, Confucius Institute at Bogazici University, Bogazici University and Shanghai University Collaboration, 2008- 2013

Project Organizer: BAP project on Dilemma of Japanese Modernity, 2010.

Project Organizer :“Migration and Cultural Interaction: The Republic of Turkey and the Contribution of the “Haymatlos” Diaspora German Scientists and Artists in the National and Global Scientific and Artistic World During the Second World War: The Case of Traugott Fuchs” Bogazici University Research Project. Goc ve Kulturel Etkilesim: Turkiye Cumhuriyeti ve Haymatlos Alman Bilim Adamlari ve Sanatcilarinin Ulusal ve Kuresel Bilim ve Sanat Dunyasina Katkileri (19.948, 78 Ytl), BAP 0274

Organizer, “The History of American Turkish Relations 1833-1989”, Bogazici University and Harran University International Conference, June 5-10, 2006

Special Speaker, Aichi Expo, Turkish Booth, Nagoya, July 4, 2005 on the history of Japanese Turkish Friendship. (in Japanese)

Project Director of the Japanese Government Cultural Grant for the Donation of the Language Laboratory (500,000 US dollars budget) of Bogazici University, December 2003, installed in 2005 May in commemoration for founding Japanese Studies. (Japon Hükümeti Kültürel Bağış Programı Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Sorumlusu Dil Laboratuvarı Bagisi, 2003 (500,000 dolar), kurulus 2005)

Historian Advisor, Danışman The Sun Moon and Star Documentary Film on the History of Japanese-Turkish Relations Güneş Ay Yıldız, 2004.

Historian Advisor, Exhibition on the History of Friendship between Turkey and Japan, Wako Department Store in Ginza Tokyo, on the Occasion of the Year of Turkey in Japan, October 15-30, 2003 (Danışman Wako Mağazası Türkiye ve Japonya Dostluğunun Tarihi Sergisi 2003 Japonya da Türkiye Yılı Münasebeti ile)

Special Visitor and Speaker on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey, Speaker in Ambassador Uchida's Residence, Yokohama under the patronage of H. H. Prince Mikasa of Japan, October, 2003 (Büyükelçi Uchida Malikanesinde Prens Mikasa'nın Himayesi'nde Yapılan Türk-Japon Dostluk Derneği Toplantısı Konuşmacısı) "Yamada Torajiro and Japanese Turkish Relations".

Special Visitor and Speaker Turkish Japanese Cultural Association, Kyoto, October, 2003.

Special Visitor and Speaker Gumma Prefecture Hall, October 2003 on the occasion of the Year of Turkey in Japan.

Special Visitor and Speaker, Tokyo University for Foreign Studies (Tokyo Gaigodai) October 2003.

Project Director, Restoration of the Cultural Heritage Museum of Bogazici University 2002-2003.

Joint-Project Director, Tarsus Gozlukule Archeological Site Survey, part of Survey team, 2000-2002., Bogazici University Research Funding.

Fulbright Senior Scholar 2000 June, New York University Department of East Asian Studies, and Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Studies Institute.

Distinguished Visitor Onassis Foundation 2003 June for the founding of the Onassis Foundation Special Program with the Department of History, Bogazici University.

Ph.D. and M. A. Thesis Supervision in Asian History and Asian Studies as Advisor, Jury Member, and Co-Advisor:

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Hayrettin Kaya, “Formation of the standard image of the past in Turkey from the Tanzimat Era to the Early Years of the Republic”, Hayrettin Kaya,1994, M.A./”Tanzimat Doneminden Erken Cumhuriyet Yillarinda Gecmisin Standart Imajinin Olusumu”, Lisans Ustu,Tarih, 1994.

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 Showa's addresses at parliament openings, MA Thesis, Asian Studies, 2019./"Savaş Sonrası
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