

## Nahide Işık Demirakın

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### Date and Place of Birth

20.02.1980, İzmir

### Education

2006 – 2015 Bilkent University, Dept. of History Ankara  
Ph.D. Degree

*City as a Reflecting Mirror: Being an Urbanite in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Empire*,  
PhD Dissertation, Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Oktay Özel, May 2015.

2003 – 2006 Bilkent University, Dept. of History Ankara  
M.A. Degree

*A Study of Ottoman Modernization on the City: The Sixth Municipal District of  
Istanbul (1858-1877)*, M.A. Thesis, Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Oktay Özel,  
September 2006.

1998–2003 Middle East Technical University Ankara  
B.S. Degree in International Relations

1991–1998 Bornova Anatolian High School İzmir

### Research interests

Urban History, Cultural History, Intellectual History, 19th and 20th  
Century Ottoman Empire, Historiography, Oral History.

### Languages

Mother tongue : Turkish  
Advanced : English  
Intermediate : French  
Advanced Reading : Ottoman Turkish  
Comprehension : Ottoman Turkish  
Elementary : Spanish

## Fellowships

- 2006 – 2010 Bilkent University Full scholarship for PhD Program
- 2003 – 2006 Bilkent University Full scholarship for Master's Program

## Memberships

- Member of Editorial Board, Kebikeç Journal

## Publications

- *Ayşegül Keskin Çolak'a Armağan: Tarih ve Edebiyat Yazıları*, Kebikeç Yayınları, 2016 (co-edited with Hasan Çolak and Zeynep Kocabıyıkoglu Çeçen).
- “Osmanlılar Geldiler ve Gittiler’: Ahmed İhsan’ın 1911 Almanya Gezisi İzlenimleri,” *Ayşegül Keskin Çolak'a Armağan: Tarih ve Edebiyat Yazıları*, Kebikeç Yayınları, 2016.
- “Expropriation as a Modernizing Tool in the Nineteenth Century Ottoman Empire: The Case of Cemeteries in Beyoğlu,” *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, Vol. 18 No 1/2, Jan. 2012.
- “19. Yüzyılda Pera’da İstanbul’un İlk Otelleri,” *İstanbul Dergisi*, Number: 57, Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2006.

## Conference Papers

- “Wanted: A First Class Governess: Foreign Female Labour in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Empire,” paper presented at *Turkologentag 2018*, 19-21 September 2018, Otto Friedrich Universität, Bamberg, Germany.
- “Nahide Hanım Alışverişte: 19. Yüzyıl İstanbul’unda Kadın Müşteriler ve Çalışanlar,” paper presented at *Comité international des études pré-ottomanes et ottomanes (CIEPO) 23, 2018*, 11-15 September 2018, New Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “The Bureaucrat’s Wife: A Tale of Urban Networking in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Empire,” paper presented at the *14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH)*, 24-28 July 2017, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria

## Research Projects

- VEKAM Research Award for the project “The Ankara Years of Bülent Arel (1945-1960): The Cultural Transformation of The Capital”, 2017.
- Researcher in TÜBİTAK funded research project on Akbaba Satirical Press (1922-1977) led by Levent Cantek, 2008
- Researcher in research project on the history of Fenerbahçe Sports Club (for the book titled Asr-ı Fener), 2007-2008

## Published Translations

- *Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun Hollanda Çinileri* by Hans Theunissen, Kebikeç, No:25, 2008
- *Doğu'ya Doğru: Teşkilat-ı Mahsusa'nın İran, Kafkasya, Orta Asya Faaliyetleri* by Touraj Atabaki, Kebikeç, No:24, 2007
- *Akdeniz Düşüncesi: Henri Pirenne, Shelomo Dov Goitein and Ferdinand Braudel* by Alisa Ginio, Akdeniz Dünyası: Düşünce, Tarih, Görünüm, Edited by Eyüp Özveren, Oktay Özel, Süha Ünsal and Kudret Emiroğlu, İletişim, 2006
- *İstanbul Mahallesi ve Venedik Gettosu: Yerinde Bir Karşılaştırma mı?* by Nora Şeni, Edited by Eyüp Özveren, Oktay Özel, Süha Ünsal and Kudret Emiroğlu, İletişim, 2006
- *Sarboş Bir Denizçiyi Ne Yapalım? Bir Ölçülülük, Amerikan Kurulu ve Smyrna Öyküsü* by Brian Johnson, Kebikeç, No:18, 2004

## Courses Taught

History of Civilization (HUM 101), History of Literature (LIT 101), History of Turkey (HIST 200, HIST 101, HIST 102), Ottoman Turkish I-II (AH 585, AH 586), History of Ottoman Modernisation (HIST 328).

## Teaching Experience

- Spring Semester 2019-2020, Part-time Instructor, AH 586, METU
- Spring Semester 2019-2020, Part-time Instructor, HUM 101, TEDU
- Spring Semester 2019-2020, Part-time Instructor, HIST 102, TEDU
- Fall Semester 2019-2020, Part-time Instructor, AH 585, METU
- Fall Semester 2019-2020, Part-time Instructor, HIST 101, TEDU

- Fall Semester 2019-2020, Part-time Instructor, HUM 101, TEDU
- Spring Semester 2018-2019, Part-time Instructor, AH 586, METU
- Spring Semester 2018-2019, Part-time Instructor, HUM 101, TEDU
- Spring Semester 2018-2019, Part-time Instructor, HIST 102, TEDU
- Fall Semester 2018-2019, Part-time Instructor, AH 585, METU
- Fall Semester 2018-2019, Part-time Instructor, HIST 101, TEDU
- Fall Semester 2018-2019, Part-time Instructor, HIST 102, TEDU
- Spring Semester 2017-2018, Part-time Instructor, AH 586, METU
- Fall Semester 2017-2018, Part-time Instructor, HIST 328, TOBB ETÜ
- Fall Semester 2017-2018, Part-time Instructor, HIST 101, HUM 101 TEDU
- Fall Semester 2017-2018, Part-time Instructor, AH 585, METU
- Spring Semester 2016-2017, Part-time Instructor, AH 585, METU
- Spring Semester 2016-2017, Part-time Instructor, HUM 101, TEDU
- Fall Semester 2016-2017, Part-time Instructor, HIST 200, Bilkent University
- Spring Semester 2015-2016, Part-time Instructor, HIST 200, Bilkent University
- Fall Semester 2015-2016, Part-time Instructor, LIT 100, TEDU
- Fall Semester 2012-2013, Part-time Instructor, HIST 200, Bilkent University
- Spring Semester 2011-2012, Part-time Instructor, HIST 200, Bilkent University
- Fall Semester 2008-2009, TA for History of Civilization Course, Bilkent University.
- Fall Semester 2007-2008, TA for History of Civilization Course, Bilkent University.

## Work Experience

- Took part in the organization of ICOSEH (International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History) Congress in 1-5 October 2013 in Alcalá.
- Took part in the organization of IAOSEH (International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History) Congress in 17-21 June 2008 in Ankara.
- Took part in the organization of IAOSEH (International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History) Congress in 28 September – 1 October 2005 in Venice.
- Took part in the organization of the International Workshop on “Mediterranean as a Constitutive Element of Europe” held in 2003 in Antakya, Turkey

## References

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