Provincial elites, rural relations and taxation

in the seventeenth and eighteenth-century Balkans

Day conference

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Rethymno Campus
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Programme

12.30-13.00 Welcome – Conceptual framework

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

Chair: Nikos Sigalas (Paris)

14.00-15.00 Eleni Gara (Mytilene), *Before ‘chiflicization’: Private landownership in Veroia in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries*

15.00-16.00 Maria Shusharova (Sofia), *Elites, communities and patterns of taxation: The district of Rusçuk in the second half of the eighteenth century*

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

Chair: Marinos Sariyannis (Rethymno)

16.30-18.30 Antonis Anastasopoulos, Stefanos Poulis, Yannis Spyropoulos (Rethymno), *Local elites, taxation and “chiflicization” in the eighteenth-century Ottoman Balkans: The case of Veroia. Goals, methodology, preliminary conclusions*

18.30-19.00 Concluding discussion: *Local politics and finances in the seventeenth and eighteenth-century Ottoman Balkans*

19.00 Dinner

Participants

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