Introduction

HIGR 228. Historical Scholarship on Greece and the Balkans, 1768-1913

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Assignments:
You are to select 3 of the 8 topics and write a 4-6 page paper based on the readings. Your paper should be divided into 3 parts: part 1. Introduction to the topic; part 2. A brief analysis of each of the readings, stating the author’s thesis, methodology, sources, and supposed contribution to the literature; give your assessment as to what you see as the strengths and weakness of the piece; part 3. Write a synthesis in which you bring the readings together highlighting points on convergence and divergence. In regard the last point, discuss what seem to be the bases of divergence between authors: are they methodological, theoretical or evidentiary? Papers are due on the Monday before the seminar on the topics you have chosen.

Assessment:
1. Seminar participation: 40%

2. Writing assignments: 60% (20% per assignment)

Class meetings:

1) October 3: Introduction

2) October 10: Historiography (do not select as one of your topics)

3) October 17: Enlightenment(s)

4) October 24: Revising Revolution

5) October 31: The New State: National or Colonial? Premodern or Modern?

6) November 7: Cultural Encounters

7) November 14: Social History of the Family

8) November 21: Rural Economy and Agrarian Society

9) November 28: Women of the Nation, Women in the Nation

10) December 5: Greeks in the Ottoman Empire

Resources

Resources to assist you:


*AHA, From concept to completion: a dissertation-writing guide for history students* (Washington DC: AHA, 2009). Copies of this can be ordered from the AHA through TWG.


Bibliography and note-taking programs to assist you:

*RefWorks*. Available free through Geisel Library.

*Endnote* by Thompson Research Software is an excellent bibliography program offered with a discount for students. Also available in web version via *Geisel* Library. (MAC & PC)

Sente 6 (MAC). A very good and cheap alternative to Endnote. It is web-based so you can access your bibliography from any machine and it will always be up-to-date. Also, it has features that allow for easy citation input. Strongly recommend this program.

Notes & Writing:

*Scrivner* (MAC & PC). This a superb program, multi-function program. It allows you to combine in one place all of your notes and your written text. It is exceptionally powerful and flexible. I use it for all of my scholarship. A bargain at the price. Excellent foreign language support. ([http://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener.php](http://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener.php))

*Evernote* (All formats— IOS, Android, MAC, PC, etc). An exceptionally useful tool that everyone should have. It allows you record and organize your notes easily and quickly. You can, for example, highlight text on a webpage or e-file and then automatically input it into Evernote. Syncs on all devices. Designed to work with Scrivner, but can interface with all major programs. And the basic version is Free. ([https://evernote.com/](https://evernote.com/))

**Historiography**

Common Reading:


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**Enlightenment(s)**

Common Reading


Additional


### Revising Revolution

Common Reading:


### Additional:


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**The New State: National or Colonial? Modern or Pre-Modern?**
Common Reading:
Modern or Pre-Modern?

Who Belongs?

Additional:

**Culture Encounters**

Common Reading
3) Tzanelli, Rodanthi. (2002). Haunted by the "Enemy" Within: Brigandage,


**Social History of the Family**

Common Reading:


**Hermoupolis**


**Additional Comparative**


2) Dursun, Selçuk. (2011). Procreation, family and ‘progress’: Administrative and


**Rural Economy and Agrarian Society**

Common Reading:


Additional


4) Beneki, Eleni. (ed.), 2007, <<Ο δε τόπος ... ελαιοφόρος>> Η παρουσία της ελιάς...
Women of the Nation, Women in the Nation

Common Reading:

Additional:

Greeks in the Ottoman Empire after Independence

Common Reading:

Outside Asia Minor

Economic Roles
3) Minoglou, Ioanna P. (2002). Ethnic minority groups in international banking:
Greek diaspora bankers of Constantinople and Ottoman state finances, c. 1840-1881. *Financial History Review*, 9, 125-146.

State-Community Relations


Additional:

