



ROMANIA IN THE OTTOMAN-RUSSIAN WARS

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

15-16 MAY 2024

Turkish National Defence University
Yenilevent, İstanbul



SYMPOSIUM ACADEMIC PROGRAM

15 MAY WEDNESDAY

09:00 – 10:00 – Registration

OPENING REMARKS (10:00 – 10:30)

Gültekin Yıldız (Head of the Department, Turkish National Defense University)

Carmen-Sorina Rîjnoveanu (Director, Institute for Defense Policy
Studies and Military History)

Muzaffer Şeker (President, Turkish Academy of Sciences)

PRESENTATION OF THE NEW PUBLICATIONS ON TURKISH-ROMANIAN HISTORY (10:30 – 10:45)

Romanian-Ottoman-Turkish Political and Military Relations, Volume II (1939-1989)

The Bibliography of Turkish Studies on Romanian History

Selected Reports of the Ottoman Military Attaché in Bucharest on
Romanian Army (1891-1897)

10:45 – 11:00 – Coffee Break

OPENING SESSION (11:00 – 12:15)

Chair: Carmen-Sorina Rîjnoveanu

11:00 – 11:20 – Andrei Pogăciaş – War, Destruction, Disaster – The Phanariotes and
the Romanian Countries between Empires in the Long 18th Century

11:20 – 11:40 – Ömer Metin – Romania's Neutrality Policy in the First World War

11:40 – 12:00 – Daniel Cain, Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu – Balkan Realities Reflected in
the Reports of some Military Attachés

12:00 – 12:15 – Questions-Answers

12:15 – 13:15 – Lunch

SESSION I (13:30 – 15:10)

Chair: Andrei Pogăciaș

13:30 – 13:50 – Ovidiu Cristea – The Romanian Principalities and the War in the 16th century: the Balance of Power, Military Transformations, new Challenges

13:50 – 14:10 – Ovidiu Olar – Dimitrie Cantemir between the Sultan and the Tsar: The Campaign of 1711

14:10 – 14:30 – Oleksandr Sereda – War of 1711 in the Ottoman Maps

14:30 – 14:50 – Yusuf Heper – Russian Threats to Moldavia: Measures Taken and the Russian Occupation of Moldavia (1739)

14:50 – 15:10 – Questions-Answers

15:10 – 15:30 – Coffee Break

SESSION II (15:30 – 17:10)

Chair: Gültekin Yıldız

15:30 – 15:50 – Tudor Vișan-Miu – Military Perspectives on the Importance of the Romanian Territory during the Crimean War

15:50 – 16:10 – Esra Kızıl – Russians Efforts to Increase Its Influence through Propaganda and Perception Management in Wallachia and Moldavia during the Crimean War

16:10 – 16:30 – Volodymyr Poltorak – The Ottoman Cossacks in the Danube Campaign (1854) during the Eastern War

16:30 – 16:50 – Olena Bachynska – The Role of Potkalı Kozakları (Ukrainian Cossaks) in the Ottoman-Russian Wars

16:50 – 17:10 – Questions-Answers

16 MAY THURSDAY

08:30 – 09:30 – Registration

SESSION III (09:30 – 11:00)

Chair: Adrian Vițalariu

09:30 – 09:50 – Salim Aydın – Yergöğü (Giurgui): A Strategic Base in the Ottoman-Russian War of 1828-1829

09:50 – 10:10 – Ion Rîșnoveanu – Romanian-Russian-Ottoman Naval Battles on the Danube during the War of 1877-1878

10:10 – 10:30 – Ahmet Çelik – Activities of Romanian Military Units in the 1877-1878 Ottoman-Russian War with Russian Comments

10:30 – 10:50 – Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu – Romania at 1878: Losing South of Bessarabia and Winning Dobrudja

10:50 – 11:00 – Questions-Answers

11:00 – 11:10 – Coffee Break

SESSION IV (11:10 – 12:40)

Chair: S. Enis Tulça

11:10 – 11:30 – Okan Güven – War & Diplomat: Russia's Bucharest Consuls and Their Effects on the Ottoman Battles (1800-1914)

11:30 – 11:50 – Claudiu Topor – Ammunition Transit to the Ottoman Empire. The Attitude of the Romanian Government and the Position of the German Diplomats (1915)

11:50 – 12:10 – Vlad Cristian Gheorghîță – Planning for War. The Romanian View of the Ottoman Army in 1916.

12:10 – 12:30 – Adrian Vițalariu – After the war. Military and Diplomatic Connections between Romania and the Ottoman Empire (1919-1922)

12:30 – 12:40 – Questions-Answers

12:40 – 13:00 – Coffee Break

CLOSING REMARKS (13:00 – 13:30)

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