

Foreword

Almost twenty years ago, my distinguished colleague Sinan Kunalalp of ISIS, İstanbul edited and published my articles on Ottoman studies that had previously appeared in English, French and German, under the title *Studies on Ottoman Transformation*. Recently, Bilgi University in İstanbul began to compile and publish scattered articles from different scholarly journals. And when they asked to publish my articles I was very honored and accepted the offer with pleasure. I would like to extend my thanks to my friend, the editor of these series, Fahri Aral and his assistant editor Can Cemgil.

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