



# Halil İbrahim YILMAZ

Dr & Research Assistant

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## EDUCATION

### PhD

**Sakarya University, Institute of Social Sciences, Islamic History & Arts Department**  
2018-2026

### MA

**Sakarya University, Institute of Social Sciences, Islamic History & Arts Department**  
2016-2018

### MA

**Marmara University, Institute of Social Sciences, Islamic History & Arts Department**  
(completing the required course load)  
2014-2015

### BA

**Marmara University-Faculty of Theology**  
2009-2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Early Islamic History
- Medieval Islam
- Islamic Arms and Armour
- Material Culture
- Islamic Military History
- Islamic Historiography
- Islamic Archaeology
- Islamic-Arabic Manuscripts
- Digital Humanities

## WORK, EDUCATION, GRANTS & SKILLS

- Research Assistant 2016 - ongoing
- Sakarya University, Faculty of Theology, Islamic History & Arts Department, Sakarya, Türkiye**
- PhD Dissertation 2018-2026
- Close-Combat Weapons and Defensive Equipment in the Period of the Prophet Muhammad**

My doctoral thesis focuses on the topic of "Weaponry/Arms&Armour in early Islam" (limited to the period of Jahiliyyah and Prophet Muhammad). Within this thesis, I conduct a comprehensive analysis of the war equipment (Close-Combat Weapons and Defensive Equipment as case) in the Arabian Peninsula during the emergence of Islam. I approach this investigation from multiple perspectives, with particular emphasis on history, technology and culture.

- Masters Dissertation 2016 - 2018
- The Conquests of the Territory of Al-Shām (Greater Syria) (634-640 AD) According to Al-Balādhurī (D. 279/892-93)**

- Researcher-Fellowship 2014 - 2026
- Researcher Support Programme (AYP) within the Centre for Islamic Studies (ISAM), Istanbul**
- Research Group: Islamic History

### Professional Skills & Experiences

- Assistant Editor of Journal of Sakarya University Faculty of Theology (indexed in ESCI)
- Bibliometric Analysis, Research Performance Analysis
- Higher Education Accreditation Experience (Certified Training by the Islamic Sciences Accreditation Agency (IAA); Member of the Faculty Quality-Accreditation Team)

### Language Skills

Turkish (Native)  
Ottoman Turkish (Perfect)  
Arabic (Advanced)  
English (Advanced)  
Persian (Basic understanding)

### Interests & Hobbies

Blowing ney (traditional end-blown flute)  
Playing piano  
Playing Historical Video-Games

# PUBLICATIONS

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## Research Projects

- Researcher in TÜBİTAK 2515 COST Action Members R&D Support Program: “İslam Tarihinde Katılımlı Dua Örneği Olarak Yağmur Dualarının Eko-Teolojik Analizi (VII.-XI.yy) [ Eco-Theological Analysis of Rain Prayers as an Example of Participatory Prayer in Islamic History (7th-11th Centuries)]”, (Director: Assoc. Prof. Öznur Özdemir, Bursa Uludağ University, 2026-2028)
- “Selçuklular’dan Osmanlılar’a Dımaşk’ta Eğitim Kurumları Tipolojileri: Nuaymi’nin Medrese Tarihi (1079-1516)” (Eng. Trans: “Typologies of Educational Institutions in Damascus from the Seljuks to the Ottomans: Nu’aymi’s History of Madrasa (1079-1516)”), TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), 1002 Short-Term Support Module (Director: Ass. Prof. Harun Yılmaz, Marmara University, Date Range: 1.12.2022-1.12.2023)
- COST Action Membership [CA23143, Participation through Prayer in the Late Medieval and Early Modern World (PRAYTICIPATE)], 2024-2028. <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA23143/>
- COST Action Membership [CA23144 - Europe’s Representations of India: Texts, Images, and Encounters (ESIND)], 2024-2028. <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA23144/>
- 2209-A - Research Project Support Programme for Undergraduate Students (for 9 month, 2025-2026; with a undergraduate students)

## Book, Book Translation & Editorship

- Co-editor: “Arap Yarımadası’nda Tarih Kaynakları ve Tarihyazımı (in Turkish)”, İstanbul: Fikir Kitap (İLEM), 2025) [Eng. trans of title: Historical Sources and Historiography in the Arabian Peninsula]
- Abdülazîz ed-Dûrî, İslam Tarih Yazıcılığı: Müslümanlarda Tarih İlminin Doğuşu, çev. H. İbrahim Hançabay, Muhammet Enes Midilli, Halil İbrahim Yılmaz, Albaraka Yayınları, İstanbul: 2023 (2nd ed. 2025), 9786054137244 [Turkish Translation of A.A.Duri's The rise of historical writing among the Arabs]
- Halil İbrahim Yılmaz, Urve b. Zübeyr, İstanbul: Siyer Yayınları, 2021. ISBN: 978-625-8015-35-5 [Book on Urwa b. al-Zubair, in the series "The Pioneers of Sıra" by Siyer Publishing (in Turkish)].

## Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- İzgi, Mahmut Cihat, et al. “Knowledge production under hegemonic shadows: the spectrum of epistemic inequality, power dynamics, and marginalisation in African studies.” *Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 13 (Article Number: 423), 1-15. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-026-06769-0>
- H.İ. Yılmaz, M.C. İzgi, E.E. Erbay & S. Şenel (2024), “Studying Early Islam in the Third Millennium: A Bibliometric Analysis”. *Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 11(1521): 1-13. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-024-04058-2>
- Balıkçı, Ü., Yılmaz H.İ. and Durmuş, E. (2024). “Web of Science’ta İndekslenen Türkiye Adresli İlahiyat Dergilerinin Araştırma Performansı”. *Hitit İlahiyat Dergisi* 23/2: 755-783. <https://doi.org/10.14395/hid.1525164>. [Eng. trans of title: Research Performance of Turkish Theological Journals Indexed in Web of Science]
- Halil İbrahim YILMAZ (2024), "Exploring Islamic History in the Digital Age through Video Games: An Introductory Analysis within the Framework of Knights of the Light", *İslami İlimler Dergisi* 19/1 (2024), 87-101. <https://doi.org/10.34082/islamiilimler.1449523>

- Halil İbrahim Yılmaz (2021), “İslam’ın Erken Döneminde Şam Bölgesindeki Askerî-İdarî Bölgelerin (Cünd/Ecnâd) Oluşumu ve Bizans (Doğu Roma) Toprak Sisteminin Etkisi”, *İslam Araştırmaları Dergisi* 45 (2021): 69-102. <https://doi.org/10.26570/isad.846693> [Formation of Military-Administrative Districts (Jund/Ajnâd) in Bilâd al-Shâm During the Early Islamic Period and the Influence of the Byzantine Land Regime]
- Samet Şenel-Halil İbrahim Yılmaz (2023), “Tayâdhûq (Theodocus/Théodoros) and His Role in the Formation of Islamic Medicine”, *Journal of Medical Biography*, 2023:31(4):217-220. (First published online: October 2021). <https://doi.org/10.1177/096777202111052509>

## Book Reviews

- Halil İbrahim Yılmaz (2020), “Ryan J. Lynch. Arab Conquests and Early Islamic Historiography: The Futuh al-Buldan of al-Baladhuri. London & New York: I.B. Tauris, 2019, XIV + 254 sayfa”. *Marmara Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi* 59 (2020): 195-202. <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/maruifd/issue/58560/846143>
- Halil İbrahim Yılmaz (2019), “Medieval Islamic Swords and Swordmaking: Kindî’s Treatise ‘On Swords and Their Kinds’”. *Sakarya Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi* 21 / 40 (Aralık 2019): 553-558. <https://doi.org/10.17335/sakaifd.578998>
- Halil İbrahim Yılmaz (2019), “Kur’ân’ın Geliş Ortamında Arap Toplumu (Sosyal, Kültürel ve İktisadî Hayat), Adem Apak, İstanbul: KURAMER Yayınları, 2017, 312 s.”. *Tasavvur / Tekirdağ İlahiyat Dergisi* 5 (2019): 501-508. <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/tasavvur/issue/46465/562599>

## Talks & Conferences

- “Online course on Citavi (Knowledge & Reference Management Software)- 9 lessons (Turkish)”- İSNAD Akademi TV, 2020: <https://www.isnadsistemi.org/akademi/citavi-egitimi/>
- H.İ. Yılmaz (2020)- “Belâzür’ün (Semecarpus Anacardium Linn) Râzî ve İbn Sînâ’ya Göre Tıbbî Tedavilerde Kullanımı [The Use of Baladhur (Semecarpus Anacardium Linn) in Medical Treatment According to Rhazes And Avicenna]”, 8. Uluslararası İslam Tıp Tarihi ve Etiği Kongresi, 14-16 Nov 2019, Maltepe-İstanbul.
- H.İ. Yılmaz & L. Öztürk (2018), “İslam Tarihinde Belazür Kullanan Bilim İnsanları ve Karşılaştıkları Sonuçlar [Scholars Using Baladhur in Islamic History and the Results They Encountered]”, 3. Uluslararası Felsefe, Eğitim, Sanat ve Bilim Tarihi Sempozyumu, 2018, Giresun Üniversitesi Güre Yerleşkesi, Giresun.
- H.İ. Yılmaz & L. Öztürk (2017), “Kaysâriyye'nin (Caesarea Maritima/Caesarea Palestinae) Fethi [The Muslim Conquest of Caesarea Maritima]”, Uluslararası Hz. Ömer Sempozyumu, 2018, Cumhuriyet Üniversitesi, Sivas. [In the process of converting it into an article]
- M.C. İzgi & H.İ. Yılmaz (2024), “Makro Perspektiften Çevre Tarihi Araştırmaları: Genel Eğilimler ve Trendler Üzerine Bibliyometrik Bir Analiz [Macro Perspective on Environmental History Studies: A Bibliometric Analysis of General Trends and Tendencies]”, Tarih Boyunca İnsan ve Tabiat İlişkisi Sempozyumu, 28-29 May 2024, İstanbul Üniversitesi Edebiyat Fakültesi, İstanbul.
- H.İ. Yılmaz (2024), “ Satırlardaki Gizli Silahları Keşfetmek: Erken İslamî Dönem Yazılı Kaynaklarında Savaş Aletleri [Hidden Weapons in the Lines: Weapons in Early Islamic Written Sources]”, Tarihçiler Derneği (TAD) Askeri Tarih Çalıştayı, 7-9 June 2024, Çanakkale.
- Talk on Youtube Live: “İslami Araştırmalarda Uluslararası İndeksli Dergilerde Yayın Yapmak/İslami Araştırmalarda Uluslararası İndeksli Dergilerde Yayın Yapmak”. 27 Nov 2024. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQa80G6WnzM>