
AVİM ORGANIZED A CONFERENCE ON CRIMEA AND CRIMEAN TATARS

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On 15 April, 2016, on the occasion of the release of the special issue of *International Crimes and History* dedicated to *Crimean Tatars under Tsarist Russia and Soviet Union*, the Center for Eurasian Studies (AVİM) held a conference on the subject of Crimea and the Crimean Tatars. The keynote speakers of the meeting were **Asst. Prof. Tümen Somuncuoğlu** (*Gazi University Department of History*) **Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Aydıngün** (*METU Department of Sociology and Eurasian Studies Programme; On the Editorial Board of International Crimes and History*) and **Prof. Dr. İsmail Aydıngün** (*Başkent University Department of Political Science and International Relations*).

As the first speaker, **Asst. Prof. Tümen Somuncuoğlu** gave a historical background of Crimea and discussed the situation of the Crimean Tatars from the establishment of the Crimean Khanate in the 15th century up to their deportation in 1944. **Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Aydıngün** made a brief analysis of the Unofficial Turkish Delegations report on Crimea, which covered the situation of the Crimean Tatars following the Russian Annexation of Crimea. Lastly, **Prof. Dr. İsmail Aydıngün** touched upon the recent developments in Crimea.

The conference ended with an extensive Q&A session.

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