

## **Biography**

Dr. Feray Coskun obtained her B.Sc. from Middle East Technical University, Department of History in 2003, M.A. in History from Boğaziçi University in 2008, and PhD in History and Cultural Studies from Freie Universität Berlin in 2015. After completing her PhD she was a visiting scholar at Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient in Berlin. Since 2017, she is an assistant professor at Ozyegin University and offer courses on early modern Ottoman history, history of civilization and world history.

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Recently, she has been involved in the ERC Project “Geographies and Histories of the Ottoman Supernatural Tradition” in collaboration with Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas in Crete. The project explores Ottoman notions and belief systems concerning the supernatural and aims to contribute Ottoman intellectual and cultural history.