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Ottoman Environmental History: Some Egyptian Perspectives

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This talk suggests ways of looking at Ottoman history from an environmental lens and from the perspective of one of its largest and most lucrative provinces. In it, I will introduce the broad field of Ottoman environmental history and offer some insights from my own work.

This lecture is online. Please register:

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