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The Greek *Millet* and the Late Ottoman Empire 1821-1912

On Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 3:00 pm, Hellenic Link-Midwest will present Professor Nick Doumanis in a lecture titled “The Greek Millet and the Late Ottoman Empire 1821-1912 ”. The event will be held at the lecture hall of the Holy Taxiarchai and Saint Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church, 7373 N Caldwell Ave, Niles, Illinois.

The lecture will consider the changing conditions experienced by Greek Orthodox Christians in the last century of Ottoman rule, between the Greek Revolution and the Balkan Wars. It will address the changing nature of the Ottoman state, including the Tanzimat Reforms and the 1908 Young Turk Revolution, and how Ottoman Greeks adjusted to the changes. Some consideration will be given to the growth of migration of Greek nationals to the empire, particularly Smyrna, and the divisions among Ottoman Greeks about the community’s future.

Nick Doumanis is the Foundation for Hellenic Studies -Illinois Chair of Hellenic Studies and Professor of History at the University of Illinois Chicago. He has previously taught at the University of Newcastle and the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. His publications include *Myth and Memory in the Mediterranean*, which considers Greek experiences of Italian rule in the Dodecanese (1912-1947), *A History of Greece*, which is now being prepared for a second edition, and *Before the Nation*, which deals with everyday Greek and Turkish relations in nineteenth century Asia Minor. More recently he produced the *Oxford Handbook of European History 1914-1945*, and *The Edinburgh History of the Greeks, the 20th and early 21st centuries*, which he co-authored with Antonis Liakos, Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Athens.

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