Mapping Ottoman Epirus: Region, Power, and Empire

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Project Summary

How do networks of power and different forms of connections bring different regions and people under the authority of an Ottoman magnate? The project examines the composition of Tepedelenli Ali Pasha’s sphere of influence in Epirus (Western Greece) using text-mining and GIS methods to process large amounts of data.

Sources

Ali Pasha’s Greek Archive

Ali Pasha’s probate register collection from Ottoman Archives

Gazetteer-building

Structured Toponym Record
- Main place name
- Alternative name(s)
- Description(s)
- Present day name(s)
- Documents

Text-mining from the place-index

Analysis

Prosperity in times of peace?
Locations from and to of correspondence categorised by topic (map) and distribution over time (graph)