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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 Somucuoğlu** 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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