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*Anatolian Forests on the Sea:
Trees, Timber, and Environment
in the Ottoman Empire*

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This lecture discusses the environmental history of the East Mediterranean forests, focusing on Ottoman Palestine (modern Israel) in the late 19th century. During this time, technological, economic, and sociopolitical change in the Eastern Mediterranean led to increased building activity and demand for wood building materials, while facilitating increased access to timber-rich areas, including forested areas in southern Anatolia, the Black Sea coast, and Europe.

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