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On the death of Professor György Hazai

The passing of Professor György Hazai leaves a huge void in the academic community of Ottomanists and beyond. We will always remember him dearly for his erudition, kindness, and generous support of Ottoman Studies at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FO.R.T.H. His participation in the Halcyon Days in Crete Symposia of Ottoman history has been a source of honour and pride for us, while his role in the involvement of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in the transliteration of the *kadi* registers of Heraklion, Crete, in collaboration with researchers from our Institute, has been crucial for the successful realisation of the project of their publication by the Municipality of Heraklion. We feel lucky to have met such a great man, and we are saddened by his loss. We extend our most sincere condolences to his family and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

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Dr Marinos Sariyannis

On behalf also of the other members of the academic staff of the Programme of Ottoman Studies, Dr Antonis Anastasopoulos, Dr Antonis Hadjikyriacou and Dr Elias

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