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AROS-RUNDSCHREIBEN 47

Wir trauern um unseren Ehrenvorsitzenden M. Kühut Alanyalı



Mehmet Kühut Alanyalı (1939–2025)

Am 2. Juli 2025 verstarb unser Gründungsmitglied und Ehrenvorsitzender Kühut Alanyalı. Wir trauern um eines der prägenden Mitglieder unseres Vereins. Als sich unsere Arbeitsgemeinschaft Osmanisches Reich/Türkei formierte, war Kühut Alanyalı schon ein weltweit bekannter Sammler von Briefmarken und Postgeschichte des Osmanischen Reiches. So kontaktierte ihn Wilhelm Weber und gewann ihn als Gründungsmitglied unseres Vereins.

Kühut Alanyalı stammte aus İzmir und lebte seit 1962 in Deutschland, er war verheiratet und hatte zwei Kinder. Nach Architektur- und Ingenieurs-Studium in İstanbul baute er mehrere Firmen auf und war geschäftsführender Inhaber der WERT-Firmengruppe sowie selbstständiger Unternehmer in den Branchen Bau, Mode, Textil und Gastronomie.

Er sammelte seit seinem 7. Lebensjahr Briefmarken und hatte eine international renommierte Sammlung des Osmanischen Reiches mit den Schwerpunkten Tuğra, Duloz, Empire, Vorphilatelie, Lianos und Stadtpost İstanbul zusammengetragen. Alanyalı sammelte aber auch Alt-Deutschland (inbes. Württemberg), daneben ebenso Taschenuhren und Fernost-Seemuscheln. Er spielte begeistert Golf.

Er war Mitglied der Royal Philatelic Society London, des İstanbuler Philatelievereines und der Briefmarkensammlergilde Heinrich von Stephan in Böblingen.

Seinen Bekanntheitsgrad in der internationalen Philatelie setzte er ein, um unserem Verein Kontakte zu verschaffen. Ideell und finanziell war er über viele Jahre eine feste Stütze unseres Vereins.

Sein Erfolg als selbständiger Unternehmer hatte es ihm finanziell erlaubt, diese umfangreiche Sammlung zusammen zu tragen. Tragischerweise war es dann auch eine Insolvenz seiner Firmengruppe, die ihn zum Verkauf seiner Sammlung zwang.

So war es vielen heutigen Mitgliedern leider nicht mehr vergönnt, ihn auf den Jahresversammlungen zu erleben. Sehr wohl aber lernte man schnell, daß die Provenienz „ex Alanyalı“ ein besonderes Qualitätsmerkmal war. Zu den Treffen in Kirchheim brachte er immer auch Teile seiner phantastischen Sammlungen mit und überraschte selbst gestandene Spezialisten mit dem Umfang und Qualität seiner Sammlungsstücke.

Nach dem Verkauf seiner Sammlung brachen die Kontakte zum Verein leider immer mehr ab. Als Gründungsmitglied, das viel für unseren Verein getan hatte, blieb er aber unvergessen. Wir haben eine der großen Persönlichkeiten unseres Vereins verloren. Wir werden ihn in dankbarer Erinnerung behalten.

Möge er in Frieden ruhen.



Otto Graf
1. Vorsitzender



Tobias Zywiets
2. Vorsitzender



Jens Warnecke
Schatzmeister



1. Illustrationen von Gebäuden

Zur Illustration benötige ich Bilder, Postkarten zu Gebäuden (außen/innen) und von Personen:

- Ministeriumsgebäude: Finanz, Post, Innen, Krieg, ADPO/OPDA, Rechnungshof (Divan-ı Muhasabat), Wesiratskanzlei (Sadaret), Handel- und Infrastruktur (Ticaret ve Nafia Nezareti Ebniye-i Tensik Kalemî), etc.
- Katircioğlu Han (Laleli Çukurçeşme Han, Taşhan, Sipahiler Han)
- Münzverwaltung (Darbhane-i Amire, Meskukat-ı Şahane İdaresi) (im Topkapı Sarayı?)
- 'Hüter' des Topkapı-Palasts/Palastwache (Topkapı Sarayı Hümayunu Muhafızı)
- Wachmannschaften (Maiyet-i Seniye Tüfekçi Bölüğü)
- Postämter (in İstanbul und außerhalb)
- u.a.

2. Illustrationen von Briefmarken

Hier bedarf es **guter** Scans (ungebraucht, schwarzer Hintergrund, mind. 600 dpi (besser aber **1200 dpi**) dieser einzelnen Marken bzw. Serien:

- MiNr. 235, 245, 679: Sultan-Ahmed-Moschee, 1914
- MiNr. 477–479: Dolmabahçe-Palast, 1916
- MiNr. 787–792: Parlament in Ankara, 1922

3. Alanyalı Tuğra-Sammlung bei Feldmann (2013)

Bei der Recherche zum Nachruf von Sfr. Alanyalı konnte ich aufklären, was aus seinen Sammlungen geworden ist: diese wurden von der Konkursmassen zugeschlagen und dann zwangsverkauft. Der Tuğra-Teil wurde 2013 als „Sultan Collection“ in zwei Teilen bei David Feldman versteigert; andere Sammlungsteile wurden wohl von zwei ausländischen Händlern en gros aufgekauft und weiterverwertet. Die damaligen Kataloge sind noch auf der Webseite von Feldmann zu finden, aber nur für die zweite Auktion (September) auch die Ergebnisliste. **Wer hat eine Ergebnisliste (Prices Realised) von der ersten Auktion vom Februar 2013?**

4. ONEPS-Seminar per Zoom

9.08.2025 19:00 MESZ Behruz Nassre Esfahani: *The Provisional Issues of Persia During the Qajar Era*.



5. Türk Filateli Akademisi: Online-Exponate

Es gibt neue Inhalte mit interessantem Material: Aktuelle Artikel werden nun in der neuen Rubrik „Akademi Arşiv“ (Akademiearchiv) unter <https://www.filateliakademisi.net/en/akademi-arsiv> veröffentlicht. Dort finden sich eine neue Studie von Mehmet Akan über die wenigen bekannten Fakten zu Postanweisungen (1913) und eine Studie von Selçuk Akar und Ozan Kuntay über PTT-Briefmarken-Werbebrotschüren ab 1930. Eine weitere Ergänzung ist eine Seite, auf der eine große Anzahl von Exponaten präsentiert wird: <https://www.filateliakademisi.net/en/sergilenmis-koleksiyonlar>.

Traditionelle Philatelie:

- HACKMEY, Joseph Tughra Stamps of Ottoman Empire (1862-1864)
- GİRAY, Kemal Stamps and Postal History of Azerbaijan (1918-1923)
- FREEMAN, Michael D. The "Duloz" Stamps of Ottoman Empire
- YAZGAN, Serdar The Young Republic of Turkey (1924-1939)
- GİRAY, Kemal Ottoman Stamps Printed in Austro-Hungarian State Printing House, Vienna during World War I
- AKDUMAN, Kayhan Stamps of the Government of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (Ankara Government) 1920-1923
- GİRAY, Kemal Ottoman Empire The "Duloz" Issues 1865-1882
- ŞEN, Erdoğan (R.I.P.) Anatolia / Anadolu
- CANGELARIS, P. The Western Thrace Autonomous Government "Muhtariyet" Issue (1913)
- MANTADELIS, Ar. Balkan Entente: The Joint Issues of 1937/8 and 1940
- CANGELARIS, P. Greek Issues of Thrace 1920
- ŞEN, Erdoğan (R.I.P.) Turkey / Türkiye
- PAPUÇÇUOĞLU, M. Bülent Specialized Republic of Turkey

Postgeschichte:

- HESS, Wolf (R.I.P.) Crimean War - The Baltic Campaign of 1854/55
- AKAN, Mehmet The Last Post Office of the Empire: Ankara (1841-1945)
- PAPUÇÇUOĞLU, M. Bülent Government of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (Government of Ankara) Post Offices
- TUNACI, Atadan Postal History of the War of Independence
- GİRAY, Kemal - Ottoman PoWs in the Great War
- FUCHS, Rainer Overland Mail: Baghdad - Haifa (1923-1948)
- AKAN, Mehmet The Postal History of the Eastern Anatolia (1840-1928)
- ARLI, Emre An Etude on Octagonal Postmarks of Post-Alphabet Reform, Turkish Philately
- ÖZELTÜRKAY, Mahir Turkey Postal History (1875-1918)
- ÖZOĞUL, Ali Doğan Romanian Civil Censorship (1941-1945)
- ARSMAN, Cengiz (R.I.P.) Maritime Mail of Ottoman Empire
- HİÇDURMAZ, Güneş Ali Turkey - Printed Matter Rates (1866-1929)
- ARLI, Hakan A Study of Postmarks Used in the Territories of Adana Province (1840-1928)
- BERKİL, Hakan Ottoman Postal History of Aydın Province (1780-1923)
- TUNACI, Atadan Postal Services and Routes Between Ottoman and Persian Empire
- ÖZAND, Pınar (R.I.P.) Postal History of the Greek-Turkish War of 1919-1922
- HESS, Wolf (R.I.P.) Cuba - "The Triangular Trade"
- BAKTAGÖR, Burak Eskişehir Postal History
- MUHONEN, Ari Mail of the Red Guards Area, Finland, Spring 1918
- AĞAOĞULLARI, Edip The Postal History of Thrace
- AKAR, Selçuk Posta Beiy Branches İstanbul Stamps (1922-1930)
- TODOROV, Orlin Bulgaria. Steamship Traveling Post Offices Along the Danube River (1881-1914)
- GALINOS, Alexandre Le Service Postal Rural aux Territoires actuel Turcs sous Administration Hellénique
- ŞEN, Erdoğan (R.I.P.) Adapazarı Damgaları
- GALINOS, Alexandre La Grande Guerre: Prisonniers de Guerre liés à La Turquie
- PAPUÇÇUOĞLU, Hülya Postal History of the Government of the Grand National Assembly (1920-1923)

Ganzsachen:

- AKAN, Fırat Hatay State
- KURAN, Timur The End of the Ottoman Empire as Seen Through its Postal Stationary (1914-1926)
- TODOROV, Orlin The First Postal Stationary of Bulgaria from 1879
- NASSRE, Behruz Persia, Qajar Postal Stationary, Issued 1876-1925
- YAZGAN, Serdar Postal Stationeries of Turkey (1919-1950)

Aerophilatelie:

- AKAR, Selçuk Turkish Republic Period Air Mail (1924-2014)
- GEMİCİOĞLU, Cüneyt Chronologically Ordered Source of Information on Turkish Aerophilately

Thematische Philatelie

- ALTUNBAŞ, Mahmut International Postal Union
- AĞAOĞULLARI, M. Edip The Summer Olympic Games
- GİKAS, Christos The Divine Liquid

Jugendphilatelie:

- AKAN, Yasemin Advertising and Postal Labels of Turkey

Fiskalphilatelie, Zuschlags- und Spendenmarken

- AKAN, Mehmet Haydarpaşa Harbor Parcel Post Stamps
- AKAR, Selçuk Turkish Air Association Aid Stamps
- VLIET, Oscar van der Captured on an Island! Revenues of Crete
- EĞİLLİ, Enis Red Crescent
- AMBRUŞ, Francisc Principality of Bulgaria, general revenues 1903-1909
- AMBRUŞ, Francisc Romania - King Carol 1 effigy, 1911-1919

Offene Klasse

- MELEK, Şükrü General Cemil CONK, Beloved Grandfather Cemil
- TUNACI, Atadan The Battle of Suez Canal
- YAZGAN, Serdar Four Generations in Ayvalık
- TUNACI, Atadan First Pan-islamic Financial Project: Hejaz Railway
- DIMITRIADIS, G. Hotel "Grande Bretagne" / Athens: 150 Years of (Postal) History
- AMBRUŞ, Francisc 100 Years of Romanian Commerce and Stock Exchange, 1847-1947

Kartophilie:

- KAZANCI, Necati Rivers of Türkiye on Old Postcards

Ephemera & Experimentale Klasse

- AKAR, Selçuk Symbols of Governance

6. Kauf & Tausch

(39/1) Suche Türkei Zensurbelege 1. Weltkrieg und Anatolien; Thessalienkrieg Belege; Osmanisches Reich Drucksachen und frankierte Zeitungen.

Bitte mit Abbildung anbieten: Otto Graf otto@skanderbeg.net

7. Buchneuerscheinung

Vor kurzem wurde diese Katalog-Neuaufgabe angekündigt:¹

*M. Bülent Papuççuoğlu:
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zed Catalogue: Republic
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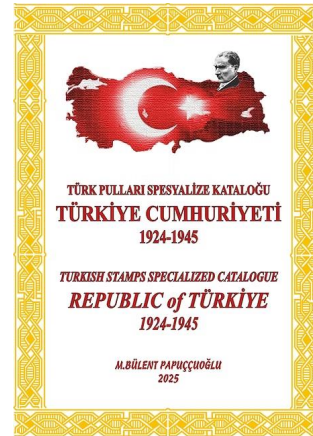
New Publication:

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"Turkish Stamps Specialized
Catalogue: Republic of Türkiye
1924–1945" (ISBN: 978–625–00–
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PAPUÇÇUOĞLU, a 600–page work
in full color.



TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ - REPUBLIC of TÜRKİYE (1924-1945)

Güçlü Mustafa Kemal Paşa portresi posta pulları çıkarılınca katar verildikten sonra bu mevzuyla ilgili yarımlar
aldılar. Her iki portre devreme resmi yapılmıştı.
Bu konuda en çok devreme resmi yapmış olan şüphesiz ki Bulgar ressam Hristo Lavev'dir. Kendisi İsmail'in devre
aldıkları Thangra Mahallesi'nde, sadece posta pulları kompozisyonunda değil, denge pulları, banknotlar ve hatıra bonoları
tasarımında da çalışmıştır.
Aşağıda kendisi hakkında bir Bulgar gazetesinde çıkmış olan bir yazıya ve yarımlar tasarımlarını bulabilirsiniz.
Hristo Lavev, Güçlü portresi posta pulları dışında başka konularda da hatıra pulları devreleri üzerinde de çalışmıştır.
Yarımlar.
1931 yılından başlayarak 1953 yılına kadar kullanılan Anıtsık portresi posta pullarındaki ana portre resmi yapmış
adıgı devreme resimlerini esas alarak, katarları küçük değişiklikler yapılmış olan portreler.
After the decision was made to issue postage stamps featuring a portrait of Güçlü Mustafa Kemal Paşa, competi-
tions related to this subject were held, and many trial portraits were created. The artist who undoubtedly made the
most useful portraits in this regard was the Bulgarian painter Hristo Lavev. He was involved in designing and worked
at the Security Printing House not only on postage stamps but also on fiscal stamps, banknotes, and treasury
bonds.
Below you will find an article about him published in a Bulgarian newspaper and its translation.
Hristo Lavev, besides the postage stamps featuring the portrait of Güçlü, also worked on designs for commemora-
tive stamps on other subjects.
The main portrait on the Anıtsık postage stamps used from 1931 until 1953 was based on his trial portraits with
minor modifications applied.



TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ - REPUBLIC of TÜRKİYE (1924-1945)

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Ihr
Tobias Zywieta

¹ <https://www.anfila.net/guncel-duyurular> ; <https://www.filateliakademisi.net/duyurular> ; s.a.
https://feapanews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/balkanfila_nsl_09.pdf .

AROS CIRCULAR 47 – English Summary

We mourn the Loss of our Honorary Chairman M. Kühut Alanyalı

On 2nd July 2025, our founding member and Honorary Chairman Kühut Alanyalı passed away. We mourn the loss of one of the most influential founding members of our association. When our Ottoman Empire/Turkey study group was formed, Kühut Alanyalı was already a world-renowned collector of stamps and postal history of the Ottoman Empire. Wilhelm Weber established contacts him and recruited him as a founding member of our association.



Kühut Alanyalı was born in 1939 in İzmir and lived in Germany since 1962. He was married and had two children. After studying architecture and engineering in İstanbul, he established several companies and was the managing owner of the WERT Group as well as an independent entrepreneur in the construction, fashion, textile, and hospitality industries.

He had been collecting stamps since the age of seven and had assembled an internationally renowned collection of the Ottoman Empire, focusing on Tuğra, Duloz, Empire, pre-philately, Lianos/İstanbul city post. Alanyalı also collected German states (especially Württemberg), pocket watches and Far East sea shells. He was an enthusiastic golf player.

He was a member of the Royal Philatelic Society London, the İstanbul Philatelic Association and the Heinrich von Stephan Stamp Collectors' Guild in Böblingen.

He used his reputation in international philately to establish contacts for our association. For many years, he was a staunch supporter association, both organisationally and financially. His success as an independent entrepreneur had enabled him to assemble extensive collections. Tragically, it was the insolvency of his group of companies that forced him to sell his collection.

Unfortunately, many of today's members were not able to meet him personally at the annual meetings. However, it quickly became clear that the provenance 'ex Alanyalı' was a special mark of quality. He always brought parts of his fantastic collections to the meetings in Kirchheim and surprised even seasoned specialists with the scope and quality of his collection items.

After the sale of his collection, contact with the association unfortunately broke off more and more. However, as a founding member who had done so much for our association, he remains unforgettable. We have lost one of the great personalities of our association. We will remember him with gratitude.

May he rest in peace.

Otto Graf (1st Chairman), Tobias Zywiets (2nd Chairman), Jens Warnecke (Treasurer)

Illustrations (Buildings)

To illustrate articles I need pictures and postcards of buildings (outside/inside) and people:

- Ministry buildings: Finance, Post Office, Interior, War, ADPO/OPDA, Court of Accounts (Divan-ı Muhasebat), Vizierate Chancellery (Sadaret), Trade and Infrastructure (Ticaret ve Nafia Nezareti Ebniye-i Tensik Kalemi), etc.
- Katırcıoğlu Han (Laleli Çukurçeşme Han, Taşhan, Sipahiler Han)
- Mint Administration (Darbhane-i Amire, Meskukat-ı Şahane İdaresi) (in the Topkapı Sarayı?)
- 'Guardians' of the Topkapı Palace/Palace Guard (Topkapı Sarayı Hümayunu Muhafızı)
- Guards (Maiyet-i Seniye Tüfekçi Bölüğü)
- Post offices (in İstanbul and outside)
- and others

Illustrations (Stamps)

To illustrate articles I need good quality scan (600dpi, better 1200 dpi, black background of these stamps series or individual stamps:

- MiNr. 235, 245, 679: Sultan Ahmed Mosqu, 1914
- MiNr. 477–479: Dolmabahçe Palace, 1916
- MiNr. 787–792: Parliament building in Ankara, 1922

Alanyalı's Tuğra Collection at Feldmann (2013)

While researching the obituary of Sfr. Alanyalı, I was able to find out what had become of his collections: they were seized off from the bankruptcy estate and then liquidated: The Tuğra section was auctioned in two parts at David Feldman in 2013 as the 'Sultan Collection'; other parts of the collection were probably bought wholesale by two foreign dealers and resold.

The catalogues from that time can still be found on the Feldmann website, but only the results list for the second auction (September) is available. Does anyone have a results list (Prices Realised) from the first auction in February 2013?

ONEPS Zoom Lecture

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Turkish Philatelic Academy: Online Exhibits

There is new content with interesting material: current articles are now published in the new section 'Akademi Arşiv' (Academy Archive) at <https://www.filateliakademisi.net/en/akademi-arsiv>. There you will find a new study by Mehmet Akan on the few known facts about postal orders (1913) and a study by Selçuk Akar and Ozan Kuntay on PTT stamp advertising brochures from 1930 onwards. Another addition is a page presenting a large number of exhibits: <https://www.filateliakademisi.net/en/sergilenmis-koleksiyonlar>.

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New Book: Turkey Republic

This new edition of a specialised Republic of Turkey catalogue has been announced:²

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