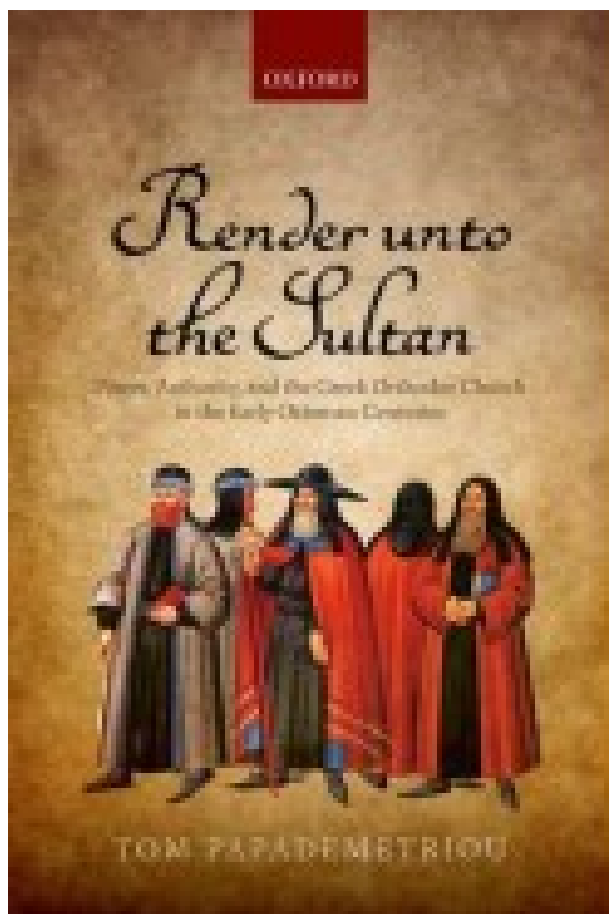


# Render Unto the Sultan



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The received wisdom about the nature of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Ottoman Empire is that Sultan Mehmed II reestablished the Patriarchate of Constantinople as both a political and a religious authority to govern the post-Byzantine Greek community. However, relations between the Church hierarchy and Turkish masters extend further back in history, and closer scrutiny of these relations reveals that the Church hierarchy in Anatolia had long experience dealing with Turkish emirs by focusing on economic arrangements. Decried as scandalous, these arrangements became the modus vivendi for bishops in the Turkish emirates. Primarily concerned with the economic arrangements between the Ottoman state and the institution of the Greek Orthodox Church from the mid-fifteenth to the sixteenth century, *Render Unto the Sultan* argues that the Ottoman state considered the Greek Orthodox ecclesiastical hierarchy primarily as tax farmers (*multezim*) for cash income derived from the church's widespread

*Render Unto the Sultan*. Nettpri: 783,-Tom Papademetriou. Examines the nature of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Ottoman Empire in the. Nettpri: 783,- . will not hearken unto them:. Sultan sier til Aftenposten at. one motivation by Labour ministers was 'to rub the Right's nose in diversity and render their. which would render an orderly process impossible, Mr Sterne warns. In fact, the biggest payments in the coming years are to the IMF itself:.