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#### The Golden Horn: A space for science and technical education in the 19<sup>th</sup> century Istanbul

Early settlements in the Golden Horn (Haliç in Turkish), a natural harbor of 7.5 km long, goes back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century BCE. It housed Byzantine fleet until the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Under the Ottomans (15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> c.), the northern shores of the Golden Horn incorporated the dockyards, the military barracks, the foundries, the Imperial Naval Academy, the Imperial Engineering School, other industrial and educational institutions. It was in these institutions that technical education began in Turkey, science books were translated and taught, European and Ottoman technical experts collaborated to give technical education and for introducing new techniques in the Ottoman military. The Military Medical School formerly located at Péra district, was also temporarily moved to the Golden Horn the after the fire devastated the school buildings in 1848. The Golden Horn, with its many quays, acted also as a commercial center of the city. Despite industrial plants at the lower parts of the Golden Horn, the upper parts have become an excursion spot for the inhabitants of Istanbul in the 18th and 19th century. In the 20th century, this natural harbor became polluted by the heavy industries and lost its previous characteristics. Following the implementation of several projects, it experienced a radical transformation and presently hosting two foundation universities, two museums for history of technology and other cultural facilities. The present paper aims to highlight the role the Golden Horn undertook in the introduction and development of modern sciences and technics in the 19th century Istanbul.

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