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Professor Faroqhi was born in 1941, in Berlin, Germany, from a German mother and an Indian father. She came to Istanbul and became a student of Ömer Lütfi Barkan, a leading Turkish economic and social historian, in Istanbul University, when she was 21 years old.

She worked at Middle East Technical University, all the way from instructor to full professor (1971-1987), at first teaching Freshman English, later History as a non-technical elective and from 1984 onwards in the History Department. She became professor in 1986.

Between 1988 and 2007, she was a professor at the Ludwig Maximilians Universität in Munich/ FRG. After retirement in 2007, she became a professor of history at Istanbul Bilgi University. She also holds an honorary doctorate from Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Istanbul (2001).

Suraiya Faroqhi published numerous articles and books in English, Turkish and German, on everyday life, urban history, cultural values, and commerce and craftsmanship in premodern Ottoman Empire. Among her recent publications, *The Ottoman Empire and the World around it* (London: I. B. Tauris 2004) and *Artisans of Empire: Crafts and Craftspeople under the Ottomans* (London: I. B. Tauris 2009) should be mentioned.

Suraiya Faroqhi is one of the most important economic and social historians of Ottoman Studies working today.