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| **Constantine XI Palaiologos** |
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| *Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans* |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7d/162_-_Constantine_XI_Palaiologos_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png/220px-162_-_Constantine_XI_Palaiologos_%28Mutinensis_-_color%29.png15th-century portrait of Constantine XI (from a codex containing a copy of the *Extracts of History* by Joannes Zonaras) |
| **Byzantine emperor** |
| **Reign** | 6 January 1449[[a]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_XI_Palaiologos#cite_note-2) – 29 May 1453 |
| **Predecessor** | John VIII Palaiologos |
| **Despot of the Morea** |
| **Reign** | 1 May 1428 – March 1449[[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_XI_Palaiologos#cite_note-4)  |
| **Predecessor** | Theodore II Palaiologos (alone) |
| **Successor** | Demetrios and Thomas Palaiologos |
| **Co-rulers** | Theodore II Palaiologos(1428–1443)Thomas Palaiologos(1428–1449) |
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| **Born** | 8 February 1404Constantinople, Byzantine Empire |
| **Died** | 29 May 1453 (aged 49)Constantinople |
| **Spouse** | Theodora (Creusa) Tocco​​(m. 1428; died 1429)​Caterina Gattilusio​​(m. 1441; died 1442)​ |
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| **Names** |
| Kōnstantinos Dragasēs PalaiologosΚωνσταντῖνος Δραγάσης Παλαιολόγος |

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| **Dynasty** | Palaiologos |
| **Father** | Manuel II Palaiologos |
| **Mother** | Helena Dragaš |
| **Religion** | Eastern Christianity |
| **Signature** | Constantine XI Palaiologos's signature |

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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1d/Manuel_II_Helena_sons.JPG/220px-Manuel_II_Helena_sons.JPG |
| Miniature from an early 15th-century manuscript depicting Constantine's father Emperor Manuel II Palaiologos, his mother Helena Dragaš and his three older brothers John, Theodore and Andronikos |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/84/One_eighth_stavraton%2C_1448-1453%2C_Constantinople.jpg/220px-One_eighth_stavraton%2C_1448-1453%2C_Constantinople.jpg |
| 1/8 *stavraton*, minted 1448–1453. One of the last coins minted by the Byzantine Empire, the coin features a bust of Constantine XI (left) and Christ Pantocrator (right). |
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| Constantine XI's seal as emperor |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0b/Constantine_Palaiologos.jpg/220px-Constantine_Palaiologos.jpg |
| 19th-century depiction of Constantine XI with classical Greco-Roman armor |
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| Constantine XI PalaiologosPalaiologos dynastyBorn: 8 February 1405 Died: 29 May 1453 |
| Regnal titles |
| Preceded byJohn VIII Palaiologos | Byzantine emperor1449–1453 | Succeeded byNone¹ |
| Preceded byTheodore II Palaiologos | Despot of the Morea1428–1449*with Theodore II Palaiologos, 1428–1443**Thomas Palaiologos, 1428–1449* | Succeeded byDemetrios and Thomas Palaiologos |

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