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| **Constantine XI Palaiologos** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Constantine XI Palaiologos** | | | *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.png  15th-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) | |  | | | **Born** | 8 February 1404 Constantinople, Byzantine Empire | | **Died** | 29 May 1453 (aged 49) Constantinople | | **Spouse** | Theodora (Creusa) Tocco  ​  ​  (m. 1428; died 1429)​  Caterina Gattilusio  ​  ​  (m. 1441; died 1442)​ | | |  | | --- | | **Names** | | Kōnstantinos Dragasēs Palaiologos Κωνσταντῖνος Δραγάσης Παλαιολόγος | | | | **Dynasty** | Palaiologos | | **Father** | Manuel II Palaiologos | | **Mother** | Helena Dragaš | | **Religion** | Eastern Christianity | | **Signature** | Constantine XI Palaiologos's signature | |
| 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 |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Constantine XI Palaiologos  Palaiologos dynasty  Born: 8 February 1405 Died: 29 May 1453 | | | | Regnal titles | | | | Preceded by  John VIII Palaiologos | Byzantine emperor 1449–1453 | Succeeded by  None¹ | | Preceded by  Theodore II Palaiologos | Despot of the Morea 1428–1449 *with Theodore II Palaiologos, 1428–1443* *Thomas Palaiologos, 1428–1449* | Succeeded by  Demetrios and Thomas Palaiologos | |



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