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### History

“This is My New Homeland” : Life Stories of Turkish Jewish Immigrants –  
II / (Ed) Rifat N. Bali  
Libra Kitap: 214 – History 201  
Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik Ticaret A.S., 2017  
222p.  
9786052380178  
\$ 45.00 / PB  
242gm.

This work is a compilation of life stories of twelve Turkish Jews, born and raised in Turkey, and who have settled in new homelands. They now live in the United States, France, Israel, and Australia. Through their stories the reader will be able to have glimpses of their lives before and after leaving Turkey and understand the reasons that pushed them to emigrate.

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The Ottoman Empire and its Neighbours (IIc) Ottoman Diplomatic Documents on Relations with Montenegro, Part Three, 1893-1908 / (Ed) Sinan Kunalalp  
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2017  
776p.  
9789754285222 ; 9789754285956  
\$ 100.00 / PB  
1160gm.

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Afghanistan and Beyond : Diplomacy Under Siege 1995-97 : Journal of a  
Turkish Diplomat / Bilge Cankorel  
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2017  
212p.  
Includes Index  
9789754285932  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
352gm.  
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The Role of the Mainstream Newspapers in the Consolidation of the  
Turkish National Identity: 1934 – 1937 / Esra Ercan Bilgic  
Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., 2017  
382p.  
Include Index ; Bibliography  
9786052380086  
\$ 75.00 / PB  
404gm.

This study examines the role of the press in the consolidation and dissemination of the Turkish national identity in the single-party era with a social constructionist approach. Within the context of press-government relations and in line with the main peculiarities of Kemalist nationalism, the research takes a cross section and demonstrates how the Turkish national identity that was manufactured by the Kemalist power was represented, discursively reproduced and disseminated via the newspapers in the mid-1930s. The research is primarily based on a sample of newspaper articles retrieved from the archives of the Beyazıt State Library. The sample consists of articles published in Cumhuriyet, Akşam, and Son Posta, between 1934 and 1937. Data are analyzed complementarily by content analysis to describe the intensity, and discourse analysis to obtain an in-depth understanding of the framing of nationalist representations. It is observed that newspapers displayed very limited dissociations from the Kemalist arguments. The conclusion of this dissertation is that newspapers played a significant role in the dissemination and consolidation of the Turkish national identity in the single-party period, by mediating the underlying framework of the nation and by employing discursive practices that mostly ratified, reproduced, and diffused the discourses of Kemalist nationalism.

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Essais Sur L'Histoire Maritime Des Grecs A La Fin De La Domination  
Ottomane / Dimitri Michalopoulos  
Les Cahiers Du Bosphore XCVI  
Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2017  
84p.  
9789754285925  
\$ 12.00 / PB  
152gm.

Avertissement au lecteur Abréviations Prolégomènes 1. Problèmes  
christologiques, réponses philologiques 2. La « Grande Brèche » et la  
chute de l'Empire Byzantin 3. La légalité de la souveraineté ottomane sur  
les Grecs et l'exode des philosophes néoplatoniciens 4. Theodōros  
Kolokotrōn et le refus de l'ordre établi 5. L'idéologie, la stratégie et la  
tactique de la guerre d'indépendance grecque En guise d'épilogue: La  
révolution du Phénix Annexes Sources et Bibliographie.  
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The Port-City in the Ottoman Middle East at the Age of Imperialism /  
Elena Frangakis-Syrett  
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2017  
402p.  
9789754285918  
Analecta Isisiana CXLII  
\$ 45.00 / PB  
640gm.  
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## Law

Fundamental Concepts of Turkish Civil Code / Alpay Sarioglu  
Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif Universitesi Yayinlari: 29  
Istanbul: Fatih Sultan Mehmet Yakif Universitesi Yayinlari, 2017  
105p. ; 20cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
9786052386026  
\$ 29.50 / PB  
124gm.

Turkish Civil Law is regulated by the Turkish Civil Code (hereinafter it will be referred to as "TCC,"). 1 The TCC is composed of the following five sections: Preliminary Chapter, Law of Persons, Family Law, Law of Succession and Law of Property.

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Current Problems in International Maritime Law : Liber Amicorum in Loving Memory of Prof. Dr. A. N. Yiannopoulos / (Ed) Prof. Dr. Pinar Akan  
Hukuk Yayinlari Dizisi – 2147  
Ankara: Adalet Yayınevi, 2017  
9786053002178  
\$ 110.00 / HB  
950gm.

### Contents:

- Turkish Salvage Agreement (TURKS 2015), Prof. Dr. Pinar Akan
- Shipowners as an Aggrieved Party Due to the Unfair Practices by Port State Controls, Önder Aydın
- The New Spanish Maritime Act and the Legal Status of Vehicle of Navigation, Vincenzo Battistella
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## Literature

Poetry of Self-Definition : Turkish Poetry During the 1980-1983 Junta Period / Gulce Baser

Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., 2017

160p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786052380130

\$ 45.00 / PB

178gm.

This book is constructed on a research that scrutinizes the junta period following 12 September coup d'état, within 1980-1983. It's a comparative study of the intra-poetic issues, including the poems published and the debates among the poets, paralleled with the social trends of the period. The nature of the influence of the process following the 12 September coup d'état on the poets and poetic productions, and the links of this influence to the trends that emerged in society are the main questions of this thesis. The debates in literary periodicals particularly the poets participated to and the thematic qualities of the poems published in the period reflect the poets' eagerness to define an identity in a society that tend to become individualistic rapidly. This study, focuses on the poets' thematic and addressing/discursive choices, the junta period is taken as a social transformation process, enforcing and accelerating individualization rather than a period of resistance to an authoritarian regime. The process inevitably included mentality transformation too. This study examines both the mainstream and streams of poetry of September 12 to analyze the entire atmosphere of the 1980s, which were shaped by the military takeover.

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## Politics

New Concepts and New Conflicts in Global Security Issues / (Eds) Ragip Kutay Karaka & Fatma Zeynep OZkurts

IGU Press No. 52

Istanbul: Istanbul Gelisim University Press, 2017

234p.

9786054827404

\$ 35.00 / PB

384gm.

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The Scramble for Iran : Ottoman Military Diplomatic Engagements During the Afghan Occupation of Iran, 1722-1729 / Mehmet Yilmaz Akbulut  
Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik Ticaret A.S., 2017

222p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786052380147

\$ 42.00 / PB

240gm.

This book is a study of the Ottoman military and diplomatic involvements in Iran during the critical years that followed the collapse of the Safavid dynasty. Contrary to the image of an Empire that followed largely passive and defensive policies in the early eighteenth century, this study will reveal that the Ottoman Empire was remarkably proactive in this period. The Ottomans under the political leadership of Damat İbrahim Pasha (d. 1730) designed their Iranian policies during the 1720s with a distinct awareness of European international politics as well as of local Iranian politics and with the aim not just to protect but also to improve the position of the Empire in a changing global order. Diplomacy constituted an important dimension of the Ottomans' engagements in Iran, culminating in the 1724 Partition Treaty with Russia, which arranged for the division of the Safavid territory between the Ottoman and Russian empires. War-making constituted the other facet of Ottoman engagements in Iran, and was motivated by complex military, strategic, administrative and economic calculations. Finally, their engagement in Iran brought the Ottomans in contact, and for a time, in conflict with another power, the Afghan invaders of Isfahan. In the religio-legal disputes with the Afghan ulama, the Ottoman side evoked a universalist understanding of the caliphate in anticipation of trends that historians have conventionally dated to the late nineteenth century.

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The Modern Assassin : Gulenist Cult and Fetullah Gulen's Secret Agenda /  
Abdukadir Ozkan  
Istanbul: Kopernik Publishing House, 2017  
204p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9789752439085  
\$ 42.00 / HB

This is not a biographical work or memoir. It is a expansive news file created after a meticulous study, that reveals the true nature of a mysterious individual who left his imprint on Turkish public and political life.

This is the story of a preacher that emerged in very tough times when religion and religiosity were tried to be destroyed, thinking, believing and speaking about religion were banned, and believers were obliged to look for their religion in illegal and abusive structures. This work includes an educative lesson of a person who worked as a manager for international intelligence agencies' global İslamization project- and who sold out his country and his people for the sake of fulfilling his selfish goals. At the same time, it is exemplary and sad story of an organization leader that instrumentalized religion, pious people, freedom and democracy in the name of his own 'values.' It is the story of his sharp turns in his life, and lies and paradoxes on which he built his life. It is a horrific story of the modern version of Hassan Sabbah's bloody empire which built everything on lies, and in which radical İslam evolved into moderate İslam, eventually turning into a terrorist organization that has dark and uncanny relations.

In this work, which is based on careful examination of numerous Turkish and international sources on Fetullah Gülen, you will read Gülen's paradoxical rhetoric, principles of his secrets, his ambition for power and authority, and his affection for intelligence (espionage). In this work you will also find important segments from the paradoxical life of Gülen, who emptied the meaning of all traditional and modern concepts- who he does not feel the need to hide his admiration for the West, and who explained all of his controversial political and religious statements with convenience. The last section will discuss Gülen's report card on democracy, and who are behind the rising Anti-Turkey sentiments in the West after 15th of July.

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## **Sociology**

Research on Domestic Violence against Women in Turkey

Ankara: Hacettepe University, 2015

560p.

9786054628780

\$ 60.00/ PB

1500gm.

“The Research on Domestic Violence against Women in Turkey” conducted in 2014 is important for revealing the change in violence against women during the period since the 2008 research. Furthermore, concerning violence against women, the research will undertake an important mission for approaching social policies that will be established based on the institution of family, which is the foundation of society and which ensures social sustainability, in an inclusive and integrated manner. With the belief that violence against women is unacceptable, our Ministry continues its efforts with determination in a wide range and with the comprehensive collaboration of all parties. Within this context, our efforts concerning the combat with violence against women which includes the legislative amendments; the trainings and efforts to raise awareness; the enhancement of collaboration and cooperation between institutions; the empowerment of institutional mechanisms for the protection and support of victims of violence can be evaluated as our continuing priority topics.

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## **Travel**

Hiking Trails in Karpaz : Trail maps for 8 self-guided walks in Karpaz /

Tugberk Emirzade (Ed) Asli Aker

North Cyprus: Tugberk Emirzade, 2017

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97899663731725

\$ 25.00/ PB

136gm.

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