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Ecology/Environment Studies

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Mycetozoa of Turkey / Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hayri Baba & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sevindik Ankara: Nobel Bilimsel Eserler (Nobel Akademik Yayncilik), 2020 vi, 302p. ; 16x23.5cm. Includes Index 9786257296021 1. Mycetozoa. 2. Myxomycetes. \$ 55.00 / PB

In this book, what is the most descriptive information belonging to Mycetozoa species obtained from studies conducted so far in Turkey are given. The most comprehensive and most detailed description of the species has been tried to be made by scanning all available resources in the world with information about the species. In the description, all the characteristics of a species are given in the diagnosis. Hypothallus, Stalk, Columella, Peridium, Capillitium and Spores structures have that feature, and all the species identified in the world have been tried to be given with the widest description of the characteristics of that species from the eyes of all researchers. In the book, the category characteristics, genus, family, order and class features of the taxonomy of species are also given. The systematic characteristics of the species and the similarity of different species are given. In Turkey, where the species is given on the map and that is detected by whom. This book also has a first in Turkey. It is a reference book to be used by undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students studying in this field and a scientific book that is a guide book for researchers doing research on these subjects. This book is a resource book created by the authors with their decades of knowledge, effort and experience, starting with their doctorate studies. Hope it will be useful to all scientists

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Economics

Waste Management For Municipalities in Turkey / Muhlis Ozdemir Hiperyayin 818 – Research – Review Istanbul: Hiperyayin, 2021 96p. ; 21cm. Includes Index ; Bibliographical references. 9786257402538 USD 20.00 / PB 100gm.

In the modern world, at the point where today's industries have come, the reverse logistics is as important as the traditional logistics. This is not only important for the companies, but also for the environmental protection. Like the production processes, companies do not want to endure more costs during the reverse logistics processes and while protecting the environment. Companies can hit two birds with one stone by optimizing the reverse logistics process. Precisely at this point, this book will be a very convenient resource for students, engineers, researchers, industries, and anyone who needs both theoretically and practically. – Associate Professor Yakup Çelikbilek, Ph.D. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778345

Agriculture and Women's Employment in Turkey / Dr. Zeynep Colak Ankara: Gazi Kitabevi, 2021 144p. 9786257588195 \$ 35.00 / PB 166gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778346

<u>History</u>

Les Rapports De Louis-Sauveur Marquis De Villeneuve Ambassadeur Du Roi De France Aupres De La Sublime Porte Ottomane (1728-1741), Tome Troisieme (1734-1735) / Publiés par les soins de Sinan Kuneralp Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane – Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2021 588p. Includes Index In French 9789754286298 ; 9789754286663 (Set ISBN) \$ 90.00 / PB 922gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778349

Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2021 258p. 9789754286670 \$ 45.00 / PB 418gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778352

Critical Approaches to Armenian Identity in the 21st Century : Vulnerability, Resilience and Transformation / (Ed) Altuğ Yılmaz Istanbul: HDV Publications, 2021 336p. Includes Index 9786057039941 \$ 45.00 / PB 450gm.

At a time when our identities are becoming less firmly fixed and more fluid, the idea of a single absolute identity is giving way to the idea that identities that can be shaped by time, space and the individual. As such, traditional approaches to Armenian identity are also being reexamined, and the issue is being Explored from new perspectives and through interdisciplinary research.

Held in Istanbul in October 2016, the conference "Critical approaches to Armenian identity in the 21st century: vulnerability, resilience and transformation" discussed various approaches surrounding the issue of Armenian identity as well as the relationship of such approaches to identity studies.

This book includes a selection of conference presentations that cover diverse topics including the historical background upon which a shared Armenian identity was constructed; the temporal and spatial aspects of Armenian identities; the influence of factors such as class, religion, gender and age on the formation of identity; the importance of Armenian institutions such as the church, political parties, schools and museums as well as the Armenian state in the issue of identity; the use of art, literature, language and aesthetics in the development, change and expression of the Armenian identity. Denial, inclusion and exclusion for communities in Turkey and the diaspora. In covering such a broad range of issues, this book will offer a contribution to the many discussions around the concept of identity.

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Essays on Early Hungarian-Turkic Contacts / Eva Csaki Ankara: Grafiker Yayinlari, 2021 150p. 9786257305365 \$ 40.00 / PB 174gm.

Hungarian is a well documented language, it could be one of the most important source of Western Old Turkic, yet there are only a few taking it into consideration. There was a vivid and long lasting contact between the Hungarian people and the Turkic ones as reflected in present day Hungarian vocabulary. What is much more interesting and makes one think is that the language contact exerted deep influence also on phonetics, morphology, sintax and semantics. Hungarian language history bears witness to it, as well as traditional culture. Being a resolute researcher of the topic I'd like to call more attention to it. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778354

Borderlines Personalities : Lives at the Political, Social and Geographic Edges of Modern Turkey / Reuben Silverman Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, 2021 256p. 9786257900935 \$ 55.00 / PB 256gm. Neither the Ottoman Empire nor the states like Tukey that succeeded it have interests or personalities of their own; they are collections of institutions forged by human beings. It is these human beings who have interests, ambitions, and dreams of what "the state" should look like. Their efforts to realize these visions are shaped by their relationships, personal histories, social obligations, and individual quirks. Focusing on such individuals helps us appreciate the contingency at the heart of statebuilding projects. The essays contained in Borderline Personalities look at the lives of individuals who shaped and challenged state institutions as much as they were shaped by them. In many cases, these people lived at the literal and figurate edges of the emerging Turkish nation-state. In considering their stories, this book reveals some of the diversity at the heart of Turkey and the wider post-Ottoman world.

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Peforming Arts

Essays on the Folksongs of Turkic People / Janos Sipos Ankara: Grafiker Yayinlari, 2021 154p. Includes Bibliography 9786257305402 \$ 40.00 / PB 176gm.

Prof. Dr. János Sipos is professor at the Liszt University of Music, the Hungarian Representative of the International Council of Traditional Music, senior research fellow of Institute for Musicology, and Member of the Hungarian Academy of Arts.

His main research area is the comparative study of the folk music of Turkic speaking pople and also exploring the Hungarian relations. His collecting work began in 1987, where Béla Bartók stopped in 1936, and since then he has collected, recorded and analyzed more than ten thousand Turkish, Azeri, Turkmen, Karachay, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Navajo and Dakota melodies. His 18 books, 168 articles and hundreds of hours of video and audio recordings can be viewed at wwwztihu/sipos http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778357

<u> Religion – Islam</u>

Destiny and Responsibility in the Quran / Ismail Kurt Ankara: FECR Yayin, 2021 68p. Includes Bibliography 9786257879729 USD 10.00 / PB 86gm,

In this book, destiny (qadar) from the Quranic perspective is examined by way of a comparison with the opinions of Theological Creeds. Then, man's responsibility in terms of the reasons for man's responsibility and God's justice are analysed according to the Quranic philosophy. The study aims to present an accurate understanding of destiny has changed; and to also present man's responsibilities in the context of destiny according to the Quranic worldview. In both analysis of destiny and responsibility in the Quran, the context of the verse and general Quranic context are considered as part of this research.

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Al-Ghazali : On Justice and Social Justice / Sabri Orman Istanbul: Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Press, 2020 80p. 9786050667523 \$ 20.00 / PB 160gm.

As is suggested by its title the main purpose of this study is a presentation, analysis and evaluation of al-Ghazâlî's ideas on justice and social justice. However, in the meantime we shall have an opportunity to shed some light on an aspect of his intellectual legacy that has remained almost unnoticed: prioritization of what is social, or giving priority to what is social in human behavior, and in its religious, legal and moral evaluation. This can very briefly be summarised as considering transitive virtues more valuable or praiseworthy than the intransitive ones, and considering transitive vices more vicious or blameworthy than the intransitive ones. We shall try also to put two of al-Ghazali's significant approaches to religion, law and ethics in the perspective of social justice, or vice versa. One of these is his remarkable but not duly and properly appreciated approach to fardh1 kifâya. The other is his well-known approach to Magâsid al-Sharî'a and Masâlih. What is important about them here is that they are going to be treated as references for an idea of social responsibility or collective obligation/duty. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778364

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Politics

Küresel, Bölgesel ve Enerji Düzenlerinde Dönüsümler : Türkiye ve Japonya'dan Yaklasimlar = Transitions in Global, Regional and Energy Ordeers : Perspectives from Turkey andf Japan / (Eds) Saban Kardas & Haldun Yalcinkaya Ankara: Orient Yayinlari, 2021 234p. In English, Turkish 9789756124758 \$ 45.00 / PB 268gm.

Türk ve Japon araştırmacıların katılımı ile 2019 ve 2020 yıllarında Küresel Siyaset İlişkiler Üzerine Japonya-Türkiye Diyaloğu başlıklı proje çerçevesinde düzenlenen sempozyumlarda elde edilen birikim bu kitaba yansıtılmıştır. Sempozyumlar Japonya Ankara Büyükelçiliği'nce desteklenmiş ve TOBB Ekonomi ve Teknoloji Üniversitesi tarafından organize edilmiştir. Proje sayesinde Japonya ve Türkiye'den uzmanların kesişim kümesindeki bölgesel ve küresel konular için bir platform tesis edilmiştir.

This book is a product of an ongoing strategic conversation between the Turkish and Japanese researchers: Japan-Turkey Dialogue on Global Affairs. Supported by the Japanese Embassy in Ankara, the symposia organized by the TOBB University of Economics and Technology have provided an important platform for academics and strategic thinkers from the two countries to discuss issues of common concern from regional and global perspectives.

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Turkey – A Global Power in The 21st Century : Foreign Policy, Modern Military Defence Industry, Health Security, Tourism and Culture / Haktan Birsel & Nahid Malazizi Izmir: Janus Publishing House, 2021 9786057049315 \$ 45.00 / PB 184gm.

The 21st century is full of signs of a multipolar world order. In this dynamic world with high level of globalization, many countries have emerged with their intervention in events that directly affect international developments and a multipolar struggle has begun. Eurasia is the most important continent where multipolar struggle is experienced. In all developments occurring on this continent, Turkey has to be taken into account in terms of its geographical, military strength, economy and relations. Clearly, the vast geography stretching from the Caucasus to the Middle East and the Mediterranean is the immediate vicinity of Turkey and Turkey cannot be excluded from the game in this area. This is the most important proof that Turkey has switched to global power form. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778367

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