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### **Anthropology**

Tatar Language Preservation Strategies and Innovative Practices / Golten Bedretdin (et al.) (Ed) Sabira Stahlberg Ankara: Grafiker Yayinlari, 2021 208p. 9786257305488 \$ 45.00 / PB 294gm.

This book presents studies on the changing identities of Tatar communities in the periphery of the Turkic world, and even on another continent, far from their original homeland. Their Tatar identity is historically based on their common cultural and migrational background, Turkic community languages, minority status, and Islamic faith. With new generations growing up in intensive contact with dominant non-Tatar environments, the communities' efforts to preserve their linguistic and cultural identities are under the stress of constant change.

Traditional community values must be redefined to meet local and global challenges, while paying heed to the needs and possibilities of community members. In this volume, strategies for preserving the cultural, linguistic, and religious cohesion of the communities are described by scholars and community activists. The articles present methods used by Tatar communities in Finland, Estonia, Germany, Australia, and Saint Petersburg. They also discuss methods of teaching endangered and minority languages and promoting the development of reading skills with easy-to-read books and the writing of haiku poetry. Attention is called to new possibilities offered by the internet, as well as the role of literature and visual data for language transmission in Tatar, Noghay, Karaim and Balkar communities. The editor of the book, Dr Sabira Ståhlberg, is a multilingual and multicultural scholar and writer who has gained international renown with her writings on many topics and her publishing activities using multimedia and online resources.

This book describes a variety of creative and innovative ways of using both traditional and modern methods to benefit language and cultural transmission in multilingual settings. - Prof. Éva Á. Csató

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# <u>History</u>

Azerbaycan Uzerine Genel Kaynaklar = General Sources on Azerbaijan – Azerbaijani Bibliography (1912-2020) / Cumhur Turan Istanbul: Bilgeoguz, 2021 456p. In Turkish 9786257834469 \$ 55.00 / PB 550gm.

Geçmişten günümüze Türk insanın kardeş Azerbaycan'a; onun kültürüne, edebiyatına, halk yazınına, tarihine, etnografyasına, sanatına olan ilgi ve sevgisi artarak, çoğalarak olagelmiştir... Türkiye'de neşri yüzyılı aşan (1912-2020) Azerbaycan yayınlarının listelenmesi, ihtiyacı karşılaması bakımından bibliyografya oluşturulması; okura, aydınımıza ve akademik muhitimize katkı sunacaktır...

Azerbaycan genel kaynakları üzerine hazırlanan bu kaynakça çalışması Türkiye ve dışında Türkiye Türkçesiyle yayınlanmış kitapların yanı sıra risale, doktora, lisans, öğrenci tezi; kongre, konferans, sempozyum bildirileri, sergi katalogları, ülke, mevzuat raporları ve diğer basılı çalışmaları içermektedir. \*\*\*

Turkish people's interest and love for the brother Azerbaijan and to its culture, literature, folk literature, history, ethnography and art have been increasing from past to present. Listing the Azerbaijan publications over a century (1912 – 2020) in Turkey, and creating a bibliography will contribute to the readers, intellectuals and academic environment by meeting their need. This bibliography prepared about general sources of Azerbaijan is covering treatises; thesis of PhD and undergraduate students; statements of congresses, conferences and symposiums; catalogues of the exhibitions; reports on the country; legislative reports and other printed publications besides the books published in Turkey and abroad in Turkey Turkish. <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791788">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791788</a>

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Abdulhamid II, Islam and the Arabs Ottoman Rule in Syria and the Hijaz (1878-1882) / S. Tufan Buzpinar Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2021 276p. Includes Index ; Bibliography 9789754286177 \$ 40.00 / PB 442gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791789

The Revolution of the Young Turks in Italian Diplomatic Documents / (Ed) Francesco Caccamo Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2021 214p. Includes Index 9789754286700 \$ 40.00 / PB 358gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791790

Koroglu Du XXe Siecle et Les Asiq Iraniens / Monre Akbarpouran Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2021 340p. Includes Index ; Bibliography In French 9789754286687 Les Cahiers Du Bosphore CVII \$ 55.00 / PB 538gm.

Koroğlu est le héros turc qui a donné son nom aux centaines de récits épiques que l'on trouve du Turkestan chinois et de l'Asie centrale jusqu'en Albanie et en Irak. Chez les turcophones d'Iran on compte une vingtaine de récits, et d'innombrables variantes. Traditionnellement récitées dans un contexte quasi rituel par des bardes nommés așiq, les "récitations de Koroğlu" subissent aujourd'hui d'énormes transformations pour s'ajuster aux nouveaux contextes de performance, aussi bien du côté du texte que du rituel.

Cet ouvrage contient sept récitations de Koroğlu, choisies de manière à représenter la transformation de la tradition dans différents contextes : fête de mariage, festival, café d'așiq, concert. Le recueil a été préparé par une chercheuse iranienne, Monire Akbarpouran, pendant deux ans de recherches post-doctorales au laboratoire CELIS à l'université de Clermont-Auvergne. Il s'ouvre sur une préface par Karl Reichl, suivie d'une introduction détaillée sur la tradition d'așiq en Iran et les récitations de Koroğlu.

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IZMIR : Search for the Past / (Ed) Cihan Ozgun Izmir: Ege University Press, 2020 vi, 220p. 9786053383055

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An Ottoman Armenian Orphanage: The Short History of Daruleytam-1 Osmani in Adana (1909-1918) / Ugur Akpinar Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, 2021 186p. Includes Index ; Bibliography 9786258472066 \$ 45.00 PB 178gm.

This book examines the rich history of Dârüleytâm-1 Osmânî, a state orphanage established in Adana by Cemal Pasha of the Adana Governor of the period for Armenian girls and boys who were orphaned due to the Adana massacres of 1909. This orphanage, whose foundations were laid in 1909, was officially opened in 1911 for the education and care of hundreds of orphaned Armenian children. Shortly after its opening, Muslim orphans were also placed in the orphanage and thus became a multireligious and multicultural institution. This study tries to show the views of local officials, Ottoman Armenians, and the Committee of Union and Progress towards the opening of the orphanage by emphasizing the historical role of the Armenian orphans. While drawing a comprehensive political and social picture of the process providing the establishment of the orphanage from 1909 to 1911, I argue that this orphanage was founded for political reasons rather than humanitarian concerns. In this context, the study shows the partnerships, disputes, and conflicts between different groups through the discussions on the administration and control of the orphanage from 1912 to 1914. In addition, I examine the educational, structural and administrative changes and regulations in the orphanage in the 1914-1918 period in the light of economic, political and social events, especially the deportation of Ottoman Armenians. The majority of primary sources used in this book consist of Ottoman archival documents. Besides, missionary and consul reports, memoirs, newspapers, provincial budgets and regulations were also used. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791794

Katip Celebi and His World : An Intellectual Between Reason and Sacred Law / Baris Abdullah Basturk Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, 2021 164p. Includes Index ; Bibliography 9786258472110 \$ 40.00 / PB 170gm.

By using sources such as Mizan ül-Hak, Düstur ül-Amel, Tarih-i Kostantiniyye ve Kayasıre and Tarih-i Frengi Tercümesi, this book analyzes Kâtip Çelebi, one of the most prominent intellectuals of the 17th century. Kâtip Çelebi, who might be seen as a renaissance man, was an influential thinker who contributed to a variety of different fields including history, politics, naval warfare, society, philosophy, Islamic law, and many others. This book aims to explore Kâtip Çelebi's thoughts on 17th century crises, including his ideas on how to reform the Ottoman state structure. It discusses his ideas on society and authority which are grounded in reason and religious law simultaneously. This work suggests Kâtip Çelebi provided an authentic intellectual perspective that was critical of different sides in the abovementioned debates and provided a moderate and balanced approach when analyzing various issues.

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## <u>Law</u>

Transitional Justice Mechanism in East Timor, Peru and Turkey : Addressing Violations of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights / Dr. Zeynep Ardic Istanbul: Legal Yayincilik, 2021 xvi, 342p.

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## <u>Politics</u>

Karabakh : From Conflict to Resolution / (Eds) Muhittin Ataman & Ferhat Princci (Translator) Roberta Davenport Ankara: SETA Publications, 2021 400p. 9786257712347 \$ 65.00 / PB 444gm.

On September 27, 2020, regional clashes erupted following a provocative Armenian attack on the front line, leading to a reemergence of the draggedout Karabakh conflict onto the world agenda. When the clashes first started, few could have guessed that this period would be known as the "Second Karabakh War" and that it would lead to key outcomes in a short time span. With the influence of various factors on the war, especially Turkey's support, Azerbaijan liberated an important segment of its occupied lands, dealing a clear defeat to Armenia. This war is an important turning point in terms of reversing the status quo which had been attempted to be imposed on Azerbaijan for nearly 30 years. The status quo demonstrated that the Karabakh onflict, and hence Armenia's occupation of Azerbaijani territories, was unsustainable. The current book conducts a comprehensive analysis of the Karabakh conflict, with contributions from field-expert academics and specialists from Azerbaijan and Turkey. While doing so, it addresses the significance of the Karabakh conflict, its historical background, the Second Karabakh War, and the Karabakh policies of thirdparty actors from a broad perspective.

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