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Anthropology/Archaeology

The Palimpsest of the House : Re-assessing Roman, Late Antique, Byzantine, and Early Islamic Living Patterns / Rahmi Asal (et al.) (Eds) Inge Uytterhoeven & Alessandra Ricci
Koc University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED) Series
Istanbul: Koc Universitesi Press, 2022

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1. History, Ancient.
2. Byzantine Empire – Civilization – Congresses.
3. Islamic Empire – Civilization – Congresses.
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702gm.

An interdisciplinary reassessment of a vital and understudied field.

The material remains of the houses and the textual evidence of private life are important in our understanding of architecture and the characteristic features of ancient houses and the use of private space. Ancient houses, as structures in which a series of movements took place, constitute an inevitable resource for understanding the religious, political, economic and social characteristics of ancient communities. However, despite our inevitable knowledge of antiquity, these houses leave much research content unappreciated. This book aims to contribute to domestic studies using a broad diachronic and transcultural approach pointing to the Roman, Late Antiquity, Byzantine and Early Islamic periods. Contributions 8th International ANAMED Annual Symposium [The Palimpsest of the House: Re-Assessing Roman, Late Antique, Byzantine, Based on research presented at Early Islamic Living Patterns (Koc University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations in Istanbul, 2013)]. The volume pays special attention to Ancient Constantinople, the site of the symposium, focusing on the developments, continuities, changes and exchanges that took place in the Mediterranean during these time periods. All contributions present new readings of literary and epigraphic evidence, as well as current results and interpretations of field and research projects.

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Heritage, World Heritage, and the Future: Perspectives on Scale, Conservation, and Dialogue / Isabelle Anatole-Gabriel (et al.) (Eds) B. Nilgun Oz & Christina Luke
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1. Cultural property.
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3. Cultural pluralism.
4. World Heritage areas.
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An exploration of heritage practice in Turkey at the intersection of academia, policy, and practice.

The papers published in this volume were among those presented at the 14th International ANAMED Annual Symposium (IAAS), held at Istanbul's Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations in 2019. Bringing together archaeologists and heritage professionals from diverse backgrounds engaged in the conservation of archaeological and natural sites, the symposium focused on topics of heritage conservation and development in Turkey, with a particular focus on World Heritage Sites.

The papers in this volume explore the conservation and future of archaeological and natural heritage, including but not limited to the World Heritage Convention and its application in Turkey, site conservation and financing of conservation work, community engagement during archaeological research, and public perceptions of archaeology. Providing reflection on and critical assessment of their own work, the authors discuss both achievements and problems to create a clearer picture of what works and what does not work in certain conditions.

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Art

Caves, Hidden Treasures of Turkey / (Ed) Yasar Zengin & Mustafa Uzun (Photographer)
Kerim Arslan
Ankara: Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, 2021
204p.
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2252gm.

Caves are the secret, mysterious and unique treasures of nature. Throughout history, humankind has always been excited to explore caves and protected and maintained them. Caves host many living creatures, especially humans, and protected them from the heat of summer and the cold of winter. Humankind produced their first art products in caves, painted pictures on their walls, and engraved their first writings and feelings into caves. Caves are not just rock cavities. On the contrary, they are historical attraction centers with their stories of millions of years. Again, they are natural wonders with their arms, ceilings, stalactites, rivers flowing through them and magnificent lakes.

Our caves are in need of protection as much as a river, a forest, a historical artifact deserves protection as they are the first houses of humanity.

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Silent Witnesses of Nature : Monumental Trees / (Ed) Yasar Zengin & Mustafa Uzun
(Photographer) Kerim Arslan
Ankara: Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, 2021
292p.
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2964gm.

In Turkish, trees were defined as "lgac" in Orhun Inscriptions, the first written records of our history, then as "Yigac" in Diwan Lughat al-Turk, the source work of Turkish language, and eventually transformed into "Agac" (Tree) to the present, and were deemed as a witness to our centuries-long civilization journey.
"Agac" means "to ascend from ground to skies". In other words, it means facing all kinds of hardships, surviving with the support and nourishment of earth, and rising to the skies a bit more every day. Because of this meaning, our trees have become one of the most valuable natural beings in our tradition. They have prevented pollution and erosion, regulated the water regime of their region, and took a vital role in preservation of other living beings.
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Biography / Memoirs

1999 Syria : Memories of Syria : A Picture Journey / (Eds) Abdelhamid Dihna, Moritz Kinzel & Felix Pirson (Hrsg.)
Istanbul: Ege Yayinlari & DAI Istanbul, 2022
120p.
English & Arabic Languages
9786258056273
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420gm.

Archaeology and traveling are very much connected. How to experience an archaeological context without traveling and visiting the actual sites? Travelling, archaeology, and photography joint from the beginning of photography. This blog will present some images taken in 1999 while visiting sites and cities in Syria as a DAI travel grant holder. Syrian archaeologists, architects, and heritage conservators are commenting on the images and sharing their immediate memories and thoughts. They take us on a journey through Syria in the past and the present.
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Cookbook

Telezuz : Savour The Flavour : Inspirational Delicacies from Turkish Cuisine / Burak Aziz Suruk & Cengiz Cakit (Photographer) Hadiye Cangokce (Translator) Emre Turkolmez
Istanbul: Yapi Kredit Culture, Arts and Publishing Trade and Industry Inc., 2022
192p.
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1152gm.

With these new delicacies from the kitchens of Burak Aziz Sürük and Cengiz Çakıt, you can prepare magnificent dishes for your loved ones or just for yourself. The delicious recipes in Telezüz: Savour the Flavour, where traditional Turkish cuisine is delicately blended with

world cuisines, promise a great gastronomic experience to anyone who is interested in cuisine. Breakfast suggestions, entrées, main courses, side dishes to accompany your main meals, desserts, and healthy drinks are all in this book...

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Economics/Development Studies

Critical Factors Determining the Success of Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACS) : Comparative Analysis of an Innovative Asset Class For M&A Market / Mehmet Kerem Seber
Istanbul: On Iki Levha Yayıncılık A.S., 2022

xvi, 54p.

Includes Index

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116gm.

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History

Turkey : The Powerful Member of the Strategic Alliance / Directorate of Communications
Turkey: Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Directorate of Communications, 2019

88p.

\$ 35.00 / PB

464gm.

Turkey's president presented a book about the country's role in NATO to the leaders of Germany, France and Britain during a quartet meeting Tuesday in the U.K.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan presented Turkey: The Powerful Member of the Strategic Alliance published by the Turkish Communications Directorate to French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and the British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

Published in Turkish, English, French and German, the book provides detailed information about the duties and contributions of NATO member Turkey to the alliance.

The book, which touches on the perspectives of Turkey and other countries regarding NATO, also has a chapter on Turkey's expectations from the alliance.

The chapter highlighted the common fight against terrorism as well as the expected continuation of NATO's contributions to Turkey's defense.

Turkey's expectations regarding contributions of NATO members to the establishment of a safe zone in northern Syria were also expressed in this section.

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Diplomatic Missions in Ankara, 1920-1970 / Dr. Koray Ozalp & Tolga Aydogan (Eds & Translators) Emre Akcaoglu, Eylül Avhan & Mert Karagozoglu
Ankara: Galatya Publishing, 2022

380p.

Includes Index

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1568gm.

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Les Interets Culturels Francais Dans L'Empire Ottoman Finissant : L'Enseignement
Congreganiste, Volume I & II / Jacques Thobie
Les Cahiers Du Bosphore CXII

Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2022

2v.

French Language

Includes Index

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\$ 125.00 (Set) / PB

1976gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833244>

Governing Islam in France and Russia / Hakan Erdagoz

Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, 2022

x, 280p.

9786254335006

1. France.
2. Russia.
3. Soviet Union.
4. Muslim minorities.

\$ 65.00 / PB

412gm.

Why are some religious minorities seen as an existential threat and securitized by their state, while others turn out to be patriotic and loyal to their state? Why do states vary in their capability of incorporating Muslim minorities into national political community? This book examines how and why the dynamics of religious difference and national identity shape state policies toward the accommodation of minorities in secular, Christian-majority countries with large Muslim populations such as France and Russia. It addresses these questions by drawing on the unintended consequences of nation- and state-building, collective memories of solidarity and violence, and globalization.

Definition of a thick national identity based on a nation-state model, collective memories of violence and racialization of Muslims, and the diffusing effects of global Islam produced a way of thinking that Islam is not compatible with the French way of living. Conversely, definition of a thin national identity based on an empire-state building model, collective memories of violence and solidarity accompanied by the recognition of Muslims, and the diffusing effects of global Islam produced a relatively more positive way of thinking that Islam is part of the Russian national political community.

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Salonica – Solun – Thessaloniki: The Bulgarian Traces / (Eds) Rossitsa Gradeva & Yura Konstantinova

Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2022

466p.

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\$ 55.00 / PB

728gm.

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The Other Faces of the Empire: Ordinary Lives Against Social Order and Hierarchy / (Ed)

Firat Yasa (Translator) Esra Tasdelen

Istanbul: Koc University Press, 2020

328p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786057685681

\$ 110.00 / PB

486gm.

Drawing from centuries-old court records, *The Other Faces of Empire* traces the lives of "outstage" people in vast empire lands. Each essay in the collection tells the story of an ordinary person navigating the Ottoman Empire. On this journey, we meet colorful and quite extraordinary figures: Deli Şaban, "naughty and haramzade" with his unsuccessful suicide attempts; Divane Hamza, who harassed the people in the village of Evciler in Bursa; Mâryem of Konya, who killed her husbands and buried them in the floor of a room of her house; Alaeddin from Skopje, who was captured by pirates; Nicolò Algarotti, a Venetian broker; and many others.

The volume's micro-historical perspective strengthens its place in historiography, and moreover, it updates the historical record by sharing the overlooked stories of "ordinary" people and recording their names in the Ottoman historical literature one by one.

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A Janissary's Memories of Russian War / Hakan Yildiz (Translator) Yasemin Topcu
Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, 2022

viii, 116p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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1. Janissary Scribe Hasan.
2. Prut campaign.
3. Baltacı Mehmed Pasha.

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128gm.

Thanks to this diary written by a janissary clerk about 1711 Pruth Campaign, it is a probability that we have the opportunity to know better than the historian of the period. While setting off the final campaign as a janissary who served for 55 years, the Janissary Clerk Hasan embraced the paper and quill to create a witness for the history, not only as a part of his job.

He recorded the campaign starting from the announcement of the war and to the thorough political evaluation of the period in an international scale: The campaign march, arrival at the battle zone, accommodation, battles, influx of serdengeçtis, desertion of soldiers, chasing off the enemy and signing a peace treaty...

Having mentioned about those who had neglected and disregarded their duties and obligations and were sentenced after the war and about the diplomacy processes with Russia, the Janissary Clerk Hasan puts an end to his words by expressing that: "I would like those who has the knowledge and read this diary to remember me with blessings, and to complete the deficiencies in my words and correct and cover up my mistakes."

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Literature

Nemrut: "Queen of the Mountain" : Novel / Oguz Celikkol

Ankara: Nios Publications, 2022

136p.

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136gm.

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Politics/Current Affairs

A Global Threat: Religious Cults and Terrorist Organizations (Aum Shinrikyo, Religious Cults, Terrorism, Hidden Danger) / Kursad Kagan Ergun

Ankara: TIAV-Turk Idari Arastirmalar Vakfi Iktisadi Isletmesi, 2022

120p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

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144gm.

In this book, the main aim is to understand the potential dangers caused by cult-like religious groups that can be described as religious sects that shows similar features as of cults, as a result of certain structural features, namely their organizational structures, secrecy, and absolute obedience to a leader, which make them ideally suited for terrorism. These three features are essential elements for an efficient terrorist organization. When cult-like religious groups transform into terrorist organizations for various and unexpected reasons, they become serious problems for state security. Most often, however, law enforcement agencies discover and destroy terrorist organizations during their foundation periods, when they are still lacking in terms of organizational structure, secrecy, and absolute obedience to a leader. In order to show the potential dangers of cults, one case study will be analyzed. That case study is going to be about the sect of Aum Shinrikyo. As it was stated before, the Aum Sect has chosen as case example for this study because of the fact that, the Aum Sect is a text book example of cult-like religious group that transformed into terrorist organization.

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The Second Taliban Era in Afghanistan: Identifying Risks and Opportunities: "What Future Holds for Turkey-Qatar Collaboration in Afghanistan Transition"/ (Eds) Prof. Dr. Osama

Kubbar & Assoc. Prof. Merve Seven

Ankara: Orion Books, 2022

234p.

Includes Bibliography

9786257294904

\$ 75.00 / PB

328gm.

Afghanistan is the beautiful land of endless wars and suffering throughout the history. Its people have been at the end of the misfortunate including famine, displacements, and natural disasters. Will be the time for the country and people to have a lasting peace, and enjoy harmony and prosperity?

The event of Aug. 2021 is very historic looking at it from all angles. While it did present the country with multitude of challenges, it did present tremendous opportunities for setting a trajectory for recovery and the ultimate stability if Afghanis and their friends are serious about it. Will Afghanis defy the history? and move on to put the country on the road of a positive transition.

The withdrawal of the US, the long standing foe for Taliban, is seriously testing the Taliban true purpose, is it genuine?, and also testing all the neighboring as well as regional countries on their capabilities to come together in a joint effort to help Afghanis through the road of recovery and stability. Do they all share the same interest of having a stable and prosper Afghanistan?

Turkey and Qatar have been for long trusted comrades, and they are working tirelessly to ease the challenges and facilitate a proper and smooth recovery process. This book

discusses the transition process in Afghanistan, the interest of all the players -China, Russia, Iran, India, Pakistan, Turkey and Qatar -, , identify challenges and opportunities, and attempt to plot the road for recovery.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833251>

Threat of Messianic Movements to State and Regime Security: A Case Study of The Fetullah Gulen Terrorist Organization (FETO) / Nur Ozkan Erbay

Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, 2022

x, 176p.

9786254177866

\$ 35.00 / PB

184gm.

Throughout the history, the concept of “messianism” has not only been used to influence members of religion but was also used as an effective instrument to gain political power. Aside from it, it was a leverage to legitimize terror through instigators. As studies have shown, there are examples to exert relations between messianism and terror.

As the very first Jewish Messianic Terror example in history, Zealots had used Messianism as the legitimization tool for their terror. While Assassins represent a prominent example of Messianic Terror in the 13th century of the East, the Crusaders have marked the world history of the Middle Ages with Christianity motivated terror. We have seen the same motives during the French Revolution in the 18th century. In almost all centuries, the concept of messianism had been used either to legitimize violent actions or attract more supporters, dedicated members or most recently, devoted suicide bombers.

Recently, terrorism studies concerned with “New Religious Cults, Sects or New Religious Movements”, are mostly, associated with religious messianic and apocalyptic cults. In order to justify their illegitimate activities, these groups attribute their actions to divine motivations, mission of prophecy and messianic entity. As they take advantage of the spiritual needs and goodwill of individuals they can transform into terrorist groups and these groups; “messianic cults” can pose the same amount of threat or higher to public and state security.

The Fetullah Gülen Terrorist Organization (FETÖ) is a hierarchically organized international network and its leader Fetullah Gülen has absolute command and direct control over the entire structure. His followers act as a secretive and clandestine network loyal to his instructions as an unquestionable and divine authority. With these aspects, the organization contains strong messianic notions. For half a century Gülenists infiltrated the Turkish bureaucracy, including military judiciary and security establishments, while conducting business and education activities related to Turkey around the world. Especially from 2013 on, FETÖ openly and directly carried out unconventional, unrelenting and asymmetric attacks against the state and regime security of Turkey, which are not to be confined as acts of an ordinary religious network, as disclosing its real objectives. Finally, a pro-FETÖ junta in the army attempted a coup attempt on 15 July 2016, resulting in several hundred deaths and leaving many wounded. These experiences show the need to better define and categorize FETÖ and its engagement with terrorism.

This book conceptualizes FETÖ as a messianic cult that evolved into a terrorist organization.

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Religion-Christianity

Biblical Art of Cappadocia: (Re) Reading Iconography In Byzantine' Cappadocian Rock-Cut Churches / Mustafa Uysun

Ankara: Mustafa Uysun Publication, 2022

512p.

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1278gm.

In the Middle Byzantine Period (843-1204), icons, murals and book illustrations were at the centre of religious life ; because of the preferences of those who built the churches of Cappadocia and of those who had them built, the reflection of the religious thoughts in that era and the traces of social life are all seen on the murals in these churches, the aforementioned works of art stand out as historical sources as well besides having great artistic value.

During the making of this book, which is the product of long endeavour, the written and visual sources on the churches of Cappadocia were exploited and the murals that are in the scope of the book were observed and examine in situ.

The book consists of eight chapters and at the end of the text there is a glossary, a bibliography, and an index.

The religious scenes that are found in this work are supported with visuals with high resolution and these visuals are presented to the reader with various symbols and directions on them.

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Religion - Islam

Suhrawardī's Criticism of the Philosophy of Ibn Sina / Tahir Uluc (Ed) Savas Cihangir Tali
Istanbul: IBER Akademi Press, 2022

294p.

9786257249560

1. Muslim scholars – Philosophy.
2. Islamic philosophy – Comparative studies.
3. Avicenna, 980-1037.
4. Suhrawardi, Yahya ibn Habash, 1152 or 1153-1191.

\$ 75.00 / PB

382gm.

In Suhrawardī's Criticism of the Philosophy of Ibn Sīnā, Tahir Uluç conducts an epistemological discussion on the relation between philosophy and mysticism. In this context, he aims to go beyond the common opinion, which assumes that in Islamic thought, philosophy depends mostly on rational means in its quest for truth, theology rests primarily on revelation and Sufism on mystical experience and vision. Throughout his study, he investigates the following question: Are the legitimate domains of operation of philosophy and mysticism as clearly distinguished from each other as this assumption suggests, or do they share a common domain?

In answering this question, he suggests that Suhrawardī's intention by this criticism is not to eradicate speculative philosophy in general and Peripateticism in particular, unlike the case in Ghazālī, but to transform it into a theoretical basis upon which to build his own Illuminative (Ishrāqī) system. In fact, Suhrawardī clarifies that one cannot understand the Hikmat al-Ishrāq, in which he provides a full exposition of his overall philosophical project unless one is well versed in the Peripatetic philosophy.

In this perspective, Uluç demonstrates how the criticism of Peripateticism is an essential and integral part of Suhrawardī's endeavor to build a theoretical basis for his Illuminative philosophy, which depends primarily on mystical experience and vision. Accordingly, this book has a twofold purpose. First, it examines from what epistemological point of view Suhrawardī finds the Peripatetic philosophy inadequate and on which principles he criticizes

it. Secondly, it presents an in-depth analysis of how Suhrawardī, who regards himself as a philosopher and his endeavor as philosophical, transforms the Peripatetic philosophy into an instrument and prelude that would serve the Illuminative philosophy.

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Sociology

The Level of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Among Syrian Refugees / Ayse Humeyra Kutluoglu

Istanbul: IHH Humanitarian and Social Researches Center, 2015

92p.

\$ 35.00 / PB

234gm.

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