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### *Anthropology/Archaeology*

Heritage Under Water At Risk: Threats – Challenges – Solutions / Albert Hafner, Hakan Oniz, Lucy Semaan, Christopher J. Underwood  
Special Edition  
Turkey: International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), 2022  
218p.  
9782918086376  
Series: Heritage At Risk  
\$ 110.00 / HB  
1160gm.

Since its inception in 1991, the International Committee on the Underwater Cultural Heritage has advocated for the better legal protection, preservation and professional standards relating to underwater cultural heritage. In Heritage Under Water at Risk: Threats, Challenges and Solutions, ICUCH's second contribution to ICOMOS' Heritage at Risk series, there are 30 articles representing 23 countries spanning Asia and the Pacific, Arab States, Europe and North America, and Latin America and the Caribbean. With such geographical diversity there is inevitably a wide range of themes and scope of underwater cultural heritage found in, rivers, lakes, cenotes, as well as coastal and offshore marine environments. The volume is divided into five sections: legal and policy frameworks; challenges and solutions; preservation in situ; public engagement, and capacity building, noting that some papers span more than one theme. The focus is aimed at presenting examples of where heritage is at risk, but where applicable, also presenting sustainable solutions. The diversity of themes represented in the book underlines ICUCH's knowledge and experience which provides it with a strong platform to remain an important and influential force in all matters relating to cultural heritage located in inland waters, coastal and underwater environs. By so doing ICUCH will continue to demonstrate the importance and relevance of the ICOMOS Charter on the Protection and Management of Underwater Cultural Heritage (Sofia 1996) that underpins the fundamentals of the committee's formation and purpose.

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### *Biography/ Memoirs*

Ayer i Oy, Kuzguncuk: Yesterday and Today, Kuzguncuk / Roz Kohen & Yvonne Levi Parkinson  
Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S. 2023  
216p. ; 21cm.  
9786258472615  
\$ 55.00 / PB  
265gm.

Yesterday and Today, Kuzguncuk is about the Jewish community in one of Istanbul's oldest Jewish settlements on the Asian side of the Bosphorus. Written in Judeo-Spanish, an endangered language that survived for five centuries in the Ottoman lands, and translated to English, the purpose of the book is to document memories of this endangered language. The summary of historical events, told alongside childhood memoirs set in the second half of the 20th century, were meant to recreate life in a Jewish neighborhood where the Judeo-Spanish language was still alive.

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### *Economics*

Istanbul Creative Industries / Bahri Sarp Yilmaz & Yasin Atakan Ozkan

Istanbul: Istanbul Creative Industries, 2023

174p. ; 21cm.

9786258244717

1. Istanbul (Turkiye) – Economic situation.
2. Istanbul (Turkiye) – History. I. Yilmaz, Bahri Sarp. II. Ozkan, Yasin Atakan. III.

Series.

\$ 50.00 / PB

170gm.

The role and position of creative industries in the macroeconomic performance of nations are assuming great importance and indispensable significance in the global political economy of the 21st century. As a member of G20 The Republic of Türkiye has shown itself as one of the rising stars in the economic sphere of our times. Istanbul within Türkiye is a very important center for creative industries which leads to the country's economic growth. This book is concerned with the creative industries located in Istanbul. You can find in this up-to-date inventory the data ranging from carpet making to jewelry from digital games to the cinema. By going through the relevant material within this book, researchers could easily envisage the past, present, and future role of creative industries not only in Türkiye but also in any developing nation.

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### *Education*

Translated Children's Literature As An Educational Tool For Preschool Children In Turkey / Dr Busra Ozer Erdogan

Ankara: FCR Yayin Reklam Bilgisayar Sanayi, 2022

98p. ; 24cm.

9786057125224

\$ 25.00 / PB

165gm.

Children's literature has received tremendous attention for the last few decades. That is apparently resulted from the fact that children have been put in the center of society for whose development their education has been of utmost importance. Therefore, it may be suggested that the level of value attached to children is an indication showing the development level of a society. In Turkey, hundreds of children's books carrying universally accepted values have been written, translated and published in order to be presented to

preschool children who will hopefully build a brighter future while ensuring the development and continuity of the society. In this book, while exploring a few examples of translated children's books to be used as an educational tool for preschool children.

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### *History*

On The Wings Of Stamps: Out Of Istanbul & Into The World / Sevengül Sönmez, (Translated by) Ekin Kurtdarcan

Istanbul: Aras Publishing, 2023

184p. ; 25cm.

Include Index.

9786257460224

\$ 145.00 / HB

1100gm.

One of the oldest private institutions in Turkey, Kamer Pul Evi (Kamer Stamps) has served in the exact location since its inception, at the head of Istiklal Avenue, Istanbul's historical commercial, cultural, and tourist center. It witnessed the social, political, and economic changes in Beyoğlu, Istanbul, and Turkey. This book tells the story of Kamer Stamps, founded in 1942 in Istanbul, along with its founders, the Arıkan family. The journey of this institution, upheld so diligently by two generations of Arıkan – by father Kamer and son Arman – finds a unique place within Turkey's cultural history. Dedicated to the 80th anniversary of Kamer Stamps, the book is also a work of a more extensive history of stamps, including the life stories of many other essential collectors and dealers who have contributed significantly to philately in Turkey. The visual material such as photographs, stamps, and first day covers also add the necessary layers to the story, proving the maxim so often expressed by the founders of Kamer Stamps correct: "A stamp is a doorway into the world." With these aspects, the book leaves its mark on history just like stamps and even becomes a valuable collectible object itself.

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Saint Euphemia and Her Church in Istanbul / Engin Akyurek, Anastasios Tantsis, Kerem Abuhan, Ufuk Soysal, Gulseren Dikilitas, Ozan E. Vanci, Emrah Kahraman

Istanbul: Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2023

256p. ; 28cm.

Include Bibliography & Index

9786258022438

\$ 75.00 / PB

980gm.

The church of Saint Euphemia in Sultanahmet was among the important centers of pilgrimage in the Byzantine capital.

This book focuses on the life of the saint and history, architecture and frescoes of her church in Sultanahmet, along with the recent restoration and conservations works on the church and small finds from the site.

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Introduction To The History Of Kahramanmaraş Literature / Omer Yalcinova & (Translated By) Zeynep Kantarci

Turkey: Kahramanmaraş Metropolitan Municipality Cultural Publications, 2021

178p.

9786057388209

\$ 32.00 / PB

335gm.

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Voyages Croises Entre L'Europe Et L'Empire Ottoman Au XIXe Siecle: Ecrivains, Artistes Et Musiciens A L'Epoque Des Tanzimat / Sous la direction de Nicolas Dufetel et Sarga Moussa  
Istanbul: Les Edition Isis, 2023

268p.

9789754287011

In French

\$ 35.00 / PB

435gm.

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### *Law*

Fundamentals of Turkish Commercial Law / Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Yasan  
Cankaya, Ankara: Seckin Yayıncılık San. ve Tic. A.S. , 2023

204p. ; 24cm.

9789750283611

\$ 35.00 / PB

300gm.

This book has been prepared by benefiting from the notes used by the author in his commercial law courses in English given at different faculties and different universities since 2015. In the book, the author preferred to examine the basic concepts of Turkish Commercial Law with a user-friendly approach. The aim is to conclude a book that can be used by both students and professionals who want to learn about Turkish commercial law. Introduction to commercial law, commercial enterprise law, which can also be expressed as business law, company law and lastly negotiable instruments law are included in the book as the main branches of commercial law. In order to reinforce, in the book, sample questions and at the same time more than 200 slides were also presented to the users.

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### *Linguistics*

Acquisition Of Subjects In Second Language Turkish At The Syntax-Discourse Interface / Oktay Cinar

Canakkale: Paradigma Akademi Basın Yayın Dağıtım, 2022

xviii, 242p.

9786258118698

\$ 45.00 / PB

335gm.

This book investigates the acquisition of null and overt subjects at the syntax-discourse interface in second language (L2) Turkish and focuses on first language transfer effects. In the following chapters the book presents the experimental study carried out on advanced and intermediate Japanese Korean English and German L2 Turkish speakers and explains whether discursive constraints residing at the syntax-discourse interface is problematic to acquire as predicted by the Interface Hypothesis in contrast to Full Transfer / Full Access

Hypothesis. Framed within the Syntax before Discourse Hypothesis considerations the book also inquires whether syntactic features are acquired earlier than discursive principles regarding the use of null and overt subject distribution.

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### *Politics / Current Affairs*

The Role Of Intelligence In Counter Terrorism: The PKK Case / Cemil Caca Arslan

Istanbul: Aktif Yayınevi, 2023

258p. ; 21cm.

9786258182361

\$ 60.00 / PB

265gm.

Türkiye has a long history of combatting terrorism. Through these terrorist acts, Türkiye has gone through a lot of tragedy. Moreover, all of these attacks were committed by a transnational network; thus, making Türkiye's counter-terrorism experience unique. Despite this experience's scope and uniqueness, Türkiye's counter-terrorism efforts are under-researched. Due to Turkish efforts against PKK terrorism in the last four decades, counter-terrorism has become a specific area for securocrats. This situation has driven away scholarly interest in the topic. Another reason was the tactic adopted by PKK militants, which focused on exploiting freedom of speech in academia by using it for mere propaganda. Eventually, Turkish counter-terrorism stayed as an under-researched area. This book is focusing on to say something on the issue in a scholarly fashion to advance the discussion on the topic. As it is explained; works on the topic are limited in Turkish academia; thus by publishing this study, it is expected to initiate a scholarly debate.

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AK Party Years In Türkiye: Domestic And Foreign Policy / Kilic B. Kanat & Burhanettin Duran  
Ankara, Türkiye: Seta Publications, 2022

312p. ; 23cm.

9786257040730

\$ 50.00 / PB

355gm.

The AK Party years in Türkiye have been truly transformational. When the party was established in 2001, the country was going through major economic and political crises. Today, under the leadership of President Erdoğan, Turkey is a middle power with serious global ambitions. In the nearly two decades since its inception, the AK Party has been confronted with major domestic and foreign policy challenges. At home, major improvements in religious freedoms, ethnic relations, and cultural rights have been realized. Abroad, Turkey has emerged as a major power to reckon with in the region while playing a role as a critical partner in global issues. From tackling the Kurdish issue to daring to take on authoritarian regimes during the Arab Spring,

This volume addresses the domestic and foreign policy transformations in Turkey that took place over the course of the past two decades under the AK Party.

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Crimea From Regional and International Perspectives / Filiz Tutku Aydın & Kadir Ustun

Ankara, Türkiye: Seta Publications, 2023

184p. ; 23cm.

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\$ 45.00 / PB  
195gm.

We hope that this edited volume will provide the audiences with an informed perspective about the significance of the Russian invasion and annexation of Crimea in 2014. It should not only enrich our understanding of the geopolitical implications of this development but also better contextualize the ongoing war in Ukraine. When Russia set out to invade Ukraine in early 2022, many argued that it was the return of classic geopolitical conflict but perhaps it had never left in the first place. The annexation of Crimea was an important turning point in Russia's efforts to reclaim what it considers its "backyard." It also arguably had precedent in the Chechen and Georgian wars.

The international community's treatment of the war in Ukraine has significantly changed since 2014 but it is not a sure bet that it will be able to reverse Russian encroachments in its neighboring states. We hope that this edited volume will highlight some critical turning points and moments of failure by the international community in the wake of Russia's annexation of Crimea. It should also inform any policy considerations regarding the status of Crimea as well as a potential future settlement of the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. The conflict may be a protracted one but the prospects for peace, we hope, will emerge sooner rather than later.

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Turkey's Soft Power And Public Diplomacy In Bosnia-Herzegovina And Sandzak (2002 – 2017) / Jahja Muhasilovic

Istanbul: Türk Dünyası Belediyeler Birliği, 2020  
348p. ; 24cm.

Include Bibliography  
9786052334089

\$ 65.00 / PB  
505gm.

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L'Islam Et La France Les Influences Socio-Politiques Du Sous-Developpement Dans Les Pays Saheliens / Dr. Vugar Akifoglu

Ankara: Berikan Yayınevi, 2023  
x, 322p. ; 21cm.

9786258365047

In French  
\$ 55.00 / PB  
355gm.

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### *Religion - Islam*

Representation Of British Muslim Identities In Leila Aboulela's Minaret And Nadeem Aslam's Maps For Lost Lovers / Nesrin KOC

Bursa: Dora Basim- Yayın Dagitim Ltd. Sti, 2022  
1st Edition

vii, 180p. ; 21cm.  
9786052474228

\$ 40.00 / PB

220gm.

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