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Roman Theater of Parion : Excavations, Architecture and Finds from 2006-2015  
Campaigns / Cevat Basaran & H. Ertug Ergurer

ICDAS, Çanakkele, Turkey 2018

x, 308p. ; 29x22cm.

Includes Bibliography

9786056868801

\$ 100.00 / HB

1400 gm.

The Dardanelles, which is one of the important waterways today just like in the ancient ages, has been the key of intercultural interaction through its geopolitical situation. As a result of this, both sides of the Dardanelles has provided opportunity for a lot of cities to be founded including Parion. Through the first systematical excavations starting in 2005. It has been understood that Parion has been one of the most important cities in Troas region based on the excavations carried out for 11 years and unearthed archeological findings. It also became the shining star of Troas region. Parion ancient city excavations have made great contributions not only to Çanakkale region but also to the Anatolian archeology through its infrastructure, interdisciplinary, project-based and conservation-oriented studying nature. Along with all these features, Parion excavations have provided many opportunities for the scientists and students from many different universities in our country.

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The Roman Baths and Related Structures / Davut Kaplan

ICDAS, Çanakkele, Turkey 2018

xvi, 114p.

Includes Index

9786058376472

\$ 80.00 / HB

850 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747857>

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James Mellaart : The Journey to Catalhoyuk / Alan C. Mellaart , Emma L. Baysal (Ed)

Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayinlari=Archaeology and Art Publications, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

476p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786053965237

\$ 150.00 / HB

1850 gm.

James Mellaart was a pioneering archaeologist who made some of the greatest discoveries about Turkey's prehistoric past, changing our understanding of the late Stone Age forever. His excavation of the huge Neolithic mound site of Catalhöyük, now a World Heritage Site, brought revolutionary evidence of a complex prehistoric town, revealing previously undreamt of art and culture, and making him famous. However, there was far more to the man than his archaeology – his troubled childhood, fierce identity, love for Turkish culture, as well as the controversies by which he was dogged, meant that his life was filled with adventure and exoticism.

This book delves into the life of James Mellaart and his wife Arlette, their family histories and historical Istanbul, the romantic backdrop to Mellaart's ground-breaking work. His son Alan explores in detail how the lives of his parents and their respective families unfolded, set against the social whirl of a summer palace on the Bosphorus. Mellaart's archaeological discoveries and the excitement of excavation are vividly explained in first-hand accounts by those who were there at the time. Historical reports, eyewitness accounts from those who knew him and assessments of the impact of both Mellaart's work and character by leading academics show the undoubted importance of his contribution to the archaeology of Turkey and the wider Near East. Richly illustrated in colour throughout, here for the first time the reader encounters previously unseen archive materials, including Mellaart's personal notebooks and accounts, giving new perspective on one of the greatest and most controversial characters in the history of archaeology.

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Spatial Webs : Mapping Anatolian Pasts for Research and the Public / Christopher H. Roosevelt

Koc University Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

xii, 224p.

Includes Index

9786057685377

\$ 80.00 / null

600 gm.

Spatial Webs charts the cultural heritage and identity of Anatolia, focusing on projects that incorporate Geographic Information Systems and other analytical tools in spatially significant research into the past. An important new contribution to archaeology and cultural heritage research, the volume brings together multidisciplinary researchers engaged in creating and using spatialized data resources for interactive web-mapping applications. The topics explored include sociospatial differentiation in bostancibasi registers, identity mapping the Jewish communities of medieval Anatolia, and the Turkey Cultural Heritage Map of the Hrant Dink Foundation.

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The Territory of Hierapolis in Phrygia : An Archaeological Guide / Giuseppe Scardozi

Ege Yayinlari, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

320p.

Includes Bibliography

9786057673367

\$ 40.00 / null

650 gm.

The aim of the archaeological guide to the territory of Hierapolis in Phrygia (Pamukkale) is to present the results of the research conducted by the Italian Archaeological Mission since 2005. This research has sought to reconstruct the pattern of settlement in this area from Prehistory to the Byzantine epoch and to draw an archaeological map. The investigated area includes the northern side of the valley of the river Lykos (the current Çürüksu), where Hierapolis was located, and the plateau of Uzunpınar, delimited to the north by the course of the river Maeander. The research has also covered part of the nearby plateau of Çal, which might have fallen within the territory administered by Hierapolis, at least during the mid-Imperial period. After presenting the main archaeological evidence regarding the period before the foundation of Hierapolis, chronologically corresponding to the period from the Bronze Age to the Phrygian epoch, the volume provides a detailed description of the organisation of the chora of Hierapolis from the Hellenistic to the Byzantine periods, including the extensive quarries (of marble, travertine, alabaster and polychromatic breccia), the aqueducts that supplied the city, the ancient road network, the sacred areas, and the farms and villages with their relative necropolises.

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The City Basilica of Tlos / Taner Korkut and Satoshi Urano  
Koc University Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

356p. ; 21.5x28cm.

Includes Bibliographical references

9786057685513

\$ 180.00 / HB

1500 gm.

Archaeology : Late Antique and Byzantine Studies – 1

1. Basilicas.

2. Basilicas (Late Roman Architecture).

3. Basilicas – Turkey.

4. Architecture, Late Roman – Turkey.

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The Neolithic Architectural Structures and Cultural Landscape of Sumaki Hoyuk  
with Microarchaeological and Ethnoarchaeological Perspectives / Savas Sarialtun  
Paradigma Akademi, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

656p.

Includes Bibliography

9786257881463

\$ 130.00 / null

850 gm.

Space is a means of self-expression and evolves under the influence of social structure and environment. The environment-human-space relationship can be examined by using different models. Among them, the physical aspect and the socio-cultural aspect are dominant. This mutual relationship has always been a focal point for archaeology and geographical sciences. Supporting archaeological finds with absolute dating methods and interdisciplinary studies may lead to establishing paleo-environmental models for various periods and may also help to define external physical factors affecting social structures. Constructions, one of the tangible cultural items, are also one of the most evident visible remains of past societies. The investigation of the space in the architectural context is the most important tool used to understand the Daily practices of past communities, their social structure and also their organization. The architectural traditions created by the communities are based on the matured two-way relationship of the relationship that man constructs with space in a short and long run. The structure is also a solution to social consequences and/or a socio-economic crisis. New excavations and researches carried out in Neolithic settlements of the Upper Mesopotamia have provided various informations. This increase in knowledge has been led to a very different pattern emerging as well as complementing the missing aspects of current information. Thus, in prehistoric archaeology of the Near East, but especially for Upper Mesopotamia, it becomes necessary to make some changes in long-accepted concepts. This study is about participating in the discussions about the cultural mobility process in Upper Mesopotamia and its surroundings between 8000 - 7000 BC with the architectural data of Sumaki Höyük Neolithic settlement.

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Marc Waelkens : His Studies and Publications / Nezhil Basgelen

Archaeology & Art Publications, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

160p. ; b/w and color figures.

9786053965213

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

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The Land of the Anka Bird : A Journey Through the Turkic Heartlands / Ergun Cagatay ,Caroline Eden

Kayik Yayıncılık & Cornucopia Books, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

151p.

9786056242915

\$ 100.00 / null

700 gm.

From the oasis cities of Central Asia to the vast frozen wastes of Eastern Siberia, the remarkable photographs of Ergun Cagatay reflect the immensity and drama of the Turkic-speaking world and the colourful lives, beliefs and spirit of its peoples. Caroline Eden pays tribute to a pioneering Turkish photographer who travelled more than 100,000 miles to capture these unique images.

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Multidisciplinary Perspective of AI : Past, Present, Future / Dr. Nejat Capar (Ed)  
Harika Suklun

onikilevha – On İki Levha Yayıncılık A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2021

viii, 144p.

9786257334051

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

Artificial intelligence is not a new term indeed; it has been talked about and discussed among scientists, investors, practitioners, etc., since the 1950s. Although progress was slow but recently speeded up with recent emerging technologies and application of AI is expanding to other fields, and for sure, AI soon will be used in day to day life of people. AI can be defined as the ability of machines to mimic natural intelligence using computers to analyze data, to learn from data and provide descriptive, predictive, or prescriptive analysis, to solve problems, to perform decision making like human beings. AI-based systems have the potential to enrich our quality of life, make our life easy, and improve overall economic and social well-being. Recently, AI has been used against coronavirus pandemics on diagnosing the problems, disinfecting patient rooms, providing data to trace the spreading virus, and using drones to deliver medical supplies, etc. Since Robots don't get the virus as humans, they are also being used safely in healing patients. Most discussions about the AI issues are focused on the protection of personal data and the responsibility or rights arising from artificial intelligence models. The law has two different functions for artificial intelligence systems; 1) artificial intelligence can produce lawful solutions, and 2) legal improvements ensure that the operation of the process is controlled and reliable for solutions created by artificial intelligence on other issues. The impact of artificial intelligence on the global economy will be profound. Some of the effects are already taking place, but much more is yet to come in the years ahead. All of the benefits don't come free and, many challenges are in need to be overcome, which shortly today's challenges might be solved, but advancements in AI will possibly bring new challenges in the future as well.

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Turkish Economy at the Crossroads : Facing the Challenges Ahead / Asaf Savaş Akat and Seyfettin Gürsel

World Scientific, Singapore 2020

372p.

9789811214882

\$ 170.00 / HB

Turkish Economy at the Crossroads: Facing the Challenges Ahead is an exciting new volume of articles from prominent experts, edited by two distinguished economists. Despite its international stature and its diversified open-market economy, the global literature on Turkey is dispersed and sparse. The book aims to remedy this shortcoming by providing readers interested in Turkey with a balanced and up-to-date overview of the economy.

Topics discussed include trends in long-term political economy, post-2001 macroeconomic policies, tradable and non-tradable sectors and their impact on income distribution, capital flows and financial imbalances, success and problems of structural transformation at the micro level, characteristics of the labor markets with special emphasis on female employment, Turkey's long lasting but difficult relations with the European Union and possible scenarios for the near future. This unified approach permits to highlight and tackle effectively the challenges and risks Turkey faces in the final and critical stage of transition to a modern developed society.

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Entrepreneurship in the Gulf Cooperation Council Region : Evolution and Future Perspectives / Léo-Paul Dana ,Ramo Palalić

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

196p.

9781786348074

\$ 100.00 / HB

This book looks at the current state of entrepreneurship development in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region, consisting of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. It is a comprehensive state-of-the-art coverage of entrepreneurship and small business management issues, supported with theoretical discussion and empirical evidence. The book covers current processes in each country, paving the ways for potential investors, researchers, academics and professionals to better understand this region. An outcome of long-lasting endeavour, this book includes contributions from experts across the Gulf region.

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Proceedings of the International Workshop : Manuscript Funds of Uzbekistan : Preservation, Cataloguing and Personnel Training, June 2019 Samarkand / Halit Eren and Shovosil Ziyodov

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

xxix, 466p. ; col. ill. ; 25cm.

Includes Bibliographical referenes

9789290630890

\$ 80.00 / HB

1100 gm.

This is a collection of specialized research papers addressing diverse aspects of the preservation, management and utilization of the funds of manuscripts of Uzbekistan. These funds of manuscripts are the products of scientific, philosophical and literary activities that have taken place in Uzbekistan and its region over the past centuries. They are sources of information for researchers who are working on various aspects of the history of culture of the region. Their conservation, cataloguing and valorization engage a wide range of specializations. The workshop which was organized by IRCICA and Imam Bukhari International Scientific-Research Center (IBISRC) in Samarkand, Uzbekistan in June 2019 aimed at encouraging research work and fostering exchanges of information between relevant expert circles on diverse aspects of the management of the manuscript heritage. The participants were an inter-disciplinary group of scholars and specialists involved with theoretical and practical, scientific and technical aspects of the preservation and treatment of funds of manuscripts. Their papers collected in this book focus on current issues and challenges involved in this field, communicate experiences, recommend best practices, evaluate availability of training facilities, and explore avenues of sectoral and inter-country cooperation.

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Diplomatic Notebooks IV : 1966-1969, The View from Ankara / Zeki Kuneralp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

348p.

9789754286168 ; 9789754286540 (4. Cilt)

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

Introduction by Selim Kuneralp Notebooks 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 List of names of personalities mentioned in the entries Analytical Index.

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Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 5 : 8 July 1899 - 28 December 1901 / Sinan Kuneralp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

660p.

Includes Subject Index

9789754280359 ; 9789754286557 (5.c)

\$ 100.00 / null

1100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747869>

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La Revolution De 1821 Et La Restauration Des Regnes Autochtones Dans Les Principautes Roumaines : Une Pierre De Touche Pour La Diplomatie Européenne Dans La Question D'Orient. / Gheorge Cliveti

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

188p.

9789754286489

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

Des notes historiographiques La révolution roumaine, en rapport prudent avec l'Hétairie ou la politique de Russie et avec la demande de reconnaissance par la Porte Ottomane des « anciens droits du Pays » La réaction de Russie, la condamnation et l'exécution du dirigeant de la révolution roumaine L'intervention armée des Ottomans dans le Principautés et la fuite de beaucoup de boyards « à l'étranger » III. LA RESTAURATION DES RÉGNES AUTOCHTONES DANS LES PRINCIPAUTES ROUMAINES, EN 1822 : DES IMPLICATIONS EUROPÉENNES Des notes historiographiques Le contexte européen. L'état des Principautés « Les missions des boyards à la Haute Porte » et la désignation des princes autochtones En guise de conclusion Bibliographie Index.

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Under the Shadow of the Revolution : Berlin, Warsaw, Ankara 1920 / Kemal Okuyan , Nevzat Everim Onal

Yazilama Yayınevi Hizmetleri Ltd. Sti., Istanbul, Turkey 2020

368p.

9786052222386

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

Why didn't revolutions in other countries follow the socialist revolution that took place in Russia in 1917? Why didn't humanity use the great opportunity of the 1920's to get rid of capitalism eternally?

In order to come up with the answer to this question, we are going to the three cities, upon which the shadow of the revolution was casted; and back to year 1920, which was as long as a century. In order to understand and drive lessons...

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The Greek-Turkish War of 1919-1922 in Greek Historiography : The Megali Idea in Action / Ayse Gulsevin Tamer

Libra Kitapçılık ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2020

432p.

9786257900478

\$ 65.00 / null

500 gm.

On May 15 1919 Greece landed its forces in Smyrna an important ancient port and one of the largest cities in the Ottoman Empire located at a strategic point on the Aegean coast of Anatolia. Initially no one anticipated much resistance from the Ottoman Turks a member of the Central Powers which lost the war. The prevalent belief was that the Armistice of Mudros signed and sealed the fate of the Ottoman Empire in October 1918. And when there was resistance from the nationalist Turks a breakaway movement under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal based in Ankara the Greek armies in Smyrna forayed out into Anatolia to quash them once and for all. Lloyd George (1863-1945) the prime minister of Great Britain resolutely stood behind Athens both politically and financially. However the dream of the "Greater Greece" turned sour at the Battle of Sangarios River in August 1922 and then to Katastrofi in Smyrna in September 1922. The Greco-Turkish war of 1919-1922 is still a hotly debated issue in Greece under the woeful heading Mikrasiatik Katastrofi.

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The Rivalry Between Russia and Great Britain in Eastern Rumelia 1877-1885 / Nadeezhda Vasileva Vasileva , Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra Gundogdu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

456p.

Includes Bibliography

9786257705028

\$ 55.00 / null

500 gm.

The rivalry between Russia and Britain over the autonomous Province of Eastern Rumelia is a historical fact. This study examines this fact via two historical events concerning the development of the Province - the process of establishment and administrative organization of Eastern Rumelia (1878-1879) and the event of unification between the Province and the Principality of Bulgaria.

It argues that the British authorities created the Province of Eastern Rumelia and later they defended the act of unification with the purpose to thwart the Russian political advancement in the Balkans. The British political aim was successfully accomplished as Russia achieved to preserve its political domination in the Province only until 1885 when it opposed the act of unification.

This research is based on archival documentary sources and secondary sources. The archive collections used for preparation of this work are the collections of the Foreign Office of the National Archive. The existing historiography on the issue of Eastern Rumelia is very limited as regards the variety of examined topics, though a considerable number of researches are dedicated to the act of unification and the political, cultural and economic development of the Province from 1878 to 1885.

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Medieval Religious Conquests : Comparative Analysis of India and Scandinavia /  
Selahattin Ozkan

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

236p.

Includes Select Bibliography

9786055200183

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

Monotheism expanded its boundaries through the middle ages, as a common myth, its advantages against polytheism were not only its military and political agents but also its social and cultural gadgets. Up until now rates of these elements in religious transformation history kept secret. Thus, in the book comparative analysis of two examples had chosen to reveal its mysterious past. As the book tried to show, to understand religions and their transformative instincts, comparisons were inevitable.

The book recounts the Vikings' and Indians' religious transformation by the hands of merchants, commandants, statesmen, clergies and missionaries. It was also comparing methods and efficiencies of Western Christendom and Muslim Orthodoxy in their spreading areas. Numerous chronicles, primary sources, firsthand testimonies and modern studies had contributed comparative analysis of Selahattin Ozkan, a scholar who spent his time to explore and examine many aspects of religious transformations in the middle ages.

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The Image of Peter the Great and Frederick the Great in the Eighteenth Century  
Ottoman History Sources / Cengiz Calik , Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra  
Gundogdu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

152p.

Includes Bibliography

9786052070956

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

The Eighteenth Century has been a century in which changes were experienced in every field in the world and especially in Europe, and the balance of power began to change. Military, social and economic changes in Europe caused the emergence of new empires and the weakening of the powerful empires of the period that could not adapt to this change.

The subject of our book, Peter the Great, who founded the Great Russian Empire that marked this period, and Frederick the Great, who is referred to as the founder of the Prussian state, made their countries competitive with other European states in every field, and set an example for many countries.

In this study The Eighteenth Century In order to understand how the Ottoman Empire, which is still one of the strongest empires of the century, followed the developments taking place around it, we tried to examine how the reforms of these two great leaders in their countries found their place in the contemporary Ottoman sources of the period.

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History of Chemistry in Ancient Turks / Hakan Ertugal , Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra Gundogdu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

166p.

Includes Bibliography

9786257705011

\$ 40.00 / null

220 gm.

Generally, outside of the academic word, nomads are not considered as the part of the civilization process. Most of the times, due to the Eurocentric thoughts that were developed in the 19th century, scientific and technological improvements of the humanity were considered unique to Europe. Therefore, other people that were conquered by European armies were thought that they were completely out of the civilization process and the lived as 'barbarians' because they did not live or think like Europeans. According to this view, if they will civilize or they can be considered as 'developed nation', they had to live like Europeans, at least, they had to have same cultural attitudes or they must mimic. This bias made hard to understand how other cultures lived and what they developed in their material culture. However, during the 20th century, this linear and positivist understandings of history have been changed. In this book, first of all intellectual process on scientific progress was evaluated and then, the place where the Turks could be placed in this progress was examined.

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The Origin of Gagauzes in the Early Historical Periods / Sinan Alper Saka (Eds) Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra Gundogdu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

104p.

9786257705004

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

Upon the dissolution of the Western Gokturk Khaganate, the declaration of independence and migration movements of the Turkish tribes within her structure as a new migration of tribes deeply affected many layers of world history, especially mainly ethnic and sociological way. However, these migrations leave permanent traces in the northern part of the Black Sea, North Caucasus and the Balkans; their impacts have continued until today.

This study examines one of the most controversial issues of history studies: Origins of Gagauz people. There are many different theories about their origin: Are they Turks? Or Greeks? Or Bulgars? In the light of the origin studies of the Gagauz people; the effects of these migrations and the factors other than migrations have been explained.

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Surplus-Receiver (Zevaid-Horan) from Imperial Waqfs : Between Philanthropy and Political Economy / Ozge Aslanmirza

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

116p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9786257900577  
\$ 35.00 / null  
200 gm.

This book scrutinizes the place of surplus-receivers in the waqf institutions through their contribution to the philanthropy and the political economy of the 16th-17th century Ottoman Empire. By revealing their importance, the questions circle around surplus-receivers aim to reveal who they are, what their place and importance in the waqf, how and on which base they were assigned to these duties and how they can be interpreted in the context of the philanthropy by the examination of mainly the registers of zevāid-horān and waqf account books with complementary sources. The examination and analysis of the sources set forth that this group is a mean for providing social security by sustaining high-ranking officers and also a vehicle for providing social welfare, at the same time, contributed to the legitimization of the ruler.

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Woman and Family in Istanbul : Through the Eyes of European Travellers and Ambassadors in the 16th and 17th Centuries / Asli Cetintas , Mustafa Karagulluoglu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

186p.  
9786257705080  
\$ 40.00 / null  
220 gm.

The Ottoman woman has particularly fascinated the Western audience for centuries. Issues like seclusion and harem, led many Europeans to endure the difficulties of travel and journeying to the Ottoman Empire in order to gain first-hand information on the Ottoman way of life. The aim of this study is to discuss and illustrate the visibility of Ottoman women through the eyes of European travellers and ambassadors in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in Istanbul. Its main concern is to discuss women's outdoor public and social space experiences from the eyes of the foreign observers as well as the comparison of their observations with the Turkish local sources of the same period. This study also focuses on the recognisable consequences on the accounts of male travellers before the rise of female authored sources. The narratives of the early modern travellers of Istanbul are examined in terms of the urban life context and it is discussed whether the Ottoman women had any impact in terms of using space or not.

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A Mouthpiece for the Ottoman Empire : The Balkan Gazette in Bulgaria, 1910-1911 / Ayce Feride Yilmaz

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

148p.  
Includes Index  
9786257900584  
\$ 40.00 / null  
200 gm.

This study analyzes the Plovdiv (Bulgaria) based Ottoman language newspaper Balkan between 1910 and 1911, when confrontations between the successor Balkan states over Ottoman Macedonia radicalized. As a propaganda organ of the Ottoman Committee of Union and Progress (CUP), this medium aimed to undermine Bulgarian state's moral claims over Macedonia and to foster Young Turk governance's legitimization in the eyes of different Muslim communities through its coverage consumed by a vast Muslim readership both in Bulgaria, Macedonia and other provinces of the Ottoman Empire. To these ends, Balkan laid a wide surveillance mechanism over the Muslims in Bulgaria and Macedonia by employing readers' letters to report on Bulgarian infringements in their respective localities. It further sought to politically and socially educate Muslims to enable their opposition to the Bulgarian state and secure their loyalty to the Ottoman Empire and the CUP. Yet, this project did not remain uncontested as deep cleavages existed among Bulgaria's Muslims in terms of cooperation with Bulgarian political parties, conservative religious attitudes and support to the CUP regime. Overall, this research delineates the continuation of imperial networks in sovereign nation states and their usage as ideological tools.

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Islamic History and Civilization : South Asia / Prof. Khurram Qadir

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

472p. ; col. ill., Maps ; 32cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references.

9789290630791

\$ 140.00 / HB

2100 gm.

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Proceedings of the International Round Table : Status of Contemporary Research on History, Arts and Culture in Tajikistan, September 2019, Dushanbe / Prof. Halit Eren and Prof. Abdurahmon Navruz Muhammad

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

xxiv, 480p. ; ill. (chiefly col.) ; Maps, Plans ; 24cm.

Includes Bibliographical references

9789290630647

\$ 140.00 / HB

1120 gm.

Proceedings of the International Round Table "Status of Contemporary Research on History, Arts and Culture in Tajikistan"

A variety of specific topics relating to scholarly research on history, art and culture come under focus in this book through the lenses of leading specialists. This is the collection of the papers presented during the International Round Table conducted by IRCICA and the National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan through its Institute of History, Archeology and Ethnography, in Dushanbe, in September 2019. The round table was designed to encompass practical, methodological and other operational aspects of research with respect to multifarious topics involved in history, art and culture. The resulting specialized studies are grouped in the book under the area headings of: archeology, architecture, history of art, numismatics, studies on manuscripts and Arabic documents and epigraphy.

The authors, participants in the round-table, are experts from academies, universities, museums and cultural institutes. Nineteen articles, with rich illustrations consisting of photographs of monuments and artifacts and reproductions of documents, are collected in this book. The latter is expected to meet the interest of the scholarly community concerned, increase awareness and deepen the perception of researchers about the history, arts and culture of Tajikistan and its region.

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Proceedings of the International Conference on Islamic History and Civilization in West Africa : October 2018, Abuja Nigeria / Halit Eren

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

218p. ; Maps ; 25cm.  
Includes Bibliographical references  
9789290631071  
\$ 80.00 / HB  
600 gm.

1.Islamic civilization – Africa, West – Congresses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747888>

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New Israiliyyat : The Jewish and Israeli Studies in the East / M. Mustafa Kulu  
Nobel Bilimsel Eserler, Ankara, Turkey 2020

xii, 294p. ; 13,5x21,5cm.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786257126144

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420 gm.

As far as Jewish and Israeli studies in the East, outside of Israel, is concerned, it began to develop as an academic discipline from the 20th century onwards and gained momentum after the establishment of the State of Israel, but it is still not so well-developed as in the West. From the perspective of history and sociology of knowledge, Muslim East has more advantages in comparison with non-Muslim East, as far as Jewish and Israeli studies are concerned, because Muslim scholars paid serious attention to accumulate knowledge about Judaic knowledge, which they called Israiliyyat. There is the possibility of the emergence of new approaches in the field of Israiliyyat by applying the scientific method to its subject matter. So far the traditional method has been used to study the Israiliyyat. The usage of a new approach and new method will help to transform Jewish and Israeli studies (also called new or modern Israiliyyat) in the Muslim East. In addition, new information about Israel and Judaism should be internalized from the West and the non-Muslim East and incorporated into what the subject already knows. While the traditional method has been used so far in Israiliyyat, a systematic review of the traditional Israiliyyat approach has not been performed. The sources and methods of knowledge acquisition in the field of Israiliyyat should be subjected to a critical approach to reveal the strengths and weaknesses of old knowledge.

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Postmodern Feminist Treatment of the Female Body : Subversion of Somatophobia Through Eating Disorders in Atwood's the Edible Woman, Weldon's the Fat Woman's Joke, and Green's Jemima J. / Ebru Ugurel Ozdemir , Eda Altunel

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This book critically examines the subversive aspect of anorexia nervosa and binge eating within the context of postmodern feminist understanding of the female body in Margaret Atwood's *The Edible Woman* (1969), Fay Weldon's *The Fat Woman's Joke* (1967), and Jane Green's *Jemima J.* (1999), respectively. The purpose of this study is to reveal the power of eating disorders both as the cause and the cure of somatophobia, which unfolds in the women of the selected novels, through examining the development of the self within the body with references to postmodern philosophy and postmodern feminist approach besides cultural and psychological associations of somatophobia. To realize this aim, through an interdisciplinary research and the analyses of the novels, parallelisms and relationships between the cultural ideology and the female embodiment and subjectivity; the images characterizing the ideal femininity; the philosophical background of somatophobia; modern and postmodern understanding of eating disorders; and the deconstruction/reconstruction of the body image are interpreted within the framework of postmodern feminist epistemology.

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The purpose of this book is to present representations of marginal women in contemporary theatre to scholars, researchers, critics, students, and anyone who is interested in women's studies in the fields of contemporary British and American theatre. This book displays marginalized voices of women in the light of feminist criticism in British and American Theatre. The chapters of this book vary from the analysis of how marginal women are represented, women's issues regarding their images, status, or suppression of women to marginal lives of women creating alternative lifestyles in contrast to patriarchal dominant order through a feminist lens. This book also depicts how historic/mythic characters subvert traditional gender roles to set a feminine identity that does not accord with the patriarchal order. The scholars in each part give voice(s) to marginalized feminine identities by discussing how images and experiences of women, and their voices have been effective in the chosen contemporary British and American plays.

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What is the relationship between civil society and democracy? How can civil society develop in societies with an authoritarian past? What are the implications of foreign assistance to civil society? These are some of the questions addressed in this book which puts Kyrgyzstan into the broader literature on civil society, democratization and post-communist transformations. Democracy promotion through civil society development was a highly popular trend in the 1990s and early 2000s as a result of the so-called "ultimate victory of capitalism." However, hopes of establishing a democratic society in many Soviet successor states are long abandoned. What can we learn from the experience of civil society support for democratic transformation? This book puts these questions in the context of triple transition, and attempts to demonstrate the fragile nature of civil society in the absence of a well-functioning state and economy. The lessons from the Kyrgyz example can help us rethink about the weakening of civil society and possible courses of action to establish a sustainable relationship between state and society today.

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Contrary to the expectations in the early independence era, Azerbaijan has moved away from establishing a Western-type liberal democratic regime. Yet, the political processes in the country cannot be understood using the old conceptual frameworks on twentieth century authoritarianism. Demonstrating some characteristics of the "hybrid regimes", Azerbaijan still possesses strong social and political dynamics, which may reemerge in unexpected ways. Against such a background, this book attempts to answer some questions about the political transformation in the post independence era. The first question entails the establishment of the authoritarian regime, while partly remaining in the gray-zone of political regimes. Secondly, this book seeks to answer how and why authoritarianism has been durable for such a long time in Azerbaijan. This study argues that the answer for both questions might be found by developing a framework of analysis that places political elite at the center of the country's historical legacy. The interaction between the political elite and the peculiar historical experiences of the country, in other words, can be a fruitful way to study the political transformation in Azerbaijan. This book can be useful for those who want to familiarize with the Azerbaijani politics, post-Soviet state-society relations, and contemporary implications of elite theory.

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