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<u>Anthropology</u>

Altay Communities : Religion and Belief Rituals / (Ed) Ilhan Sahin (et al.) Istanbul: Istanbul Esnaf ve Sanatkarlar Odalari Birligi (ISTESOB), 2017 296p. English, Turkish & Russian Languages 9789757914457 \$ 75.00 / PB 536gm.

The Altai Communities Symposium, which is held every two years and has become a tradition, was held this time on 20-22 July 2015 in Antalya under the roof of Akdeniz University with the participation of around 150 Altayist academics. The subject of the symposium was language, history, religion and belief rituals in Altai folk communities. It was necessary for a large number of scientists to participate in the symposium, to present papers on different subjects and issues, and to prepare the papers in three separate books on language, history and religion and belief rituals. In this context, this book includes 24 articles about the religion and belief rituals of Altai folk communities presented at the symposium and submitted to the symposium secretariat. An important part of these articles are in Altaic languages and dialects.

In the context of these issues, the Altai Communities Symposium, which is held every two years and which has bocem a tradition henceforth, was conducted with the participation of about 150 Altai'ist academicians at Akdeniz University in Antalya on 20-22 July 2015. The theme of the symposium was focused on the language, literature, history and religion and belief rituals of the Altai peoples and communities. The participation in the symposium of so many scholars and the variety of the papers they presented, in terms of topics and issues, required that three separete books be prepared for publication on language, history and religion and belief rituals.

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Biography/Memoirs

In Commemoration of Professor Karybek Moldobaev / (Eds) Ilhan Sahin & Guljanat Kurmangaliyeva Ercilasun Istanbul: Istanbul Esnaf ve Sanatkarlar Odalari Birligi (ISTESOB), 2015 280p. Turkic Civilization Studies No. I English, Turkish & Russian Languages 9789757914440 \$ 50.00 / PB 724gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826141

Business

A Synthesis of Classical and Modern Principles of Leadership / Sumeyye Kusakci, Senad Busatlic & Muhidin Mulalic (Ed) Savas C. Tali Istanbul: Ibn Haldun University (IHU) Press, 2021 200p. Includes Index ; Bibliography 9786257249157 \$ 35.00 / PB 284gm.

This book is a handy guide to the study of classical and modern theories, models, and principles of leadership. The titile of the book clearly reflects its synthesizing nature. Looking across centuries, this handy publication attempted to show how the classical leadership studies, which were necessarily value-driven and social ethics-centered differed from modern theories and approaches. For a more comprehensive understanding of today's managerial problems and more effective solutions, the value and relevance of classical sources to the fields of leadership and management should be taken into consideration. Authors argue that classical values and virtues must be (re)considered as inevitable attributes of contemporary leadership and management. Therefore, we strongly believe that this books is useful for anyone interested to explore classical and modern principles of leadership and management within the value-driven context.

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<u>Cookbooks</u>

Turkish Cuisine With Timeless Recipes / Project Coordinator Ebru Erke Ankara: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 2021 Second Edition 432p. ; coll. ill. ; 32cm. 9789751749529 \$ 150.00 / HB 1814gm.

Turkish Cuisine with Centennial Recipes Turkish cuisine extends from the countryside to the palace, enriches with new touches without losing its original creativity, combines the multicultural structure of the palace and the ethnic structure of the society in the same pot. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826143

Double Cream Siliri! : Turkey's Yogurts / Artun Unsal (Ed) Darmin Hadzibegovic (Photographs) Cemal Emden (Translator) Feyza Howell Istanbul: Yapi Kredi Kultur Sanat Yayincilik Ticaret ve Sanayi A. S., 2021 392p. Includes Index ; Bibliography 9789750851742 \$ 120.00 / HB 1924gm.

Silivri fire yogurt, Kanlıca yogurt, Trabzon *külek* yogurt, Bolu *keş*, Kilis Yörük yogurt, Tatar pine cone yogurt, Denizli scorched yogurt, Burdur sack yogurt, Beşikdüzü *yoğurt kesmesi*, Sivas *peskütan*, Kars creamy *kurut*, Hatay salt yogurt, Gesi *dorak* yogurt, Muğla *kırktokmak*...

Double Cream Silivri! – *Turkey's Yogurts* charts the journey and evolution of Turkey's national food from antiquity through to modern times: yoğurt is made and consumed the length and breadth of the land from Edirne to Batman, Eskişehir and Gaziantep; at times an accompaniment enhancing a dish, at others, a medication curing illnesses, a soup filling stomachs or a cool, refreshing drink.

Artun Ünsal and photographer Cemal Emden have travelled across Turkey to observe and photograph how these yogurts are made in many cities, towns and villages. Couple Emden's wonderful photographs with Ünsal's distinctive, cordial account of facts, stories and quoted memories, the result of a vast research into hundreds of sources, and **Double Cream Silivri!** – *Turkey's Yogurts* greets us as a book deserving the pride of place in any bibliophile's bookcase, and not only those of yogurt lovers, food enthusiasts or cultural historians.

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Food Culture of Konya and Meals From Konya / Nevin Halici Konya: Konya Metropolitan Municipality, 2022 384p. 9786053894773 \$ 180.00 / HB 1000gm.

Konya gastronomy culture and cuisine are the most substantial representative and experienced example of Anatolian gastronomy culture. The extensive spheres of influence of Konya starts from Çatalhöyük and bears the traces of ancient clans and tribes found shelter in Anatolia as well as the cultures and civilizations. This culture, having its roots in Çatalhöyük, has been enriched by the Central Asia migrations, refined by the imperial cuisine of Seljuks and institutionalized by the Mevlevi cuisine. The fine examples of Konya Cuisine in Sille are considered and considered as a reflection of the transitions going beyond the distinct cultural historicity and cultures on the food practices. Particularly, three considerations are required to be highlighted in consideration of the Konya cuisine. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826145

Ecology/Environmental Studies

Marine Caves of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea Biodiversity, Threats and Conservation/ (Ed) Bayram Ozturk Istanbul: Turkish Marine Research Foundation, 2019 viii, 252p. 9789758825455 \$ 60.00 / PB 664gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826146

Economics

Tourism Industry a Key Value Driver to Economic Growth and Development : A Case of North Cyprus / Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rukiye Kilili, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tugrul Gunay & Mba Okechukwu Joshua Turkey: Nobel Bilimsel Eserler, 2022 xii, 84p. 9786254333262 \$ 28.00 / PB 178gm. This study examines the impact of the tourism sector on economic expansion and development in Northern Cyprus. Tourism is a rapidly developing industry in today's global market. This sector is critical to a country's economic growth. In terms of GDP and job creation, an increase in tourism can have a positive impact on a country. Economic development and GDP growth are boosted by tourism in most countries.

The aim of this study is to investigate how to achieve long-term sustainable tourism in Northern Cyprus in order to create economic stability. The study uses a meta-analysis method in which the results of several studies are evaluated using statistical data through a quantitative method analysis. The result shows that tourism has a positive and significant impact on economic progress and employment sector in Northern Cyprus and there is a correlation between the two variables. Apart from Turkey, there is no other country with which Northern Cyprus can establish economic or political relations, despite its rich history and unique characteristics that make it a desirable tourist destination. This presents a challenge for marketing tourism to other parts of the world. The findings suggest that the government and legislators should prioritize favorable policies to promote and realize the full potential of the tourism industry. The objective of the work was to identify the necessary measures that can be taken in the tourism industry to remove the obstacles and solve the problems.

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History

"Service D'Informations" : An Official Selection of Ottoman Diplomatic Documents (1909-1914) : Volume I, October 1909-September 1911 / (Ed) Sinan Kuneralp; Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane = Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2022 548p. Includes Index In French 97897542386816 ; 9789754286823 \$ 45.00 / PB 850gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826148

The Syrian Revolution : The Epic of This Age and the Path to Victory / Dr. Abdulmunem Zaineddin (Ed) Recep Songul Istanbul: Asalet Publications, 2022 224p. 9786257297912 \$ 70.00 / HB 554gm.

Introducing the Syrian revolution, launched against the criminal Assad in March of 2011, describing its causes and objectives, popular and international positions on it and the most prominent events in its heroism and sacrifice filled chapters.

The revolutionaries' tools of confrontation, from peaceful demonstrations to armed resistance, media work, literature, art, legal and political work, among other efforts. The Assad regime and its allies' tools of confrontation; from killing, bombing with various types of weapons, arrests, sieges, forced displacement, massacres and the use of forbidden weapons, among others.

How the criminal Assad regime dealt with various educational, religious, health and media institutions before and after the Syrian revolution.

The Syrian revolution's martyrs and an overview of the icons among them. Detainees in the regime's prisons, their fate, treatment and the documentation of crimes committed against them.

The Syrian revolution's displaced peoples. The methods used by the criminal regime and its allies to achieve demographic change.

The concept of victory and defeat in the Syrian revolution, and why complete victory has yet to be achieved. The use of psychological warfare in the revolution, and the Syrian peoples' options.

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Scientific Thought and Its Burdens : A Study on the History and Philosophy of Science / Alparslan Acikgenc (Ed) Savas C. Tali Revised Edition Istanbul: Ibn Haldun University (IHU) Press, 2021 264p. Includes Index ; Bibliography 9786257249201 \$ 45.00 / PB 366gm.

Scientific Thought and its Burdens is a book to search for the ways in which science has been understood in history and the way we conceive it today. It argues that every human phenomenon has certain mental frameworks through which it is manifested. Then it raises the question: through which mental frameworks is science manifested? First of all, science is a cognitive activity and as such it is an attempt to acquire knowledge of certain objects or phenomena around us. In that case, it must have an epistemological framework, which is developed in this book as the epistemology of science; then, it is an activity carried out by a community of scholars and their students in an uninterrupted chain of tradition. This gives us the sociological framework. Based on these fundamental frameworks, i.e. the cognitive and sociological approach, the concept of science is defined. Due to the lack of a satisfactory epistemological and sociological framework, taken together, many crucial concepts, such as scientific process, scientific consciousness and worldview, concerning the rise and development of science within a civilization has not adequately been explained. This book thus brings a fresh understanding of sociological concepts concerning science, such as scientific community and tradition. Sufficient material is brought in from the history of science unfolding itself within three civilizations; Greek, Islamic and Western, in order to vindicate the framework in which scientific thought in these communities emerged. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826150
