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Anthropology

Manderes Magnesiasi : Theatron – Magnesia on the Meander / Orhan Bingol
Istanbul : Homer Kitabevi ve yayincilik Ltd., Sti., c2005
264 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
975-8293-71-0
Magnesia Ad Maeandrum Monografileri 1
US\$ 195.00

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1. Acknowledgements
2. Introduction
3. Excavation – Documentation – Conservation and Restoration
4. Observations and Determinations
5. The Sections of the Theatron and Phase of Construction
6. The Orchestra and Stage?
7. The Appearance at the time the construction halted
8. The Restitution of the Construction Project
9. The History of the Theatron
10. The Function of the Theatron
11. Restoration Projects, and Organizations and Landscaping of the Area around the Site.]

Field Seasons 2001-2003 of the Tarsus-Gozlukule : Interdisciplinary Research Project
/ Edited by Asli Ozyar
Istanbul : Ege Yayinlari, [Produced and Distributed by Zero Prod. Ltd.], c2005
ix, 217 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
975-807-107-6
US\$ 70.00

How did farming Reach Europe? : Anatolian-European Relations from the Second Half
of the 7th through the first half of the 6th Millennium CAL BC [Proceedings of the
International Workshop Istanbul, 20-22 May 2004] / Edited by Clemens Lichter
Istanbul : Ege Yayinlari, [Produced and Distributed by Zero Prod. Ltd.], c2005
VIII, 330 p. ; 28 cm.
975-807-106-8
Deutsches Archaologisches Institut Abteilung Istanbul : BYZAS 2 [Veroffentlichungen
des Deutschen Archaologischen Instituts Istanbul]
US\$ 85.00

[Contents :
Vorwort
Introduction to the Workshop
Framework and Anatolian Roots
Neolithisation of Western Anatolia
Neolithisation of Balkans and Greece
"Border Crossing" cultural Elements
Appendix.]

Architecture

Common Cultural Heritage : Developing local Awareness concerning the architectural Heritage left from the exchange of Populations in Turkey and Greece / Edited by Sefer Guvenc

Istanbul : Foundation of Lausanne Treaty Emigrants (LMV), 2005

288 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

97597405-1-3

\$ 65.00

100 Works 50 Architects

Istanbul : Istanbul Architects Association, [Yapi-Endustri Merkezi], c2005

121 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Yapi Yayin – 115

975-8599-63-1

\$ 65.00

Koprivshitsa : History and Architecture / Viara Kandjeva ; Antony Handjiyski
Bulgaria : Borna Publishing House, 2005

159 p. : ill. ; 18 cm.

954-500-152-6

\$ 54.00

[Contents :

Instead of an Introduction

Oslekov's house

Lyutov's house

Kableshkov's houses

Karavelov's Houses

Debelyanov's house

The Church 'The Assumption'

The Church 'St.Nikolay'

Cult of Water]

Economics

The Analysis of Turkish-American Economic and Commercial relations and suggestions for the future – Executive Summary

Istanbul : Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen's Association (TUSIAD), 2003

71 p. ; 28 cm.

975-8458-56-6
\$ 20.00

[Contents :

1. American Economy
 2. Turkish-American Commercial Relations
 3. Turkish-American Investment Relations
 4. Institutional, Organizational and Legal Framework
- Conclusion.]

History

Eyup Sultan Symposia : I-VIII : Selected Articles
Istanbul : The Municipality of Eyup Directorate of Culture and Tourism, 2005
310 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes CD-ROM.
975-93844-9-3
Municipality of Eyup Cultural Publications : No. 31
US\$ 150.00

The Tricolor over the Taurus : The French in Cilicia and Vicinity, 1918-1922 / Robert F. Zeidner
Ankara : Turkish Historical Society, 2005
XVIII, 368 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
975-16-1767-7
Ataturk Supreme council for culture, Language and History – Publications of Turkish Historical Society : Serial XVI – No. 105
1. Dunya Savaslari, I_Turkiye Cukurova
2. Fransiz Isgali _ Ermeniler_Cukurova (Turkiye)_1918-1922
3. Milli Mucadele _ Ermeniler_Cukurova (Turkiye)
\$ 45.00

[Contents :

- Chapter 1 : The Arrogance of Power
Chapter 2 : A Gathering of Vultures
Chapter 3 : In the Eye of a Hurricane
Chapter 4 : The Horn of Roland
Chapter 5 : Total war and Peace in Parts
Selected Bibliography
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Studies in the Politics, History and culture of Turkic Peoples / Nadir Devlet
Istanbul : Yeditepe University, c2005
iv, 425 p. ; 23 cm.
975-307-013-6
US\$ 60.00

Transformation of 'State' and 'Society' In Turkey : From the Otoman Empire to the Turkish Republic / Yahya Sezai Tezel
Ankara : Roma Publications, c2005

173 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
975-6349-15-8
Roma Publications – No. 19
US\$ 25.00

[Turkey is probably at the heart of the 'Modern Islamic Problem'. Together with that of Japan, Turkish history constitutes one of the most worthwhile to study experiment of coping with the problem of living in a 'West' dominated world as 'Non Westerner'. The Turkish 'Modernising' reforms which started in early 18th century and gained momentum in the 19th century, culminated in the so called 'Kemalist' Political and cultural 'revolution' that established a 'west oriented' Republic. Many faithful Muslims in Turkey and other parts of the Islamic world saw this process as blasphemy. Turkey of our days makes a thrilling reading because the fate of this 'radical cultural revolution' is still uncertain. If it settles as a success case in the sense of a stable political and cultural consensus which integrates, 'democratically', a nation of about 70 million people, it will permanently influence the fate of the rest of the Islamic world. For an 'Outsider' wishing to 'read' the puzzling complexities of contemporary Turkish society, the 'story' of the Ottoman-Turkish venture of attempt at 'transformation' in order to cope with the problem of 'living' in a 'West dominated' world can be interesting and rewarding. This book tells the story of this 'transformation'.]

Improvement of Balkan History textbooks Project reports
Turkey : The Economic and social History foundation of Turkey [with the financial support of UNESCO]
ix, 204 p. ; 24 cm.
975-7306-91-6
US\$ 35.00

[One of the most recent initiatives of the History foundation in the field of history education, namely 'Improvement of the Balkan History textbooks Project', was completed in September 2002. This eight-month pilot projects was supported by UNESCO, the Heinrich Boll Foundation and the Consulate General of the Netherlands in Turkey. The planning meeting in Istanbul (June 17th -18th, 2001) was followed by a workshop in Pamporovo (September 8th – 9th 2001) and a conference in Istanbul (November 30th – December 2nd, 2001) with the Participation of teams from Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Romania and Turkey.

The project aimed to bring together academics and history teachers from the Balkan countries; to review primary and Particularly – secondary level history text-books currently in use; and to propose alternative ways of reflecting the political, social and cultural history of these countries. The main objective of the project was to prepare a final report on the history textbooks and the teaching of history in the five Balkan countries. Since history education is in a 'transition period' in each of the five Balkan countries, this book at hand, which is the final report of the project should be considered as a 'Snap shot' of the current state of the history education in the Balkans.]

An Armenian Question...? Let's Consider...? / H. Basri Danisman
Istanbul : HATAG (Harp Tarihi Arastirma Grubu) (War History Research Group), 2005
46 p. ; 20 cm.
975-00051-0-4

US\$ 12.00

The Reports of the Last British Consul in Trabzon, 1949-1956 : A Foreigner's Perspective on a Region in Transformation / Edited by Christopher Harris

Istanbul : The ISIS Press, c2005

389 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

975-428-302-8

US\$ 36.00

The Balkan war 1912-1913 / Alexander Vachkov

Bulgaria : Angela Publishing, 2005

160 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

954-90587-2-7

\$ 35.00

[This sequel is quite different to other publications in this field due to its unique photos, pictures, graphics and diagrams. The author has used a great number of independent local and foreign sources in order to create a compact and concise publication for the reader.

A Specific attention is paid to the organization of the armies, descriptions of the weaponry, armament and the uniforms of the military units of all the belligerent parties.

Even the smallest details in the descriptions and illustrations of the military uniforms are marked with authenticity and conscientiousness – something that has never been done in other similar books so far.

The books in this series are meant to be read by a great variety of public-starting from people interested in military history and ending to professionals like historians, collectors, museum workers, movie directors, artists etc.

We dearly hope that this sequel will have its audience and will also fill up a current gap for such type of publications.]

Chronicle of the holy city of Perperikon / Nikolay Ovcharov

Bulgaria : National Museum of Bulgarian Books and Polygraphy, 2005

82 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

954-9308-89-8

\$ 39.00

Thracian Warrior / Ivan Marazov

Bulgaria : Publishing House "Hristo Botev", 2005

183 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography

955-445-891-3

\$ 180.00

[Contents :

The Thracian Ares
The Hero's Weapons
The Predator Warrior
The Hunter warrior
Immortal Glory
Between Teres and seuthes.
Warrior names in ancient thrace
The Warrior's Sins
The Female Warrior
The Thracian during war]

Maps

Atlas électronique de la croissance d'Istanbul du XVIIIeme siecle a nos jours – Juin 2005 – CD ROM
Istanbul : Institut Francais D 'Etudes Anatoliennes [French Institute of Anatolian Studies], 2005
US\$ 40.00

Politics

Foreign Policy of States : A Handbook of World Affairs / Edited by Wolfgang Gieler, Kemal Inat, Claudio Kullmann
Istanbul : TASAM, 2005
576 p. ; 22 cm.
975-6285-08-7
TASAM Publication No.8 [Foreign Relations Serial : 4]
1. Political Sciences
2. Foreign Relations
US\$ 45.00

[The aim of this book is to provide the reader with an overview of the foreign policy of 105 states and to close a social scientific gap. There is no handbook in the social science literature on foreign policy regarding the foreign policy of the most important nation states that affords a swift and compact overview of this policy area. The lack of such a basic handbook up to now is even more astonishing in the light of the increasing interdependence and network character of foreign policy and in the light of the difficulties of the present international order in overcoming structural problems and regional problems.]

The Bulgarian issue in the Volga-Ural Region [1988-2003] / Nikolay Pavlov
[Translation by Alexandra Pavlova]
Bulgaria, Sofia : Tangra Tannakra publishing house, 2005
223 p. : ill. ; 18 cm.
Includes Bibliography
Bulgarian Eternity No.47
954-9942-69-4
\$ 45.00

[The issue of the Volga Bulgarians has been too long ignored, intentionally or not, which has deprived it of the place it deserves in Bulgarian historiography. Only some ten years ago, the public in Bulgaria found out about the existence of Bulgarians in the distant Volga-Ural region, who were presented as historical kin dating back to a far-off epoch.

Let us hope that Nikolay Pavlov's book will further promote interest in the Volga Bulgarians particularly among the young researchers, who, in studying this subject, will find real satisfaction their scientific quest.]

Religion

Comprehensible and scientific definition of the Qur'an and the Bible / Mehmet Guner
Turkey : Can Yayinlari, 2004
219 p.; 18 cm.
975-6358-08-4
US\$ 24.00

[Comprehensible and scientific definition of the Qur'an and the Bible Mehmet Guner. In the first chapter of this book which has been prepared as four chapters : Comprehensible explanation is made about what the creative power is which is defined in the verses, how it seems, how one can speak to it and about other religious concepts. Chapter two is concerned with the comprehensible definition of the universal life called the life of the Hereafter. Chapter three is concerned with the comprehension of the difference between dialectical understanding of democratic revolutionism and materialistic dialectic based on compulsion. Chapter four includes the chosen verses and saint's words which are concerned which the topics explained in this book. In proportion to that they utterly read and comprehend the topics which are explained in this book, every person who does not want to be consoled with nonsense, imaginary things, who look for the truth can utterly understand and recognise the truth, which is meant as "Allah" or "Hak", can understand the position of the spirit and the matter, what the life of this world and the life of the hereater means, personalities of the prophets and the saints and also can understand the condition of the aspects which conceal the truth of those things.]

Sociology

How are we Educated? : International Symposium on Human Rights Education and Textbook Research April 17-18, 2004 / Edited by Deniz Tarba Ceylan and Gurol Irzik
Turkey : The History Foundation of Turkey, c2005
220 p. ; 25 cm.
975-8813-24-2
US\$ 35.00

[Textbooks, their language, accessibility, the overt and covert messages they convey regarding identities and anxieties, the contributions of critical pedagogy to the content and context of human rights education and its close connection to peace education... are some of the themes covered by the papers presented in the International Symposium on Human Rights Education and Textbook Research (April

17-18, 2004 – Istanbul) and collected in this volume. The meeting, which brought together internationally prominent workers in the field, also provided a forum for the critical assessment of the research conducted in the course of the Project on Human Rights in Textbooks.]

Industrialization, Modernity, and the Woman question / Rezzan Kocaoner Silku
Izmir : Ege University Press, 2004
v, 153 p. ; 24 cm.
Ege University Faculty of Letters Publications No. 127
975-483-631-0
US\$ 26.00

[Contents :
Preface
Introduction
1. Theoretical Framework
2. Intellectual Foundations of Modernity
3. Industrialization and Modernity
4. Women in Transformation
5. The Woman Question in Victorian Fiction
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