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History

The Private Correspondence of Sir Gerald Lowther, British Ambassador to Constantinople (1908-1913) / (Ed) Sinan Kunalp & Gul Tokay
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2018

490p.

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9789754286076

\$ 50.00 / PB

786gm.

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Across the Aegean : Islands, Monasteries and Rural Societies in the Ottoman Greek Lands / Elias Kolovos

Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2018

338p.

Includes Index

9789754286052

Analecta Isisiana CXLV

\$ 45.00 / PB

550gm.

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Life is Short, Art Long : The Art of Healing in Byzantium : New Perspectives
/ (Eds) Brigitte Pitarakis & Gulru Tanman
Istanbul: Istanbul Research Institute, 2018
268p. ; color ills ; 24x17cm.
9786054642762
Istanbul Research Institute Publications No. 38 – Symposium Series 2
\$ 100.00 / PB
460gm.

Aiming to provide a new approach to Byzantium along the axis of health, medicine, and treatment that lies at the center of life, this book compiles 13 articles that build interdisciplinary bridges between subjects ranging from religious beliefs to supernatural forces, perceptions of eternal afterlife to health centers in Istanbul and Anatolia, medical literature to ways of access to exotic materials used in pharmaceuticals, oral health to dietary habits, Ancient Greek mythology to traditions that extend to god Asklepios, and to the programme of hospital architecture in early Ottoman period that stimulates the senses. The book contents are based on the proceedings of the symposium that took place on 14 March 2015, Medicine Day, as part of the exhibition Life is Short, Art Long: the Art of Healing in Byzantium that was held in Pera Museum in 2015. Publication language is English.

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Philia's Encomion : Greek-Turkish Relations in 1950s / Dimitri
Michalopoulos
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2018
100p.
Includes Anecdota & Bibliography
9789754286069
\$ 20.00 / PB
180gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408333>

“This is My New Homeland” : Life Stories of Turkish Jewish Immigrants – III / (Ed) Rifat N. Bali

Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik Ticaret A.S., 2018

140p.

Includes Index

9786052380482

\$ 50.00 / PB

160gm.

This is the third in a series of edited volumes narrating the life stories of Turkish Jews who immigrated to foreign countries and built their new lives there. The preceding volumes have been published in 2016 and 2017. This volume comprises nine different stories from ten Turkish Jews who now live in Israel (three), Australia (one), Canada (one), and the United States (five). This volume is a collective effort to save the memoirs of Turkish Jews who now live in their new homelands.

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The Quincentennial Foundation Museum of Turkish Jews / (Eds) Emel

Benbasat & Nisya Isman Allovi (Translator) Joseph Ciprut

Istanbul: Gozlem Gazetecilik Basın ve Yayın AS = The Quincentennial Foundation Museum of Turkish Jews, 2018

60p.

9786052061107

\$ 35.00/ PB

158gm.

The Quincentennial Foundation Museum Of Turkish Jews tells the story of 700 years of amity between Turks and Jews. The aim of the museum is to display the humanitarian spirit of the Turkish Nation and to show how the two cultures influenced each other through the past seven centuries.

The Museum collects, preserves, exhibits, interprets and disseminates knowledge about the cultural heritage of the Turkish Jews. It has three different sections that illustrate Turkish Jewish life, history, religion and culture of Jews in the Ottoman Empire and modern Turkey.

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Politics

Operation Euphrates Shield : Implementation and Lessons Learned : Report /
Murat Yesiltas, Merve Seren & Necdet Ozcelik

Ankara: SETA, 2017

56p.

9789752459397

\$ 20.00 / PB

182gm.

The report presents a one-year assessment of the Operation Euphrates Shield (OES) launched on August 24, 2016 and concluded on March 31, 2017 and examines Turkey's future road map against the backdrop of the developments in Syria.

In the first section, the report analyzes the security environment that paved the way for OES. In the second section, it scrutinizes the military and tactical dimensions and the course of the operation, while in the third section; it concentrates on Turkey's efforts to establish stability in the territories cleansed of DAESH during and after OES. In the fourth section, the report investigates military and political lessons that can be learned from OES, while in the fifth section, it draws attention to challenges to Turkey's strategic preferences and alternatives - particularly in the north of Syria - by concentrating on the course of events after OES.

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Decades of Relations Between African Countries' and Turkey / (Ed) Kieran
E. Uchehara
Istanbul: Kriter Yayınevi, 2018
viii, 160p. ; 16x23,5cm.
9786052228371
\$ 40.00 / PB
242gm.

Turkey and African countries decade's relationships provides a concise and wide-ranging introduction to the subject, spanning from the earlier era of the Ottoman Empire, to the Turkish Republic and later, to the Justice and Development Party.

This is an introductory book which provides sources and materials on Turkey and African countries relations. Drawing on history from the Ottoman Empire, to Turkish Republic and the Justice and Development Party, this book provides firsthand information on their relations. Showing how Turkey and African countries that are located on different continents established relationship, it goes on to consider how they support each other at international stages. The book deals, in particular, with political, economic, social and cultural relations between Turkey and African countries; it explores the challenges they face in military and security terms. This general introductory text benefits students, scholars and researchers eager to gain an insight into Turkey and African countries relations.

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When Strategy Collapses : The PKK's Urban Terrorist Campaign / Murat Yesiltas & Necdet Ozececik

Ankara: SETA, 2018

200p.

9789752459786

\$ 30.00 / PB

272gm.

This book is the result of a research project born out of the need to understand the context-specific dynamics of the violent radicalization of the PKK and its urban strategy between 2015 and 2016. The aim is to explore the causes, new dynamics, and effects of PKK terrorism, and to explain the failure of its urban warfare tactics in Turkey. Such an exploration is timely in two significant ways. First, the Middle East is witnessing an appreciable rise in terms of the violent rhetoric and terrorist actions of certain violent terrorist organizations. While the unfamiliar dynamics of this new radical extremist trend may differ from country to country, and from region to region, the PKK case is a textbook example regarding the question of how a terrorist group devastates the daily life of ordinary people, and destabilizes the nature of the regional order. Secondly, understanding and addressing the PKK's violent tactics require comprehending how the newly emerging regional geopolitical antagonism and disorder transform the strategy of a terrorist organization, and affect the nature of the conflict, especially in the post-Arab Spring period in the Middle East.

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Sociology

Field Survey on Demographic View Living Conditions and Future Expectations of Syrians in Turkey / Zuhul Karakoc Dora

Ankara: AFAD-Prime Minister Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, 2017

108p.

\$ 50.00/ PB

614gm.

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Syrian Guests in Turkey 2016

Ankara: AFAD (for World Humanitarian Summit), 2016

1v.

\$ 50.00 / HB

730gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408345>

Breaking Down Barriers : Getting Syrian Children into School in Turkey /
Ipek Coskun (et al.)
Ankara: SETA, 2017
80p.
9789752459250
\$ 20.00 / PB
206gm.

The impact of humanitarian crises experienced in Syria since 2011 has been felt throughout the world. However, the experience of Turkey, in the context of this crisis, sets an example for the international community. With the open door policy it follows, Turkey is the country in which the largest number of refugees has taken shelter. According to official figures, Turkey has shouldered the largest part of the responsibility by receiving 3,006,298 Syrians. Considering the number of Syrians hosted in our country, it can be claimed that integration of these individuals to social life is crucial. Education is one of the most important factors in social inclusion, especially as students are faced with the risk of becoming a lost generation when they are distanced from educational opportunities due the crisis. The Ministry of National Education (MoNE) has identified a road map to prevent this and taken steps towards its implementation. In this framework, 59% of about 1 million Syrian students at basic education level have already received some form of schooling. In addition, all Syrian students currently at school are planned to be integrated into the public education system gradually.

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The Syrian Exodus in Context : Crisis, Dispossession and Mobility in the Middle East / Nergis Canefe

Istanbul: Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2018

xii, 196p. ; 16 x 23cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786053995258

Istanbul Bilgi University Press No, 634 – Migration Studies No. 19

1. Refugees – Syria
2. Refugees – Syria – Social conditions
3. Women Refugees – Syria
4. Refugees – Turkey – Social conditions
5. Syrian – Turkey – Social conditions
6. Refugees – Government policy
7. Turkey – Refugees – Legal status, laws, etc.
8. Syria – History – Civil War, 2011
9. Refugees – Turkey – Emigration and immigration
10. Refugee children – Syria
11. Syria – Emigration and Immigration

\$ 40.00 / PB

254gm.

This book examines the Syrian crisis and exodus by focusing on the experiences of the dispossessed rather than the recipient states. Reintegration and resettlement after situations of mass displacement are generally long-term, multi-faceted and complex processes. Whether we are talking about acceptance in a new society as refugees, migrants, and guest workers, or returning home to postconflict situations, each scenario involves both specific physical challenges and difficult encounters with broader political communities. The debate presented here on precarity and statelessness in terms of systemic denial of access to rights, or, their selective attribution to Syrians on the move, allows us to reconsider the Syrian exodus in a new framework that links forced migration, labour studies, citizenship and rights debates rather than isolating the refugee experience.

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