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Anthropology/Archaeology

Amorium Reports, Vol.5: A Catalogue of Roman and Byzantine Stone Inscriptions from Amorium and Its Territory, Together with Graffiti, Stamps, and Miscellanea / Christopher S Lightfoot

Istanbul: Ege Yayinlari, 2017

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Philanthropy in Anatolia Through the Ages : The First International Suna & Inan Kirac Symposium on Mediterranean Civilizations, March 26-29, 2019 | Antalya : Proceedings / (Eds) Oguz Tekin, Christopher H. Roosevelt & Engin Akyurek

(Translator) Ozgur Pala

Antalya: Koc Universities, 2020

xiii, 262p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

English, Turkish

9786057685278

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1280gm.

The articles of this volume offer a rich diversity of perspectives on philanthropy as practiced in Anatolia over some 2500 years. From such an extensive set of investigations, one would expect to compose a coherent synthetic statement on the nature of Anatolian philanthropy as well as some proposals for how to develop further a meaningful program of research on the topic. It turns out that the latter is far easier than the former; although this volume contains twenty original studies, they do not ultimately clarify either the definition of philanthropy or any essential aspect of Anatolia. The reflections below address first what might be called “the problem with philanthropy” and “the ambiguity of Anatolia.” Once these waters are sufficiently muddied, it nonetheless emerges that a program of research on the topic is possible and even promising.

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Biography

Memoirs of an Istanbul Psychiatrist / Henri Griladze (Ed) C. M. Kosemen

Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., 2020

134p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786257900164

\$ 35.00 / PB

140gm.

The autobiography of Dr. Henri Griladze (b. 1938), one of Turkey’s pioneering neuro-psychiatrists, is presented in this book. Beginning with the emigration of his father from Georgia to Turkey in the first years of the 20th century, the book chronicles Dr. Griladze’s pleasant childhood years in the then-polyglot Istanbul suburb of Bağlarbaşı; witnessing the change of the district and the city over the decades; moves on to his education, training and career of over forty years in psychiatric hospitals in Istanbul and beyond; his pioneering research on sleep and psychometrics; his encounters with ultra-nationalists, nosy journalists and other extraordinary

characters; and concludes at Dr. Griladze's modern-day clinic, where he has worked privately since 1974. Richly illustrated with photographs and annotated with footnotes that explain local nuances, this book will be interesting to scholars of Turkish medical and psychiatric history; the history of Istanbul's Bağlarbaşı district; and enthusiasts of the memoir genre in general.

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Economics

Sovereign Credit Rating System and Determinants of Short Term Sovereign Risk : Evidence from Turkey / Dr. Osman Altay

Ankara: Nobel Bilimsel Eserler (Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık), 2020

xvi, 132p. ; 13,5x21,5cm.

9786257932417

\$ 35.00 / PB

168gm.

This publication is based on doctoral thesis of the author. In this study, the sovereign risk of Turkey has been examined analyzing the relations among economic, fiscal, money market, event risk factor variables, and sovereign credit rating of Turkey. Short term variables associated with the sovereign risk of Turkey have been determined by time series analysis modeling. The study consists of two parts. In the first part the sovereign credit rating system is explained within the context of the borrowing, country risk and credit rating in view of the history and criticism of the system. In the second part an empirical study is conducted and results are presented with interpretations and suggestions.

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History

Discovering the Ottomans / İlber Ortaylı

Istanbul: Kronik Books, 2020

192p.

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304gm.

What made the Ottoman Empire such an important chapter in world history? What did Istanbul mean to the Ottomans and Europeans? Why was the family such a pivotal institution for Ottoman society? What kind of place was the Enderun palace school, at which future members of the administrative and military elite as well as good many artists were raised? What was special about the Ottoman palaces? How did the Topkapi Palace manage to be both modest and sumptuous? What did the Ottoman sultans and pashas do on a daily basis? What did the Ottomans tend to cook? What made Sinan the Architect such a genius, this man whose works continue to inspire people even today. What features distinguished Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror from the other Ottoman emperors, and what strategy did he apply during the conquest of Istanbul? What kind of information were people interested in history able to glean from Ottoman travel-accounts? In what sense is Sultanahmet the square at the centre of the world? Discovering the Ottomans seeks answers to these and other questions, addressing key issues that still intrigue people in Turkey and abroad. It is the work of İlber Ortaylı, one of Turkey's foremost historians, and is memorable not just for its interpretations, which attest to the author's rich intellectual background, but also for its fluid and engaging style. The book invites history buffs of all ages to discover the Ottomans.

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A Reader of Ottoman Official Phraseology : Notes of the British High Commission in Constantinople to the Sublime Porte (1918-1922) : Original Texts in English, Translation and Transliterations in Ottoman / (Compiled) Muharrem Varol
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2020

238p.

English, Turkish

9789754286434
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460gm.

The purpose of this book is to present a workbook for foreign learners and candidates who would like to become an Ottomanist with an interest in the modernization period, especially the XIX and XX centuries. I intend to meet a need in this field. This work aims to provide students and learners of Ottoman Turkish a good opportunity for self-reading and self-study. This book consists of more than a hundred images of Ottoman Turkish documents and their transcriptions. The documents presented here are not at the beginner or intermediate levels. Their level is advanced. The learners must be at least beyond the upper intermediate stage. With this work, they can practice reading by virtue of some sample documents taken from the Ottoman Archive.

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The Sick Man and His Maladies : Studies in Late Ottoman History / F. A. K. Yasamee

Analecta Isisiana CXLIX

Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2020

164p.

9789754286427

\$ 25.00 / PB

274gm.

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Law

Positive Obligations of States for the Protection of Prisoners' Rights Under the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights / Dr. Guven Urgan

Meram, Konya: Egitim Yayınevi, 2020

260p. ; 165x240mm.

Includes Bibliography

9786257915373

\$ 50.00 / PB

332gm.

It can be truly claimed that human rights is one of the basic and most dynamic subjects of contemporary international law thanks to tragic social and political incidents that specifically took place throughout the 20th century. With the contribution of rights theory in general and of human rights theory in particular, today the concept of international human rights law reserves a special position within the realm of law literature. Nonetheless, since various patterns of human rights violations are still prevalent in today's world, the necessity of questioning analytical borders that human rights theory encompasses and of rethinking over the basic concepts and structures upon which human rights law have been constructed is self-evident. Acknowledging the importance of widespread concretisation process in contemporary human rights law, this work aims at illustrating the limited nature of positive obligations of States in human rights theory and practice with a special reference to prisoners' rights. Despite the fact that the concept of positive obligations of States has been widely used as a point of reference, the work posits that its practice has still under the impact of misunderstandings (if not myths) which still do exist within the very fabric of human rights theory and practice. Despite the ostensible emphasis that the margin of appreciation introduced to State Parties by the international human rights protection mechanisms is relatively limited and that human rights standards are the minimum requirements that should be provided for each and every individual in a given State, universal human rights discourse and practice are still being negatively affected from, as the work proclaims under the light of the analysed case law of the European Court of Human Rights, the dichotomised (mis)understanding in human rights theory. By examining the nature of positive obligations of States expounded under the jurisprudence of the ECtHR within

the specific realm of prisoners' rights, the book, contrary to popular parlance in human rights discourse, tries to unfold that the European level of judicial supervision on prisons and prisoners' rights does also focus (not specifically on positive but rather) on negative aspects of State obligations in the sense that national authorities should not perform any action to violate prisoners' rights. As a result of the assumed prominence for such (negatory) kind of obligations prescribed principally in the form of, for example, not to violate prisoner's right to life, freedom from torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, positive obligations of States to be fulfilled for securing prisoners' rights are regarded as issues of a subordinate level.

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Fighting Against All Odds : A Policy Roadmap to Combat Online Child Sexual Abuse in Turkey / Leyla Keser Berber & Ayca Atabey
Istanbul: On Iki Levha Yayincilik A.S., 2020
xiv, 332p.
Includes Bibliography
9786257899338
\$ 70.00 / PB
540gm.

Child abuse is a hideous crime that is combatted against on a global scale. Despite current efforts, unfortunately, this crime still has not been eradicated in either online or offline environments. Critical success factors in the fight against child abuse in a digital environment involve a well-prepared policy roadmap and its effective implementation. With children's increasing involvement in online environments and the growing prevalence of developing technologies, effective fighting methods against online child abuse should be equally fierce in

their evolution to increase their protectiveness while keeping up with such changes. Although Turkey has taken considerable steps and has explicitly shown efforts to ensure their protection against abuse, in actual fact, there is still much to do in order to achieve these aspirations in practice. The efficiency of existing laws and current efforts are proven to be insufficient to ensure the desired protections for children against online abuse. This book aims to contribute to filling the gap that exists between theory and practice in Turkey for enhanced child protection, by underscoring the importance of taking the necessary measures to flesh out the goals that are stated in current public policies. The main objective of this book is to point out today's shortcomings and stress that all stakeholders should take the necessary steps and collaborate to improve the current system. The recommendations we make would not only be beneficial to create an effective fighting system truly seeking to protect children against online sexual abuse, but it would also help shape a healthier society in the future by protecting today's children tomorrow's society.

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Effects of European Commission Decisions On
Competition Law Breaches Before Turkish Courts In
Private Actions / Esat Cinar

Istanbul: On Iki Levha Yayincilik A.S., 2020

xii, 64p.

Includes Bibliography

9786257899475

\$ 30.00 / PB

120gm.

As a candidate country Turkey is affected strongly by the legal and economic changes in European Union. After the Association Agreement, introductions of the Act on the Protection of Competition and Turkish

Competition Agency, Turkish Competition Law has been affected by European Union approach. The private actions remedy has also been placed in Turkish Law. But the position of European Commission decisions as administrative decisions on the breaches of Competition Law has not been clarified. This book is focusing on the appropriateness of European Commission decisions before Turkish Courts in the cases related with the private actions remedy. It analyses the situation of Competition Law in Turkey and European Union. Related legislations, judiciary and administrative approaches of both sides are being reviewed in this thesis. Beside the Competition Law, Civil Law and Civil Procedure Law of Turkey has been reviewed where they are relevant with main question. Reflections of comparative research and possible outcome of current situation has been explained.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713216>

Human Rights in the Ottoman Reform : Foundation,
Motivations and Formations / Recep Senturk & Muhammed
Said Bilal (Ed) Savas Tali

Istanbul: Ibn Haldun University Press, 2020

368p. ; 21cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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1. Human rights.
2. Human rights – Ottoman Empire, 1288-1918.
3. Human conditions, 19th century.
4. Ottoman constitutional documents.

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338gm.

This book argues that the late Ottoman constitutional reforms (i) were carried out as a consequence of the metamorphosis of the Empire into a modern state, (ii) were considerably in favour of the bureaucratic class, (iii) were paying regard to the expectations of the Ottoman and the Western public, and most importantly (iv) had been in conformity with Islamic

jurisprudence. The constitutional reforms in the late Ottoman Empire on fundamental rights and freedoms were an idiosyncratic reflection of a trans-regional political paradigm shift. Most of the reforms were carried out in conformity with Islamic jurisprudence that had been continuously implemented in the Ottoman judicial system for centuries. The majority of the legislation was nothing but a codification of Islamic principles of jurisprudence. Yet some of them were quite new to the system, such as legislation on imprisonment and custody. Nevertheless, these new systems were adapted to Islamic jurisprudence. Moreover, the new regime of the protection of human rights brought an innovation to the judicial system concerning bureaucrats' fundamental rights. These reforms reflected a significant effort for the adjustment of the new Ottoman administrative practices to the principles of Islamic jurisprudence.

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Linguistics

Wordbank for Hebrew Learners / Dr. Ahmet Murat Taser
Ankara: Astana Yayinlari, 2020

450p.

English, Hebrew

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780gm.

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Literature

Dervish Bektashi Gems – Poems / Metin Eloglu & Oguz Tansel (Translator) Prof. Dr. Joseph S. Jacobsojn (Illustrator) Abidin Dino

Istanbul: Libra Kitapcili ve Yayıncılık, 2020

172p.

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186gm.

Thus, instead of the master-subject relationship between God and Man, Bektashi anecdotes wish to introduce a relationship between two friendly beings who converse comfortably and who tolerate each other. In the Bektashi anecdotes, the roots of the jokes framed within daily incidents extend to a distant past and these metaphysical ideas. The genial personality of the Bektashi of our recent times can, in a sense, be considered to descend from the lineage of eloquent men such as Celaleddin of Konya, Yunus of Sakarya and Bedreddin of Simavna, who since 13th century did not hold back from expressing free ideas.

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Classical Poetry in the Arabic, Persian and Turkish Languages :
A Poetological Approach / Esad Durakovic (Translator) Selma
Duliman

Ankara: Turkey Academy of Sciences, 2019

272p.

9786052249314

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506gm.

The first part of the work, which consists of four parts in total; reveals the relationship between literary history and poetry in a social and intellectual framework. In the second part; It touches upon the relations between literatures and structural features within the framework of basic terms such as literature, poet, poetry, science, art, and nazire in Turkish, Arabic and Persian literatures. In the third part, we move on to a section that examines the concepts of creation and beauty in art inherent in these three literatures. While the fourth chapter deals with the structural formation and development processes of literary genres in Muslim Eastern literatures around genres and forms such as ode, ghazal, musammat,

mesnevi, the fifth and last chapter focuses on the place and function of Sufism in these literatures.

This work, which was prepared by Assad Duraković by thinking of Arabic, Persian and Ottoman Turkish as a basin that interacts with each other, contains important attention, knowledge and interpretation in terms of understanding and interpreting Turkish culture, art and literature.

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Politics/International Relations

The Quest for Security : Soviet Union's Postwar Demands from Turkey and the Origins of the Cold War / Ildir Lika
Ankara: Astana Yayinlari, 2020

106p.

Includes Bibliography

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120gm.

This book presents an academic perspective on Turkey's reaction to the postwar Soviet demands on the Straits and Eastern Anatolia by studying hitherto untapped Turkish archive materials and press articles of the time. It argues that the Turkish elite perceived Soviet demands as an existential threat to Turkey, the first step in the establishment of a pro-Soviet government in Ankara. The postwar Soviet demands completed a paradigmatic shift in Turkish foreign policy, leading to the disintegration of twenty years of Soviet-Turkish alliance and transformed Turkey into an unconditional Western ally. As such, this book strengthens the idea in early Cold War historiography that Turkey was one of the main testing grounds for the Cold War and makes it more cogent. It concludes by discussing the implications of the findings for the matrix of current American-Russian-Turkish relations.

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Eastern Mediterranean and Turkey : Political, Judicial and
Economic Perspectives / (Eds) Kemal Inat, Muhittin Ataman &
Burhanettin Duran

Ankara: SETA Publications, 2020

344p.

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444gm.

This book focuses on the contemporary situation in the Eastern Mediterranean, which has become one of the main spotlights of international politics. Especially after the discovery of hydrocarbon resources, the Eastern Mediterranean has been in the agenda of both regional and global powers. While regional actors such as Egypt, Israel, and Greece are attempting political maneuvers in order to benefit from the hydrocarbon resources, international actors such as the United States and Russia have become increasingly more engaged in the affairs of the region. In response to emerging partnerships and coalitions, Turkey, which has the longest shore in the Eastern Mediterranean, has adopted a pro-active policy to defend its rights and interests. This book examines political, legal, and economic dimensions of the Eastern Mediterranean and brings a new insight to the recent developments and the Turkey's policy in the region.

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Building a Nuclear Empire : Nuclear Energy as a Russian
Foreign Policy Tool in the Case of Turkey / Mehmet Cagatay
Guler

Istanbul: Cinius Publishing, 2020

128p.

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144gm.

This book examines the dynamics of Russian foreign policy between 2000-2019 by specifically focusing on the civilian aspect of nuclear energy and how it shapes Russia's relations with Turkey. It aims to clarify the role and the importance of nuclear energy as a foreign policy tool, specifically in the case of Turkey. To this end, Russian nuclear energy policy is scrutinized in detail. This book reveals that the marketing and trading of nuclear power plants (NPPs) for civilian purposes not only provides surpluses for Russian economy but also increases the influence and power of Russia over those places where nuclear reactors are sold or other nuclear goods and services are supplied. Specifically, it examines the extent of the influence of the exportation of NPPs on the Russian foreign policy dynamics in Turkey. In this context, first a brief historical background information on Russian nuclear power status as well as the utilization of nuclear energy as a foreign policy tool during Putin's presidency is given. This is followed by the Russia's nuclear energy policies towards Turkey and the effects of this policy on the Russian foreign policy dynamics in Turkey. The book concludes that the Akkuyu NPP project will result in Moscow's domination in the foreign policy dynamics between Turkey and Russia. As a result of such dominance Turkey will become much less sovereign in its foreign policy options and will feel the pressure coming from Moscow about the possible consequences of its actions which will not please Russia. The primary methodological tool of the work was qualitative analysis utilizing primary and secondary sources in Russian, English and Turkish on the topic, including academic books, articles, newspapers, magazines and relevant official websites.

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Sociology/Culture Studies

Spatial Clustering of Notifiable Communicable Diseases in Turkey / M. Kirami Olgen
Istanbul: Kriter Yayınevi 2020
80p. ; 13,5x21 cm.

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96gm.

When looking at the distribution of infectious diseases in the world in general, it is seen that there is a distinct difference between developed and developing countries. Morbidity and mortality rates of infectious diseases decrease as the level of development increases. In other words, infectious diseases are mostly diseases of developing countries. Therefore, it is necessary to create an effective fighting program against infectious diseases. One of the most important components of effective fighting is the establishment of an effective surveillance system. Monitoring infectious diseases is essential for detecting outbreaks that demand public health response and control measures. Many methods are used for this purpose such as spatial clustering. This is defined as aggregation of disease cases anywhere. Clustering of the disease shows its relation with space. For this reason, cluster analysis is frequently used in epidemiology. It has been the main driving force to carry out the study on this relatively new issue for our country. The book is the product of this work.

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International Migration and Refugees In The 21st Century : A Perspective of Turkey / Dr. Hasan Huseyin Aygul & Dr. Erdal Eke

Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, 2019

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Includes Bibliography

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1. Migrant.
2. Immigrant.
3. Refugee.

\$ 50.00 / PB

456gm.

Turkey is a country at the heart of global and regional crises as well as the migration incident, which is a fundamental characteristic of human history. In accordance with its history, culture, and social fabric, Turkey has been home to the world's largest immigrant/refugee/asylum-seeker population. Humanitarian aid provided to these migrant groups, which make up about 5% of the country's population, makes Turkey the largest donor country. In the particular case of Turkey, migration is not only a matter of identification and classification, but also a multidisciplinary phenomenon that needs to be addressed within the framework of understanding. This work produced by scholars from 16 universities in six different areas in theoretical and applied studies (such as History, Public Administration, Law, International Relations, Education, Economics, Sociology, Health Services, Geography, and Communication) discusses at length the phenomenon of migration in Turkey by combining historical and current views. This book, examining the phenomenon of migration in multidimensional terms from the window of the 21st century, contributes to the relevant literature together with the dynamism of the collective power in scientific production and reveals the historical mission of Turkey.

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