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### **Communication & Journalism**

The Person you have called cannot be reached at the Moment : Representations of Lifestyles in Turkey, 1980-2005 / Meltem Ahiska, Zafer Yenil  
Turkey : Ottoman Bank Archive and Research Centre, c2006  
437 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
975-98125-9-2  
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[This publication, like the exhibition it accompanies, is organized around seven main headings inspired by popular song lyrics, ad slogans or common expressions from the 25 years between 1980 and 2005. The book documents, interrelates and opens for discussion the various media representations of different lifestyles and their associated products in Turkey, over the past two and a half decades. The concept "lifestyle" was redefined in Turkey with the growing professionalism of media practices after the 1980s. Everyday activities achieved through consumption such as the ways people dress, eat, communicate and enjoy themselves became the basic criteria to differentiate them. Just like any other merchandise, a "lifestyle" turned into something that could be purchased. However, the field of culture and consumption is also a field of struggles defined by continually changing indicators. A "lifestyle" therefore simultaneously expresses real conflicts and differences in society and is the shallow manifestation of perpetually shifting and transitory styles of living. Seen from this perspective, these representations hold up a mirror to both familiar and very different ways in which we see ourselves.]

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### **History**

Turkey and Europe in History / Halil Inalcik  
Istanbul : EREN Press, c2006  
204 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
975-6372-24-9  
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[From the midst of the fifteenth century on the Ottoman-Turkish Empire played a crucial role in shaping European history. This factor has not been weaved into Western historiography to its detriment, because explaining concepts such as *raison d'etat*, *real politik*, balance of power or even European identity remain somewhat shortchanged without according the Ottoman-Turkish Empire a role in the evolution as well as functioning of these concepts. Mutual systemic influences are a foregone conclusion however overlooked. This volume comprises nine research articles on the basic characteristics of the Ottoman Empire and its political/economic relations with Europe, published previously, but updated with further evidence. The Ottoman Empire is generally depicted and perceived as the adversary and antithesis of Europe and Europeanness in Western historiography because of certain historic reasons such as the Christian crusading tradition, public hostility due to long lasting warfare, cultural estrangement and perhaps because the Ottomans remained outside the Enlightenment process. However, there is much more to it than confrontation. Our research findings presented in this compilation point to the impact of the Ottoman-Turkish Empire in shaping modern Europe, specifically as of the 16th century and socio-cultural exchanges between the two realms through five hundred years of encounter.]

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Une ville ottomane plurielle : Smyrne aux XVIIIe et XIXe siecles / Marie-Carmen Smyrnelis  
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