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Architecture

The Historic Hammams of Bursa / Elif Sehitoglu
Istanbul: Tarih Vakfi Yurt Publications
xii. 151p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789753332224
\$ 59.50

The aim of the book you are about to read is to provide detailed information about the history of hammam culture in the city of Bursa, which is famous for its hot springs and hammams, and about the "public hammams" built in the Ottoman period. In order to create in the minds of readers an image of the "Turkish Hammams" in all its aspects it describes the tradition of bathing in the context of history as a whole and the emergence of the hammam phenomenon, the architectural and historical characteristics of the Ottoman hammam, the importance of the hammam tradition in Turkish culture and its place in social life.

The book contains a review of the present state of the hammams of Bursa and the reasons for their decline. Proposals have been made as to how these structures could be better integrated into modern life.

Churches of Istanbul / Ali Kilickaya
Istanbul: Uranus Photography Agency Publishing Co., 2008
267p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9786055940010
\$ 90.00

The first churches were built in basilical plan. We see that central planned, vaulted, and narthexed churches were constructed in the course of time and later we see the construction of the Greek cross-planned churches. During subsequent centuries we also see the occurrence of churches that show different types, plans, and architectural characteristics. We see that Roman style churches were constructed in the 11th Century, Gothic style in the 12th Century, Renaissance style in the 15th Century, Baroque style in the 16th Century, and modern style dating from the 19th Century.

Art

Istanbul: The City of Dreams – Views of Istanbul and Daily Life in the Ottoman world from the 17th to 20th century with selected works from the Suna and Inan Kirac Foundation Collection / R Baris Kibris (Ed)
Istanbul: Pera Museum Publication, 2008
129p,; 28cm
ISBN-13: 9789759123543
\$ 120.00

General/Guide Books

Hatay City Guide / Ayse Serra Sehoglu & Yasemin Mistikoglu (Eds)
Istanbul: Donence Basim Ve Yayin Hizmetleri, 2008
190p,; 15cm
ISBN-13: 9789757054788
\$ 39.50

History

Le Pouvoir Du Lobbie: Les Massacres Perpetres Par Les Armeniens En Asie Mineure, Chypre Et En Azerbaidjan / Mustafa Ozturk
Istanbul: Fondation De Recherches Historique Centre De Recherches Istanbul, 2005
159p,; 25cm
ISBN-10: 7756926112(HB)
In French
\$ 25.00

The Story of 1915: What Happened to the Ottoman Armenians? / Yusuf Halacoglu
Ankara: Turkish Historical Society, 2008
xii. 156p,; 24cm
Bibliographical and indexs
ISBN-13: 9789751620408
Ataturk Supreme Council for Culture, Language and History, Publication of Turkish Historical Society; Serial XVI-No 113
1. Ermeni sorunu
2. Ermeniler _ Osmanli Imparatorlugu _ 1915
\$ 40.00

Doukas Un Historien Byzantin Du 15 Siecle: Entre Grecs et Turcs / Jean Dayantis
Istanbul: Les Editions ISIS, 2008
133p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789754283716
In French
Les Cahiers Du Bosphore LI
\$ 18.00

Another Mirror for Princes: The Public Image of the Ottoman Sultans and its Reception /
Suraiya Faroqhi
Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2008
299p.; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789754283747
Analecta Isisiana CIV
\$ 39.50

Cities of the Three Books: Jerusalem and the Holy Land in 19th-century photographs =
Uc Kitaph Kentler: 19 yuzyil fotograflarinda Kudus ve Kutsal Topraklar / Ekrem Isin (Ed)
Istanbul: Istanbul Arastirmalari Enstitusu, 2008
165p.; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9879759123536
Bilingual English & Turkish
\$ 80.00

From Empire to Republic: Essays on the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
Volume 1 & 2 / Feroz Ahmad
Istanbul: Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2008
2v.;; 23cm
Includes bibliographical references and index
ISBN-13: 9786053990574
\$ 100.00 (Set)

In these two volumes of essays, Feroz Ahmad focuses on a crucial period of Turkish modernization, from Young Turk period to the Republic of Turkey and the relationship between the Committee of Union and Progress and Modern Turkey. He discusses the works of a generation of reformers and engineers of a new social order, as well as events that shaped the path of modernization. These articles deal with the period since the 1908 revolution, examining the process by which the new Turkey was formed. The author also underlines the crises of legitimacy that characterized much of the period.

The essays in two volumes are compiled thematically. The first volume deals with the "ideas" of modernization which span the period of Young Turk Revolution to the Kemalist movement. The volume also analyzes various other topics such as Unionist relations with non-Muslim communities, the social and economic policy of the Young Turks, and the political economy of Kemalism. The second volume discusses events of the same period and examines how a revolutionary such as Leon Trotsky saw about the Young Turk revolution. There are also articles on the development of working-class consciousness, how postage stamps reflected ideology in the late Ottoman Empire, and the Ottoman perception of the capitulations. Taken as a whole these two volumes will help readers understand some of the problems Turkey is facing today.

Armenians in the Ottoman Society Volume 1 & 2 / Metin Hulagu, Sakir Batmaz & Gulbadi Alan (Eds)
Turkey: Erciyes University, 2008
2v.;; 24cm
ISBN-13: 978994406602
\$ 140.00 (Set)

This paper is composed of communiqués with a theme of The Art of Living Together in the Ottoman Society: the Case of Turkish-Armenian Relations, which were carried out by Erciyes University's 1st International Social Studies Symposium (EUSAS) at the Center Campus of Erciyes University between 20 and 22 April, 2006.

The symposium titled *The Art of Living Together in the Ottoman Society: The Case of Turkish-Armenian Relations* mostly presented the Ottoman view towards Turkish-Armenian relations, known to have nearly a history of ten centuries to be dealt with; in addition, togetherness and interaction of Turkish-Armenian societies were intended to be analyzed in the fields of literature, trade, law, administration, health, education, art, and music...

Literature

Face to Face / Ayse Kulin
Istanbul: Everest Publications, 2008
262p,; 17cm
ISBN-13: 9789752895317
\$ 22.00

When I stayed at the farm over the weekends, Zelha's grandfather used to gather his grandchildren and myself around him regaling us with his memories. Not only did he tell us the stories but he embellished them with appropriate folk songs. We girls preferred the stories involving love and the boys liked the war epics. These incredible unknown details would explain why the Kurds and the Turks both stayed together and confronted each other.

Village in the Meadows / Malcolm Pfunder
Istanbul: Citlembik Publications, 2007
255p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789944424127
1. Cayirici (Trabzon Iii, Turkey) – Description and travel
\$ 32.00

This is the story of a wonderful adventure. It is the story of nearly two years that I spent as a Peace Corps volunteer (or bans, gonullusu) living in Turkey from 1965 to 1967. Mostly, it is the story of the year and a half that I lived in Cayirici Koyu, a village in the meadow, about seventy kilometers southwest of Trabzon in the mountains along the Eastern Black Sea coast. I have been back several times in the intervening years. I love that place and the people who live there. In this small book, I will try to tell you why.

Fiasco / Coskun Buktel
Istanbul: Citlembik Publications, 2008
216p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789944424424
1. Detective and mystery stories
\$ 29.95

Set in dynamic, chaotic Istanbul, *Fiasco* begins just as a lonely depressed man trying to commit suicide answers a call from a "wrong number." Soon other people complicate things further: An inexperienced young man who is determined to kill his rich, older wife... His jealous wife, who may be rich and old but is no idiot ... A mafia gang of four psychopath killers ... Throw in a father about to die from an extreme form of nostalgia called nostomania; his daughter, desperately searching for an obscure, fifty-year-old film poster that will help him; and a lice-infested, alcoholic anarchist, and the result is a steady crescendo of ever more unpredictable events, with never a dull moment ...

Coskun Buktel narrates his story with witty, colorful, and satirical language that will be sure to draw loud laughs, even as his characters dig themselves deeper and deeper into a series of fiascos whose resolution you will never be able to guess!

Politics/International Relations

Restrictions, Isolations and Vendettas: The Lot of the Turkish Cypriots since 1963 /DEKAP

Turkey: DEKAP (Democracy & Development Platform Association) & DAU-SAM (Eastern Mediterranean University Centre for Strategic Studies), 2007

vi. 122p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 978975013849

\$ 22.00

Reflections on the Cyprus Problem: A compilation of Recent Academic Contributions / Ahmet Sozen (Ed)

Istanbul: Cyprus Policy Center, 2007

vii. 198p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 978975015801

\$ 50.00

Year 2007 Academic Comments on Cyprus' Politics / Prof Dr Ata Atun

Famagusta: Samtay Foundation Publication, 2008

viii. 188p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789756653371

Research and Literature Foundation Publication: 29

\$ 30.00

The 24 April 2004 Referendum and the Solution of the Cyprus Problem / Takis Hadjidemetriou

Turkey: IKME Publication, 2008

214p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789963915897

\$ 49.50

Sociology

Is the Turkish Cypriot Population Shrinking?: An Overview of the Ethno-Demography of Cyprus in the Light of the Preliminary Results of the 2006 Turkish-Cypriot Census – Report 2/2007 / Mete Hatay

Oslo, Norway: International Peace Research Institute(PRIO), 2007

x. 63p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9788272882449

\$ 20.00

The Work Ethic and Ahi Tradition of Turkey / Mahmut Arslan

Netherlands: SOTA Publications, 2008

190p,; 20cm

ISBN-13: 9789069210032

\$ 30.00

Kadir Has University "Culture and the Arts" Lecture Series – Selected Talks 2003 – 2005
/ Matthew Gumpert (Ed)
Istanbul: Kadir Has Universitesi, 2006
142p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789758919154
\$ 30.00

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Matthew Gumpert 'Abducting the Past : The Traumatic Case of Lord Elgin and the Parthenon Marbles'
John Ash, 'The Isaurian Element or the Virtues of Zeno'
Petra Holzer, 'The Disruption of Cultural Memory : Experiences as a Documentary Film Maker in the Degimendere, 1999-2004'
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