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Economics/Development Studies

Knowledge Based Economy and Intellectual Capital : 'The Impact of National Intellectual Capital on Economic Growth in North Cyprus' / Asst Prof. Dr. Behiye Cavusoglu (Ed) Hatice Bahtiyar
Istanbul: Hiperlink Yayinlari, 2018
202p.
9786052810170
\$ 28.00 / PB
195gm.

The development of the modern economy depends directly on the formation of basic knowledge variables. The term 'knowledge-based economy' is used to define an economy which knowledge and knowledge creation plays a crucial role for growth. It is not possible to survive in the new world with the old economic thought and mentality. According to Chavula (2010), knowledge is at the heart of economic growth, as it increases the ability to take advantage of existing technologies and innovations, enhanced competitiveness and productivity. Many economies are now seeking to shift their economies towards a technology-based economy. To do this, a country's knowledge and information abilities have to be able to produce technology. Knowledge-based economic activities allow countries to create value by increasing the productive capacities of the factors of production. Steward (1997) emphasized the significance of knowledge and intellectual capital with the increasing use of technology. The importance of knowledge is now leading to an increase in the importance of measuring this knowledge. Some of common findings of Kaplan, Norton and Edvinsson were based on the theory that 'you cannot manage intellectual capital if you cannot measure it'. This book also explains how intellectual capital can be included in the growth function and how it can be measured with the World Bank Knowledge Assessment Method. You should read this book to

understand the changing economic systems, to keep up with it and to adapt it to your own system.

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The Role of Sukuk in Islamic Capital Markets

Ankara: The COMCEC Coordination Office, 2018

xiv, 228p.

9786052270134

\$ 60.00/ PB

575gm.

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History

The Ottoman Empire and Its Neighbours III : Proceedings of the Turco-

Bulgarian Commission on Vakifs (1880-1885) / (Ed) Sinan Kunalalp

.Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane = Center for Ottoman

Diplomatic History

Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2019

240p.

9789754275222 ; 9789754286199

\$ 60.00 / PB

390gm.

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The Exiled : Erzurum / Askale : The Diary of Konstanti N. Kurkcuoglu in the Labour Battalions of 1943 / (Ed & Translated) Irini Sarioglu
2nd Edition (English)

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

180p.

Includes Index

9786052380758

\$ 38.00 / PB

205gm.

Konstanti N. Kurkcuoglu's diary is a very rare and special diary. This is not only because it is the first time such a testimony covering the twelve months of the labour battalions of 1943 in Turkey is being published, but also because the diary of Konstanti N. Kurkcuoglu describes in a direct manner the circumstances under which dozens of minority citizens who could not pay the tax on capital were obliged to serve in the labour battalions. Konstanti Kurkcuoglu's testimony records this period from the beginning (January 1943) till the end (December 1943). Immediately after the imposition of Varlik tax (November 1942), the business and the house of Konstanti N. Kurkcuoglu are seized by the Turkish state. In January 1943, unable to pay the tax of 200,000 Turkish liras, he is driven into exile, in the eastern part of the country (Erzurum), together with thousands of other Greeks, Armenians and Jews, where he works for a substandard wage trying to pay the exorbitant amount of tax due from him. The capital tax law strictly forbade the right to court appeals. The handwritten diary of Konstanti Kurkcuoglu mainly records the everyday life of the exiled without unnecessary sentimentalities while making clear the insanity of this painful experience.

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July 15, The Night at the End of Days : The Nation Strikes / Mustafa Caliskan, PhD (Translator) Ziya Keskin
Istanbul: Beta Basim Yayim Dagitim A.S., 2018
224p.
9786052422946
\$ 40.00 / PB
280gm.

Turkish edition of the book Written by Mustafa Çalışkan, Police Commissioner of Istanbul period Aside from the walls of the building, the building was renovated on July 15, 2016. The Metamorphosis was written in the end of July 15th, at the end of the Days, The Nation Strikes. Dozens of incidents. Was CIA in the Princes Islands? Was PKK terrorist organization? What did President Recep Tayyip Erdogan ask for that night? What were you saying? Was FETO solely responsible for the coup attempt? What are the powers behind FETO? How some patriotic ranked military, police and members did judiciary did? What happened after sela and adhan calls? Which grim orders were found during their communication on whatsapp group? What kind of gruesome actions did you have? And the answers are all these questions included ...
A young man reading a book and reading a book. The truth about the Turkish nation.

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The Private Letters of Sir Austen Henry Layard During His Constantinople Embassy 1877-1880 / (Ed) Sinan Kunalp
Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane = Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2018
724p.

Includes Index
9789754286151
\$ 80.00 / PB
1100gm.

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Diplomatic Notebooks I : 1958-1960 – The View from Ankara / Zeki Kunalalp (Ed) Sinan Kunalalp
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2018
344p.
Includes Analytic Index
9789754286168 ; 9789754286175
\$ 40.00 / PB
305gm.
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Politics

Turkey's Presidential System : Model and Practices / Nebi Mis & Burhanettin Duran
Ankara: SETA Publications, 2018
280p.
9789752459854
\$ 35.00 / PB
480gm.

This book analyzes various aspects of the presidential system of government in Turkey. It provides a detailed summary of the public debate on the transformation of Turkey's political system along with the arguments made by advocates and opponents of change. At the same time, it concentrates on the constitutional design of the country's new system of government, which was jointly introduced by the AK Party and the MHP and adopted in the April 16, 2017 constitutional referendum. It also analyzes the impact of presidentialism on political life in Turkey. The book concentrates on the transformation of the political system with the April 16, 2017 referendum along with its timing, approach to political law, democratic criteria, and content. Additionally, the political and practical reasons for Turkey's adoption of the executive presidency model are explained from a historical perspective. The discussions about system change and the mandate of the legislative branch in the lead-up to the April 16, 2017 constitutional referendum are evaluated. Furthermore, the potential contributions of Turkey's transition to presidentialism to the transformation of the Turkish bureaucracy are analyzed. Lastly, arrangements made under the new system regarding the judiciary are systematically addressed.

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Sociology

The Presence of Kosovar Turks : A Relation of Identity and Education /
Aysegul Bostan (Ed-in-Chief) Doc. Dr. Atilla Atik
Ankara: Gece Akademi (Gece Kitaplagi), 2018
78p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
\$ 28.00 / PB
80gm.

After the collapse of the communist system in Yugoslavia the nationalistic aspirations of Serbs and Albanians were apparently strengthened. In line with this their embracing of a distinct ethnic also increased. Consequently, it is worth considering whether Kosovar Turks' appeals to identity appeals have changed or not? Kosovar Turks were also exposed to pressures during the 1990s and this could have affected their nationalistic appeals. Thus, Turkish identity aspirations might have strengthened between 1992 and 2010. In order to test it, I will analyse the number of the students who participated in Turkish language education in Kosovo throughout the period mentioned above. One assumption here is that the number of the students who follow Turkish language education in schools is proof of a commitment to Turkish identity but I see no strong reason to doubt this assumption. Changes in the number of the students then should reflect the level of commitment to Turkish identity.

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The Work Ethic and Ahi Tradition of Turkey / Mahmut Arslan (Ed) Savas Tali

2nd Revised Edition

Istanbul: Ibn Haldun University Press, 2018

248p. ; 24cm.

Includes Index

9786056753329

1. Work ethic
2. Work ethic, in religion
3. Work ethic in Turkish culture
4. Ahi brotherhood
5. Ahi Evran, 1169-1261.

\$ 50.00 / PB

240gm.

Work ethic is defined as a positive attitude toward work. Muslim Ahi order of Medieval Turkey differs from other religious movements with its strong belief on work ethic. Like Puritans of the Sixteen century Protestantism, Ahi movement seeks grace of God through honest and hard work in this world. From a Weberian point of view they were followers of a this-worldly ascetism. Cultural impacts of Ahi tradition can still be seen in local Turkish business in modern Turkey. Ahi values and practices can easily be adopted to modern business ethics standards. The aim of this book is to overview the concept of work ethic based on Max Weber's Protestant work ethic thesis, and to reveal work oriented attitudes in Catholic and Orthodox Christianity, also in Muslim Ahi tradition of Turkey. Ahi tradition includes very strong work ethic with this-worldly ascetism which is explained in Weber's thesis.

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Cultural Policy Yearbook 2017-2018 : Cultural Policy and Populism : The Rise of Populism and the Crisis of Political Pragmatism / Serhan Ada (et al.) (Eds) Milena Dragicevic Sestic & Jonathan Vickery

Istanbul: Iletisim Yayinlari, 2018

192p.

9789750525056

\$ 40.00 / PB

285gm.

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