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### Anthropology / Archaeology

The Greek Inscriptions in the Museum of Usak / Ender Varinlioglu  
Istanbul: Ege Yayinlari, 2022  
xvi, 302p. ; map  
9786258056358  
\$ 95.00 / PB  
700gm.

The ancient city Temenouthyrai lay on the main road at Usak now lies on the same route. On account of its situation very many inscriptions in the Museum came from the neighbouring towns and places. The transit of most of the stelae to the Museum from the antique sites was the result of clandestine digging by the local people and smugglers who were not to be relied upon for the source of information about the provenances of the stones they brought to the Museum. Therefore, it required some effort to group similar or typical stelae together in a book, especially the funerary ones, which have been issued from the areas in close proximity.

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Stolen Wisdom of the Circassia Families on the North Caucasus: The Truths Behind the Belief Systems, Esoteric Systems, Tradition and the Religions / Prof. Dr. Deniz Yildiz  
Istanbul: Cinius Yayinlari, 2022  
306p.  
9786256363632  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
288gm.

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### Biography

They Weren't The Only Ones That Disappeared: Fifteen Years in the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus / Gulden Plumer (Ed) Mine Balman (Translator) Jenan Selcuk  
Turkey: Gulden Plumer (Self-Published), 2022  
178p.  
9789925593729  
\$ 45.00 / PB  
300gm.

"The issue of the missing persons in Cyprus stands at an important point for relieving the pain of the war to a certain extent, for the human rights of the missing persons and their families, and for the reunification of the island. Ms. Gulden Plumer's book, "They Were Not

the Only Ones Who Disappeared”, on the subject of missing persons, which has an important place in the recent history of Cyprus, will take its place in the history archives of Cyprus as an important work in which unknown aspects of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus (CMP) are written and explained first time in the history. – Mine Balman.  
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## Cinema Studies

100 Years of Turkish Cinema / Burcak Evren (Ed) Bircan Usalli Silan (Translators) Nihan Alev & Utku Savtak  
Turkey: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 2014  
672p.  
9786056335204  
\$ 110.00 / HB  
3340gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=849596>

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## Economics

On Climate Migration: Exploring Cases from Turkiye and Beyond / (Eds) Muhittin Ataman & Ibrahim Efe  
Ankara: SETA Publications, 2023  
286p.  
9786258322439  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
326gm.

Climate change has become one of the primary drivers of human migration, with many observers predicting that its impact will outweigh all other man-made factors in the near future. While some natural disasters, such as earthquakes and floods, result in immediate and direct human displacements, climate change-related emergencies, such as drought and erosion, result in slow but steady migrations. As climate change increases the likelihood of natural disasters, the consequences will have far-reaching implications for local and cross-border displacements, as well as international policymaking.

The edited volume combines two broad objectives. First, it intends to present an alarming and innovative perspective on climate change through case studies from around the world. Second, it will provide a new perspective on migration from the perspective of global and regional dynamics that force people to migrate. With a special emphasis on Türkiye’s climate change policy and its organizational capacity to meet new challenges that have emerged, especially after its successful response to the massive influx of Syrian refugees, the edited volume overall aims to inspire international organizations and governments to find long-term solutions to this dynamic process.

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## Food & Beverages

Blessing the Grain: Turkey’s Breads / Artun Unsal (Ed) Darmin Hadzibegovic (Translator) Feyza Howell (Photograph) Murat Germen  
Istanbul: Yapi Kredi Kultur Sanat Yayıncılık Ticaret ve Sanayi A.S., 2021  
296p.

Includes Bibliography  
9789750855061  
\$ 120.00 / HB  
1438gm.

An Anatolian puzzle asks, "What is God's wisdom and man's blessing?" The answer bread. Anatolians call bread blessing. That is because their genes are practically infused with crops, wheat and bread here, in one of the earliest agricultural regions of the world. Bread feeds rich and poor alike, ruler and ruled alike; it is a favour. It is the offering made to appease the gods when they fly into a rage, and to thank them for a good crop. A Jew's bread offering to God must be unleavened. To a Christian, bread is Jesus. To a Muslim, it is sacred, sacred enough to kiss and place on the forehead should it ever fall on the floor. Bread, which differs in type and baking methods according to ages, regions and lifestyles, is also a cultural asset. And bread is the just recompense for the sweat of our brow. We all know that as bread loaves shrink, so do we grow unhappier.

Blessing the Grain – Turkey's Breads is a new journey that carries the author and his reader to new horizons in our culture, following from Artun Ünsal's adventures in researching Anatolia's cheeses, olives and olive oils. The story of bread here in Turkey, one of the highest consumers of grain per capita in the world, and home to hundreds of types of bread, cried out to be told. Artun Ünsal and Murat Germen's exploration of the Marmara, Aegean, Black Sea, and Mediterranean regions as well as Eastern, Southeastern and Central Anatolia, tell us not only the story of Turkey's breads but also Turkey itself, and its people too.

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## History

1871-2021: 150 Years of Kurukahveci Mehmet Efendi / (Ed) Suna Altan (Translator) Bob Beer & Suna Altan  
Istanbul: Kurukahveci Mehmet Efendi Mahdumlar, 2022  
English Edition  
1v.  
9786059194655  
\$ 80.00 / PB  
1166gm.

A Brief History of Kurukahveci Family and the Mehmet Efendi Brand 150 Years of Kurukahveci Mehmet Efendi The book, available from major bookstores and online sales points, summarizes the fascinating story behind the name Kurukahveci Mehmet Efendi, one of the oldest coffee brands in the world and one of Turkey's leading brands. coffee cloister with original photographs and period documents from the company and family archives.

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The Emiriad (Amyris): The Life and Deeds of Mehmet, Emperor of the Turks / Giovanni Mario Filelfo (Ed & Intro) Filiz Barin Akman & Beyazit Akman (Translator) Mark Herman & Ronnie Apter  
Istanbul: Kopernik Inc., 2023  
624p.  
9786256994034  
\$ 120.00 / PB  
618gm.

The year was 1453. Soon after he had conquered Constantinople, an event that would change the entire history of the East and West, the determined young Turkish Sultan/Emir Mehmet II, only 21 years old, victoriously entered the city. Among the captives was a Latin named Angelo Boldoni, Ambassador of Ancona, Italy. However, as soon as Mehmet learned that Boldoni was a relative of Othman Lillo Ferducci, the son of his father Murat II's close friend, Boldoni was released without ransom. Othman Ferducci's gratitude for Mehmet's generous gesture was expressed years later by his commissioning (and writing a Dedication to) an epic poem in praise of Mehmet's conquests and adventures, an epic in the tradition of the Aeneid, Iliad, and Odyssey. The commission was given to the poet Gian Mario Filelfo, biographer of Dante and son of one of the leading humanists of the Renaissance, Francesco Filelfo. And so Amyris, a poem of about five thousand lines, was completed in Italy in 1476. Amyris has remained in obscurity as a single manuscript copy, virtually a banned book, for centuries, perhaps because, unlike most other Western writings during the Renaissance, it is not wholly derogatory toward a Turkish and Muslim Sultan. Now, approximately 550 years after the poem's composition, Associate Professors Filiz Barın Akman and Beyazıt Akman publish annotated Turkish and English translations of the poem, together with comprehensive introductory chapters offering historical information, textual analysis, commentary and criticism. The Akmans are experts about the image of the Turks and Islam in Western literature and historiography. The translation from Latin into English poetry is by Mark Herman and Professor Emerita Ronnie Apter and the Turkish translation is by Ahmet Deniz Altunbaş.

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## Politics

Turkey's Fight Against Terrorism

Turkey: Directorate of Communications, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, 2023  
88p.

\$ 75.00 / HB

1530gm.

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Turkiye's Friendly Hand to Africa

Turkey: Publications by Directorate of Communications, Turkish Presidency, 2023  
104p.

\$ 35.00 / PB

430gm.

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Le Role De La Politique Energetique De La Republique De L'Azerbaidjan Sur La Resolution Des Problems Au Sujet De La Politique Etrange / Dr. Nabat Garakhanova

Anakara: Gece Kitapligi, 2022

216p.

French Language

9786254304019

\$ 55.00 / PB

248gm.

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Qatari Foreign Policy in a Precarious Decade: From the Arab Spring to the Gulf

Reconciliation (2011-2021) / Ali Abo Rezeg

Ankara: SETA Publication, 2023

240p.  
9786258322392  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
268gm.

This book is a bid to analyze the Qatari proactive foreign policy in the precarious decade of 2011-2021, which commenced with the protests that hit several Arab capitals and ended with the Gulf reconciliation that put an end to the three and a half years of the Gulf row. Unlike the Arab monarchies, Qatar adopted a supportive position toward the Arab revolutions since the moment they broke out in late 2010. In fact, Qatar's Al-Jazeera network had been an essential media mobilizer for the Arab masses and a major promoter of the revolutionary change process in the region. Furthermore, Qatar made efforts to encourage Arab and international support for humanitarian intervention in Libya and Syria, and generously backed revolutionary forces there both financially and militarily. However, Qatar's pro-Arab Spring policies weakened its relations with its conservative neighbors, namely Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain, which, consequently, prompted them to boycott Doha and withdraw their ambassadors in 2014. Following this, in the summer of 2017, the same three states, along with Egypt, announced a total boycott and embargo on Doha before that rift was finally resolved in early 2021. Given the fact that Qatar's political system is of the conservative-monarchic type, this book aims to review the dynamics that drove Doha to embrace a pro-change policy in the region during the Arab Spring by asking whether regime "types" matter in terms of their respective reactions to revolutions that occur within their geopolitical reach. It also discusses the reasons behind the Gulf crisis with the geopolitical and international transformations that led to the rift between the GCC countries and those that brought the crisis to the desired end.

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La Politique de l'Union Soviétique Envers le Monde Turc : Sélection d'Articles en Français de Moustapha Tchokai / Prof. Dr. Abdulvahap Kara (Ed) Zeynep Ceylan

Histoire: 46 - Dogu Kutuphanesi: 216

Istanbul: Dogu Kutuphanesi, 2022

368p.

French Language

9786057356352

\$ 45.00 / PB

364gm.

La France tient une place importante dans la lutte de Moustapha Tchokai qui est l'un des grands personnages de l'histoire de l'indépendance du Kazakhstan. Tchokai a dû quitter son pays après l'arrivée au pouvoir des bolshéviki et a poursuivi sa lutte intellectuelle pour l'indépendance de son pays à Paris pendant 20 ans jusqu'à sa mort entre 1921-1941. Dans ses livres et articles publiés dans diverses langues telles que l'allemand, le français, l'anglais, le polonais, le russe et le turc, il a évoqué les développements politiques et économiques en Union soviétique. Dans ce livre, les plus importants de ses articles publiés dans des revues françaises datant d'au moins 80 ans ont été compilés.

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Different Dimensions of Environmental Security in Türkiye and Beyond / (Eds) Muhittin Ataman & Gloria Shkurti Ozdemir

Ankara: SETA Publications, 2023

222p.

9786258322385

\$ 45.00 / PB

256gm.

One significant element is dragging the world community toward the necessity of going beyond national borders and interests to work together in the face of the new challenges that it poses: the environment and its security. Today the biggest and maybe the most neglected threat to humanity, in many pundits' eyes, is global warming. Just to mention a few, some of the most felt effects of climate change are rising sea levels, resource depletion, freshwater shortages, deforestation, biodiversity loss, and natural disasters like floods, hurricanes, droughts, and wildfires. The severity of these environmental problems has brought to the fore profound discussions on their impact on humans, states, and the world as a whole. As a result, debates over the securitization of the environment have gained prominence.

This book aims to present different dimensions of environmental security and their impact on international politics. Well-known scholars from Turkey and abroad reflected on recent trends on environmental security and at the same time the environmental policies of several actors, with a special attention on Türkiye.

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The Safe Harbour Turkey's Call to the World: Cooperation for Refugees  
Turkey: Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Directorate of Communications, 2020  
120p.  
\$ 40.00/ PB  
594gm.

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