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#### Law

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# Linguistics

Linguistic DIversity in Azerbaijan: Present State and Future Challenges / Jala Garibova & Elisabetta Ragagnin
1st Edition
Ankara, Turkey: Grafiker, 2023
372p.
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Azerbaijan lies in an extremely propitious position between the Caucasus and the Caspian Sea and has always been an important stop along the Silk Road, and a melting pot of languages and cultures. Many ethnic, religious and linguistic groups passing through or settling in the territories of present-day Azerbaijan historically came into contact with local communities, hence contributing to this linguistic mosaic. Investigating languages of Azerbaijan is interesting and important not only from the linguistic point of view. It also bears a socio-cultural value in that it can offer a new perspective on studying these languages from the standpoint of their vitality and maintenance. This volume offers new data and highly valuable insights into various linguistic and sociolinguistic aspects of the East Caucasian, South Caucasian as well as the Iranian varieties spoken in Azerbaijan. With this publication, we hope to set in motion more linguistic activities and research initiatives on the different varieties forming Azerbaijan's languages treasure, including Azerbaijanian

dialects – many of which display highly interesting features due to contact with the languages presented in this volume.

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## **History**

A Relic in a Tekke / Duygu Tanidi Ankara, Turkey: Gece Kitaplığı, 2023 69p. Include Index 9786254253072 In English & Turkish \$ 25.00 / PB 80gm.

In November 2020, on a warm autumn day, I could not have known that one of my usual visits to the mausoleum with my family would be the source of a new scientific study. The idea of going to the Atalan Tomb, a place that my late grandfather had once praised and spoken of with respect, came from my mother's reverence for my grandfather's cherished memory. In this way, the series of coincidences that we all have in our lives, but few of us can read correctly, had already begun for me. Because of the Prophet's Hadith, which encouraged visits to the graves and for the sake of spiritual nourishment, a difference occurred during this visit with my family. It was this extraordinary situation that led to the creation of this work.

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People And Stories of Everyday Life In Rumeli, 17th – 18th Century / Stefka Parveva Istanbul, Turkey: The Isis Press, 2023

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Buyukada: The Moris Danon Collection / Buke Uras Istanbul, Turkey: Yapi Kredi Publishing, 2023 400p.
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Heroes or military geniuses do not explain the history of Büyükada. Conversely, the people who shaped its history are the exiles, the dissidents and the losers. Its location next to Istanbul has brought the Island to the international scene many times throughout history.

Thus, by shedding its identity as a quiet fishing settlement, it evolved into an ideal place of exile, a forced or voluntary residence of those excluded from active politics, and therefore into an area of opposition, and it maintained this quality for hundreds of years. The shared elements among many items, especialy form the second quarter of the 19th century to the middle of 20th century, that are brought together in the Moris Danon Colection including photographs, manuscripts, and dedicated first editions. Images of daily life centering on the Island's charm reflect the collective memory of a privileged world that is relatively independent from state control and official protocol thanks to its physical separation. BÜYÜKADA: Moris Danon Collection, which is largely an attempt to compensate for the city history written without islands, was penned to understand and explain the Island spirit, which has the power to surprisingly redefine the relations between centuries, empires, nations and most importantly, people.

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Un Coin Du Bosphore Pendant La Premiere Periode De La Guerre Europeenne. Novembre 1914 – Juin 1915: Impressions Et Souvenirs / Emile Guwy, (Ed) Vanessa R. de Obaldia et Damien Dessane

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## **Religion - Islam**

A Semantic Study of Vocabulary of the Qur'an: A Comparative Study Based on Semitic Languages / Naif Yasar

Ankara, Turkey: Ankara Okulu Yayınları, 2023

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Include Bibliography 9786257387804 (Vol.1.)

9786257387866(Vol.2.) 9786257387873(Vol.3.) 9786257387880(Vol.4.) \$ 200.00 (Set) / PB 2000gm.

This study is the first example and perhaps the first draft of a field neglected for more than a thousand years by scholars, since there is no such study made by scholars which handles the semantic of all the words that have been used in common between the Qur'an, and the other scriptures written in the Semitic languages and the epigraphic Semitic languages. Although a comparative semantic study based on the Semitic languages would contribute in some ways to the Qur'anic studies, no one has produced such a study up to now. Therefore, I decided to put forward the first example of such a study.

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