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Anthropology/Archaeology

Change, Continuity And Identity: Cilician Houses and Households From Neo Cilician 5 Until Late Cilician 4 (605 BC – AD 300) / Selin Gur

Istanbul, Turkey: Ege Yayınları, 2023

xx, 223p.

9786258056693

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555gm.

Houses have been an important subject for understanding group identity, as they represent the physical reflections of cultural practices in private spaces. This book aims to contribute to the knowledge of identity in Cilicia by analyzing and interpreting archaeological data, focusing on the dynamics of change in houses and the behaviour of households. The data have been derived from four selected case studies of residential districts, spanning geographically from east to west: Kinet Hoyuk, Sirkeli Hoyuk, Tarsus, and Elaiussa Sebaste. The changes were observed from Neo Cilician 5, corresponding to case studies, architecture and material cultural remains were used to observe the extent to which people adapted to the changes. Discussions were used to observe the extent to which people adapted to the changes. Discussions were also held on the idea that these adaptive or resistant situations are linked to the identities of the people. In light of these observations, it has become possible to define Cilician houses in line with the changes examined throughout the periods.

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History

The Centenary Of The Republic of Turkey (1923-2023) / Behcet Kemal Yesilbursa

Turkey: Paradigma Akademi Yayınları, 2023

xi, 402p.

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525gm.

The Turkish Republic celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2023. Indeed, Turkey is an ancient country, and we cherish the memories of the past. However, we embarked on a new journey one hundred years ago when we became a completely modern nation. Many achievements have been made during this period, but perhaps the world still does not completely recognise how far the country has

come. Needless to say, there still remains a distance between Turkey and Europe, but this is getting less every day. After one hundred years, Turkey is in far better shape than when the Republic was first established. Turkey remained a highly impoverished and underdeveloped agricultural nation in 1923, with minimal industry, scant infrastructure, and a high death rate. Nevertheless, Atatürk, the Republic's creator, was determined to rebuild Turkey from the ruins he inherited into a powerful, independent, affluent, and modern nation. In 2023, Turkey has an estimated population of 85 million, which is seven times larger than it was at the start of the Republic. Almost half the population resides in urban areas. The society is largely industrialised, and with universities located in every province, it is becoming increasingly high-tech. Moreover, Turkey is a democracy, and is the only secular state in the Islamic world, as well as the only democracy with a strong foundation in the region. However, it could be said that Turkey may not have always received the recognition it merits for this. Some even argue that it ought to be more Islamic and Middle Eastern. But in my opinion, one of the most significant developments for the global system has been the rise of a sizable, powerful industrial nation with a pluralist government on the outskirts of Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. In the coming century, Turkey's significance will only increase.

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Living in the Ottoman Lands: Identities, Administration and Warfare / (Eds) Hager Kilicaslan, Omer Faruk Can, Burhan Caglar
2nd Edition

Istanbul, Turkey: Kronik Books, 2021

351p.

Include Index

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260gm.

The long and elaborate past of the Ottoman Empire, encompassing a wide geographical area, presents a mosaic of knowledge and acquisition of experience. Upon this complicated and plural nature, Ottoman history looks like a puzzle that requires a wealth of skills and approaches to decipher. The foremost step to achieve this sophisticated task is to go beyond the borders of formalistic narratives and gain a multiplicity of perspectives through collaborative studies. This book is one of the outputs of such cooperation toward a more comprehensive Ottoman historiography. The first part, entitled "Religious Identities, Intercommunal Relations and Social Life", focuses on the communal structure of the Ottoman society. In this part, the transformation of the multilingual, multi-ethnic, and multi-religious empire and of the world around it is discussed on the basis of changes in social and administrative structures. The second part, "Administration and Business in the Center or Periphery", consists of the studies on the administrative instruments of the political and economic reforms in the 19th century Ottoman world and the way these instruments reshaped market mechanisms. The third part, entitled "Personal Documents, Public Prints and Medical Approaches", contains articles on personal narratives, diaries, travel notes, and the Ottoman press. The final part, which discusses the military and geopolitical strategies that the Ottoman Empire followed throughout its journey from a principality to an empire, is entitled "Warfare and Intelligence". In the book, a panorama of the empire's lifestyle is manifested, and the course of history is outlined from various perspectives. It analyses the story of the Ottomans based on various personal, communal, social, economic, and military affairs.

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Experiences of Combating Epidemics in The Ottoman Empire / Adem Caliskan

Istanbul, Turkey: İdeal Kültür Yayıncılık, 2023

273p.

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280gm.

Beginning in the mid-17th century, the Ottoman Empire faced the devastating effects of epidemics originating from both Europe and India. Like in other nations, the Ottoman Empire experienced significant loss of life due to these outbreaks. While the government implemented various measures to combat these epidemics, they were unable to completely prevent them and fatalities persisted. This book offers valuable insights into the epidemics that occurred in the Ottoman Empire throughout different periods, as well as the government's response to them. By examining these events through a historical lens, the book seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of the causes, consequences, and government interventions related to epidemics in the Ottoman Empire.

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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

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Politics / Current Affairs

Development Aid and Middle Power Diplomacy: Navigating TIKA's Role in Turkish Foreign Policy / Dr. Mehmet Celik

1st Edition

Turkey: Nobel Bilimsel Eserler Sertifika, 2023

x, 164p. ; 22cm

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1. Middle Power Diplomacy

2. Development Aid

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The influence of development aid on the foreign policy implementation of middle power countries has not been widely studied in the existing academic literature. In addition, states' perceived prestige, as an added indicator to measure a country's middle power

status, has not been explored in the literature. As such, this study attempts to academically contribute to the existing literature by investigating how development aid affects the foreign policy of a middle power country in its relationship with the aid receiving country. Through both primary and secondary empirical data collected, the theoretical framework was studied by applying Türkiye's development and cooperation agency, TİKA's, influence on Turkish foreign policy on Somalia and Bosnia and Herzegovina between 2002 and 2018 as a case study. This case study was precisely selected as Türkiye has been a rising middle power state since the early 2000s and the use of development aid as foreign policy instrument has been considered one of the key successes in establishing a prestigious presence worldwide. Ultimately, this book attempts to answer the following theoretical questions: a) What is a middle power country? b) How does prestige contribute to the middle power status of a country? And, c) Do state development agencies positively or negatively affect middle power countries' foreign policies?

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Türkiye's Contribution to Stability: Multi-Dimensional Diplomacy For Peace / Presidency's Directorate of Communications

Istanbul, Turkey: Presidency's Directorate of Communications, 2022

187p.

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Türkiye's Peace Diplomacy for the Just Cause of Occupied Palestine / Presidency's Directorate of Communications

Istanbul, Turkey: Presidency's Directorate of Communications, 2023

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2090gm.

"We have repeatedly stated, and will continue to do so, that we will not tolerate any innocent person being subjected to even the most minor injury, such as a nosebleed, in either Palestinian or Israeli territory. Today, our mindset remains the same."

Recep Tayyip Erdogan / President of the Republic of Türkiye

In addressing regional and global issues, the Republic of Türkiye has prioritized sustainable peace and development over the last 100 years. As before, as part of an "enterprising and humanitarian" approach to foreign policy, Türkiye is still highly interested in the developments that are occurring in the Palestinian territory, with Jerusalem at its centre, which is home to the oldest human settlements and civilizations. Türkiye is committed to and will continue to exert every effort within its power to put an end to the Israeli atrocities at once. Türkiye calls on the international community to act immediately to ensure the safety of Palestinian people's lives and property as soon as possible, while engaging in leader-to-leader diplomacy for Israel to cease its bombings on Palestinian territories, especially Gaza.

In the wake of Israel's inhumane acts against Palestinian citizens-regardless of whether they are women, children, or the elderly-since October 7, 2023, the long-standing "A Fairer World is Possible" approach of Türkiye has become more significant than ever. In addition to reiterating the just cause of Palestine, this book offers a historical framework for understanding the Israeli issue and oppression.

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