



Black Power and Palestine

Transnational Countries of Color

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Stanford Studies in Comparative Race and Ethnicity

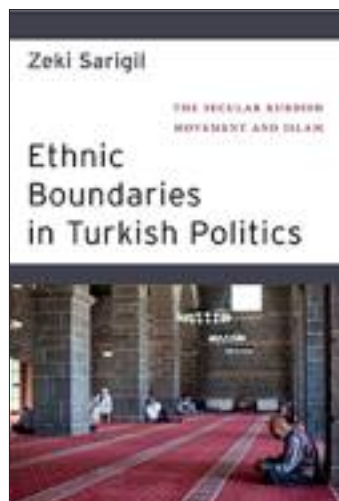
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Americans first heard pro-Palestinian sentiments in public through the black freedom struggle of the 1960s and 1970s. Michael R. Fischbach uncovers this hidden history of the Arab-Israeli conflict's role in African American activism and the ways that distant struggle shaped the domestic fight for racial equality. Black Power's transnational connections between African Americans and Palestinians deeply affected U.S. black politics, animating black visions of identity well into the late 1970s. This book allows those black voices to be heard again today. In chronicling this story, Fischbach reveals much about how American peoples of color create political strategies, a sense of self, and a place within U.S. and global communities. The shadow cast by events of the 1960s and 1970s continues to affect the United States in deep, structural ways. This is the first book to explore how conflict in the Middle East shaped the American civil rights movement.



Ethnic Boundaries in Turkish Politics

The Secular Kurdish Movement and Islam

ZEKI SARIGIL

September 2018 208pp

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

Based on 104 interviews in several provinces in Turkey (primarily Ankara, Diyarbakir, Istanbul, and Tunceli) between 2011 and 2015 as well as ethnographic data, public opinion surveys and statements from the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) and Kurdish leaders, Sarigil shows how the secular Kurdish movement increasingly has been endorsing Islam and Islamic actors. Sarigil demonstrates that a group of strategic and ideological factors have encouraged and/or forced Kurdish leaders to redraw symbolic and social boundaries of the movement. Namely, with the end of the Cold War support for Marxist ideas collapsed, creating increasingly more favorable responses towards religion. In addition, the movement's need to expand its social basis and popularity; electoral politics; and legitimacy struggles against rival political actors were other major factors, which triggered the Kurdish movement's boundary expansion (i.e. its Islamic opening). The study also shows that the Kurdish boundary making was not without any tension or contestation. The boundary expansion by Kurdish ethnopolitical elites triggered both internal and external boundary contestations.



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The Israeli Radical Left

An Ethics of Complicity

FIONA WRIGHT

The Ethnography of Political Violence
September 2018 216pp 8 illus.

9780812250473 £54.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

Based on eighteen months of fieldwork, Wright's new book provides a nuanced account of various kinds of Jewish Israeli antioccupation and antiracist activism as both spaces of subversion and articulations of complicity. Wright does not level complicity as an accusation, but rather recasts the concept as an analysis of the impurity of ethical and political relations and the often uncomfortable ways in which this makes itself felt during moments of attempted solidarity. She imparts how activists persistently underline their own feelings of complicity and the impossibility of reconciling their principles with the realities of their everyday lives, despite the fact that the activism in which they engage specifically aims to challenge Jewish Israeli citizens' participation in state violence. The first full ethnographic account of the Israeli radical left, Wright's book explores the ethics and politics of Jewish Israeli activists who challenge the violence perpetrated by their state and in their name.



The Missing Pages

The Modern Life of a Medieval Manuscript, from Genocide to Justice

HEGNAR ZEITLIAN WATENPAUGH

January 2019 392pp

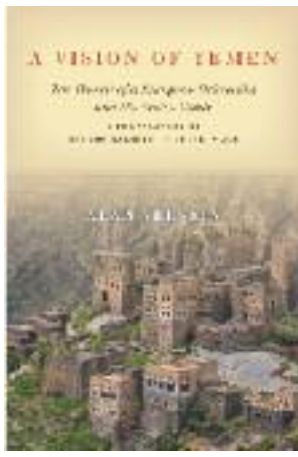
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

In 2010, the world's wealthiest art institution, the J. Paul Getty Museum, found itself confronted by a century-old genocide. The Armenian Church was suing for the return of eight pages from the Zeyton Gospels, a manuscript illuminated by the greatest medieval Armenian artist, Toros Roslin. This book presents the biography of a manuscript that is at once art, sacred object, and cultural heritage. Its tale mirrors the story of its scattered community as Armenians have struggled to redefine themselves after genocide and in the absence of a homeland. Hegnar Zeitlian Watenpaugh follows in the manuscript's footsteps through seven centuries, from medieval Armenia to the killing fields of 1915 Anatolia, the refugee camps of Aleppo, Ellis Island, and Soviet Armenia, and ultimately to a Los Angeles courtroom. Reconstructing the path of the pages, Watenpaugh uncovers the rich tapestry of an extraordinary artwork and the people touched by it. At once a story of genocide and survival, of unimaginable loss and resilience, this book captures the human costs of war and persuasively makes the case for a human right to art.

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A Vision of Yemen

The Travels of a European Orientalist and His Native Guide, A Translation of Hayyim Habshush's Travelogue

ALAN VERSKIN
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

More than a simple travelogue, this is a work of trickster-tales, thick anthropological descriptions, and reflections on late-nineteenth century Jewish-Muslim relations. This edition is the first English translation of Habshush's writings from the original Judeo-Arabic and Hebrew and includes an accessible historical introduction to the work.

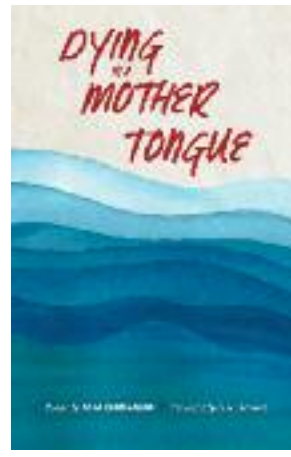


Between Iran and Zion

Jewish Histories of Twentieth-Century Iran

LIOR B. STERNFELD
November 2018 224pp
9781503606142 £46.00 HB
STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

Offers the first history of the vibrant Jewish community in Iran from the 1905 Constitutional Revolution to the 1979 Islamic Revolution. Drawing on archival material, Sternfeld's rich account considers the contribution of the community to nation-building, reactions to Zionism, and the groups that constituted the Iranian Jewish community.

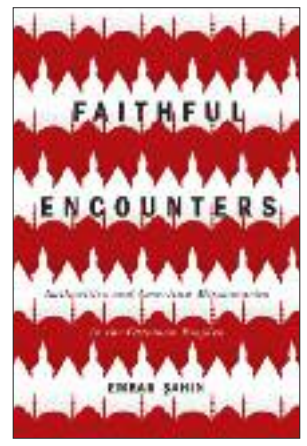


Dying in a Mother Tongue

ROJA CHAMANKAR
TRANSLATED BY BLAKE ATWOOD

November 2018 70pp
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This collection of poetry by the celebrated southern Iranian poet and filmmaker Roja Chamankar (b. 1981) introduces English-speaking readers to one of the most accomplished and well-loved poets of her generation. Chamankar's work blends surrealism and the southern coastal landscape of the poet's upbringing with everyday experiences in rapidly urbanizing Tehran.



Faithful Encounters

Authorities and American Missionaries in the Ottoman Empire

EMRAH SAHIN
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Examines the relationships between authorities who managed the empire from Istanbul, provincial agents who carried out the capital's orders, and the missionaries who engaged with them. Exploring a range of untapped sources, Sahin focuses on the strategies of the Ottoman authorities to monitor and conquer the missionary presence at a time of political upheaval.



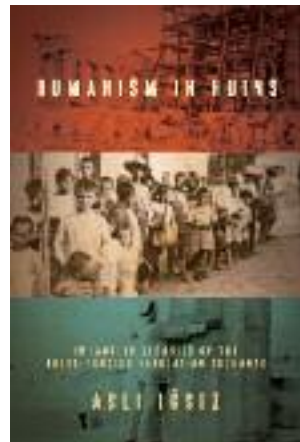
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Familiar Futures

Time, Selfhood, and Sovereignty in Iraq

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Stanford Studies in Middle Eastern and Islamic Societies and Cultures
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Considers how Iraq was used as an early laboratory of development projects designed by Western and Iraqi policy makers. These projects reshaped Iraqi everyday habits, schooling, desires, and familial relations in the name of a developed future, ultimately sacrificing democratic ideals in the name of economic development.

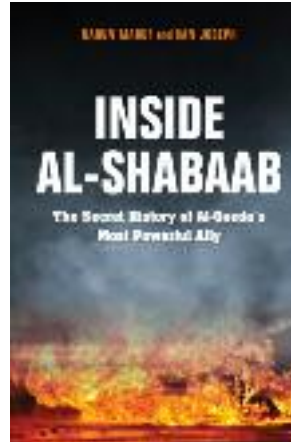


Humanism in Ruins

Entangled Legacies of the Greek-Turkish Population Exchange

ASLI İĞSİZ
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İğsiz maps the links between liberal discourses on peace and the legacies of the 1923 forced migration on Turkey across the ensuing century. This far-reaching and multilayered cultural history investigates what it means to be human—historically, socially, and politically, delivering an urgent message about the politics of difference.

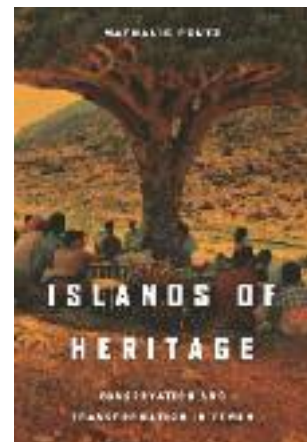


Inside Al-Shabaab

The Secret History of Al-Qaeda's Most Powerful Ally

HARUN MARUF & DAN JOSEPH
FOREWORD BY
CHRISTOPHER ANZALONE
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INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Documents the rise, fall, and resurgence of this overlooked terrorist organization and its connections with Al-Qaeda. Drawing from interviews with former Al-Shabaab militants, Maruf and Joseph reveal the motivations of those who commit their lives to the group's violent jihadist agenda.



Islands of Heritage

Conservation and Transformation in Yemen

NATHALIE PEUTZ
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Examining the multiple notions of heritage in play for twenty-first century Soqatra, Nathalie Peutz narrates how everyday Soqotrans came to assemble, defend, and mobilize their cultural and linguistic heritage. Peutz shows that far from being merely a conservative endeavor, the protection of heritage can have profoundly transformative, even revolutionary effects.



Jews in Arab Countries

The Great Uprooting
GEORGES BENSOUSSAN
TRANSLATED BY **ANDREW HALPER**
Studies in Antisemitism
February 2019 552pp
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Retells the story of Jewish life in the Arab world since 1850. Dispelling the myths that in the early years of this time Jewish life in Arab lands was peaceful, Bensoussan forwards a nuanced history of a diverse interrelationship. A new afterword brings this history into the present day.



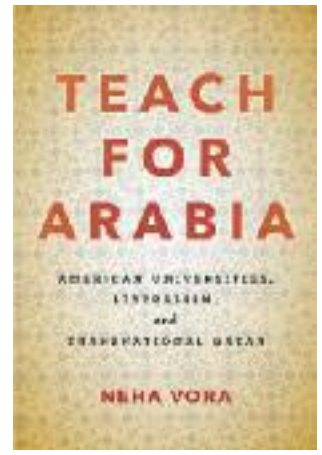
Love, Sex, and Desire in Modern Egypt

Navigating the Margins of Respectability
L. L. WYNN
November 2018 256pp
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Set in transnational Cairo over two decades, this is an ethnography that explores female respectability and male honor and Western theories and fantasies about Arab society. L. L. Wynn uses stories of love affairs to interrogate three areas of classic anthropological theory: mimesis, kinship, and gift.



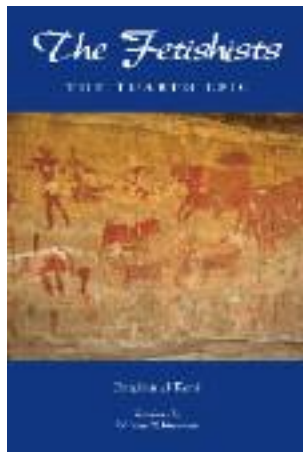
Moving In and Out of Islam

EDITED BY **KARIN VAN NIEUWKERK**
December 2018 408pp
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Sixteen empirical case studies trace the processes of moving in or out of Islam in Western and Central Europe, the United States, Canada, and the Middle East. Going beyond fixed notions of conversion or apostasy, the contributors focus on the ambiguity, doubts, and nonlinear trajectories of both moving in and out of Islam.



Teach for Arabia

American Universities, Liberalism, and Transnational Qatar
NEHA VORA
December 2018 216pp
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
Considers how American branch campuses influence notions of identity and citizenship among both citizen and non-citizen residents and contribute to national imaginings of the future and a transnational Qatar. Vora challenges the assumed mantle of liberalism and illuminates how people can contribute to decolonized university life and knowledge production.



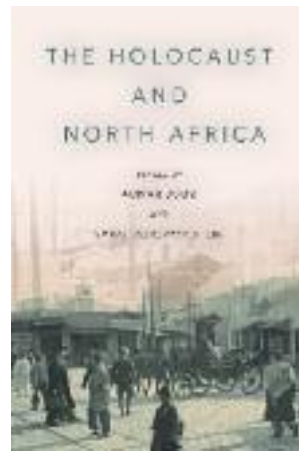
The Fetishists

IBRAHIM AL-KONI
TRANSLATED BY **WILLIAM M. HUTCHINS**
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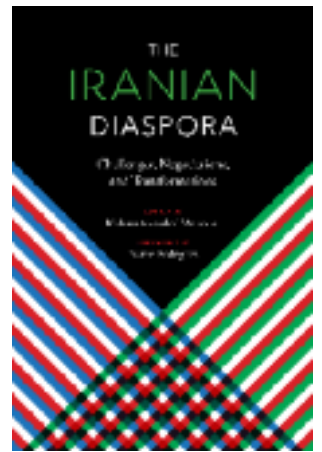
The Gnawa Lions

Authenticity and Opportunity in Moroccan Ritual Music
CHRISTOPHER WITULSKI
Public Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa
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Explores how gnawa musicians straddle popular and ritual boundaries to assert, negotiate, and perform their authenticity in this rich ethnography of Moroccan music. Witulski introduces readers to gnawa performers, their friends, the places where they play, and the people they play for.



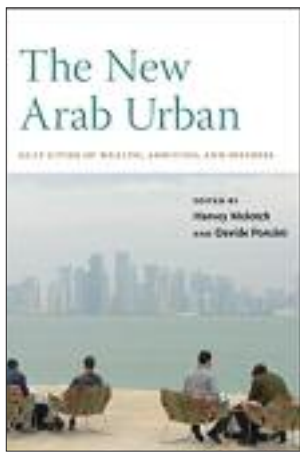
The Holocaust and North Africa

EDITED BY **AOMAR BOUM & SARAH ABBREVAYA STEIN**
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This collection reconstructs the implementation of race laws and forced labor across the Maghrib during World War II, and considers the Holocaust as a North African local affair, which took diverse forms across towns and cities, and explore how the Holocaust ruptured Muslim-Jewish relations, forming a new post-war reality.



The Iranian Diaspora

Challenges, Negotiations, and Transformations
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Written by leading scholars of the Iranian diaspora, the original essays in this volume seek to understand and describe how Iranians in diaspora (re)define and maintain their ethno-national identity and (re)construct and preserve Iranian culture. They also explore the integration challenges the Iranian immigrants experience in a very negative context of reception.



The New Arab Urban

Gulf Cities of Wealth, Ambition, and Distress

EDITED BY HARVEY MOLOTCH

& DAVIDE PONZINI

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

Brought together by noted scholars, sociologist Harvey Molotch and urban analyst Davide Ponzini, this timely volume adds to our understanding of the modern Arab metropolis—as well as of cities more generally. Gulf cities display development patterns that, however unanticipated in the standard paradigms of urban scholarship, now impact the world.



The Palestinian National Revival

In the Shadow of the Leadership Crisis, 1939–1967

MOSHE SHEMESH

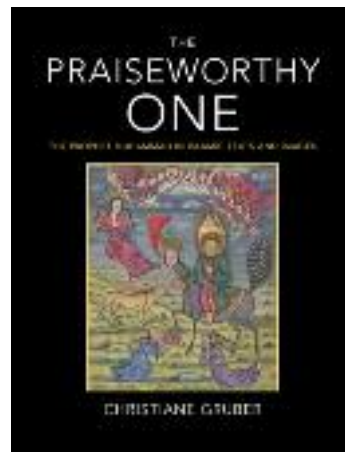
Perspectives on Israel Studies

October 2018 376pp

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Former Israeli intelligence officer Shemesh offers a fresh understanding of the complex history and politics of the Middle East in this new analysis of the Palestinian national movement. With unprecedented access to Arabic sources, Shemesh provides new perspectives on inter-Arab politics and the history of the intractable Arab-Israeli conflict.



The Praiseworthy One

The Prophet Muhammad in Islamic Texts and Images

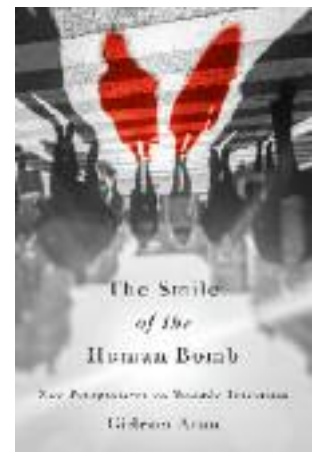
CHRISTIANE GRUBER

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Presents an exploration of the Prophet Muhammad's significance in Muslim life and thought from the beginning of Islam to today. Gruber pays particular attention to the procedures of narration, veneration, and sacralization, ultimately showing that Muhammad has served as a polyvalent symbol rather than a historical figure with fixed significance.



The Smile of the Human Bomb

New Perspectives on Suicide Terrorism

GIDEON ARAN

Translated by Jeffrey Green

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Provides insights on political violence, radicalism, victimhood, and death and unveils a suicide terrorism scene far different from what is conventionally pictured. Aran discovers, the suicide terrorist is an unremarkable figure, and the circumstances of their recruitment and operation are prosaic and often accidental.



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Women's Political Activism in Palestine

Peacebuilding, Resistance, and Survival

SOPHIE RICHTER-DEVROE

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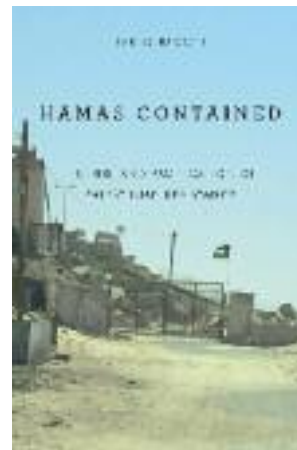
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Richter-Devroe draws from in-depth interviews and participant observation in Palestine, resulting in a forceful critique of mainstream conflict resolution methods. The analysis examines the intricate dynamics of daily life in Palestine, tracing the emergent politics that women articulate and practice there.



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The Rise and Pacification of Palestinian Resistance

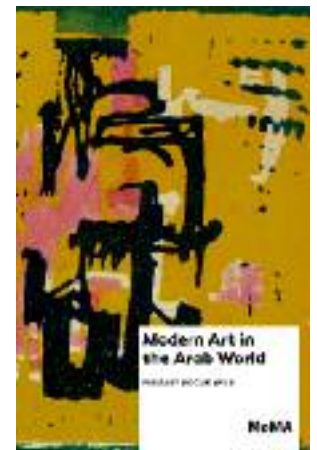
TAREQ BACONI

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Drawing on interviews with organization leaders, as well as publications from the group, Baconi maps Hamas's thirty-year transition from fringe military resistance towards governance. He breaks new ground in questioning the understanding of Hamas and shows how the movement's ideology threatens the Palestinian struggle and its own legitimacy.



Modern Art in the Arab World

Primary Documents

EDITED BY ANNEKA LENSSEN,

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Offers an unprecedented resource for the study of modernism: a compendium of critical art writings by twentieth-century Arab intellectuals and artists. The texts – many of which appear here for the first time in English – include manifestos, essays, transcripts of roundtable discussions, diary entries, exhibition guest-book comments, and letters.

Winning Hearts and Votes

Social Services and the Islamist Political Advantage

STEVEN BROOKE

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11 b&w line drawings, 4 maps, 7 charts

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Brooke argues that authoritarians often seek to manage moments of economic crisis by offloading social welfare responsibilities to non-state providers. He backs up his novel argument with an in-depth examination of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood, the archetypal organization that combines social service provision with electoral success.