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Daneben tritt die Islamische Theologie als ein dynamischer Bereich hervor, der sich im deutschsprachigen Raum in der letzten Dekade formiert hat: Die neuen Reihen *Comparative Theology, Islam, and Society* (S. 9) und *Kalām Studies* (S. 10) bieten dafür profilierte Publikationsmöglichkeiten.

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Wir danken allen Autor*innen und Herausgeber*innen für die Projekte, die sie uns anvertrauen, sowie unseren Leser*innen für ihr Interesse. Wir wünschen eine spannende Lektüre!

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In addition, Islamic Theology has emerged as a dynamic field, which, in the German speaking context, has experienced a formative period in the last decade. Among others, our new book series *Comparative Theology, Islam, and Society* (p. 9) and *Kalām Studies* (p. 10) give these developments international visibility.

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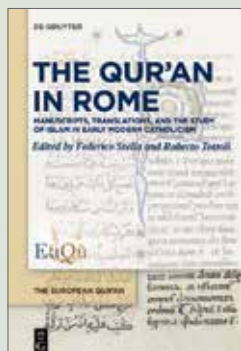
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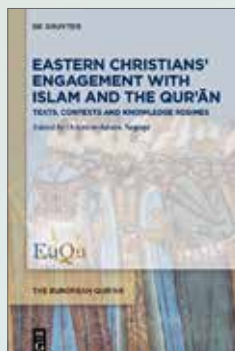
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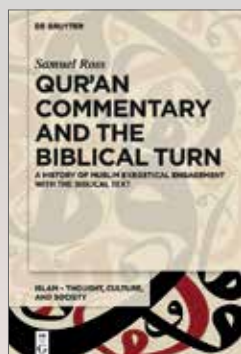
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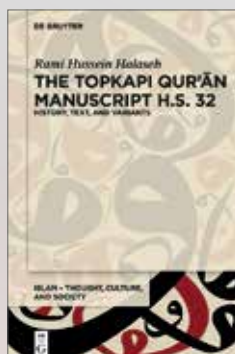
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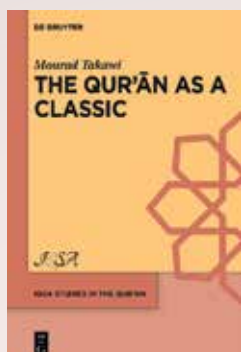
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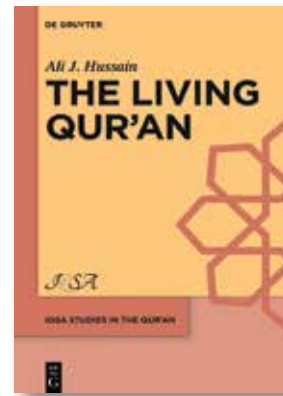
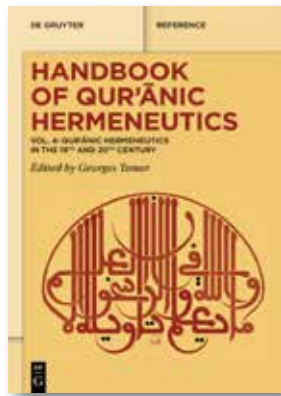
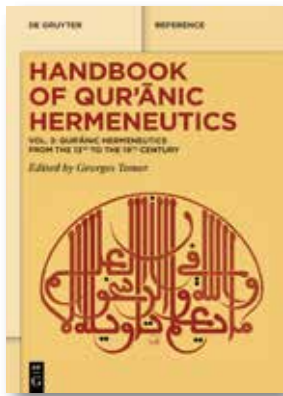
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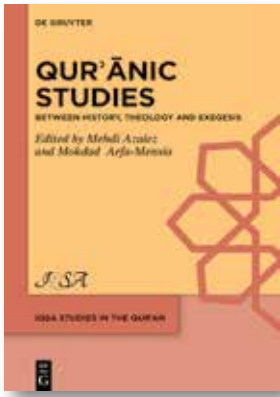
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Qur'an; variants; recitation; history

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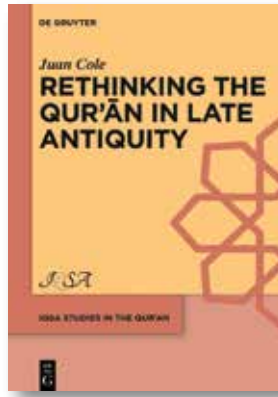
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Islamic studies; Qur'an; theology and religion; text and exegesis

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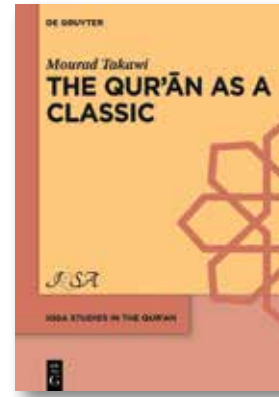
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Interreligious relations; Late Antiquity; Sasanid empire; Qur'an

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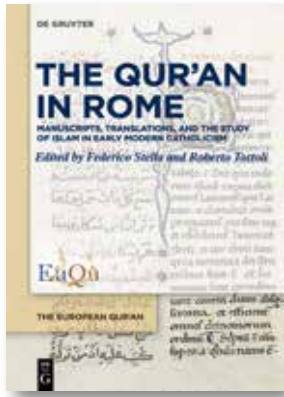
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Qur'an; Tafsir; Christian-Muslim Relations

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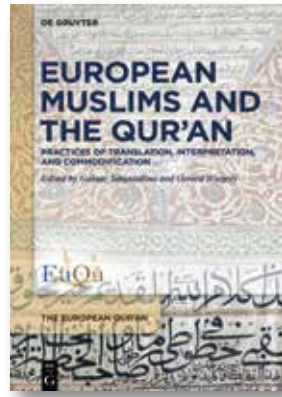
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Qur'an; Arabic language; Orientalism; Early Modern Catholicism

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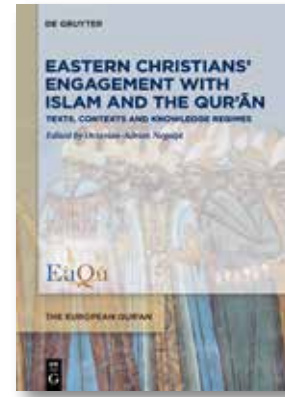
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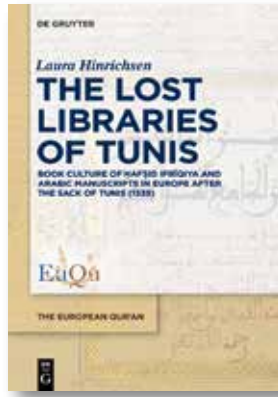
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Christianity; Islam; Juan; de Segovia; Qur'an

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Arabic Manuscripts; Hafsid dynasty; Libraries; Tunis ; Qur'an

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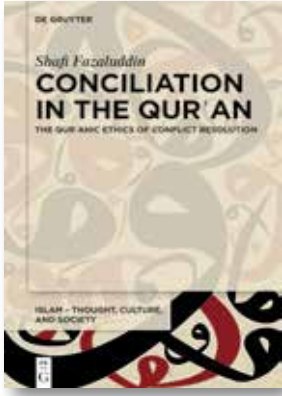
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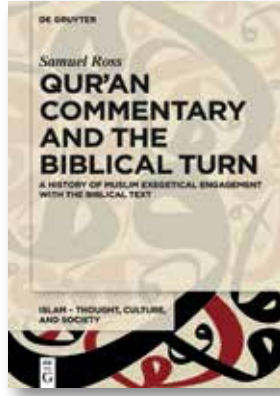
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Conciliation; conflict; Qur'anic ethics; ihsān

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Qur'an; Bible; Tafsir; modern

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Politics of Modern Muslim Qur'an Hermeneutics

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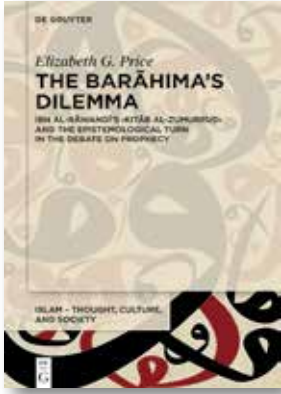
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The book examines discussions of historical hermeneutical approaches to the Qur'an among Muslims today. The debates demonstrate the sophistication with which proponents and contestants of an historical treatment of the Qur'an engage in discussions and employ political rationalities. Understanding the socio-political dimensions of the debates aids in exploring ways for a rapprochement between Western academic and Islamic Qur'anic studies.

Qur'an; modern Islam; interpretation; hermeneutics

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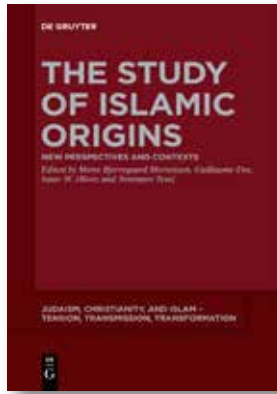
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Either a prophet conveys what is in accordance with reason, so they would be superfluous, or they convey what is contrary to reason, so they would be rejected. Medieval Muslim theologians would attribute this argument to the Barāhima, a group of uncertain provenance who rejected revelation and embraced the authority of reason alone. This book charts the evolution of the Barāhima's dilemma and its impact on the evolution of Islamic thought.

Epistemology; polemics; Brahmins; Mu'tazila

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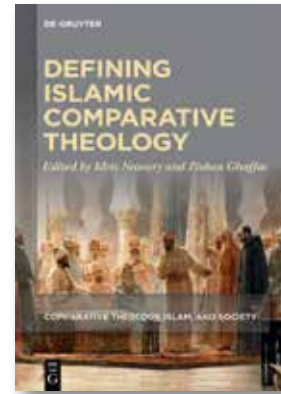
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Qur'an; Islam; Muhammad; Late Antiquity

G. Dye, M. Bjerregaard Mortensen, University of Brussels; I. W. Oliver, Bradley University; T. Tesei, Duke Kunshan University.



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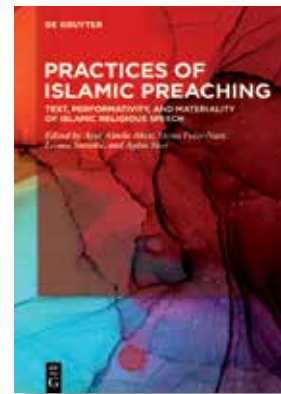
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Over the last decades, Comparative Theology has established itself in varying methodological ways. Although Comparative Theology can be either a confessional or a non-confessional endeavor, most protagonists and theorists still speak from a Christian perspective. In contrast, this volume explores genuinely Islamic approaches to Comparative Theology programmatically and conceptually.

Comparative religion; Contextual theology; Islam; Islamic studies

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In der postklassischen Epoche (1200–1900) wurden die interdisziplinären Verbindungen zwischen den islamischen Wissenschaften wichtiger, z. B. zwischen Philosophie und Sufismus oder der Koranexegese. Dieser Band untersucht das postklassische philosophische Kalām in seinem historischen Kontext, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung seines Verhältnisses zur Rationalität.

Islamwissenschaften; Philosophie;
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Interdisciplinarity; Islamic Studies; Philosophy;
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Abbas Poya

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Die vorliegende Studie behandelt zwei wichtige Reformdiskurse in der islamischen Gegenwart: neue Theologie und *ijtihād* in der Theologie. Dabei geht es im Kern um die Schaffung einer theoretischen Grundlage, um über die theologischen und normativen Lehrmeinungen im Islam zu reflektieren und sie gegebenenfalls neu zu formulieren. Es geht aber auch um ein Plädoyer für eine pluralistische und am Menschen orientierte Auffassung des Islams.

Religionstheologie; Reform; Iran; Irak

This study addresses two important reform discourses in the Islamic present: new theology and *ijtihād* in theology. At its heart, it is about the creating a theoretical foundation for reflecting on Islam’s theological and normative teachings and, where needed, reformulating them. However, it also makes the case for a pluralistic concept of Islam oriented on the human being.

Theology of religion; reform; Iran; Iraq

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The practice of preaching is an essential element of Muslim religious life. It is a means of religious promulgation, knowledge transfer and communication, and of pastoral guidance. This volume sheds new light on sermons’ content and intertextual references as well as on the preacher him/herself and the audience by focusing on the role of bodily performance, of the temporality and spatiality of preaching, and of the material things involved.

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This volume scrutinizes afresh the traditional notion of inspiration. What does it mean to speak of an inspired text when the manuscript evidence reveals that it is fluid? Is there “theology” in the canonical text, in spite of its inner plurality? Should reception be regarded as an integral part of revelation and/or of the inspiration process? Such questions are raised in relation to Christianity, Judaism and Islam.
Inspiration; Theology; Revelation; Reception

Matthieu Richelle; Camilla Recalcati; Martijn Beukenhorst, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.



Patrick Ebert (Hrsg./Ed.)

Religiöse Traditionen zwischen Traditionalismus und Moderne

[Religious Traditions, Traditionalism, and Modernity]

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Die Bedeutung religiöser Traditionsbestände wird in jüngster Zeit neu bzw. wiederentdeckt. Dies steht im Kontrast zu der gängigen Annahme, wir lebten in einer modernen „posttraditionalen“ Gesellschaft. Der Band widmet sich kritisch dem Paradigma der post-traditionalen Moderne als Zäsur und beleuchtet verschiedene Beispiele des Fortbestehens religiöser Traditionen.
Tradition; Traditionalismus; Moderne; Religion

The significance of religious traditions has been discovered and rediscovered in recent times. This is in contrast to the conventional assumption that we are living in a modern, “post-traditional” society. This volume critically delves into the paradigm of post-traditional modernity as a rupture, shedding light on various examples of how religious traditions have survived.
Tradition; traditionalism; modernity; religion

Patrick Ebert, Ruprechts-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany.



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This volume investigates the roots of the concept of “person” in Judaism, Christianity and Islam and its relevance for the present time. It offers fundamental knowledge about the specific understanding of “person” in the Sacred Scriptures and the manifold discourses about this concept within the three religions. It unfolds deep commonalities and differences among the monotheistic traditions and their relationship to secular views on “person”.

Interreligious discourses; dialogue; person

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The concept of the soul denotes something that no one has ever seen. Yet it is of great importance in the history of philosophy as well as in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic theology. This book examines the fascinating and controversial concept of the soul in the thought of the three great monotheistic religions. It explores the different understandings that have been associated with it throughout history and addresses current debates.

Interreligious discourse; Dialogue; Soul

Christoph Boettigheimer and Wenzel Maximilian Widenka, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany.



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The Concept of Body in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

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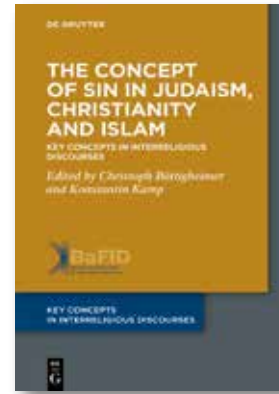
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This volume investigates the fascinating and contentious concept of the human body throughout in the three major monotheistic religions. It explores the threefold history of thought, the fundamental beliefs, and the current controversies surrounding the concept of *body* in its different aspects, highlighting also the interdependencies between these religious traditions and their relationship to secular world views.

Interreligiös Discourse; Dialogue; Body

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The Concept of Sin in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

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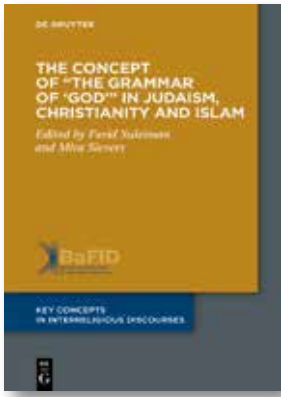
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Sin is a central concept in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Yet it seems hardly comprehensible to secular people. Even within theology, the meaning of sin is often disputed. Where does sin come from? Is man radically corrupted by sin? How does sin relate to man's redemption, toward which all three religions aim? The book analyzes what is understood by sin in each of the three monotheistic religions and points out commonalities and differences.

Interreligiosity; dialog; sin; discourse

Christoph Böttigheimer and Konstantin Kamp, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany.



Farid Suleiman, Mira Sievers (Eds.)
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Wittgenstein; Grammar of 'God'; Interreligious Dialogue

Farid Suleiman, University of Greifswald, and *Mira Sievers*, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany.



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Katholisch-schiitische Positionierungen im safawidischen Iran

Die persische «Risāla» von Pietro Della Valle Il Pellegrino (1621)

[Catholic-Shiite Positionings in Safavid Iran: The Persian "Risāla" by Pietro Della Valle Il Pellegrino (1621)]

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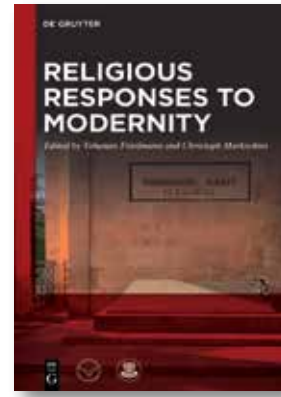
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Roman traveler and humanist Pietro Della Valle spent the years 1617–22 in Safavid Iran. At the court of Šāh Abbās I, he advocated for political alliances against the Ottomans and the establishment of a Catholic center (Nuova Roma di Oriente). He wrote a polemic in Persian responding to contentious interreligious debates, presented here in translation accompanied by a commentary as a source that can be used to analyze Catholic-Shiite positionings.

Entangled history; interreligious relations; transreligious relations; religious dialogues; religious polemics

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The dawn of the modern age posed challenges to all of the world's religions – and since then, religions have countered with challenges to modernity, profoundly impacting society and triggering fascinating and often contradictory trends in religious thinking. In this volume, seven leading scholars from Germany and Israel explore specific instances of the face-off between religion and modernity, in Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Enlightenment; Kabbalah; philosophy; Modern times

Yohanan Friedmann, Jerusalem, Israel, and *Christoph Marksches*, Berlin, Germany.



Sarhan Dhouib, Anke Kügelgen
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Konzepte von Toleranz und Intoleranz in der Arabischen Moderne

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Diese auf zwei Bände angelegte Anthologie präsentiert bislang unübersetzte Essays von zwanzig Intellektuellen der zweiten Hälfte des 19. Jahrhunderts bis in unsere Gegenwart, die *tolérance/toleranz/Toleranz* unterschiedlich auffassen und ihren Gegenbegriff nicht nur negativ konnotieren. In den Kommentaren werden die arabischen Begriffe, die konzeptuellen Unterschiede und Rechtfertigungsstrategien analysiert und geklärt.

Arabisches Intellektuelle; Toleranz; Intoleranz

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Arabic intellectuals; intolerance; tolerance; translation

Sarhan Dhouib, University of Hildesheim, Germany, and *Anke von Kügelgen*, University of Bern, Switzerland.



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The Time of Turāth

Authenticity and Temporality in Contemporary Arab Thought

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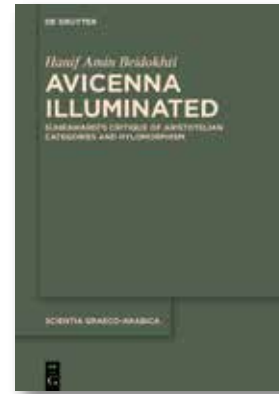
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This study argues for a new view of contemporary Arab thought by analyzing the idea of time that underlies key discussions over Arab heritage (*turāth*). Focusing on three authors, it shows how their work was shaped by a linear temporality and how they break with a common understanding of Arab thought by critiquing its temporal basis. This analysis leads to a richer engagement with contemporary Arab thought that brings out its moral dimensions.

Arab; Islamic Philosophy; Time; Authenticity

Harald Viersen, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.



Hanif Amin Beidokhti
**AVICENNA
ILLUMINATED**

SUHRAWARDĪ'S CRITIQUE OF ARISTOTELIAN
CATEGORIES AND HYLOMORPHISM

SCIENTIA GRAECO-ARABICA

Hanif Amin Beidokhti

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Suhrawardī's Critique of Aristotelian Categories and Hylomorphism

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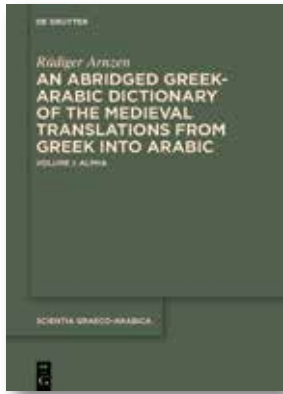
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This book explores Suhrawardī's critique of categories and hylomorphism. Considering the Graeco-Arabic background, it sheds light on his Avicennan context. While Suhrawardī is renowned for his magnum opus, *Philosophy of Illumination*, the text advocates for an Illuminationist project, a continuity between Suhrawardī's Peripateticism and Illuminationism, and traces the progression of his thought along this spectrum.

Suhrawardī; philosophy; Avicenna; Bahmanyār; aristotelism; 12th century

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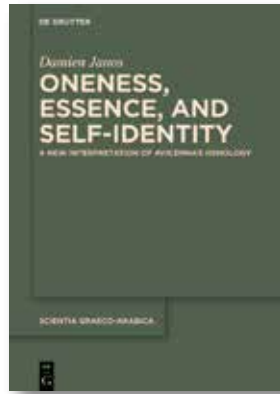
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Arabic; Greek; Middle Ages; Dictionary

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Oneness, Essence, and Self-Identity

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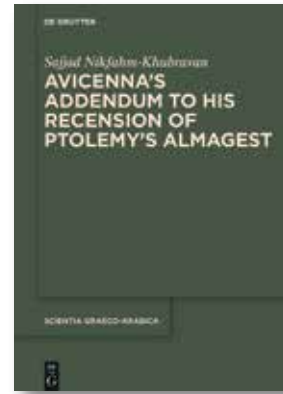
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This book is the first monograph-length study entirely devoted to Avicenna's henology. It analyzes the place and meaning of oneness in Avicenna's metaphysics and offers a new interpretation of this notion in light of three major intellectual currents: ancient Greek philosophy, early Arabic philosophy, and Islamic theology. It argues that Avicenna developed a foundational sense of oneness that expresses the essence and self-identity of a thing.

Avicenna/Ibn Sina; Arabic philosophy; metaphysics; oneness/unity/henology

Damien Janos, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany.



Sajjad Nikfahm-Khubravan
Avicenna's Addendum to His Recension of Ptolemy's Almagest

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In the addendum to his recension of Ptolemy's *Almagest*, which appears in his *Kitāb al-Shifā'*, Avicenna dealt with a selection of advanced astronomical questions, aiming to highlight developments in the science of astronomy from Ptolemy's time until his own. This unique treatise reveals part of an otherwise lost history of astronomy. This book presents a critical edition of Avicenna's addendum, with an English translation and commentary.

astronomy; planetary models; trigonometry; critical edition

Sajjad Nikfahm-Khubravan, Brown University, Providence, USA.



Šams ad-Dīn Aḥmad Aflākī
Gerhard Leo Hill (Hrsg./Ed.)
**Die Ruhmestaten
der Erkenner Gottes**

Manāqeb al-Ārefīn

[The Glorious Deeds of Those Who
Recognize God: Manāqeb al-Ārefīn]

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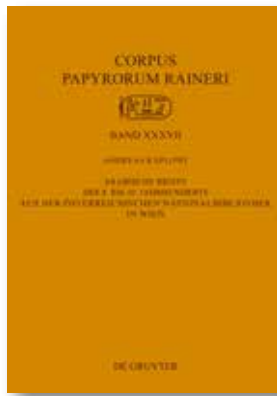
Ġalāl ad-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī ist einer der bedeutendsten Mystiker, Dichter und Denker aus der klassischen Zeit des Islam. Seine Anhänger nennen ihn Mowlānā (Mawlānā, Mevlānā), „unseren Meister“. Seine Biographie von Šams ad-Dīn Aḥmad Aflākī liegt nun in deutscher Sprache vor, mit ausführlichen Erläuterungen. Es bietet eine Einführung zu seinem Weg der Gottesliebe.

Rūmī; Biographie; Sufismus; Islam

Jalāl al-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī was one of the most significant mystics, poets, and thinkers from the classical period of Islam. His followers called him Mowlānā (Mawlānā, Mevlānā): “our master.” His biography of Shams al-Dīn Aḥmad Aflākī is now available in German with extensive commentary. It provides an introduction to his path of divine love.

Biography; Islam; Rūmī; Sufism

Gerhard Leo Hill, ehem. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.



Andreas Kaplony
**Arabische Briefe des
8. bis 10. Jahrhunderts
aus der Österreichischen
Nationalbibliothek in Wien**

[Arabic Letters from the Eighth to
Tenth Centuries in the Austrian National
Library, Vienna]

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Die in diesem Band enthaltenen dreizehn arabischen, bisher unpublizierten Briefe aus der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek in Wien erlauben einen breiten Einblick in die Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte Ägyptens vom 8. bis zum 10. Jahrhundert. U. a. zeigen sie die starke Verhandlungsposition von Ammen, beschreiben die Flucht eines Bauern in die Hauptstadt al-Fustāt, einen gewalttätigen Zwischenfall in einem Dorf sowie einen Boykott von Christen.

Ägypten (Altertum); Arabisch; Papyruskunde; Brief

The thirteen, previously unpublished Arabic letters held in the Austrian National Library, Vienna, and presented in this volume provide broad insights into the social and economic history of Egypt in the eighth to the tenth centuries. Among other things, they reveal the strong negotiating position of wet nurses and describe a farmer’s escape to the capital al-Fustāt, a violent incident in a village, and a boycott by Christians.

Arabic language; Egypt; letter; papyrology

Andreas Kaplony, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany.



Said Aljoumani, Zahir Bhalloo,
Konrad Hirschler
**Catalogue of the
New Corpus of
Documents from
the Ḥaram al-sharīf
in Jerusalem**

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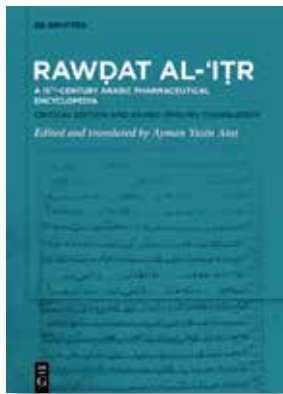
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The documents from the Ḥaram al-sharīf in Jerusalem constitute one of the most important corpora from the pre-Ottoman Middle East covering broad areas of social, political, cultural and economic history. The first documents were discovered in the 1970s and described by Donald Little (Catalogue of Islamic Documents, Beirut/Wiesbaden 1984). In recent years, approximately one hundred new documents have been discovered that are described in this catalogue.

Jerusalem; Mamluk history; documents and archive; social and economic history

Said Aljoumani, Zahir Bhalloo and Konrad Hirschler, University of Hamburg, Germany.

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Rawdat al-ʿIṭr

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Arabic; Encyclopedia; Muḥammed ibn Maḥmūd al-Shirwānī; medicine; pharmacy

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Hatice Aynur, Christiane Czygan (Eds.)

Challenging Conventions

Love, Lovers, and Beloveds in Early Modern Ottoman Poetry

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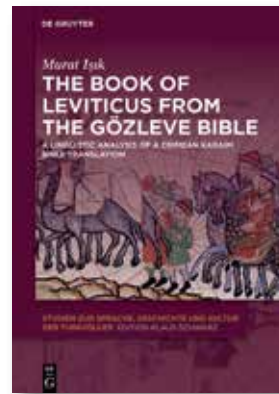
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As the core of Early Modern Ottoman poetry, love inspired a plethora of Turkish research, the most enlightening of which explored questions of terminology, semantics, and mystic dimensions. Internationally, however, there have been few publications on this subject. This book scrutinizes the different strands of *ʿishk*, passionate love, their various backgrounds, and studies specific poets who engaged with this multifaceted concept.

Early Modern Literature; Ottoman Poetry; Love; Classical Age

Hatice Aynur, Istanbul Şehir University, Turkey, and Christiane Czygan, University of Bonn, Germany.



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The Book of Leviticus from the Gözleve Bible

A Linguistic Analysis of a Crimean Karaim Bible Translation

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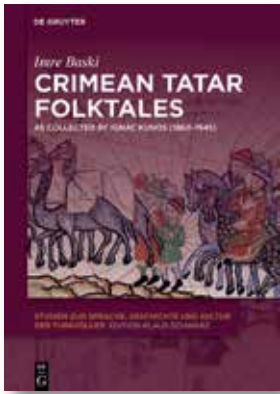
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This volume offers a linguistic analysis of the Book of Leviticus from the so-called Gözleve Bible (1841), a printed Crimean Karaim Bible translation penned in Hebrew script. Crimean Karaim, the language of this edition, displays mixed characteristics, sparking scholarly debate. Alongside the showcasing and discussion of such linguistic attributes, the study also provides a transcription, translation, and facsimile of the original text.

Crimean Karaim; Karaim; Bible translations; Turkic languages

Murat Işık, University of Szeged, Hungary.



Imre Baski

Crimean Tatar Folktales

As Collected by Ignác Kúnos (1860–1945)

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The Crimean Tatar folktales published in this volume were recorded by Ignác Kúnos (1860–1945), noted Hungarian Turkologist, who collected them from Crimean Tatar prisoners of war in Hungarian camps during World War I. The whole material of the volume is published for the first time. The introductory essay highlights the dialectal characteristics of the texts, and their English translation is followed by a Crimean Tatar–English–Russian dictionary.

Crimea; Tartars; Fairy tales; Turkology

Imre Baski, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary.



Caspar Hillebrand

Reiseführer auf Osmanisch

Hayrullah Efendis Yolculuk Kitābı (1863–1865)

[Travel Guides in Ottoman: Hayrullah Efendi's Yolculuk Kitābı (1863–1865)]

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Das *Yolculuk Kitābı* (Reisebuch), das der osmanische Staatsmann Hayrullah Efendi über Europa verfasste, macht es dem Leser schwer, den genauen Ablauf seiner Reisen zu rekonstruieren. Dies liegt daran, dass es sich um den Versuch handelt, das Genre des modernen Reiseführers in die osmanische Literatur zu übertragen. Transkription und Übersetzung wesentlicher Teile machen den komplexen Textaufbau erstmals anschaulich verständlich.

Reiseliteratur; Osmanisches Reich; Europa; Tanzimat

The *Yolculuk Kitābı* (Travel Book) written by Ottoman statesman Hayrullah Efendi about Europe makes it difficult for the reader to reconstruct the precise route his journey took. This is because it was an attempt to translate the genre of the modern travel guide into Ottoman literature. The transcription and translation of essential parts of the text have now made its complex structure clear and comprehensible for the first time.

Travel literature; Ottoman empire; Europe; Tanzimat; Hekimbaşızadeler

Caspar Hillebrand, Universität Bonn, Germany.



Alireza Korangy, Mahlagha Mortezaee
(Eds.)

Essays on Modern Kurdish Literature

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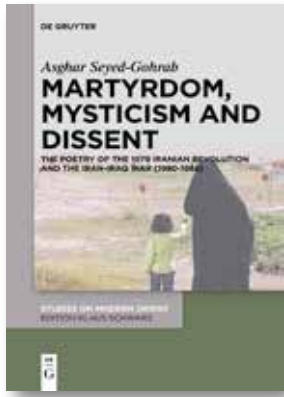
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Kurdish literature has had a long and tumultuous history, reflecting the experience of the Kurds as an ethnicity. The struggle for nationhood is reflected both in past and contemporary literary production. Kurdish literature is a forceful expression of Kurdish selfhood. This volume brings to light some of these literary works and their inspirations. It also brings particular attention to the role and self-understanding of Kurdish women.

Kurdish Studies; Kurdish Feminist Literature; Nationhood and Literature; Modern Kurdish Literature

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An original examination of the role of poetry during the Iranian Revolution and the Iran-Iraq War, this book offers insights into the use of Persian poetry to mobilise people to the front, to exalt violence and to present death as martyrdom. It analyses the poetry by revolutionaries, Diaspora and the opposition, showing how peaceful medieval Sufi metaphors are transformed into the reality of a modern war, and how Shiism clashes with Wahhabism.

Iran; martyrdom; poetry; Sufism

Ali-Asghar Seyed-Gohrab, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.



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Maria Fritzsche

Sprachlich konstruierter Extremismus

Mehrdimensionale Textanalyse von Propagandamagazinen des sogenannten Islamischen Staates

[Linguistically Constructed Extremism: A Multidimensional Text Analysis of the "Islamic State's" Digital Propaganda Magazines]

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How are extremist ideologies constructed in texts and conveyed in a potentially persuasive manner? This volume responds to this question by looking at German-language magazines published by the "Islamic State." It examines various linguistic dimensions of these propaganda texts, focusing on the linguistic construction of worldview and self-image, as well as their text-specific potential for identification.

Applied linguistics; pragmasemantics; interdisciplinary extremism studies; propaganda

Maria Fritzsche, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany.



Berenike Metzler

Kulturen des Sehens

Begriffsgeschichtliche Untersuchungen zur Visualität im Islam

[Cultures of Seeing: Exploring the Conceptual History of Visuality in Islam]

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„Kulturen des Sehens“ untersucht die arabischen Terminologie für Sehprozesse in ihrer ganzen Breite. Methodisch fundiert wird aus neun Ausschnitten der islamischen Kulturgeschichte die Signifikanz des Visuellen herausgearbeitet und der enge Zusammenhang zwischen Alltagsphysik, Literatur und Naturphilosophie beleuchtet. Wie genau läuft der Sehprozess ab und was wird schließlich als Sitz der Erkenntnis angenommen: Herz oder Hirn?

Visuelle Vorstellung; Optik; Begriffsgeschichte; Islam

Cultures of Seeing examines the full bandwidth of Arabic terminology for processes of seeing. Taking a methodologically sound approach, it explores the significance of visuality through nine excerpts from Islamic cultural history, shedding light on the close connections between everyday life, literature, and natural philosophy. How does the process of seeing unfold, and what is ultimately considered the seat of knowledge: the heart or the brain?

Visual imagination; vision; conceptual history; Islam

Berenike Metzler, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany.



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(Hrsg./Eds.)

Histoire, société et études islamiques au 21e siècle

Directions, connexions, approches

[History, society and Islamic studies in the 21st century. Directions, connections, approaches]

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Défiant les visions simplistes et réductrices de l'islam, représenté comme monolithique, les diverses contributions de cet ouvrage collectif ont pour ambition de saisir sa pluralité en contexte – hier, aujourd'hui, demain – dans des questions liées à l'altérité et aux normes, prescrites ou vécues par des théologiens, des historiens, des philosophes, des intellectuels ou des citoyens ordinaires.

Islam; Norm; Verschiedenheit

This edited volume challenges the simplistic view of Islam as a monolith. Its diverse contributions underscore the plurality of Islam in the context of yesterday, today, and tomorrow by addressing issues related to otherness and norms, whether prescribed or experienced, by theologians, historians, philosophers, intellectuals or ordinary citizens.

Islam; norms; otherness

Vincent Legrand et Ayang Utriza Yakin,
Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.



Mehdi Ghouirgate

Les Empires berbères: constructions et déconstructions d'un objet historiographique

[The Berber Empires: construction and deconstruction of a historiographic object]

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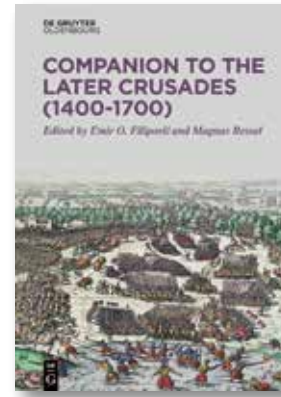
Cet ouvrage se propose de confronter les sources arabes médiévales et modernes relatives aux Empires berbères (XIe-XIIIe siècles) avec la manière dont les études européennes ont appréhendé cette thématique en fonction d'un contexte qui vit l'émergence de l'orientalisme et l'expansion de la France au Maghreb.

Maghreb; Al-Andalus; Berberreich; Historiographie

This work compares medieval and modern Arabic sources relating to the Berber Empires (11th-13th centuries) with the way in which European studies have apprehended this topic against the backdrop of the emergence of orientalism and the expansion of France in the Maghreb.

Berber Empires; Islamic West; Maghreb; Al-Andalus; Historiography

Mehdi Ghouirgate, University of Bordeaux-Montaigne, France.



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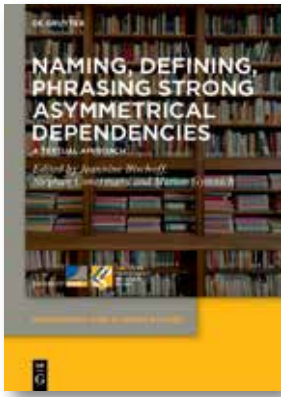
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The crusading movement did not end with the destruction of a crusader army in 1397 at Nicopolis. Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe continued to be profoundly influenced by crusading desires across boundaries and throughout all levels of society. The companion presents and aims to systemize recent findings of international research on the later crusading discourse that shaped European as well as the Muslim societies with global impacts.

Middle Ages; Early Modern; Crusades; War

Emir Filipović, University of Sarajevo;
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A Textual Approach

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The eleven contributions in the volume examine the terminology used to refer to enslaved people and people in other forms of strong asymmetrical dependency as well as narratives by means of which dependency has been either justified or challenged. The articles address a wide range of historical contexts – from medieval Scandinavia and the Fatimid Empire to the history of abolition in Martinique and human rights violations in contemporary society.

Slavery; narratives

Jeannine Bischoff, Stephan Conermann and Marion Gymnich, University of Bonn, Germany.



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Comparative and Global Framing of Enslavement

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Over the last two decades, social scientists, legal scholars, human rights activists, and historians, have sought common conceptual grounds in the study of enslavement, thus forging a new perspective that comprises historical and contemporary forms of slavery. This has also intensified awareness of enslavement as a global phenomenon. In this volume, the authors give tentative answers to the question on what global enslavement means.

Slavery; global history; dependency

S. Conermann, University of Bonn, Germany; *Y. Rotman, E. R. Toledano and R. Zelnick-Abramovitz*, Tel Aviv University, Israel.



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Hammira Chauhan, king of the fortress of Ranthambore in southern Rajasthan died in 1301 CE after an epic battle against Alauddin Khalji, sultan of Delhi. This event reverberates through time to the point of creating a historical and cultural region that crystallizes through many texts composed in different genres and languages (Persian, Sanskrit, Hindi, Rajasthani, English) in shifting religious and political contexts, medieval as well as modern.

India; history; imagination; religious identity

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This is a monograph about the medieval Jewish community of the Mediterranean port city of Alexandria. Through deep analyses of contemporary historical sources, mostly documents from the Cairo Geniza, life stories, conducts and practices of private people are revealed. When put together these private biographies convey a social portrait of an elite group which ruled over the local community, but was part of a supra communal network.

Cairo Geniza; Jewish communities; social elites; Alexandria

Miriam Frenkel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.



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Martina Bitunjac (Hrsg./Ed.)
Jüdische Lebenswelten im Osmanischen Reich
[Jewish Life in the Ottoman Empire]

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Als sephardische Juden im Zuge der Inquisition von der Iberischen Halbinsel vertrieben wurden, erhielten sie im Reich der Sultane Zuflucht. Sepharden und Romanioten, prägten das religiöse, kulturelle, wirtschaftliche und soziale Leben ihrer Gemeinde und Umgebung. In länderübergreifenden und interdisziplinären Einzelstudien wird die Vielfalt jüdischer Lebenswelten im Kontext von rechtlich-gesellschaftlicher Akzeptanz und Ablehnung thematisiert.

Sephardische Juden; Osmanisches Reich; Schutzbefohlene

When Sephardic Jews were expelled from the Iberian Peninsula in the wake of the Inquisition, they were given refuge in the Sultan's empire. Sephards and Romaniots, shaped the religious, cultural, economic, and social life of their community and surroundings. In transnational and interdisciplinary individual studies, the diversity of Jewish lifeworlds is addressed in the context of legal-societal acceptance and rejection.

Jews; Ottoman Empire; Sephardic Jews

Martina Bitunjac, Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum, Potsdam, Germany.



Anat Kidron, Shuli Linder Yarkony
The Jewish Community of Acre in Mandatory Palestine

The Story of a Forgotten Community

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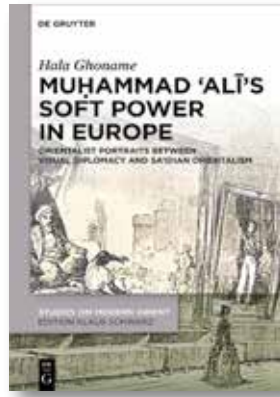
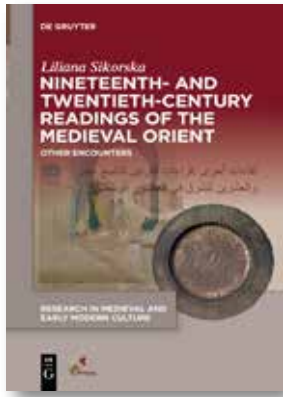
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For a brief moment in the history of Acre under the British mandate, there was a Hebrew community, linking old and new settlements. It had a national-Zionist orientation and consisted of Jews of local and Mizrachi origin. Although this is a local story, it sheds light on the complexity and diversity of the Zionist enterprise when it comes to Arab or mixed settlements, and raises questions about the relationship between local and national history.

Acre; Mandatory Palestine; Hebrew community; Zionism

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Travel narratives and historical works shaped the perception of Muslims and the East in the Victorian and post-Victorian periods. The book discusses that troubled legacy drawing on the discourses on Muslims originating in the European Middle Ages, and locates the nineteenth-century texts concerning the Saracens and their lands in the liminal space between history and travel accounts.

Orientalism; Travel Narratives; Historical Narratives; Saracens

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The book investigates the authoritarian iconography of Muhammad 'Alī, governor of Egypt 1805–1848, and his attempts for using visual propaganda and a tailored Egyptian history for claims of political legitimacy. He steered Orientalist portraitists' ways in painting him, to appeal to an international audience. The book explores how certain paradigms formed which continue to shape modern Egyptian historiography and Egyptian collective memory.

Visual Diplomacy and Politics; Orientalism; Soft Power; Modernization and Traditionalism

Hala Hashim Ghoname, Technische Universität, Dresden, Germany.

Laurian Kanzleiter
Italien als Brücke zum ›Orient‹

Im Spiegel von Reiseberichten (18.–19. Jahrhundert)

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Italien wurde in Reiseberichten des 19. Jahrhunderts nicht nur als europäischer Süden, sondern auch als ‚Orient‘ wahrgenommen. Die wichtigsten theoretischen Grundlagen für systematische Untersuchungen zum ‚orientalischen‘ Italien sollen anhand der Beispiele Palermo und Apulien durch europäische Reiseberichte gelegt werden. Zur Sprache gebracht werden auch die historischen, rhetorischen, symbolischen und ästhetischen Mehrdeutigkeiten des Landes.

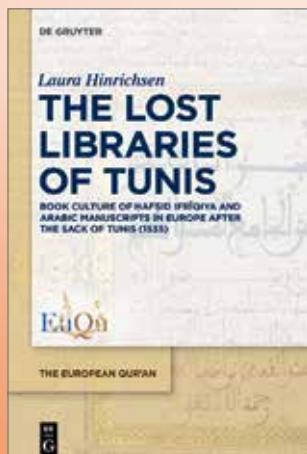
Italien; Orient; Reiseberichte; Apulien

Italy was perceived not just as the European South but also as the "Orient" in nineteenth-century travelogues. This volume lays the most important theoretical foundations for systematic studies into "Oriental" Italy by looking at the examples of Palermo and Apulia through European travelogues. It also addresses Italy's historical, rhetorical, symbolic, and aesthetic ambiguities.

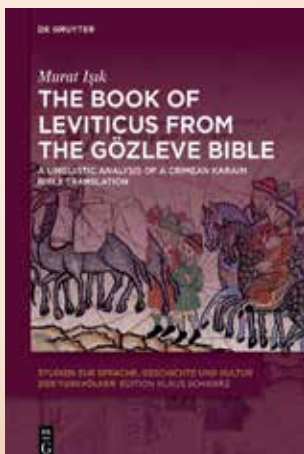
Italy; orientalism; travel literature; Palermo; Apulien

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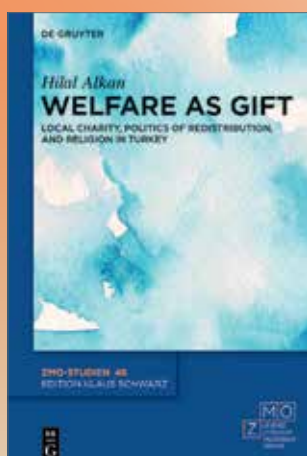
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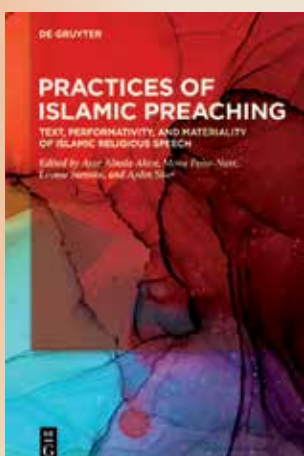
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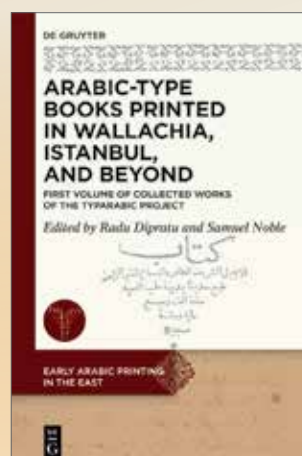
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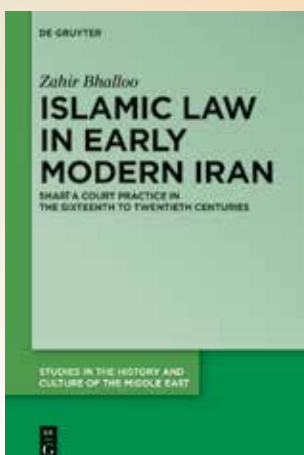
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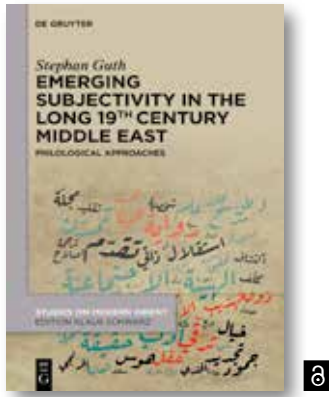


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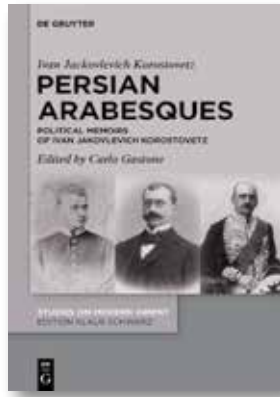
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What, actually, meant “modernisation” for the 19th century Middle Easterner? Stephan Guth finds the essence of the so-called Arab(ic) “Renaissance” (and corresponding movements in Turkish) in emerging subjectivity and the subjects’ new attitude towards the World as the field of their agency. This collection of essays on language, literature, and key concepts reflects the author’s life-long engagement with the culture of this period.

Nahda; emerging subjectivity; changing world views; Middle Eastern modernity

Prof. Stephan Guth, University of Oslo, Norway.



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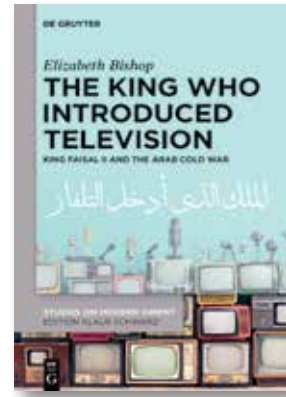
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This book is an unpublished chapter in the history of Russian diplomacy, told by “one of its brightest representatives” (Pavel N. Dudin), Ivan J. Korostovetz (1862–1933). It covers a period in Korostovetz’ career when he was stationed in Iran – before he was eventually exiled. The lively description of his stay in Persia as Russian plenipotentiary minister reveals as of yet unknown political details on the Anglo-Russian relations at the time.

International diplomacy; World War I; Russian-Persian relations; Qajar Iran

Carlo Gastone, Turin.



Elizabeth Bishop **The King Who Introduced Television**

King Faisal II and the Arab Cold War

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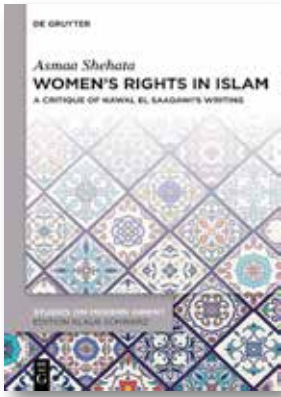
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This is the first book in English that addresses how the Hashemite monarchy in Iraq endorsed television in 1956. After King Faisal II’s advisors lost a “radio war” to Egypt’s shortwave service “Voice of the Arabs” in 1953, Iraq became the first Arab jurisdiction to introduce television. This happened on the eve of the 14 July 1958 coup. The book frames this change of medium in the context of national and regional politics.

Television history; King Faisal II of Iraq; Cold War; Arab world; Statecraft and Governance

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Asmaa Shehata

Women's Rights in Islam

A Critique of Nawal El Saadawi's Writing

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This monograph offers a critique of the writings of Nawal El Saadawi, the controversial “voice of Egyptian feminism”, who is widely known for her fierce campaigns demanding equal gender rights in what she calls a male-dominated society. It analyzes her views on five controversial issues – marriage, polygamy, divorce, inheritance rights, and veiling – in light of Qur’anic exegeses offered by classical scholars and contemporary Muslim feminists.

Muslim women's rights; Nawal El Saadawi; Qur'anic exegesis; Contemporary feminist exegesis

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Anna Kirchner

Arabischsprachig und evangelikal in Israel

Identität im Konflikt

[Arabic and Evangelical: Identity in Conflict]

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Arabischsprachige Evangelikale in Israel stehen in einem komplexen Identitätskonflikt: Die Betonung des Glaubens in Abgrenzung zu dem in Israel dominierenden Religionsverständnis mit rechtlicher und politischer Wirkung führt zu einer Auseinandersetzung um die religiöse Identität; zugleich verschärft der christlich-evangelikale Zionismus die Auseinandersetzung um die nationale Identität zwischen Arabisch, Palästinensisch und Israelisch.

Arabisch; Evangelikal; Israelisch; Palästinensisch

Arabic-speaking evangelicals in Israel are caught in the midst of a complex identity conflict: unlike the understanding of religion dominant in Israel with its legal and political impact, their emphasis on faith leads to disputes about religious identity, while their evangelical Christian Zionism intensifies disputes relating to national identity between Arabic, Palestinian, and Israeli.

Israeli; Arab; Palestinian; evangelical

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Theresa Jäckh

Raumgeschichte einer Hauptstadt

Palermo unter muslimischer und christlicher Herrschaft (ca. 800–1200)

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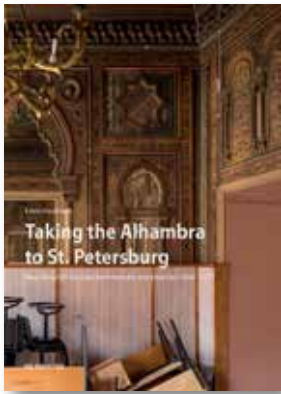
Palermo wurde zwischen 800 und 1200 mehrfach von religiösen und politischen Expansionen erfasst. Ihre vielschichtigen Auswirkungen auf die Stadt stellt diese Studie heraus, indem sie die Transformationen urbaner Räume unter muslimischer und christlicher Herrschaft analysiert. Der gewählte Fokus gewährt neue Einblicke in lokale gesellschaftliche Aushandlungsprozesse, denen im (zentralen) Mittelmeerraum auch überregional große Bedeutung zukommt.

Urbane Transformation; Arabisch-islamische Expansion; Muslimisches Sizilien; Normannisches Sizilien; Zentraler Mittelmeerraum

This study draws out the multifaceted impact the religious and political expansions between 800 and 1200 had on the city of Palermo by analyzing how urban spaces transformed under Muslim and Christian rule. This provides new insights into local processes of social negotiation which had transregional significance in the Mediterranean.

Urban Transformation; Islamic Expansion; Muslim Sicily; Norman Sicily; Central Mediterranean

Theresa Jäckh, University of Tübingen, Germany.



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Taking the Alhambra to St. Petersburg

Neo-Moorish Russian Architecture and Interiors 1830–1917

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Little is known of Russian architects' engagement with Ibero-Islamic architecture, especially the medieval Nasrid palaces of the Alhambra in Granada, in the so-called Moorish Revival. This study analyzes 19th-century orientalizing buildings and interiors in St. Petersburg and traces the routes by which the formal vocabulary of the Alhambra reached Russia from Spain. It shows that Russian architects were among the pioneers of the Moorish Revival.

architecture; 19th century; Alhambra; Granada; Andalusia; Spain; Orientalism; Russia; St. Petersburg

Katrin Kaufmann, University of Zurich, Switzerland.



Zeido Zeido, Suna Çağaptay (Eds.)

Mapping Cities in the MENA Region

Visualising the Untold Narratives of Heritage

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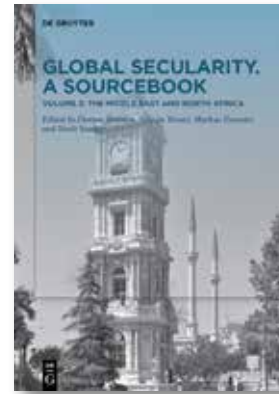
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Architecture; MENA region; Near East; urbanism; urban heritage; maps; Dubai; Casablanca; Aleppo.

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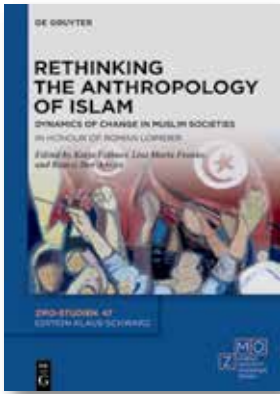
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This volume gathers reflections on secularism from the Ottoman Empire, modern Arab states, the Turkish Republic, Iran, and Jewish perspectives from Europe and Israel, many translated into English for the first time. While the emphasis is on the colonial period and after, the collection includes earlier compositions to highlight interconnections across temporal divides, as well as resonances with debates around the globe.

Secularism; Global History

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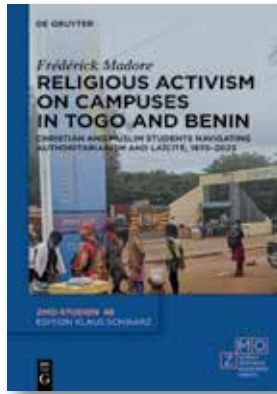
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The contributions of this volume discuss the broad field of transformation processes in Muslim societies from different perspectives with various disciplinary approaches. Apart from methodological questions the authors investigate religious and social developments in Africa and the Near and Middle East while focusing e.g. on the production of meaning, negotiation of religious values and spaces, gendered agency, and debates of identity.

Transnationality; global history; muslimness

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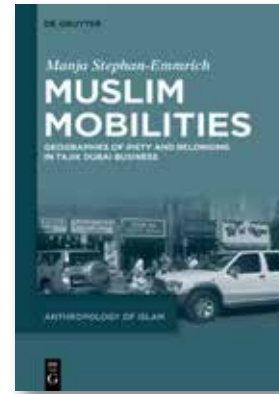
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This book examines the history of Christian and Muslim student associations at the universities of Lomé (Togo) and Abomey-Calavi (Benin) since the 1970s. It traces their emergence under authoritarian regimes and examines their impact on the secular nature of these public institutions. In the face of rising university enrolments and graduate unemployment, these groups now offer a “social curriculum” that goes beyond religious guidance.

Activism; Africa; higher education; religion

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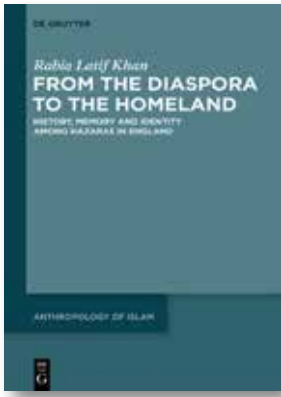
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A spatial analysis of Tajik migrants’ engagement in projects of reform Islamic life in Dubai, the book maps Gulf migration onto larger geographies of Muslim mobility, piety and belonging across places in Eurasia, the Gulf, and wider Middle East. This transregional ethnography situates formations of ethical subjectivity within meaning-making spaces of Muslim mobility, connectivity and placemaking.

Mobility; Migration; Cosmopolity; Islam

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Rabia Latif Khan
**From the Diaspora
to the Homeland**

History, Memory and Identity among
Hazaras in England

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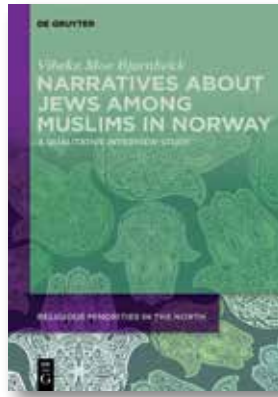
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Hazaras were historically a marginal community in Afghanistan. Since 2001, Hazaras gained greater visibility in the country. This shift in the community's circumstances, greatly impacted self-perceptions among Hazaras. Political mobilisation and transnational connections have been central to this collective consciousness and action. It is this shift, which has immensely impacted Hazara ethnic consciousness, that is the focus of this book.

Hazaras; Afghanistan; Diaspora

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Vibeke Moe Bjørnbekk
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A qualitative interview study

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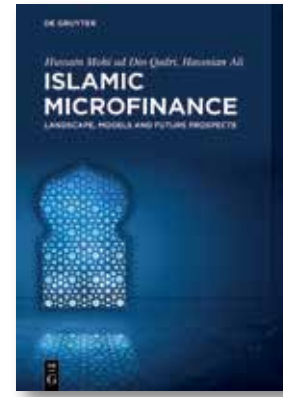
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The interreligious exchange between Islam and Judaism is as old as Islam. Today, the political situation in the Middle East and the situation of Muslims as minorities in Europe constitute important backdrops to the relationship between Muslims and Jews. Based on data from qualitative individual interviews, this book explores narratives about Jews among Muslims in contemporary Norway.

**Nordic countries; Muslim-Jewish relations;
minority studies; antisemitism**

Vibeke Moe Bjørnbekk, the Norwegian
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Islamic Microfinance

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This book provides a global landscape of Islamic microfinance, major developments happening in this sector in the selected jurisdictions and comparative conceptual clearance between conventional and Islamic microfinance. Moreover, it also covers a discussion on important models and the working modus operandi, the role of Islamic microfinance in the pandemic and Fintech intervention in Islamic microfinance, and future prospects of this sector.

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What Makes a Balanced Leader?

An Islamic Perspective

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The world faces continued and severe leadership predicaments that include the consequences of the financial crisis of 2008 as well as the COVID-19 pandemic. This book introduces the concept of Balanced Leadership from an Islamic perspective. Drawing on both leadership and Islamic studies, it synchronizes between secular and religious knowledge domains whilst introducing the notion of balance to the mainstream leadership literature.

Balanced leadership; leadership; religion; spirituality; Islam

*Noha El-Bassiouny, Ahmed Amin
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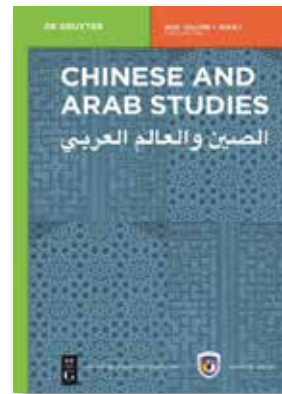
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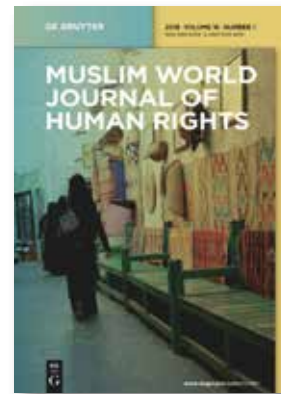
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