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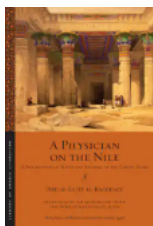
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## A Physician on the Nile

A Description of Egypt and  
Journal of the Famine Years

**Abd al-Latif al-Baghdadi**,  
Translated by **Tim Mackintosh-Smith**,  
Foreword by **Mansoura Ez-**

**Eldin**

Library of Arabic Literature

November 2022 288pp

9781479820078 £12.99/ \$16.00 PB

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Begins as a description of everyday life in Egypt at the turn of the seventh/thirteenth century, before becoming a harrowing account of famine and pestilence. **Excludes Taiwan, Japan, SE Asia & ANZ**



## Beyond the Lines

Social Networks and Palestinian  
Militant Organizations in  
Wartime Lebanon

**Sarah E. Parkinson**

January 2023 264pp 4 maps

9781501767142 £20.99/ \$24.95 PB

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Drawing on nearly two years of ethnographic research, Parkinson traces shifts in Palestinian militant groups' internal structures and practices during the 1975–1990 civil war and foreign occupations of Lebanon. In the Lebanese setting, this book demonstrates how regionalized differences in Israeli, Syrian, and Lebanese deployment of violence triggered distinct social network responses that led to divergent organizational outcomes for Palestinian militants.



## Defying "The Plan"

Intimate Politics among  
Palestinian Women in Israel

**Kim Jezabel Zinngrebe**

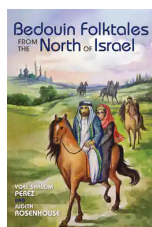
September 2022 262pp 3 b&w photos

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**INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Palestinian women in Israel are expected to operate even the most intimate aspects of their lives according to what some call "The Plan," which dictates everything from clothing, marriage, religion, and sex to how children are born and raised. The stories in this book trace and unpack settler colonial power at the level of the intimate and native women's various practices of defiance.



## Bedouin Folktales from the North of Israel

**Yoel Shalom Perez and Judith Rosenhouse**

November 2022 568pp 3 maps, 50 b&w tables

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**INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Collects nearly 60 traditional folktales, told mostly by women, that have been carefully translated in the same colloquial style in which they were told. Accompanying each folktale is a comprehensive ethnographic, folkloristic, and linguistic commentary, placing the tales in context with details on Galilee Bedouin dialects and the tribes themselves.



## COVID and Gender in the Middle East

**Edited by Rita Stephan**

February 2023 304pp

9781477326527 £43.00/ \$50.00 HB

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS**

*COVID and Gender in the Middle East* examines a range of national and localized responses

to gender-specific issues around COVID's health impact and the economic fallout and resulting social vulnerabilities. An essential global resource, this book is the first to provide empirical evidence of COVID's gendered effects in the Middle East and North Africa.



## Fantasmic Objects

Art and Sociality from Lebanon,  
1920-1950

**Kirsten L. Scheid**

Public Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa

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In Lebanon, the study of modern art—rather than power or hierarchy—has compelled citizens to confront how they define themselves as a postcolonial nation. This book examines the efforts of painters, sculptors, and activists in Lebanon who fiercely upheld aesthetic development and battled for new forms of political being.



## Losing Istanbul

Arab-Ottoman Imperialists and the End of Empire

**Mostafa Minawi**

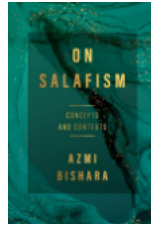
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*Losing Istanbul* offers an intimate history of empire, following the rise and fall of a generation of Arab-Ottoman imperialists living in Istanbul. Mostafa Minawi shows how these men and women negotiated their loyalties and guarded their privileges through a microhistorical study of the changing social, political, and cultural currents between 1878 and the First World War.



## On Salafism

Concepts and Contexts

**Azmi Bishara**

Stanford Studies in Middle Eastern and Islamic Societies and Cultures

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*On Salafism* offers a compelling new understanding of this phenomenon, both its development and contemporary manifestations. Salafism became associated with fundamentalism when the 9/11 Commission used it to explain the terror attacks and has since been connected with the violence of the so-called Islamic State.



## Order out of Chaos

Islam, Information, and the Rise and Fall of Social Orders in Iraq

**David Siddhartha Patel**

Religion and Conflict

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Explains why Iraqis turned to the mosque after state collapse. Combining rational choice approaches, ethnographic understanding, and GIS analysis, Patel reveals the interconnectedness of the enduring problem of how societies create social order in a stateless environment, the origins and limits of political authority and leadership, and the social and political salience of collective identity.



## Palestinian Rituals of Identity

The Prophet Moses Festival in Jerusalem, 1850-1948

**Awad Halabi**

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An innovative approach to modern Palestinian history as viewed through a study of the Prophet Moses festival from the mid-nineteenth to the mid-twentieth century. Drawing on extensive research in Arabic newspapers and Islamic and colonial archives, Halabi reveals how the festival has encapsulated Palestinians' responses to modernity, colonialism, and the nation's growing national identity.



## Practicing Sectarianism

Archival and Ethnographic Interventions on Lebanon

**Edited by Lara Deeb, Tsoin Nalbantian and Nadya Sbaiti**

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Investigates the imaginative and contradictory ways people live and practice sectarianism in their everyday lives, with the ultimate goal of destabilizing sect as a category and sectarianism as a concept.



## Staple Security

Bread and Wheat in Egypt

**Jessica Barnes**

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Explores the process of sourcing domestic and foreign wheat for the production of bread and its consumption across urban and rural settings. Theorizes the nexus between food and security, drawing attention to staples and the lengths to which people go to secure their consistent availability and quality.



## The Book of Travels Ḥannō Diyōb

Translated by Elias Muhanna, Foreword by Yasmine Seale, Introduction by Johannes Stephan, Afterword by Paulo Lemos Horta

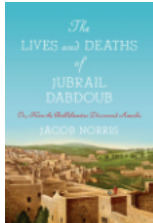
Library of Arabic Literature

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**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS**

The adventures of the man who created Aladdin. Ḥannō Diyōb's remarkable first-person account of his travels as a young man from his hometown of Aleppo to the court of Versailles and back again, **Excludes Taiwan, Japan, SE Asia & ANZ**



## The Lives and Deaths of Jubrail Dabdoub

Or, How the Bethlehemites  
Discovered Amerka

**Jacob Norris**

Worlding the Middle East

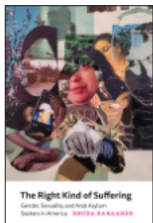
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*The Lives and Deaths of Jubrail Dabdoub* follows the fantastical journeys of the merchants of Bethlehem, employing a magical realist style of writing to recapture the transformative impact of their travels on Palestine and the world beyond.



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Gender, Sexuality, and Arab  
Asylum Seekers in America

**Rhoda Kanaaneh**

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When anthropologist Rhoda Kanaaneh became a volunteer interpreter for Arab asylum seekers, she discovered how applicants learned to craft a specific narrative to satisfy the system's requirements. *The Right Kind of Suffering* is a compelling portrait of Arab asylum seekers whose success stories stand in contrast with those whom the system failed.



## The Doctors' Dinner Party

**Ibn Butlōn**

Edited and translated by  
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Library of Arabic Literature

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Combining literary parody with social satire, the book is richly textured and carefully organized: in addition to the use of the question-and-answer format associated with technical literature, it is replete with verse and subtexts that hint at the infatuation of the elderly practitioners with their young guest. **Excludes Taiwan, Japan, SE Asia & ANZ**



## The Requirements of the Sufi Path

A Defense of the Mystical  
Tradition

**Ibn Khald'n**

Edited and translated by  
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Library of Arabic Literature

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This book incorporates the wisdom of three of Sufism's greatest voices and Ibn Khald'n's own insights, acquired through his intellectual encounters with Sufism and his broad legal expertise.

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## This Flame Within

Iranian Revolutionaries in the  
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**Manijeh Moradian**

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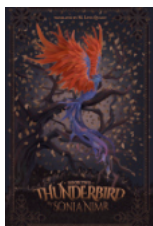
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## Thunderbird

Book Two

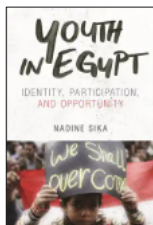
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## Youth in Egypt

Identity, Participation, and Opportunity

**Nadine Sika**

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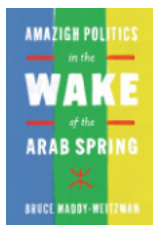
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**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Explores the political world of young people in Egypt, focusing on their experiences under authoritarianism. Drawing on surveys, interviews, and focus groups, *Youth in Egypt* shines a light on the rising generation of young people that represents Egypt's future and also has significant implications for the broader Middle East and North Africa region.

**Excludes Taiwan, Japan, SE Asia & ANZ**



## Amazigh Politics in the Wake of the Arab Spring

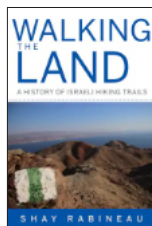
**Bruce Maddy-Weitzman**

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An account of the Amazigh people who took advantage of the Arab Spring to press political demands such as territorial and constitutional claims while rejecting official discrimination and neglect. Today the Amazigh question looms larger than ever, as North African governments find they can no longer ignore the movement's interests.



## Walking the Land

A History of Israeli Hiking Trails

**Shay Rabineau**

Perspectives on Israel Studies

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Israel has one of the most extensive and highly developed hiking trail systems of any country in the world. Yet the trail system is almost completely unknown to the millions of foreign tourists who visit every year and has been largely unstudied by scholars of Israel. *Walking the Land* explores the many ways that Israel's hiking trails are significant to its history, national identity, and conservation efforts.

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Offers a unique contribution to the field of contemporary art, investigating how Iranian artists engage with space and site amid the pressures of the art market and the state's regulatory regimes.



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Laws, Violence, and Roadblocks to Palestinian Political Expression

**Amahl Bishara**

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*Crossing a Line* enters the distinct environments for political expression and action of Palestinians who carry Israeli citizenship and Palestinians subject to Israeli military occupation in the West Bank, and considers how Palestinians are differently impacted by dispossession, settler colonialism, and militarism



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**Ramzi Roughi**

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Examines the emergence of the Berbers as a distinct category in early Arabic texts and probes the ways in which later Arabic sources, shaped by contemporary events, imagined the Berbers as a people and the Maghrib as their home.



## Recording History

Jews, Muslims, and Music across Twentieth-Century North Africa

**Christopher Silver**

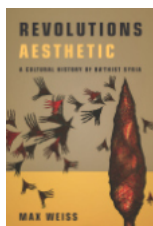
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**Max Weiss**

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Negotiating the State in Urban Turkey

**Elise Massicard**

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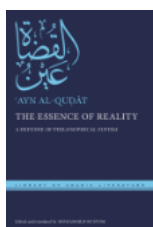
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Muhtars, the lowest level elected political position in Turkey, hold an ambiguously defined place within the administrative hierarchy. *Street-Level Governing* is the first book to investigate how muhtars carry out their role to provide an ethnographic study of the state as viewed from its margins.



## The Essence of Reality

A Defense of Philosophical Sufism

**Ayn al-Qudāt, Edited and translated by Mohammed Rustom**

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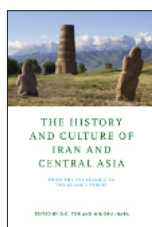
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The text is in all likelihood the earliest philosophical exposition of mysticism in the Islamic intellectual tradition. The book takes readers on a philosophical journey which are seamlessly tied into 'Ayn al-Qudāt's foundational argument—that mystical knowledge lies beyond the realm of the intellect.

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