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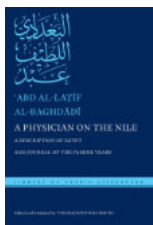
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Abd al-Latif al-Baghdadi
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Edited by Rachel S. Harris
& Dan Chyutin

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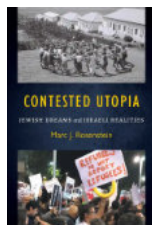
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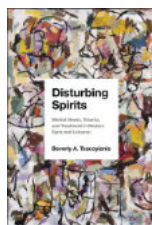
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Mikiya Koyagi

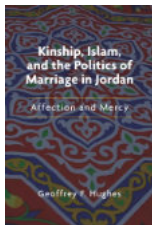
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Sexual Politics under Neoliberal Islam

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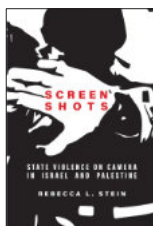
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Screen Shots

State Violence on Camera in Israel and Palestine

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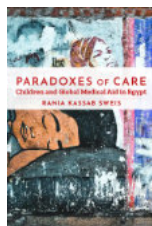
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Paradoxes of Care

Children and Global Medical Aid in Egypt

Rania Kassab Sweis

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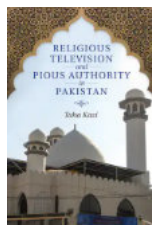
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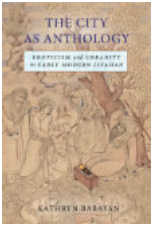
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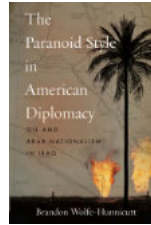
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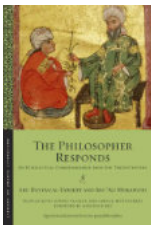
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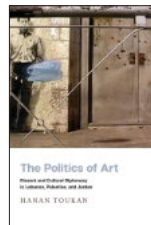
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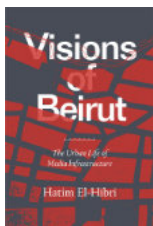
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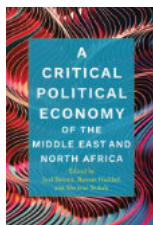
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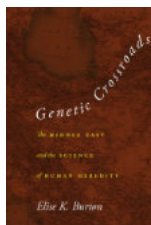
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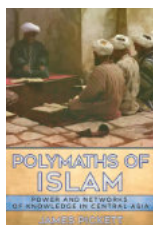
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