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Middle East: Tricontinental Hub Jul 18 2021

The Modern Middle East Apr 14 2021 The first succinct and authoritative overview of the making of the modern Middle East, this lucid book brings a valuable mix of historical perspectives and contemporary analysis to a wide audience of readers seeking expert knowledge about this troubled and fascinating region. Giving a rich perspective on the region's historical and political evolution, the book traces the influence of factors such as religion, culture, and economics and illuminates events and topics currently in the news. With its broad thematic sweep and its balanced presentation of contentious issues, it is essential reading for general readers and students who want to better understand the world today. Mehran Kamrava sets the stage with a concise discussion of the evolution of Islam and the religion's profound role in the region. He then looks at, in turn, the rise and fall of the Ottomans, the trials of

independence and state-building, the emergence and fiery spread of nationalism, the two Arab-Israeli wars of 1967 and 1973, the Iranian Revolution, and the two Gulf Wars and beyond, including discussion of the invasion of Iraq by the United States. After tracing the consequences of these historical events for a host of political phenomena, Kamrava gives detailed attention to three pivotal issues: the challenges of economic development, the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and the question of democracy. He also examines issues that will shape the future: population growth, environmental pollution, and water scarcity.

Studies in the Economic History of the Middle East Jun 24 2019
First Published in 2004. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

The Middle East in the World Apr 02 2020 The Middle East in the World offers students a fresh, comprehensive, multidisciplinary entry point to the broader Middle East. After a brief introduction to the study of the region, the early chapters of the book survey the essentials of Middle Eastern history; important historical narratives; and the region's languages, religions, and global connections. Students are guided through the material with relevant maps, resource boxes, and text boxes that support and guide further independent exploration of the topics at hand. The second half of the book presents interdisciplinary case studies, each of which focuses on a specific country or sub-region and a salient issue, offering a taste of the cultural distinctiveness of the particular country while also drawing attention to global linkages. Readers will come away from this book with an understanding of the larger historical, political, and cultural frameworks that shaped the Middle East as we know it today, and of current issues that have relevance in the Middle East and beyond.

Race and Slavery in the Middle East Jun 16 2021 From the time of Moses up to the 1960s, slavery was a fact of life in the Middle East. But if the Middle East was the last region to renounce slavery, how

do we account for its -- and especially Islam's -- image of racial harmony? This book explores these questions. The research presented in this book was first undertaken as part of a group project on tolerance and intolerance in human societies. The group project was never completed but the material gathered for the project on Islam stimulated the book's study of race and slavery in the Middle East, a subject that appears to have so far encouraged scant study. -- Publisher description.

Soviet Involvement in the Middle East and the Western Response Jan 24 2022

Revolution in the Middle East Dec 31 2019 What does revolution mean in the Middle East? Can the Middle East experience be compared with revolution in China, Latin America and East Europe? These questions are the focus of this book, first published in 1972, which examines the revolutionary significance of the major economic, social and political changes in the Middle East over the last fifty years. The special feature is the consideration of the changing connotation of the word 'revolution' and a recognition of a certain continuity in the political style of Middle Eastern societies which limits the use of the term in analysing the political change.

The Middle East May 04 2020 "Written by a group of well-known experts and researchers who have diligently worked, and updated the book since its first edition to include the most important features of State, Polity, and Governance in Middle East and North Africa... This book is equally useful for instructors and students." —Jalil Roshandel, East Carolina University In the more succinct Fifteenth Edition of *The Middle East*, editor Ellen Lust brings important new coverage to this comprehensive, balanced, and superbly researched text. In clear prose, Lust and her contributors explain the many complex changes taking place across the region. All country profile chapters now address domestic and regional conflict more explicitly and all tables, figures, boxes, and maps have been fully updated with the most recent data and information. This best-selling text not only

helps readers comprehend more fully the world around them, but it also enables readers to recognize and formulate policies that can more successfully engage the Middle East. Give your students the SAGE edge! SAGE edge offers a robust online environment featuring an impressive array of free tools and resources for review, study, and further exploration, keeping both instructors and students on the cutting edge of teaching and learning. Learn more at edge.sagepub.com/lust15e

Palmyra Aug 19 2021 ‘Tijdens mijn werkende leven, waarin ik onderzoek deed naar de Grieks-Romeinse Oudheid, ben ik keer op keer in aanraking gekomen met Palmyra. Toen Palmyra onlangs door de terroristische organisatie IS hardhandig met de grond gelijk werd gemaakt, vloog een belangrijk deel van onze cultuur en tegelijk van mijn studieobject letterlijk in stukken. Ondanks mijn hoge leeftijd was het mijn plicht, als voormalig professor en als mens, om te verklaren hoe verbijsterd ik ben over deze onbegrijpelijke verwoesting en om een beeld te schetsen van wat eens de pracht van Palmyra was, die we vanaf nu alleen nog uit boeken kunnen kennen.’ Paul Veyne

The Syrian Christ May 28 2022 The allusions to Middle Eastern culture in the Bible are wide-ranging and rooted in thousands of years of tradition. In this superb enquiry, Abraham Rihbany identifies and discusses several examples. Born in Lebanon and educated in theology and history, Rihbany made good use of his unique background proximate to where the events depicted in the Bible took place. Through his upbringing and familiarity with the local culture, and formal study of ancient history and customs, he gained an impression of Biblical passages in a new light. The descriptions of events, the presence of vineyards and marketplaces, the staple foods and religious ceremonies of the region are all reflected in Bible chapters. Rihbany uses examples directly from scripture to prove his points, noting common themes and repetitions. The linguistic quirks present in the Bible are also emblematic of

Middle Eastern culture; proverbial sayings and sentence structure are firmly rooted in the Old and New Testaments. Elements of mysticism, and the description of significant events, also have a distinctly Middle Eastern flavor which the author describes in detail.

Dancing Fear and Desire Aug 31 2022 Throughout centuries of European colonial domination, the bodies of Middle Eastern dancers, male and female, move sumptuously and seductively across the pages of Western travel journals, evoking desire and derision, admiration and disdain, allure and revulsion. This profound ambivalence forms the axis of an investigation into Middle Eastern dance—an investigation that extends to contemporary belly dance. Stavros Stavrou Karayanni, through historical investigation, theoretical analysis, and personal reflection, explores how Middle Eastern dance actively engages race, sex, and national identity. Close readings of colonial travel narratives, an examination of Oscar Wilde's *Salome*, and analyses of treatises about Greek dance, reveal the intricate ways in which this controversial dance has been shaped by Eurocentric models that define and control identity performance.

In de ban van de ring Mar 14 2021

Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East Jun 28 2022 A revised and updated edition of a popular and widely used text

De Parijzenaar Feb 22 2022 *De Parijzenaar* van Isabella Hammad is een historische roman die je vanaf het begint pakt, een aangrijpende liefdesgeschiedenis en een onthullend familie-epos. In *De Parijzenaar* vertelt Isabella Hammad het verhaal van Midhat Kamal, de zoon van een vermogend textielhandelaar uit Nablus, een stad in het Ottomaanse Palestina. In 1914 vertrekt hij om medicijnen te gaan studeren in Montpellier, waar hij verliefd wordt. Wanneer hij terugkeert naar Nablus, is de Eerste Wereldoorlog afgelopen, het Ottomaanse rijk uiteengevallen en hebben de Britten het mandaat over Palestina gekregen. Onrust borrelt onder de oppervlakte en zoekt steeds vaker een weg naar buiten. Het idee van een onafhankelijke staat is geboren. Midhat moet kiezen tussen zijn

innerlijke overtuigingen en de verwachtingen van zijn gemeenschap. Hij komt er met zijn naasten achter wat het betekent om voor onafhankelijkheid te strijden in een wereld die zich op een kantelpunt bevindt. De Parijzenaar van Isabella Hammad is een intens menselijk historisch verhaal, verteld met een hedendaagse stem. ‘Een sublieme leeservaring. Isabella Hammad is een enorm talent.’ – Zadie Smith ‘De Parijzenaar is een historische roman die je vanaf het begint pakt, een aangrijpende liefdesgeschiedenis en een onthullend familie-epos. Maar bovenal, ontzettend goed.’ – Jonathan Safran Foer ‘Een van de meest ambitieuze debuutromans van de afgelopen jaren. Hammad is een zeer talentvol schrijver.’ – The Observer ‘Een voortreffelijke roman.’ – The New York Times Book Review

Paul Through Mediterranean Eyes Nov 02 2022 2012 Christianity Today Book Award winner! Paul was a Hebrew of the Hebrews, steeped in the learning of his people. But he was also a Roman citizen who widely traveled the Mediterranean basin, and was very knowledgeable of the dominant Greek and Roman culture of his day. These two mighty rivers of influence converge in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. With razor-sharp attention to the text, Kenneth Bailey examines the cultural milieu and rhetorical strategies that shaped this pivotal epistle. He discovers the deep layers of the Hebraic prophetic tradition informing Paul's writing, linking the Apostle with the great prophets of the Old Testament. Throughout, Bailey employs his expert knowledge of Near Eastern and Mediterranean culture to deliver to readers a new understanding of Paul and his world. Familiar passages take on a new hue as they are stripped of standard Western interpretations and rendered back into their ancient setting.

Some Dimensions of Middle East Oil Nov 29 2019

Open Hearts in Bethlehem Oct 01 2022 Here is an exciting Christmas drama informed by Kenneth Bailey's career as a renowned biblical scholar and by his years of living in the Middle

East. The drama (featuring 30 minutes without music or 50 minutes with music) is biblically accurate, heartwarming and perfectly suited for church performance.

Western Imperialism in the Middle East 1914-1958 Aug 26 2019

The term 'Fertile Crescent' is commonly used as shorthand for the group of territories extending around the Rivers Tigris and Euphrates. Here it is assumed to consist of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Palestine. Much has been written on the history of these countries which were taken from the Ottoman empire after 1918 and became Mandates under the League of Nations. For the most part the histories of these countries have been handled either individually or as part of the history of Britain or France. In the first instance the emphasis has normally been on the development of nationalism and local resistance to alien control in a particular territory, leading to the modern successor state. In the second most studies have concentrated separately on how either France or Britain handled the great problems they inherited, seldom comparing their strategies. The aim of this book is to see the region as a whole and from both the European and indigenous points of view. The central argument is that the mandate system failed in its stated purpose of establishing stable democratic states out of what had been provinces or parts of provinces within the Ottoman empire. Rather it generated basically unstable polities and, in the special case of Palestine, one totally unresolved, and possibly unsolvable, conflict. The result was to leave the Middle East as perhaps the most volatile part of the world in the later twentieth century and beyond. The main purpose of the book is to examine why this was so.

The Palestinian Issue in Middle East Peace Efforts Apr 26 2022

Migrant Domestic Workers in the Middle East Jan 30 2020

For over half a century, the Middle East has been major migration corridor for domestic workers from Asia and Africa. This book Illuminates the multidimensionality of these workers' lives as they engage in finding a balance between acting and being acted upon, struggle and

accommodation, and movement and stasis.

Directory of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs and Courses in Middle East Studies in the United States, Canada and Abroad Jul 06 2020

Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East Nov 09 2020 Until the 1993 first edition of this book, one thing had been missing in Middle Eastern history—depiction of the lives of ordinary Middle Eastern men and women, peasants, villagers, pastoralists, and urbanites. Now updated and revised, the second edition has added six new portraits of individuals set in the contemporary period. It features twenty-four brief biographies drawn from throughout the Middle East—from Morocco to Afghanistan—in which the reader is provided with vantage points from which to understand modern Middle Eastern history "from the bottom up." Spanning the past 160-plus years and reflecting important transformations, these stories challenge elite-centered accounts of what has occurred in the Middle East and illuminate the previously hidden corners of a largely unrecorded world.

State-Building in the Middle East and North Africa Mar 26 2022 Why have state-building projects across the MENA region proven to be so difficult for so long? Following the end of the Ottoman Empire in the early 1920s, the countries of the region began a violent and divisive process of state formation. But a century later, state-building remains inconclusive. This book traces the emergence and evolution of state-building across the MENA region and identifies the main factors that impeded its success: the slow end of the Ottoman Empire; the experience of colonialism; and the rise of nationalistic and religious movements. The authors reveal the ways in which the post-colonial state proved itself authoritarian and formed on the model of the colonial state. They also identify the nationalist and Islamist movements that competed for political leadership across the nascent systems, enabling the military to establish a grip on the security apparatus and national economies.

Finally, in the context of the Arab Spring and its conflict-filled aftermath, this book shows how external powers reasserted their interventionism. In outlining the reasons why regional states remained hollow and devoid of legitimacy, each of the contributors shows that recent conflicts and crises are deeply connected to the foundational period of one century ago. Edited by Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou, the volume features contributions by stellar scholars including Faleh Abdel Jabar, Lisa Anderson, Bertrand Badie, François Burgat, Benoit Challand, Ahmad Khalidi, Henry Laurens, Bruce Rutherford, Jordi Tejel and Ghassan Salamé.

Energy Developments in the Middle East Feb 10 2021 Offers a wealth of information on the current and future importance of Middle East and North African energy resources, detailing political, economic, demographic, and other pressures that could have significant impact on energy supply in the coming decades.

Plant Ecology in the Middle East May 16 2021 This advanced textbook explores the intriguing flora and plant ecology of the Middle East, framed by a changing desert landscape, global climate change, and the arc of human history. This vast region has been largely under-recognized, under-studied, and certainly under-published, due in part to the challenges posed to research by political disputes and human conflict, and a treatise on the subject is now timely. The book integrates Middle Eastern plant geography and its major drivers (geo-tectonics, seed and fruit dispersal, plant functional types, etc.) with the principles of plant ecology. The authors include the many specialized adaptations to desert and dryland ecosystems including succulence, water-conserving photosynthesis, and a remarkable range of other life history strategies. They explore the formation of 'climate relicts', and describe the long history of domestication in the region together with the many reciprocal effects of agriculture on plant ecology. The book concludes by discussing conservation in the region, highlighting five regional biodiversity hotspots where the challenges

of desertification, habitat loss, and other threats to plant biodiversity are particularly acute. *Plant Ecology in the Middle East* is a timely synthesis of the field, setting a new baseline for future research. It will be important reading for both undergraduate and graduate students taking courses in plant ecology, evolution, systematics, biodiversity, and conservation, and will also be of interest and use to a professional audience of botanists, conservation biologists, and practitioners working in dryland ecosystems.

Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East Jul 30 2022

This work assesses the impact of globalization on women in Middle Eastern societies. To explore the gendered effects of social change, the authors examine trends within, as well as among, states in the region. Detailed case studies reveal the mixed results of global pressures.

American Interests and Policies in the Middle East, 1900-1939

Nov 21 2021 *American Interests and Policies in the Middle East, 1900-1939* was first published in 1963. Minnesota Archive Editions uses digital technology to make long-unavailable books once again accessible, and are published unaltered from the original University of Minnesota Press editions. Scholars concerned with the diplomatic history of the United States have largely neglected the subject of American relations with the Middle East during the four decades before World War I. With this study, Professor DeNovo fills the gap by describing and assessing the United States' cultural, economic, and diplomatic relations with Turkey, Persia, and the Arab East in that period. He traces, chronologically and topically, the activities of such American interest groups as Protestant missionaries, educators, philanthropists, archaeologists, businessmen, and technical advisers, as well as the official actions of their government. The account falls roughly into three chronological periods. The first section traces the interest groups through the pre-World War I years of political and cultural stirring in the Ottoman Empire and Persia. Special attention is given to the Chester Project for railroad development in Turkey.

The second part deals with the upheavals accompanying World War I and the tasks of peacemaking from the Mudros armistice through the Lausanne settlement of 1923. The latter chapters detail the rise of the Turkish national movement, the deepening Persian and Arab nationalism, and the accommodation of American cultural and economic groups to these conditions. The author points out that before World War II began, Americans had acquired a significant interest in Middle Eastern oil and had become emotionally involved in the Arab-Zionist tension. In 1939 the United States was on the verge of a new phase in its Middle Eastern relations when that region would become more intimately linked to America's national security.

New Zealand Medical Services in Middle East and Italy Sep 19 2021

Routledge Handbook of Sport in the Middle East Sep 07 2020

This Handbook provides a succinct overview of sport in the Middle East, drawing in scholars from a wide variety of geographical and disciplinary backgrounds (history, politics, sociology, economics and regional studies), with different methodological approaches, to create the 'go-to' text on the subject. After the introduction, 33 chapters from leading subject experts cover areas including history, politics, society, economy and nationhood. The authors help shed light on how certain Middle Eastern countries have become increasingly active in international sports, and the efforts made to positioning themselves as the new global 'sports hubs'. Split into five sections, the book offers a multi-disciplinary analysis of a diverse range of sports across the geographic Middle East, including football, mixed martial arts, rugby, athletics and cycling. The authors highlight and respond to issues such as the naturalisation of athletes, female athleticism, sports media and supporter cultures. The Routledge Handbook of Sport in the Middle East stands apart from previous research through offering first-hand accounts of sport in the area from authors who live and work in the region or have a

history of regularly visiting and conducting research in the region. It will be of interest to academics and students alike, in the fields of Middle East politics, sport, sport in the Middle East, international relations, governance and sociology.

Surviving Jewel Oct 21 2021 The Christian church was born in the Middle East and grew there for centuries. Its interaction with Islam turned Christianity in this once predominantly Christian region into a marginalized jewel, surviving at great peril within a difficult, even sometimes hostile, political and religious climate. Of course, the story of Christianity over the last 1,300 years is not solely one of conflict, marginalization, and persecution but is also about accommodation, interchange, and cooperation. This introductory book details the history of the church in its Middle Eastern birthplace through the past two thousand years. It is a story described as “a lost history” by Philip Jenkins, but it is here uncovered and placed on display. For those with eyes to see, the church of the Middle East is here revealed as a precious jewel, still catching the light.

A History of the Modern Middle East Jan 12 2021 A History of the Modern Middle East examines the profound and often dramatic transformations of the region in the past two centuries, from the Ottoman and Egyptian reforms, through the challenge of Western imperialism, to the impact of US foreign policies. Built around a framework of political history, while also carefully integrating social, cultural, and economic developments, this expertly crafted account provides readers with the most comprehensive, balanced and penetrating analysis of the modern Middle East. The sixth edition has been revised to provide a thorough account of the major developments since 2012, including the tumultuous aftermath of the Arab uprisings, the sectarian conflict in Iraq and civil war in Syria that led to the rise of ISIS, the crises in Libya and Yemen, and the United States' nuclear talks with Iran. With brand-new timelines in each part, updated select bibliographies, and expanded online

instructor resources, *A History of the Modern Middle East* remains the quintessential text for courses on Middle East history.

A History of Muslims, Christians, and Jews in the Middle East

Dec 23 2021 Across centuries, the Islamic Middle East hosted large populations of Christians and Jews in addition to Muslims. Today, this diversity is mostly absent. In this book, Heather J. Sharkey examines the history that Muslims, Christians, and Jews once shared against the shifting backdrop of state policies. Focusing on the Ottoman Middle East before World War I, Sharkey offers a vivid and lively analysis of everyday social contacts, dress, music, food, bathing, and more, as they brought people together or pushed them apart. Historically, Islamic traditions of statecraft and law, which the Ottoman Empire maintained and adapted, treated Christians and Jews as protected subordinates to Muslims while prescribing limits to social mixing. Sharkey shows how, amid the pivotal changes of the modern era, efforts to simultaneously preserve and dismantle these hierarchies heightened tensions along religious lines and set the stage for the twentieth-century Middle East.

Seks en leugen Aug 07 2020 Na de publicatie van haar controversiële debuutroman *In de tuin van het beest* ontving de Frans-Marokkaanse Leïla Slimani veel reacties van Islamitische vrouwen. Ze besloot naar Marokko te gaan om met vrouwen in verschillende steden en dorpen te praten over seksualiteit. Over hoe het is binnen een cultuur te leven waar je als vrouw óf maagd óf vrouw-van bent. Buiten het huwelijk mag niets, maar stiekem gebeurt er van alles. Er wordt veel geld verdiend in de prostitutie en met het herstellen van maagdenvliezen. Pornografie is populair maar de seksualiteit van vrouwen wordt ontkend en homoseksualiteit is een zonde. Dit boek laat zien hoe verscheurd een samenleving is waar seks tot leugen wordt gemaakt.

[What Should We Think About Israel?](#) Dec 11 2020 The One Resource with All the Facts You hear about Israel in the news regularly, but beyond the many opinions and preconceptions, do you

really know what to make of the conflicts and controversies in the Middle East? *What Should We Think About Israel?* exposes the main current issues and provides well-researched objective facts to help you learn the truth about Israel's past, present, and future. This compilation from experts including Walter Kaiser, Jr., David Brickner, Mitch Glaser, Michael Brown, Arnold Fructenbaum, and Steven Ger, will help you answer the tough questions: What is the history of the strife and suffering that continues in Israeli and Palestinian territories—and what are the potential solutions? What are the significant and long-term implications of locating the US Embassy in Jerusalem? Why is the Holocaust still such a big deal nearly 75 years after it happened? What is the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions movement all about? What is being done to restore relations between Jews and Arabs? Learn from respected scholars how to look past the heated debates and discern for yourself what is important to know about Israel, and how that affects you today.

In een sluier gevangen Oct 09 2020 Als Betty na een lange vlucht aankomt op het vliegveld van Teheran realiseert ze zich dat deze reis een grote vergissing is. Ze kijkt naar zichzelf in de spiegel en ziet een vrouw die op de rand van instorten balanceert. Hoe kon het gebeuren dat ze, negenendertig jaar oud, totaal geen greep meer op haar leven had? De Amerikaanse Betty trouwt met de Iraanse Moody, ze krijgen een dochtertje, Mahtob, en zijn gelukkig. Totdat ze Moody's familie in Teheran bezoeken. Dan ontvoert Moody zich tot een gewelddadige man en moet ze zich aan zijn grillen en strenge regels onderwerpen. Een vakantie verandert in een hel. Anderhalf jaar lang zit ze met de kleine Mahtob gevangen in een onbekend land, totdat ze eindelijk iemand bereid vindt om hen het land uit te smokkelen. Het begin van een levensgevaarlijke tocht door de bergen.

Aan zijn voeten Oct 28 2019 'Aan zijn voeten' van Tessa Afshar vertelt over de geschiedenis van Ruth en Boaz: het liefdesverhaal dat de toekomst van het volk Israël bepaalde. Straatarm en rouwend

om haar man komt Ruth aan in Israël. Haar enige hoop is dat ze genoeg voedsel kan verzamelen om haar schoonmoeder Naomi en zichzelf te behoeden voor de hongerdood. Maar God heeft een groter plan met haar leven. Tussen alle mensen die haar behandelen als uitschot is er één man die haar nood ziet en hulp biedt. Deze Boaz kan zijn ogen niet van Ruth afhouden. Hij houdt zichzelf voor dat hij alleen maar zo vriendelijk is vanwege zijn familieband met Naomi, maar diep vanbinnen weet hij wel beter.

The Middle East Today Sep 27 2019 The new edition of *The Middle East Today* provides an accessible and comprehensive introductory textbook for undergraduate students of Middle East Studies, Middle East politics and geography. This updated and revised edition features a host of pedagogical features to assist students with their learning, including; detailed maps and images, case studies on key issues, boxed sections and suggestions for further reading. The book highlights the current issues facing the Middle East, linking them to the rich political, geographical and cultural history of the region. The author examines the crises and conflicts, both current and potential, likely to dominate the region in coming years. The second edition has been fully updated and revised to include discussion of such recent events as: the effects of the Arab Spring Turkey's growing influence in the region the dramatic increase in Iran's nuclear capabilities Osama bin Laden's death and declining support for violent extremist movements in the Middle East. Further supplemented by a companion website containing sample chapters, a selection of maps formatted for use in presentations, and annotated links to online resources and websites, *The Middle East Today* is an essential resource for all students of Middle East Studies, Middle East politics and geography.

The Politics and Practices of Cultural Heritage in the Middle East Jul 26 2019 During the nineteenth century, cultural heritage became a dominant feature of the political ideology of the European states and of their colonies. It became a new form of legitimization for the

rising nation-state, cementing its inextricable link with that nation's politics and practices. The set of concepts and practices defining cultural heritage were exported to, and imposed over, the colonized populations in North Africa and the Near East. The legacy of the colonial period has proven very significant in the domain of cultural heritage which has become a crucial cultural arena in many Arab states. As in the majorities of post-colonial states, in the Arab world, the inherited paradigm of cultural heritage has been subject to various forms of adaption and re-elaboration that have made it a lively and complex space of negotiations between various actors. Thus, in *The Politics of Cultural Heritage in the Middle East*, Irene Maffi and Rami Daher draw together expert scholars to unravel these complex processes that are involved in the definition, production and consumption of heritage and its material culture in the Middle East, and the dynamics of the key actors involved. The variety of the cases analysed that cover the region from Morocco to Lebanon, as well as the multiplicity of the actors concerned such as the state (post-colonial or colonial), international organizations, municipal councils, local communities, families and even exceptional personalities, highlights and explores the complex processes where very local and specific dynamics intertwine with transnational economic, political and cultural fluxes. In its examination of the workings of cultural heritage in the Middle East, this book is an important resource for students and scholars of Middle East Studies, Cultural History, History of Art and Architecture, and for stakeholders involved in the field of cultural heritage.

Public Diplomacy in the Middle East Mar 02 2020

Trade and Investment in the Middle East Jun 04 2020