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## **A Transnational History of Forced Migrants in Europe**

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this book is a vital exploration of the harrowing stories of mass displacement that took place in the first half of the 20th century from the perspective of forced migrants themselves the volume brings together 15 interrelated case studies which show how the deportation evacuation and flight of millions of people as a result of the first world war intensified rather than alleviated ethnic conflicts which culminated in population transfers on an even larger scale during and immediately after the second world war while each chapter focuses on a different group of refugees and displaced persons the text as a whole looks at the experience of forced migration as a complex set of evolving relationships with the receiving society the homeland the broader diaspora and other migrant communities living within the same host country this innovative four dimensional model provides an overarching conceptual framework that binds the chapters together within the longer arc of european history by going beyond the conventional narratives of national victimhood and un successful assimilation of refugees a transnational history of forced migrants in europe reveals that identities of forced migrants in the first half of the 20th century were individualised hybrid and constantly reconstructed in response to socioeconomic forces and political pressures the case studies collected in this volume further suggest that age gender social class educational level and the personal experiences of unwilling nomads are more important to the understanding of forced migration history than ethnoreligious identities of victims and perpetrators

## **Architecture and Globalisation in the Persian Gulf Region**

2016-04-15

this is the first book ever to examine the architecture and urbanism of the persian gulf as a complete entity dealing equally with conditions on the eastern iranian shoreline as in arabic countries on the western side by inviting a range of architects and scholars to write about historical and contemporary influences on 14 cities along both gulf coastlines the book traces the changes in architecture and human settlement in relation to environmental factors and particularity of place it provides an innovative contribution to the study of architecture and globalisation through a detailed investigation of this particular region investigating how buildings and cities are being shaped as a result a set of thematic essays at the end offer important insights into issues of globalisation urbanism and environmental design drawing from the experience of the persian gulf the outcome is a unique record of the gulf in the early 21st century at a point when global capitalism is making major inroads and yet questions of architectural design climate change ecological sustainability cultural identity and so called facebook democracy are likewise shaking up the middle eastern region the book thus offers a fresh reading of the architecture and urbanism of a fascinating and often contradictory region while also showing how globalisation can be analysed in a more engaged and integrated manner

## **Mega-Urbanization in the Global South**

2016-11-03

the global south is entering an urban age where for the first time in history more people will be living in cities than in the countryside the logics of this prediction have a dominant framing rapid urbanization uncontrolled migration resource depletion severe fuel shortages and the breakdown of law and order we are told that we must be prepared the solution is simple they say mega urbanization is an opportunity for economic growth and prosperity therefore we must build big build new and build fast with contributions from an international range of established and emerging scholars drawing upon real world examples mega urbanization in the global south is the first to use the lens of speed to examine the postcolonial urban revolution from the mega urbanization of lusaka to the production of satellite cities in jakarta to new cities built from scratch in masdar songdo and rajarhat this book argues that speed is now the persistent feature of a range of utopian visions that seek to expedite the production of new cities these fast cities are the enduring images of postcolonial urbanism which bypass actually existing urbanisms through new power knowledge coalitions of producing knowing and governing the city the book explores three main themes part i examines fast cities as new urban utopias which propagate the illusion that they are quick fix sustainable solutions to insulate us from future crises part ii discusses the role of the entrepreneurial state that despite its neoliberalisation is playing a key role in shaping mega urbanization through laws policies and brute force part iii finally delves into how fast cities built by entrepreneurial states actually materialise at the scale of regional urbanization rather than as metropolitan growth this book explores the contradictions between intended and unintended outcomes of fast cities and points to their fault lines between state sovereignty capital accumulation and citizenship it concludes with a vision and manifesto for slow and decelerated urbanism this timely and original book presents urban scholars with the theoretical empirical and methodological challenges of mega urbanization in the global south as well as highlighting new theoretical agendas and empirical analyses that these new forms of city making bring to the fore

## ***The Gulf Stock Exchange Crash***

2020-09-16

the collapse of souq al manakh in kuwait in august 1982 was the most spectacular financial crash of recent years the market had developed as a parallel stock exchange dealing in the shares of gulf companies not resident in kuwait fuelled by manic speculation the market grew at a phenomenal rate throughout 1981 and early 1982 inexperienced investors gambled huge sums on the shares of shell companies promoted largely for share speculation at the height of the market us 92 billion was outstanding on nearly 30 000 postdated cheques the usual form of payment used in the market the financial crisis created by the collapse of the souq al manakh threatened the stability of kuwait the government was forced to intervene and absorb the major part of the loss this book first published in 1986 traces the growth of the stock market and analyses its collapse it also discusses in detail the wider impact of this debacle on the economic life of the gulf

## ***Desert Paradises***

2019-03-29

desert paradises surveying the landscapes of dubai s urban model explores how designed landscapes can play a vital role in constructing a city s global image and legitimizing its socio political hierarchy using the case study of dubai bolleter explores how dubai s rulers employ a paradisiacal image of greening the desert in part as a tool for political legitimization bolleter also evaluates the designed landscapes of dubai against the principles of the united nations and the international federation of landscape architects and argues that what is happening in dubai represents a significant discrepancy between theory and practice this book offers a new perspective on landscape design that has until now been unexplored it would be beneficial to academics and students of geography landscape architecture urban design and urban planning particularly those with an interest in dubai or the many cities in the region that are experiencing dubaiification

## **Rasputin**

2016-11-22

on the centenary of the death of rasputin comes a definitive biography that will dramatically change our understanding of this fascinating figure a hundred years after his murder rasputin continues to excite the popular imagination as the personification of evil numerous biographies novels and films recount his mysterious rise to power as nicholas and alexandra s confidant and the guardian of the sickly heir to the russian throne his debauchery and sinister political influence are the stuff of legend and the downfall of the romanov dynasty was laid at his feet but as the prizewinning historian douglas smith shows the true story of rasputin s life and death has remained shrouded in myth a major new work that combines probing scholarship and powerful storytelling rasputin separates fact from fiction to reveal the real life of one of history s most alluring figures drawing on a wealth of forgotten documents from archives in seven countries smith presents rasputin in all his complexity man of god voice of peace loyal subject adulterer drunkard rasputin is not just a definitive biography of an extraordinary and legendary man but a fascinating portrait of the twilight of imperial russia as it lurched toward catastrophe

## ***Under Construction: Logics of Urbanism in the Gulf Region***

2016-02-17

interdisciplinary in approach this volume explores and deciphers the symbolic value and iconicity of the built environment in the arab gulf region its aesthetics language and performative characteristics bringing together a range of studies by artists curators and scholars it demonstrates how dubai appeared at least until the financial crisis to be leading the construction race and has already completed a large number of its landmark architecture and strategic facilities in contrast cities like the qatari capital doha still appear to be heavily under construction and in countries like the sultanate of oman ultra luxury

tourism projects were started only recently while the construction of artificial islands theme parks and prestige sport facilities has attracted considerable attention much less is known about the region's widespread implementation of innovative infrastructure such as global container ports free zones inter island causeways and metro lines this volume argues that these endeavours are not simply part of a strategy to prepare for the post oil era for future economic survival and prosperity in the lower gulf region but that they are also aiming to strengthen identitarian patterns and specific national brands in doing so they exhibit similar yet remarkably diverse modes of engaging with certain global trends and present questionably distinct ideas for putting themselves on the global map each country aims to grab attention with regard to the world wide flow of goods and capital and thus provide its own citizens with a socially acceptable trajectory for the future by doing that the countries in the gulf are articulating a new semiotic and paradigm of urban development for the first time this volume maps these trends in their relation to architecture and infrastructure in particular by treating them as semiotics in their own right it suggests that recent developments in this region of the world not only represen

## **Representing the Nation**

2016-05-26

the 1970s saw the emergence and subsequent proliferation across the arabian peninsula of national museums institutions aimed at creating social cohesion and affiliation to the state within a disparate population representing the nation examines the wide ranging use of exhibitionary forms of national identity projection via consideration of their motivations implications current and future possible historical backgrounds official and unofficial meanings and meanings for both the user visitor and the multiple creators the book responds to due to the importance placed on tradition heritage and national identity across all the states of the peninsula and the growth of re imagined and new museums the need for far greater discussion and research in these areas

## **Predatory Urbanism**

2021-06-25

addressing the complex interrelationships between city making and the resources needed for its production predatory urbanism explores the link between urbanization and resources in the global south it particularly focuses on urban megaprojects highlighting these planned developments and re developments carried out by the state or state linked agencies

## ***The Financial Markets of the Arab Gulf***

2018-11-13

financial markets across the arabian peninsula have gone from being small quasi medieval structures in the 1960s to large world class groupings of financial institutions this evolution has been fueled by vast increases in income from oil and natural gas the financial markets of the arab gulf presents and analyzes the banks stock markets investment companies money changers and sovereign wealth funds that have grown from this oil wealth and how this income has acted as a buffer

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between gulf society at large and the newfound cash reserves of gulf cooperation council states saudi arabia the united arab emirates qatar kuwait oman and bahrain over the last fifty years by assessing the development of institutions like the abu dhabi investment authority the saudi arabian monetary authority the public investment fund and the national bank of kuwait the financial markets of the arab gulf evaluates the growth of the markets and provides a detailed critical snapshot of the current form and function of the gulf s financial markets it argues that the markets have been controlled by various state institutions for socio political reasons in particular the saudi state has used its sophisticated regulatory regime to push for industrialization and diversification which culminated in the vision 2030 plan the uae qatar kuwait bahrain and oman have also been strongly involved in establishing modern markets for similar purposes but have done so through different means with varying results and each in line with what has been considered their respective comparative advantages along with critically surveying these institutions and their role in global finance the book also presents case studies depicting transactions typical to the region including the highly profitable documentary credits of commercial banks the financial scandal of certain financiers and their regulatory arbitrage between bahrain and saudi arabia a review of the dubai s trade miracle and an assessment of the value and importance of the privatization of saudi aramco

## **Kuwait and Al-Sabah**

2020-07-23

the emirate of kuwait hardly resembles the city state it was at the start of the 20th century the discovery of oil in 1938 rapidly transformed the tiny tribal sheikhdom of the al sabah into a modern oil producing state where by the early 1980s citizens were enjoying one of the highest standards of living in the world while much has been written on the reasons why and how the al sabah became a ruling dynasty little is known about the nature of their authority and its relationship to kuwait s social structure rivka azoulay shows how despite the rapidity of change in the oil rich family run emirate it is the pre oil dynamics of social and political life that dictate how society operates the author shows that kuwait s ambitious diversification plans to reduce oil dependence by 2035 require a renegotiation of the regime s pact with society which threatens the pre oil alliances upon which the al sabah s regime has been built

## **Studies in the History of Russian-Israeli Literature**

2023-05-16

this collection of essays covers a hundred year history of russian language literature in israel including the pre state period some of the studies are devoted to an overview of the literary process and the activities of its participants others to individual genres and movements as a result a complex and multifaceted picture emerges of a not quite fully defined but very lively and dynamic community that develops in the most difficult conditions the contributors trace the paths of russian israeli prose poetry and drama various waves of avant garde fantasy and critical thought today in russian israeli literature the voices of

writers of various generations and waves of repatriation are intertwined from the seventies to the war aliyah of the recent times both the russian israeli authors and their critics often hold different opinions of their respective roles in israel s historical and literary storms while disagreeing on the definition of their place on the map of modern culture russian israeli writers are united by a shared bond with the fate of the jewish state

## **A History of Russian Symbolism**

1993

the era of russian symbolism 1892 1917 has been called the silver age of russian culture and even the second golden age symbolist authors are among the greatest russian authors of this century and their activities helped to foster one of the most significant advances in cultural life in poetry prose music theater and painting that has ever been seen there this book is designed to serve as an introduction to symbolism in russia as a movement an artistic method and a world view the primary emphasis is on the history of the movement itself attention is devoted to what the symbolists wrote said and thought and on how they interacted in this context the main actors are the authors of poetry prose drama and criticism but space is also devoted to the important connections between literary figures and artists philosophers and the intelligentsia in general this broad detailed and balanced account of this period will serve as a standard reference work an encourage further research among scholars and students of literature

## ***Shostakovich***

1999-11-25

for this authoritative post cold war biography of shostakovich s illustrious but turbulent career under soviet rule laurel e fay has gone back to primary documents shostakovich s many letters concert programs and reviews newspaper articles and diaries of his contemporaries an indefatigable worker he wrote his arresting music despite deprivations during the nazi invasion and constant surveillance under stalin s regime shostakovich s life is a fascinating example of the paradoxes of living as an artist under totalitarian rule in august 1942 his seventh symphony written as a protest against fascism was performed in nazi besieged leningrad by the city s surviving musicians and was triumphantly broadcast to the german troops who had been bombarded beforehand to silence them alone among his artistic peers he survived successive stalinist cultural purges and won the stalin prize five times yet in 1948 he was dismissed from his conservatory teaching positions and many of his works were banned from performance he prudently censored himself in one case putting aside a work based on jewish folk poems under later regimes he balanced a career as a model soviet holding government positions and acting as an international ambassador with his unflagging artistic ambitions in the years since his death in 1975 many have embraced a view of shostakovich as a lifelong dissident who encoded anti communist messages in his music this lucid and fascinating biography demonstrates that the reality was much more complex laurel fay s book includes a detailed list of works a glossary of names and an extensive bibliography making it an indispensable resource for future studies of shostakovich

## Stock Markets of the Arab World

2023-05-31

first published in 1988 stock markets of the arab world provides a sound description and analysis of the stock market situation in arab countries and an evaluation of previous attempts at the integration of capital markets foreign interest in the oil producing arab countries has grown due to the accumulation of international reserves oil producers are looking for an alternative to their near term investments in united states securities through a diversification of their economies this book argues that these countries could profitably invest these reserves through an integration of their securities markets it also says that prospects of increased linkages among arab domestic markets do exist this is an interesting read for scholars and researchers of middle east studies arab economy and economics in general

## Life After Oil

2020-08-28

the gulf arab states became rich by accident their golden ticket was oil which has become the lifeblood of their social and economic systems but they are prone to become a vanishing eden if the oil curse endures further and economic transformation remains a mirage life after oil highlights the economic vulnerability of the gulf states after the oil party ends the region depends heavily on imports financed by petrodollars so when demand for oil sinks and prices plummet or when oil and gas reserves ultimately vanish their survival will be extremely challenged life after oil raises the alarm to the impending survival challenges to face the burgeoning gulf societies in the post oil era and tackles the ultimate question what will the future look like

## Tolstoy

2011-11-08

this biography of the brilliant author of war and peace and anna karenina should become the first resort for everyone drawn to its titanic subject booklist starred review in november 1910 count lev tolstoy died at a remote russian railway station at the time of his death he was the most famous man in russia more revered than the tsar with a growing international following born into an aristocratic family tolstoy spent his existence rebelling against not only conventional ideas about literature and art but also traditional education family life organized religion and the state in an epic biography that does justice to an epic figure rosamund bartlett draws extensively on key russian sources including fascinating material that has only become available since the collapse of the soviet union library journal starred review she sheds light on tolstoy s remarkable journey from callow youth to writer to prophet discusses his troubled relationship with his wife sonya and vividly evokes the russian landscapes tolstoy so loved and the turbulent times in which he lived



## American and Muslim Worlds before 1900

2020-02-06

american and muslim worlds before 1900 challenges the prevailing assumption that when we talk about american and muslim worlds we are talking about two conflicting entities that came into contact with each other in the 20th century instead this book shows there is a long and deep seam of history between the two which provides an important context for contemporary events and is also important in its own right some of the earliest american muslims were the african slaves working in the plantations of the carolinas and latin america thomas jefferson a slaveholder himself was frequently called an infidel and suspected of hidden muslim sympathies by his opponents whether it was the sale of american commodities in central asia ottoman consuls in washington orientalist themes in american fiction the uprisings of enslaved muslims in brazil or the travels of american missionaries in the middle east there was no shortage of opportunities for muslims and inhabitants of the americas to meet interact and shape one another from an early period

## The Rise and Fall of Belarusian Nationalism, 1906–1931

2015-01-15

modern belarusian nationalism emerged in the early twentieth century during a dramatic period that included a mass exodus multiple occupations seven years of warfare and the partition of the belarusian lands in this original history per anders rudling traces the evolution of modern belarusian nationalism from its origins in late imperial russia to the early 1930s the revolution of 1905 opened a window of opportunity and debates swirled around definitions of ethnic racial or cultural belonging by march of 1918 a small group of nationalists had declared the formation of a belarusian people s republic bnr with territories based on ethnographic claims less than a year later the soviets claimed roughly the same area for a belarusian soviet socialist republic bssr belarusian statehood was declared no less than six times between 1918 and 1920 in 1921 the treaty of riga officially divided the belarusian lands between poland and the soviet union polish authorities subjected western belarus to policies of assimilation alienating much of the population at the same time the soviet establishment of belarusian language cultural and educational institutions in eastern belarus stimulated national activism in western belarus sporadic partisan warfare against polish authorities occurred until the mid 1920s with lithuanian and soviet support on both sides of the border belarusian activists engaged in a process of mythmaking and national mobilization by 1926 belarusian political activism had peaked but then waned when coups d'états brought authoritarian rule to poland and lithuania the year 1927 saw a crackdown on the western belarusian national movement and in eastern belarus stalin s consolidation of power led to a brutal transformation of society and the uprooting of belarusian national communists as a small group of elites belarusian nationalists had been dependent on german lithuanian polish and soviet sponsors since 1915 the geopolitical rivalry provided opportunities but also liabilities after 1926 maneuvering this complex and progressively hostile landscape became difficult support from kaunas and moscow for the western belarusian

nationalists attracted the interest of the polish authorities and the increasingly autonomous republican institutions in minsk became a concern for the central government in the kremlin as rudling shows belarus was a historic battleground that served as a political tool borderland and buffer zone between greater powers nationalism arrived late was limited to a relatively small elite and was suppressed in its early stages the tumultuous process however established the idea of belarusian statehood left behind a modern foundation myth and bequeathed the institutional framework of a proto state all of which resurfaced as building blocks for national consolidation when belarus gained independence in 1991

## **Al'manakh-ezhegodnik P. O. I Ablonskago**

1899

this highly innovative book is a multidisciplinary study of green and its significance from multiple perspectives aesthetic architectural environmental political and social it is centered on the kingdom of bahrain the smallest and greenest of the arab states in the persian gulf where green has a long and deep history appearing cooling productive and prosperous and a radical contrast to the hot hostile desert as is the case with cities around the world green is often celebrated as a counter to gray urban environments yet green has not always been good for cities to have the color green manifested in arid environments is often in direct conflict with green from an environmental point of view this paradox is at the heart of the book given the resources required to maintain green in arid areas including cities the provision of green often bears significant environmental costs in arid environments such as bahrain this contradiction becomes extreme and even unsustainable based on long term ethnographic fieldwork gareth doherthy explores the landscapes of bahrain where green represents a plethora of implicit human values and lives in dialectical tension with other culturally and environmentally significant colors and hues the book s six chapters focus on blue red date palm green grass green beige and white implicit in his book is the argument that concepts of color and object are mutually defining and thus a discussion about green becomes a discussion about the creation of space and place

## ***Paradoxes of Green***

2017-02-07

the first english language political history of kuwaiti parliament this book provides an unprecedented holistic treatment of grassroots contemporary kuwaiti politics in english in over two decades incorporating the country s political dynamics into broader debates about the limits of authoritarianism and the practice of democracy in the arab world particularly in oil wealthy states author courtney freer uses the lens of parliamentary elections as a means of understanding the political ideologies that have dominated in kuwait since independence as such it situates the dynamics of kuwaiti politics within broader political science debates about whether democratic institutions in hybrid regimes are meaningful arenas for popular contestation or only serve to enhance autocratic rule given the varying portrayals of kuwait as robust authoritarianism upgraded authoritarianism or a noteworthy site of democratic participation the resilience of parliamentary

politics in kuwait parliament rentierism and society focuses on the ideologies that have mobilized political blocs rather than solely focusing on the institutions of political power themselves freer includes extensive fieldwork and the use of arabic and english primary sources to assess and examine the institutional setting that kuwait presents and traces the dominant ideological strands in the country considering the comparative mobilizational potential of ascriptive identities like tribe and sect

## **The Gulf Economies in Transition**

1988-06-18

the blind mendicant in ukrainian folk tradition is a little known social order but an important one the singers of ukrainian epics these minstrels were organized into professional guilds that set standards for training and performance repressed during the stalin era this is their story

## **The Resilience of Parliamentary Politics in Kuwait**

2024

in recent decades the culture society politics and economics of bahrain have been transformed driving its global ambitions while retaining to a degree the rule of law and cosmopolitanism islam and capitalism in the making of modern bahrain examines the transformation of bahrain from the 1930s from a regional trading port and then an important oil producer into the financial hub for the gulf and into a global centre of islamic finance it focuses on the changes and tensions that transformation brought to bahrain s political legal economic religious and social structures in this book rajeswary brown explores the rising force of youth populism driven by the persistence of poverty and unemployment notably among rural shi ite communities and unemployed middle class youth as well as examining bahrain s skillful reconciliation of the demands of islamic faith expressed in the sharia to the requirements of modern financial capitalism in this bahrain s experience can be set against the modern history of much of the rest of the middle east most strikingly with respect to the position of islamic charities notably in syria comparisons of which are fully explored here

## **Ukrainian Minstrels: Why the Blind Should Sing**

2015-07-03

beginning with glasnost in the late 1980s and continuing into the present scores of personal accounts of life under soviet rule written throughout its history have been published in russia marking the end of an epoch in a major new work on private life and personal writings irina paperno explores this massive outpouring of human documents to uncover common themes cultural trends and literary forms the book argues that diverse as they are these narratives memoirs diaries notes blogs assert the historical significance of intimate lives shaped by catastrophic political forces especially the terror under stalin and world war ii moreover these published personal documents create a community where

those who lived through the soviet era can gain access to the inner recesses of one another's lives this community strives to forge a link to the tradition of russia's nineteenth century intelligentsia thus the russian intelligentsia emerges as an additional implicit subject of this book the book surveys hundreds of personal accounts and focuses on two in particular chosen for their exceptional quality scope and emotional power notes about anna akhmatova is the diary lidia chukovskaia a professional editor kept to document the day to day life of her friend the great russian poet anna akhmatova evgeniia kiseleva a barely literate former peasant kept records in notebooks with the thought of crafting a movie script from the story of her life the striking parallels and contrasts between these two documents demonstrate how the soviet state and the idea of history shaped very different lives and very different life stories the book also analyzes dreams most of them terror dreams recounted in the diaries and memoirs of authors ranging from a peasant to well known writers a party leader and stalin himself history paperno shows invaded their dreams too with a sure grasp of russian cultural history great sensitivity to the men and women who wrote and a command of european and american scholarship on life writing paperno places diaries and memoirs of the soviet experience in a rich historical and conceptual frame an important and lasting contribution to the history of russian culture at the end of an epoch stories of the soviet experience also illuminates the general logic and specific uses of personal narratives

## **Capitalism and Islam in the Making of Modern Bahrain**

2023-05-25

an examination of the early soviet period of the russian soviet academy of sciences which focuses on the reactions of individual members of the academy to the new situation in which they found themselves after october 1917 based on the extensive use of documents from the archives of the russian academy of sciences the author discusses how the academicians justified their cooperation with the bolsheviks and the ideological basis of the regime's policy towards the academy in the 1920s

## **Stories of the Soviet Experience**

2011-01-15

the volumes in this set originally published between 1970 and 1996 draw together research by leading academics in the area of economic and financial markets and provide a rigorous examination of related key issues the volumes examine the stock exchange capital cities as financial centres international capital the financial system bond duration security market indices and artificial intelligence applications on wall street whilst also exploring the general principles and practices of financial markets in various countries this set will be of particular interest to students of economics and finance respectively

## **Russian Academicians and the Revolution**

1997-10-13

the international yearbook of futurism studies was founded in 2009 the centenary year of italian futurism in order to foster intellectual cooperation between futurism scholars across countries and academic disciplines the yearbook does not focus exclusively on italian futurism but on the relations between italian futurism and other futurisms worldwide on artistic movements inspired by futurism and on artists operating in the international sphere with close contacts to italian or russian futurism volume 4 2014 is an open issue that addresses reactions to italian futurism in 16 countries argentina armenia brazil egypt france germany great britain greece holland hungary japan portugal russia slovenia spain usa and in the artistic media of photography theatre and visual poetry

## **Routledge Library Editions: Financial Markets**

2021-07-09

modernity and the museum in the arabian peninsula is dedicated to the recent and rapid high profile development of museums in the arabian peninsula focusing on the a number of the arabian peninsula states bahrain kuwait oman qatar and theuae these gulf states are dynamically involved in the establishment of museums to preserve and represent their distinct national culture and heritage as well as engaging in the regional and global art worlds through the construction of state of the art art museums alongside such developments is a rich world of collection and displaying material culture in homes and private museums that is little known to the outside world museum studies literature has struggled to keep pace with such developments and modernity and the museum in the arabian peninsula is the first book to coherently present a contemporary overview of the ever evolving landscape of museums and related heritage projects in the arabian peninsula a critical evaluation of the nature of these museum projects within the political and cultural conditions in the arabian peninsula suggestions for productive ways forward for museum developments in the arabian peninsula museums studies students and museum professionals now have a book that fills an important gap in the picture of the museum worldwide contextualising this study in the history and politics of the region from a scholar working within the region this in depth overview and critical analysis of museums in the arabian peninsula stands alone as an entry into this important topic

## **2014**

2014-05-21

a brilliant examination of the enigmatic russian revolutionary about whom winston churchill said few men tried more gave more dared more and suffered more for the russian people and who remains a legendary and controversial figure in his homeland today although now largely forgotten outside russia boris savinkov was famous and notorious both at home and abroad during his lifetime which spans the end of the russian empire and the establishment of the soviet union a complex and conflicted individual he was a paradoxically moral revolutionary terrorist a scandalous novelist a friend of epoch defining artists like modigliani and diego rivera a government minister a tireless fighter against lenin and the bolsheviks and an advisor to churchill at the end of his life savinkov conspired to be captured by the soviet secret

police and as the country's most prized political prisoner made headlines around the world when he claimed that he accepted the bolshevik state but as this book argues this was savinkov's final play as a gambler and he had staked his life on a secret plan to strike one last blow against the tyrannical regime neither a red nor a white savinkov lived an epic life that challenges many popular myths about the russian revolution which was arguably the most important catalyst of twentieth century world history all of savinkov's efforts were directed at transforming his homeland into a uniquely democratic humane and enlightened state there are aspects of his violent legacy that will and should remain frozen in the past as part of the historical record but the support he received from many of his countrymen suggests that the paths russia took during the twentieth and twenty first centuries the tyranny of communism the authoritarianism of putin's regime were not the only ones written in her historical destiny savinkov's goals remain a poignant reminder of how things in russia could have been and how perhaps they may still become someday written with novelistic verve and filled with the triumphs disasters dramatic twists and contradictions that defined savinkov's life this book shines a light on an extraordinary man who tried to change russian and world history

## **Modernity and the Museum in the Arabian Peninsula**

2016-03-10

la pesadilla de la participación markus miessen edición en castellano del libro the nightmare of participation crossbench praxis as a mode of criticality en línea con el estado de la profesión en los tiempos que corren este libro cierra la trilogía sobre participación con la que miessen reclama la figura del outsider desinteresado alguien no sujeto a los protocolos existentes y que se anima a lanzar propuestas solamente armado de su inteligencia creativa y la voluntad de generar un cambio en su entorno miessen propone una forma urgente de participación que traspase el consenso político interesado e inefectivo un agente de conflictos constructivos que refresque los campos del conocimiento con una nueva mirada a veces la democracia tiene que ser evitada a toda costa el libro incluye introducción de eyal weizman conversación con chantal mouffe entrevista con hans ulrich obrist post scripts por bassam el baroni jeremy beaudry y carson chan

## **To Break Russia's Chains**

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the life and thought of filaret drozdov 1782 1867 the thorny path to sainthood is an intellectual biography of the foremost historical figure in the religious world of nineteenth century russia the product of decades of archival research most of which was in the russian language this is the first book length study of st filaret in english the volume is designed for specialists engaged in imperial russian history students in upper level undergraduate or graduate courses and for readers interested in eastern orthodox spirituality and observers of the contemporary russian scene who wish to understand traditional church state relations deeply researched and including a formidable bibliographic component the volume also serves as a reference guide to scholars desiring to study at greater length one of the many topics

raised racheotes argues that filaret was far more than a neo patristic theologian steeped in the tradition of the eastern fathers he was simultaneously a valued monarchal apologist and a guardian of the privileges of the russian orthodox church to the point of subtly resisting the state by means of translation select passages from sermons letters and official reports are available in english for the first time often preaching before three reigning tsars writing or editing such monumental documents as alexander i s will and alexander ii s decree emancipating the russian serfs leading the drive for a russian translation of the bible and preparing orthodox catechisms are but a few examples of st filaret s historical importance his centrality to policy formation with respect to the so called old believers his incessant campaigns for clerical education reform and for translation into russian of the seminal works of eastern theologians account for the enduring influence attributable to this archbishop today his pronouncements are enjoying a revival among a new generation of religious historians in russia and are often adduced by a host of contemporaries arguing for russian exceptionalism

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