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Arab Spring 2015-08-15

beginning in january 2011 the arab world exploded in a vibrant demand for dignity liberty and achievable purpose in life rising up against an image and tradition of arrogant corrupt unresponsive authoritarian rule these previously unpublished countryspecific case studies of the uprisings and their still unfolding political aftermaths identify patterns and courses of negotiation and explain why and how they occur the contributors argue that in uprisings like the arab spring negotiation is not just a nice practice or a diplomatic exercise rather it is a dynamically multilevel process involving individuals groups and states with continually shifting priorities and with the prospect of violence always near from that perspective the essaysits analyze a range of issues and events including civil disobedience and strikes mass demonstrations and nonviolent protest and peaceful negotiation and armed rebellion and contextualize their findings within previous struggles both within and outside the middle east the arab countries discussed include algeria bahrain egypt libya morocco syria tunisia and yemen the arab spring uprisings are discussed in the context of rebellions in countries like south africa and serbia while the libyan uprising is also viewed in terms of the negotiations it provoked within nato collectively the essays analyze the challenges of uprisers and emerging governments in building a new state on the ruins of a liberated state the negotiations that lead either to sustainable democracy or sectarian violence and coalition building between former political and military adversaries contributors samir aita monde diplomatique alice alunni durham university marc anstey nelson mandela university abdelwahab ben hafaiedh merc maarten danckaert european bahraini organization for human rights heba ezzat cairo

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Water, Sustainable Development and the Nexus 2019-08-30

water is intricately linked with food security energy
security and sustainable development as the world is
moving towards sustainable development goals it is
critical to recognize the role of water in attaining
these goals the water energy food nexus draws attention
to the complex and interrelated nature of global
resource systems and forces us to think about how a
decision in one sector impacts other interlinked
sectors as well this book looks at the three dimensions
of sustainable development environment economics and
society and how water is linked with them and explores
the nexus approach as a framework to look at the issues
and identify solutions

The Eastern Mediterranean in Transition 2016-03-09

the wider region of the eastern mediterranean is in
transition what is being evinced is a situation of
continuous volatility centering on developments such as
the arab spring the greek sovereign debt crisis islamic
terrorism the continuation of deadlock over the cyriot

and palestinian issues significant energy finds in the levantine basin concerns over nuclear proliferation and more recently the syrian civil war at a systemic level the move towards a regional multipolar reality has also contributed to volatility by creating a crescendo of antagonisms between all the major international actors who continuously strive for more influence power and prestige this collective project by leading experts represents a unique combination of international theory and international politics analysis that deals exclusively with the wider eastern mediterranean it scrutinizes in a multidimensional manner the current geostrategic and geopolitical conditions that include the latest domestic socio political events as well as the active involvement of the great powers in the region this book should be of interest to academics decision makers and a general reading public focusing on a significant and influential region in flux

The Arab Awakening 2012-04-05

tariq ramadan is one of the most acclaimed figures in the analysis of islam and its political dimensions today in the arab awakening he explores the opportunities and challenges across north africa and the middle east as they look to create new more open societies he asks can muslim countries bring together islam pluralism and democracy without betraying their identity will the arab world be able to reclaim its memory to reinvent education women s rights social justice economic growth and the fight against corruption can this emancipation be envisioned with islam experienced not as a straitjacket but as an ethical and cultural wealth arguing that the debate cannot be reduced to a confrontation between two approaches the modern and secular versus the traditional and islamic ramadan demonstrates that not

only are both of these routes in crisis but that the arab world has an historic opportunity to stop blaming the west to jettison its victim status and to create a truly new dynamic tariq ramadan offers up a challenge to the middle east what enduring legacy will you produce from the historic moment of the arab spring

Expanding Opportunities for the Next Generation 2015-01-28

early childhood is the most important stage of human development yet in middle east and north africa countries there is little research and inadequate investment in this crucial stage of life this book covers risk protective factors policies and programs that can address inequality and shortfalls in the early years of life

Routledge Handbook of the Arab Spring 2014-12-17

the self immolation of mohammed bouazizi in tunisia in december 2010 heralded the arrival of the arab spring a startling yet not unprecedented era of profound social and political upheaval the meme of the arab spring is characterised by bottom up change or the lack thereof and its effects are still unfurling today the routledge handbook of the arab spring seeks to provide a departure point for ongoing discussion of a fluid phenomenon on a plethora of topics including contexts and contests of democratisation the sweep of the arab spring egypt women and the arab spring agents of change and the technology of protest impact of the arab spring in the wider middle east and further afield collating a wide array of viewpoints specialisms biases and degrees of proximity and distance from events that shook the

arab world to its core the handbook is written with the reader in mind to provide students practitioners diplomats policy makers and lay readers with contextualization and knowledge and to set the stage for further discussion of the arab spring

Arab Society in Revolt 2013-06-20

for every pithy conceptualization of complex events there are additional lenses through which to examine them one of the several virtues of this book is precisely that it brings different perspectives to bear on the complexity diversity and uncertainty of recent and current events in the arab world the thirteen authors concentrate on the critical social forces shaping the region demography religion gender telecommunication connectivity and economic structures and they are painstakingly analyzed and evaluated from the foreword by strobe talbott president of the brookings institution the arab spring will be remembered as a period of great change for the arab states of north africa and the eastern mediterranean facing fundamental transitions in governance these countries are also undergoing profound social cultural and religious changes the european union and the united states caught unprepared by the uprisings now must address the inescapable challenges of those changes how will the west respond to these new realities particularly in light of international economic uncertainty eu ambivalence toward a cohesive foreign policy and declining u s influence abroad arab society in revolt explains and interprets the societal transformations occurring in the arab muslim world their ramifications for the west and possible policy options for dealing with this new world arab society in revolt examines areas of change particularly relevant in the southern mediterranean demography and migration

islamic revival and democracy rapidly changing roles of women in arab society the internet in arab societies commercial and social entrepreneurship as change factors and the economics of arab transitions the book then looks at those cultural and religious as well as political and economic factors that have influenced the western response or lack of it to the arab spring as well as the policy options that remain open

National Accounts Studies of the Arab Region, Bulletin No.35 (English and Arabic languages) 2017-08-15

issue no 35 of the national accounts studies of the arab region includes available data and escwa estimates of gdp at both current and constant prices in addition to the consolidated national accounts for each escwa member country during the period 2011 2015 and the estimated real gdp growth for 2016 data was compiled from national statistical sources and by using questionnaires prepared by escwa this publication is intended for economists social researchers and planners

A Grammar of Arabic 2024-07-16

a grammar of arabic models a new framework for studying varieties of arabic comparatively highlighting the patterns of variation and consistency and showing how different styles from primarily spoken and casual to primarily written and formal are linguistically interrelated this non traditional reference grammar is structured around patterns of usage rather than prescriptive rules aligning function with form and taking advantage of general principles of language using data from classical arabic arabic modern standard arabic and dialects spoken in morocco egypt sudan the

levant iraq and the arabian gulf this grammar examines the actual usage of these language varieties broadening understanding of arabic dialects from a linguistics perspective while also giving readers the ability to engage language diversity designed for instructors researchers and advanced students of arabic a grammar of arabic explores arabic from an internally comparative perspective that will also be valuable to theoretical linguists

Islam and the Arab Awakening

2012-09-03

one of the most important developments in the modern history of the middle east the so called arab spring began in tunisia in december 2010 bringing down dictators sparking a civil war in libya and igniting a bloody uprising in syria its long term repercussions in egypt and elsewhere remain unclear now one of the world s leading islamic thinkers examines and explains it in this searching provocative and necessary book time magazine named tariq ramadan one of the most important innovators of the twenty first century a muslim intellectual and prolific author he has won global renown for his reflections on islam and the contemporary challenges in both the muslim majority societies and the west in islam and the arab awakening he explores the uprisings offering rare insight into their origin significance and possible futures as early as 2003 he writes there had been talk of democratization in the middle east and north africa the u s government and private organizations set up networks and provided training for young leaders especially in the use of the internet and social media and the west abandoned its unconditional support of authoritarian governments but the west did not create the uprisings indeed one lesson ramadan presents is

that these mass movements and their consequences cannot be totally controlled something irreversible has taken place dictators have been overthrown without weapons but he writes democratic processes are only beginning to emerge and unanswered questions remain what role will religion play how should islamic principles and goals be rethought can a sterile polarizing debate between islamism and secularism be avoided avoiding both naive confidence and conspiratorial paranoia ramadan voices a tentative optimism if a true civil society can be established he argues this moment s fragile hope will live

The Drama of Social Life 2017-06-05

in this book jeffrey alexander develops the view that cultural sociology and cultural pragmatics are vital for understanding the structural turbulence and political possibilities of contemporary social life central to alexander s approach is a new model of social performance that combines elements from both the theatrical avant garde and modern social theory he uses this model to shed new light on a wide range of social actors movements and events demonstrating through striking empirical examples the drama of social life producing successful dramas determines the outcome of social movements and provides the keys to political power modernity has neither eliminated aura nor suppressed authenticity on the contrary they are available to social actors who can perform them in compelling ways this volume further consolidates alexander s reputation as one of the most original social thinkers of our time it will be of great interest to students and scholars in sociology and cultural studies as well as throughout the social sciences and humanities

Teaching Arabic as a Heritage Language 2020-10-04

teaching arabic as a heritage language is a practical guide to arabic pedagogy for heritage learners of arabic exploring the teaching of arabic as a foreign language tafl in north america and europe it covers sociocultural topics such as diglossia and religion alongside theoretical approaches to heritage language learning it also provides a new and detailed definition of the heritage language learner hll of arabic the role of the professor and the material are explored to ensure a successful learning experience the latest advances in hll are considered together with the recent and recommended changes in classroom practice giving rise to the recognition of the individual needs of heritage learners this is an indispensable resource for instructors researchers and students in the fields of tafl and tasol as well as linguists interested in arabic language learning and teaching

Challenges in Language Testing Around the World 2021-02-17

this book combines insights from language assessment literacy and critical language testing through critical analyses and research about challenges in language assessment around the world it investigates problematic practices in language testing which are relevant to language test users such as language program directors testing centers and language teachers as well as teachers in training in graduate diploma and master of arts in applied linguistics programs these issues involve aspects of language testing such as test development test administration scoring and interpretation use of test results chapters in this

volume discuss insights about language testing policy testing world languages developing program level language tests and tests of specific language skills and language assessment literacy in addition this book identifies two needs in language testing for further examination the need for collaboration between language test developers language test users and language users and the need to base language tests on real world language use

Arab Revolutions and World Transformations 2013-09-13

stories about institutions and regimes that have failed us are echoing worldwide this book critically engages the multiple uprisings in the middle east and north africa mena following the self immolation of tunisian street vendor mohamed bouazizi in december 2010 it brings together authors who critically analyse the unstoppable force unleashed in the streets of tunisia egypt bahrain syria libya and yemen this book analyses the roots and trajectory of the recent revolts in the context of the global transformations that have redefined the politics of movement and revolution for example some authors engage extensively with the strategies embraced by the younger generation of activists others argue that the power of these revolutions lies in the people s creative orientations including their collaborations while much of the mobilization efforts in these different parts of the world happen through word of mouth radio cartoons placards and sms services sites such as facebook helped people meet each other with a click carrying their claims through stories songs poetry and art of protest across international borders quickly enabling them to rapidly bring authoritarian regimes to the brink of collapse and make a qualitatively different expression

of uprisings all authors in this volume address the question of the stakes in these revolts as through them spectacular and everyday violence can be challenged and alternative social projects can emerge neither a footnote to the west's history nor an appendix to neoliberal capitalist global projects people are actively drawing on their power to disrupt domination and oppression creatively responding to global problems and calling for democratic institutions with viable ecologies this book was published as a special issue of globalizations

Constitutionalism, Human Rights, and Islam after the Arab Spring

2016-07-25

constitutionalism human rights and islam after the arab spring offers a comprehensive analysis of the impact that new and draft constitutions and amendments such as those in jordan morocco syria egypt and tunisia have had on the transformative processes that drive constitutionalism in arab countries this book aims to identify and analyze the key issues facing constitutional law and democratic development in islamic states and offers an in depth examination of the relevance of the transformation processes for the development and future of constitutionalism in arab countries using an encompassing and multi faceted approach this book explores underlying trends and currents that have been pivotal to the arab spring while identifying and providing a forward looking view of constitution making in the arab world

Guide to OCR for Arabic Scripts

2012-07-03

this guide to ocr for arabic scripts is the first book of its kind specifically devoted to this emerging field topics and features contains contributions from the leading researchers in the field with a foreword by professor bente maegaard of the university of copenhagen presents a detailed overview of arabic character recognition technology covering a range of different aspects of pre processing and feature extraction reviews a broad selection of varying approaches including hmm based methods and a recognition system based on multidimensional recurrent neural networks examines the evaluation of arabic script recognition systems discussing data collection and annotation benchmarking strategies and handwriting recognition competitions describes numerous applications of arabic script recognition technology from historical arabic manuscripts to online arabic recognition

***Representations and Visions of
Homeland in Modern Arabic Literature
2016***

revised and expanded papers from the international workshop representations and visions of homeland in modern arabic prose literature and poetry held june 30 july 1 2011 at the lichtenberg kolleg for advanced studies university of geottingen

**Oceanographic and Marine
Environmental Studies around the**

Arabian Peninsula 2024-07-10

oceanographic and marine environmental studies around the arabian peninsula presents studies on a range of topics related to the marine environment of the red sea and arabian persian gulf this book contains invited and peer reviewed chapters from diverse researchers active in their respective fields the chapters offer new data and include a comprehensive lists of references some of the main topics included in the book are pollution from heavy metals and petroleum hydro environmental characteristics of the seas conservation of marine ecosystems risk of climate change on the red sea region and the mangrove environment with new developments occurring in the coastal regions in recent decades the book will be not only a helpful resource to researchers but also be a valuable reference for anyone curious about managing the marine and littoral environment of these two unique seas

Gender, Women and the Arab Spring 2016-04-14

this book provides a unique investigation into the gender dynamics of the arab spring as it unfolded in north africa it covers issues such as gender legislation in the post revolution period sexual harassment gender activism politics and the female body women and islamist movements state feminism women and political economy and women s rights in the context of political transitions chapters on morocco tunisia algeria libya and egypt are written by specialist and activists from those countries it includes a rare first hand insight into the gender debates human rights violations and politics of post qaddafi libya written by a libyan scholar directly engaged in these

developments an analysis of post mubarak gender debates in egypt is detailed by a gender activist and scholar currently engaged in these debates in favour of gender equitable legislation and human rights in egypt two former ministers of women s affairs from tunisia and algeria who are also prolific scholars provide analysis on the situation of women s rights in the context of islamism and freedom of artistic expression in tunisia and algeria in addition to these first hand accounts written by north african political and civil society actors the book provides a comprehensive theoretical background that allows for readers to understand the historical and deeper cultural contexts of gender struggles the foreword frames the larger debate about gender equality and democratisation in the north africa middle eat region and clearly presents the lines of investigation of the chapters each chapter contains a clear framing of the subject that will orient educate and intelligently inform the general reader about the history current developments and stakes of women s struggles that have intensified and shifted since the beginning of the arab spring this book was published as a special issue of the journal of north african studies

National Accounts Studies of the Arab Region, Bulletin No. 34 (English and Arabic languages) 2015-06-19

this publication presents available data and estimates of gdp at both current and constant prices in addition to the consolidated national accounts for each arab region member country during a five years period and the estimated real gdp growth for year of publication it is a reference for accurate reliable data and statistical indicators from national sources covering entire arab region and intended for the public and

private sectors experts and researchers in the field and regional and international organizations

Country gender assessment of the agriculture and rural sector - Lebanon 2021-04-19

fao policy on gender equality identifies gender mainstreaming and women targeted actions as a twofold strategy for the achievement of gender equality in the agricultural and rural sector this book reflects on the fao gender assessment of the agricultural and rural sector of lebanon explaining by that the gender mainstreaming across different levels including the political and institutional ones in addition to providing a detailed and statistical gender analysis for the engagement of women in the agricultural sector along with its various restrictions and implications on the rural community

Arab Human Development in the Twenty-first Century 2014-10-01

with its emphasis on the primacy of change this study arrives at a particularly auspicious moment as the middle east continues to be convulsed by the greatest upheavals in generations which have come to be known as the arab spring originally prepared as the tenth anniversary volume of the undp s arab human development report arab human development in the twenty first century places empowerment at the center of human development in the arab world viewing it not only from the vantage point of a more equitable distribution of economic resources but also of fundamental legal educational and political reform the ten chapters in this book follow closely this political economy

framework they look back at what arab countries have achieved since the early 2000s and forward to what remains to be done to reach full development supported by a wealth of statistical material they cover the rule of law the evolution of media the persistence of corruption the draining of resources through armed conflict the dominance and increase of poverty the environment and religious education the concluding chapter attempts an inventory of the world literature and different experiences on democratic transition to explore where the region could be heading this critical and timely study is indispensable reading to development specialists and to middle east scholars and students alike as well as to anyone with an interest in the future trajectory of the region

Cultural Entanglement in the Pre-Independence Arab World 2020-11-26

this book examines the ways in which non arabic cultural influences interacted with the rich complex and sometimes conflictual environment of the arab world in the pre independence era it comprises a series of 11 detailed case studies including topics such as the songs of egyptian forced labourers in the british army in world war i the translation and commentary of an ottoman text in interwar palestine and the contested use of french in the algerian independence movement that highlight the complex interplay of colonial pressures traditional and novel art forms local and international practices notions of identity and belonging the book demonstrates how the interaction between arabic and non arabic cultural and intellectual production as well as influences from imperial europe and the islamic east have in various times and spaces inspired creative tensions which challenge binary views of east west relations and the standard imperialist

colonial frameworks in this sense the volume seeks to offer a critique of both established modernising conceptions of cultural development and nationalist nativist frameworks based on the values of a specific political project

On Translating Arabic and English Media Texts 2020-06-01

this book is a unique and must read coursebook for undergraduate students studying media translation between english and arabic adopting a practical approach it introduces the reader to the linguistic and stylistic features of media texts in both english and arabic newspaper sections structures and types of news stories packed with extensive vocabulary items and exercises the book features a collection of seven types of media texts which are dominant in the media industry

Oman's Basic Statute and Human Rights: Protections and Restrictions 2020-08-10

adaptive e learning was proposed to be suitable for students with unique profiles particular interests and from different domains of knowledge so profiles may consider specific goals of the students as well as different preferences knowledge level learning style rendering psychological profile and more another approach to be taken into account today is the self directed learning unlike the adaptive e learning the self directed learning is related to independence or autonomy in learning it is a logical link for readiness for e learning where students pace their classes according to their own needs this book provides information on the on job training and interactive

teaching for e learning and is divided into four sections the first section covers motivations to be considered for e learning while the second section presents challenges concerning e learning in areas like engineering medical education and biological studies new approaches to e learning are introduced in the third section and the last section describes the implementation of e learning environments

E-Learning 2012-03-14

from the exaggerated emotions of 1930s egyptian melodrama to the cryptic allegories of late 20th century palestinian cinema arab world cinemas guides you through 28 arabic language feature films released between 1933 and 2021 including muhammad khan s dreams of hind and camilia 1989 moufida tlatli s silences of the palace 1994 and elia suleiman s divine intervention 2002 written specially for students the book is split into 3 parts egypt north africa and the eastern arab world each part begins with an introductory essay that highlights the aesthetic and socio historical trends and currents in the cinematic traditions particular to that region marle hammond then dedicates individual chapters to a group of films from the highlighted region interpreting their form and content through the lenses of cinematic technique and concepts drawn from various disciplines in the arts humanities and social sciences

Arab World Cinemas 2024-03-05

with more than two thousand languages spread over its territory multilingualism is a common reality in africa the main official languages of most african countries are indo european in many instances romance as they were primarily brought to africa in the era of

colonization the areas discussed in this volume are thirty five states that were once ruled by belgium france italy portugal or spain and the african regions still belonging to three of them twenty six states are presented in relation to french four to italian six to portuguese and two to spanish they are considered in separate chapters according to their sociolinguistic situation linguistic history external language policy linguistic characteristics and internal language policy the result is a comprehensive overview of the romance languages in modern day africa it follows a coherent structure offers linguistic and sociolinguistic information and illustrates language contact situations power relations as well as the cross fertilization and mutual enrichment emerging from the interplay of languages and cultures in africa

Manual of Romance Languages in Africa **2023-12-18**

since 2013 the middle east has experienced a double trend of chaos and civil war on the one hand and the return of authoritarianism on the other that convergence has eclipsed the political transitions that occurred in the countries whose regimes were toppled in 2011 as if they were merely footnotes to a narrative that naturally led from an arab spring to an arab winter this volume aims at rehabilitating those transitions by considering them as expressions of a revolutionary moment whose outcome was never pre determined but depended on the choices of a large range of actors it brings together leading scholars of arab politics to adopt a comparative approach to a few crucial aspects of those transitions constitutional debates the question of transitional justice the evolution of civil military relations and the role of specific actors both domestic and international

Revisiting the Arab Uprisings **2018-12-15**

opening up the field of diasporic anglo arab literature to critical debate this companion spans from the first arab novel in 1911 to the resurgence of the anglo arabic novel in the last 20 years there are chapters on authors such as ameen rihani ahdaf

Edinburgh Companion to the Arab Novel in English 2015-04-17

this handbook presents detailed accounts of current research in all aspects of language prosody written by leading experts from different disciplines the volume s comprehensive coverage and multidisciplinary approach will make it an invaluable resource for all researchers students and practitioners interested in prosody

The Oxford Handbook of Language Prosody 2021-01-07

this report addresses the development challenges facing young people in the arab region the current young generation is the largest this region has had over the past 50 years making up 30 of its population in light of the youth led movements during and after the 2011 uprisings the report argues for a renewed policy focus on youth development in the region it deals with the pillars of human development income education and health with the attainment achievement and equitable distribution of education and with the challenges of finding stable and decent jobs with protracted conflict in several arab countries young arabs have become victims or perpetrators of violence challenged by

difficulties of mobility and migration ahdr 2016 aims to engage youth in building a better future

Arab Human Development Report 2016 2016-12-29

the book will appeal to anyone interested in language contact the arabic language and north africa it uses sociohistorical information and a wide range of data sets including electronic communication to provide a comprehensive picture of the past and present language situation in the region

Diglossia and Language Contact 2014-04-24

this book examines how children learn to read across seventeen languages and their orthographies each chapter discusses a different language in terms of its writing system reading development and implications for education the editors comprehensive introduction frames the key issues and the final chapter draws conclusions across the seventeen languages

Learning to Read across Languages and Writing Systems 2017-10-12

it is clear by now that the label arab spring has proven too simplistic to describe the uprisings that upended the political order of the arab world in late 2010 brutal crackdowns and civil conflict in syria libya and yemen dashed the hopes that peaceful democratic revolutions would sweep the region in other countries the departure of authoritarian leaders led to many false starts without producing democratic

conclusions societies that had appeared united in opposition suddenly seemed fractious youth were once again banished to the political margins reconstructing the middle east examines the changes that happened within the region from 2010 and the long term challenges and opportunities they present featuring the work of authors with a diversity of perspectives most of whom hail from the region it addresses key issues of political economic and societal changes the role of young people and of the international community in addition the book deals with the questions of both political and economic reform and the intertwined nature of the two political reform that allows greater participation will fail to quell frustration if arabs continue to feel that their job prospects are bleak similarly arabs will not accept economic reform that restores growth but continues to fence off the political sphere this book offers a unique perspective on the uprisings by focusing on specific issue areas where change is needed and offering a roadmap for the long road towards state building and new social contracts based on political inclusion respect for pluralism and sustained economic growth as such it will be a valuable resource for students and scholars of middle east politics as well as those with an interest in the arab spring

Reconstructing the Middle East

2017-02-24

in 2011 the world watched as egyptians rose up against a dictator observers marveled at this sudden rupture and honed in on the heroes of tahrir square revolutionary egypt analyzes this tumultuous period from multiple perspectives bringing together experts on the middle east from disciplines as diverse as political economy comparative politics and social

anthropology drawing on primary research conducted in egypt and across the world this book analyzes the foundations and future of egypt s revolution considering the revolution as a process it looks back over decades of popular resistance to state practices and predicts the waves still to come it also confidently places egypt s revolutionary process in its regional and international contexts considering popular contestation of foreign policy trends as well as the reactions of external actors it draws connections between egyptians struggles against domestic despotism and their reactions to regional and international processes such as economic liberalization euro american interventionism and similar struggles further afield revolutionary egypt is an essential resource for scholars and students of social movements and revolution comparative politics and middle east politics in particular middle east foreign policy and international relations

Revolutionary Egypt 2015-06-05

an insider s account and analysis of the largest concentration of constitutional reform since the end of the cold war

Arab Constitutionalism 2021-08-19

the oxford guide to the romance languages is the most exhaustive treatment of the romance languages available today leading international scholars adopt a variety of theoretical frameworks and approaches to offer a detailed structural examination of all the individual romance varieties and romance speaking areas including standard non standard dialectal and regional varieties of the old and new worlds the book also offers a comprehensive comparative account of major topics

issues and case studies across different areas of the grammar of the romance languages the volume is organized into 10 thematic parts parts 1 and 2 deal with the making of the romance languages and their typology and classification respectively part 3 is devoted to individual structural overviews of romance languages dialects and linguistic areas while part 4 provides comparative overviews of romance phonology morphology syntax semantics and pragmatics and sociolinguistics chapters in parts 5 9 examine issues in romance phonology morphology syntax syntax and semantics and pragmatics and discourse respectively while the final part contains case studies of topics in the nominal group verbal group and the clause the book will be an essential resource for both romance specialists and everyone with an interest in indo european and comparative linguistics

The Oxford Guide to the Romance Languages 2016-09-05

this book links sectarianism in iraq to the failure of the modern nation state to resolve tensions between sectarian identities and concepts of unified statehood and uniform citizenry after a theoretical excursus that recasts the notion of primordial identity as a socially constructed reality the author sets out to explain the persistence of sectarian affiliations in iraq since its creation following the dismemberment of the ottoman empire despite the adoption of homogenizing state policies the uneven sectarian composition of the ruling elites nurtured feelings of political exclusion among marginalized sectarian groups the shicites before 2003 and the sunnis in the post 2003 period the book then examines how communal discourses in the educational curriculum provoked masked forms of resistance that sharpened sectarian consciousness tracing how the anti

persian streak in the nation state s pan arab ideology which camouflaged anti shicism undermined iraq s national integration project sectarianism in iraq delves into the country s slide from a totalizing pan arab ideology in the pre 2003 period toward the atomistic impulse of the federalist debate in the post 2003 period employing extensive fieldwork this book sheds light on the dynamics of political life in post saddam iraq and is essential reading for iraqi and middle east specialists as well as those interested in understanding the current heightening of sectarian sunni shicite tensions in the middle east

Sectarianism in Iraq 2014-10-10

when popular protests started in tunisia in late 2010 few anticipated the implications these events would have for the entire arab region in the following years this region witnessed deep changes increased divisions and even failing states meanwhile tunisia managed to assert itself as a new democracy how did this small country manage its democratic transition within such a short period and what implications has this had for its foreign policy and its role in international politics this book assesses tunisia s transition inside and out from four angles tunisian polity and politics which provide the framework for its foreign policy since the arab spring bilateral relations before and after the arab spring tunisia s activism in international organisations as well as their presence in tunisia and transnational issues in tunisia drawing on a broad range of primary sources including authors own interview material conducted with politicians and representatives of civil society and international ngos involved in the transition process the book shows that since 2011 tunisia has not only developed fundamentally at the domestic level but also at the level of external

relations new and old alliances a broadening of relations and new activism of civil society and of tunisia in international organisations certify that tunisia has the potential to play an increasingly important role regionally as well as internationally providing an encompassing picture of tunisia s changed role and successful transition from an autocracy to a democracy the book allows students and scholars in the field to understand the last country standing better a country that both the scientific community and the political scene should not underestimate for the promises it holds

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