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Shahrour, Muhammad	Islam and Humanity: Consequences of a Contemporary Reading First Authorized English Translation of Al-Islam wa-l-Insan by George Stergios with a Foreword by Dale F. Eickelman	Explain the Qur'an by the Qur'an This new book by Mohammed Shahrour is about the implications of a contemporary reading of the Qur'an. "We must re-examine the prior reading of religion and introduce Islam from its original source, the authoritative revelation, on the basis of a contemporary reading that takes into account the level of knowledge of the 21st century and the scientific and ethical	9783959940191	9783959940184	224	2017/10
Bertelsen, Rasmus Gjedssø; Noori, Neema; Rickli, Jean-	Strategies of Knowledge Transfer for Economic Diversification in the Arab States of the Gulf	Diversification is the principal economic objective for the Gulf States. The steep and sustained fall in oil prices over the last few years has added to the collective urgency to seek new sources of revenue. As such, the overriding theme of regional economic summits in recent years has focused on the question, "how do we transition to a knowledge-based economy?" This is the central question taken	9783959940153	9783959940146	236	2017/10
Lackner, Helen; Varisco, Daniel Martin (eds.)	Yemen and the Gulf States: The Making of a Crisis	Yemen is the only state on the Arabian Peninsula that is not a member of the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council). It is also the only local state not ruled by a royal family. Relations between Yemen and the GCC states go back for centuries with some tribes in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman tracing genealogy back to ancient Yemen. In this timely volume six	9783959940313	9783959940306	143	2017/10
Niblock, Tim; with Ahmad, Talmiz; Sun, Degang (eds.)	Conflict Resolution and Creation of a Security Community in the Gulf Region	The bitter confrontation between Saudi Arabia and Iran is not only stoking conflicts in Syria, Iraq and Yemen, but now threatens the stability, security and well-being of the whole Gulf region. All the major global powers have significant interests in this area, and the pursuit of these interests adds further layers of division and conflict. This book goes to the heart of this issue, examining the critical	9783959940375	9783959940368	170	2017/10
Jones, David B.; Sahraoui, Sofiane (eds.)	The Future of Labour Market Reform in the Gulf Region: Towards a Multi-Disciplinary, Evidence-Based and Practical Understanding	As governments across the GCC strive to implement labour policies which accelerate the transition to "post oil" knowledge-based economies, this volume provides insights into the size of this challenge, along with analysis of progress to date. With a comprehensive coverage of the region (each GCC member is included in some respect), this new work provides unique insights	9783959940351	9783959940344	212	2017/10
Siddiqi, Afreen; Diaz Anadon, Laura (eds.)	Science and Technology Development in the Gulf States: Economic Diversification through Regional Collaboration	The Arab states of the Gulf, currently heavily reliant on oil and gas exports, have stated their intention to promote economic diversification and have embarked on reforming existing institutions for higher education, scientific research, and technology innovation. The region has witnessed huge population growth in recent decades, and in some cases (e.g. Saudi Arabia) almost half the population is	9783959940030	9783959940023	168	2017/01
Eickelman, Dale; Abusharaf, Rogaia Mustafa (eds.)	Higher Education Investment in the Arab States of the Gulf: Strategies for Excellence and Diversity	Over the last half-century, the GCC states have invested on a huge scale in higher education, but the stated commitment to internationally recognized excellence has also to come to terms with tradition. These pressure points are examined here in a number of comparative studies, and cover among other topics: higher education as soft power to promote regional or global influence,	9783959940139	9783959940122	154	2017/01
Mason, Robert (ed.)	Egypt and the Gulf: A Renewed Regional Policy Alliance	Egypt continues to be cultural and political beacon in the Middle East. Its control of the Suez Canal, cold peace with Israel, concern about Gaza, mediation and interest in the Israel-Palestine conflict, and the marginalization of the Muslim Brotherhood are all points of significance. There is a close, and expanding, defence and security relationship between Egypt and the GCC states, most evident in the	9783959940078	9783959940061	164	2017/01

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Price, David; AlDebasi, Alhanoof (ed.)	Intellectual Property Rights: Development and Enforcement in the Arab States of the Gulf	This volume includes a range of topics addressing aspects of the current status of intellectual property (IP) protection regimes in the Gulf Cooperation Council and its individual member states, and aspiring GCC members Jordan and Yemen. It examines the opportunities and challenges facing the GCC in becoming a real union with common, or at least harmonized, IP laws and regulations,	9783959940115	9783959940108	288	2017/01
Heard-Bey, Frauke	Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates and the Gulf Region: Fifty Years of Transformation	The unexpected decision of the British Government in January 1968 to withdraw its military and diplomatic protection from the Gulf catapulted the region into the limelight. For the following five decades the historian Dr. Frauke Heard-Bey was best placed to observe subsequent developments in the Gulf, having joined her husband David, a petroleum engineer, in Abu Dhabi in 1967.	9783959940016	9783959940009	496	2016/10
Warnaar, Maaiké; Zaccara, Luciano; Aarts, Paul (eds.)	Iran's Relations with the Arab States of the Gulf: Common Interests over Historic Rivalry	GCC-Iran relations are at the heart of important political dynamics in the Middle East today. This is not limited to the ongoing disputes in the Gulf, one of the most important strategic locations globally. Iran and the GCC states also find themselves on opposing sides in the Syrian and to some extent the Iraqi conflicts. This volume traces the origins of the troubled relations between Iran and the majority of	9783959940054	9783959940047	186	2016/08
Niblock, Tim with Sun, Degang; Galindo, Alejandra (eds.)	The Arab States of the Gulf and BRICS: New Strategic Partnerships in Politics and Economics	How the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) relates to BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) is, in the light of the growing strength and importance of this organisation and the countries which comprise it, of critical importance. The GCC countries have fast-growing economies, and they share some of the attributes and concerns of BRICS countries. The issue is not simply how the	9783959940092	9783959940085	252	2016/08
Des Roches, David B.; Thafer, Dania (eds.)	The Arms Trade, Military Services and the Security Market in the Gulf States: Trends and Implications	The Gulf is in the first rank of potential global flashpoints. It is the largest market for weapons imports in the world, and is considered to be a vital interest of all the great powers. Iran is viewed as an expansionist threat by the Arab states of the Gulf, who have built considerable militaries in a historically short timeframe. Security in the Gulf, however, is a complicated matter. The Arab states of the	9783959940177	9783959940160	176	2016/08
Ajami, Mansour	Pouring Water on Time. A Bilingual Topical Anthology of Classical Arabic Poetry. With a Foreword by Sadik J. Al-Azm	This bilingual anthology presents the best of Arabic classical poetry's musings over the many faceted states of the human condition, among them love, generosity, life, time, youth, beauty, ecstasy, longing, wine, death and plenty more. Mansour Ajami's selection of topical verses and poems is guided by what was deemed best in its genre by the consensus of the great classical Arab literary critics	9783940924759	9783940924742	160	2016/07
Kozhanov, Nikolay	Russia and the Syrian Conflict: Moscow's Domestic, Regional and Strategic Interests	This book is the first to offer a comprehensive survey of Moscow's foreign policy interests in Syria. The author considers the Kremlin's diplomacy on Syria within the broader system of Russian foreign policy in the Middle East; he analyses the influence of Russian domestic dimensions on Moscow's approaches to the subject; and he considers how Moscow's priorities in Syria have evolved during the	9783940924735	9783940924728	144	2016/07
Asutay, Mehmet; Turkistani, Abdullah (eds.)	Islamic Finance: Political Economy, Values and Innovation (Volume 1)	Islamic finance has had a transformational impact on markets well beyond the Muslim world. This development has been the outcome of various stakeholders and agencies interacting to develop a political economy based on Islamic values to generate religiously and culturally authentic financial institutions and instruments. The studies presented in this volume discuss these interactions through	9783940924155	9783940924148	332	2016/02

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Asutay, Mehmet; Turkistani, Abdullah (eds.)	Islamic Finance: Risk, Stability and Growth (Volume 2)	In response to the recent global financial crisis, Islamic finance, as a religiously authentic proposition, has shown resilience through its inherited principles such as risk sharing and the avoidance of speculation. Such approaches have provided stability, which in turn has brought unprecedented growth to the sector. The studies in this volume focus on examples in the GCC countries to provide empirical	9783940924179	9783940924162	348	2016/02
Asutay, Mehmet; Turkistani, Abdullah (eds.)	Islamic Finance: Performance and Efficiency (Volume 3)	The growth, stability and resilience of Islamic finance is now a well established fact. However, in order to achieve sustainable growth the Islamic finance industry has to be able to maintain its competitive edge by generating higher efficiency and performance. The studies in this volume aim at providing empirical and comparative perspectives on the performance and efficiency of the Islamic	9783940924193	9783940924186	386	2016/02
Kropf, Annika	Oil Export Economies: New Comparative Perspectives on the Arab Gulf States. With a Foreword by Giacomo Luciani	Despite their commonalities, the Arab Gulf States have started economic diversification from different settings and against different political backgrounds. This book applies a multi-method approach including Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) to highlight their heterogeneous economic development trajectories and to compare them to other major oil exporters. From a political economy	9783940924599	9783940924582	252	2016/01
Bryde, David; Mouzoughi, Yusra; Al Rasheed, Turki (eds.)	Sustainable Development Challenges in the Arab States of the Gulf	This volume surveys the increasing challenges facing the Arab Gulf states in terms of sustainable consumption and production. Topics include: - Environmental sustainability: waste, recycling, water, energy, renewables, and pollution - Economic sustainability: employment, education, training and business engagement - Social sustainability: equality and diversity, pollution, congestion,	9783940924636	9783940924629	224	2015/09
Rouzati, Nasrin	Trial and Tribulation in the Qur'an. A Mystical Theodicy. With a Foreword by Colin Turner	This book offers a critical analysis and re-examination of the notion of Divine trial, first by providing a comprehensive typology and a contextual interpretation of the Qur'anic narratives pertaining to the concept. Divine trial is then investigated through a historical review of prophetic tradition (hadith) and the exegetical literature (tafsir); followed by a discussion on Prophetology, and an overview of bala in	9783940924551	9783940924544	208	2015/09
Kropf, Annika; Ramady, Mohamed (eds)	Employment and Career Motivation in the Arab Gulf States: The Rentier Mentality Revisited	The notion of "rentier mentality" has haunted the literature on the Gulf States for almost 40 years now. However, few studies have actually provided insight into how the nationals themselves perceive their career motivators, employability and productivity. The eleven studies of this book present both empirical findings and case studies that reveal what nationals expect from their workplace and what	9783940924612	9783940924605	315	2015/09
Bahgat, Gawdat (ed.)	The Changing Energy Landscape in the Gulf: Strategic Implications	Extreme fluctuations in oil prices (such as the dramatic fall from mid-2014 into 2015) raise important strategic questions for both importers and exporters. In this volume, specialists from the US, the Middle East, Europe and Asia examine the rapidly evolving dynamic in the energy landscape, including renewable and nuclear power, challenges to producers including the shale revolution, and legal	9783940924650	9783940924643	211	2015/09
Hook, Steven W.; Niblock, Tim (eds.)	The United States and the Gulf: Shifting Pressures, Strategies and Alignments	The Gulf region's relations with the outside world are changing radically. The Gulf's major trading partners are now no longer predominantly Western. China, in particular, now has a significant stake and highly critical interests in the region. The United States still dominates the security field, yet its Gulf allies have come to doubt the strength of US commitment. Meanwhile the Arab	9783940924674	9783940924667	201	2015/09

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Brehony, Noel; Al-Sarhan, Saud (eds.)	Rebuilding Yemen: Political, Economic and Social Challenges.	As Yemenis start planning the reconstruction and rebuilding of their country after recent turmoil they face huge challenges in every major sphere. This book discusses the political and economic background and analyses the most important issues: - the option of improved governance through a federal government - addressing the powerful and patronage networks of the previous regime - investing	9783940924698	9783940924681	189	2015/09
Abusharaf, Rogaia Mustafa; Eickelman, Dale F. (eds.)	Africa and the Gulf Region: Blurred Boundaries and Shifting Ties	The ties that bind Africa and the Gulf region have deep historical roots that influence both what Braudel called the <i>longue durée</i> and the short-term events of current policy shifts, market-based economic fluctuations, and global and local political vicissitudes. This book, a collaboration of historians, political scientists, development planners, and a biomedical engineer, explores Arabian-African	9783940924711	9783940924704	175	2015/09
Khalifa, Mohammed	Der Orient - Fiktion oder Realität? The Orient - Fiction or Reality? A Critical Analysis of 19th Century German Travel Reports [Text in German with English Summary]	Following the great expeditions of the 18th and 19th century, travel activity in general increased from the end of the 18th century onwards. In addition to European destinations, the Orient and above all Egypt now became the goal of this movement embracing travel and exoticism. This work centers on the question of the received patterns of thought and argumentation that were applied consciously	9783940924476	9783940924469	216	2015/06
al-Azm, Sadik J.	On Fundamentalisms	Sadik Al-Azm is one of today's foremost Arab public intellectuals, who offers innovative, often controversial challenges to conventional narratives on Islam and the West, secularism, Orientalism, and the Israel-Palestine issue. On Fundamentalisms includes essays on: Islamic Fundamentalism Reconsidered, Islam and the Science-Religion Debates in Modern Times, The Struggle for the Meaning of	9783940924230	9783940924223	191	2014/11
al-Azm, Sadik J.	Islam – Submission and Disobedience	Sadik Al-Azm is one of today's foremost Arab public intellectuals, who offers innovative, often controversial challenges to conventional narratives on Islam and the West, secularism, Orientalism, and the Israel-Palestine issue. Islam – Submission and Disobedience includes essays on: Salman Rushdie, Is the Fatwa a Fatwa?, The Tragedy of Satan, Satanic Verses Post Festum: The Global, the Local, the	9783940924254	9783940924247	191	2014/11
al-Azm, Sadik J.	Is Islam Secularizable? Challenging Political and Religious Taboos	Sadik Al-Azm is one of today's foremost Arab public intellectuals, who offers innovative, often controversial challenges to conventional narratives on Islam and the West, secularism, Orientalism, and the Israel-Palestine issue. Is Islam Secularizable? includes essays on: Civil Society and the Arab Spring, Orientalism and Conspiracy, Ground Zero Revisited, Islam and Secular Humanism, Time out of	9783940924278	9783940924261	245	2014/11
al-Azm, Sadik J.	Critique of Religious Thought. First English Translation of naqd al-fikr ad-dini with a New Introduction by the Autor	Sadik al-Azm's Critique of Religious Thought set off one of the the great Arab intellectual uproars of the twentieth century, leading to the author's imprisonment and trial for mocking religion and inciting sectarian conflict. As in his earlier Self-Criticism after the Defeat, al-Azm takes on the taboos of the age and their sponsors: the religious elites. In this book he attempts to awaken the Arab mind from its	9783940924452	9783940924445	240	2014/11
Bazoobandi, Sara (ed.)	The Politics of Food Security: Asian and Middle Eastern Strategies	The international food system is increasingly at risk. Increasing demand, limited and diminishing resources and rising volatility are putting new pressures on the agriculture sector globally. One of the growing critical threats to global stability and security is the inadequacy of food resources. This threat, exacerbated by global population growth, is illustrated by shifts in consumption patterns	9783940924315	9783940924308	246	2014/09

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Niblock, Tim; with Guang, Yang (eds.)	Security Dynamics of East Asia in the Gulf Region	The Gulf region's primary economic relationships are rapidly shifting from West to East. Relations with China, Japan and South Korea are becoming increasingly strategic in nature: based on a degree of mutual dependence far greater than is present in Gulf-Western relations. The balance of global politics will be critically affected by this powerful emerging relationship. This book provides	9783940924490	9783940924483	269	2014/09
Al-Zoby, Mazhar A.; Baskan, Birol (eds.)	State-Society Relations in the Arab Gulf States	This book examines the strategies and dynamics through which state-society relations in the Arab Gulf region have been cultivated, and explores the alternative political, social, economic and popular changes that threaten these relations. The work focuses on understanding how state sovereignty has been shifting to accommodate internal social, cultural, and intellectual forces and	9783940924391	9783940924384	176	2014/07
Al-Azmeh, Aziz	The Arabs and Islam in Late Antiquity: A Critique of Approaches to Arabic Sources [Series: Theories and Paradigms of Islamic Studies]	This work provides a critique of Arabic textual sources for the history of the Arabs in late antique times, during the centuries immediately preceding Muhammad and up to and including the Umayyad period. Aziz Al-Azmeh considers the value and relevance of a range of literary sources, including orality and literacy, ancient Arabic poetry, the corpus of Arab heroic lore (ayyam), the early narrative, and the	9783940924438	9783940924421	168	2014/07
Seikaly, May; Mattar, Khawla (eds)	The Silent Revolution: The Arab Spring and the Gulf States.	How immune is the Gulf region to the changes that have engulfed the Arab world since 2011? This volume responds to this question by examining the impact of the Arab Spring on Gulf regimes and societies and contributing to debates on political participation and citizenship; sectarianism, gender and identity formation; as well as the role of the media in exposing the paradoxes of the Gulf system	9783940924353	9783940924346	251	2014/04
Lacey, Robert; Benthall, Jonathan (eds.)	Gulf Charities and Islamic Philanthropy in the "Age of Terror" and Beyond	Gulf Charities and Islamic Philanthropy in the "Age of Terror" and Beyond is the first book to be published on the charities of Saudi Arabia and the Arabian Gulf, covering their work both domestic and international. From a diversity of viewpoints, the book addresses: • The historical roots of Islamic philanthropy in religious traditions and geopolitical movements • The interactions of the Gulf charities with	9783940924339	9783940924322	411	2014/03
Gupta, Ranjit; Bagader, Abubaker; Ahmad, Talmiz; Janardhan, N. (eds.)	A New Gulf Security Architecture: Prospects and Challenges for an Asian Role	This book explores how growing economic ties between Asian countries and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) could impact their future relationship. It postulates that the stage is now set for strategic partnerships and highlights how some Asian countries have been explicit about showcasing their power and influence in the Gulf region. While exploring an alternative and broad-based security	9783940924377	9783940924360	291	2014/03
Luciani, Giacomo; Ferroukhi, Rabia (eds)	Political Economy of Energy Reform: the Clean Energy-Fossil Fuel Balance in the Gulf States	Climate change requires coordinated global responses. All nations, including major Gulf Arab oil producers, should implement policies to contain greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Yet all realistic scenarios point to the continuing global need for fossil fuels. The countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) thus face a dilemma between continuing development and use of their fossil fuel endowments and	9783940924414	9783940924407	299	2014/03
Turner, Colin	The Qur'an Revealed: A Critical Analysis of Said Nursi's Epistles of Light	The Qur'an Revealed is a landmark publication in the history of Islamic studies, providing for the first time a comprehensive critical analysis of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi's 6000-page work of Quranic exegesis, The Epistles of Light. In discussing a wide range of themes, from Divine unity to causation, from love to spirituality, from prophethood to civilization and politics, Colin Turner invites the	9783940924292	9783940924285	xii, 631	2013/09

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Niblock, Tim (ed.)	Asia-Gulf Economic Relations in the 21st Century. The Local to Global Transformation	Asia constitutes the hub of the transformation of global economic power today. The Gulf, itself part of Asia, is of increasing importance in this transformation. This book documents the growing interactions between the economies of the Gulf states and those of the rest of Asia. These relationships are critical to how the world economy develops over the next decade, and how economic (and perhaps	9783940924117	9783940924100	377	2013/04
Youngs, Richard (ed.)	The GCC in the Global Economy	Changing geopolitical realities have seen the Gulf region turning to Asia and Africa to build new economic links, while strengthening old ones. This proactive internationalism is visible not just in economics and energy, but also in politics and security where a host of new agreements has been developed. This work provides an overview of the ways in which the GCC states now need to move ahead with	9783940924063	9783940924018	184	2013/03
Luciani, Giacomo (ed.)	Resources Blessed: Diversification and the Gulf Development Model	The Gulf countries have adopted a unique combination of policies to encourage diversification with largely positive results, while there are significant distinctions between the individual cases. This work evaluates various examples to show the extent to which the Gulf economies have diversified to date, and how results can be measured, taking into consideration factors such as composition of	9783940924070	9783940924025	344	2013/03
Woertz, Eckart (ed.)	GCC Financial Markets: The World's New Money Centers	Bond markets in the GCC countries are underdeveloped, and the capital mix is heavily skewed towards banks, while ambitious development plans in fields like petrochemicals and infrastructure, as well as a rapidly growing population, create an increased need for finance. This study outlines the structure of various segments of GCC financial markets and points to regulatory challenges and future	9783940924087	9783940924032	304	2013/03
Hertog, Steffen (ed.)	National Employment, Migration and Education in the GCC	This volume provides a cross-cutting analysis of the policy challenges related to GCC labor markets. It analyzes the different dimensions of segmentation of these markets, factors of change influencing labor supply such as trends in education and demography, as well as the impact of potential future reforms in areas such as immigration policy, labor sponsorship, taxation and	9783940924094	9783940924049	304	2013/03