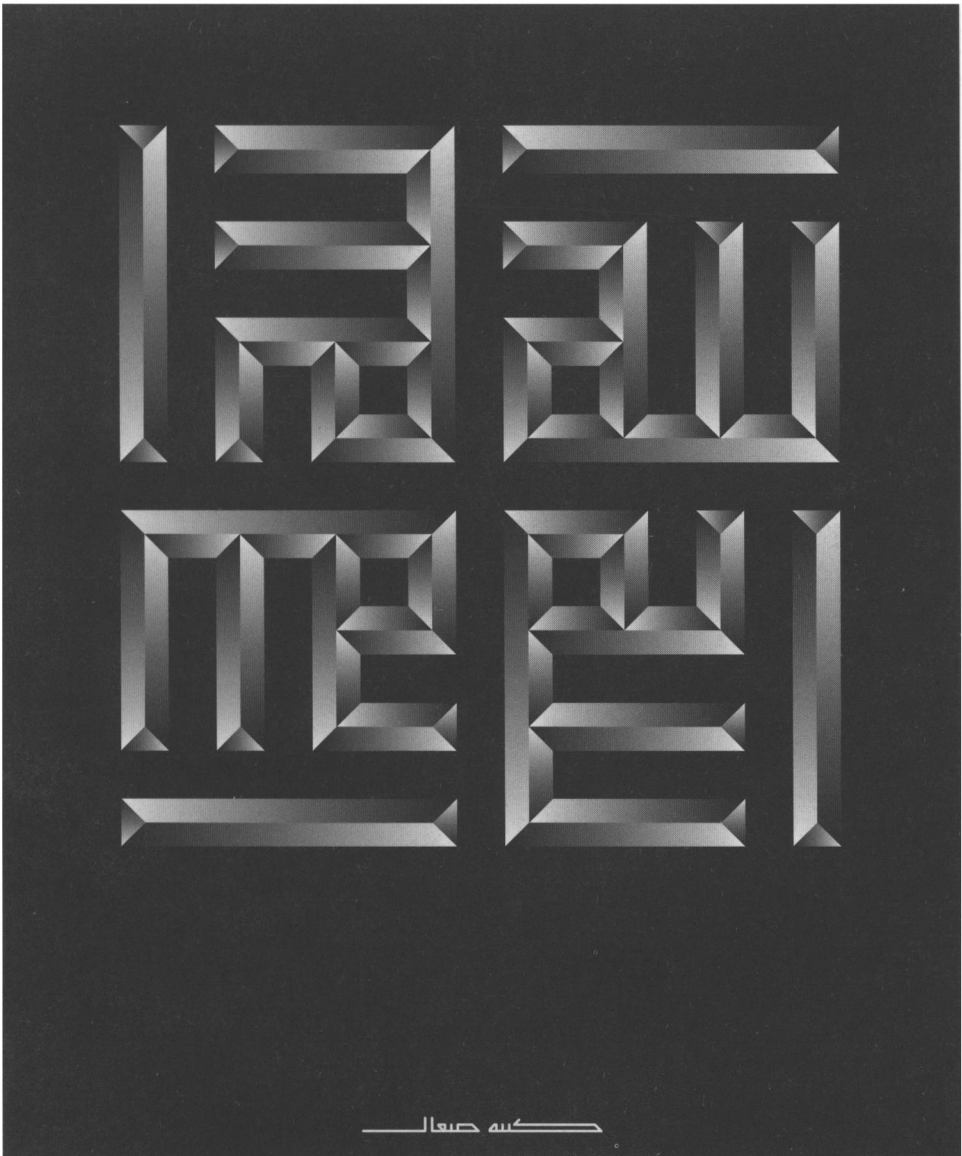




MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN

Volume 25 • No. 1

July 1991



Editor: JERE L. BACHARACH

Assistant Editor: THEODORA S. MACKAY

Reviews Committee

Anthropology & Sociology: MICHAEL E. BONINE

Modern History & Political Science: PHILIP S. KHOURY
& MARY C. WILSON

North African Studies: JOHN P. ENTELIS

Language & Literature: MIRIAM COOKE

Religion & Philosophy: JOHN L. ESPOSITO

Other: JERE L. BACHARACH

Audiovisual Materials: ELLEN-FAIRBANKS D. BODMAN

Art & Exhibitions: IRENE A. BIERMAN

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE EDITOR should be addressed to JERE L. BACHARACH, Department of History, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

NOTES, REVIEWS, and LETTERS may be sent text-only by electronic mail (with a printed copy to the appropriate editor). We encourage this practice, in order to help ensure accuracy and reduce input time.

Email address: mesabull@u.washington.edu

BOOKS AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS FOR REVIEW are to be sent to the Middle East Studies Association, Headquarters and Secretariat, 1232 North Cherry Avenue, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721, (602) 621-5850. FAX: 602 321-7752. Books received are listed in the *MESA Newsletter*.

Email address: mesa@rvax.ccit.arizona.edu

Bitnet address: mesa@rvax.ccit.ariz.edu

THE *MESA BULLETIN* is a biannual publication of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc., issued in July and December. Views expressed in the *Bulletin* are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Association.

© 1991 by the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc.

Printed in the United States of America

Distributed by the Cambridge University Press

ISSN 0026-3184



MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

Volume 25 • No. 1

July 1991

YVONNE Y. HADDAD, Presidential Address 1990. Middle East Area Studies: Current Concerns and Future Directions	1
ADEEB KHALID, The Residential Quarter in Bukhara before the Revolution (the Work of O. A. Sukhareva)	15
TIMOTHY MITCHELL & ROGER OWEN, Defining the State in the Middle East: A Workshop Report (2nd of 3)	25
NOTES & TOPICS	
JEANNINE DAVIS-KIMBALL, Kazakh/American Research Project	33
LAURIE ABBOTT, Report of the Chicago Microforms Project	35
GÜNAY KUT, Union Catalogue of Manuscripts in Turkey	38
McGhee Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies	39
Society for Moroccan Studies	40
MALCOLM H. KERR AWARD WINNING DISSERTATIONS, 1990	40
BOOK REVIEWS	
Anthropology and Sociology	
JANICE BODDY, <i>Wombs and Alien Spirits: Women, Men, and the Zār Cult in Northern Sudan</i> (Hannah Davis)	46
NATHAN J. BROWN, <i>Peasant Politics in Modern Egypt: The Struggle against the State</i> (Nicholas S. Hopkins)	47
M. E. COMBS-SHILLING, <i>Sacred Performances: Islam, Sexuality, and Sacrifice</i> (Hannah Davis)	48
ERIKA FRIEDL, <i>Women of Deh Koh: Lives in an Iranian Village</i> (Mansoor Ehsan)	50
THOMAS A. HALE, <i>Scribe, Griot, and Novelist: Narrative Interpreters of the Songhay Empire</i> , with <i>The Epic of Askia Mohammed</i> (Mira Zussman)	52
DONALD MALCOLM REID, <i>Cairo University and the Making of Modern Egypt</i> (Charles D. Smith)	53
BOUTHAINA SHAABAN ed., <i>Both Right and Left Handed: Arab Women Talk about Their Lives</i> (Miriam Cooke)	55
DAVID VITAL, <i>The Future of the Jews: A People at the Crossroads?</i> (Selma Botman)	56

History before 1900

- BYRON CANNON, *Politics of Law and the Courts in Nineteenth-Century Egypt* (Ann Elizabeth Mayer) 58
- MARK COHEN, *Al-Mujtama' al-yahūdī fī Miṣr al-islāmīya fī al-'uṣūr al-wustā, 641–1382*; and
- QĀSIM 'ABDUH QĀSIM, *Al-Yahūd fī Miṣr min al-fath al-'arabī ḥattā al-ghazw al-uthmānī* (Donald P. Little) 59
- CHARLES ISSAWI comp., *The Fertile Crescent, 1800–1914: A Documentary Economic History* (Samy Swead Shavit) 64
- MUḤAMMAD AḤMAD IBN-'ABDULLĀH, *Al-Āthār al-kāmila li'l-imām al-Mahdī* (R. S. O'Fahey) 65
- MUḤAMMAD IBN JARĪR AL-ṬABARĪ, *The History of al-Ṭabarī (Ta'rīkh al-rusul wa'l-mulūk)*. Vol. 9, *The Last Years of the Prophet* (W. Montgomery Watt) 66
- MUḤAMMAD IBN JARĪR AL-ṬABARĪ, *The History of al-Ṭabarī (Ta'rīkh al-rusul wa'l-mulūk)*. Vol. 30, *The 'Abbāsīd Caliphate in Equilibrium* (Michael Bonner) 68
- EHUD R. TOLEDANO, *State and Society in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Egypt* (Kenneth M. Cuno) 69

Modern History, Political Science, and Economics

- WILLIAM BAKER, *Sadat and After: Struggles for Egypt's Political Soul* (Nathan Brown) 71
- GEORGE EMILE BISHARAT, *Palestinian Lawyers and Israeli Rule: Law and Disorder in the West Bank* (Ann M. Lesch) 72
- SUHA BOLUKBASI, *The Superpowers and the Third World: Turkish-American Relations and Cyprus*; and
- TOZUN BAHCHELI, *Greek-Turkish Relations Since 1955* (Walter F. Weiker) 74
- CAMILLA DAWLETSCHEIN-LINDER, *Die Türkei und Ägypten in der Weltwirtschaftskrise 1929–1933* (Francis R. Nicosia) 75
- ZVI ELPELEG, *Hamufti Hagadoal* (Samy Swead Shavit) 77
- HAFIZULLAH EMADI, *State, Revolution, and Superpowers in Afghanistan* (Ludwig W. Adamec) 78
- ESMAIL HOSSEINZADEH, *Soviet Non-Capitalist Development: The Case of Nasser's Egypt* (Denis J. Sullivan) 80
- SHIREEN T. HUNTER, *Iran and the World: Continuity in a Revolutionary Decade* (Mohammad A. Chaichian) 82
- TAREQ Y. ISMAEL & RIFA'AT EL-SA'ID, *The Communist Movement in Egypt, 1920–1988* (Selma Botman) 84
- ANDREJ KREUTZ, *Vatican Policy on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: The Struggle for the Holy Land* (Kail C. Ellis) 85
- JOSEPH P. LORENZ, *Egypt and the Arabs: Foreign Policy and the Search for National Identity* (Linda Lau) 86
- RITCHIE OVENDALE, *Britain, the United States, and the End of the Palestine Mandate, 1942–1948* (Robert W. Stookey) 87
- WILLIAM B. QUANDT, *The United States and Egypt: An Essay on Policy for the 1990s* (Robert L. Tignor) 88
- PEDRO RAMET, *The Soviet-Syrian Relationship Since 1955: A Troubled Alliance* (Raymond A. Hinnebusch) 89

Humanities and Research Tools

EVELYNE ACCAD, <i>L'Excisée</i> (M. Elisabeth Mudimbe-Boyi)	91
DIONISIUS A. AGIUS convener, <i>Diglossic Tension: Teaching Arabic for Communication</i> (Carol Bardenstein)	92
<i>Arab Historical Review for Ottoman Studies</i> 1–2 (1990) (William Ochsenswald)	94
SIMIN DANESHVAR, <i>Daneshvar's Playhouse: A Collection of Stories</i> (Jerome W. Clinton)	95
Eastern English Transliteration Typeface (Christopher Buck)	96
M. A. ISSARI, <i>Cinema in Iran, 1900–1979</i> (Kambiz Eslami)	100
MĀLIK IBN ANAS, <i>Al-Muwatta' of Imam Malik ibn Anas: The First Formulation of Islamic Law</i> (Merlin Swartz)	102
RACHEL MILSTEIN, <i>Miniature Painting in Ottoman Baghdad</i> (Marianna Shreve Simpson)	103
ANDREW RIPPIN, <i>Muslims: Their Religious Beliefs and Practices</i> . Vol. 1, <i>The Formative Period</i> (Jane Dammen McAuliffe)	105
SOHRAB SEPEHRI, <i>The Expanse of Green</i> (Michael Beard)	106

Short Notices

CAROL GARRETT FISHER, <i>Brocade of the Pen: The Art of Islamic Writing</i> (Carèl Bertram)	107
<i>Middle East and North Africa Map</i>	108
<i>Sudanic Africa: A Journal of Historical Studies</i>	108
<i>Tarih: A Volume of Occasional Papers in Near Eastern Studies</i>	108

REVIEWS OF AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

<i>Measures of Distance</i> (Fran Hassencahl)	109
<i>The Music of Mohamed Abdel Wahab</i> (Esther Warkov)	111

RECENT CONFERENCES

NEWS OF FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS	141
------------------------------	-----

IN MEMORIAM

Joshua Praver
Joseph Bradin Roberts
Burton B. Thurston
Basheer K. Nijim
Martin Dickson
Ilse Lichtenstadter

COVER: *The Square Kufic design of the word Allah rotated four times was one of the most popular for decorating building surfaces in the Islamic world. One of the earliest surviving examples is found on the dome of the Mausoleum of Uljaitu in Sultania, dating A.D. 1305–1313. This modern example is by Mr. Mamoun Sakkal, Seattle.*



\$5,000 AWARD FOR DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

THE INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINE STUDIES (IPS) is offering \$5,000 for the doctoral dissertation written in English on the Arab-Israeli conflict or Palestinian affairs that best suits the IPS publishing program.

The winning dissertation will be published by IPS, either alone or jointly with a university or commercial press. Publication is conditional upon the author's agreement to revise the manuscript in accordance with comments received from the readers chosen by IPS or

the copublisher.

To be considered for the 1991 award, dissertations must be submitted by 31 August 1991. The winner will be selected by 31 December 1991. (Entries submitted after 31 August 1991 will be considered for the 1992 award.) The author understands that the \$5,000 award is in lieu of copyright and royalty payments. IPS reserves the right not to award the prize in case none of the dissertations submitted meets its publishing standards.

TO ENTER

Submit the following three items:

1. One non-returnable copy of the dissertation.
2. Author's *curriculum vitae*.
3. Proof and date of author's acceptance for doctoral degree.

MAIL TO:

The Book Editor
Institute for Palestine Studies
P.O. Box 25697
Washington, D.C. 20007
U.S.A.
Tel: (202) 342 - 3990

IPS copublications:

1. *The Population of Palestine: Population Statistics of the Late Ottoman Period and the Mandate*, by Justin McCarthy (August 1990), copublished with Columbia University Press.
2. *Israel, Palestinians and the Intifada: Creating Facts on the West Bank*, by Geoffrey Aronson (1990), copublished with Kegan Paul International.
3. *The Origins of Palestinian Nationalism*, by Muhammad Y. Muslih (1988), copublished with Columbia University Press.
4. *Israel and Latin America: The Military Connection*, by Bishara Bahbah with Linda Butler (1986), copublished with St. Martin's Press.

The Institute for Palestine Studies is an independent, non-profit research and publication center specializing in the history, development and peaceful resolution of the Palestine problem and the Arab-Israeli conflict.