

Mustafa Shah (ed.)

ISLAMIC THEOLOGICAL DISCOURSES AND THE LEGACY OF KALAM. GESTATION, MOVEMENTS AND CONTROVERSIES (3 VOLS)

With a concern for context and history, this major reference work presents key academic contributions devoted to the study of early, classical and pre-modern Islamic theological thought. The aim is to provide a balanced survey of the research discourses which have shaped study of the rich legacy of Islamic theology and kalām.

Divided into three volumes and comprising over 40 articles, the collection includes an introduction which provides not only an assessment of key discussions and debates in the study of Islamic theology, but also examines significant developments in the field.

- Vol. 1 History and Development
- Vol. 2 Movements, Personalities and Controversies
- Vol. 3. Concepts, Constructs and Themes

Series:
Islamic Studies



2019/09 NYP
495.00 EUR
465.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

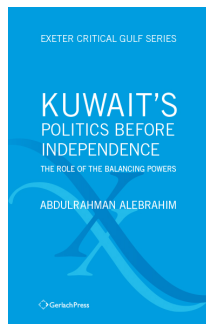
HC c. 900 pages

ISBN 9783959940481

Bibl. record: <http://d-nb.info/1144969840>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Mustafa Shah
SOAS, University of London



Abdulrahman Alebrahim

KUWAIT'S POLITICS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE: THE ROLE OF THE BALANCING POWERS

This book re-examines the historiography of constitutional development in Kuwait. It argues that existing scholarship on the subject has several shortcomings due to the lack of consideration given to the role played by some important social forces in the Kuwaiti political scene.

Most historians working on Kuwait's modern politics have focussed on two forces: the ruling family and the merchants. Although these two actors have undeniably been the most influential, other segments of society, such as the labour force, the villagers, the intelligentsia and the religious scholars, should not be overlooked. These forces have had a decisive impact, with varying levels of influence across time, on the balance of power in Kuwait.

This book generates new insights by considering the role of these balancing forces in influencing the struggle between the sheikhs and the merchants over the nature of the political system in Kuwait between 1921 and 1962.

Series:
Exeter Critical Gulf Studies



2019/09 NYP
85.00 EUR
80.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

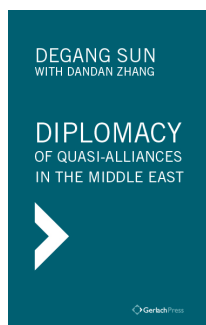
HC c. 300 pages

ISBN 9783959940726

Bibl. record: <http://d-nb.info/1187850624>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Abdulrahman Alebrahim
PhD University of Exeter



Degang Sun with Dandan Zhang

DIPLOMACY OF QUASI-ALLIANCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**Translated from the Chinese by Jinan Wang.
With a Foreword by Tim Niblock**

Quasi-alliance refers to the ideation, mechanism and behavior of policy-makers to carry out security cooperation through informal political and security arrangements. As a "gray zone" between alliance and neutrality, quasi-alliance is a hidden national security statecraft. Policy-makers tend to seek a third way to strengthen security cooperation and meanwhile avert the risk of conflict.

Based on declassified archives and secondary sources, this book probes the theory and practice of quasi-alliances in the Middle East. Five cases are chosen to test the hypotheses of quasi-alliance formation, management, efficacy and termination, including Anglo-French-Israeli quasi-alliance during the Suez Canal War of 1956; US-Saudi quasi-alliance during the Johnson administration; Soviet-Egypt quasi-alliance during the Sadat administration; and Iran-Syria quasi-alliance since 1979.

The research finds that alliance is a hard balancing based on legally binding treaties, while quasi-alliance is a soft balance based on politically binding agreement. The task-oriented quasi-alliance features diversity of functions, flexibility of cooperative means, intangibility of targeting, and limitation of sovereignty transfer

This book, therefore, carries importance both in terms of deepening the understanding of international relations in the Middle East, but also developing a distinctively Chinese approach to the study of international relations in general. There are elements of constructivism in the Chinese approach, yet it would be wrong to subsume it entirely within the constructivist vision. (From the foreword by Tim Niblock)

Series:
Middle Eastern Studies



2019/09 NYP
85.00 EUR
80.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

HC c. 300 pages

ISBN 9783959940740

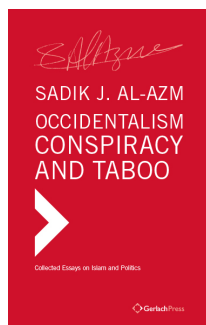
Bibl. record: <http://d-nb.info/118993616X>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Degang Sun,
Fudan University, Shanghai

Dandan Zhang
Shanghai International Studies University

Jinan Wang
Shanghai International Studies University



Sadik J. al-Azm

**OCCIDENTALISM, CONSPIRACY AND TABOO
COLLECTED ESSAYS ON ISLAM AND POLITICS**

Sadik Al-Azm (1934-2016) was one of the foremost Arab public intellectuals, who offered innovative, often controversial challenges to conventional narratives on Islam and the West, Secularism, Orientalism, and the Israel-Palestine issue.

- This fourth and final volume of his works in English includes his essays on:
- Faith and Reason in Islam: Strategies in the Education of Muslim Communities
 - Sharia from a Secular Perspective
 - Crossing Borders: Orientalism, Islamism and Postmodernism
 - The Concept of Civil Society in Relation to the 'Arab Spring'
 - Statement by 99 Syrian Intellectuals („Charta 99“)
 - Goethe Medal 2015 Acceptance Speech

Series:
Islamic Studies



2019/10 NYP
75.00 EUR
70.00 GBP
plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)

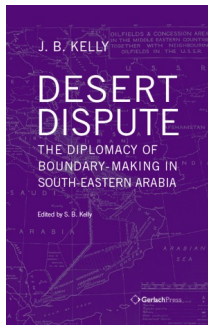
HC c. 160 pages

ISBN 9783959940467

Bibl. record: <http://d-nb.info/118984317X>

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Sadik J. Al-Azm (1934-2016), Dr. h. c., Emeritus Modern European Philosophy, University of Damascus, also taught at universities of Princeton, Harvard, Hamburg, Berlin, Bonn, Antwerp, Leiden and Sendai. Fellow of the Berlin Wissenschaftskolleg. Recipient of the Erasmus Prize, Mahmoud Darwish Award and Goethe Medal



Series:
Gulf Studies

J. B. Kelly, edited by S. B. Kelly
DESERT DISPUTE: THE DIPLOMACY OF BOUNDARY-MAKING IN SOUTH-EASTERN ARABIA - VOLUME 3

2019/12 NYP

*plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)*

HC pages

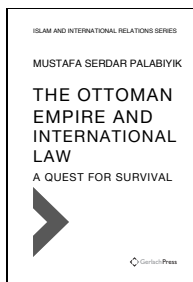
ISBN

Bibl. record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

J.B. Kelly (1925-2009)
Scholar and Commentator on the Middle East

S. B. Kelly
King's College London



Series:
Islam and International Relations

Mustafa Serdar Palabiyik
**THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW:
A QUEST FOR SURVIVAL**
(ISLAM AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERIES, VOL. 2)

2020 NYP

*plus shipping
& VAT (if applicable only)*

HC pages

ISBN

Bibl. record:

Author(s) / Editor(s):

Agents & Distributors Worldwide**ALL COUNTRIES**

Gerlach Books
Ciceronstr. 37
10709 Berlin, Germany
Tel: +49.30.324 9441
Fax: +49.30.323 5667
Email: orders@gerlach-books.de
www.gerlach-books.de

**UK & WORLDWIDE
(except North America)**

Turpin Distribution
Pegasus Drive
Biggleswade
Bedfordshire SG18 8TQ
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 1767 604951
Fax: +44 1767 601640
Email: custserv@turpin-distribution.com
<http://ebiz.turpin-distribution.com/>

NORTH AMERICA & MEXICO

ISD
70 Enterprise Drive, Suite 2
Bristol, CT 06010
U.S.A.
Tel: +1 860 584-6546 - Fax: +1 860 516-4873
Email: info@isdistribution.com
www.isdistribution.com

FRANCE

Editions de Boccard
4, rue de Lanneau
75005 Paris, France
Tel: +33-1-43 26 00 37
Fax: +33-1-43 54 85 83
Email: info@deboccard.com
www.deboccard.com

SPAIN, PORTUGAL, GIBRALTAR

Iberian Book Services
www.iberianbookservices.com
Sector Islas 12, I o B
28760 Tres Cantos - Madrid
Spain
Tel: +31 91 8471637
Email: cprout@iberianbookservices.com

Please note:

*All prices are net prices, European VAT (7%) to be added
if no EU VAT Number can be supplied - within EU only.*

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Marek Lewinson - Publishers' Representative
www.marek-lewinson.com
Bohaterewicza 3/45
03-982 Warszawa, Poland
Tel: +48 22 6714819
Email: mlewinson@it.com.pl

**REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES**

Dar Kreidieh
P O Box 11-474 Riyad Solh
Beirut 1107 2040
Lebanon
Tel: +961 1 854182
Fax: +961 1 854182
Email: info@darkreidieh.com

IRAN

Vijeh Nashr
International Books & Journal Services
P. O. Box 15815-1779
Tehran, Iran
Tel: +98 (21) 88 91 00 91
Fax: +98 (21) 88 910 430
Email: info@vijehnashr.com
www.vijehnashr.com

**P.R. CHINA, HONG KONG, MACAU,
AND TAIWAN**

China Publishers Services Ltd
Room 718, Fortune Commercial Building
362 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan,
N.T. Hong Kong SAR
Tel: (852) 2491 1436 - Mobile: (852) 9193 0534 -
Fax: (852) 2491 1435
Email: edwin@cps-hk.com or edwin@cms@yahoo.com

JAPAN

MHM Limited
1-1-13-4F Kanda Jimbocho
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051
Japan
Tel: +81-3-3518-9181
Fax: +81-3-3518-9523
Email: sales@mhmlimited.co.jp