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anthropology political literary and cultural history each presenting insightful analyses of micro as well as macro level aspects of identity construction in the balkans this collection of essays provides a forum for the elucidation and critical evaluation of an intriguing paradox which continues to characterize the cultural situation in the balkans and which moreover is of undeniable relevance for our understanding of recent political developments as such it also provides a window into the actual state of scholarly interest in the rich interdisciplinary field of balkan studies this book contains a selection of papers presented at the international conference developing cultural identity in the balkans convergence vs divergence organized by the center for southeast european studies at ghent university on 12 and 13 december 2003 in ghent hellenism is the living culture of the greek speaking peoples and has a continuing history of more than 3 500 years the encyclopedia of greece and the hellenic tradition contains approximately 900 entries devoted to people places periods events and themes examining every aspect of that culture from the bronze age to the present day the focus throughout is on the greeks themselves and the continuities within their own cultural tradition language and religion are perhaps the most obvious vehicles of continuity but there have been many others law taxation gardens music magic education shipping and countless other elements have all played their part in maintaining this unique culture today greek arts have blossomed again greece has taken its place in the european union greeks control a substantial proportion of the world s merchant marine and greek communities in the united states australia and south africa have carried the hellenic tradition throughout the world this is the first reference work to embrace all aspects of that tradition in every period of its existence this volume provides an overview of the history of greece while also focusing on contemporary greece coverage includes such 21st century challenges as the economic crisis and the influx of immigrants and refugees that is changing the country s character this latest volume in the understanding modern nations series explores greece the birthplace of democracy and western philosophical ideas this thematic encyclopedia is one of its kind in its down to earth approach and comprehensive analysis of complex issues now facing greece it analyzes such topics as government and economics without jargon and brings a lighthearted approach to chapters on such topics as etiquette e g what gestures to avoid so as not to offend leisure how greeks celebrate holidays and language the meaning of opa no other book on greece is organized like this thematic encyclopedia which has more than 200 entries on topics ranging from archimedes to refugees unique to this encyclopedia is a day in the life section that explores the actions and thoughts of a high school student a bank employee a farmer in a small village and a retired couple giving readers a vivid snapshot of life in greece

The Jews of Ioannina

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2008

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Jewish community of Ioannina

2017

through previously unpublished photographs and 19th century newspaper articles we follow the eventful life of davitson effendi levis 1832 1913 and see the greek city of ioannina during a transitional period of its history

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2017

this book is a study of post holocaust jewish survival in the greek provinces

The Jewish Community of Ioannina

2014

the book contains michael matsas s personal record of his one teenage year with villagers of psilovrahos during the second world war and a young boy s experience with the andartes who fought their nation s enemies

Davitson Effendi

2021

records and historical archives on the greek jewish community

Greek Jewry in the Twentieth Century, 1913-1983

2000

a journey through time to a precious romaniote greek jewish community that no longer exists destroyed by the holocaust in 1944 frozen in time recorded by one who lived and loved it the journey captures a life that is no more and until now with the publication of this book ran the risk of disappearing from memory forever back cover

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Journal of Modern Hellenism

2007

life in a provincial town in north western greece during the inter war period is explored through seven interrelated stories

The Jews of Greece

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the agony of greek jews tells the story of modern greek jewry as it came under the control of the kingdom of greece during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in particular it deals with the vicissitudes of those jews who held greek citizenship during the interwar and wartime periods individual chapters address the participation of greek and palestinian jews in the 1941 fighting with italy and germany the roles of jews in the greek resistance aid and rescue attempts and the problems faced by jews who returned from the camps and the mountains in the aftermath of the german retreat bowman focuses on the fate of one minority group of greek citizens during the war and explores various aspects of its relations with the conquerors the conquered and concerned bystanders his book contains new archival material and interviews with survivors it supersedes much of the general literature on the subject of greek jewry

The Illusion of Safety

1997

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Documents on the History of the Greek Jews

1998

what is there of jewish interest to see in bombay in casablanca where are the kosher restaurants in seattle how did the jewish community in hong kong originate the jewish traveler hadassah magazine s guide to the world s jewish communities and sights provides this information and much more

Yannina

2004

this rich interdisciplinary collection of articles offers fascinating new insights into the history and culture of sephardic jewry both in pre expulsion iberia and throughout the far flung diaspora

Jewish Dedicatory Texts from Ioannina

1996

by looking at the very specific case of the greek speaking romaniote and the ladino speaking sephardic communities in southern greece epiros and macedonia this book explores the attitudes and policies of the greek state with regards to the jewish communities both within its borders and in the areas of the ottoman empire it craved evdoxios doxiadis traces the evolution of these policies from the time of greek independence to the expansion of the greek state in the early 20th century telling us a great deal about the jewish experience and the changing face of modern greek nationalism in the process based on the evidence of numerous greek consular reports speeches memoirs

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The Jewish Communities of Southeastern Europe

1997

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Faces and Facets

1995

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will use as the most important and authoritative overview of work within music and jewish studies

Cookbook of the Jews of Greece

1986

on the eve is the portrait of a world on the brink of annihilation in this provocative book bernard wasserstein presents a new and disturbing interpretation of the collapse of european jewish civilization even before the nazi onslaught

Jewish Resistance in Wartime Greece

2006

delving into a traditionally underexplored period this book focuses on the treatment of greek jews under the dictatorship of ioannis metaxas in the years leading up to the second world war almost 86 of greek jews died in the holocaust leading many to think this was because of metaxas and his fascist ideology however the situation in greece was much more complicated in fact metaxas in his policies often attempted to quash anti semitism the fourth of august regime and greek jewry 1936 1941 explores how the jews fit and did not fit into metaxas s vision for greece drawing on unpublished archival sources and holocaust survivor testimonies this book presents a ground breaking contribution to greek history the history of greek anti semitism and sheds light on attitudes towards jews during the interwar period

The End of Our Small Town

1995

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The Agony of Greek Jews, 1940–1945

2009-10-07

a survey of jewish life in the byzantine empire during its last 300 years ch 1 pp 9 48 byzantium and the jews discusses the jews political and legal status notes that while emperors attempted to use force to create religious unity and eradicate judaism the church objected to forced conversion while pressuring the jews to convert voluntarily the anti jewish liturgy also encouraged popular antisemitism analyzes ecclesiastical rulings the question of a special tax for jews and anti jewish polemics includes translated excerpts from jewish and byzantine official and ecclesiastical documents illustrating the status of the jews and describing persecutions pp 209 332

Encyclopedia of Modern Jewish Culture

2004-03-01

covers the middle byzantine period describing the day to day workings of the byzantine jewish economy via primary sources

The Jewish Traveler

1994-02-01

the geheime feldpolizei secret field police was the political police force of the german army during world war ii its members were drawn from both the regular german police including detectives and various nazi security organizations the goals of the gfp were numerous and included protecting important political and military leaders investigating black market activities as well as acts of sabotage and espionage locating deserters examining anti german activists and hunting down partisans while performing these duties gfp members immersed themselves in criminal activities this book focuses on the function of the gfp in greece compared to that of the gfp elsewhere in europe

From Iberia to Diaspora

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Minorities in Greece

2002

this collection is comprised of essays about holocaust education by a diverse group of educators involved primarily at the secondary level of schooling grades 7 12 in their essays the contributors relate the genesis of their interest in the holocaust and the evolution of their educative efforts there is a critical need to teach about the holocaust in a pedagogically sound and historically accurate manner this group of essays recounts the motivation of educators teaching primarily at the secondary level grades 7 to 12 recounting their efforts to gain an ever deepening knowledge about the holocaust their initial efforts to teach about it their on going teaching efforts and the changes they have made along the way and their involvement in curriculum development staff development and other outreach projects various authors also include the insights and reactions of their students to the material

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the fundamental contrast between convergent and divergent tendencies in the development of balkan cultural identity can be seen as an important determinative both in the contradictory self images of people in the balkans and in the often biased perceptions of balkan societies held by external observers past and present in bringing together case studies from such heterogeneous lines of research as linguistics anthropology political literary and cultural history each presenting insightful analyses of micro as well as macro level aspects of identity construction in the balkans this collection of essays provides a forum for the elucidation and critical evaluation of

an intriguing paradox which continues to characterize the cultural situation in the balkans and which moreover is of undeniable relevance for our understanding of recent political developments as such it also provides a window into the actual state of scholarly interest in the rich interdisciplinary field of balkan studies this book contains a selection of papers presented at the international conference developing cultural identity in the balkans convergence vs divergence organized by the center for southeast european studies at ghent university on 12 and 13 december 2003 in ghent

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