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EPISTEMIC COMMUNITY: AN ESSAY ON THE SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

EPISTEMİK CEMAAT: BİR BİLİM SOSYOLOJİSİ DENEMESİ

Author: Hüsamettin Arslan

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Since the beginning of the nineteenth century, Turkey has been experiencing an intellectual or epistemic pollution, an epistemic turmoil or epistemic crisis caused by this epistemic pollution. This epistemic crisis is the fundamental phenomenon that gives our intellectual life its physiognomy. Moreover, the most terrifying degradation is intellectual degradation. However, it cannot be said that fundamental questions such as how the gigantic institution called science can be handled from a sociological perspective, how science should be viewed from our country, and what is the share of our country and society from this point of view have not been emphasized much.

Epistemic Community, which is the first study in the discipline of sociology of science in our country, is an essay within the framework of the discipline of "sociology of knowledge" in general and "sociology of science" or "sociology of scientific knowledge" which emerged as a sub-branch of sociology of knowledge in particular. In more general terms, it is a study of the sociology of intellectuals. Between the lines of the book, it can be easily understood that it is a critique of the dominant view of science in Turkey or the dominant ideology of science, or in more meaningful

terms, "orthodoxy".

Reflecting an antipositivist intellectual attitude, *Epistemic Community* is ultimately an introduction, a beginning and a preparation. The basic questions it seeks to answer are:

- What is science and scientific knowledge?
- How is scientific knowledge constructed and legitimized?
- Who belongs to which epistemic community, when and where?
- The book is an important work in terms of thinking through these questions that can guide us in explaining our intellectual history.

YOUNG TURKS, YOUNG KURDS, CONSERVATIVES

JÖNTÜRKLER, JÖNKÜRTLER, MUHAFAZAKÂRLAR

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Using an aphoristic style and metaphor, Hüsamettin Arslan invites his readers to be responsible, to be "accountable" at all times while confronting the accepted wisdom of our popular intellectual culture: To be responsible for his body, soul and actions, for his friends and enemies, for his love and hate, for his neighbor and other people, and above all for his "freedom"...

Hüsamettin Arslan's book *Young Turks, Young Kurds, Conservatives* contains his writings on Turkey's hot agenda in the context of power, authenticity, language, conservatism, ethnicity, elites, secular amentularism and ethnic nationalism. The book, which also highlights the author's intellectual fathers, skillfully reveals that the meaning of the Young Turks for the authentic Turkish people is the same as that of the Young Kurds. From this perspective, Arslan's texts invite readers to reflect on Turkey's problems and transformation processes within the framework of intellectuals and ideologies. Ultimately, "To write is to owe the reader; to read is to owe the writer." Undoubtedly, the expression "faceless reader" in the subtitle of the book takes its inspiration from the term "faceless soldier"; however, it is not a "militaristic"

term, because every reader, including the author of the book, is a faceless reader.

MY INTELLECTUAL FATHER, CEMIL MERİÇ

ENTELEKTÜEL BABAM CEMİL MERİÇ

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A book about Cemil Meriç, one of the most productive and original writers of our history of thought, the author of books that left a lasting mark on our cultural life...

In his wide-ranging book *My Intellectual Father*, Hüsamettin Arslan enters into a dialog with Cemil Meriç and his texts. Starting from his intellectual journey, he discusses various aspects of his thoughts together with Turkey's modernization issues. Opening with a comprehensive interview with Meriç, the study, which aims to "think the thought of thinkers", ranges from the epistemological crisis in Turkish intellectual life to the function of Cemil Meriç in Turkey, from the epistemic community to Cemil Meriç as an early "postmodern" from the perspective of three Cemil Meriç. Going beyond the dominant evaluations of Meriç, and using a different perspective and a different pair of glasses, he offers a different interpretation of Meriç's personality as an intellectual, his thoughts and his place in Turkish intellectual life.

In the same way, Hüsamettin Arslan also encounters and responds to the criticisms directed at Cemil Meriç in particular. In this way, the book tells the story of a multidimensional intellectual

friendship and includes important observations and aphorisms on the concepts and issues around which Meriç and Arslan are constantly circling. Probing the farthest corners of thought and pursuing a comprehensive and nuanced knowledge instead of a simple knowledge, *My Intellectual Father* gives us the opportunity to evaluate Cemil Meriç's remarkable influence on the Turkish world of thought.

ATTEMPTS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

OSMANLI İMPARATORLUĞU'NDA SANAYİLEŞME TEŞEBBÜSLERİ

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Developments in the Western world such as discoveries, colonialism, mercantilism, scientific and technological progress, and changes in mentality created the conditions that led to the industrial revolution. The same developments - and Ottoman society did not go through the same processes - negatively affected the Ottoman Empire. In this framework, the reasons for the Ottoman economy's failure to adapt to these developments are similar to the reasons for the collapse of the Ottoman Empire.

Hüsamettin Arslan's book *Attempts of Industrialization in the Ottoman Empire*, which focuses on the social structure of the Ottoman state, is a work that should be taken into consideration when thinking about the reasons behind the backwardness of the Ottoman state, the reflections of the developments in the West on the Ottoman Empire, the reaction of Dersaadet to these developments and the economic priorities of foreign powers.

SCIENCE TRANSCENDING METHOD: A REBUTTAL TO THE NOTION OF SALVIFIC AND SACRED SCIENCE

YÖNTEMİ AŞAN BİLİM: KURTARICI VE KUTSAL BİLİM ANLAYIŞINA REDDİYE

Author: Hüsamettin Arslan

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The aim of this book is to turn "method" and the idea of method, which give the impression of being "unproblematic or unproblematic" and are generally accepted to be so in advance, into an intellectually meaningful problem and open them up for discussion. Arslan's *Science Transcending Method* does not aim to analyze the methods used in the natural and social sciences; his goal is to identify the forms that "method" and the idea of method have taken in intellectual history. The basic questions it seeks to answer are the following:

- Is method or methods independent of any social foundation?
- Is it possible to do a sociology of method, methods or the idea of method in the Western world and in Turkey?
- We study the natural and social world using methods. But are there methods that study methods?
- Is it possible to verify or falsify existing methods of investigation and research by testing these methods themselves?
- If we cannot answer these questions in the affirmative, is there a solid foundation on which we can base scientific activity in particular, and intellectual research in general, other than existing

methods?

- Can we claim that adherence to method, emphasis on method, or belief in method are themselves based on methods and are scientific?

TURKIYE'S CONCEPTS FROM GROUND ZERO

SIFIR NOKTASI'NDAN TÜRKİYE'NİN KAVRAMLARI

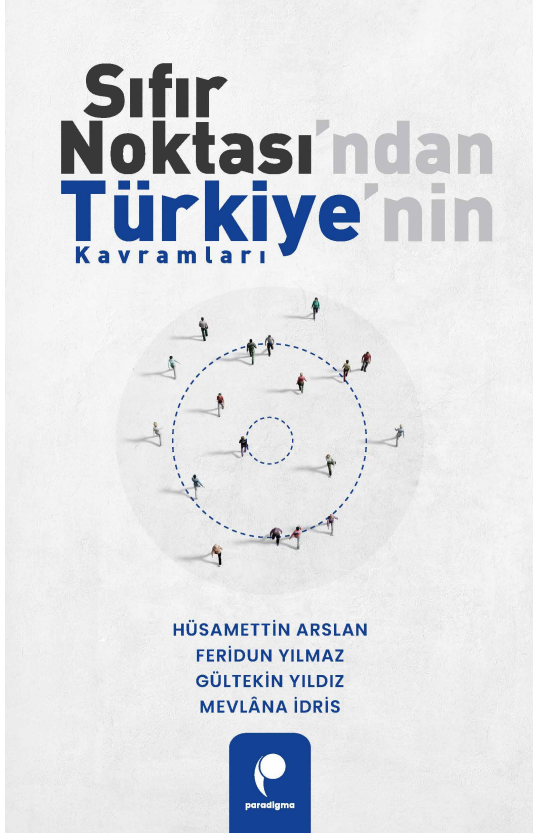
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In this book, sociologist, translator, and publisher Hüsamettin Arslan, economic philosopher Feridun Yılmaz, military historian Gültekin Yıldız, and writer/poet Mevlâna İdris open a discussion on the key concepts that have shaped Turkey.

From the notion of being human to language and culture, from political ideologies to the relationship between religion and science, from perceptions of history to violence and terrorism, numerous concepts that influence our thinking are not only examined in depth but also critically debated in these pages. The emergence of ideologies that shape both global and national agendas, the debates around progressivism and conservatism, and much more are addressed.

Bringing together contributors from various disciplines, this work offers insightful background analyses of essential concepts. With this book, you will find your intellectual capacity expanding, your ability to approach issues from multiple angles improving, and your analytical thinking deepening.

Concepts of Turkey from Ground Zero is a must-read for anyone with intellectual curiosity.

TURKIYE'S ISSUES FROM GROUND ZERO

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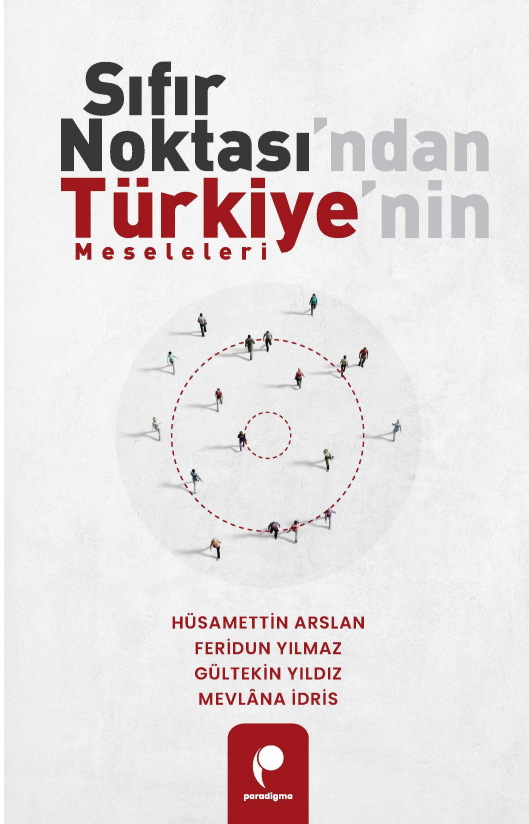
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In this book, sociologist, translator and publisher Hüsamettin Arslan, economic philosopher Feridun Yılmaz, military historian Gültekin Yıldız and writer/poet Mevlâna İdris discuss the issues that Turkey continues to talk about and debate.

Coming from different disciplines, they discuss a wide range of issues from Kemalism to the Kurdish issue, from coups to elections, from the debate on the system of government to Turkey's geostrategic position.

You will read this text without getting bored as it explains the issues and problems that will continue to occupy our agenda in their historical context, without neglecting their philosophical side. You will find answers to your questions, gain new perspectives and improve your intellectual capacity. You will get to know the country you live in and the society you live in more closely, sometimes with pleasure and sometimes with endurance.

Turkey's Issues from Ground Zero, to which many valuable names have contributed, has been prepared for this purpose.

WHO NEEDS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES ANYWAY?

NE GEREK VAR SOSYAL BİLİMLERE ?

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We are living in a period when interest in social sciences is perhaps at its lowest point. The evaluation of science only with the concern for practical results and benefits, economic reasons, the internet and artificial intelligence applications... All these have brought us to this point. Those who see education only as a job are turning their backs on social sciences. Departments at universities are closing, staffing levels are decreasing and courses are being canceled one by one. So, is there really a need for social sciences? Süleyman İnan approaches this question with a protest and asks the question in reverse: *Who Needs the Social Sciences Anyway?*

With an “insider's perspective”, İnan provides a meaningful framework of the process in both the Western world and Turkey, from the social sciences becoming a discipline and being divided into branches, to its heyday, to its decline. In this context, he examines important figures such as Şerif Mardin, Hilmi Ziya Ülken, Thomas Kuhn and Karl Popper, and explores fundamental issues such as the culture of criticism, objectivity, the intellectual-

intellectual distinction and copyright.

A clear and striking introduction to the social sciences, this book appeals not only to academics, but to everyone who thinks, questions, writes and reads.

TURKEY'S GRAND STRATEGY: A CONCEPTUAL INTRODUCTION

TÜRKİYE'NİN GRAND STRATEJİSİ: KAVRAMSAL BİR GİRİŞ

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- ▷ What is Turkey's most pressing security challenge?
- ▷ Will the long-standing disputes with Greece escalate into open conflict, or can mutual interests lead to compromise?
- ▷ How imminent is the threat posed by Israel's expansionism?
- ▷ How does the Russia-Ukraine War affect Turkey's national interests?
- ▷ Has the struggle against FETÖ reached its conclusion?
- ▷ Is the PKK insurgency finally coming to an end?
- ▷ And how do relations with the United States shape Turkey's security sector?

This book examines the historical evolution of Turkey's grand strategies for ensuring national security, exploring their military and diplomatic dimensions. Spanning the War of Independence, the early Republican period, World War II, the Cold War, and the early 2000s to the present, it analyzes Turkey's security policies—from counterterrorism and rebellion suppression to

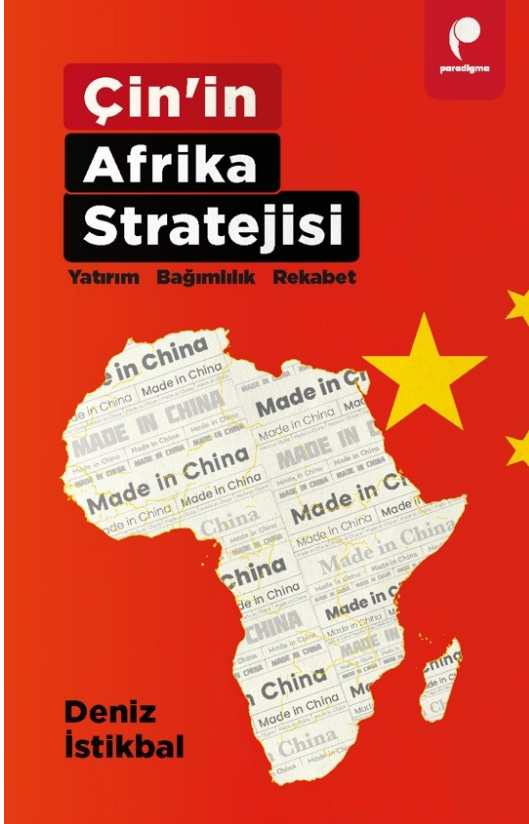
conventional warfare, deterrence, negotiation mechanisms, and alliance-building— within a conceptual and theoretical framework.

Rather than narrating a chronological series of events, the author situates Turkey's strategic choices within the broader contexts of international relations theory, strategic studies, and evolving security paradigms. A comprehensive reference for researchers, students, and readers interested in international security, this work offers a deeper understanding of Turkey's foreign and defense policy decisions across different historical periods.

CHINA'S AFRICA STRATEGY: INVESTMENT, DEPENDENCY, COMPETITION

ÇİN'İN AFRIKA STRATEJİSİ: YATIRIM, BAĞIMLILIK, REKABET

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China's economic rise has brought about profound changes in the global order. This process, which has transformed political, economic, and cultural paradigms worldwide, has naturally encouraged many developing and underdeveloped countries to pursue cooperation with China. Among them, Nigeria, Kenya, and South Africa stand out as the most prominent cases. Representing the legacy of the Anglo-Saxon cultural sphere, these three nations maintain deep political, economic, cultural, and historical ties with China.

The relationships between China and these African countries—rooted in the past and continuously evolving—also strengthen their collaboration within international organizations. Alongside the United Nations, these countries cooperate across a wide range of global economic institutions such as the IMF, World Bank, and World Trade Organization.

China's Africa Strategy: Investment, Dependency, Competition analyzes China's rise and its attempts to construct an alternative

global model through trade and investment, while also highlighting the unequal structures of interdependence created in this process. Using statistical data, it explores the implications of China's Africa policy for the global order.

In this regard, the book offers critical insight into the dynamic and still-evolving relationship between China and the African continent—a relationship that holds great potential to reshape future geopolitical balances..

THE EUROPE TO COME: JACQUES DERRIDA'S EUROPE OF HOPE

GELECEK AVRUPA: JACQUES DERRIDA'NIN UMUT AVRUPASI

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This book approaches the European continent not merely as a geographical or political entity, but as a bearer of a philosophical and ethical legacy. Inspired by Jacques Derrida's thought, it explores how Europe can be reconsidered not only as a project of identity rooted in the past, but also as an "image of hope" open to the future.

Engaging with Derrida's key concepts—difference, heritage, responsibility, hospitality, and democracy—the book explores how Europe might sustain what has not yet arrived: its own impossible image. Featuring a concluding interview with British philosopher Simon Glendinning, *The Europe to Come* invites readers to rethink Europe, amid crises and uncertainty, through the lens of philosophical responsibility.

TÜRKİYE AS A STABILIZING POWER IN AN AGE OF TURMOIL

KÜRESEL BELİRSİZLİK ÇAĞINDA İSTİKRARLAŞTIRICI GÜÇ TÜRKİYE

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The US invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan, the countries in the region, especially Syria, which have been engulfed in a spiral of civil war after the Arab Spring, the struggle in the Eastern Mediterranean, the millions of people who have been forced to leave their homes due to war and famine, and the great powers that have been helpless in the face of the pandemic... The events we have witnessed in recent history have led to great tragedies. The international system, which is supposed to ensure peace and justice, has failed to respond to these and similar crises. The resulting troubles have also affected Türkiye closely. Despite all this, President Erdogan's experience and leadership, combined with Türkiye's capacity, have helped to resolve many issues not only on a regional but also on a global scale without incurring huge costs. From saving the lives of millions of displaced people in Syria to the nuclear negotiations with Iran, from the ceasefire efforts in the Russian-Ukrainian war to the countries to which aid was delivered during the pandemic, Türkiye's steps on many issues were appreciated by the whole world.

Although the actors and geographies may differ, Türkiye's efforts for peace and stability do not change. *Türkiye as a Stabilizing Power*, discusses Türkiye's efforts to resolve the recent crises.

FROM INFORMATION WARFARE TO DISINFORMATION WARFARE

ENFORMASYON SAVAŞINDAN DEZENFORMASYON SAVAŞINA

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Developing technology and digitalization have made it much easier to access information. However, this convenience has brought other concepts into our lives such as disinformation, post-truth, manipulation, infobesity, misinformation and infodemia.

In addition to newspapers, magazines, television and movies, social media and digital media platforms are now trying to change our consumption habits, direct our political preferences and, in short, shape our entire lives. It is more difficult than ever to cope with the demands of these platforms, which are under the control of large global corporations or governments. While there is a great race to influence the masses, there is also a fierce competition and power struggle between these platforms.

From social media to Hollywood, from Netflix to Western media, from digital diplomacy to artificial intelligence, this book examines the information bombardment we are being exposed to. With the data it analyzes and the examples it shows, it invites us to be vigilant. Even if it is like to rowing against the current...

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QUIS UT DEUS: GOD AS A MODEL IN MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY

QUIS UT DEUS: ORTA AĞ FELSEFESİNDE BİR MODEL OLARAK TANRI

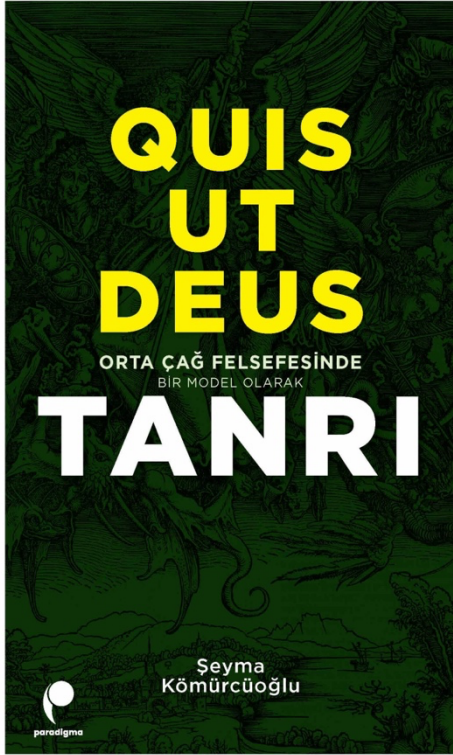
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While the most reasonable moral goal one can set for oneself is "to be a better person", how human is it to do so by modeling on God? Does one have to model God in order to be more moral, better, happier? Considering that human contact with the divine and the sacred is always open to questions and curious glances, how can a philosophical thought rationalize human modeling of the divine?

This book is an archaeology of concepts that sets out to answer these questions and traces the concepts and texts around which the idea of human modeling of God is discussed in medieval Islamic and Western philosophy. Seeking an answer to the question Quis ut Deus? (Who is like God?), this study attempts to shed light on the history of how the divine and unattainable was rationalized and humanized, while at the same time shedding light on the history of how the human became divine.

ONTOLOGY OF CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL CIVILIZATION: FROM IBN KHALDUN TO JOHN SEARLE

ÇAĞDAŞ KÜRESEL MEDENİYETİN ONTOLOJİSİ

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Ontology of Contemporary Global Civilisation: From Ibn Khaldun to John Searle, firstly analyses the ontology of the modern and contemporary problems faced by Islamic civilisation (medeniyet) and other cultures from a theoretical perspective. The work takes Turkish philosopher Şaban Teoman Duralı's ideas on "Contemporary Global Civilisation" one step further with the concepts he constructs. By comparing the ideas of philosophers at the nexus of the East and the West, especially Ibn Khaldun, Franz Brentano and John Searle, it builds a new system of thought and philosophical definition of Global Civilisation.

Philosophy is asking questions. This work offers a new reading of Global Civilisation to the world of philosophy by confronting readers with the theoretical background of new questions and problems of the present and the future

"Fascinating and frightening at the same time."

Ayhan Bıçak

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ROBERT NISBET, THE SOCIOLOGIST OF TRADITION

GELENEĞİN SOSYOLOĞU ROBERT NİSBET

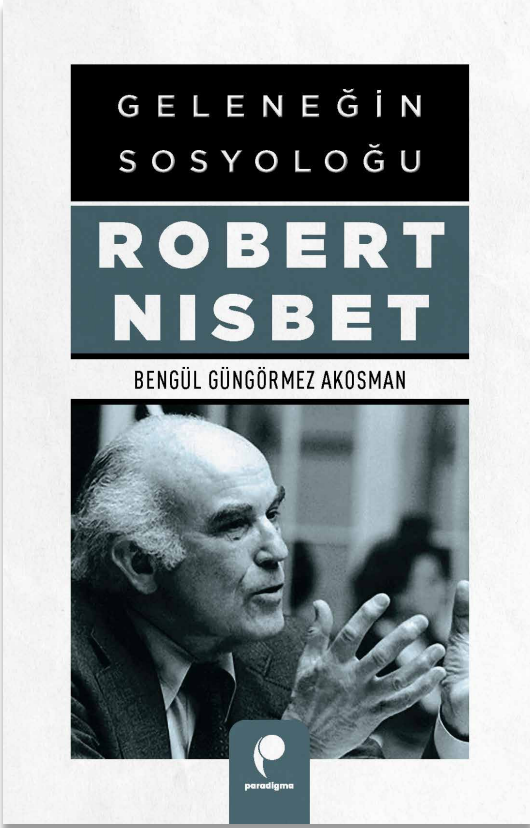
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Robert Nisbet is a “sociologist of crisis” who wrote in the welfare society of the West. What makes him a sociologist of crisis is the depression of modern Western society in which he lived in the 20th century. This depression emerged as a result of the historical-social crisis of the 19th century. This crisis is the product of a historical and social process that began with the French and Industrial revolutions, the collapse of traditional mediating institutions, the centralisation of power and secularisation. In other words, it is the result of the conflict between traditionalism and modernism. Another aspect that makes Nisbet a sociologist of crisis is that he explains the birth of sociology with the crisis that gave birth to modern society. Sociology was born out of the intellectual interest of 19th century conservative thinkers in this crisis.

Change does not happen in a vacuum, it is always change ‘against something’ or change of ‘something’. Where there is no tradition, there can be no change. *Robert Nisbet, the Sociologist of Tradition* comprehensively analyses the ideas of Nisbet, who emphasises the importance of the concepts of ‘tradition’ and ‘conservatism’, which are mostly ignored by intellectuals and sociologists in Turkey.

POLITICAL THOUGHT OF SEZAI KARAKOÇ: MORALITY, CIVILISATION AND RESURRECTION

SEZAI KARAKOÇ'UN SİYASİ DÜŞÜNCESİ: AHLAK, MEDENİYET VE DİRİLİŞ

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This book describes the political thought of Sezai Karakoç. It reveals the origins of Karakoç's ideas in traditional Islamic thought and his criticisms of modern political movements, and ultimately Karakoç's development of a unique, aesthetic political thought. The book analyses Karakoç's definition of politics in the context of 'politics as art', the relation of his criticisms to romanticism and existentialism, and his thoughts on the founding of Ghazali, Ibn Arabi and Mevlana.

Karakoç's political thoughts based on basic concepts such as civilisation, state and resurrection continue to be important today. The book discusses his approach to many concepts such as politics, Islamic state, East-West, Westernisation, democracy, shura, ideology, party and city. From the debates Karakoç was involved in during his lifetime to the local and foreign names he referred to, from his interaction with contemporary thinkers to the two political parties he founded, many issues are revealed.

Political Thought of Sezai Karakoç: Morality, Civilisation and Resurrection, which analytically deals with Karakoç's political ideas, on which he devoted much more time and effort, provides important information about the period and makes a valuable contribution to the literature.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A DIFFERENT BIOETHICS: NATURE, HUMAN, STATE

FARKLI BİR BİYOETİĞİN İMKANI: DOĞA, İNSAN, DEVLET

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In his book *The Possibility of a Different Bioethics*, Soner Tauscher questions the possibility of alternative bioethical and biopolitical approaches to resolve the tension between science and ethics and between ruler and ruled. Tauscher starts from the fact that the Islamic world of thought harbours the core of a new ethical/bioethical understanding that will resolve the ethical tension that emerged as a result of the tremors in Western history. The study firstly analyses the relations between ruler and ruled in the history of Western and Islamic thought, the transformation of law-making processes in the context of the individual-society-state, and the impact of ethics on this through a problem-oriented historical reading. Alternative bioethical and biopolitical approaches consisting of the progressive potentiality of the embryo, the conceptualisations of occasion and nasib, and a new understanding of responsibility ethics are developed.

The book contributes to the understanding of the concepts of nature, the state and the human being as well as the developments that enabled the idea of limiting science through biopolitics to dominate the theories.

LOVE IN DECLINE: THE CRISIS OF CONNECTION IN MODERN SOCIETY

AŞK BİTTİ YAPI PAYDOS

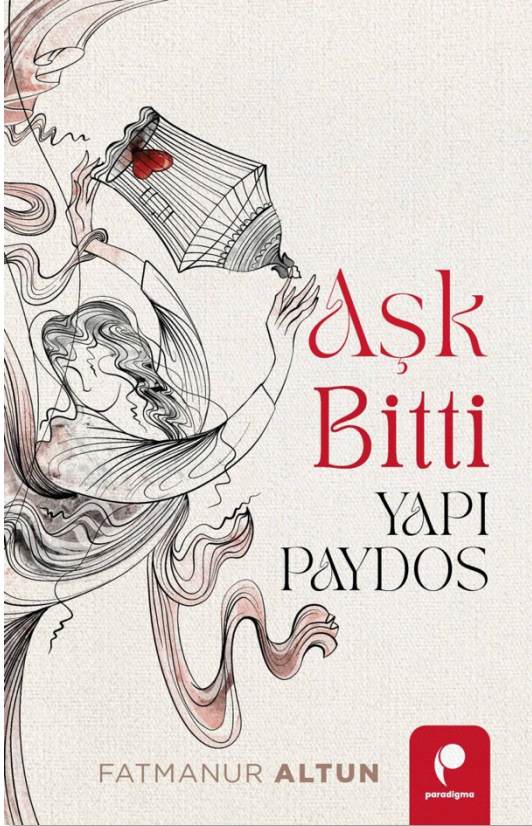
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The building block of our civilization is “love,” and as love diminishes, our relationships –with each other and with the world around us–deteriorate. The “problems” that emerge when this fundamental bond is lost are, in reality, merely symptoms. Until the root issue is resolved, these issues will continue to appear in new forms suited to the spirit of the times, and our process of social development will remain hindered.

In her book, Fatmanur Altun sheds light on the origins of the social problems we encounter in today’s world. Starting from what can be described as “love deprivation,” the author examines the shift that has turned human relationships from a network of love, loyalty, and support into a source of complaint and criticism. She aims to rediscover the lost perspective amid challenging living conditions, financial pressures, the rush of daily life, the relentless push of consumerism, and media that leaves no room for pause and reflection. Beginning with individuals’ inner lives, the book delves into relationships between men and women, family, and children, eventually focusing on humanity’s struggle to find meaning in modern life. Throughout, she avoids clichés and

doesn’t fall into the easy nostalgia of “The good old days!”

SCIENTIFIC DISPUTES: ZIYA OZEL AND THE CASE OF OLEANDER

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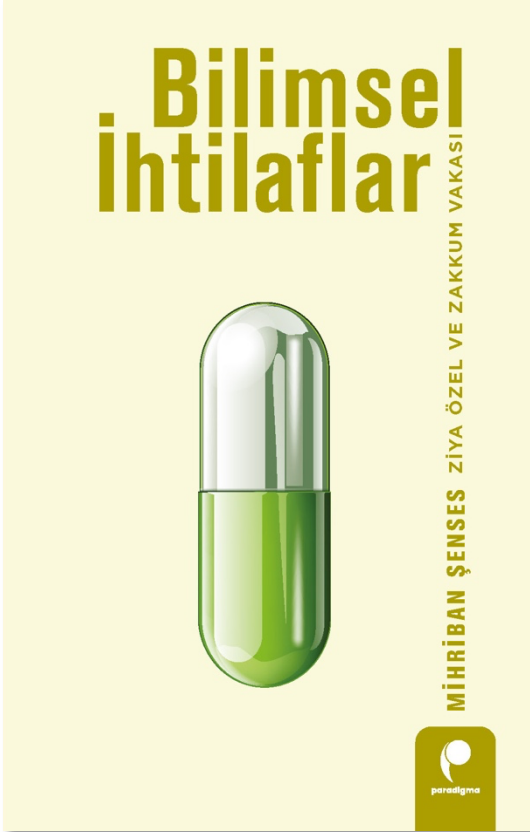
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Scientific Disputes: Ziya Özel and the Case of Oleander is a book on cancer, the great problem of today's world, and on the sociology of the controversy over cancer. Starting from the assumption that science is based on scientific controversies and that every controversy is a "social" phenomenon, this book draws on the sociology of science, philosophy of science and history of science. It focuses on the scientific controversy arising from the "oleander" extract proposed by Ziya Özel as a solution to cancer, a well-known topic to the Turkish public.

- When a scientific discovery is made in Turkey, what happens to it?
- How do scientific discoveries and thus scientific controversies become political, ideological and economic phenomena?
- Is Ziya Özel a great explorer or a "charlatan"?

Scientific Disputes seeks answers to such questions through an analysis of the "oleander dispute". Its modest conclusion can be summarized in the following sentence: "Innovation, development, change and creativity are impossible in a scientific community that does not allow its charlatans, heretics or amateurs the right to live."

ERIC VOEGELIN: DRAMA OF HUMANITY | THE RELATIONSHIPS OF RELIGION-POLITICS

ERIC VOEGELIN: İNSANLIK DRAMASI | DİN-POLİTİKA İLİŞKİLERİ

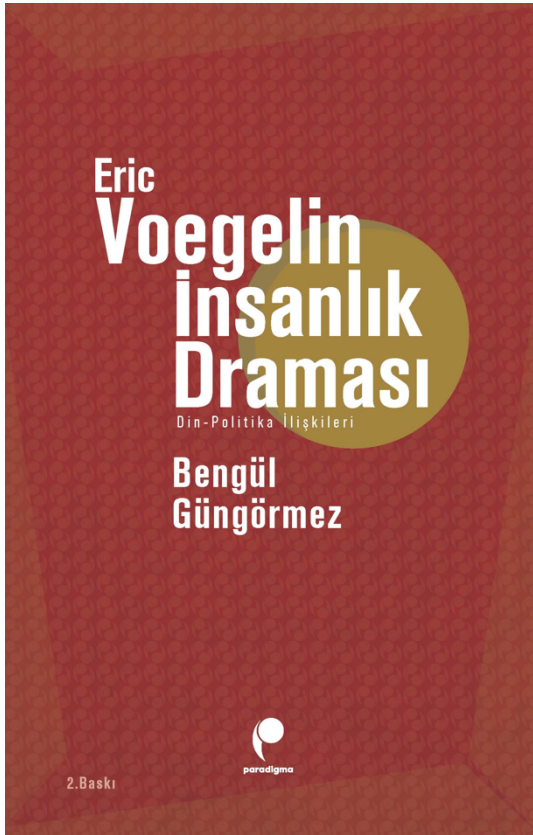
Author: Bengül Güngörmez

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This study examines the political theory of Eric Voegelin (1901-1985), a German philosopher who is one of the most important thinkers of the 20th century, within the framework of his critique of modernity.

Voegelin, one of the most controversial philosophers of the last century, radically criticizes modern political theories that exclude or disregard "transcendental experience" from political theory. His political theory makes it possible for human beings engaged in political action to reunite with the essential "ground" of their being, for us to think morality and politics together, and for us to discover the basic philosophical criteria for distinguishing between ideology and politics. Above all, in his theory of politics, Voegelin reveals the philosophical and sociological conditions for the existence of a "commonality", a "political, moral and spiritual commonality" that has been lost in the modern period. This commonality is related to the "fundamental" human experience, the search for "meaning"; the loss of the "fundamental" experience means the loss of the "commonality".

Being the first study on Voegelin in Turkish, this book is primarily based on the questions "Who is Voegelin and what are the basic ideas that constitute his political theory?". On the other hand, it also presents a "general" panorama of his wide-ranging philosophical, theological and historical investigation on the axis of political theory, which is also a "theory/philosophy of history".

RELIGION, STATE, HISTORY: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN HEGEL

DİN DEVLET TARİH: HEGEL'DE ULUSLARARASI İLİŞKİLER

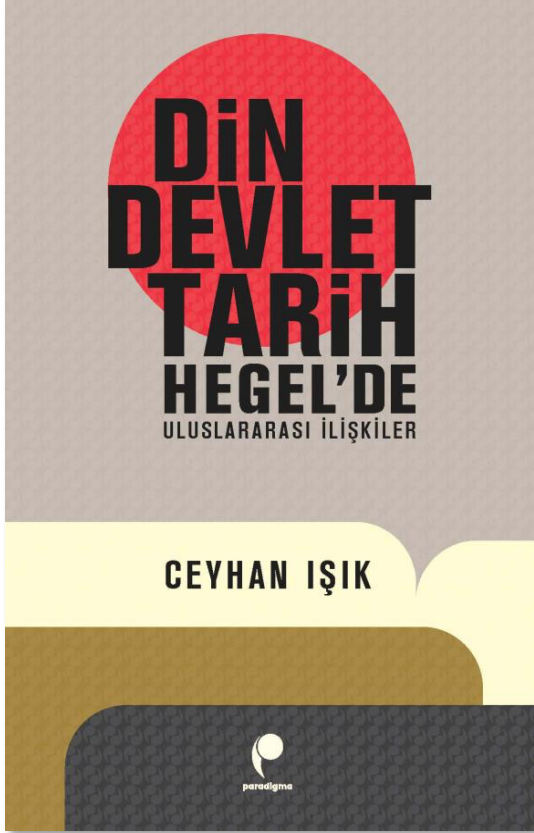
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For the great idealist philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, the fundamental constituent element of history, state and international relations is religion. It is impossible to understand Hegel's philosophy without knowing the phenomenon of religion. Hegel's philosophy of foreign policy is centered on unity as he sees religion, state, history and international relations as links in a chain. For Hegel, philosophy is incomplete without unity. Moreover, although Hegel's philosophy is idealist, it is not utopian but realist in the context of international relations theories. In this respect, Hegel's philosophy of foreign policy reaches the unity of idealism-realism.

Neither in the intellectual and methodical dimension nor in the political sense, Hegel has never lost its relevance. Even today, philosophy cannot be understood without Hegel. Adorno, Lukács, Heidegger, Bloch, Sartre, Foucault, Habermas and many other thinkers have read and continue to read Hegel. Not knowing Hegel means not being able to fully grasp recent politics and political philosophy. Therefore, not understanding Hegel means not understanding the modern world we live in.

MISCELLANEA (MELANGES)

MÜLAHAZALAR: METAFİZİK, KOZMOLOJİ, GELENEKSEL İLİMLER, SANAT VE

BAZI MODERN YANILGILAR

Author: René Guénon

Translator: Hamdi Akyol

Publication Date: 2025

Number of Pages: 224

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Size: 13,5x21 cm



The present volume is a carefully curated selection of René Guénon's writings, drawn from various periodicals and sources—many of which had remained unpublished or overlooked until now. *Miscellanea* (Melanges) is not merely a compilation of disparate essays; it presents a coherent reconstruction of the key dimensions of Guénon's intellectual system—metaphysics, cosmology, traditional arts, initiation, symbolism, and the critique of the modern mind—organized with deliberate discipline and conceptual unity.

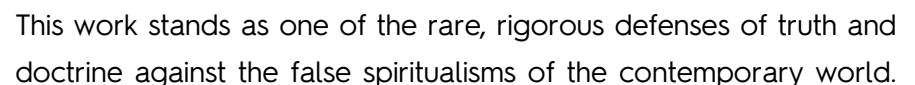
Each essay possesses a density that could, on its own, serve as a key to an entire metaphysical framework. For readers in search of truth, this collection stands as a unique point of reference.

Beyond metaphysical doctrine, these writings reveal Guénon's remarkable expertise across diverse fields—from traditional cosmology and the meaning of mathematical symbols to the spiritual origins of art and his analyses of modern belief systems such as Mormonism. *Miscellanea* brings coherence to a dispersed body of work, faithfully accompanying Guénon's lifelong effort to

restore the integrity of the traditional worldview.

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HISTORY OF A PSEUDO-RELIGION (LE THÉOSOPHISME: HISTOIRE D'UNE PSEUDO-RELIGION)

TEOSOFİZM: DÜZMECE BİR İNANCIN TARİHİ

Author: René Guénon

Translator: Hamdi Akyol

Publication Date: 2025

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Theosophy is often described as an “esoteric system of wisdom uniting Eastern and Western doctrines,” and in some circles, it is presented as a modern echo of ancient traditions. At the center of this claim lies the Theosophical Society, founded in 1875 by the controversial Madame Blavatsky. Combining elements of Hindu mysticism, Buddhist thought, Spiritism, and Western occultism, the movement gradually evolved into a vast belief system built around notions of Mahatmas, astral phenomena, and false initiations.

In Theosophy: History of a Pseudo-Religion, René Guénon grounds his critique of the Theosophical Society in the principles of authentic and traditional esoterism. He demonstrates that Theosophy belongs neither to the genuine wisdom of the East nor to the true esoteric heritage of the West. Instead, it is a fabrication woven from false authorities, contradictory doctrines, and deliberate mystification.

This book stands as a serious warning against one of the most seductive and misleading examples of modern “pseudo-spiritual”

movements.

INSIGHTS INTO ISLAMIC ESOTERISM AND TAOISM (APERÇUS SUR L'ÉSOTÉRISME ISLAMIQUE ET LE TAOÏSME)

İSLÂM EZOTERİZMİ VE TAOCULUK

Author: René Guénon

Translator: Hamdi Akyol

Publication Date: 2025

Number of Pages: 88

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This work stands as one of the most profound and rigorous expressions of René Guénon's metaphysical thought. It explores both the esoteric dimension of Islamic Sufism and the traditional wisdom of the Far East. Centered around key concepts such as zāhir and bātin, Sharī'ah and Ḥaqīqah, contemplation and fanā', the text reveals Sufism not merely as a moral path but as a pure metaphysical doctrine and initiatic structure. While clarifying the inner dimension of Islam in his own terminology, Guénon also distinguishes the authentic initiatic way from the pseudo-mysticisms that often distort it.

The second part of the book presents a deep comparative study between Eastern metaphysics and Sufism—addressing, among other topics, the differences between Taoism and Confucianism, the notions of center and periphery, and the ontological foundations of symbolism. With his unique capacity for synthesis, Guénon examines themes such as the science of letters and numbers, cosmic order, the modes of the soul's manifestation, and the

prophetic correspondences of stars and planets. He ultimately shows Sufism and Taoism as two independent yet convergent paths toward the same universal truth.

This book is an indispensable guide for those seeking the theoretical foundations and symbolic expression of true metaphysics.

TECHNOPOLY: THE SURRENDER OF CULTURE TO TECHNOLOGY

TEKNOPOLİ: KÜLTÜRÜN TEKNOLOJİYE TESLİM OLUŞU

Author: Neil Postman

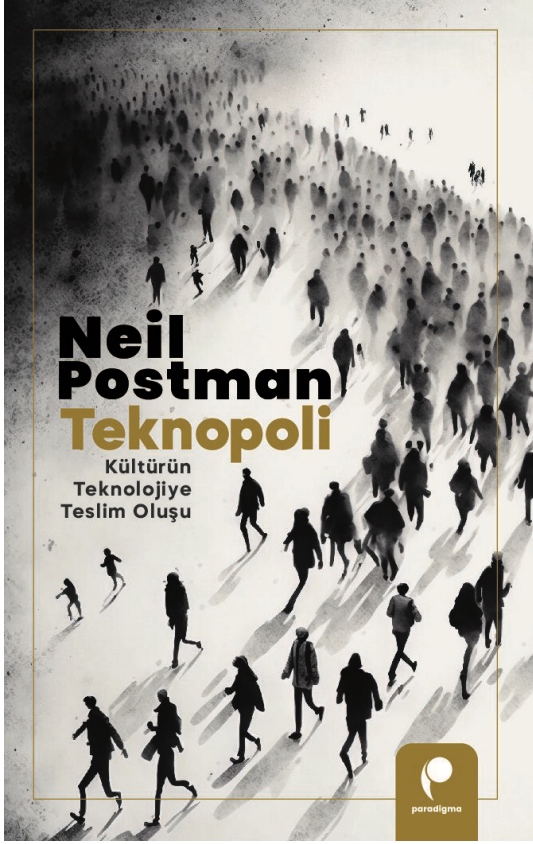
Translator: Mustafa Emre Yılmaz

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For a long time, technology was seen as a loyal friend—making life easier, faster, and longer. Yet this friendship also bred unquestioned devotion. *In Technopoly: The Surrender of Culture to Technology*, renowned cultural critic Neil Postman examines the true nature of this transformation.

Sharp, witty, and at times unsettling, Postman's work confronts us with a striking reality: we are moving step by step toward a Technopoly—a society that no longer uses technology merely as a tool, but surrenders politics, art, education, intelligence, and even truth itself to its rule.

As technology grows unchecked, it becomes a threat that consumes humanity's vital resources and builds a shallow culture devoid of moral grounding. It weakens thought, education, and social connection. Technology, once a friend, is turning into an increasingly dangerous foe..

THE SILENT LANGUAGE

SESSİZ DİL

Author: Edward T. Hall

Translator: Asuman Kılıçaslan, Ali Erdem Altun

Publication Date: 2025

Number of Pages: 240

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Size: 13,5x21 cm



Communication between people does not only take place through words. American anthropologist Edward T. Hall's cult work Silent Language is a pioneering work that explores the depths of this nonverbal communication. The book reveals how the messages that individuals convey without realizing it play a decisive role in human relationships.

Hall argues that many behaviors attributed to human nature are actually learned and culturally shaped. He systematically examines how elements such as body language, perception of time and space differ from culture to culture and how these differences affect life. With the examples he gives, he humorously discusses how individuals falter in foreign societies. All these examples make for a surprising and instructive read about individuals and social power relations.

Leading its readers not only to cultural awareness but also to an understanding of the ways in which humanity perceives the world, this work seeks answers to the enduring questions surrounding

human life, regardless of ephemeral currents. Edward T. Hall's first book translated into Turkish, Silent Language, continues to be a fundamental source and an indispensable guide for those interested in intercultural communication.

THE TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY (LA TECHNIQUE, OU L'ENJEU DU SIÈCLE)

TEKNOLOJİ TOPLUMU

Author: Jacques Ellul

Translator: Musa Ceylan

Publication Date: 2025

Number of Pages: 552

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Today's civilization is a technical civilization in which technique is expanding relentlessly and its irreversible dominance extends to every aspect of life. No social, human or spiritual phenomenon is as important as the phenomenon of technique in the modern world, but no subject is as little understood as technique.

French philosopher Jacques Ellul's views on technique in this classic work were prophetic at the time it was written, but they remain frighteningly relevant today. This book, which questions the social, political, economic and philosophical meaning of technology in the modern age, has a groundbreaking content far from clichés. No discussion about the dangers of technology and its inevitable impact on society should begin without a careful reading of Technology Society.

TRUTH AND METHOD (WAHRHEIT UND METHODE)

HAKİKAT VE YÖNTEM

Author: Hans-Georg Gadamer

Translated by: Hüsametdin Arslan, İsmail Yavuzcan

Publication Date: 2023

Number of Pages: 740

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Size: 13.5x21



Truth and Method is a powerful book; indeed, it has become a classic of philosophical hermeneutics - one of the few exportable and valuable achievements of post-war German philosophy. From a modest starting point, the question of epistemology appropriate to the Geisteswissenschaften (sciences of meaning), *Truth and Method* wanders through art, history, language and the Western philosophical tradition to arrive at a universal ontology. Anyone who wants to travel the long road this book opens up will have to take a deep breath and overcome many "obstacles". It is a true summa/masterpiece. It is a masterpiece of hermeneutics as well as a masterpiece of the uncontrollable, that is, of human finitude/limitation.

What makes *Truth and Method* provocative is its argument: The theory of understanding never succeeds in finally reaching a complete comprehension of its "object". The reason is its main thesis: We are always too late in trying to fully conceptualize and methodize what we actually understand. Understanding can never actually be grounded, because understanding itself is always the ground on which we stand. The universe of life and our relations

with each other, the things that can be articulated and shared, our loves, sympathies and antipathies, the factors of life that cannot be conceptualized - all these remain outside the sphere of the control of method. But here, too, we experience "truth", share it, communicate it and live with it. This is the hermeneutic truth with which *Truth and Method* is concerned.

Jean Grondin, Hans-Georg Gadamer: A Biography

LESSON ON LESSON (LEÇON SUR LA LEÇON)

DERS ÜZERİNE DERS

Author: Pierre Bourdieu

Translated By: Talip Karakaya

Publication Date: 2023

Number of Pages: 64

ISBN: 9786258079067

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Pierre Bourdieu is undoubtedly one of the leading thinkers of the 20th century. His ideas and works continue to inspire many studies in the social sciences. Bourdieu's work is crucial for our understanding of social class, cultural capital and the reproduction of social inequality.

Bourdieu's impressive inaugural speech at the Collège de France provides a comprehensive framework for both his own world of thought and the debates of the period. This speech, published for the first time in Turkish, opens up the complexity of social analysis, the structures that shape the status quo, and the responsibilities of the sociologist.

THE HUMILIATION OF THE WORD (LA PAROLE HUMILIÉE)

SÖZÜN DÜŞÜŞÜ

Author: Jacques Ellul

Translated By: Hüsamettin Arslan

Publication Date: 2023 (6th Edition)

Number of Pages: 440

ISBN: 9789757819967

Size: 13,5x21



Ellul explains that language is at the core of human existence, and by extending the framework from the individual to society and the state, he also examines the mental ruptures that are at the root of modern social and political problems. *The Humiliation of the Word* is therefore a book not only about language, philosophy and theology, but also about the social sciences.

Ellul does not make a similar mistake when he reveals how the dichotomy between the word/auditory and the image/visual has been reconstructed in the modern period in favor of the image/visual, and he extends the investigation to the Early and Middle Ages in order to find the lost "balance" between the word and the image by acknowledging the place and the right of each of them; he operates the dialectic/reflection to the fullest. He criticizes the "consumption" of the "Word"/"Language" by some modern theories about language and by speech and writing itself; the "devaultation" of the "Word" through the abuse of speech and writing, the "inflation" of speech and writing.

The dialectic that dominates Ellul's thought is the dialectic between "necessity" and "freedom". In this case, "reality" resides in the realm of image and "truth/belief" in the realm of speech. The word is the only space where "human freedom" is realized. *The Humiliation of the Word* is a book dedicated to the liberation of the 'Word'/'Language' and the overcoming of nihilism. The liberation of the 'Word' is the liberation of man.

THE SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION

SOSYOLOJİK DÜŞÜNCE GELENEĞİ

Author: Robert Nisbet

Translated By: Yusuf Kaplan

Publication Date: 2023 (4th Edition)

Number of Pages: 576

ISBN: 9789757819868

Size: 13,5x21



Robert Nisbet's text is a history of thought in general and a history of sociology in particular, that is, a history of social thought. In *The Sociological Tradition*, Nisbet covers what he calls "the golden age of sociology" (1830-1900) by outlining the five major themes of nineteenth-century social philosophers: community, authority, status, the sacred, and alienation. In this book, you will find a comparative study of Europe's sociological heritage, and the theses of founding figures such as Tocqueville, Comte, Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Tönnies, Le Play and Simmel.

It is almost impossible to find another book in the existing literature that better explains the conservative legacy of sociology than this one. -Alasdair MacIntyre

Written in a lucid style, this brilliant book shows those still clinging to the prevailing idea that sociology is a discipline of derivatives, irrelevant to and alien to the great intellectual currents of the modern world that this is not so. -Lewis A. Coser

This profound and lucid guide reveals more clearly than any book on the subject before it the roots of social thought in the sociological tradition and the reasons why sociology's central concepts have stood the test of time.- Times Literary Supplement

HEIDEGGER'S CONFRONTATION WITH MODERNITY: TECHNOLOGY, POLITICS, ART

HEIDEGGER: MODERNİTEYLE HESAPLAŞMA I TEKNOLOJİ, POLİTİKA, SANAT

Author: Michael E. Zimmerman

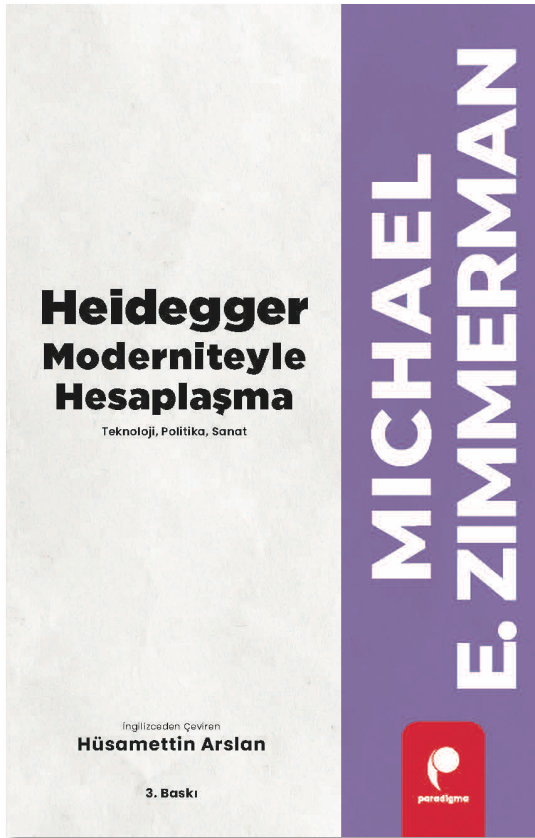
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Heidegger's Confrontation With Modernity Technology, Politics, Art is guided by Martin Heidegger's understanding of technology and its relation to National Socialism and his understanding of National Socialism. Zimmerman argues that Heidegger's interpretation of modern technology arises from his reactionary political views; for Heidegger, modernity and industrialism are manifestations of the decadence of the West. The essence of modern technology is not technical knowledge or apparatus, but a particular way of disclosing things, a way of disclosing things as raw materials necessary to reinforce the quest for more power.

The first part of the book grounds Heidegger's critique of modern technology in the social, economic, political and cultural context of Germany in the 1920s and 1930s. It places special emphasis on the writings of Ernst Jünger as the link between Heidegger's productionist metaphysics and its relation to National Socialism. The second part traces Heidegger's views on the sources and consequences of productionist metaphysics and possible alternatives to it. Zimmerman analyzes Heidegger's attempt to conceive of the authentic mode of work and production in terms of the transformation of work into an art form. The book's

conclusion relates Heidegger's critique of technology to the contemporary world.

Only by questioning the presuppositions, risks and premises of the technological age can humanity hope to discover authentic ways of living within the dangerous and surprising possibilities it opens up. *Heidegger's Confrontation with Modernity* brings Zimmerman's clear, fluent, and accessible style to the reader with the same clarity, fluency, and comprehensibility. Few texts can present Heidegger's "difficult" language in such a comprehensible way.

THE DESTINY OF MAN

İNSANIN YAZGISI

Author: Nikolay Berdyaev

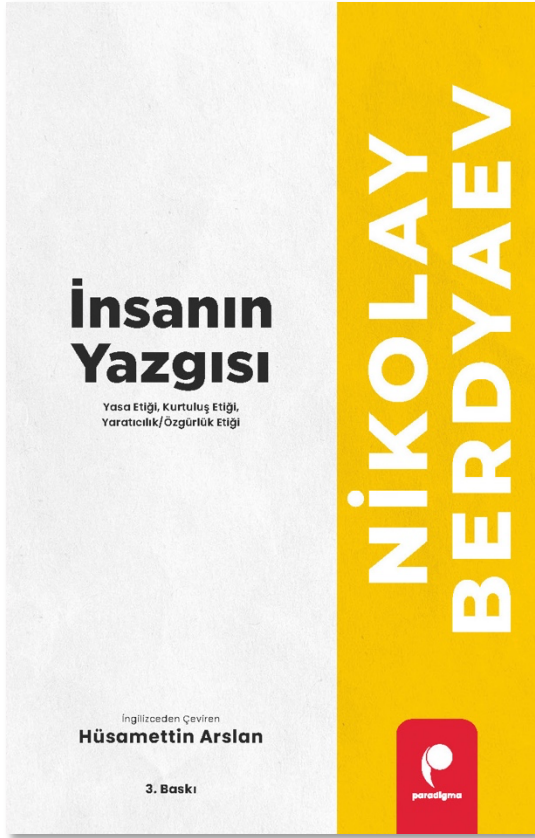
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The great Russian philosopher Nikolai Berdyaev (1874-1948), some of whose works have now acquired classic status, was a multifaceted and interdisciplinary philosopher, especially in the fields of historical and social philosophy, philosophical anthropology, ontology and ethics. *The Destiny of Man* is a rich and magnificent book that reflects Berdyaev's philosophy, worldview, interests and message as a whole. Berdyaev emphasizes that the main subject of philosophy is "being" and "man". Genuine philosophy, then, must arrive at ontology, not a rationalistic, dogmatic, or relativistic epistemology that is subjugated to the natural sciences and the dualism that divides truth into two. Philosophy as "Geisteswissenschaften" is "wisdom", the pursuit of wisdom, not knowledge for knowledge's sake.

The meaning and destiny of man is the central concern of philosophical anthropology, which inevitably leads us to "ethics". Man is an ethical being in the deepest and broadest sense of the term. All great thinkers, directly or indirectly, have been concerned with ethics and the problem of human destiny. In this context, Berdyaev categorizes ethical systems/understandings into three categories: The ethics of law, the ethics of organization and

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CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY: AN INTRODUCTION

KITA AVRUPASI FELSEFESİNE GİRİŞ

Author: David West

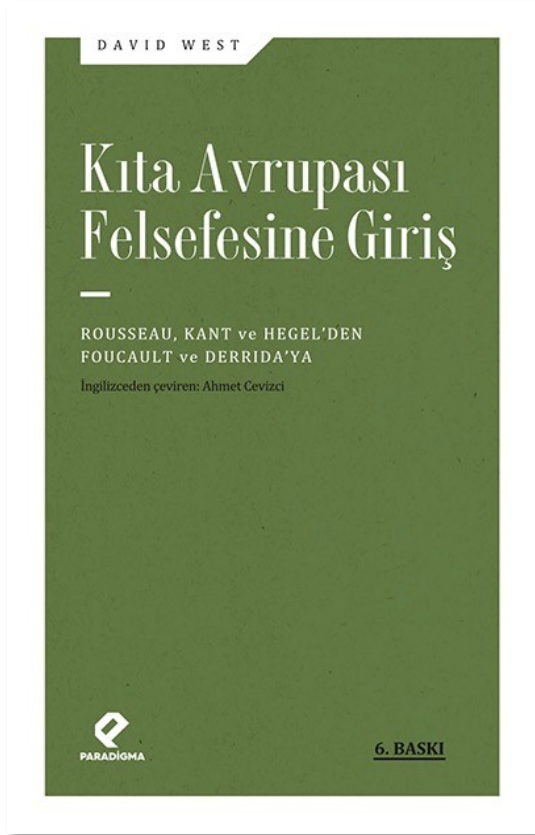
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This book is a clear, concise and easy-to-read introduction to the tradition of Continental philosophy. From Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, and Schopenhauer to Feuerbach, Marx, Kierkegaard, Dilthey, and Nietzsche, and from there to the great names of the last century, such as Husserl, Heidegger, Gadamer, Sartre, Foucault, Derrida, Lyotard, and Habermas, it is a comprehensive and useful guide to the challenging texts of the Continental tradition, which in itself harbors different tendencies. It also situates the thought of the philosophers concerned within a coherent and comprehensive account of the development of Continental philosophy after the Enlightenment.

Topics such as the character of modernity, the Enlightenment and its critique in Continental Europe, Kant's critical philosophy, and the main currents of post-Kantian Continental philosophy, including Hegelian thought, Marxism, hermeneutics, historicism, existentialism, phenomenology, structuralism, postmodernism, and the Frankfurt School.

Continental Philosophy: An Introduction is a text that can also be used as a "textbook" in courses on both Continental philosophy and the great thinkers and schools in this tradition. It is also a useful and instructive reference for scholars and students in many disciplines that have been influenced by Continental philosophy, including political science, sociology, anthropology, psychology, theology, literature and cultural studies.

HANDBOOK OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

DİN SOSYOLOJİSİ EL KİTABI

Editor: Michele Dillon

Translated By: Hüsamettin Arslan

Publication Date: 2014

Number of Pages: 704

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Din Sosyolojisi Elkitabı

Ed.:Michele Dillon



Religion is one of the fundamental realities that must be examined in order to understand contemporary social life. This edited volume consists of twenty-eight essays that examine the reality of religion from different perspectives.

Editor Michele Dillon organizes these twenty-eight essays into five main sections: Religion as a Field of Sociological Knowledge; Religion and Social Change; Religion and the Course of Life; Religion and Social Identity; Religion, Political Behavior and Public Culture; Religion and Socioeconomic Inequality. The text focuses on contemporary society and religion in contemporary society.

The text also covers topics of interest to contemporary scholars and students, including major sociological approaches to religion, modernity, secularization, politics, feminism, spirituality and faith-based community action. According to many of the scholars whose articles are included in this text, the secularization thesis of religion, so popular in the modern period, is no longer tenable, since sociological studies of religion show that religion remains a reality, a fact and a determining phenomenon in contemporary societies. The "optimistic" proponents of the Enlightenment Project

were almost certain that religion was one of man's fears; according to them, modernization meant secularization and one day humanity would no longer need religion and it would disappear.

EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

EĞİTİM VE TOPLUM

Author: Rob Moore

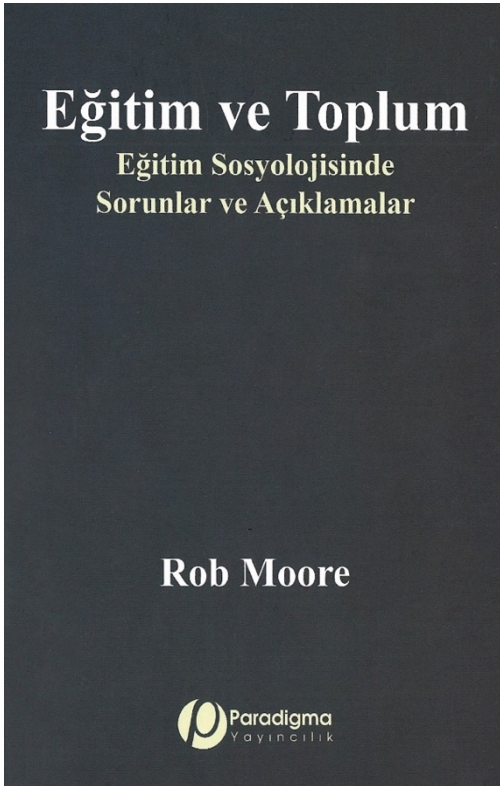
Translated By: Hüsamettin Arslan

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This book aims to provide an introduction to the sociology of education by focusing on problems and explanations, that is, things that need explanation and the ways in which they are explained. It is perhaps out of this concern that we will adopt an unorthodox approach in this text. The perspective of this text is not a purely historical one in the sense of expressing the development of interests and approaches as emerging and successive interests and approaches, nor is it a formal perspective organized around theoretical perspectives. Nevertheless, it has an emphasis on history, because its aim is to present thought in this field in all its depth.

This book deals with the founding thinkers of sociology in as much detail as possible and covers the past fifty years of the field backwards and forwards. It focuses both on the ways in which approaches are understood as theoretical approaches and on the ways in which different perspectives address particular problems. Here he has different kinds of interests: first, what is involved in identifying problems; second, what is involved in explaining problems in a particular way? The former has to do with how the apparent world is; the latter has to do with how the world should

be if a particular explanation of it is to be convincing. For instance, if education is believed to serve the interests of "capitalism" or "industrialism" or "patriarchy", what sort of things must happen in the world for this to be possible? Is our world really such a world in any discernible way? To what extent and to what extent are our explanations acceptable explanations of the world we think it is? The fundamental question is this: "How does this world continue to exist?"

HEIDEGGER ON ONTOTHEOLOGY

HEIDEGGER / ONTOTEOLOJİ: TEKNOLOJİ VE EĞİTİM POLİTİKALARI

Author: Iain D. Thomson

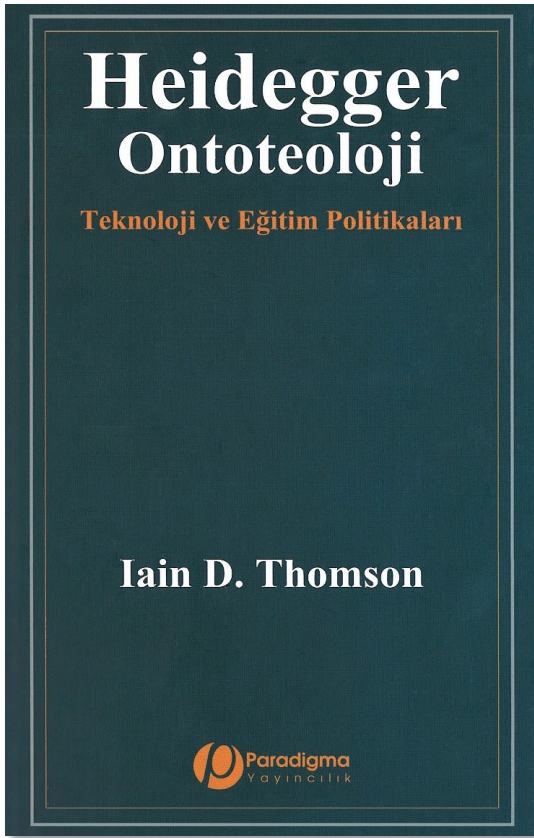
Translated By: Hüsametdin Arslan

Publication Date: 2012

Number of Pages: 337

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Few books in Turkish present Heidegger's relationship between ontology and theology in such a clear and comprehensible way; few books in Turkish expose Heidegger's critique of technology and the university in such a convincing manner. Insightful, heartfelt, stimulating and empathetic to Heidegger. A good opportunity to understand Heidegger and the noise around Heidegger. It is a matter of pride for Paradigma to have brought such a book into the intellectual range of its readers.

Heidegger on Ontotheology is the deepest and most illuminating interpretation of the relationship between Heidegger's philosophical and political positions to date. Thomson convincingly demonstrates how Heidegger's engagement with politics grew out of his understanding of the role of philosophy in the university, and how the most original and important thing in Heidegger's mature thought emerged as a result of this tragic engagement."

Hubert Dreyfus, University of California, Berkeley

THE CANCER WARS: HOW POLITICS SHAPES WHAT WE KNOW AND DON'T KNOW ABOUT CANCER

KANSER SAVAŞLARI

Author: Robert N. Proctor

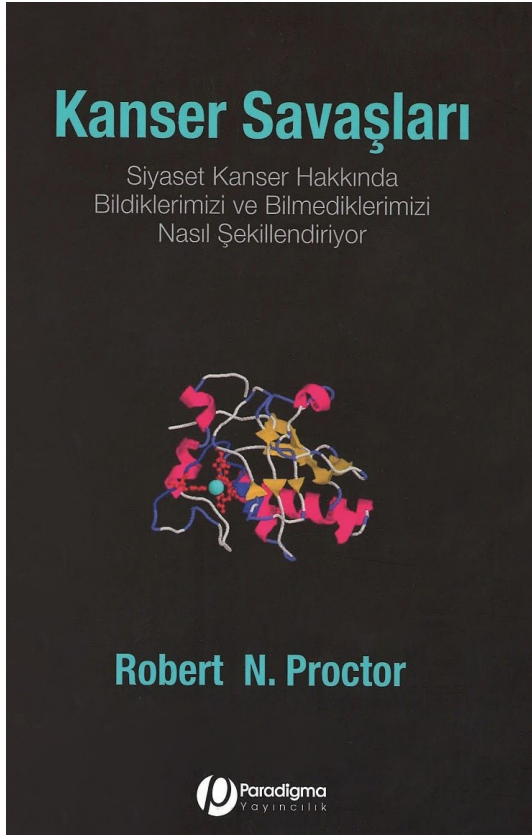
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The cancer research establishment would have you believe that the main problem is lack of research funding. From this point of view, the root cause of cancer is ignorance. So the key to cancer control - the big scientific breakthrough that will break through our lethargy - is knowledge. But we already know a lot about cancer. We know that smoking and asbestos cause cancer, that it is not very healthy to eat foods that are too fatty, too low in fiber, too salty. We know that burning our skin in the sun or bathing our food in pesticides is dangerous. We know that unregulated industry can cause cancer, that cancer is the product of bad habits, bad management, bad business, maybe even bad science. Knowledge about cancer is not scarce. Thoughtful and confident steps are needed to redirect cancer policy.

LEIBNIZ (LA MONADOLOGIE)

LEIBNIZ

Author: Emile Boutroux

Translated By: Atakan Altınörs

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Leibniz



Emile Boutroux



Leibniz, the "Dr. Pangloss" of Voltaire's *Candide* and the "Lövenix" of Hanover, was a genius who revolutionized mathematics with the differential calculus he invented simultaneously with Newton. With thoughts that transcended his time, he laid the foundations of the theory of relativity with the idea that space and time are not absolute but relative, and of modern subconscious psychology with his "imperceptible perceptions" approach. His philosophical approach inspired many twentieth-century philosophers from Frege to Kripke. The main goal of Leibniz's philosophical system is harmony. His philosophy is not only based on the idea that the founding principle of the universe is harmony, but also aims to establish a harmony of the thoughts of major philosophers. Indeed, Leibniz endeavored to construct a system in which some ancient traditions of thought and the most innovative ideas of his time were fused in the same pot. Leibniz's primary goal was to create a coherent synthesis of different conceptions of the world that at first glance seem contradictory.

The presented translation of French philosopher Emile Boutroux's text is an extensive and meticulous study of Leibniz in an 1892 edition of the *Monadologie*. In this text, Boutroux masterfully

tackles the arduous task of providing a faithful description of Leibniz's philosophy. From his conception of being to his theory of knowledge, from his conception of God to his ethics, he draws a reliable sketch for an introduction to Leibniz's vast world of thought.

RACINE AND SHAKESPEARE

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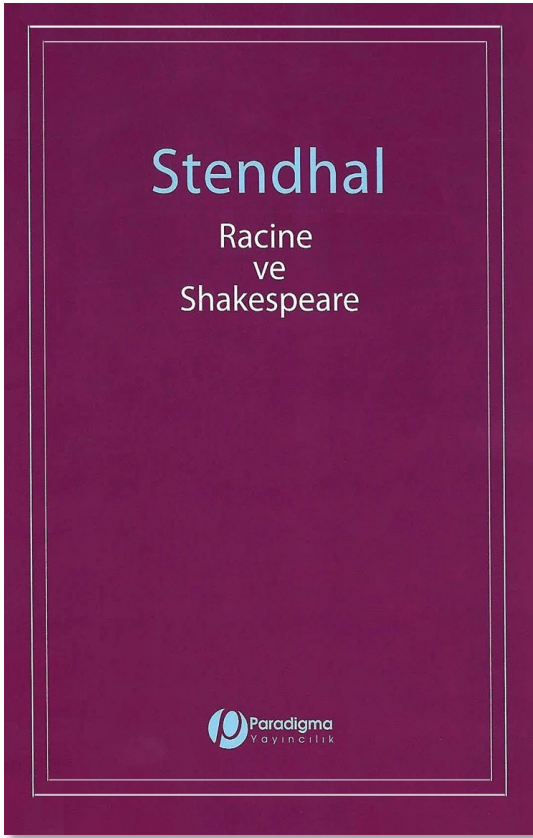
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Stendhal's *Racine and Shakespeare* may not make a major contribution to contemporary aesthetic theories, but it is of considerable historical importance in terms of understanding the transition from the classical aesthetics of the seventeenth century to the romantic aesthetics of the nineteenth century. Moreover, he approaches the subject not from an academic perspective, as many do, but from the perspective of storytelling. What distinguishes his text and makes it go beyond an ordinary aesthetic theory is his search for ways to give more pleasure to the audience/reader as a storyteller. In a way, the entire text can be seen as an answer to the question "What is the way to increase literary pleasure?".

Stendhal, who treats both tragedy and comedy separately, explores throughout his text what the elements that produce pleasure in both are. He identifies the main element that nourishes the human soul in tragedy as intense emotional moments, which he calls moments of perfect illusion, and proves by giving examples that this flavor is almost absent in Racine's tragedy because of the strict rules of classicism, whereas it can be enjoyed

intensely in the tragedies of Shakespeare, who has a much freer and more agile pen.

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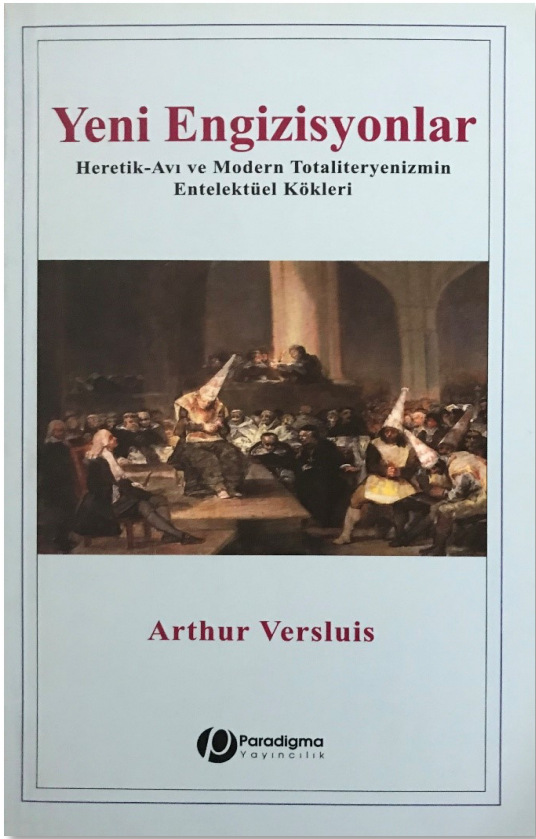
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