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Jutta Lauth Bacas (Hrsg.)

### Migranten ohne Papiere – ohne Rechte in Europa?

Ethnologische Beiträge zur irregulären Migration  
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Christoph Marcinkowski

### Shi'ite Identities

Community and Culture in Changing Social Contexts

The current political events surrounding the Iranian nuclear crisis, the precarious situation in Lebanon, as well as the still unsettled fate of Iraq have resulted in a renewed interest in the Shi'ite dimension of Islam among political observers. This volume covers the phenomenon of political assertiveness among contemporary Shi'ite Muslims in the Middle East, as well as among converts in Southeast Asia. It argues that Shi'ite identities are often based on local cultural heritage and history and are – contrary to what is usually assumed by the wider public – not to be considered monolithic.

vol. 27, 2010, 288 pp., 24,90 €, br.,  
ISBN-CH 978-3-643-80049-7

Gabriella D'Agostino; Mondher Kilani; Stefano Montes (Eds.)

### Histoires de vie, témoignages, autobiographies de terrain

Formes d'énonciation et de textualisation  
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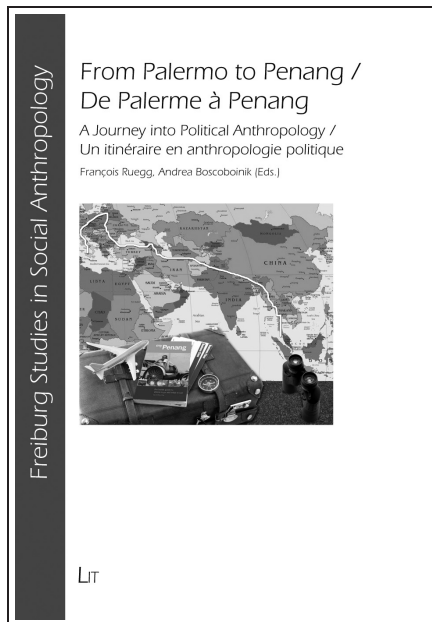
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### From Palermo to Penang / De Palerme à Penang

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The articles collected here trace the intellectual journey of Christian Giordano, head of the Social Anthropology Institute at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. The reader will be transported to places Giordano has explored, loved, or merely visited, from Sicily to Malaysia, from Switzerland to Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Each article illustrates a facet of his work. The journey starts with biographical sketches and continues through different fields of Political Anthropology (Citizenship, Multiculturalism, Ethnicity, Rural Studies, Trust, Postcolonial Studies, Honour). It ends with reflections on the use and abuse of Anthropology.

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Gilbert Casarus; Sabine Haupt (Hg./Eds.)

### Vergleichen? Comparer ?

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Issus de diverses disciplines, quinze chercheurs et enseignants de l'Université bilingue de Fribourg se sont interrogés sur le « pourquoi » et le « comment » de la comparaison en sciences humaines et sociales. Insistant sur son sens historique et sa finalité scientifique, ils analysent les différents discours en présence, soulignent le recours fréquent aux stéréotypes et mettent en garde contre d'éventuels dangers auxquels la méthode comparative pourrait être exposée.

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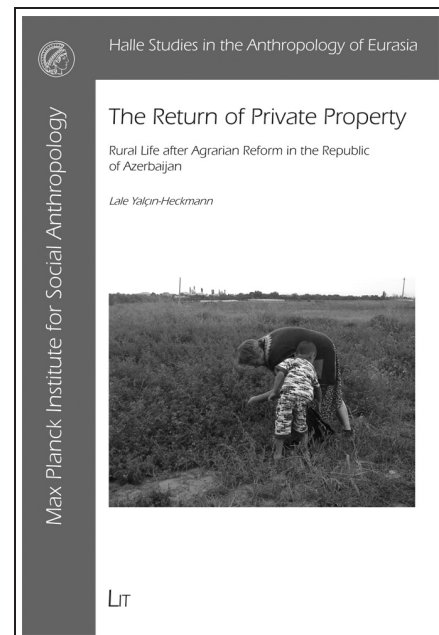
Tommaso Trevisani

### Land and Power in Khorezm

Farmers, Communities and the State in Uzbekistan's Decollectivisation Process

This first detailed 'grass roots' account of Uzbekistan's protracted decollectivisation process explores continuity and change in the relations between rural communities, agricultural producers and local state authorities in the cotton-growing region of Khorezm. Built up during the Soviet period, the cotton sector has maintained its importance for the state and for rural communities in the years after independence, although economic parameters and social conditions have worsened significantly. Uzbekistan's agricultural reform path does not follow that of most post-socialist scenarios and continuity with the past remains strong. Despite seeming immobility, the local view on rural society presented in this book unveils an unexpectedly dynamic situation, characterised by shifts in patronage relations, struggles over legitimacy, transformations in family structure and community life. Poised between the state, their communities and an emerging stratum of absentee farm 'sponsors', the focus of Trevisani's analysis is on the new farmers ('fermer') and their struggles for a place in rural society. What emerges from decollectivisation is a complexly articulated new agrarian question: its new inequalities are rooted in the political economy of cotton.

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Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

### The Return of Private Property

Rural Life after Agrarian Reform in the Republic of Azerbaijan

What makes private property valuable, desirable, or workable? In this book, Lale Yalçın-Heckmann focuses on social and economic dimensions of private property after the agrarian reforms of 1996 in Azerbaijan. She looks at the kinds of land and cultivation strategies emerging in the decades after the fall of the Soviet Union and asks why rural households are often unwilling to cultivate the privatised land shares they have received for free, despite the threat and existence of rural poverty. Consideration is given to households that engage in cultivation and households that do not – including households of internally displaced persons who were formally excluded from privatisation but were nevertheless successful and eager cultivators. The author asks, how far does private property thrive on its own, without the support of lucrative markets or the implementation of state-sponsored economic policies? Through the lens of economic anthropology she chronicles the historical legacy of authoritarian state structures and the contemporary micro- and macro-economic struggles that mark a politics of property after socialism.

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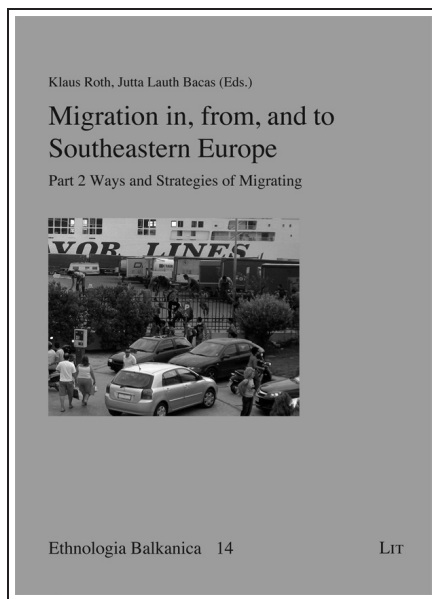
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 Around the New Eastern Border of the European Union  
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**Ethnologia Balkanica**  
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