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Globalisation and Identity in the Arab States of the Gulf

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Drawing on interviews and fieldwork in Kuwait and throughout the Arabian Peninsula, this book explores what cultural elites in the Arab Gulf region have to say about women’s political and cultural rights and how their faith is or is not related to their politics.

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**Women in the Middle East and North Africa**  
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“The work dispels common views of the homogenous impact of religion and culture on women, and it does so through the theoretical lens of sociology...Sociologist Haghighat-Sordellini’s...empirical work supports her argument that economic and political factors interact with preexisting patterns of Islam to delimit women’s social mobility. Summing Up: Recommended.” - CHOICE

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**The Illusion of Reform in Saudi Arabia**

*Andrew Hammond, based in Dubai*

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Towards Post-Nationalist Identities

Edited by Hans-Lukas Kieser, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Nationalism was a defining characteristic of Turkey in the 20th century, and was a central driving force in Atatürk’s foundation of the Republic in 1923. How did the prominence of Kemalist ways of political thinking affect its people and its policies? How will Turkey make progress towards post-nationalism in the 21st century? To what extent has Turkey’s EU candidate been a vehicle of transformation since 1999 and what would EU membership mean for modern Turkey? This book explores the historical impact of Kemalism, anti-liberalism and westernization and examines the conditions which have contributed to the country’s evolution away from a nationalist political identity. Tracing the development of nationalism from its founding period before the Young Turk Revolution of 1908 to the present AKP government – and analyzing key factors such as the position of minorities in the Turkification process and the influence of state and society centered religious politics - this strong and significant contribution casts a new light on a vivid international debate.

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A Political, Social and Cultural History

Doğan Gürpınar, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

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Authority, Islamic Communities and Shari’a Law

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Cultural Identities and the Challenges of the Peace Process

Justin Leach, University in Canberra, Australia

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