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for 3000 years the bedouin people have conveyed the wisdom of their culture from one generation to the next by means of spoken proverbs this anthology presents 1 350 of these proverbs almost none of which have been heard outside the bedouin world before clinton bailey has collected bedouin proverbs and documented the life and survival techniques of this hardy people during more than thirty years of fieldwork in the negev and sinai deserts his is the only extensive written record of the rapidly disappearing

bedouin culture the rich treasury of proverbs is organized around various subjects relating to the primary theme of bedouin life survival under harsh desert conditions bailey presents each proverb in arabic and english situates it within bedouin culture and explains how it relates to economic psychological or social survival he provides an unprecedented view of bedouin life as well as insights into the wider arab world and the arabic language

after publishing a grammar of the bedouin dialects of the northern sinai littoral bridging the linguistic gap between the eastern and western arab world brill 2000 rudolf de jong completes his description of the bedouin dialects of the sinai desert of egypt by adding the present volume to facilitate direct comparison of all sinai dialects the dialect descriptions in both volumes run parallel and are thus structured in the same manner quoting from his own extensive material and using a total of 95 criteria for comparison de jong applies the method of multi dimensional scaling and his own step method to arrive at a subdivision into eight of which seven are bedouin typological groups in sinai an appendix with 68 maps and dialectometrical plots completes the picture

bedouin law from sinai and the negev is the first comprehensive study of bedouin law published in english including oral pre modern law the material for the book collected over the course of forty years of field work by clinton bailey one of the world s leading scholars on bedouin culture is of permanent scholarly value bailey shows how a nomadic desert dwelling society provides for its own law and order in the traditional absence of any centralized authority or law enforcement agency to protect it this comprehensive picture of bedouin law offers readers a unique opportunity to understand bedouin law by highlighting the close connection between the law and the culture from which it emerged

the book explores the political poetry recited by the negev bedouin from the late ottoman period to the late twentieth century by closely reading fifty poems peled sheds light on the poets sentiments and worldviews to get to the bottom of the issues that inspired their poetry he weaves an interpretive web informed by the study of language culture and history the poems reveal that the poets were perfectly aware of the workings of the power systems that took control of their lives and lifestyle their poetry indicates that they did not remain silent but practiced their art in the face of their hardships observing the collapse of their world with a mixture of despair and inspiration bitterness and wit

english translations of modern legal documents from the judean desert cast light on the islamization of the tribal customary law in the tribal judge s precinct this book is intended for students of islamic law of customary law and comparative law legal social and economic historians and arabists

yearbook of international proverb scholarship

what is the relationship between spatial and temporal representations in language and cognition what is the role of culture in this relationship i enter this discussion by offering a community based cross generational study on the community of speakers of aş Şāni' arabic members of a negev desert bedouin tribe in israel the book presents the results of ten years of fieldwork the linguistic and cognitive profiles of three generations and first hand narration of a century of history from nomadism to sedentarism between conservation resilience and change linguistic and cognitive representations change with lifestyle culture and relationships with nature and landscape language changes more rapidly than cognitive structures and the relationship between spatial and temporal representations is complex and multifaceted

der sinai während der 15 jährigen israelischen besatzung ein pionier t raum nach dem sechstagekrieg baute der jüdische staat auf der halbinsel zwischen asien und afrika eine exklave auf an den küsten des mittelmeeeres dem golf von suiez und dem golf von akaba aber auch im lebensfeindlichen hinterland entstanden zwischen 1967 und 1982 zwei städte und mehr als ein dutzend dörfer dort wo einst schon theodor herzl nach seinem altneuland suchen ließ sollte eine neue generation die arbeiterzionistischen gründerzeitideale verwirklichen junge männer und frauen sollten als arbeiter bauern und soldaten die biblische wüste zum blühen bringen und über sie wachen tatsächlich entwickelten sich die kommunen jedoch zu alternativorten in denen säkulare israelis ein unkonventionelles gegenleben kultivierten der autor porträtiert die sinai halbinsel die aufgrund ihrer geografischen lage nie teil des israelisch palästinensischen konfliktes gewesen und damit singulär in der geschichte des zionismus ist auf der basis zahlreicher unveröffentlichter archivdokumente sowie erstübersetzter gedichte lieder reisefeuilletons und prosaschriften so entsteht das erste porträt der israelischen kultur en auf der sinai halbinsel

rock art has long been considered an archaeological artifact reflecting activities from the past yet it is also a phenomenon with present day meaning and relevance to both indigenous and non indigenous communities relating to rock art in the contemporary world challenges traditional ways of thinking about this highly recognizable form of visual heritage and provides insight into its contemporary significance one of the most visually striking forms of material culture embedded in landscapes rock art is ascribed different meanings by diverse groups of people including indigenous peoples governments tourism offices and the general public all of whom relate to images and sites in unique ways in this volume leading scholars from around the globe shift the discourse from a primarily archaeological basis to one that examines the myriad ways that symbolism meaning and significance in rock art are being renegotiated in various geographical and cultural settings

from australia to the british isles they also consider how people manage the complex meanings emotions and cultural and political practices tied to rock art sites and how these factors impact processes relating to identity construction and reaffirmation today richly illustrated and geographically diverse relating to rock art in the contemporary world connects archaeology anthropology and heritage studies the book will appeal to students and scholars of archaeology anthropology heritage heritage management identity studies art history indigenous studies and visual theory as well as professionals and amateurs who have vested or avocational interests in rock art contributors agustín acevedo manuel bea jutinach bowonsachoti gemma boyle john j bradley noelene cole inés domingo kurt e dongoske dauida eisenberg degen dánae fiore ursula k frederick kelley hays gilpin catherine namono george h nash john norder marianna ocampo joshua schmidt duangpond singhaseni benjamin w smith atthasit sukkham noel hidalgo tan watinee tanompolkrang luke taylor dagmara zawadzka

sumerian proverbs constitute the oldest major corpus of proverbs in the world they date by and large from the old babylonian period c 1900 1600 b c apart from a limited number of egyptian proverbs those of biblical and classical origin come closest in time and geographical proximity to the sumerian proverbs the sumerian proverbs are the oldest branch of a universally known phenomenon the number of proverbs that can be adduced for comparison from european american arabic chinese indian and african sources to mention only the main areas is overwhelming prové de l editor

the ios annual volume 23 drought will drive you even toward your foe brings forth studies devoted to a wide array fields and disciplines of the middle east the two sections ancient near east and semitics include six articles the ancient near east contains three articles dealing with the history of mesopotamia and ancient syria steinkeller steinmayer cohen and the second and concluding part of on aramaic loanwords in neo and late babylonian texts zadok which appeared in ios 21 the semitic section includes two articles the first is about metaphors in the bedouins poetry cerqueglini the second is a study of the vocalization of guttural consonants in the secunda maurizio

the arab world is constantly in the news this book gives students and general readers an introduction to arab culture by surveying the folklore of the region the volume defines and classifies different types of folklore and provides a wide range of examples and texts it looks at the critical and scholarly response to arab folklore and the place of arab folklore in contemporary culture included are references to numerous print and electronic works for further reading the arab world is constantly in the news and students and general readers need to become familiar with arab culture central to any society are the beliefs and customs held dear by the people in examining arab folklore this book provides a fundamental understanding of

the ways of the arab world in doing so it helps readers appreciate arab culture and gain insight into one of the world s most politically and economically important regions arab folklore is exotic to most students and this volume begins by defining and classifying different folklore types it then provides a wide range of examples and texts related to arab folklore it surveys the critical and scholarly response to arab folklore and discusses the importance of arab folklore to popular culture the volume closes with a bibliography of print and electronic sources for further reading

this book includes thirty contributions twenty nine papers and one artistic contribution by john s colleagues former students and friends on a variety of topics that represent john s versatility and many interests including philology history natural history and art many of the papers concentrate on the akkadian speaking world reflecting one of the major languages john huehnergard has worked on throughout the years eran cohen reviews and discusses the functional value of akkadian *iprus* in conditional clauses in epistolary and legal texts lutz edzard discusses the akkadian injunctive *umma* used in oath formulae daniel fleming asks who were the *apiru* people mentioned in egyptian texts in the late bronze age and what was their social standing as is reflected in the amarna letters shlomo izre el offers a revised and improved version of his important study of the language of the amarna letters leonid kogan offers a comparative etymological study of botanical terminology in akkadian while josef tropper argues that akkadian poetry as well as northwest semitic poetry are based on certain metric principles wilfred von soldt lists and discusses personal names ending in *ayu* from amarna a number of papers deal with arabic grammarians and their concepts of language gideon goldenberg discusses the concept of vocalic length in arabic grammatical tradition and in the medieval hebrew tradition that was its product wolfhart heinrichs s contribution shows that ibn khaldun held innovative views of language and its evolution several other papers deal with hebrew and the hebrew bible steven fassberg deals with verbal *t* forms that do not exhibit the expected metathesis in hebrew and aramaic of the dead sea scrolls randall garr studies one class of denominal *hiphil* verbs and asks why these verbs are assigned to the causative stem despite their non causative semantic content ed greenstein suggests that the roots of biblical wisdom can be located in second millennium canaanite literature by identifying wisdom sayings and themes in the ugaritic corpus jeremy hutton sheds more light on *tg* forms in biblical hebrew paul korchin explains occurrences of the cohortative in biblical hebrew that do not conform to the normative volitive function dennis pardee provides a detailed study of the hebrew verbal system as primarily expressing aspect not tense gary a rendsburg argues in favor of late biblical hebrew features in the book of haggai four papers deal with linguistic aspects of non classical semitic languages charles haberl looks into predicates of verbless sentences in semitic and particularly in neo mandaic geoffrey khan discusses the

functional differences between the preterite and the perfect in nena aaron d rubin provides semitic etymologies of two modern south arabian words ofra tirosh becker discusses the language of the judeo arabic translation of the books of prophets papers on comparative semitics are likewise numerous jo ann hackett takes another look at ugaritic yaqtul and argues for the existence of a preterite yaqtul on comparative grounds among others rebecca hasselbach tackles the evasive origin of the semitic verbal endings u and a na ama pat el continues the discussion of the origin of the hebrew relative particle sec from a syntactic and comparative perspective richard c steiner proposes a new vowel syncope rule for proto semitic david testen argues for a different reconstruction of the semitic case system tamar zewi shows that prepositional phrases can function as subjects in a variety of semitic languages andrzej zaborski suggests that berber and cushitic preserve archaic features that have been lost for the most part in the semitic languages there is one paper on an indo european language with important ties to semitic languages in p oktor skjaervo discussion of the pahlavi verb awas to dry finally richard walton contributes a paper about the jumping spiders of concord massachusetts a project he labored on with john huehnergard the book is beautifully decorated by the drawings of the artist x bonnie woods who prepared special illustration for this volume based on cuneiform

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