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The Village Notary, originally published in 1845, presents a cross-section of Hungarian society in which the ruling elite were all too often lazy and self-seeking while the lesser lights, whatever their sterling qualities, were at their mercy and open to abuse. Eötvös's primary purpose was to expose the unsatisfactory nature of the traditional county administration. Hungary could hardly be considered a nation when so few of the people derived benefit or protection from the way that affairs were handled.

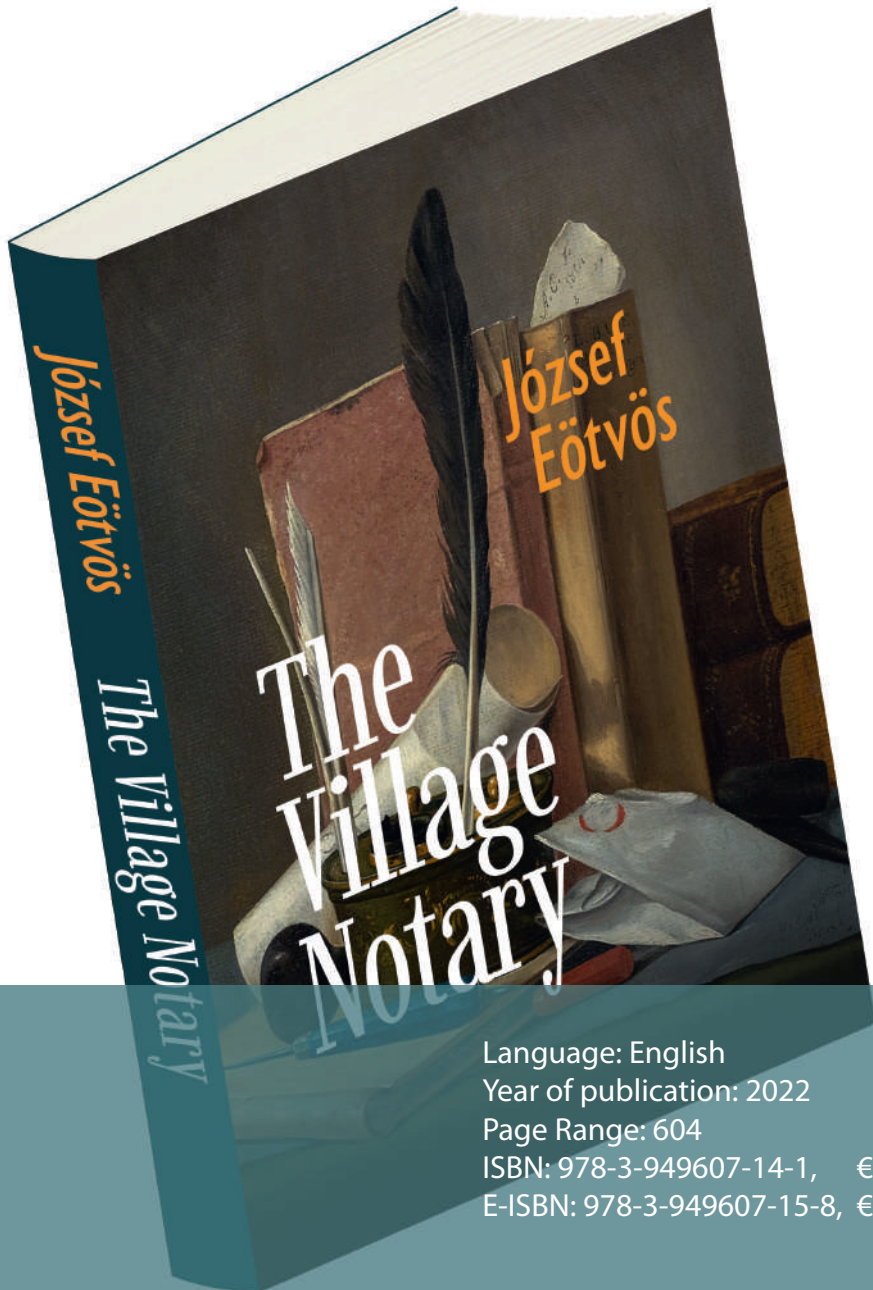
The book holds a balance between racy tale and the author's frequently trenchant commentary on the Hungary of his time. In the English translation of 1850 it is significantly abridged in favor of the racy tale, thus diluting Eötvös's purpose not a little.

The present translation is made from the unabridged Hungarian, and one must hope that while being better informed of Eötvös's aims the reader of this version will suffer no loss of entertainment.

József Eötvös

The Village Notary

Translated by Bernard Adams



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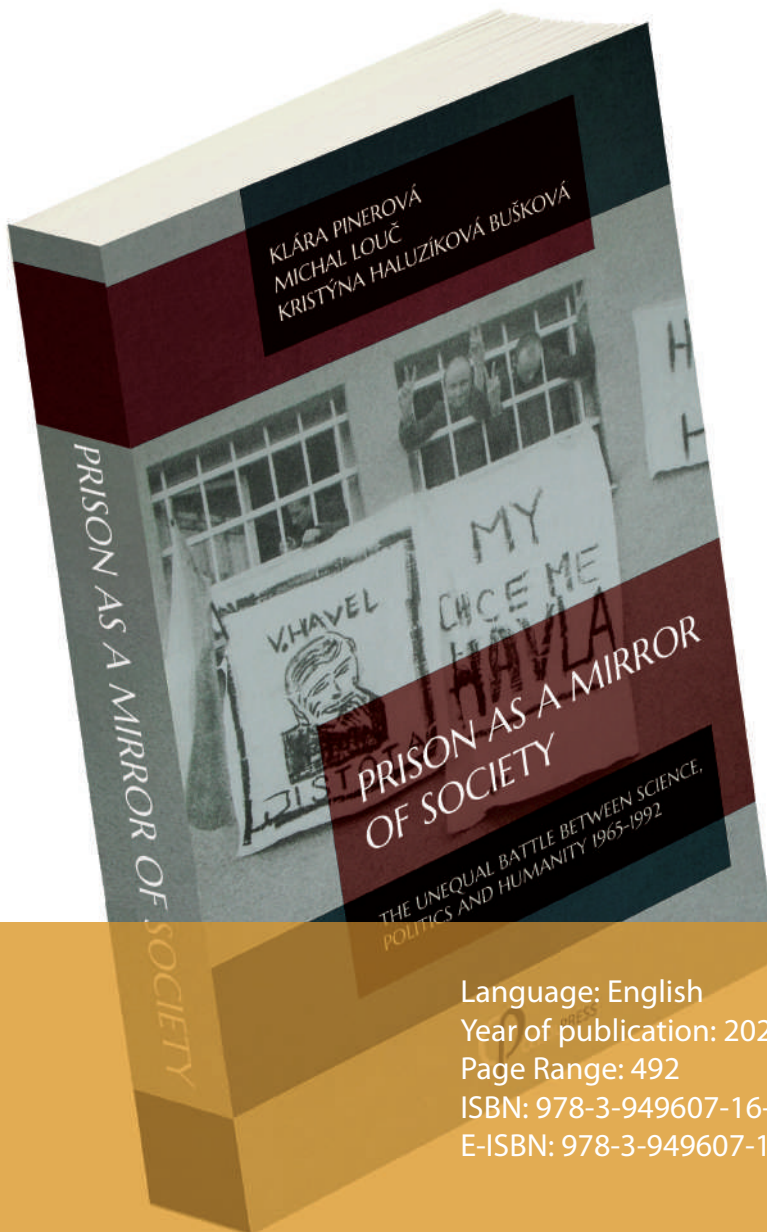
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Socialist prisons have always been associated with repression, violence and bullying of political prisoners. However, the proposed book shows something very surprising. In Czechoslovak prisons, new approaches based on scientific knowledge began to be applied in the second half of the 1960s, which led to a humane approach to convicts based on their human rights. Although humane practices were condemned in the following decades, the book presents a new perspective on the development of socialist prison system. An innovative methodological approach combining history, social anthropology and psychology provides a comprehensive interdisciplinary view of the prison system in Czechoslovakia in 1965–1992, its place in society, changes in the approach to political and criminal prisoners, adaptation to the prison environment and prison everyday life.

Klára Pinerová, Michal Louč,
Kristýna Haluzíková Bušková

Prison as a Mirror of Society

The Unequal Battle between Science, Politics and Humanity 1965–1992



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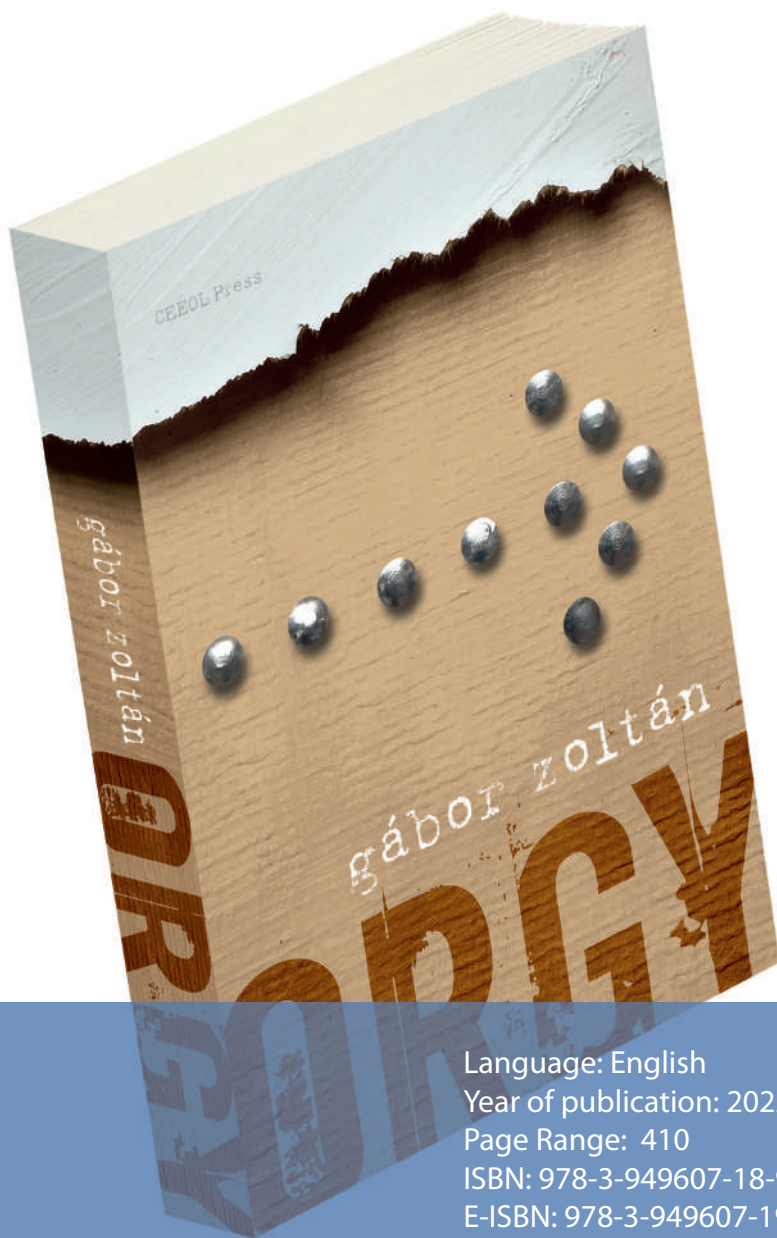
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This novel is set in Budapest in the winter of 1944–45, and as such it is related to the history of Hungary, and of the Second World War. Extreme circumstances changed the behavior of many who lived through them, so that their actions were later described — or rather obscured — by terms such as “terrible,” “incomprehensible,” “inexplicable,” and other similarly strong adjectives.

The Arrow Cross seek out individuals not only of Jewish descent; anyone they view as liberals, “English sympathizers” or “humanists,” are considered enemies and therefore prey. One such man is the novel’s main character, the thirty year-old factory owner, Renner. In addition to employing and concealing many Jews in his factory, both his wife and lover are of Jewish descent. He is a successful, fearless man: the Arrow Cross have plenty of reasons to kill him. But instead of a swift execution, they torture and humiliate him even longer than usual, subsequently forcing him to assist them. The novel focuses on Renner, station to station. Readers follow events through his progressively hazier point-of-view; in addition, the combined voice of the Arrow Cross also speaks by way of the barbarian horde reincarnated in the modern big city.

Gábor Zoltán
Orgy

Translated by Thomas Sneddon



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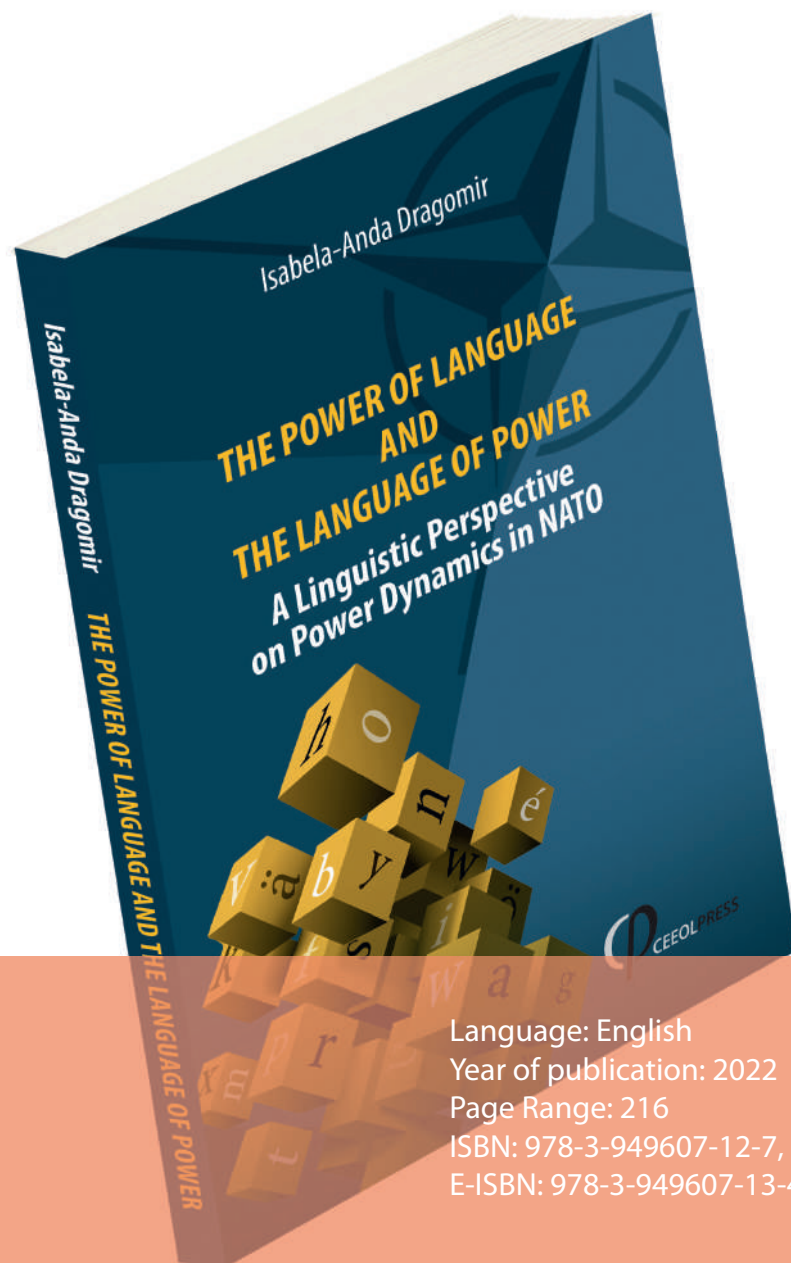
Since the dawn of modern history, maintaining a power balance as an underlying condition for international order has been one of the most constantly pursued endeavors of humanity. Starting with the ancient Trojan War and ending with the contemporary “war on terror”, leaders all over the world, in isolation or alliance, have struggled to uphold power and play a determining role in keeping a power balance that would serve national and global interests and secure international peace and prosperity. The interpretation of international relations through the theory of balance of power involves a high degree of abstraction, reified into the visual representation of Powers, i.e., states holding the status of, as the weights in a pair of scales.

This book examines the concept of power as a construct in communicative theories and the way in which it relates to and is constituted by NATO discourse. By way of extended example, it investigates the way in which the dynamics of various types of power (integrative, adversarial, and predominant) impact social, political, and military relationships between the members of the North Atlantic Organization and between the Alliance and external actors.

Isabela-Anda Dragomir

The Power of Language and the Language of Power

A Linguistic Perspective on Power Dynamics in NATO



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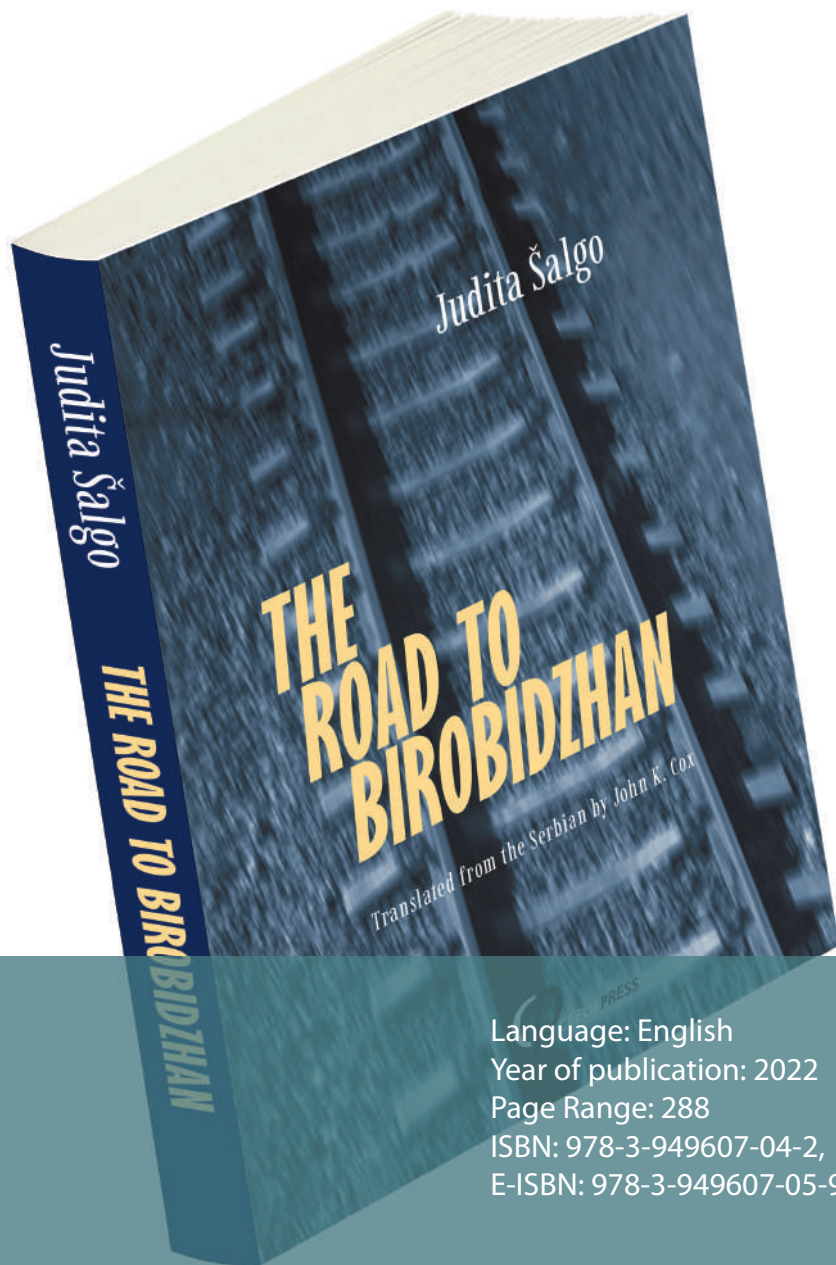
The novel is set between the years 1911 and 1954. The chapters are episodic and allow the reader to track the physical journeys and intellectual peregrinations of semi-fictionalized “historical” characters such as Bertha Pappenheim, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, Mikhail Kalinin, and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Most of the characters move in and out of Serbia at some point, where they interact with a large number of imaginary Serbian figures, and a number of scenes are set in Israel. The book’s intellectual charge is aimed in four directions. First, it satirizes the male-dominated political sphere. Second, it critiques the idea of utopia and the necessary political, economic, and religious means (ideologies) for reaching a safe, necessary societal place and space. Third, Šalgo constantly calls into question the provenance and validity of nations and polities. And finally all roads seem to cross in Serbia, a place where concepts of west and east and north and south seem to have almost no meaning; this assertion undermines the logic of the Cold War but perhaps of other world orders as well.

“Imagination, a dream world, needs food the same way people do. Thus the entire world will direct a portion of its wealth to the East, to the place for which the forest has departed. If anything exists for certain, it’s that Birobidzhan, the land to which innocent reveries had been turned, is now swallowing every memory, life, love.”

Judita Šalgo

The Road to Birobidzhan

Translated by John K. Cox,
winner of the Serbian PEN Center Award for the best
translator of Serbian literature in 2021



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SALVA-VIȘEU 1948: THEN AND NOW takes us back through the decades and not only exposes a beautiful never-before-seen series of images representing a landscape in the process of modernization, but also introduces us to some of the last survivors who experienced that era personally. A section of interviews with workers on the site or locals who benefited from the railway, and a Brigadier from the Medical School in Bucharest, offers a broad perspective on the many touched by this national project. What is striking, however, is the complete silence of the locals regarding the massive deportation of Jews from these areas, people who had been their neighbors and who had almost all been exterminated during the war, leaving a void behind. This palpable silence calls for an examination of the role of the bystander in the Holocaust. The book also contains a selection of period articles that offer a glimpse into the atmosphere, language, and preoccupations of the day, including the party's goal to unite all workers and eliminate chauvinism and bigotry.

Olga Ștefan

SALVA-VIȘEU 1948

ATUNCI ȘI ACUM / THEN AND NOW



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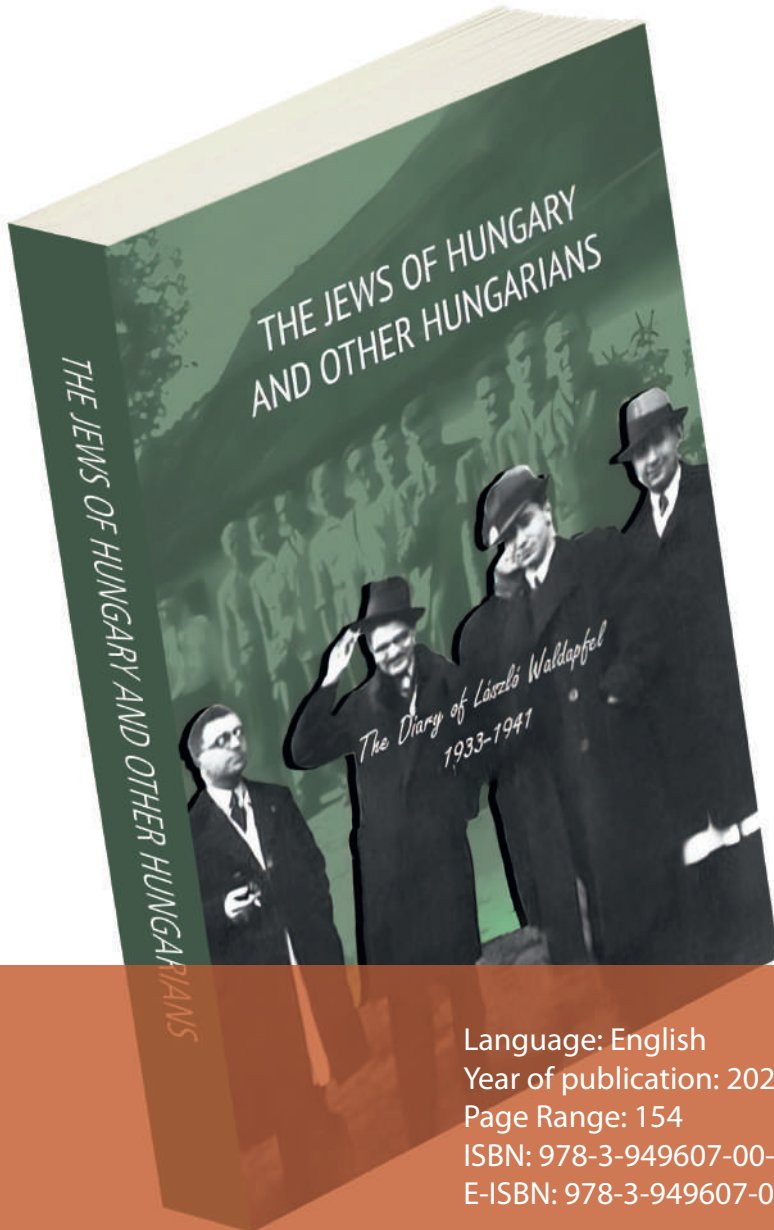
This diary was not meant to be presented originally to the wider public. Its author is a young man of Hungarian-Jewish background, who is writing about the events in his life and the world around him in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Did he ever imagine that he was writing a veritable historical chronicle, reflecting on the complexities of his identity in the light of the gradual normalization of discriminatory politics and slide toward genocide? We shall never be able to find this out, because soon after the last diary entry, he is called up to forced labor service on the Russian front from where he would never return.

László Waldapfel

The Jews of Hungary and Other Hungarians

The Diary of László Waldapfel 1933–1941



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This book problematizes and critically analyzes how database are being conceived and what their relation is to knowledge production within the current settings of global capitalism, biopolitics and necropolitics, also in relation to digital paradigms.

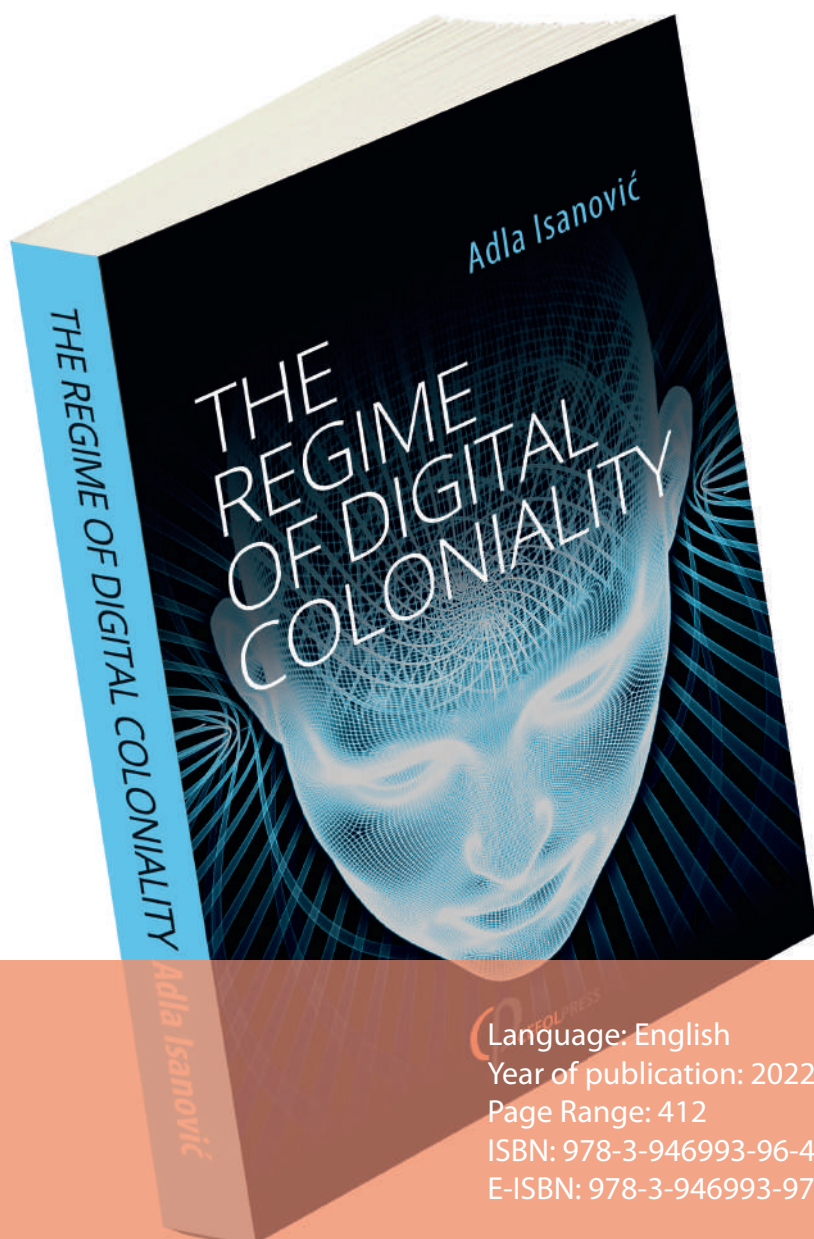
Database logic and aesthetics appear to be something that is imposed as a norm; its inclusion is visible in science, media, social networking, state governing, policy making, juridical processes, and military interventions, but also in a wider range of art practices, including contemporary presentation/exhibition models and forms. Simultaneously, we also recognize a forensic shift, the prevailing forensic methodology and aesthetics conducted through different forums, as for example that of international humanitarian politics, law and art.

The book in front of us is also indispensable for discussing and thinking about the aftermath of the 1990s war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Excavated mass graves of Bosnians are now places open to forensics to speed up the processes of remembering past horrors of Srebrenica and genocide on Bosnia and Herzegovina's territory.

Adla Isanović

The Regime of Digital Coloniality

Bosnian Forensic Contemporaneity



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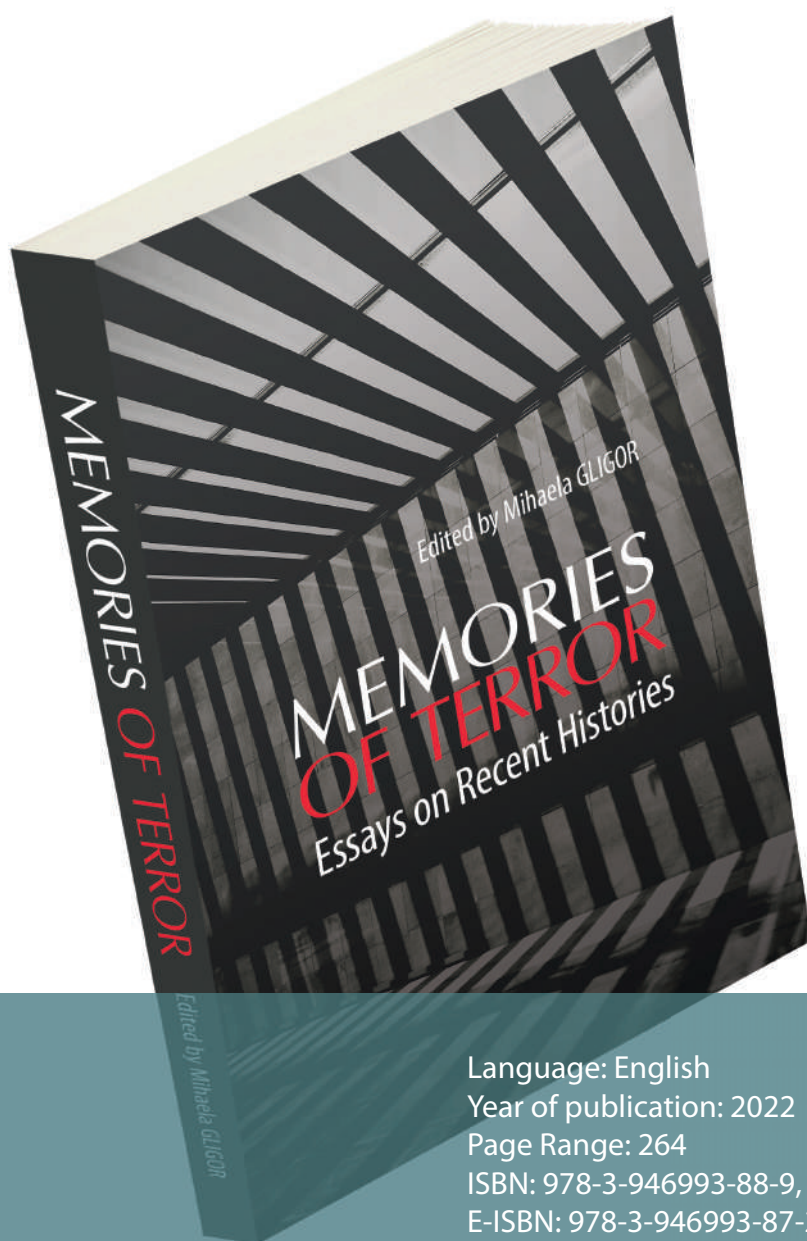
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This volume, focusing on the recovery of some forgotten facts about a very painful period of our history, addresses major concerns and problems. Stories dealing with life of surviving Jews after Holocaust are as important as the stories of the Holocaust itself. These are the stories of surviving Jews after the Holocaust, living memories of fear and strength, personal and interior battles, (in)tolerance and finding a place in a new world, but also acceptance of the pain of joy and hope for a better future.

Mihaela Gligor, ed.

Memories of Terror

Essays on Recent Histories



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Recipes for a New Beginning

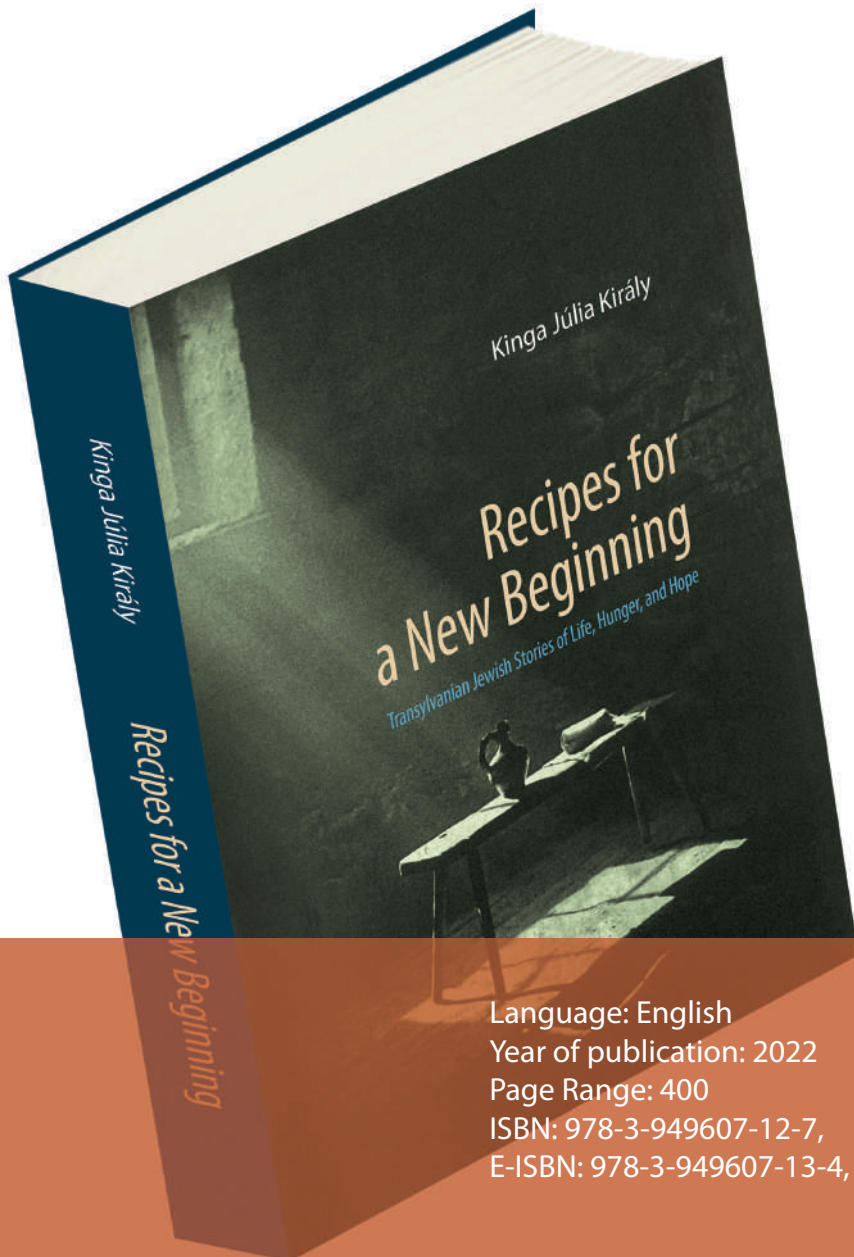
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Recipes for a New Beginning is a literary and scholarly work, a cookbook, a cultural dictionary, and a memorial album of Transylvanian Jews. It is a historical summary of the Transylvanian Jewish community's past 100 years based on 10 in-depth interviews. The author conducted hundreds of hours of interviews and joint cooking with Holocaust survivors. The stories of the interviewees are supported by substantial archival research. Survival and starting anew are in the focus of this readable and gap-filling illustrated book, which conjures up the memories of its contributors ingeniously.

Kinga Júlia Király
**Recipes for
a New Beginning**

Transylvanian Jewish Stories of Life, Hunger, and Hope

Translated by Rachel Hideg



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Moskau Petersburg Warschau

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A great panorama of the years leading up to the Russian Revolution. The novel focuses on St. Petersburg, Warsaw, and Moscow, and how various people deal with these earth shaking events. They range from powerful millionaires to penniless intellectuals. They are revolutionaries, capitalists, landowners, teachers, students, society women, fighters and political leaders. Moskau is the third volume of the trilogy.

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History of Ukraine from the beginnings to the year 1920 provides the readers with a captivating insight into the origin and evolution of Ukraine as a territorial, political, religious and social entity, moving through all stages of its existence, from the early ages, throughout the period it was under Lithuanian and Polish rule and up to its War of independence in the 20th century.

Borys Krupnyckyj

Geschichte der Ukraine

von den Anfängen bis zum Jahre 1920



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Paul Hazard's intellectual history offers an unforgettable account of the birth of the modern European mind in all its dynamic, inquiring, and uncertain glory. Beginning his story in the latter half of the seventeenth century, while also looking back to the Renaissance and forward to the future, Hazard traces the process by which new developments in the sciences, arts, philosophy, and philology came to undermine the stable foundations of the classical world, with its commitment to tradition, stability, proportion, and settled usage. Hazard discerned at the end of the seventeenth and the beginning of the eighteenth centuries a crisis within the European mind, a moment of profound uncertainty, *une zone incertaine, mal-aisée*. Out of that crisis emerged a new understanding of people and nature, of government, of religion in society which, as he saw it, prepared the way for the French Revolution. At that moment emerged a *mentalité* discernibly enlightened and modern, one with which Hazard and his generation of liberal French intellectuals could still identify.

Paul Hazard

Die Krise des Europäischen Geistes



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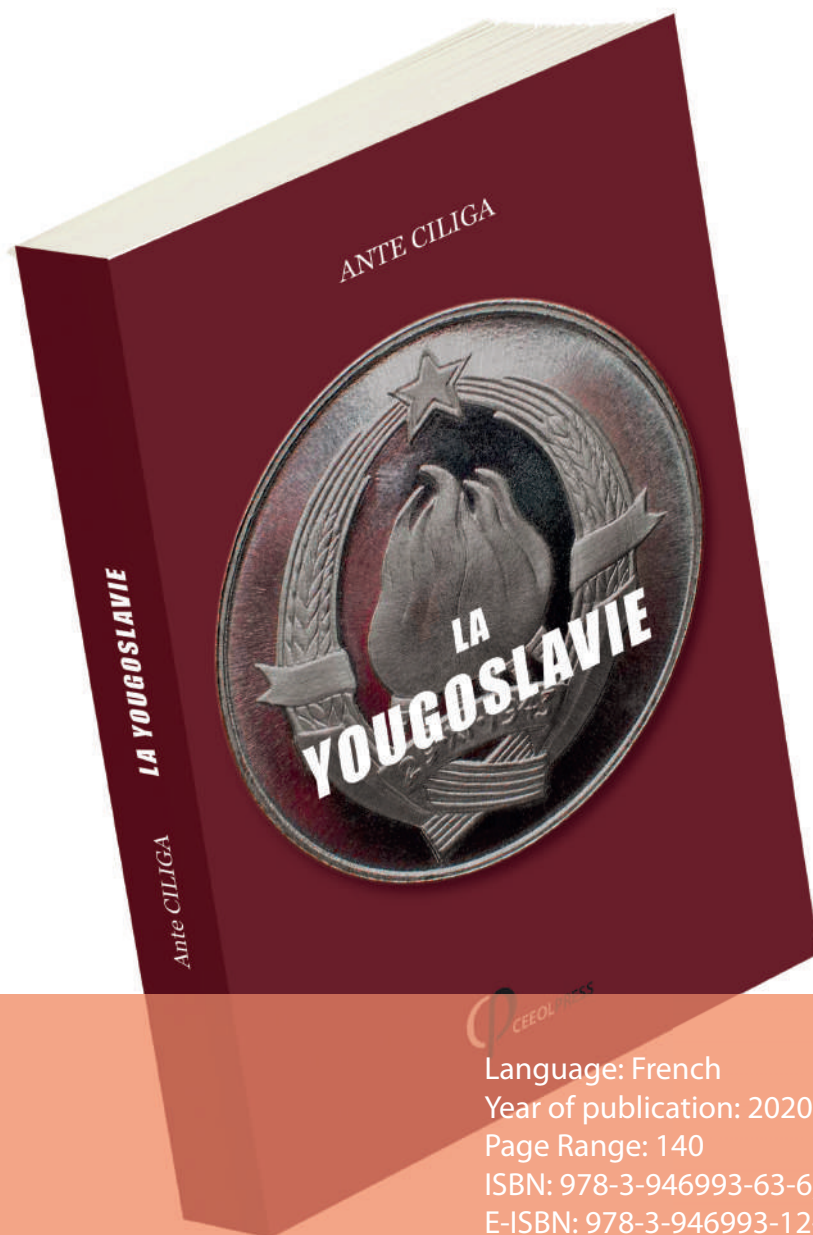
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Ante Ciliga La Yougoslavie



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In the present work we learn – mainly from the Yugoslav point of view – the domestic and foreign policy struggles of Serbia from 1903 to 1914.

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Dušan A. Lončarević

Jugoslawiens Entstehung



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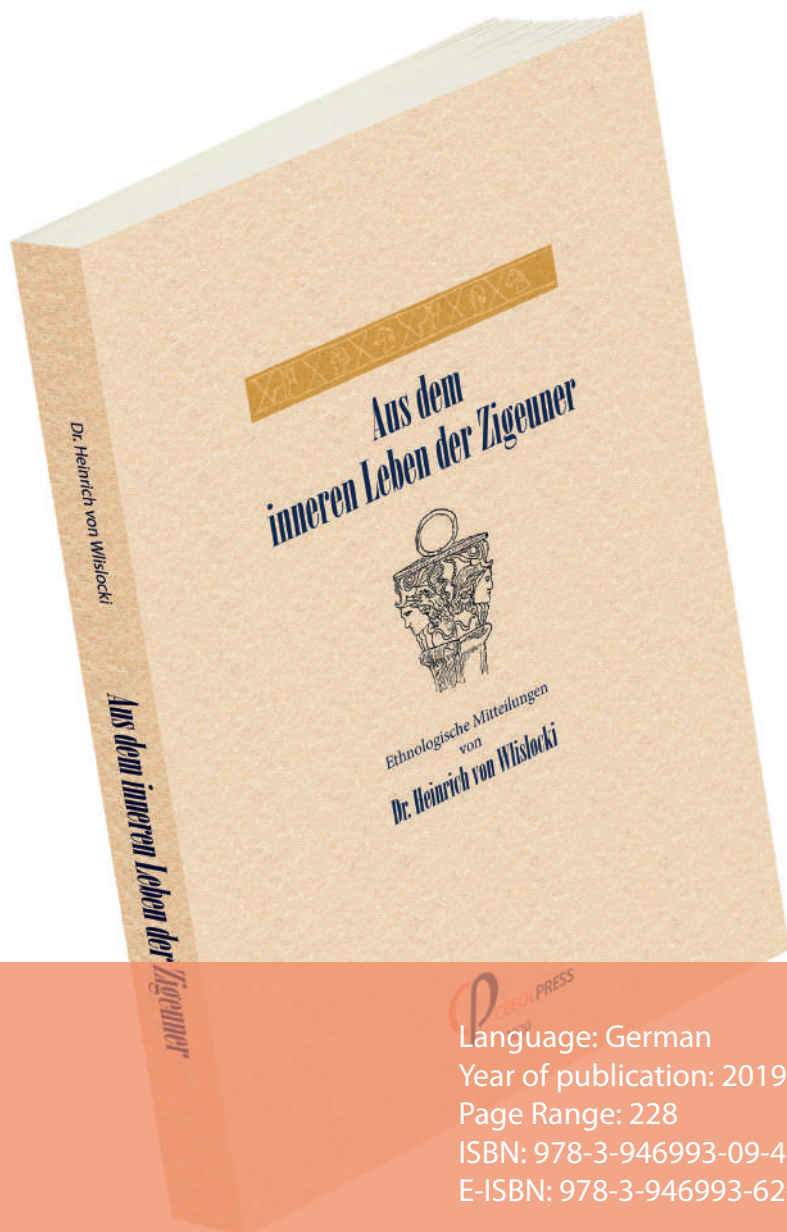
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Heinrich Adalbert von Wislocki
**Aus dem inneren Leben
der Zigeuner**



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This is a remarkable and well-written first person account of a young woman's detention and imprisonment, arrested in East Berlin in 1950, accused as an American spy and sent to prison camp in Russia after World War II. It is an intriguing story of her personal ordeal over five long years, caught up in the sometimes faceless and inhumane global political conflicts of a dramatic time in world history, early in the Cold War era, and at the height of America's anti-communist McCarthy terrorism.

Erica Wallach

Licht um Mitternacht

Fünf Jahre in der Welt der Verfeimten



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The Treatment of Armenians in the Ottoman Empire

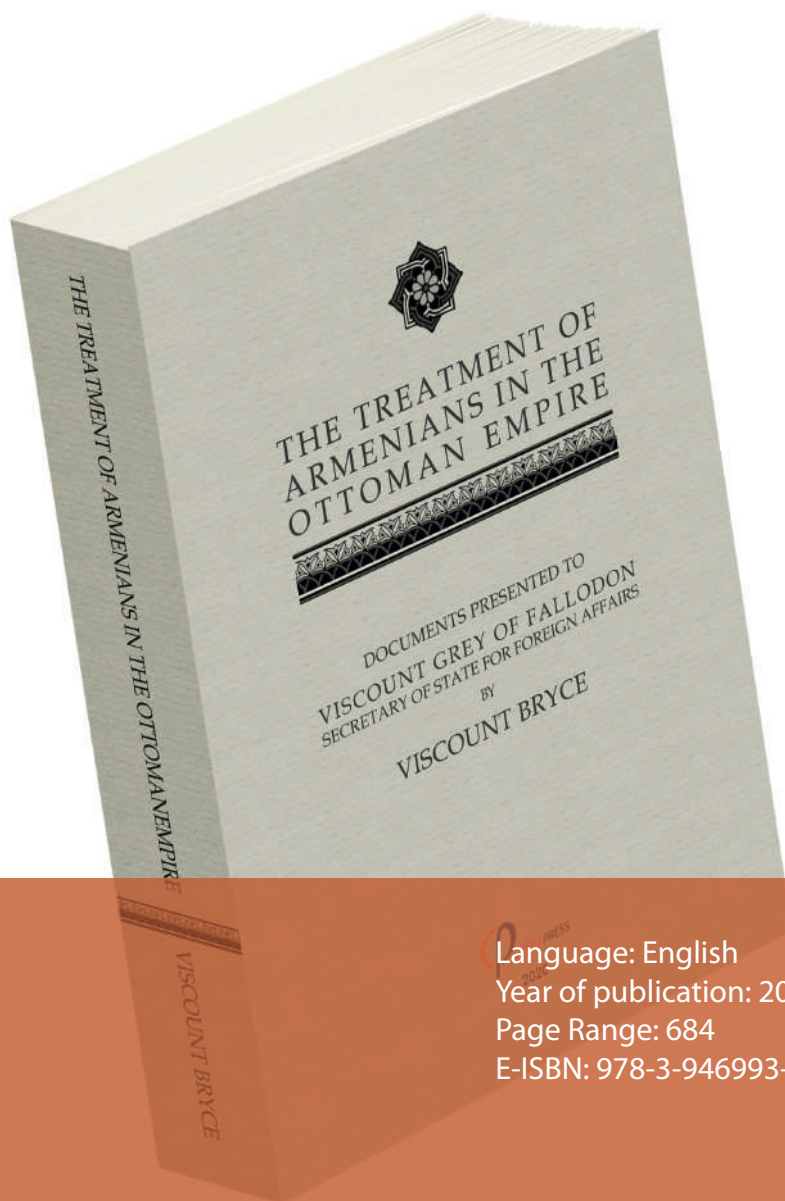
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The report was "Laid before the Houses of Parliament as an official Paper and now published by permission Hodder and Stoughton, St. Paul's House, Warwick Square, London and at New York and Toronto" in 1916 This is a Digsimile-eBook-edition of the 1916 original, re-published in 2008 by TEXTOR VERLAG and the Central and Eastern European Online Library, CEEOL. For the original edition Viscount Bryce had engaged the Arnold J. Toynbee (in the age of 25) as an editorial assistant. The editorial work on this report in 1915 marks the beginning of Toynbee's work for the intelligence department of the British Foreign Office

Viscount Bryce

The Treatment of Armenians in the Ottoman Empire

Documents presented to Viscount Grey of Fallodon,
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs



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Heinrich Renner

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