

In this spring edition of Brill Inside, we announce our winners of the 2014 Choice Awards and present our new Author Guide. We also inform you about publishing supplementary data and Brill's Developing Countries Program



## Winner of the first Middle East and Islamic Studies Early-Career Paper Prize

We are very happy to announce that the winner of the first Middle East and Islamic Studies Early-Career Paper Prize is Alexander E. Balistreri, Ph.D. student at the Near Eastern Studies department at Princeton University. His article 'Turkey's Forgotten Political Opposition: The Demise of Kadirbeyoglu Zeki Bey' was chosen as best out of 10 submitted articles by the board of Brill's journal *Die Welt des Islams*.

To encourage and support early-career scholars seeking

to publish in leading academic journals, Brill is awarding an annual prize for an outstanding article in the field of Middle East and Islamic Studies. Brill's Middle East and Islamic Studies Early-Career Paper Prize is made possible by the Sheikh Zayed Book Award for publishing.

The author of the winning article will receive a €750,- cash prize and the article will be published in one of Brill's leading journals. This year's article will be published in an

upcoming issue of *Die Welt des Islams*. It will be free to access up until a month after publication. More information will follow in upcoming Email Newsletters.

For more information about Brill's Middle East and Islamic Studies Early-Career Paper Prize, please contact: [articlecompetition@brill.com](mailto:articlecompetition@brill.com). The deadline for the 2015 prize is 1 June 2015.

## Author Guide

In order to be of better service to our authors, we have created a new version of our Author Guide. In this guide you will find all the necessary information on the publishing process at Brill. Everything you need to know about preparation of a book proposal, peer review, the use of

different fonts, illustrations, the promotion of your book, and much more is in there. You can access the Author Guide via the Resources tab on our homepage or download the pdf at [www.brill.com/authorguide](http://www.brill.com/authorguide)



## Choice Awards 10 Brill Publications as "Outstanding Academic Titles"

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Out of over 7,000 reviews in Choice during the previous

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Choice is an important source for reviews of academic books, electronic media, and online resources of interest to those

in higher education. Choice is a publication of Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) and a division of American Library Association (ALA).

For a list of Brill's winning titles please visit [www.brill.com/choice2014](http://www.brill.com/choice2014)

# Publishing Supplementary Data on figshare

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material, including supporting applications, high-resolution images, background datasets, sound or video clips, large appendices, data tables and other items that cannot be included in the article PDF itself. Supplementary files will be published online at figshare ([www.figshare.com](http://www.figshare.com)), to which reference is made in the published article on Brill Online Books and Journals, and vice versa. Brill will publish the data there on behalf of the author.

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## Brill's Developing Countries Program

<http://www.brill.com/about/brills-developing-countries-program>

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- Brill participates in existing Developing Countries Programs, such as Research4Life (Including HINARI, AGORA, OARE, ARDI), INASP, Association of Common Wealth Universities, and Publishers for Development
- Brill's Adopt a Library Program: Each year Brill donates a collection of books to one or two university libraries in developing countries matching Brill's publication strengths.
- Brill recommends Author Aid for Authors in Developing Countries
- Brill Open offers Discounts or Waivers for Authors from Developing Countries

For more information on Brill's Developing Countries Program or Brill's participation in the programs above, contact Liesbeth Kanis ([kanis@brill.com](mailto:kanis@brill.com)).

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