

AUTHOR'S PREFACE

This book is the second volume of a bibliography of social and cultural anthropological studies in North Africa and the Middle East. It intends to inform students in anthropology, social scientists, regional specialists as well as laymen. Whereas the first volume covers the years 1965-1987, the present volume deals with the period 1988-1992. In addition, it presents 369 references from the years 1965-1987.

Like the first volume, this bibliography covers the area from Mauritania in the West to Afghanistan in the East, and from Turkey in the North to the Arab Peninsula and northern Sudan in the South. It is restricted again to studies published in English, French and German.

The great majority of the studies included have been written by anthropologists. However, studies written by non-anthropologists and designated by their authors as "anthropological", "ethnological" or "ethnographic" have also been included. The same applies to studies based on "anthropological" field research and articles written by non-anthropologists but published in anthropological journals.

The present bibliography contains six sections: the references (Part One to Four), a subject index (Part Five), and an author index (Part Six).

The references are divided into two major categories, comprising the years 1965-1987 (Parts One and Two) and the years 1988-1992 (Parts Three and Four). The first and third part are composed of anthropological monographs and volumes edited by cultural anthropologists. The majority of these references have been annotated in order to provide the reader with more specific data about the contents of the books, their authors and the research on which they are based. The second and fourth parts consist of articles in books and anthropological journals. Each of these four sections has been subdivided alphabetically on a country-to-country base, preceded by the general subsection "Middle East". This approach implies that several references appear more than once. In case an article has been published more frequently, only the first edition will be mentioned. In addition to the country-by-country approach, Part Five offers an extensive subject index. Finally, Part Six presents an author index.