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**The Uppsala Manuscript of
Muhammed Hevā'i Üsküfi
Bosnevi's *Makbūl-i ārif* (1631)
from a Turcological Perspective:**

Transliteration, Transcription, and an
English Translation

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The object of study in this book is the Uppsala manuscript, O. nova 546, of Muhammed Hevā'i Üsküfi Bosnevi's literary work *Makbūl-i ārif* from 1631. The manuscript, handwritten in Ottoman script, came from Cairo to the University Library in Uppsala in 1924. *Makbūl-i ārif* is frequently referred to as the first known Bosnian-Turkish dictionary, but this label is misleading. First, the work consists of three parts – a long and sophisticated foreword and an afterword in addition to the dictionary part. Second, the part of the work that is the cause of this label is not a 'dictionary' in the modern sense of the word: it is versified, dialogue-oriented, and split into chapters according to topic. The versified glossary is the only part where we find Bosnian words (approximately 650). The main motivation behind this book is the fact that *Makbūl-i ārif* has received little attention from a turcological perspective. Despite the fact that *Makbūl-i ārif* is a Turkish, or Ottoman Turkish literary work of art, the vast majority of researchers examine it from a Bosnian cultural and/or linguistic perspective. It is time *Makbūl-i ārif* receives attention from a turcological point of view, too.

The contributions of this book are ordered as follows: a grapheme-by-grapheme transliteration of the entire Uppsala manuscript is followed by a transcription of the manu-

script and an English translation of the entire *Makbūl-i ārif*. So far, none of these enterprises had been undertaken. The English translation may serve as a starting point to make *Makbūl-i ārif* available to a wider audience.

Michael Waltisberg

Syntax des Turoyo

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Die neuaramäische Sprache Turoyo war ursprünglich im Gebiet der Ṭur 'Abdin in der Südosttürkei (Zentrum Midyat) beheimatet und wird noch heute von syrisch-orthodoxen Christen im nahöstlichen und europäischen Exil gesprochen. Trotz der Verbreitung und guten Dokumentation dieser Sprache blieb eine ausführliche Darstellung der Syntax lange ein Desideratum der Forschung. Mit dem vorliegenden Band schließt Michael Waltisberg diese Lücke.

Als Quellen der Untersuchung fungieren neben Daten von zwei muttersprachlichen Informanten die meisten bisher veröffentlichten Turoyo-Texte in Dorfdialekten, die mehrheitlich von Helmut Ritter und Otto Jastrow ediert worden sind. Der syntaktische Stoff wird in den drei großen Kapiteln Nominalphrase, einfacher Satz und komplexer Satz dargestellt und mit einer Fülle von Beispielen belegt. Der methodische Ansatz ist dabei induktiv angelegt und funktional orientiert, indem der sprachliche Befund der Formulierung der Regeln vorangeht und Sprache als abstraktes System betrachtet wird, das mit semantischen und pragmatischen Faktoren interagiert. Eine allgemeine Charakteristik der Turoyo-Syntax schließt das Buch ab.

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This volume contains a selection of papers presented at the 13th International Turkish Linguistics Conference convened by Éva Á. Csató. The Uppsala meeting continued a significant tradition of gatherings held biannually since 1982.

The selected papers deal with different fields of linguistic studies including discourse, pragmatics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, semantics, lexicology, word formation, syntax, dialectology, language acquisition, second language learning, bilingualism, language contact, historical linguistics, phonetics and phonology, contrastive studies, and Turkish Sign Language. The language studied in most papers is Turkish, but other Turkic languages such as Azeri, Kazakh, and Modern Uyghur are also represented. An introductory report gives a comprehensive account of the wide range of contributions presented at the conference. An overview of the Turkic language family accompanied by a map provides a first orientation even for readers not familiar with Turkic.

111: Christiane Bulut

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Language plays an important role for the identity building of nation states and smaller linguistic communities. The authors of this volume present different aspects of the mutual influences between linguistic identity, political dominance, religious denomination, and the social, political, and historical frameworks in which language choice or maintenance take place. Another major issue is the expression of a specific culture as reflected in literature and religious texts. Examples presented include Anatolia and the peripheries of Turkey, such as the Balkans, Greece, the Caucasus, the northern Black Sea region, Cyprus, and Iraq.

In these regions, most speakers of minority languages are bi- or multilingual, while the distribution of spoken varieties often does not coincide with political borders, which cut through much older areas of settlement or historical domains. Across the greater area, the long-lasting and at times extensive contacts of genealogically unrelated languages, representing the Turkic, Indo-European, Semitic, and South Kartvelian families, have led to considerable structural changes and linguistic convergence. These contacts have also contributed to the formation of characteristic regional traits in the cultures of the different peoples of these regions.

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