A Conceptual History of 'Tradition' in the Modern Arab World: Egypt and Greater Syria in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Fact Sheet

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Understanding the Arabic concept of tradition

The word ‘tradition’ is often used by Western academics to delineate Islamic, Muslim and Middle Eastern cultures, but its implications have morphed over time. Once, it suggested obsolescence, whereas today, it embodies a capacity for change, thereby creating new perspectives for analytical studies. Focusing on 19th and 20th century Egypt and Syria, the EU-funded ConcTrad project will examine Arabic words related to the concept of tradition from a period and developmental standpoint. It will draw on Arabic materials representative of intellectual and doctrinal thinking and statistically map lexicon usage and frequency. The overarching goal is to incorporate refined meanings of Arab concepts into the vocabulary used in future Western studies.
Fields of science

natural sciences > chemical sciences > analytical chemistry > quantitative analysis

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