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*reflects on cultural expectations regarding how and when rooms are used and issues such as safety privacy social connectedness and ease of movement houses and residential areas are situated within the fabric of towns comparison is made with housing in other countries in the arabian peninsula and consideration is given to notions of the islamic city and the islamic house the book is valuable reading for scholars interested in the middle east and the built environment*

*following the global oil price drop in 2014 oman like the other gcc states is pushing ahead with its long term national development plans that seek to diversify the economy*

*this book examines sino middle eastern relations on a bilateral level since world war ii it highlights the depth of china s involvement in the region with each country on a five dimensional approach energy security trade relations political relations arms sales security cooperation and cultural relations regarding each of these criteria the middle east holds a strategic significance to china s national security vital interests territorial integrity sovereignty regime survival and economic prosperity china has been an integral part of the political developments on the middle eastern political scene it has supported the region s quest for independence and national liberation exchanged diplomatic recognition with the region and established political partnerships with the middle east trade relations are an essential element of china s involvement in the middle east their bilateral trade volume exceeds 220 billion annually and is steadily heading toward 500 billion by the end of 2015 the middle east supplies fifty four percent of china s energy needs and is expected to provide seventy percent of china s imports by 2020 energy security has become the core of sino middle eastern relations and the main goal of its increasing involvement in the region china has also become a main source of arms sales to the region the middle east influenced chinese culture and language immensely simultaneously influenced by chinese culture traditions and customs apparently the peoples of the middle east are enthusiastic about china s role in the region however the american so called pivoting out and china s imminent pivoting in brings tremendous levels of anxiety in the region a similar situation occurred a century ago when the people of the region the social and political movements in the middle east and the governments of the region solicited and welcomed the american involvement in the region something they deeply resent and regret china seems to be going through the same path and the people of the region have begun to scrutinize its presence if beijing continues its inconsistent policy in the region its injudicious support to autocracies it will defiantly mobilize popular resentment against its involvement in the middle east therefore its presence might not endure in comparison to the american british or french presence in the middle east*

*das werk behandelt archaologie und umwelt im norden des sultanats oman fur den zeitraum vom ende der letzten eiszeit bis zum beginn der bronzezeit es stutzt sich dabei auf die tubinger ausgrabungen und gelandeforschungen zwischen 1970 und 1988 deren ergebnisse hier abschliessend vorgelegt werden und stellt sie in den zusammenhang der neuen erkenntnisse die in der zwischenszeit fur diesen zeitraum in sudost arabien gewonnen sind besonders wichtig ist der nachweis einer vorneolithischen besiedlung ab etwa 9000 bc die neolithisierung erfolgte spatestens am ubergang vom 6 zum 5 vorchristlichen jahrtausend durch die einwanderung von nomadischen rinder schaf und ziegenhirten die verbindungen zum fruchtbaren halbmond gehabt haben mussten bereits im 5 jahrtausend v chr entwickelte diese bevolkerung eine spezifische wirtschaftsform die sich stark auf die einbeziehung von marinen ressourcen stutzte zusammen mit der haustierhaltung und der nutzung sonstiger okologischer nischen erlaubte die fischerei trotz der insgesamt marginalen umweltverhaltnisse eine zunehmende sesshaftigkeit breiter raum wird der darstellung der funde und befunde aus jungsteinzeitlichen und akeramisch bronzezeitlichen siedlungsplatzen in der gegend um die omanische hauptstadt musqat gewidmet vergleichend werden siedlungen des gebiets um quriyar behandelt eine ausfuhrlich kommentierte 14c chronologie liefert die zeitliche einordnung der fundstellen topographische und stratigraphische angaben erlauben die einordnung der zahlreichen feuerstein und sonstigen steinartefakte sowie der schmuck und gebrauchsgenstande aus perlmutt und anderen muschelschalen die sowohl tabellarisch wie in vielen zeichnungen dokumentiert werden ein gesonderter beitrag von stephan scholer stellt mineralogische und geochemische untersuchungen an schmuckobjekten des 4 jahrtausends v chr vor und beurteilt die mogliche herkunft der rohmaterialien der andere schwerpunkt der arbeit ist die auswertung der anthropogenen tierreste sowohl aus den tubinger grabungen wie auch aus den grabungen eines italienischen teams an den fundstellen des ra s al hamra bei musqat tausende von fisch und schildkrottenknochen geben detaillierte hinweise auf den hochspezialisierten nahrungserwerb einer menschengruppe am damaligen rand der menschlichen okumene abschliessend werden die ergebnisse in den rahmen der klimaentwicklung gestellt und mit denen anderer fundstellen verglichen es ergibt sich das faszinierende bild einer eigenstandigen entwicklung in einem teilraum der arabischen halbinsel der einerseits durch das wustenhafte hinterland isoliert war andererseits aber durch maritime kontakte die fruhe kulturentwicklung des raumes zwischen mesopotamien und dem indus seit*

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