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Selected Recent Publications:

2020, "Secularism, Religion, and Identification beyond Binaries: The Transnational Alliances, Rapprochements, and Dissent of German Turks in Germany", *International Journal of Religion*, Volume 1, No 1, 105-119, <https://journals.tplondon.com/ijor/article/view/1201>

2019, *Transnational Othering -Global Diversities: Media, Extremism and Free Expression* (ed.with Elisabeth Eide, Kristin Skare Orgeret), Nordicom, ISBN: 978918885183

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Abteilungen

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