

Jinns versus Aliens

Intermediary Beings in New Religiosities in Turkey

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Belief in jinns, angels, spirits and aliens and references to these various intermediary beings follow social religious lines in contemporary Turkey. However, lively debates involving both religious conservative and secular Turks include all of these beings. At the same time we can observe the attempt to establish authority with regard to the supranatural and blur the lines between Islamic and non-Islamic.

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