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Glossary of Non-English Terms

Âdâb	Manners
Ahlâk	Morality
Ahlâk-ı Umûmîye	Public morality
Ahlaksız	Immoral
Ahlaksızlık	Immorality
Bâb-ı Meşihat	Office of the Şeyhülislam
Dar’ül-Hikmet’ül İslamiye	The School of Islamic Philosophy
Esbâb-ı Mûcibe Lâyihası	Justificatory Memorandum
Fuhuş	Prostitution
İctimâîyyat	Sociology
İdare-i Örfiyye	Martial law
Medrese	Islamic learning institutions
Şeriat	Islamic law
Şeyhülislam	The supreme religious authority
Terbiye	Upbringing
Ulemâ	Ottoman religious scholars (collectively)
Zina	Adultery

Abbreviations and Acronyms

BOA	<i>Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivleri</i>
CUP	Committee of Union and Progress
MMZC	<i>Meclis-i Mebusan Zabıt Ceridesi</i>

A Note on Transliteration

In the transliteration of Ottoman Turkish, I chose the simplest form of latinization except for differentiating between “ع” (‘a or ‘i) and “ا” (a) in certain cases to avoid confusion with respect to the meaning. For the sake of simplicity, names and terms that are well known in contemporary English are rendered in conventional form. Therefore, I use *Sharia* not *Şeriat*, and *Jihad* not *Cihad*. For the same reason, I prefer *Şeyhülislam* to *Sheikh-ul Islam*. Names and terms in Ottoman Turkish are generally transliterated in their modern Turkish form.

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