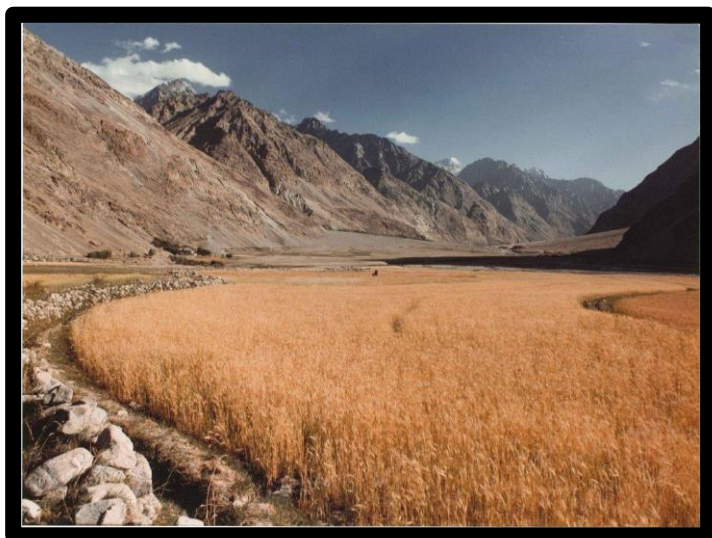
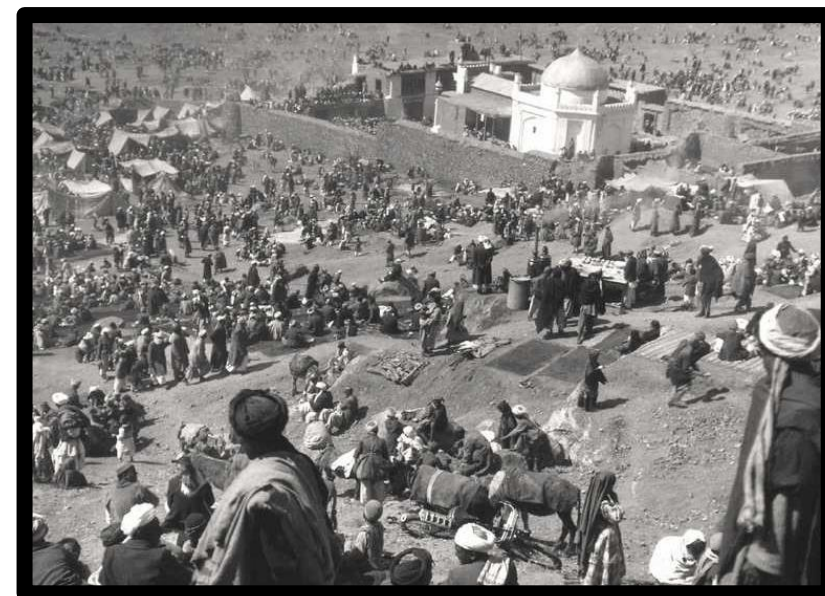
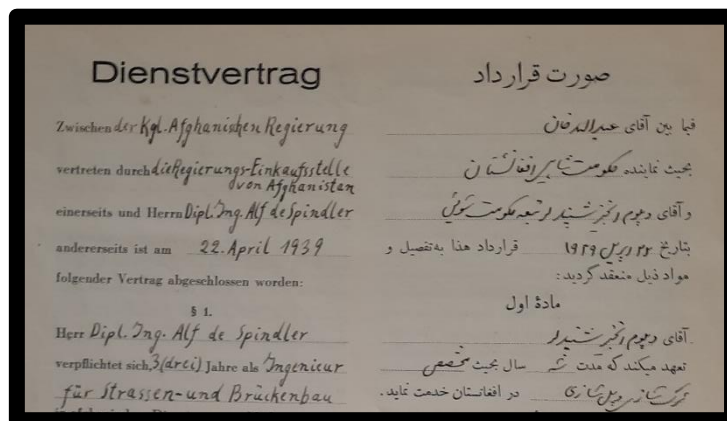


The Bibliotheca Afghanica at Basel University Library

Joël László, May 2024



Munjan Valley, 1970s



Sakhī Shrine, Kabul, nowruz 1944

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Brief History of the Bibliotheca Afghanica



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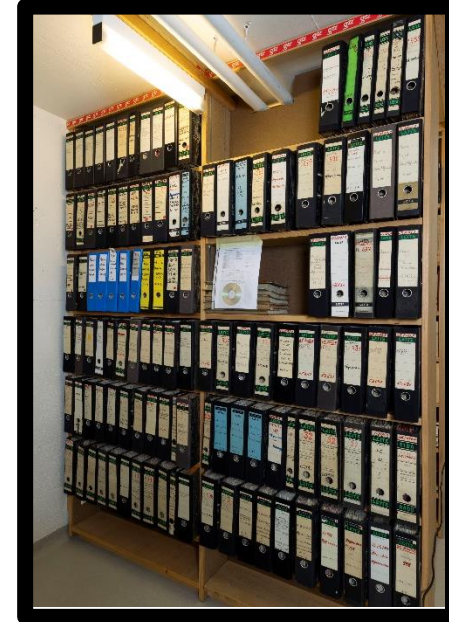


Handover Ceremony at Wildt'sches Haus, Basel, May 2023, with Veronika abd Paul Bucherer-Dietschi, the founders of the Bibliotheca Afghanica

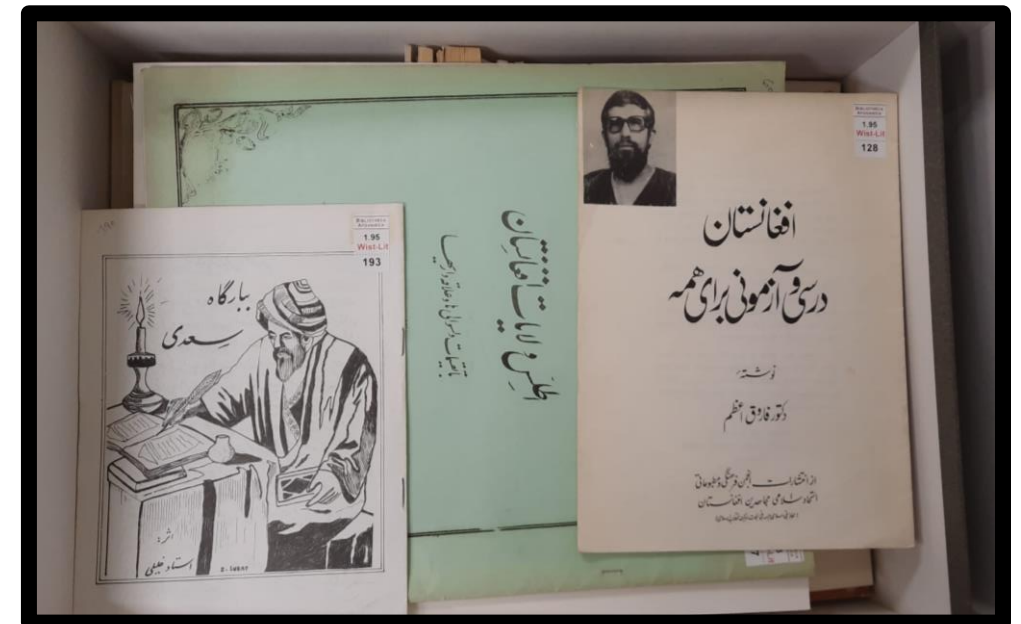
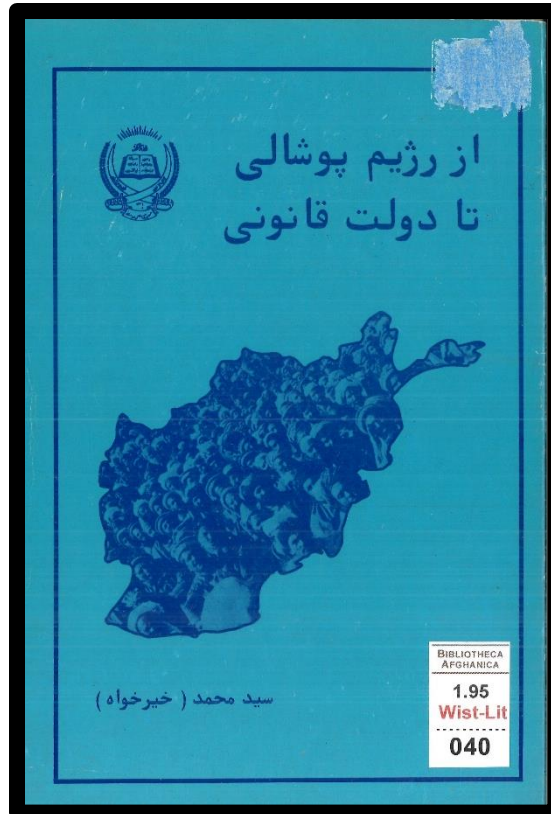
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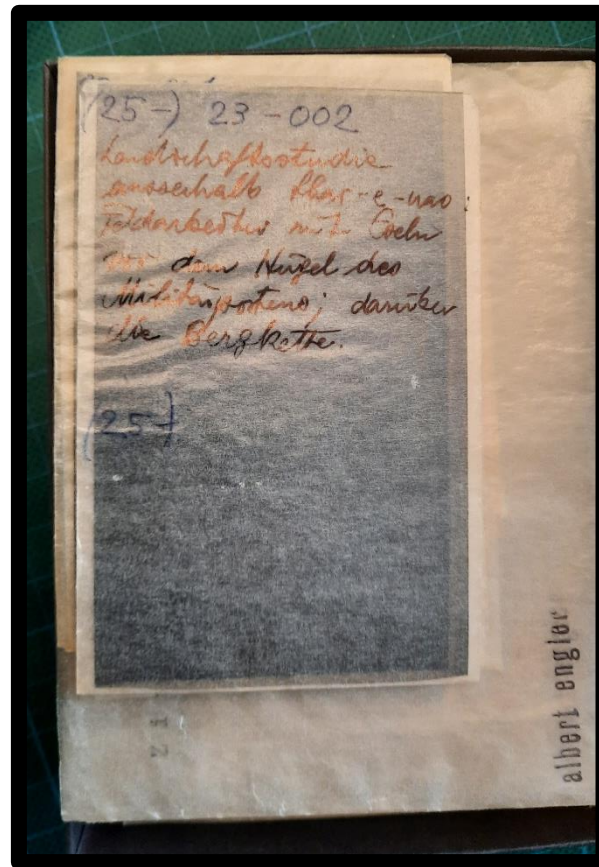
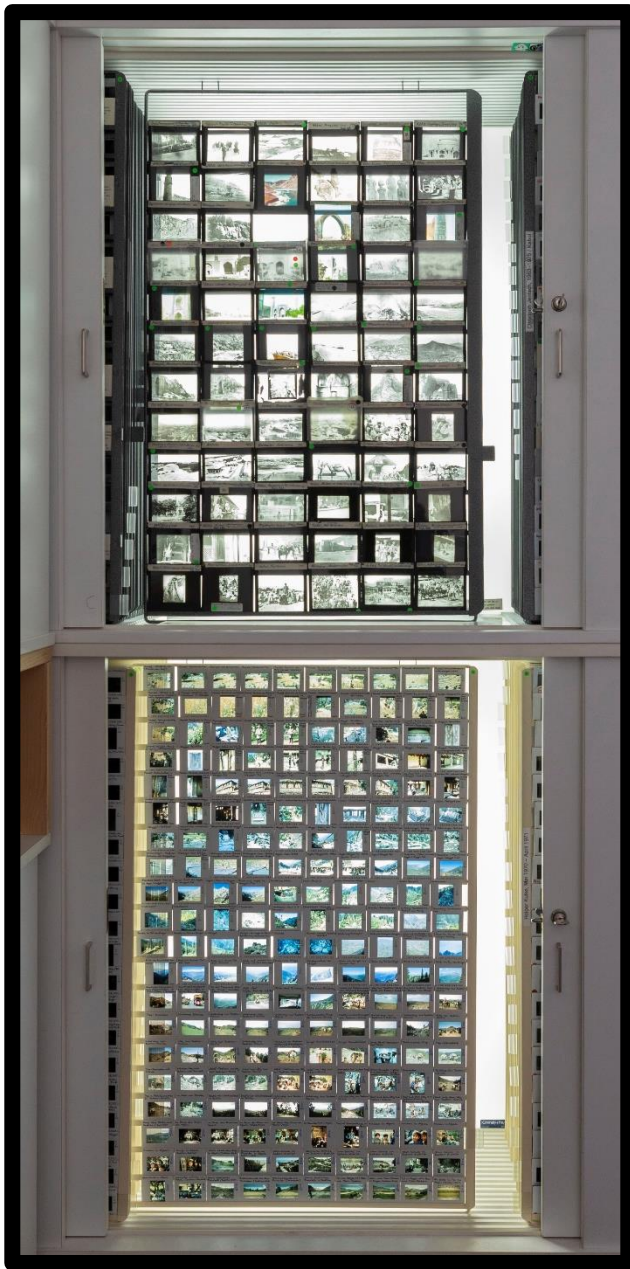
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Overview of sub-collections: monographs and grey literature



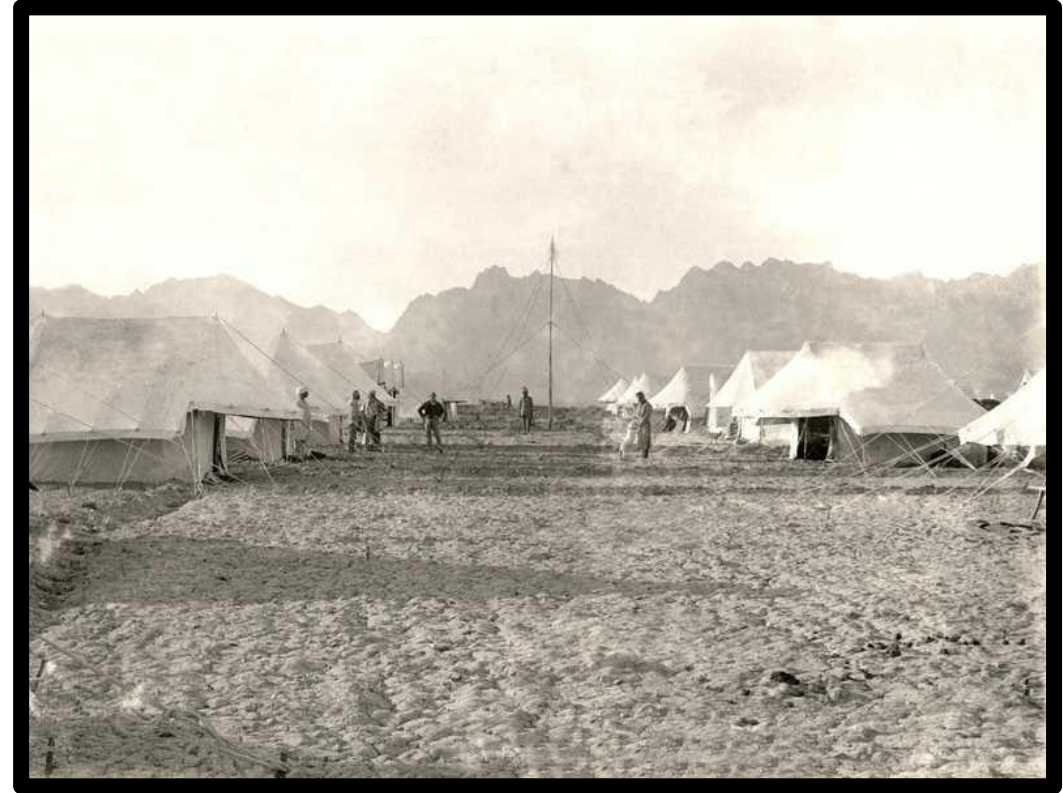
Overview of sub-collections: visual collections



Exemplary subcollections: Afghan Boundary Commission 1885/6



Officers at the banks of Hari Rud River, 1885



Camp Zibgin with hill range, Farah Province, 1884

Exemplary subcollections: Afghan Boundary Commission 1885/86



Winter Camp at Bala Murghab, 1885



Afghan dignitaries at Bala Murghab at New Year's Day, 1885

Exemplary subcollections: Hentig-Niedermayer Expedition 1915

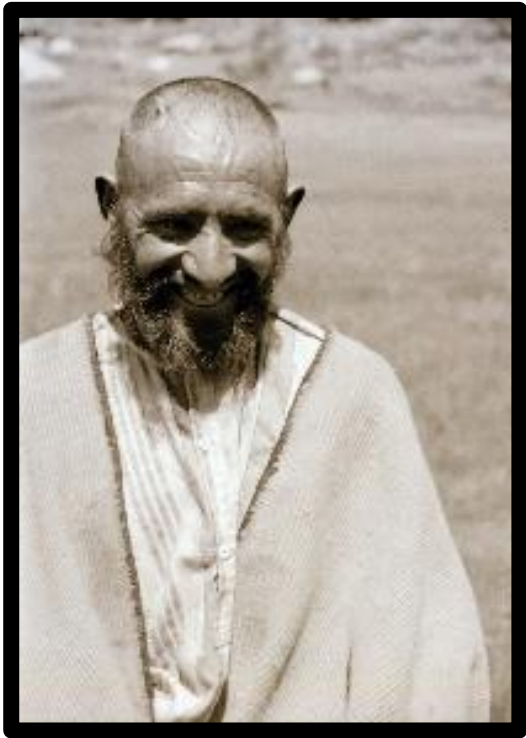


Xinjian, 1916



South of shor bazar, Kabul 1915

Exemplary subcollections: German Hindukusch-Expedition 1935



Exemplary subcollections: Collection Engler, Stucker & de Spindler



Ziyaret-e hajji saheb-e pay menar, 1939-44



Exemplary subcollections: Edwin Huwyler, Munjan Valley, 1970s




Ongoing incorporation into the holdings of UB Basel ...

Bibliotheca Afghanistanica

History of the Bibliotheca Afghanistanica

The Bibliotheca Afghanistanica was founded in 1974 on the initiative of the Swiss couple Paul and Veronika Bucherer-Dietschi. Thanks to a broad network of researchers, the collection has grown over the decades and today represents one of the largest European collections of written and visual sources on the history, culture, flora and fauna of Afghanistan. The Bibliotheca Afghanistanica was bequeathed to Basel University Library in 2023 as part of a ceremonial act of donation. Since then, the University Library Basel has endeavored to gradually catalog the holdings and make them available to researchers and the general public.



Focus of the collection

The Bibliotheca Afghanistanica comprises over 300 linear meters of specialist literature on Afghanistan and neighbouring regions. In addition, there are various special collections and bequests containing cartographic material, archival documents and images.

Bequest of Peter Lumsden on the Afghan Boundary Commission of 1885/86

The Afghan Boundary Commission of 1885/86 was an agreement between Great Britain and the Russian Empire to define the north-western border of Afghanistan. Peter Lumsden played an important role as the British representative and was instrumental in the negotiations and in determining the course of the border.

Materials: cartographic material, photographs, archival material, printed documents

Bequest and photo collection of Werner Otto von Hentig, Günther Voigt and Emil Rybitschka documenting the Hentig-Niedermayer expedition of 1915

The Hentig-Niedermayer Expedition was a German diplomatic and military mission to Afghanistan in 1915 with the aim of mobilizing Afghan support against the influence of Great Britain. Oskar von Niedermayer and Werner Otto von Hentig led the expedition. Emil Rybitschka was an Austrian officer who had escaped from Russian captivity in Central Asia to Afghanistan and joined the German mission, but only received permission from the Emir to return to Austria after the end of the war.

Materials: Photographs, slides, archive material, printed matter, special collections (Poulaines)

German Hindu Kush Expedition of 1935

The German Hindu Kush Expedition of 1935, led by Arnold Schelbe, aimed to explore the flora, fauna and ethnic diversity of the region. The expedition pursued both scientific intentions and political-colonial interests. It had excellent technical equipment and the University Library's holdings contain correspondingly high-quality photographic material.

Materials: slides, printed documents, photographs, documentation

Lithographs and resistance literature from the period of the Soviet occupation

The Bibliotheca Afghanistanica comprises a multi-part collection that documents the milieu of the Afghan resistance against the Soviet occupation. This includes around 22 linear meters of smaller publications (tracts, pamphlets) as well as several series of high-quality lithographic posters, which entered the Bibliotheca Afghanistanica's holdings directly from the Pakistani printing presses. The collection also includes wall calendars, wall newspapers, several series of propaganda matchboxes, pins, finger rings, stickers and other materials.


Materials: single-sheet prints, lithographs, brochures, etc.

Information on the Bibliotheca Afghanistanica

- Images of Afghanistan in the Phototheca Afghanistanica
- Press material about the Phototheca Afghanistanica

Links to specialized websites

- The Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- Middle East Virtual Library
- Afghan Media Resource Center
- Oster Digital Library



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Cataloguing ... swisscovery




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Ulfat, ‘Azīz al-Raḥmān 1936- (Autor_in)

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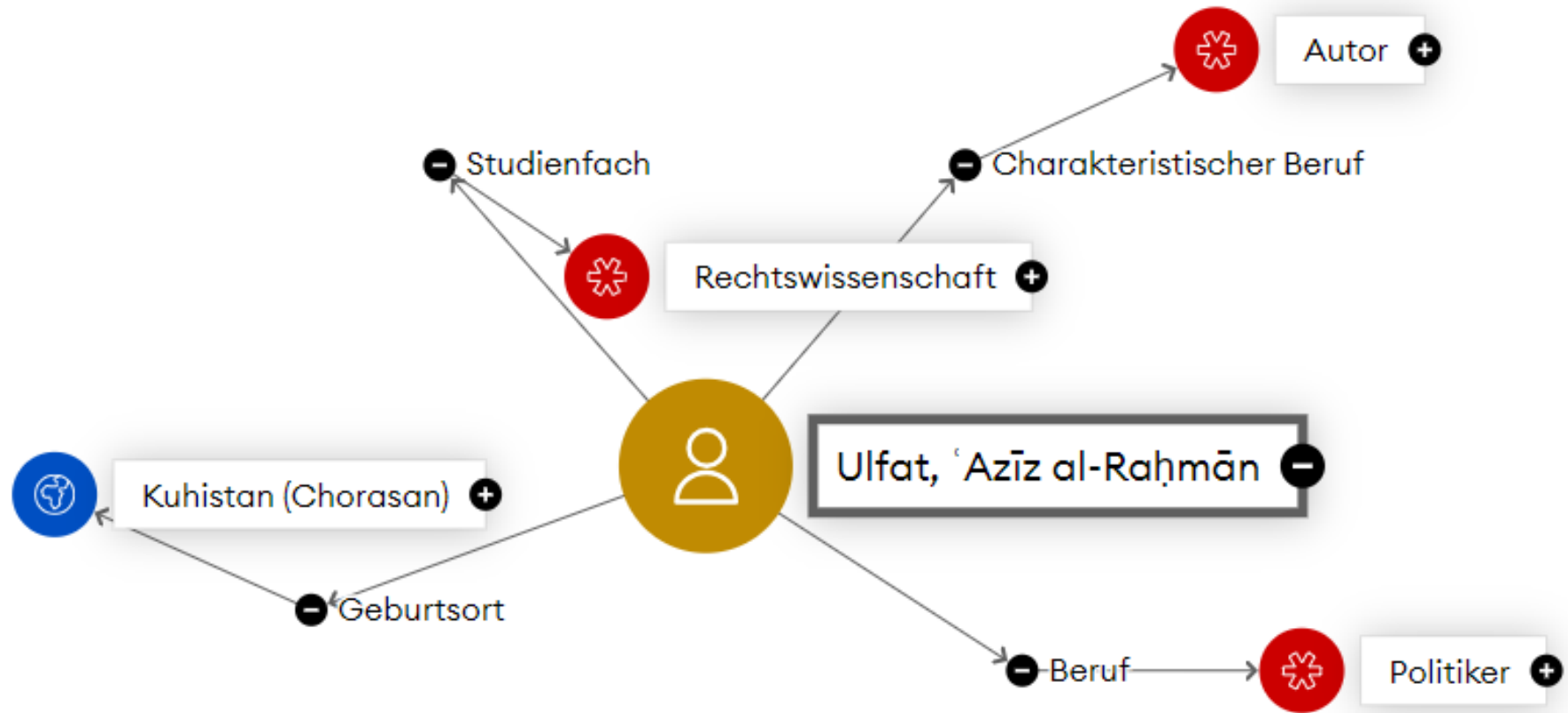
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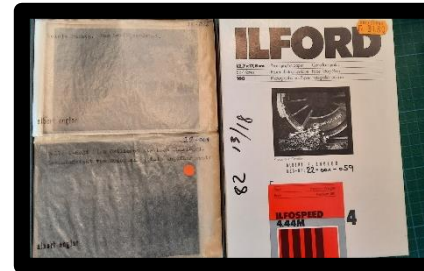
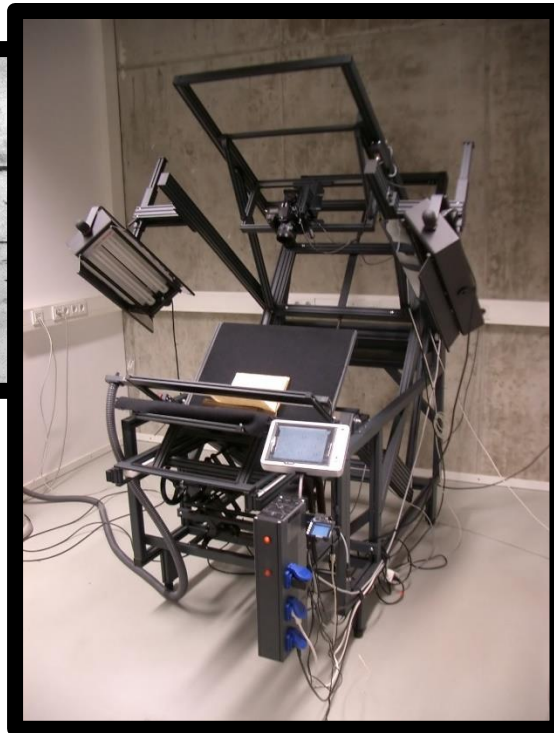
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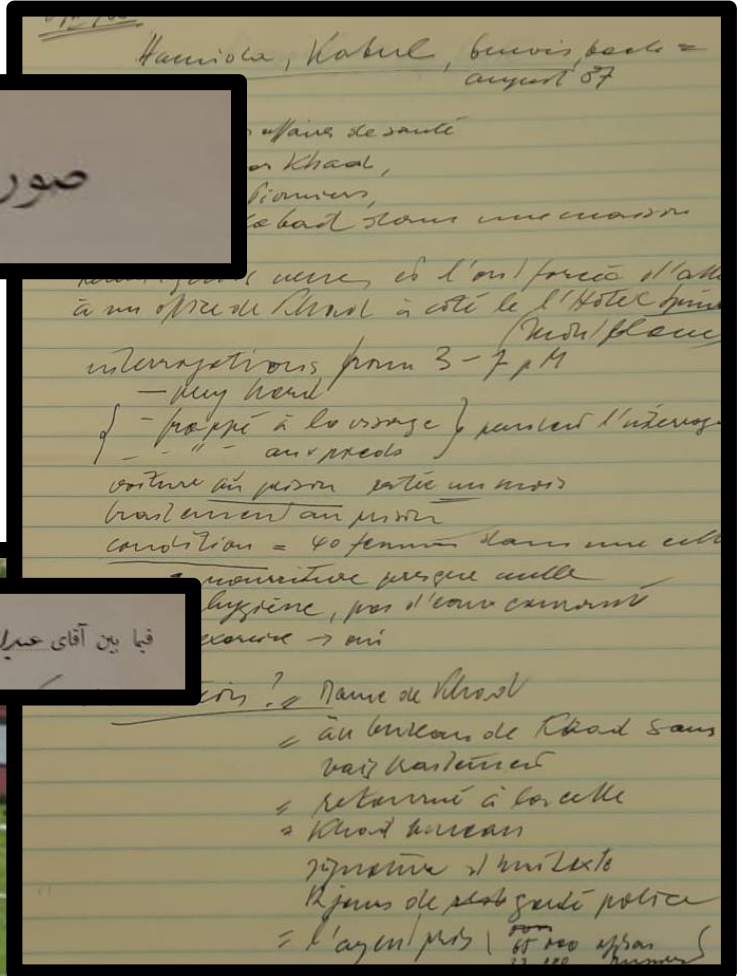
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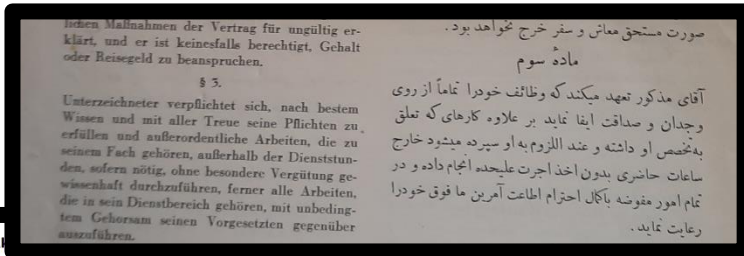
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