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Anthropology/Archaeology

The Archaeology of Hong Kong / William Meacham
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
viii. 203p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789622099258
\$ 29.50 (PB)
\$ 54.50 (HB)

Language and Society in Hong Kong / Kingsley Bolton & Han Yang
Kowloon: Open University of Hong Kong Press, 2008
viii. 495p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789627707578
\$ 42.50

Hong Kong is one the most linguistically interesting communities in the world. This volume presents a compilation of local and international research on language issues relevant to the study of language in the context of the Hong Kong SAR today.

The articles in this volume provide a state-of-the-art coverage of language issues in our society. The eighteen chapters in this book are organized thematically into six sections:

1. **The Hong Kong speech community:** provides an analysis of the notion of 'speech community' in the Hong Kong context.
2. **The sociolinguistics of Chinese:** offers a discussion of Cantonese and other commonly used varieties of Chinese in Hong Kong.
3. **The sociolinguistics of English:** focuses on the use and spread of English within Hong Kong.
4. **Code-switching and code-mixing:** gives an overview of Cantonese-English and Cantonese-Putonghua 'code-switching and code-mixing' in Hong Kong and Guangzhou.
5. **Language and gender:** tackles the thorny issues of 'language and gender' from different perspectives relating to Hong Kong.
6. **Language planning and Language policies:** presents a series of readings relevant to the 'language planning and policies' that have affected Hong Kong over the last decades.

This volume will be of interest to all students and researchers concerned with language and society in Hong Kong, and may be used either as a textbook or as a source for independent study.

Architecture

Urban Greening in Hong Kong: Exemplary Designs and Delights / C.Y.Jim
Hong Kong: Green Fun Committee, 2008
256p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789881732514(HB)
Bilingual – Chinese-English Edition
\$ 29.95

Impression Architecture / Shinnoske Sugisaki
Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2008
215p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789889984274
\$ 29.50

My 32m² Apartment: A 30-year Transformation / Gary Chang
Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2008
159p,; 14 by 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789889984267
\$ 32.00

Nathan Road / Kenneth Lo
Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2007
Folded Pages,; 18cm
ISBN-13: 9789889926625(HB)
\$ 24.00

Macao's Church of Saint Paul: A Glimmer of the Baroque in China / Cesar Guillen Nunez
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
xv. 178p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789622099227(HB)
\$ 37.50

Macao's Ruins of St. Paul (correct name Church of Madre de Deus) is the only example of Baroque art and architecture in China. This beautifully illustrated book explores anew the now vanished but once renowned Church, as well as the Jesuit university college of which it was part.

UK>HK: Farrells Placemaking from London to Hong Kong and Beyond
Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2008
193p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789889984298
\$ 90.00

Art

Writing the Mind / Xu Yanzhou (Paintings)
Hong Kong: University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, 2008
255p,; 31cm
ISBN-13: 9789628038695(HB)
\$ 23.95

The University of Hong Kong Museum Journal 2 / Tina Yee-wan Pang (Ed)
Hong Kong: University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, 2008
152p,; 31cm
ISBN-13: 9789628038930(HB)
\$ 10.95

Designed in Hong Kong / John Heskett (Ed)
Hong Kong: Hong Kong Design Centre, 2004
143p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9889778416(HB)
\$ 42.00

Flatness Folded: A Collection of 23 contemporary Chinese Garments / Miranda Tsui
Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2008
191p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789889226694
\$ 38.50

Hong Kong/China Photographers : One / So hing Keung (Photographer); Oscar Ho (Text)
Hong Kong: Asia One Product & Publishing Ltd., 2008
208p,; 29cm
9789881704177
\$ 55.00

The first volume of the extensive Hong Kong Photographers series, this book portrays So Hing-keung's fascinating career as Hong Kong's 'photographer-explorer'. So's major photographic series of the past two decades - Reflections on China, Still Night, This Mortal Coil: Alienated Urban Landscape, South China Portraits and Transformation of Matter - are presented in detail, giving the reader a deep insight to a photographer of unique sensitivity. From his explorations of pre-1997 British colonial rule to the post-1997 Special Administrative Region, from his physical surroundings to his inner psyche, from colour to monochrome, So leads viewers on a visual and spiritual journey. His search for images is also the metaphoric search for a deeper meaning, for identity and existence, experienced by every soul.

Hong Kong/China Photographers Two another mountain man / John Batten
Hong Kong: Asia One Product & Publishing Ltd., 2008
205p,; 29cm
ISBN: 9789881704184
\$ 55.00

Hong Kong is home to some of the world's most accomplished photographers yet until now, most of us have known them only through sporadic exposure to their works. The 12-book Hong Kong Photographers series presents the full picture for the first time. Each volume surveys the breadth of a remarkable career in art, documentary and news photography, collecting together an extensive portfolio of each photographer's work accompanied by critical analysis and a unique look into the lives behind the camera. More than a mere snapshot, the Hong Kong Photographers series examines the theories, evolution and even the motivation of its subjects, infusing their two-dimensional images with a compelling new depth and perhaps awakening the reader to the beauty, emotion and dynamism that can be captured in the blink of a shutter.

One Square Foot / John Fung
Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2008
103p,; 31cm
ISBN-13: 9789889926618
\$ 40.00

Business

Opportunities and Challenges for Hong Kong's Fashion Design Services Industry 2008
Hong Kong: Research Dept. Hong Kong Trade Development Council
iv. 33p,; 26cm
ISBN: 9789889980474
\$ 33.50

Tapping the Green Manufacturing Opportunities in the Pearl River Delta 2008
Hong Kong: Research Dept. Hong Kong Trade Development Council
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ISBN: 9789889980481
\$ 32.00

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Hong Kong: Research Dept. Hong Kong Trade Development Council
v. 64p,; 26cm
ISBN: 9789889980405
\$ 32.00

Indonesia: An Alternative Production Base and Emerging Market for Hong Kong Companies 2008
Hong Kong: Research Dept. Hong Kong Trade Development Council
iv. 57p,; 26cm
\$ 18.00

Mainland/Taiwan Technological Cooperation – Hong Kong the Services Platform 2008
Hong Kong: Research Dept. Hong Kong Trade Development Council
iv. 27p,; 26cm
\$ 18.00

Hong Kong: Asia's Premier Fund-raising Platform and Investment Gateway 2008
Hong Kong: Research Dept. Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2008
iii. 47p,; 26cm
ISBN: 9789889980429
\$ 18.00

The Essence of the New-Century Leaders : Self-Perfection and Beyond / Andrew C F Chan,
Emmeline Mok & Shirley Leung (Eds)
Hong Kong: Infolink Publishing Ltd., 2008
187p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789628960392
CUHK EMBA Series 2
\$ 15.95

Communication & Journalism

Embedding into Our Lives: New Opportunities and Challenges of the Internet / Edited by Louis Leung, Anthony Y. H. Fung and Paul S. N. Lee
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2009
400p.; 23cm.
978-962-996-368-2
\$ 45.00

The essays in this volume examine the effect of the online environment on our social lives via three analytical frameworks: fit, link, and position. They address the way in which the Internet has become an entrenched part of our personal and professional world and a vital tool on which we are increasingly dependent. The volume also explores the capacity of the Internet to embody our economic, cultural, and political "position" online.

Education

Developing Teachers and Developing Schools in Changing Contexts / John Chi-kin Lee & Ling-po Shiu (Eds)
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2008
Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research
xvi. 436p.; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789629963774
\$ 32.00

More than ever, schools are regarded as a learning community in which its leaders, and therefore the school's primary agents of change, are expected to stay abreast of the latest developments in education and instruction. This book provides important insights for improving professional development activities, school-university partnership and networks, educational management, as well as teaching and learning in schools and colleges. It builds on research conducted in the 1990s, during which the pursuit of school improvement and skill development first converged.

Education, Growth, Aid and Development: Towards Education for All / Linda Chisholm, Graeme Bloch & Brahm Fleisch (Eds)
Hong Kong: Comparative Education Research Centre, 2008
xv. 116p.; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789628093991
\$ 16.00

Tools for Enhancing Literacy in Students with Cognitive and Multiple Disabilities / Ming-Gon John Lian, Jane Bersche, Lisa G. Bova & Linda Prosser
Hong Kong: The In-service Teacher Education Programme (INSTEP) & Centre for Advancement in Special Education (CASE), 2007
vi. 130p.; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789628093427
\$ 11.95

History

All Necessary Steps / Liam Fitzpatrick, Sally Lee Kong Yoon-ping & Elizabeth Boshier
Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, 2006
204p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789627093091(HB)
\$ 90.00

"This book traces eight decades of the history of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. In many ways, the Society's work – supporting vulnerable and needy infants, children and families – mirrors the story of Hong Kong itself, as the city emerged from poverty, the misery of wartime occupation and massive political upheavals in China to become one of the most dynamic and successful communities of modern times.

Macau: Crossroads of East & West, Old & New / Moby Lau
Hong Kong: Pacific Century Publishers Ltd, 2008
227p,; 28cm
ISBN-13: 9789889934774(HB)
\$ 60.00

The Dragon and the Crown: Hong Kong Memoirs / Stanley S.K. Kwan & Nicole Kwan
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
xiv. 215p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789622099555(HB)
\$ 37.50

Our Home, Shek Kip Mei 1954 – 2006 / Vincent Yu
Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2007
175p,; 18cm
ISBN-13: 9789889926632
\$ 29.95

Piracy & the World of Zhang Baozai
Hong Kong: Hong Kong Maritime Museum, 2006
46p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789889861131
\$ 10.00

Hong Kong: The Classic Age / Peter Moss
Hong Kong: FormAsia Books Limited, 2008
352p,; 32cm
ISBN-13: 9789889827052
\$ 95.00

Hong Kong: The Classic Age is more than a voyage into the past. Spanning the era of tea clippers in the 1860s to the departure of HMS Britannia, bearing away the last colonial governor at midnight on 30 June 1997, it resurrects Hong Kong's crucial formative epoch through a stunning range of photographs that vividly reconstruct what that earlier community looked like, and what it meant to live here in those very different times. It

transports the reader on an often tumultuous journey, from the reckless gamble of Hong Kong's beginnings to its spectacular epiphany as Britain's last and most famous imperial outpost.

Official Publications

Hong Kong 2007

Hong Kong: Information Services Dept. of the Hong Kong SAR Govt., 2008

viii. 500p;; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9789620203749(HB)

\$ 40.00

Thematic Household Survey Report No.36

Hong Kong : Census & Statistics Department, 2008

1v.

\$ 18.00

Thematic Household Survey Report No.35

Hong Kong ; Census & Statistics Department, 2008

1v.

\$ 22.00

Information on the socio-economic characteristics of Hong Kong Residents having resided/having stayed substantially in the mainland of China and their experience while staying in the mainland of China.

External Direct Investment Statistics of Hong Kong 2007

Hong Kong : Census & Statistics Department, 2008

1v.

\$ 15.00

Law

Defending the Law: 'Golden Tooth' Glances Back / Cheng Huan

Hong Kong: Cosmos Books Ltd., 2008

248p;; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789882119208

\$ 59.50

Cheng Huan is one of Hong Kong's most well-known barristers, a lawyer famous for his sharp mind and friendly, effervescent character.

Defending the Law is a tongue-in-cheek, witty recollection of his meandering route from journalism to a legal career.

Literature

Love & Lust / Tammy Ho Lai-ming, Jeff Zroback (Eds)

Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Writers' Circle, 2008

viii. 205p;; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789889836641

\$ 24.00

This sizzling new collection of short fiction provides an Asian spin on the themes of love and lust. Featuring writing by some of Hong Kong's finest authors, this anthology will leave you in the mood for love... and lust.

Imprint 2008: The Annual Anthology of the Women in Publishing Society Hong Kong / Carol Dyer (Ed)

Hong Kong: Women in Publishing Society, 2008

ix. 237p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789889816148

\$ 16.00

Religion – Buddhism

The Core of Oriental Wisdom: Buddhism Explained and Compared with Other Religions / Edward P.H.Woo

Hong Kong: Novelty Publishers Ltd, 2008

200p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789628036103

\$ 21.00

Sociology

Suicide in Asia: Causes and Prevention / Paul S.F. Yip(Ed)

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2008

xii. 161p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789622099432

\$ 19.50 (PB)

\$ 35.00 (HB)

Over one million people worldwide commit suicide every year, and more than 60% of suicide deaths occur in Asia. However, very little reliable information is available to permit a good understanding of the multifaceted and complex issues involved in suicide prevention in the region. This book provides detailed analyses of suicide in eight Asian societies. While each society has its own unique characteristics, Asia as a whole is under rapid transition and transformation and the associated stress and depression are both closely linked to suicide. Hopefully, a better, evidence-based understanding of suicide will enable governments and non-government organizations to establish effective and culturally sensitive suicide prevention strategies for the region.

Travel Guides

Strolling Historic Macau: Your Travel Guide Journal

Hong Kong : Some Publishing Ltd., 2008

111p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789889886493

\$ 24.00
