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Cinema Studies

Korean Cinema in Global Contexts : Post-Colonial Phantom, Blockbuster and Trans-Cinema /
Soyoung Kim (Series Ed) Steve Choe
Amsterdam, Netherlands: Amsterdam University Press, 2022
216p. ; 15.6x23.4cm.
Includes Index
9789463729147
Critical Asian Cinemas Series
\$ 95.00 / HB
462gm.

Offering the most comprehensive analysis of Korean cinema from its early history to the present, and including the films of Park Chan-wook, Bong Joon-ho and Kim Ki-young, Korean Cinema in Global Contexts: Postcolonial Phantom, Blockbuster and Trans-Cinema situates itself in the local, Inter-Asian, and transnational contexts by mobilizing the critical frameworks of feminism, postcolonial critique and comparative film studies. It is attentive to an enmeshment of the cinematic, aesthetics, politics and cultural history.

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Economics/Development Studies

Development and Globalization in South Korea : From Financial to K-pop / Park Gil-Sung
Korea University Press, 2022
248p.
Includes Index
9791191161878
\$ 60.00 / HB
500gm.

The growth of the Republic of Korea's wealth and democracy throughout the 60s, 70s, and 80s have been well researched and documented. However, much less is written about the extremely difficult and eventful process as the nation transformed itself into one of the world's leading technological and cultural leaders since then. The book provides keen insight into the developmental history of the Republic of Korea as it willingly and sometimes reluctantly embraced the phenomena of globalization, spanning from the 1997 financial crisis to the international phenomenon of K-pop. Not only are the nation's policy choices documented in detail but also the overwhelming and arduous socio-cultural transformations endured by its people, as the nation moved on from being "coerced" by globalization to one that "leads." The result is a fascinating comparative account of economic and social development in the late 20th and early 21st century as well as a compass for what side effects there may be as societies embrace globalization.

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Understanding the Republic of Korea : Socio-Economic and Administrative System / Kilkon Ko

Gyeonggi-Do: Moonwoosa, 2022

320p.

Includes Index

9791185994956

\$ 55.00 / PB

472gm.

This book, aims to provide a general yet comprehensive analysis of South Korea, specifically in terms of its socio-economics and administrative system.

This book is the outcome of a 'knowledge-base' project that was named "country report." I began this project in 2019 with a group of researchers to accumulate local knowledge through the lens of public officials of developing countries who are enrolled in the KOICA GMPA program at Seoul National University. I asked international students to write about their countries' public administration, policy, political, social, and other contemporary issues. Many students worked relentlessly to share their knowledge of their countries, and as a result, we were able to build a preliminary country report series covering more than 26 countries. However, improving the quality of the country reports proved to be a challenge and so I decided it would be beneficial to first write a standard country report on South Korea.

This book offers the following merits. First, we have referred to as many social indicators as possible for an objective description of the administrative and policy issues. Based on the database constructed using Statistics Korea, OECD, World Bank, UN, and IMF, we managed to pull out relevant information. Thus, all the information we have gathered and used can be updated anytime if necessary. Second, we prepared a manuscript through a collaboration platform, Google Docs. Our research staff meet regularly, and they revised the manuscript and gave comments then and there. Third, we have made an effort to offer as many references as possible so that readers can refer to them and use them for their further research.

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Official Publications

Korea Statistical Yearbook 2021, 68th Edition / (Ed) Dir. Gen. Seongheon Song

Daejeon: Statistics Korea, 2022

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1938gm.

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