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**Anthropology**

Austronesian Taiwan : Linguistics, History, Ethnology, and Prehistory / Edited by David Blundell  
Taiwan : SMC Publishing, Inc., 2001  
499 p.; 22cm.  
Includes Index  
0936127090  
\$ 45.00

[The sequence of this volume begins with the study of linguistics. Tsuchida Shigeru and Paul Jen-Kuei Li present the current research status concerning the Austronesian languages of the Taiwan region with examples of study including their own research. Some of the Formosan languages are on the verge of extinction, thus a plea is made for immediate and extensive fieldwork.

Each study area has its scholarship presented with the second history. In this section the historians compare archival documents with the ethnology. David Faure reflects on his 1994 field research in Taiwan vis-à-vis official government policy and the situation indigenous people face. Here comparisons are made with historical southern China.

Ethnology is the next section with essays delving into the customs and beliefs of the indigenous peoples. Chiang Bien traces the background ethnology in Taiwan from the Chinese perspective following the Japanese era that ushered in ethnological fieldwork a century ago as presented by Shimizu Jun. Erika Kaneko gives her analysis of the Atayal burial practices from her field studies in the northern Central Range over 30 years ago revealing new information. And, the premier work by Christian A. Anderson is based on his recent personal experiences with an Amis singing group from the southeast of Taiwan traveling the world.

A prospective article by David Blundell ends this volume touching on the recent developments connecting ethnicity with the Internet as a virtual museum for Taiwan and the region bringing about a lingua franca from heritage for research and display.

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## **Economics**

Agricultural Technology Transfer and Its consequences  
 Taiwan : Agricultural Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, 2003  
 Xiv, 313 p.; 25cm.  
 9570160616  
 Special Publication of ARI No.107  
 \$ 20.00

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### Expert Papers

The Mechanism Involved in Transfer of Agricultural Technologies  
 Taiwan Agriculture in the Era of Globalization  
 Case Studies on Transferring Technologies of Agribusiness-scale Production and  
 Marketing of Asparagus and Mushrooms to Indonesia  
 Global Vision for AVRC – the World Vegetable Center  
 To Identify the Technology Transfer Methodologies and their Importance in Rural  
 Development  
 Technology Transfer through Information Dissemination: FFTC in the Sustainable  
 Agriculture Partnership  
 Agricultural Extension Service and the Innovation Adoption in Taiwan

### Country Statements

Transfer of Biocontrol Technology in Taiwan  
 Highlights of the Situation with Linkages among Researchers, Transfer Agents, and  
 Farmers in Ghana  
 Consequences of Agricultural Technology Transfer on Weaker Sections in India  
 Utilize Farmers' Organization for Agricultural Technology Transfer and Training in  
 Japan  
 Agricultural Extension Programs in Korea  
 The Role of Farmers' Organizations in Agricultural Technology Transfer in Malaysia  
 Impact of Technology Transfer on Economic and Socio-cultural Life of Rural Poor in  
 India  
 An Integrated Approach towards Sustainable Agricultural Development  
 Impact of Technology Transfer to the Growth and Development of Agriculture Sector  
 in the Philippines

### Conclusions and Recommendations

Closing Remarks  
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 Agricultural Technology Transfer to Developing Countries / Sung-Ching Hsieh  
 Raiwan : National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, 2003  
 Ix, 415 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index  
9570146052  
\$ 35.00

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Chapter 1 - Introduction  
Part 1 – General Description of Technology Transfer  
Chapter 2 – a Review of Previous Research on Agricultural Technology Transfer  
Part 2 – Subject and Constraints of Agricultural Technology Transfer  
Chapter 3 – Present Status and Subject of Agricultural Technology Transfer  
Chapter 4 – Constraints of Technology Transfer and Adoption of New Technology in Developing Countries  
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### **Linguistics**

Oceanic Taiwan : History and Languages (Lich Su Va Ngon Ngu Dai Loan) / Wi-ven Taiffalo Chiung  
Taiwan : National Cheng Kung University, c2004  
Vi, 182 p.; 20cm.  
9578845812  
\$ 15.00

[Contents:

Chapter

1. Colonial Background of Taiwan
2. Ethnicity, Languages, and Writing Systems in Taiwan
3. Sociolinguistic Studies in Taiwan

Conclusions

References.]

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Rukai Structure / Paul Jen-kuei Li

Taiwan : Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica  
Xi, 305 p.; 26cm.

Includes Bibliography

Institute of History and Philology Academia Sinica Special Publications No.64

\$ 20.00

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An Acoustic Phonetic Study on Tones in Mandarin Chinese / Chiu-yu Tseng  
(Already Catalogued March 2004)

Taiwan : Institute of History and Philology Academia Sinica ,1990

Vi, 159 p.; 26cm.

Institute of History & Philology Academia Sinica Special Publication No.94

\$ 15.00

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1. Introduction
2. Acoustic correlates of tone
3. Production of Mandarin tones in spontaneous speech
4. The perception of Mandarin tones in spontaneous speech
5. Tones and intonation
6. Summary and Conclusion.]

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The Proto-Chinese Final System and the Ch'ien-Yun / Kun Chang (Already  
Catalogued March 2004)

Taipei : Institute of History and Philology Academia Sinica

Academia Sinica : The Institute of History and Philology Monographs Series A, No.26

Vii, 209 p.; 26cm.

\$ 25.00

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Analytic Dictionary of Chinese and Sino-Japanese / Bernhard Karlgren

Taipei : SMC Publishing Inc., 1996

436 p.; 26cm.

957638270X

\$ 40.00

[The present dictionary is intended to facilitate a systematic study – scientific and  
practical – of the Chinese script.

There are two great epochs in the history of the Chinese written characters:

1. From the oldest times down to the Ts'in dynasty,
2. From the fixing of the siao tsuan "small seal" character by Li Si about 200 B.C. to our days.

For a rationally study of the modern script it is essential to remember that it is based directly upon the small seal – being a modification of the small seal due to technical changes – and only indirectly has it anything to do with the older stages of the script. For the small seal was not, as it has been often states, a mere shortening and simplification of the earlier script: it was in fact to a large extent a new system of writing.]

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Mandarin Chinese NP de – A Comparative Study of Current Grammatical Theories /  
Chu-Ren Huang (Already Catalogued March 2004)

Taiwan : Institute of History and Philology Academia Sinica , 1989

Institute of History & Philology Academia Sinica Special Publications No.93

Vii, 198 p.; 26cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

\$ 25.00

[Mandarin Chinese de is very likely the most often used and most versatile form in the language. Dougherty (1964) records 3, 013 occurrences of de in a scientific text of 85, 785 morphemes, which comes to about 3.5% of the text. Taking into consideration the fact that the size of the lexicon of Chinese is generally considered to be on the order of 10,000, the frequent use of de is certainly worth noting.

The pervasive usages of de seems persistent through the history of Mandarin Chinese.

The topic of the text Dougherty (1964) examined is on biochemistry. One should be cautioned against taking this number as a general truth with regard to spoken Chinese since written scientific Chinese, as expected, uses a rather different style.]

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Rukai Texts / Paul Jen-Kuei Li

Taiwan : Institute of History and Philology Academia Sinica , 1975

Iv, 274 p.; 26cm.

Includes Bibliography

Institute of History and Philology Academia Sinica special Publications No.64-2

\$ 20.00

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**Literature**

Pearl S. Buck's Fiction: A Cross-Cultural Interpretation / Yu Yuh-chao

Taipei : Institute of American Culture, Academia Sinica, c1981

Xx, 216 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

\$ 18.00

[This book offers a comprehensive interpretation of Pearl S. Buck's fiction primarily from a cross-cultural perspective. It focuses on several areas of special significance, including the major cross-cultural influences on Pearl Buck, her image of Chinese peasant life, her dramatization of many actual cross-cultural encounters in volving missionary life, interracial love and marriage, and the issue of war and peace, a

comparison or contrast of certain aspects of various cultures as reflected in her work, and above all, the impact of her work on her Western audience. In this book, the author has systematically demonstrated his thesis that "Cross-culturalism" can best describe the essence of Pearl Buck's philosophy and fiction. One cannot read the book without gaining a more profound and sympathetic grasp of Pearl Buck as a bridge between East and West.]

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### **Official Publications**

Taiwan Yearbook 2004  
 Taiwan : Government Information Office, 2004  
 598 p.; 23cm.  
 Includes Index, maps  
 9570182202  
 US\$ 45.00

[ The Taiwan Yearbook has consistently provided the most current and authoritative information on Taiwan, with annual updates of major events, political and social trends, statistics, and historical information. The 2004 edition contains new facts, figures, and developments to clearly describe Taiwan's conditions in 2003.

The yearbook provides a comprehensive and cohesive overview of most fields of interest concerning Taiwan. The 22 chapters provide details on history, government, national defense, foreign relations, education, economics, environmental protection, science and technology, relations with China, and other important aspects of Taiwan. In-depth essays, color photos, graphs, charts, and statistical tables provide balanced and comprehensive information and assist the reader in understanding Taiwan in the context of 21<sup>st</sup> century globalization. Four appendices present a historical chronology of Taiwan from 1949 to 2003, a summary of national holidays and festivals, information for foreign visitors, and a comparison of romanization systems. Finally, the "Who's Who" section is included to list Taiwan's current leaders across the political spectrum and from all walks of life.]

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Social Indicators the Republic of China  
 China : The Chinese Statistical Association, 2003  
 Xii, 300 p.; 25cm.  
 ISSN : 0257-5736  
 \$ 25.00

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4. Education and Research
5. Health
6. Transportation and Communications

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- 8. Public Safety
- 9. Social Welfare
- 10. Culture and Leisure
- 11. Social Participation
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Yearbook of Environmental Protection Statistics Republic of China 2004 (Also CD)  
 China : Environmental Protection Administration, 2004  
 ISSN : 1680-4384  
 257 p.; 26cm.  
 \$ 20.00

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### **Performing Arts**

Hold that Note! : Stories from Taiwan's Stage  
 Taiwan : Sinorama Magazine, 2004  
 315 p.; 20cm.  
 9579188467  
 \$ 20.00

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A Living Tradition  
 Getting to Know the Storytellers  
 Sweet Memories of Theater  
 Traditional Taiwanese Opera  
 Old Taiwanese Folk Opera Enters Its Twilight Years  
 Traditional Drama's Brave New Horizons – Hsiao His Yuan  
 Vitality of Drama Troupes "Out in the Boondocks"  
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 From the Temple Gates to the Scholar's Desk  
 A Daughter of the Stage Taiwanese Opera Diva Sun Tsui-Feng  
 Modern Taiwanese Opera  
 New Directions for Taiwanese Opera  
 Too Much Water, Too Little Soil?  
 Taiwanese Opera in Southeast Asia  
 Taking to the Streets : Taiwanese Opera in Singapore  
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Chinese Puppetry with a Western Twist  
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 Taiwanese Puppetry : Pulling Strings to Dispel a Myriad of Demons  
 Puppet Theater North and south  
 Too Theatrical for the Ghosts?]

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### **Politics**

In Search of Justice: the Taiwan Story / Bernard T.K. Joei  
 Taiwan : The China Post, c1997  
 Xiv, 338 p.; 20cm.  
 9579992851  
 \$ 24.00

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The ROC's Bid to Enter the United Nations  
 Cross-Taiwan Strait relations  
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 Pragmatic Diplomacy  
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Hands Across the Pacific Creating a Win-Win Situation in Taiwan – Latin America  
 Relations  
 Taiwan : Editors of Sinorama Magazine, 2001  
 264 p.; 20cm.  
 957918836X  
 \$ 24.00

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Reimagining Taiwan : Nation, Ethnicity, and Narrative (Proceedings of the  
 International Symposium on "Reimagining Taiwan: Nation, Ethnicity, and Narrative")  
 / Edited by Jieh-Min Wu  
 Taiwan : Council for Cultural Affairs, c2004  
 Xi, 282 p.; 21cm.  
 957017126X  
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Who Constitutes the Nation? ? En/gendering the Legal Regulation of National  
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Imagining Taiwan : Contending Identities  
Round Table.]

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### **Sociology**

Dimensions of Social Welfare Transition : Sino-British Perspectives / Edited by Peter  
Ching-Yung Lee  
Taipei : Chu Liu Book Company, c1988  
302 p.; 21cm.  
US\$ 24.00

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Part 1 – Changing Societal Attitude and Response Towards Social Welfare  
Part 2 – A Society in Transition: Problems and Dilemmas  
Part 3 – The Changing Role of Women and Families : Some Empirical Evidence  
Part 4 – Social Policy and Interventions in Health and Welfare  
Part 5 – Strategies for the reform of social welfare  
Appendix.]

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The Chinese Language School of San Francisco in Relation to Family Integration and  
Cultural Identity / Chen-Yung Fan  
Taipei : Institute of American Culture, c1981  
147 p.; 22cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
\$ 25.00

[Contents:

Introduction

History of the Chinese and the Chinese Language School in America  
The Role of the Chinese Language School in the Integration of the Chinese Family  
The Role of the Chinese Language School in Establishing Cultural Identity  
The Future of the Chinese Language School  
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Aging, Gender and Family in Singapore, Hong Kong and China / Edited by Kenneth  
Wing-kin Law  
Taiwan : Southeast Asian Area Studies, Academia Sinica, 2001  
viii, 232 p.; 22cm.  
Includes Index  
9576718120  
\$ 20.00

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