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**Anthropology**

Shamanism and Christianity: Religious encounters among indigenous peoples of East Asia / Oliver Lardinois & Bnoit Vermander (Eds.)  
Taipei: Taipei Ricci Institute, 2008  
247p,; 22cm  
ISBN-13: 9789572984819  
Varietes Sinologiques New Series No. 96  
\$ 29.50

The articles gathered here deal with shamanism according to various approaches (anthropological) analysis, study of comparative religions, pastoral reflection) in a variety of cultural contexts (Siberia, Korea, minority peoples or popular religions of China and Taiwan, indigenous people of Borneo and Australian aborigines). This very varied presentation permits the reader to better grasp the complexity of the problem and the issues at stake. It also helps to show how much inter-religious dialogue is necessary at this level. Finally, it shows how Christianity can be enriched when it is ready to listen and learn from shamanic traditions which witness to a real wisdom in the way they accompany men and women faced with human misery. This volume also suggests some conclusions relevant for theology and pastoral work.

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Chingchuan Story / Barry Martinson  
Taipei: Tau Books, 2007  
x. 195p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9789868221918  
\$ 39.50

Chingchuan is a village in the hills of northern Taiwan, inhabited by the Tayal tribe. For over 30 years, Father Barry Martinson, a Jesuit priest, has served the Tayal as their pastor, In Chingchuan Story, Father Barry tells about his first six years with this hill tribe. Sometimes moving more often funny, and always fascinating these stories and photos give an intimate glimpse into the lives of the people and their pastor.

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Song of Orchid Island / Barry Martinson  
Taipei: Tau Books, 2006  
x. 188p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9789868221901  
\$ 39.50

As a young seminarian from California in 1971, Barry Martinson spent a year teaching music and art to the Yami children of Orchid Island, off the coast of Taiwan. Using short stories and striking photos, he records the adventures of that year in *Song of Orchid Island*, a longtime best seller in Chinese. Now a Jesuit priest, Father Barry continues to live and work with aborigine tribes in Taiwan.

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#### Baby Carriers

Taipei : National Museum of Prehistory, 2008  
311p,; 31cm  
ISBN-13: 9789860104134  
In Chinese-English  
\$ 95.00

Baby Carrier – a quilt with attached wide straps – which is used to wrap up and tie the baby to the mother’s back.

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Textile Fabrics of Aboriginal Tribes in Taiwan: An analysis of Textile Structure and Weaving Patterns of the Atayal Tribe /Yushan Tsai  
Taipei: Taichung Country Cultural Center, 2008  
156p,; 30cm  
ISBN-13: 9789860073218  
\$ 39.50

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Ritual Texts of the Last Traditional Practitioners of Nanwang Puyuma / josiane Cauquelin  
Taipei: Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, 2008  
xii. 355p,; 27cm  
ISBN-13: 9789860147285  
Language and Linguistics Monograph Series A23  
\$ 40.00

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#### **Architecture**

Architecture and Urbanism of Tokyo / Norihiko Dan (Ed)  
Taipei: Garden City Publishers, 2008  
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180,792/19+1 Lifestyle 2008 = Dong hai jian zhu 2008 / Hsiang-Wei Chen, Huan-Hai Cheng et al (Eds)  
Taipei: Tunghai University, Dept of Architecture, 2008  
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Millet and His Time: Masterpieces from the Musee d’Orsay / Chantal Georgel & Dominique Lobstein

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ISBN-13: 9789860141818  
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Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development: Taiwan and the Global Imperative /  
Yang Tzu-pao & Wu Ch'in-fa (Eds)  
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National Parks of Taiwan  
Taiwan: Ministry of the Interior, 2008  
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### **General**

Librarianship in Taiwan / Library Association of the Republic of China(Taiwan) (Ed)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.  
Taipei: National Central Library, 2007  
ix. 62p,; 27cm  
ISBN-13: 9789576784576  
\$ 10.00

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Catalog of the Otori Collection at National Taiwan University Library  
Taipei : National Taiwan University, 2007  
1vi. 234p,; 27cm  
ISBN-13: 9789860092370  
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### **History**

Postcards of Formosa: The Images of Native Taiwan / Meng-gui Chou, Yi-ping Wu et al  
(Eds)  
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Taipei: Lineage Publishing, tion 2008  
246p,; 17cm  
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Imperial Costumes of the Qing Dynasty / Chen Cheng-Hsiung  
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Linda Gail Arrigo & Lynn Miles  
Taipei, Social Empowerment Alliance, 2008  
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\$ 40.00

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Taipei: Institute of Linguistics(Preparatory Office) Academia Sinica, 2007  
xvi. 558p,; 27cm  
ISBN-13: 9789570155877  
Language and Linguistics Monograph Series Number A4

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On and Off Work: Festschrift in Honor of Professor Chin-Chuan Cheng on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday / Raung-fu Chung, Hsien-Chin Liou et al (Eds)

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#### Literature

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Taipei: Department of Health, 2008  
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