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# **Anthropology**

Dress and Tai Yai Identity in Thoed Thai, Northern Thailand / Maya McLean

Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 2012

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Samnang Kim

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#### Architecture

From The Things Themselves: Architecture and Phenomenology / Benoit Jacquet and Vincent

Giraud (Editors)

Japan/Paris: Kyoto University Press and Ecole Francaise d'Extreme, 2012

vii. 541p.; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9784876982356

\$ 60.00 / HB 860 gm.

Thinking architecture requires a revealing of the bond that links to the full sprectrum of phenomena. This means to replace architecture on its own phenomenological ground, from which it has to often been severed. It will thus become manifest that the work of architects — and architectural practice itself —does not solely deal with things, but primarily emerges from the things themselves.

In 21 texts, From the Things Themselves presents approach relating architecture to phenomenology, and vice-versa. The philosophies of Husserl, Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty are revisited and experienced through a large array of architectural realizations: from the virtual world of Second Life, the poetical and spiritual worlds of Greek temples, Cistercian or Baroque churches, Chinese and Japanese gardens, to the work of contemporary architects.

This book, made in Kyoto, is grounded in a particular cultural landscape, where local and foreign traditions have blurred into modern realities. To the philosopher, it provides a precise analysis of concrete cases, thus permitting a testing of the relevance and effectiveness of salient concepts, both aesthetical and ethical. The architect, on the other hand, is presented with a reflexive gaze on everyday work, as well as the tools with which to rethink the reality of architectural practice.

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The Evolution of Phra Prangs in Siam / Santi Pakdeekham ... [et al]

Bangkok: Banana Studio, 2012

231p.; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789743502910

\$ 150.00 / HB 1620 gm.

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#### Art

Opium Weights / Rolf and Ilse Braun

Bangkok: s.n., 2012 vii. 159p.; 21cm. \$ 22.00 / PB 292 gm.

In the past few years, the number of people collecting opium weights has increased steadily. With this book, we wish to make a survey of the great variety of these animal-shaped weights, and have attempted to compile information on this subject.

Given the lack of historical and authentic sources, it is very difficult to provide accurate information on the history and various weight systems of opium weights. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=146055

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Mural Paintings of Buddhaisawan Chapel / Apiwan Adulyapichet

Thailand: Muang Boran Publishing House, 2012

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ISBN-13: 9789747727913

Bilingual English & Thai Language

\$ 30.00 / PB 472 gm.

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Unlocking Leadership in Thailand / Siriyupa Roongrerngsuke & Andreas Patrick Daniel

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ISBN-13: 9786169110538

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White Ocean Strategy / Danai Chanchaochai

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Yaowaraj : The Best 100 of Bangkok's Chinatown Street Foods / Sarawaj Nui

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Thailand in Figures 2012 – 2013 Vol. 1 & 2

16<sup>th</sup> Edition

Nonthaburi, Thailand: Alpha Research, 2012

2 Vols.; 30cm.

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Larsson Reprint

Singapore: NUS Press, 2013

Originally published: Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2012

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## History

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1950 / Peter Koret

Thailand: Silkworm Books, 2012

xviii. 397p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150432

\$ 36.25 494 gm.

Narin Phasit was one of the most remarkable yet little-known figures in the annals of Thai history, a man who devoted his life to what the seventh king of Siam called "seeking a name for himself in a wildly inappropriate manner." and he himself preferred to describe as "working

contentedly for my country, alone and despised by my fellow countrymen."Narin Phasit was the founder and acting president of half a dozen societies with names such as the Society to Assist People in the Overcoming of Their Barbarian Craziness, of which he was often the sole member. With such little support, he had rather ambitious and equally controversial plans, so controversial in fact that the list of those who hated him included two Siamese kings, the Buddhist Council of Elders, and a succession of prime ministers. For what reason was Narin so despised? During the period of the absolute monarchy, he insisted that government officials should be held accountable for their actions, and in the years that followed the revolution he spoke out strongly against the rise of the military. He established the first line of female monks in the history of Siam, fought to abolish capital punishment, and for one precarious moment came close to wresting Buddhism in his kingdom from the tight grip of government control. The place that he properly belonged, said Prime Minister Phibul Songkhram, was inside a mental institution. Written as creative nonfiction, this is the engaging story of one man's relentless attempt to build a more humane society. Often told in Narin's own words, it is an unlikely tale of Buddhism, politics, and the creation of modern Thailand.

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Ghosts of the Past in Southern Thailand : Essays on the History and Historiography of Pattani / Patrick Jory

Singapore: NUS Press, 2013

xxix. 336p.; 23cm.

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Seventeenth Century Siamese Explorations / Michael Smithies

Bangkok: The Siam Society under Royal Patronage, 2012

xi. 379p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169140504

\$ 35.00 / PB 732 am.

This book contains twenty essays on Siam in the seventeenth century, principally on Europeans in Siam, but also Siamese in Europe, the extent of the kingdom, and a review of old books and illustrations of the era. Some articles introduce hitherto unknown source material, while others subject different and sometimes conflicting accounts to careful scrutiny. The cast of characters includes the scheming Jesuit, Guy Tachard, a young cadet Beauregard who died in obscurity in Pegu, and Robert de Challe who wrote works on Siam without every visiting the country.

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Over the Horizon: Legends of Air Power / Katsuhiko Tokunaga Thailand: Royal Thai Air Force & Katsuhiko Tokunaga, 2012

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ISBN-13: 9789749752517

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#### Linquistics

An Iu-Mienh – English Dictionary with Cultural Notes / Herbert C. Purnell (Compiler and Editor)

Thailand: Silkworm Books, 2012

xxxix. 857p.; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9780985661618

- 1. lu Mien language (Southeast Asia) Dictionaries English
- 2. lu Mien (Southeast Asian people)

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Based on the language as spoken in Thailand and Laos, and written in the lu-Mienh community's common Romanized script, this dictionary is the result of more than 20 years' work. It is supported by a 1.3 million word corpus that ranges from oral narrative and formal prose to Internet blogs.

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Political Integration Policies of the Thai Government Toward the Ethic Malay-Muslims of Southernmost Thailand (1973-2000) / Ornanong Noiwong Benbourenane

Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies Chulalongkorn University, 2012

ix. 183p.; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165514514

\$ 25.00 / PB 348 gm.

Political Integration Policies of the Thai Government toward the Ethnic Malay Muslims of the Southernmost Thailand (1973-2000) demonstrates how the Thai government managed the problem of ethnic Malay-Muslim separatism in the southernmost provinces of the country. It traces the Thai government's policies, the reactions of the ethic Malay-Muslims, and the determinants of both the government policies and the ethnic Malay Muslims' responses during the democratization period in Thailand that began in 1973. It stresses the importance of political rules and institutions that shaped both the government's approaches and the responses from the ethnic Malay-Muslims.

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# Religion – Buddhism

Mediums, Monks, & Amulets: Thai Popular Buddhism Today / Pattana Kitiarsa

Chiang Mai, Thailand: Silkworm Books, 2012

xxi. 170p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150494

\$ 29.95 / PB

188 gm.

Mediums, Monks, and Amulets is a sophisticated yet accessible study of the state of popular Buddhist beliefs as they are practiced in Thailand today. Using a combination of focused case studies and analysis, Pattana Kitiarsa explores the nature and evolution of popular Buddhism over the past three decades by focusing on those individuals who practice, popularize, and profit from it. The case studies profiled in this book include prominent spirit mediums and magic monks, the lottery fever surrounding the posthumous cult of folk singer, Phumphuang Duangchan, the Chatukham-Rammathep amulet craze, and the cult of wealth attributed to preeminent monk, Luang Pho Khun. It also explores the history of both popular and official opinion surrounding supernatural Buddhism and its clashes with the rationalist, modernizing policies of Thailand's monarchy and government. Mediums, Monks, and Amulets contests the viewpoint that supernatural elements within popular Buddhism are a symptom of the decline of the religion. Instead, it argues that this hybridity between traditional Buddhist beliefs and elements from other religions is in fact a symptom of the health and wealth of Buddhism, as it

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Bangkok Bound / Ellen Boccuzzi Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2012

viii. 192p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150500

\$ 29.95 /PB 272 gm.

With the acceleration of global migration, literature by migrant writers has emerged as a powerful medium for describing the ways in which global forces are experienced at the personal level. Migrant literature offers a compelling counter-narrative to abstract visions of globalization, grounding large-scale processes in real-life stories of individuals. In Thailand, migrant writers have documented the social and cultural impacts of fifty years of rural-urban migration through hundreds of stories, poems, and novels. Bangkok Bound is the first book to examine this body of literature and the messages that Thai migrant writers convey about their experiences. These stories powerfully describe the ways in which migrants who leave their homes bound for Bangkok are quickly bound to Bangkok through the transformative force of modern city life. And they show the ways in which those who remain behind in the village are transformed, too, as they struggle to maintain a rural way of life in a rapidly urbanizing world. Bangkok Bound will be of interest to anyone working on migration or urbanization, as well as to scholars of Thailand and Thai literature. Specialists in migration will find it a welcome addition to the growing field of migration studies through examination of narrative fiction <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=146006">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=146006</a>

Angels of Pattaya: Inside the Secret World of Thai Prostitution / G.T. Gray

Ireland/Bangkok: MAVERICK HOUSE, 2012

221p.; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9781908518095

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