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The Shaping of the Ottoman Balkans, 1350-1550: The Conquest, Settlement & Infrastructural Development of Northern Greece / Heath W. Lowry
Istanbul: Bahcesehir University Publications, 2008
xi. 286p,; 31cm
ISBN-13: 9789756437780
\$ 130.00

A consistent feature of the author's work throughout the past three decades has been his pioneering utilization of the 15th and 16th century tax registers (tahrir defters), maintained by the Ottoman bureaucracy. In a series of books and articles, he has examined areas from Trabzon (Trebizond) in northeastern Anatolia to Selanik (Thessaloniki) in Macedonia, with the object of shedding light on the status and rule of the state's Muslim and non-Muslim inhabitants.

This work continues his earlier studies, albeit on a wider screen. On the basis of the testimony of the surviving 15th century tax registers, it examines the manner in which the region of present-day northern Greece (and by extension the Balkans as a whole) was incorporated into the Ottoman polity in the course of the 14th and 15th century. It then weighs the resulting profile against the silent testimony of the

Ottoman architectural remains in the region, in an attempt to determine the actual steps of conquest, settlement and infrastructural development.

Given the fact that heretofore much of our knowledge of early Ottoman history has been based on the later Ottoman chronicle tradition, the tone of this work is revisionist, that is, it challenges much of the conventional wisdom. Its arguments are illustrated by a large body of pictures (likewise taken by the author), depicting the physical remains of the half-millennium long Ottoman presence in the region. As such, it represents a unique example of the manner in which by a careful utilization of architectural and archaeological remains, together with the earliest surviving bureaucratic records, supplemented by the testimony of travelers, it is possible to refine our understanding of early Ottoman history.

OTTOMAN DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS ON THE ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR ONE I The road to Bulgarian independence September 1908-May 1909 / (Eds) Sinan Kuneralp, Gul Tokay
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DISSENT AND HETERODOXY IN THE LATE OTTOMAN EMPIRE: REFORMERS, BABIS AND BAHA'IS / Necati Alkan
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223p,; 26cm
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Taipei : National Taiwan University, 2007

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Afro-Asia in Upheaval: A Memoir of Front-line Reporting / Amando Doronila

Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2008

xvi. 353p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789712721359

\$ 29.95

A Coffee Journal / Roberto S. Francisco

Manila: San Francisco Coffee & Roastery, Inc., 2008

208p,; 31cm

ISBN-13: 9789719427407

\$ 80.00

This is a narrative of the journey coffee travels from the time it is grown to when it served as a brew. The narrative also allows the reader to travel to the past through historical snippets about coffee, such as when coffee was introduced to the Philippines or the brief period in the 19th Century when the Philippines has a monopoly of the worldwide coffee trade

Ninoy : Art and Essays Collected by Jiggy Aquino-Cruz

Philippines: Justin Benigno Cruz, 2008

v. 105p,; 23cm

\$ 15.00

Commemorating the 25th Death Anniversary of Ninoy Aquino, the book shows the 25 defining moments of the late Senator's life.

Inside are works of art from 25 Filipino artists including pieces by the top comic artists in the world today.

Complementing the art are essays addressing the 25 defining moments of Ninoy's life from members of the Aquino family and close friends.

August 21, 1983 is a day that should never be forgotten by Filipinos.

It was a day wherein one man died believing that his people was worth dying for.

Autobiography of Ambassador Rafael A. Gonzales – Diplomat, Artist, and Judo Master / Ambassador Rafael A Gonzales

Philippines: Azules Foundation, 2008

iii. 407p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789716917321

\$ 55.00

History of Dumaguete City / Caridad Aldecoa-Rodriguez
Dumaguete City: Caridad Aldecoa-Rodriguez, 2001
xvi. 122p,; 23cm
\$ 24.00

The Armed Forces of the Philippines During Martial Law 1972 – 1986 / Reynaldo V. Silvestre
Philippine: Marcos Presidential Center, Inc., 2007
ii. 216p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789710474059
\$ 70.00

In this account of the AFP during the 12 years of martial law, Col Reynaldo V Silvestre (Ret) establishes his reputation as the ideologue of the revolutionary role of the military in a transitional society.

The Final Option / M.P. Azarcon
Quezon City: Union Publishing, 2008
171p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789719361718
\$ 18.75

In the early morning of March 14, 2005, a band of suspected Abu Sayyaf dtained at the Metro Manila District Jail in Camp Bagong Diwa in Bicutan, Taguig City attempted to escape from their detention center. They botched their plan when they killed three jail guards and wounded two others. In the ensuing firefight with other jail guards, two of them were killed. The others retreated to their detention center, barricaded it and negotiated with the authorities.

The Final Option is a gripping account of twenty nine hours of high drama that involved some of the accused in the Sipadan Resort and Dos Palmas Resort kidnappings, such as Kumander Robot, Kumander Global and Kumander Kosovo. On the second day of the standoff, when peaceful negotiations failed, the assault teams were given the go signal to put down the uprising. In the two-hour firefight, twenty-five suspected Abu Sayyaf and non-Abu Sayyaf inmates were killed, one policeman was shot dead during the mopping up operation, and one hundred one were wounded, including six police officers, in the bloodiest escape attempt in a jail facility in the country.

Footnotes to Philippine History / Renato Perdon
Sydney/Manila: The Manila Prints/Minor Prints, 2008
xv. 231p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 978098482713

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5. Philippines – Social life and customs

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Manila: Solidaridad Publishing House, 2008
xiii. 270p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789718845509
\$ 32.00

Gunshots exploded one September afternoon in Villa Dupont on Rue Pergolese, Paris 1892. The main character in this incident that sparked a sensation in the City of Lights was the painter Juan Luna. This is his story juxtaposed with the lives of two others who were there also at the time: his brother Antonio and his brother-in-law Trinidad Pardo de Tavera.

Iqra' (Read) / Santanina T. Rasul
Philippines: Magbassa Kita Foundation, Inc., 2008
132p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789719430308
\$ 20.00

This book is on the Adult Literacy Campaign conducted by the author in Mindanao

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Manila: UST Publishing House, 2008
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Brokering a Revolution sheds new light on the history of the CPP-NPA in the Philippines, the oldest active revolutionary movement in South-east Asia.

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The Philippines Through European Lenses: Late 19th Century Photographs from the Meerkamp Van Embden Collections / Otto Van Den Muijzenberg

Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2008

x. 355p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789067183352

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\$ 60.00

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Manila: Cofradia de la Inmaculada Concepcion, 2008

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ISSN: 1655-6305

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Romancing the Kapampangan Language Vol.4 No. 2

Pampanga's Folkarts and Crafts Going, Going Gone? Vol 5 No. 1
\$ 15.00 Per Issue

Partition and the Making of the Mohajir Mindset: A Narrative / Brigadier A. R. Siddiqi
Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2008

xxix. 172p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9780195474794

\$ 26.50

With the partition of India at Independence, a multitude of problems concerning resettlement and assimilation arose as a large section of the Muslim population migrated to newly-created Pakistan. Among those who moved were the 'mohajirs', an Urdu-speaking community from northern India, principally from Delhi and the surrounding areas. Although they had been at the forefront of the Pakistan Movement, they had no ethnic or geographical base in Pakistan. They believed that the Urdu language, manifest in its poetry, literature and song, would bind together all Muslims on the subcontinent.

However, this was not the case. Most chose to settle in Sindh where they found themselves confronted by issues of ethnicity and identity which prevented their successful integration with the indigenous population of their new homeland. Unable either to assimilate or become 'invisible', they came into conflict with all the other communities and in doing so lost their competitive edge in providing high quality human resources for business management and governance. As they became prey to power politics, any efficacy they possessed in determining the course of events in their adopted country was lost.

This book of memoirs and comment provides an insightful social analysis of a community who, even today, sixty years after Partition, still identify themselves as 'mohajirs' (migrants).

Observing Sindh: Selected Reports / Edward Paterson Del Hoste; Edited and Introduced by Matthew A Cook

Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2008

xiv. 138p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9780195472875

Oxford in Asia : Historical Reprints

\$ 20.00

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Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

xviii. 170p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9780195475760

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Peshawar: City on the Frontier / Ahmad Salim (Compiled & Edited)

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

xvi. 192p,; 24cm

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Book One : Peshawar: Past and Present / S. M. Jaffar

Book Two : Miscellaneous Articles / S. M. Jaffar

\$ 33.00

Book 1 of this volume is an account of the archaeological and historical sites with which Peshawar is studded, including those of the Gandhara (Buddhist) period, and in particular, monuments of the Muslim, Sikh and British times. First published in 1945, the book was originally compiled by its author, S. M. Jaffar, to provide a

connected and continuous historical and archaeological account of these sites, many of which were not mentioned, or elaborated upon in publications of the time, such as the Gazetteer of the Peshawar District, the voluminous Tarikh-i-Peshawar and the Annual Reports of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Book 2 is a collection of six different articles, also by S. M. Jaffar, on subjects of historical and archaeological interest. They describe important royal documents of the Mughal period, and give a brief history of Peshawar.

The Charismatic Leader: Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and the Creation of Pakistan / Sikandar Hayat

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

xxi. 386p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9780195474756

\$ 39.95

This book provides a detailed and systematic analysis of the charismatic leadership of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the leader of Indian Muslims during the crisis-ridden decade of 1937-47.

Based on the concept of charisma formulated by Max Weber and developed by recent writers, the study concentrates on the 'personality-related' and 'situational' factors that led to the emergence of Jinnah as the charismatic leader of the Muslims and sustained him in that role until the creation of Pakistan.

A History of Pashtun Migration, 1775 – 2006 / Robert Nichols

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

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ISBN-13: 9780195476002

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This work illuminates the history of Pashtuns and Pakistan and offers insight into how Asian regional populations have been integrated into, and often subordinated by, the dynamics of contemporary globalization.

Life after Partition: Migration, Community and Strife in Sindh 1947-1962 / Sarah Ansari

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2005

xv. 240p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9780195978346

\$ 26.50

Life after Partition examines the sensitive issues of community and identity in the context of post-1947 Sindh and the demographic upheavals that Partition triggered off in the region.

The book pursues questions of integration and accommodation and traces the ways in which local Sindhis and migrants from India interacted in the years after 1947. The author concentrates particularly on developments taking place in Karachi by the early 1950s.

1857 War of Independence or Clash of Civilizations?: British Public Reactions / Salahuddin Malik

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

xxvii. 288p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9780195474220

\$ 39.95

This study has significant historical value. It offers an in-depth perspective into the British psyche at the height of Victorian England by delving into the serious debates

which ensued in the wake of the revolt in India. The result is analytical reflections on British imperial, evangelical, economic, political, military, and moral thinking. The book destroys a number of myths which had been carefully nurtured in Britain about the popular acceptance of British rule in India. Furthermore, it opens a new vista in the study of the Indian 'mutiny'. To date it has been viewed as everything except a Muslim rebellion, while the reports from the field indicated that this was its true nature, first and last. The book also opens a new chapter on the degree to which Christian evangelism had taken hold of the British imperial effort in India, and how it used the government machinery to expand and advance missionary work in the South Asian colony. It reveals the degree to which Christians had become intolerant of other faiths.

Swat State (1915-1969) From Genesis to Merger: An Analysis of Political, Administrative, Socio-Political and Economic Developments / Sultan-I-Rome
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

xv. 363p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9780195471137

\$ 49.50

There is very little about the state of Swat that cannot be learned from reading this book. Beginning with details of its nomenclature, geography, climate, natural vegetation, regional ethnicity and lineages, it continues with an account of the genesis of the state of Swat in an historical, geo-political and strategic context and analyses its consolidation and expansion.

The State's relations with the neighbouring states of Dir and Amb, the British government and later with Pakistan are analyzed and evaluated. In addition, Swat State's constitutional status, the reasons for its merger with Pakistan, the Wali's role in the merger, are both the positive and negative consequences of the merger are examined and discussed.

For the social historian, the development of the State's civil military, financial and judicial administration systems is critically examined, as are the changes brought about in education, language, religion, health, communication, trade and industry, horticulture and agriculture, tourism, leadership and women's rights, as well as the impact of the permanent settlement on the land and the people.

Karachi During the British Era: Two Histories of a Modern City / Roland DeSouza
Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2007

viii. 157p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9780195474503

Book 1: Karachi 1839 -1947 : A Short History of the Foundation and Growth of Karachi / Behram Sohrab H.J. Rustomji

Book 2: Karachi : That was the Capital of Sindh / Sohrab K.H. Katrak

\$ 29.50

Karachi, the largest city in Pakistan, was once a sleepy little coastal village. With the advent of the British to this area, however, it was quickly transformed into a major seaport and access route to the subcontinent.

This volume combines two books that provide an interesting and informative picture of Karachi as it once was.

Behram Sohrab H.J. Rustomji and Sohrab K.H. Katrak, eminent citizens of Karachi, wrote their respective histories of the city in the early years of Independence. Both authors trace the story of this fishing village-cum-trading post from the time of its occupation by the British, with a population of a few tens of thousands, up to the year of the emergence of Pakistan, with the city of 400,000 as its capital.

An Indian Passage to Europe: The Travels of Fath Nawaz Jang / Omar Khalidi (Ed)
Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2006
xxxii. 188p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9780195979244
Oxford in Asia : Historical Reprints
\$ 30.00

Between 1600 -1900, several thousand Indians of many different social classes traveled to Britain. Yet compared with the large number of travelogues and memoirs written by Europeans who visited India during this period only a handful of Indian accounts of Britain and Europe have come to light.

One of them is by Mahdi Hasan Khan Fath Nawaz Jang, (1852-1904), a Hyderabad civil servant of Lucknow origin. Travel literature is a large field in Western literary history, particularly in the study of cultural contacts and the making of images and stereotypes. But such is not the case in Indian literature. Because of the sheer quantity and availability of materials, however, most travel accounts focus on the Western perspective of the 'other.' Mahdi Hasan Khan Fath Nawaz Jang's fascinating observations of the British and European society, with Omar Khalidi's introduction and notes, are among the handful of Indian representations of Europeans in the nineteenth century. This is a much-needed counterpoint to the European representations of the 'other.'

Sindh through History and Representations: French Contributions to Sindhi Studies / Michel Boivin (Ed)
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008
xii.146p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9780195475036
\$ 39.50

The book aims to make available to English readers internationally research studies carried out by French scholars and advanced students. The topics cover the main periods of Sindh's history, literature, architecture and anthropology and the authors seek to provide a wide-ranging and comprehensive survey of Sindh's legacy. The work provides a fresh perspective on Sindhi culture, and its interaction with the legacies of other provinces of South Asia.

British North Borneo: An Account of its History, Resources and Native Tribes / Owen Rutter
Reprint (First Published in 1922)
Kota Kinabalu: Opus Publications Sdn Bhd., 2008
xxi. 404p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789833987139
\$ 43.00

Malaya's First Year at the United Nations: As Reflected in Dr Ismail's Reports Home to Tunku Abdul Rahman / Tawfik Ismail & Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2009
xx. 130p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789812309020
\$ 25.00 (HB)

A History of the Development of Baram River Basin in Sarawak
/ Fong Hon Kah; Julitta Lim Shau Hua (Translator)
Kuching, Sarawak : Julitta Lim, 2008

vi, 654p.; ill. (some Col.) ; 21 cm.

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2. Sarawak Social life and customs
3. Sarawak Description and travel

\$ 39.99

Indonesian Confrontation and Sarawak Communist Insurgency 1963-1966 - Experiences of a Local Reporter / Gabriel Tan

Kuching, Sarawak : Penerbitan Sehati Sdn. Bhd., 2008

xviii, 290p.; 23cm.

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1. History - Malaysia - Sarawak

\$ 25.00

The Residency Years: Tunku Abdul Rahman : A Special Tribute by Syed Abdullah Barakhbah / Mansor Bin Puteh (Text)

Malaysia : R A Fine Arts, 2008

225p.; 22 x 30cm

ISBN-13: 9789834405755(HB)

\$ 69.50

The Turbulent Years in Perak: A Memoir / Jerry Francis

Selangor: Alpha Sigma Sdn Bhd., 2008

240p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789830562391

\$ 19.95

This book is a compilation of some of the events and actions, involving the members of security forces, civilians and communist terrorists, encountered by the press team through the passage of the Turbulent Years in Perak.

Taib Andak : In a Class of his Own/Kalsom Taib

Selangor : MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd., 2009

230p.; 25cm

Bibliography: p. 218-220

ISBN-13: 9789675222078(HB)

1. Taib Haji Andak, Tan Sri
2. Executives – Malaysia – Biography
3. Malaysia – Officials and Employees – Biography

\$ 39.95

Selfless Warrior: A Tribute to the Late Mr. Lloyd Tan Pao Chan / Chew Nee Kong

Malaysia: Negeri Sembilan Parkinson's Society, 2008

449p.; 22 by 31cm

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2. Parkinson's disease – Patients – Malaysia – Biography

\$ 90.00

In Pursuit of Fair Play: Reminiscence of a Malaysian Trade Unionist / K. George

Selangor: Strategic Information & Research Development Centre (SIRD), 2009

xix.197p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789833782635

1. Trade- union – Malaysia

\$ 18.00

In Pursuit of Fair Play is a passionate plea for fairness and justice in human relations between individuals, between communities, between the employers and the employees and between the ruler and the ruled. The author was speaking from his lifetime experiences of more than seven decades as a young soldier, migrant worker and trade union activist. In this book he brings out his innermost thoughts on every topic that we are immediately concerned with: Labour, economy, race, politics and religion. This is a book for everyone who has any concern for his fellow human beings.

Jungles Are Never Neutral: The Bahru war-time diaries of Bro Patricius O'Donovan
fsc

Perak: Media Masters Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2008

136p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789810813055

An Extraordinary story of exile and survival : The Diaries of Brother Patricius
O'Donovan fsc

\$ 19.95

Kinabalu: The Haunted Mountain of Borneo / C M Enriquez

Reprint (First Published in 1927)

Kota Kinabalu: Opus Publications Sdn Bhd., 2008

xiv. 95p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789833987252

\$ 8.00

Hard-to-Answer Questions about Japan /Uchiike Hisataka

Tokyo: Japan Book Inc., 2007

255p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9784270002155

\$ 29.95

The Keeper of the Flame – A Story of the Atomic Bomb in Hiroshima / Mari Kaigo

Japan: Kaichosha Publishing Co., Ltd., 2008

39p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9784874156865

\$ 17.25

This is a story of a man who kept a "flame" in a small, lovely village called Hoshino in Japan. It is the flame of the atomic bomb which was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945. Why did the man keep the flame burning at his home for 23 years in the village so remote from Hiroshima? Author Mari Kaigo tells us, with heartfelt words and photographs, the moving story of a life of a man filled with excruciating experiences and thoughts, which later were sublimated into a profound hope for a truly peaceful world.

Escape From Impasse: The Decision to Open Japan / Mitani Hiroshi

Revised and Expanded Edition

Tokyo: I-House Press, 2008

xxxiv. 356p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9784903452067

\$ 49.50

This is a wonderfully clear, detailed and insightful study of the diplomatic prehistory of the Meiji Restoration. The analysis of the difference between the Japanese and the American versions of the 1854 treaty is outstanding – this is a must-read book.

The Truth of Nanjing: The League of Nations failed to even recognize the “Massacre of 20,000 Persons at Nanjing”

Tokyo: Tomeji Endo, 2008

157p,; 26cm

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