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Hong Kong Culture: Word and Image / Kam Louie (Edited)  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
xi. 312p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789888028412  
\$ 25.00

Hong Kong as a world city draws on a rich variety of foundational "texts" in film, fiction, architecture and other forms of visual culture. The city has been a cultural fault-line for centuries — a translation space where Chinese-ness is interpreted for "Westerners" and Western-ness is translated for Chinese. Though constantly refreshed by its Chinese roots and global influences, this hub of Cantonese culture has flourished along cosmopolitan lines to build a modern, outward-looking character. Successfully managing this perpetual instability helps make Hong Kong a postmodern stepping-stone city, and helps make its citizens such prosperous and durable survivors in the modern world. This volume of essays engages many fields of cultural achievement. Several pieces discuss the tensions of English, closely associated with a colonial past, yet undeniably the key to Hong Kong's future. Hong Kong provides a vital point of contact, where cultures truly meet and a cosmopolitan traveller can feel at home and leave a sturdy mark. Contributors include John Carroll, Carolyn Cartier, David Clarke, Elaine Ho, Douglas Kerr, Michael Ingham, C. J. W.-L. Wee, Chu Yiu-Wai, Gina Marchetti, Esther M.K. Cheung, Pheng Cheah, Chris Berry, and Giorgio Biancorosso.

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As Normal As Possible: Negotiating Sexuality and Gender in Mainland China and Hong Kong / Yau Ching (Edited)  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
xi. 218p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789622099876  
\$ 25.00

Drawing from the fields of ethnographic and sociological studies, cultural activism, public health and film studies, this volume poses new and exciting challenges to queer studies and demonstrates the study of Chinese sexuality as an emergent field currently emanating from multiple disciplines.

The essays here showcase the work of emerging and established scholars working mostly outside Euro-America and focus on cities including Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing. This book is one of the first sustained collections on Chinese non-normative sexual subjectivities and contemporary sexual politics published in English. It highlights the various ways in which different individuals and communities—including male sex

workers, transsexual subjects, lesbians and Indonesian migrants--negotiate with notions of normativity and modernity, fine-tuned according to the different power structures of each context, and making new and different meanings.

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Contemporary Issues of Education, Development and Security / (Eds) Kamarulnizam Abdullah, Sivapalan Selvadurai, Marlyna Maros, Er Ah Choy  
Bangi, Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2010  
243p.

Includes Index

(International Conference of Social Sciences and Humanities 2nd 2007, UKM)

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Malaysia and Islam in the Global Context : Psychological, Social and Cultural Perspectives / Compilers Rosnah Ismail, Uichol Kim  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2009  
Xi, 231p.

978-967-5224-12-6

1. Islam and State - Malaysia

\$ 20.00

This book covers a wide range of issues ranging from the Perspectives of Malaysian Islam; cultural History and ethnic Diversity of Malaysia; rural education scenario; Organization Culture; cultural diversity, Islam and Tasawwuf in Malaysia, Health, Illness and Quality of Life, Political Culture and Democracy; Malaysia's Nation Building Insights; Malaysian Contribution to dialogue among civilization and colonial knowledge and Islamic education in Malaysia.

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Race or civilization : the localizing of 'The Malays' / Anthony Milner  
Bangi, Malaysia : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa, 2010  
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1. Malays-Malaysia - Ethnic Identity

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Poverty reduction, social integration & development : the formula for Peace? / Ragayah Haji Mat Zin

Bangi, Malaysia : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa, 2009

71p.

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Social Science Research in Sarawak : The Need for Theory and Integrated Approach /  
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The Danger of mass culture in the globalized era : a comparison between Ortega and  
Nietsche / Veronica Rovoletto

Malaysia : Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya, 2010

Vii, 52p.

Monograph Series : Centre for Civilisational Dialogue ; No. 19 2010

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Submitting to God: Women and Islam in Urban Malaysia / Sylva Frisk

Copenhagen, Denmark : NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2009

xvii. 216p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788776940485

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Asian Culture 32, June 2008

Singapore: Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 2008

ii. 229p. ; 27cm.

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The 32nd issue of the journal of the Singapore Society of Asian Studies contains 12  
articles of which 6 are in Chinese. Among the subjects explored are: nomenclature  
among Malay Muslims; Chinese influence in Balinese arts; Peranakan heritage in  
Singapore; 14th-century Muslim conflict in Quanzhou; Chinese night schools in  
Singapore 1904-1941; and the Chinese Consulate in Borneo 1913-1950.

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The Hindu-Buddhist Impact on Myanmar Culture / U Than Htun (Shwebo)

Myanmar: U Than Htun, 2010

128p. ; 21cm.

\$ 15.00

Myanmar-Naing-Ngan and India have contacted and exchange of culture from time  
immemorial. Buddhism and Hinduism also have many similarities. In this book the  
author has traced the impact of these two religions on Myanmar culture in terms of  
history, religion, civilization, tradition, language, law etc.

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Asian cam Models: Digital Virtual Virgin Prostitutes? / Paul W. Mathews  
Quezon City: Giraffe Books, 2010  
iii. 166p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789710362844  
\$ 30.00  
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Educational Leadership in Pakistan : Ideals and Realities / (Eds) Jan-e-Alam Khaki,  
Qamar Safdar  
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2010  
Xvii, 310p.  
Includes Index  
978-0-19-906010-8  
\$ 30.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122373>

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Language Policy, Identity and Religion : Aspects of the Civilization of the Muslims of  
Pakistan and North India / Tariq Rahman  
2nd Ed.  
Islamabad : Chair on Quaid-i-Azam and Freedom Movement, National Institute of  
Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, 2010  
Xvii, 329p.  
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Silent Voices, Untold stories : Women Domestic Workers in Pakistan and their Struggle  
for Empowerment / Ayesha Shahid  
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2010  
Xxiii, 247p.  
Includes Index  
978-0-19-547730-6  
\$ 29.50  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122412>

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Contextualising Community Psychology in South Africa / M. Visser  
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010  
261p.; 220 x 245 mm.  
ISBN 9780627025945  
\$ 52.50  
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Victimology in South Africa / R. Snyman, L. Davis  
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010  
317p.; 245 x 170 mm.

ISBN 9780627026133  
\$ 52.50

The title is divided into three sections, namely theory and policy, practice and the future of victimology in South Africa. Combining the theory of victimology and policy with the practical realities of service providers as well as the needs of certain groups of victims, will never be easy. However, an attempt has been made to assess recent advances in theory, policy and practice. The sections are written in a manner that makes them useful and required reading for students, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, role-players in the criminal justice system and any other individual interested in the plight of crime victims in South Africa.

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Beer, sociability and masculinity in South Africa / Anne Kelk Mager  
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2010  
242p.;  
ISBN 9781919895420  
\$ 39.50

Beer connects commercial, social, and political history in this sobering look at the culture of drinking in South Africa. Beginning where stories of colonial liquor control and exploitation leave off, Anne Kelk Mager looks at the current commerce of beer, its valorising of male sociability and sports, and the corporate culture of South African Breweries (SAB), the world's most successful brewing company. Mager shows how the industry, dominated by a single brewer, was compelled to comply with legislation that divided customers along racial lines, but also promoted images of multi-racial social drinking in the final years of apartheid. Since the transition to majority rule, SAB has rapidly expanded into new markets—including the United States with the purchase of Miller Brewing Company. This lively book affords a unique view into global manufacturing, monopolies, politics and public culture, race relations, and cold beer.

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Six Degrees of Expatriation: Uncovering the Lives of Expats in Singapore / Maida Pineda  
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2009  
208p. ; 20cm.

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The Trade in Human Beings for Sex in Southeast Asia : A General Statement of Prostitution and Trafficked Women and Children/ Pierre Le Roux, Jean Baffie, Gilles Beullier (Eds)

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 2010

Xxiii, 488p.

978-974-480-163-0

\$ 41.50

The Trade in Human Beings for Sex in Southeast Asia brings together 28 senior scholars and experts hailing from all over the world in various disciplines: Ethnology and Social

Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Psycho-Criminology, Medicine, Law, Economics, History, as well as Humanitarian assistance to give a general statement on slavery, prostitution and trafficking in persons in this region. In recent years, prostitution and trafficking in women and children for the purpose of sexual exploitation has been steadily increasing at an alarming rate. Underlying reasons are not only the ongoing process of globalization and the lagging behind of the concerned emerging countries, but also a number of cultural factors specific to this region. The problem background is given in Part 1: A look at the past, Part 2 provides the data from field studies in human trafficking and prostitution, Part 3 deals with additional related problems and suggests possible responses. This indispensable work covers all aspects of a complex social problem and offers some suggestions on how to deal with this it. This work was published in cooperation with Research Institute on Contemporary Studies(IRASEC)

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A Social Approach to Community Health Promotion Interventions among cross-border, Upland Communities in Kanchanaburi Province, Thailand / Bencha Yoddumnern-Attig ... [et al.]

Nakhon Pathom : Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, 2009 Xvi, 132p.

Publication / Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University ; no. 362 978-974-11-1207-4

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The Era of ARV in the Generalised HIV Epidemic in Thailand : Research Approaches / Aphichat Chamrathirong and Dusita Phuengsamran

Nakhon Pathom : Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, 2009 247p.

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126p.

978-974-11-1129-9

Publication / Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, no 358

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