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xxiii. 283p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9781876843625

\$ 34.95

The Modern Family in Japan is an award-winning book that brings together Chizuko Ueno's groundbreaking essays on the rise and fall of the modern family in Japan. Combining historical, sociological, anthropological, and journalistic methodologies, Ueno delineates in vivid detail how the family has been changing in form and function in the last hundred years. In each chapter Ueno introduces the reader to a different facet of modern family life, ranging from children who fantasize about being orphans to the elderly who confront 'presenescence.' The central focus is on the housewife: her history, her ever-changing responsibilities, her ways of surviving mid-life crises.
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Escape from Work: Freelancing Youth and the Challenge to Corporate Japan / Reiko Kosugi
Melbourne, Australia: Trans Pacific Press, 2009
First published in Japanese in 2003 by Keiso Shobo
xiv. 253p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9781876843458
\$ 34.95

Escape from Work describes how young Japanese are changing the way work is organized. Japan's first affluent generation in the newly deregulated labor markets remain upbeat in the face of rising youth unemployment. A new class of young people – the so-called furiitaa who work only as casual employees – are altering the traditional school-to-work transition. This study shows that many furiitaa have a healthy appetite for work and challenges Japanese policy-makers to integrate this new class into mainstream society.
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Poverty and Social Welfare in Japan / Masami Iwata & Akihiko Nishizawa
Melbourne, Australia: Trans Pacific Press, 2008
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Poverty in Japan has been concealed in the chorus of admiration recognizing the nation becoming the world's second largest economy in the latter half of the twentieth century. This collection of papers by ten specialists in poverty research unravels the ways in which the poor have been socially excluded in contemporary Japan and how this reality derives from the structure of inequality in social resources, life chances and power relations. These studies scrutinize the extent to which Japan's welfare policies have disseminated and consolidated particular types of understanding about poverty. The book reveals their contradictions by highlighting the lives of the homeless, new-comer foreign migrants, residents in poor housing and many other socially excluded groups.

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Return Migration and Identity: A Global Phenomenon, A Hong Kong Case / Nan M. Sussman

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011

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The book examines cultural identity shifts and population flows during a critical juncture in Hong Kong history between the Sino-British Joint Declaration in 1984 and the early years of Hong Kong's new status as a special administrative region after 1997. Nearly a million residents of Hong Kong migrated to North America, Europe and Australia in the 1990s. These interviews and analyses help illustrate individual choices and identity profiles during this period of unusual cultural flexibility and behavioral adjustment.

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Nurturing Pillars of Society: Understanding and Working with the Young Generation in Hong Kong / Francis Wing-lin Lee

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011

xii. 198p. ; 23cm.

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The younger generation — those under the age of 25 — accounts for more than a quarter of Hong Kong's population. A much-misunderstood group, these people have special characteristics and needs, and some are particularly vulnerable. Substance abuse among young people is on the rise, and juveniles make up a third of total arrests every year. Extra effort and attention is required of policy-makers, educationalists and social workers to help this group make a positive contribution to society. This book seeks to promote understanding of Hong Kong's young generation and offers strategies for working with them and their families towards healthy and productive development. Divided into three parts — youth in general, youth-at-risk, and young offenders — the book draws on international literature and empirical studies from within Hong Kong. Its focus is on action, always stressing the practical question of how to build a new model for working effectively with them. This book will be essential reading for seasoned professionals as well as undergraduate students in criminology, social policy, and social work, and postgraduates intending to practise in these areas.

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