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Annotated Sources of Ming History : Including Southern Ming and Works on Neighbouring Lands 1368-1661 / Wolfgang Francke; Rev & Enlarged by Liew-Herres Foon Ming

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, 2011

2v. (650p.)

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The present Annotated sources of Ming History (ASMH) is a completely revised and substantially enlarged edition of Wolfgang Francke's 1968 edition of An Introduction to the Sources of Ming History (ISMH). As we all know the scholarship of ISMH has been well-acknowledged in the field of Chinese Studies worldwide. However, more than forty years after its publication, the ISMH has become obsolete as many of the original ming sources inaccessible to W. Franke at that time have been reproduced in facsimile or reprinted in typeset. Liew-Herres, in revising the ISMH, has added many works either overlooked by or inaccessible to W. Franke at that time. The ASMH provides annotations to almost 2500 salient texts pertaining to the history and society of the Ming Dynasty, in addition to two detailed introductions dealing with Ming historiography in general. Many rare works on neighbouring lands that had tribute relations with Ming China, as detailed in section 7, should also be of interest to historians of those lands. The work is supplemented with two indexes (author and book titles), a glossary index of special terms and official titles, and a bibliography of reference works cited. The ASMH aims at providing key descriptions of the sources, information on authors, the editions, references and original copies available. It is an indispensable source-guide to students and researchers of Ming China and Borderlands. This extensive collection of annotated sources should be of interest to historiographers as well as to those in the sphere of comparative history

Hugo Grotius, the Portuguese and Free Trade in the East Indies / Peter Borschberg

Singapore: NUS Press, 2011

xxv. 482p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971694678

\$ 35.00

In 1603, Dutch Admiral Jakob van Heemskerck plundered a Portuguese merchantman, the Santa Catarina, travelling from Macao to Melaka. The sale of the cargo at a public auction made traders across Northern Europe aware of the riches to be reaped from Asian trade. However, the episode raised legal questions and the United Dutch East India Company (VOC) commissioned the young Hugo Grotius to defend Heemskerck's

actions. Grotius produced two classic legal texts, *The Law of Prize and Booty* and its spin-off, *The Free Sea*, among the greatest works in the history of international legal and political thought. His observation dealt with free trade in the East Indies, the Dutch Republic's military conflict with the Portuguese and Spanish in Asia, and the legal and moral grounds for attacking and plundering Portuguese and Spanish mercantile shipping.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=110237>

BANDITRY in West Java 1869 – 1942 / Margreet Van Till
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ix. 282p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index
ISBN-13: 9789971695026

1. Brigands and robbers – Indonesia – Jakarta – History
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Banditry was rife around Batavia (modern Jakarta) during the late colonial period. Banditry in West Java identifies the bandits and describes both their working methods and their motives, which often went beyond simple self-enrichment. The author also explores the world of the victims of the robbers, mainly city-dwellers, who viewed them as the antithesis of civilization and made them into convenient subjects onto which respectable citizens projected their own preoccupations with sex, violence, and magic. Banditry was brought under control following reforms to the colonial police force in the Dutch East Indies in the early 1920s, but the bandit tradition lived on in Javanese popular imagination and folk culture. In particular it is found in tales of Si Pitung, a Robin Hood figure who flourished in nineteenth-century Batavia.

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The Cham people once inhabited and ruled over a large stretch of what is now the central Vietnamese coast. The Indianized civilization of this Austronesian-speaking group flourished between roughly the third and fifteenth centuries, and they competed with the

Vietnamese and Khmers for influence in mainland Southeast Asia, but the Cham territories eventually became part of modern Vietnam. Written by specialists in history, archaeology, anthropology, art history, and linguistics, the essays in *The Cham of Vietnam* contribute to a revisionist overview of Cham history by re-assessing the ways the Cham have been studied by different generations of scholars of what "Champa" has represented over the centuries of its history. Several chapters focus on archaeological work in central Vietnam and position recent discoveries within the broader framework of Cham history, but there are also discussions of Cham economy, society and culture.

Through this study of a people that did not become a nation-state, the book provides penetrating insights into the history of Vietnam and on the broader dynamic of Southeast Asian history

Sacred Sites of Burma: Myth and Folklore in an Evolving Spiritual Realm / Donald M. Stadtner
Bangkok: River Books, 2011
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ISBN-13: 9789749863602
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One of the longest and most dramatic trade routes of the ancient world, the Tea Horse Road carried a crucial exchange for 15 centuries between China and Tibet. China needed war horses to protect its northern frontier, and Tibet could supply them. When the Tibetans discovered tea in the 7th century, it became a staple of their diet, but its origins are in southeast China, and they had to trade for it.

The result was a network of trails covering more than 3,000 kilometres through forest, gorges and high passes onto the Himalayan plateaus, traversed by horse, mule and yak caravans, and human porters. It linked cultures, economies and political ambitions, and lasted until the middle of the 20th century.

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Early China Coast Meteorology: The Role of Hong Kong / P. Kevin MacKeown
Aberdeen: Hong Kong University Press, 2010
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In this colourful story of the Hong Kong Observatory, P. Kevin MacKeown takes us through the development of the Observatory in the Crown colony in the period 1882–1912, featuring in particular its nettlesome founding director William Doberck. A Danish astronomer with little interest in meteorology, though eminently qualified for the senior scientific position, Doberck proved to be a very difficult employee — constantly clashing with his superiors, his confreres, and with the commercial community. Despite the antagonism between Doberck and the Jesuit observatories, a successful storm warning system was developed over several years.

Enriching Lives: A History of Insurance in Hong Kong, 1841-2010 / Feng Bangyan & Nyaw Mee Kau
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Insurance is one of Hong Kong's oldest industries. In the nineteenth century the lucrative trade between China and Europe carried many risks — piracy, warfare, fire, loss of goods, and other mishaps. Dozens of different insurance firms — some home-grown, others imported — established themselves in the colony to protect ships and

their cargoes. With the diversification of Hong Kong's economy into manufacturing and services, and the development of life and health insurance policies, Hong Kong became a global centre of insurance. The industry continues to transform itself today through changing practices and new lines of business. This is the first comprehensive history of Hong Kong's insurance industry, and argues its central importance in the economy. Typhoons, shipwrecks, fires, wars, political turbulence and unexpected events of all kinds provide a dramatic background to a fascinating survey. The book is richly illustrated with photographs and documents.

Macau: History and Society/ Zhidong Hao
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Macau History and Society illuminates the early Portuguese maritime exploration along China's south coast, political and economic development in Macau, and current social problems. The book makes significant contributions to a political sociology of Macau, emphasizing how different civilizations and cultures interacted with one another, and explores how a new Macau identity can be constructed. Democratization has been a never-ending process in Macau since the 1500s. Macau's experience indicates that sovereignty has been shared rather than exclusive. Although civilizations and cultures do clash, they also cooperate. But the Macau model is deeply flawed — Hao contends that Macau needs to build a new multicultural identity, and a cosmopolitan political and economic identity.

Stepping Forth into the World: The Chinese Educational Mission to the United States, 1872-81 / Edward J. M. Rhoads
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The Chinese Educational Mission was the earliest effort at educational modernization in China. As part of the Self-Strengthening Movement, the Qing government sent 120 young boys to New England to live and study for a decade, before abruptly summoning them home to China in 1881. The returned students helped staff numerous other modernization projects; some rose to top administrative and political posts in the Qing government. This book, based upon extensive research in US archives and newspapers, sheds new light on the students during their nine-year stay in the United States, and it compares their lives with those of the Japanese students in New England at about the same time.

The Empress and Mrs. Conger: The Uncommon Friendship of Two Women and Two Worlds / Grant Hayter-Menzies
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The story of two women from worlds that could not seem farther apart—imperial China and the American Midwest—who found common ground before and after one of the greatest clashes between East and West, the fifty-five-day siege of the Beijing foreign legations known as the Boxer Uprising. Using diaries, letters and untapped sources, The Empress and Mrs. Conger traces the parallel lives of the Empress Dowager Cixi and American diplomat's wife Sarah Pike Conger, which converged to alter their perspectives of each other and each other's worlds.

Forgotten Souls: A Social History of the Hong Kong Cemetery / Patricia Lim

Aberdeen: Hong Kong University Press, 2010

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This book follows on from the mapping and recording of the about 10,000 graves that make up the Hong Kong Cemetery for a database which will be held in the archives of the Hong Kong Memory Project and the Royal Asiatic Society among other places. The silent tombs and elegantly carved inscriptions dating from 1842 up to the present day aroused curiosity in the author about who these long-buried people were and how they lived their lives. Lim has teased out from many sources the answers to these questions. This small, alien and rather disparate band of adventurers came from a number of far distant countries to live and work in the tiny and insignificant British foothold of Hong Kong on the edge of a huge and little understood empire. The book tries to show their relationships with each other and with their Chinese neighbours on the island. It has attempted to breathe life into the stories behind the gravestones so that the Hong Kong Cemetery can be viewed as a cradle of history as well as a final resting place for the dead.

Negotiating Religion in Modern China: State and Common People in Guangzhou, 1900 – 1937 / Shuk-Wah Poon

Shatin: The Chinese University Press, 2011

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Negotiating Religion in Modern China traces the history of the Chinese state's relationship with religion from 1900 to 1937. The revolutionary regime condemned religious practice in the early twentieth century, suppressing "superstitious" belief in favor of a secular, more enlightened society. Drawing on newspapers and unpublished official documents, this book focuses on the case of Guangzhou, largely because of the city's sustained involvement in the revolutionary quest for a "new" China. The author pays particular attention to the implementation of policy and citizens' attempts at adaptation and resistance.

Foreign Painter in the Forbidden City / Zhu Jing; Translated by Yuan Kang

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This book aims to provide a substantive account of major aspects of Malay life in Singapore, drawing upon a rich history and regional ethnic cultures that shaped the Malay community. Researched essays provide valuable insights into important moments in Malay history while other chapters describe the rich cultural achievements of the Malays.

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Four kilometers wide and stretching 250 km from the East Sea to the West Sea, the Korean Demilitarized Zone divides the Korean Peninsula roughly in half, with the Republic of Korea to the south and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north. Born of the fratricidal Korean War, it is perhaps the oldest continuous symbol of the Cold War and a tense border separating the two halves of the world's last divided nation, where democracy and communism still glare at one another in mutual animosity. Nowhere is this more evident than at the Joint Security Area (JSA) near the so-called "truce village" of Panmunjeom, where South Korean and North Korean soldiers stand practically face to face, the hostility almost palpable
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Great Korean Portraits / Cho Sun-Mie
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