

## Recent Books on Sociology and Culture Studies - March 2011

### Office

**Blk 231, Bain Street**  
**#03-05, Bras Basah Complex**  
**Singapore 180231**  
**Tel : +65-6883-2284/6883-2204**  
**Fax : +65-6883-2144**  
[info@marymartin.com](mailto:info@marymartin.com)  
[www.marymartin.com](http://www.marymartin.com)

Ethnicity, Marginality and Identity the Jews of Cochin in Israel / Ginu Zacharia Oommen  
New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt Ltd., 2011  
xi 337p.; 22cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
9788178312446  
\$ 14.25

[This book examines various aspects of the socio-economic transformation that occurred among the Cochin Jews after their migration to Israel. The Cochin Jews are a highly religious community compared with other Indian Jewish communities, with various rituals and traditions. The book argues that the issue of Cochin Jews' ethnic identity and solidarity has to be understood in the context of the community's relationship with the mainstream Israelis, on the one hand, and the way the Israelis view the Indian immigrants, in general, and Cochins Jews, in Particular, on the other, it focuses on the economic mobility, ethnic consciousness, societal interface, inter-ethnic relations and the discriminations faced by the community.]  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127890>

-----  
Broken Mirrors: The 'Dowry Problem' in India / Robin Wyatt with Nazia Masood  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2010  
xvi 244p.; 22cm.  
9788132105039 (PB)  
\$ 10.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127625>

-----  
Participatory Action Research: Embracing the Knowledge Perspective within Field Research / Dr. Maria Angelica Salas and Dr. Hermann J. Tillmann  
Chiang Mai: The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development, 2010  
92p. ; 17 x 25cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789746724883  
\$ 12.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128993>

-----  
Understanding Contemporary Korean Culture / Choi Joon Sik, Hahm In Hee, Kim Mi Hyun, Kim Young Hoon & Lee Ki Sung (Edited)  
Paju, Korea: Jimoondang, 2011  
xiv. 288p. ; 23cm.  
Includes index  
ISBN-13: 9788962970227

Ewha's Korea Studies Series for Globalization 2, Korean Cultural Research Institute  
\$ 58.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129032>

---

Malaysian Studies : Looking back, moving forward / Abdul Rahman Embong  
Malaysia : Persatuan Sains Sosial Malaysia, 2010  
Xviii,210p.

978-983-9731-01-9

1. Social Sciences – Malaysia
2. Speeches, addresses, etc
3. Malaysia – Social Conditions

\$ 18.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128389>

---

Social Development in Malaysia / (Ed) Abdullah Malim Baginda  
Malaysia : Malaysian Strategic Research Centre, 2011  
351p.

978-983-9783-25-4

1. Malaysia – Social Conditions
2. Malaysia – Social Policy

\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128624>

---

Population and Society in Contemporary Tibet / Rong MA  
Aberdeen: Hong Kong University Press, 2010

408p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789622092020

\$ 45.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128108>

---

This extensive survey documents Tibetan society over five decades, including population structure in rural and urban areas, marriage and migration patterns, the maintenance of language and traditional culture, economic transitions relating to income and consumption habits, educational development, and the growth of civil society and social organizations. In addition to household surveys completed over twenty years, the book provides a systematic analysis of all available social and census data released by the Chinese government, and a thorough review of Western and Chinese literature on the topic. It is the first book on Tibetan society published in English by a mainland China scholar, and covers several sensitive issues in Tibetan studies, including population changes, Han migration into Tibetan areas, intermarriage patterns, and ethnic relations.

---

The Health Care Dilemma: A Comparison of Health Care Systems in Three European Countries and the US / Elizabeth G Amstrong, Martin R Fischer, Ramin W Parsa-Parsi & Miriam S Wetzel

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011

xix. 443p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814313971

\$ 48.00

The Health Care Dilemma should be of interest to local and international health care constituencies, including leaders of health care delivery networks, academic professionals, students, and government and ministerial authorities globally with interest

---

in health care systems and policy development.

The patient case studies collected in this book provide first-hand accounts of health care delivery in multiple settings in a variety of national and local systems. These accounts, focusing on real experiences and real patients, transcend the rhetoric of political debate about health care delivery. The cases offer lessons for how we might draw on the virtues of other health care systems, understand strengths and shortcomings in our current system, and work toward potential improvements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128541>

---

The Socio-Cultural Change of Brunei Malays / Haji Ramlee Haji Tinkong

Bandar Seri Begawan: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Brunei, 2009

xv. 187p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-10: 9991707077

Brunei Darussalam – Social life and customs

Malays (Asian people) – Brunei Darussalam – Social conditions

\$ 19.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128467>

---

Spirituality Social Work and Youth Development / Jeong Woong Cheon & Edward R.

Canda

Seoul: Shinjeong Publishing Co., 2009

266p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9788959121335

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127694>

---

A New Reality for Today's Death / Terry Stocker

Daejeon, Korea: JongRyeoNaMu, 2010

398p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788994672038

\$ 35.00

This book is about cognition, how any of us come to learn, come to believe, what we do about funerals, plastic flowers, death and especially dying.

Book on The Right to Die with Dignity

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127693>

---

HOW TO ORDER BOOKS FROM US :

Institutional/Individual Libraries;

Please send us your official purchase order by e-mail/fax/post. We shall despatch the books to you. On receipt of the books in good condition, you can send us your Payment by Cheque/Wire Transfer. Credit Card Payments are accepted through paypal. For Postage & Packing - Actuals are charged.

If you need any further clarification, please do contact us.

---