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Social change in rural Nepal : a longitudinal study of Sikre village in Attapur vdc of Sindhupalchok District in Nepal 1989-1999 and 1999-2014 / Ebindra Prasad Neupane

Shabdartha Prakashan, Nepal 2014

120p. ; 22cm.

9789937645393

\$ 15.00 / null

150 gm.

- Social change > Nepal > Sikre.
- Sikre (Nepal) > Social conditions

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=250451>

Women and Jihad : Debating Palestinian Female Suicide Bombings in the American, Israeli and Arab Media / Rachel Avraam

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Israel 2016

xvi, 336p.

Includes Bibliography

9789652299031

\$ 39.95 / null

600 gm.

Rachel Avraham's new book explores the ways in which Palestinian female terrorists have injected their narrative into the Arab, American and even Israeli media. The publicity objectives of Palestinian terrorists are examined in order to better understand how they hope to realize them. An analysis of media materials demonstrates the means by which Palestinian female suicide bombers, whose motives differ from male suicide bombers in many key regards, have had their depressing life stories exploited for the benefit of the Palestinian terrorist organizations.

Avraham examines media coverage of Palestinian terror attacks in Israel through the lens of the terrorists' agendas and the extent to which those agendas have infiltrated the media. The book explains how journalists can cover terror attacks without giving in to the publicity objectives of the terror organizations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329451>

Revenge, Retribution, Reconciliation : Justice and Emotions Between Conflict and Mediation A Cross-Disciplinary Anthology / (Eds) Laura Jockusch, Andreas Kraft & Kim Wunschmann

The Hebrew University Magnes Press, Israel 2016

272p.

9789654938662

\$ 50.00 / null

460 gm.

This volume explores how individuals, groups and societies in a variety of cultural contexts, political settings and time periods respond to the perpetration of injustices. Approaching the concepts of revenge, retribution and reconciliation from interdisciplinary and cross-cultural perspectives, it opens a fruitful discussion among scholars of history, literature, psychology, biology, political science, communications, religious studies, law and philosophy. The book investigates how social groups reach and maintain an equilibrium between an emotional thirst for an immediate and unmediated response to injustices and societies' need to adjudicate measures and sanctions that seem proportional to the breach of justice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329450>

Teaching Empathy and Reconciliation in Midst of Conflict / (Compiled & Ed) Prof. Muhammed S. Dajani Daoudi (et al.)

Wasatia Press, Israel 2016

240p.

\$ 45.00 / null

650 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329449>

Research on Domestic Violence against Women in Turkey /

Hacettepe University, Turkey 2015

560p.

9786054628780

\$ 60.00 / null

1550 gm.

"The Research on Domestic Violence against Women in Turkey" conducted in 2014 is important for revealing the change in violence against women during the period since the 2008 research. Furthermore, concerning violence against women, the research will undertake an important mission for approaching social policies that will be established based on the institution of family, which is the foundation of society and which ensures social sustainability, in an inclusive and integrated manner. With the belief that violence against women is unacceptable, our Ministry continues its efforts with determination in a wide range and with the comprehensive collaboration of all parties. Within this context, our efforts concerning the combat with violence against women which includes the legislative amendments; the trainings and efforts to raise awareness; the enhancement of collaboration and cooperation between institutions; the empowerment of institutional mechanisms for the protection and support of victims of violence can be evaluated as our continuing priority topics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328349>

Globalization vs African Cultural Values (Vol. II) / Onyeka-Joe Amaegwu

Onyeka-Joe Amaegwu, Nigeria 2015

First Published 2013

xvi, 104p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9789785203134

\$ 15.00 / null

150 gm.

This is very instructive, educative, revealing, empowering, challenging and demanding book. It exposes, x-rays and examines the concepts and meaning of globalization (neo-colonialism), Culture, African Culture and Values. It vehemently and intelligently expresses the danger inherent in globalization which is bastardizing, destabilizing, de-Africanizing and westernizing priceless African cultural values. Indeed, the work is a masterpiece – Anadu Hilary Ifu, Cmf.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=256692>

Transforming Workplace Relations in New Zealand 1976-2016 / (Eds) Gordon Anderson with Alan Geare, Erling Rasmussen & Margaret Wilson

Victoria University Press, New Zealand 2017

266p.

Includes Index

9781776561735

\$ 45.00 / HB

660 gm.

In the late 1960s New Zealand's industrial relations entered the most turbulent era in its history. The following three decades witnessed the decline and eventual repeal of the arbitration system which had dominated industrial relations since 1894 and culminated with the enactment of the neo-liberal Employment Contracts Act in 1991. It was not until a decade later that the Employment Relations Act 2000 provided a broad agreement on the regulation of labour relations, resulting in almost two decades of relative stability.

Transforming Workplace Relations reflects on this revolution and speculates on the future of work relationships in a world challenged by newly evolving forms of work and employment. Contributors include both those who lived through the last 40 years as well as those who, in another 40 years, may again look back over a much changed employment landscape.

This collection marks the 40th anniversary of the inaugural publication in May 1976 of New Zealand Journal of Industrial Relations, a journal which continues to provide a multi-disciplinary commentary and analysis of the changes impacting the lives of working New Zealanders and their employers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330044>

The Kiwi Cyclist's Guide to Life / Jane King

David Bateman, New Zealand 2017

240p. ; 225mm x 190mm.

9781869539795

\$ 40.00 / HB

1000 gm.

The Kiwi Cyclists Guide to takes an inquisitive peek into the lives, minds, adventures and bike sheds, of many kiwis from different walks of life, who love nothing better than experiencing freedom, fun, adventures and misadventures on two wheels. Whether road-racing at breakneck speed, soaring over jumps on a mountain bike in the forest, or navigating nature on a picturesque cycle trail at a more leisurely pace - many of us can't get enough of the thrills and spills that riding a bike provides. These tales are of the fun, enthusiasm and dedication of a variety of different characters - from high-profile elites, mountain biking trailblazers, BMX fanatics, cycling groups and communities, recreational riders - not forgetting the MAMIL (middle-aged man in lycra), collectors, restorers and a bunch of under-the-radar bike-nuts you've got to watch out for.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330045>

How Should We Live? : Everyday ethics in Aotearoa New Zealand / (Ed) Stephen Chadwick

Massey University Press, New Zealand 2017

304p.

9780994147325

\$ 50.00 / null

440 gm.

Life in Aotearoa New Zealand in the early 21st century presents us with many controversial ethical issues: abortion, poverty, online behaviour, commercial sex, pornography, internet downloading, recreational drug use, social inequality, vegetarianism, data protection, criminal justice. . . They confront us with the task of working out how we should live, as individuals and communities. This book examines practical ethical issues that affect people in their everyday lives. Written from a New Zealand perspective, using real-life examples, it examines the ethics of how we should live.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330043>

Population and Settlement [Nigeria] / Kogi Solomon (et al.)

Department of Geography, Kaduna State College of Education, Nigeria 2017
viii, 412p.
Includes Index
9789789573554
\$ 40.00 / null
600 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330313>

Understanding Community Resilience in the Context of Boko Haram Insurgency in Nigeria / Jibrin Ibrahim, Chom Bagu & Y.Z. Ya'u
Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD), Nigeria 2017
xviii, 434p.
9789785484243
\$ 50.00 / null
520 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330315>

An Introduction of Community Policing in Nigeria / Mu'azu A. Mohammed
Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, Nigeria 2015
ix, 108p.
9789789461370
\$ 15.00 / null
180 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330311>

Malaysian Flavours : Insights into things Malaysian / Lee Su Kim (Illustrator) Arif Rafhan
MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2017
xx, 234p.
9789674154288
\$ 18.00 / null
400 gm.
1. Malaysia – Social life and customs

Malaysian Flavours gives you delicious insights into the Malaysian psyche and the peculiar ways of its society. It captures, through amusing asides and deft observations, the quirks and idiosyncrasies of Malaysians. It entertains, provokes and leaves you with a warm feeling about all things Malaysian. It is a must-read for all those who have been touched by the Malaysian way of life. If you need one book that captures the essence of what it is to be Malaysian, you won't go wrong with this, because it delivers exactly what the title promises: a smorgasbord of Malaysian flavours.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328208>

Holy Men, Holy Women : A Journey Into the Faiths of Malaysian and Other Essays / Dina Zaman
Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018
x, 218p.
9789672165019
\$ 16.00 / null
400 gm.

- 1.Faith
- 2.Faith and reason
- 3.Philosophy and religion
- 4.Essays

Needing a break from her first book, *I Am Muslim*, Dina Zaman embarked on a two-year journey around Malaysia - the length of the peninsula as well as Sabah and Sarawak. She met people of many faiths. And from these encounters she has woven together a tapestry of vital stories: of nuns and shamans, of silat practitioners who she inadvertently offended, of pilgrims and ustaz, of hijabis who pole dance, and she ended up in Memali to discover that tragic tale. This collection of essays - animated, engaging and provocative - opens a window on the sometimes troubled terrain of religious beliefs and practices. The accounts are personal and intimate, and at the same time throw light on some of the most pressing issues that confront society today: mindfulness and worldliness, interfaith relations and lifestyle choices, class and conviction, identity and religiosity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328207>

Home and Away : Indonesian Women and Their Unique Transnational Migration Experiences in Malaysia / Mashita Hamidi

Universiti of Malaya Press, Malaysia 2017

xvi, 146p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789831009512

\$ 23.00 / null

300 gm.

- 1.Women foreign workers, Indonesian – Malaysia – Case studies
- 2.Transnationalism
- 3.Indonesian – Foreign relations

This book explores the migration processes and experiences of female labour migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia's manufacturing sector. Their stories depict labour migration as a process shaped by the intersection of external, structural forces and individual desires and motivations. Labour migration was valued and evaluated as an "investment", one that was calculated not only in terms of financial security but also in relation to personal rewards and experiences unavailable to them at home. These labour migrants negotiated a number of externally imposed demands and conditions, ranging from migration regulations, the challenges of settlement in a new city, factory floor relations, and the negative stereotypes attached to female Indonesian migrant workers in Malaysia. Such constraints did not simply result in their sense of victimisation, as the interviews revealed the women's capacity to resist, negotiate and comply with such factors. The book distinguishes between two groups of migrants: inexperienced, first-time migrants and experienced repeat migrants. There are significant differences between first-timers' and repeat migrants' understanding and management transnational labour migration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328210>

Straits Eclectic / Lily Jamaludin (et al.) (Ed) Nine

Gerakbudaya Enterprise, Malaysia 2018

vi, 126p.

9789670311067

\$ 12.50 / null

200 gm.

1. Malaysia – Race relations
2. Malaysia – Social life and customs
3. Malaysia – Politics and government

Whenever the idealistic among us speak about a better Malaysia, we tend to focus on the thing that unite us: the food, the festivals, the cultural experiences that bind us together in a shared national fabric, ignoring the yawning gaps that weaken the weave and keep us from achieving lofty visions of development and progress. Straits Eclectic is a collection of essays by young Malaysians who stare straight into the void and attempt to understand the divides that exist between us, whatever East and West Malaysian and the rest of the world, between East and West Malaysians, between Malays and Chinese and Indians and Dan Lain Lain, between religion and culture, between past and present, between the person you were when you left and the person you had become by the time you returned.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328213>

They Took My Shoes and other stories, inspired by the filming of Orang Itu / Carmen Soo & Michelle Yoon (Photography) Simon Chin

MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2017

xii, 112p.

9789674154226

\$ 20.00 / null

400 gm.

1. Social service – Malaysia
2. Social welfare – Malaysia
3. Homeless person – Malaysia

If we don't stop to talk to the old man we see sitting quietly by the side of the road, how would we know that he used to serve in the Malaysian Armed Forces? If we ignore the young Indonesian woman who's walking aimlessly around town, how would we know that she was tricked into entering the country and has nowhere to go?

If we never try to chat with the man who rests under the stars, lying down on a flattened cardboard box and hugging onto his bag tightly, how would we know that he has simply made a choice, and why?

There is a story behind each face. If only we would sit down and listen.

In this book are some of those stories. Stories that will show you how different and alike we all are. Stories that roam the streets of KL, waiting to be discovered by us.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328212>

Who Cares? : Thoughts about Caring for the Elderly in Singapore / Basu, Radha (Ed) Li Li Chung (Photograph) Kelvin Lim

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2017

72p.

9789814779715

\$ 22.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Older people – Home care – Singapore
2. Older people – Institutional care – Singapore

They are often mere statistics these days - the growing ranks of the elderly, whose care will be borne by ever fewer caregivers. But dive deeper into the people themselves and myriad stories emerge. Dreams, memories, fears, friendship, love, and loss. Photographer Kelvin Lim uses his remarkable visual storytelling abilities to explore the world of these old men and women, and the larger questions of an ageing population. The book also documents the responses of 70 viewers from all walks of life. Their opinions, recollections and musings triggered by the photos offer us a fascinating, multifaceted look at ageing, identity, and the challenges facing caregiving in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329706>

Sociology of Tourism / Sim Jui Liang

Sim Jui Liang, Singapore 2015

1v (44p.)

\$ 8.00 / null

150 gm.

First published as a zine in response to the limitations of mainstream travel magazines, *Sociology of Tourism* is a hand-sewn chapbook that explores the impact of tourism on societies and cultures, an issue that is too serious and sensitive to be pursued in advertising-driven travel magazines. Taking readers on a sometimes uncomfortable tour of various cities in Asia, including Bangkok, Hong Kong and Singapore, *Sociology of Tourism* is filled with vignettes illustrating the gentrification of historical neighbourhoods, the commodification of culture and the transient yet transactional relationship between locals and travellers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329707>

Sustainable Health : Community perspectives on the determinants of the right to health in the post-2015 Agenda [Uganda] /

Center for Health, Human Rights & Dev't (CERHUD), Uganda 2015

iv, 45p.

\$ 10.00 / null

110 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323661>

Phuket Days : Life in the Island Fast Lane / Patrick Campbell

White Lotus Co.,Ltd, Bangkok, Thailand 2017

viii, 208p.

9789747534801

\$ 16.50 / null

320 gm.

Phuket Days is a "must-read" for anyone who visits, lives, or plans a ride on this island roller-coaster. Knowledgeable, affectionate and funny, this new book - part story, part guide, opens up a wide-ranging perspective, with fresh insights into one of the worlds' top tourist attractions. Based on the conviction that there is so much more to this tropical paradise than its tired stereotype as a pleasure palace, and unlike other "expat" accounts which concentrate only on its bar culture, "Phuket Days" teems with first-hand observations and opinions about "The Pearl of the Andaman" - its past, present and future. Taking the catastrophe of the 2004 tsunami' as its point of departure, it runs the gamut from festivals and flora, ladyboys and "Babas", social mores and soap operas, developments and driving habits, characters and criminals. "Phuket Days" tackles those questions visitors and "expats" argue about: What is the "Patong Flying Club" or the "noble lie"? Why is the island one of the world's accident hot-spots? What happened to all that money you lavished on your Thai girlfriend? Why is wine so pricey and whisky and beer so cheap? Is Phuket an environmental disaster waiting to happen? What makes ladyboys tick? Episodes are linked by a story-line which follows the fluctuating fortunes of this nose foreigner who makes Phuket his home -and destiny. Curiosity has been known to kill more than the cat....

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328274>

La philanthropie religieuse en tant que nouveau capital démocratique : développement social et régime providentiel en Thaïlande / Manuel Litalien

Les Presses de l'Université Laval (PUL), Québec, Canada 2016

Xx, 404p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9782763726434

\$ 50.00 / null

620 gm.

Est-ce que la religion nuit ou collabore au développement social ? L'action philanthropique s'inscrit-elle dans une continuité des initiatives de l'Etat-providence ou encore s'y oppose-t-elle ? Les études du développement, ainsi que des organisations internationales, ont depuis plusieurs décennies négligé de reconnaître la contribution des organisations religieuses au développement. L'auteur s'engage à participer à cette réflexion en étudiant le rôle de la Fondation Dhammakaya, de la Santi Asoke et finalement de la communauté de la moniale Dhammananda en Thaïlande. Il s'agit de comprendre la façon dont ces trois organisations bouddhiques parviennent à faire la promotion de leur expertise dans un environnement où l'orthodoxie religieuse est dominée par un bouddhisme d'Etat. Parallèlement, le royaume est aux prises avec deux visions différentes du rôle que devrait jouer l'Etat dans la redistribution sociale, d'un côté une perspective universaliste et, de l'autre, une conception minimaliste, axée sur la charité. La solidarité sociale et la philanthropie deviennent ainsi un enjeu politique de taille au pays.

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