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Subjective Atlas of Pakistan / Taqi Shaheen and Annelys de Vet  
Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan 2020

208p.  
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500 gm.

What and who do we talk about when we speak of 'Pakistan' and the 'Pakistani'? This question was posed to more than eighty artists, designers, and other creative souls across Pakistan. They responded with maps, inventories, photographs, and drawings that explored the multifaceted microcosm of their real and imagined lives. These investigations will take you through the labyrinths of cityscapes, hidden lairs beneath layers of domes, nationalist rants, fictional propaganda, and corporate deceptions. This book revels in the unexpected and the overlooked, the hidden and the mysterious, the obscure and bizarre. Through these compelling contemporary cartographies, the Subjective Atlas of Pakistan offers a humanized vision of ongoing conflicts pacified through visual poetics of personal stories, fears, hopes, and dreams.

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Music, City and Culture : An Ethnographic Study of Rebetiko Music Scene in Istanbul / Ugur Zeynep Guven

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, Istanbul, Turkey 2020  
128p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9786257900355  
\$ 40.00 / null  
200 gm.

As Turkey's most cosmopolitan city, Istanbul has long been an ever-changing, ever-expanding juncture for different music cultures. But among these, rebetiko constitutes a unique music scene, offering its adherents a substantial, multicultural yet tradition-driven and somewhat alternative experience. This ethnographic study of Istanbul's rebetiko scene offers a testimony of the city's re-emerging rebetiko music culture and examines the phenomenon from both anthropological and sociological viewpoints. It addresses the questions of rebetiko's end-of-the-millennium revival in Istanbul after several years of relative silence and of the motivations and artistic attitudes of rebetiko musicians, as well as an analysis of the socio-musical behaviors of rebetiko listeners. In this work the author invites you on a journey of exploration through different music venues on both sides of the Bosphorus, and seeks to answer these questions and others in an attempt to discover the contemporary meanings and representations of rebetiko music in Istanbul.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743855>

Musical Behavior and Therapy / Hyun Ju Chong  
Ewha Womens University Press, Seoul, South Korea 2019

191p. Includes Index  
9791158903343

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

A Guidebook providing knowledge on how music can be the therapeutic medium for human in various aspects.

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Stop Surviving Start Fighting: Insights Into Depression and Suicide from Someone Who Has Been There / Jazz Thornton

Penguin Random House, New Zealand 2020

272p.

9780143774129

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

A hard-hitting, thought-provoking account of surviving suicide attempts and moving on to a better life, which provides practical help and inspiration to anyone affected by depression or suicide.

Jazz Thornton first attempted to take her own life at the age of 12. Multiple attempts followed and she spent time in psychiatric wards and under medical supervision as she rode the rollercoaster of depression and anxiety through her teenage years - yet the attempts continued.

Find out what Jazz learned about how her negative thought patterns came to be, and how she turned those thoughts - and her life - around. Who and what helped, and what didn't help. The insights she gives will help create greater understanding of those grappling with mental illness, and provide support for those around them who desperately want to help.

Jazz went on to attend film school, and to co-found Voices of Hope, a non-profit organisation dedicated to helping those with mental health issues and show them there is a way forward. She creates online content to provide hope and help.

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Dark Side of the Brain : Adapting to Adversity / Lance Burdett

David Bateman Ltd., Auckland, New Zealand 2020

264p.

9781988538570

\$ 45.00 / null

600 gm.

'Anxiety, depression and suicide affect all families. They're in my family, they're in my friends' families, they're probably in your family. And, right now, you are thinking about someone you know who is going through or has gone through one of those three things.'

Lance Burdett started writing this book while he was studying for a diploma in positive psychology, then something tragic happened - his seventeen-year-old niece took her own life. From that point on, his world was irreparably changed. This loss proved to him that adversity can hit anyone at any time, often unexpectedly. The loss of his niece, combined with Lance's own experience of depression spurred him on to share the lessons he's learned about how the brain works, knowledge which he's gathered throughout his years both as a police negotiator and later as a resilience and wellness specialist.

In this book, he explains how to control your thoughts, how to reduce the impact of negative emotions, and how to manage your personal wellbeing so that you won't 'fall over' as he once did. He will also show readers how to identify when somebody else may be struggling with negative thoughts and how to reach out to them in a way that's safe for both of you.

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Combating A Crisis : The Psychology of Singapore's Response to COVID-19 / David Chan

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2020

xiv, 186p.

9789811220555

\$ 22.00 / HB

498 gm.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused, and will continue to cause, great disruptions to lives, livelihoods, ways of life, and quality of life. We will need to learn to live with the coronavirus for a long time, even as we combat the coronavirus crisis collectively and fight our own daily battles individually. This book examines Singapore's reaction and response to the coronavirus and draws lessons for crisis management, psychological preparedness, and adaptability.

Consisting of 12 chapters, the book is organized into three parts. Part 1 elaborates on the context of the coronavirus crisis and discusses human reactions to the outbreak and the key adaptation challenges that people faced. Part 2 discusses Singapore's leadership and public responses, focusing on negative emotions, social responsibility, adoption of new technology for contact tracing, and the handling of the outbreak among migrant workers at the dormitories. Part 3 addresses issues of psychological preparedness amid the evolving COVID-19 situation, in terms of adapting to post-pandemic realities, enabling positive attitudes and experiences, building psychological capital, and learning to work together to emerge stronger and better from the coronavirus crisis.

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The Future of Us : Demography gets a makeover / Liz Allen (author)

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2020

256 pages

9781742236506

\$ 29.99 / null

275 gm.

Demography is far more important than destiny.

By tracing connections between a population's past and present, demographers can foresee its future. The true wonder of demography, though, is not its ability to predict the future but to shape it. With energy and passion, demographer Liz Allen sets out the potential paths to make Australia better.

Bold, fearless and revealing, The Future of Us does more than help you find your inner statistician. Looking beyond births, deaths and marriages, Allen takes apart inequality, migration, tax and home ownership. She also dissects how the word 'population' became so charged, daring to ask what Australia might look like in 20 years if we had zero immigration.

The Future of Us gives demography a makeover and sets out future possibilities for a better us ... just like a Choose Your Own Adventure, but for the nation.

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The Cost of War / Garton, Stgephen

Sydney University Press , Australia 2020

300 pages

9781743326756

\$ 39.99 / null

495 gm.

The achievements of Australian servicemen and women have played a central role in shaping Australia's national identity. While we rightly commemorate the sacrifices of Australians in war, we have ignored those who returned to Australia and their struggles to reintegrate into society. *The Cost of War: War, Return and the Re-Shaping of Australian Culture* focuses on the Anzacs who returned from the two world wars, the Korean War and Vietnam. Many of the challenges outlined in the book remain pressing and relevant for veterans of other conflicts – notably Afghanistan and Iraq – and conflicts yet to come.

*The Cost of War* examines the effects of combat, the emotional and physical scars borne by returned men and women, the impact on their families and friends, and the efforts of Australians to understand the physical, psychological, and cultural wounds of war. Although the book presents the other side of the Anzac experience, it is also an appreciation of how Australians have turned something so painful into a mythology of enduring significance, shaping Australian culture in profound ways. It is also a plea for the importance of understanding the aftermath of war for ordinary Australians and our collective responsibility to consider how best to support veterans and their families into the future.

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*Unmasking the racial contract : Indigenous voices on racism in the Australian Public Service* / Debbie Bargallie

Aboriginal Studies Press, Australia 2020

256 pages

9781925302653

\$ 40.00 / null

595 gm.

Growing numbers of Indigenous people in Australia are entering historically white, structurally racist workplaces. This book is a study of one such workplace: the Australian Public Service. Bargallie shows that despite claims of fairness, inclusion, opportunity, respect and racial equality for all, Indigenous employees continue to languish on the lower rungs of the Australian Public Service employment ladder. By showing how racism is normalised in white institutions, Bargallie aims to help us see and understand -- and ultimately challenge -- racism. Written from an Indigenous standpoint, it uses race as a key framework to critically examine the discrimination faced by Indigenous employees in an Australian institution. Bargallie provides an insiders perspective, privileging the voices of other Indigenous employees, and she applies critical race theory to unmask the racial contract that underpins the 'absent presence' of racism in the Australian Public Service. Bargallie provides an important counter-narrative to the pervasive myth of meritocracy, and encourages readers to consider the effects of the racial contract in colonial-colonised relations in Australia more broadly.

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*British India, White Australia : overseas Indians, intercolonial relations and the empire* / Kama Maclean

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2020

xii, 320 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 24 cm

9781742236216

\$ 39.99 / null

470 gm.

'Commonwealth, curry and cricket' has become the belaboured phrase by which Australia seeks to emphasise its shared colonial heritage with India and improve bilateral relations in the process. Yet it is misleading because the legacy of empire differs in profound ways in both countries.

British India, White Australia explores connections between Australia and India through the lens of the British Empire by tracing the lives of people of Indian descent in Australia, from Australian Federation to Indian independence. The White Australia Policy was firmly in place while both countries were part of the British Empire. Australia was nominally self-governing but still attached very strongly to Britain; India was driven by the desire for independence. The racist immigration policies of dominions like Australia, and Britain's inability to reform them, further animated nationalist sentiments in India.

In this original, landmark work Kama Maclean calls for more meaningful dialogue about and acknowledgment of the constraints placed upon Indians in Australia and those attempting to immigrate. Indians are now the fastest-growing group of migrants in Australia, yet their presence has a long history, as told in this book.

Cultural pluralism -- India. | Cultural pluralism -- Australia. | East Indians -- Australia -- Social conditions. | East Indians -- Australia -- Social life and customs. | India -- Emigration and immigration. | Australia -- Emigration and immigration. | Australian

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Consumerist Encounters : Flirting with Things and Images / Sreedeeep  
Bhattacharya

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xviii,273p.;22cm

Includes Index

9780190125561

\$ 42.50 / HB

500 gm.

Economic liberalization and globalization in India in the early 1990s resulted in a whirlwind of consumerist activities. New material and visual temptations swamped the markets. Expanding field of commodification infiltrated consumer minds through media imageries. New objects of desire aroused inhibited cravings. These endangered an accelerated and intensified relationship with things and images that permeate our everyday lives.

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The Rohingya : An Ethnography of 'Subhuman' Life / Nasir Uddin

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

x,248p.;23cm.hb

Includes Index, Bibliography

9780199489350

\$ 35.00 / HB

450 gm.

The Rohingyas are one of the most persecuted ethnic minorities in the world. They used to live in the Arakan/Rakhine State of Burma/Myanmar for centuries, though it is a predominantly Buddhist Country. Being victims of persecution as a result of ethnic cleansing and genocide, they started migrating to Neighbouring countries from 1978, and after the massive migration August 2017 onwards about 1.3 million Rohingyas now live in the south-eastern part of Bangladesh.

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Covid-19 and Social Security Programmes and Schemes in India /  
R.Vasanthgopal

New Century Publications, New Delhi 2020

xvi,174p.;23cm, hb

Includes Index

9788177085129

\$ 23.50 / HB

500 gm.

With strong macroeconomic fundamentals, Indian economy was well-placed on the trajectory of steady growth rate when the outbreak of corona virus epidemic, emanating from China, was reported. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the epidemic as a pandemic. Normal economic activities around the world came to a screeching halt as governments announced lock downs to prevent the spread of the disease.

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In Search of a Future : Youth, Aspiration, and Mobility in Nepal / Andrea Kolbel

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xv,156p.;22cm,hb.

Includes Index, Bibliography

9780190124519

\$ 32.50 / HB

370 gm.

In a conversation about youth agency, the most common discourses that come up are of acts of liberation, resistance, and deviance. However, this perspective is fairly narrow and runs the risk of reinforcing pervasive and often polarizing depictions of youth. In order to broaden the understanding of necessary to ask. What types of agency do young people demonstrate?

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Indian Migrant Organisations:Engagement in Education and Healthcare / MD Mizanur Rahman;Rakhesh Ranjan

Oxford University Press,New Delhi 2020

Iv, 206p, 24cm, hb, 500g

Includes index

9780190121341

\$ 25.00 / HB

500 gm.

The Indian diaspora is increasingly engaging with the homeland by forming a range of migrant organizations—organizations constituting a growing sector of non-State actors who engage with the host country and the country of origin in a sustained and profound way.

Research on migrant organizations tends to focus only on transnational migrant organizations in host countries. Indian Migrant Organizations analyses a set of local and transnational organizations formed by Indian migrants, whose activities include mobilizing resources and connections and engaging in numerous development initiatives in India, and studies their engagement particularly in the Indian healthcare and education sectors.

In particular, the book discusses how these organizations have evolved, what kind of healthcare and educational projects and activities they are carrying out, and how such collective efforts are affecting development dynamics in India.

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Musahars: A Noble People, a Resilient Culture / Nishaant Tommy

Media House, New Delhi 2019

496p.

9789388989039

\$ 17.50 / null

Musahars: a Noble People, a Resilient Culture attempts a deep study of the cultural life of the Musahars, especially of Bihar, with extensive field work. It is an ethnographic study of the Musahars, aiming at their liberation through a dialogical process between socio-economic development and cultural revolution. The book unravels the self-respect, resilience and tenacity of one of the most deprived communities in India, who in spite of abject poverty, ranks the lowest in terms of abortion, infanticide, prostitution, begging, crime, theft, etc. Their value system is a challenge to the economically rich communities in some part of the country where abortion, infanticide, son-preference, dowry death, etc., are rampant. This book will be of great interest to anthropologists in general, especially its methodology for studying any marginalized community. It will also help social activists who want to work for and work with the Musahars and similar communities towards their liberation.

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The New Wave of Migration from Turkey to Germany : An Inquiry into the Highly-Skilled Labour / Emel Inal

Toz Yayinlari, Ankara, Turkey 2020

96p.

9786050621112

\$ 35.00 / null

150 gm.

This research aims to give highly-skilled migrants from Turkey a space to reflect on their ties with Turkey and Germany as well as their return contemplations. The cases discussed in this study clearly illustrate how diverse the effects of transnational involvement and integration upon return contemplations might be and these are not independent of the other factors such as gender, migration channels, and visa entitlements. Therefore, it would be misleading to draw firm conclusions about their complex relations. Their analysis should always strive to take into consideration as many axes of difference as possible among migrants in order to uncover the nuances in their experiences of transnationalism, integration, and return migration and to discuss them in a more critical light rather than lumping all them into a single group of high- skilled migrants.

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China's Millennium Transformation : The Belt and Road Initiative / Da Hsuan Feng  
World Scientific, Singapore 2020

364p.

9789811210914

\$ 95.00 / HB

This is a book on the Belt and Road Initiative, written from an unusual perspective — it is written by someone who was born in India but raised in Singapore; who has never spent a day of schooling in the greater China (Mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau) but has Chinese heritage; who eventually built a long and distinguished career in the West. With such an atypical background, he took an off-the-beaten-path approach by asking the fundamental question of how such an important initiative, began entirely by China, can deeply impact and transform the millennium mindset of Chinese.

Such a transformation of the Chinese shall render a new definition of what a "powerful nation" in the 21st century should be, for the betterment of humanity. This is unlike the one made by Western civilization for many centuries since the Renaissance days. Three main outcomes of the BRI have been embedded directly or indirectly throughout the book: Supercontinent, Neo-Renaissance and Cultural Communications. The author felt that these three outcomes are the possible mitigation for the world in the 21st century, facing existential challenges.

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Religion, Conversion and Identity: A Sociological Study of the Uraons of  
Chotanagpur / Joseph Marianus Kujur

Primus Books, New Delhi 2020

xvi,327p.;24 cm.  
Includes Index, Bibliography  
9789389676198  
\$ 32.50 / HB  
650 gm.

Set in the theoretical perspective of religious conversion in general, and that of tribal identity of Christians in particular, this volume brings out the complexities of the triangular relationship among tribal Christians, tribal sarnās, and others. Based on Historical records, some rare archival materials of the church, oral traditions of the urāoñ Adivasi community as well as fieldwork data, religion, conversion and identity Explores the dialectics between the old and the new. It presents insights derived from the processes of Indianization, indigenization and tribalization in the church from the second Vatican Council in the 1960s and also addresses issues of ethnic and minority studies with a focus on identity formation and articulation. The findings of this study have wider implications and can be used to address concerns over other conversions not only in India, but in the world at large. The book argues that the urāoñ identity has evolved through the ages, and that conversions are only side-effects of multiple factors resulting in the restructuring of identity. The book further argues that in the fragmented relationship between Christians and Sarah there are negotiations for convergence, that despite the urāoñ sarnā converts to Christianity they are very much a Scheduled tribe by virtue of being 'urāoñs', and that calling the urāoñ sarnās 'Hindu' is self-contradictory.

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Historicizing Gendered Modernities in India / Amitava Chatterjee(Ed.)

Primus Books, New Delhi 2020

x,284p.;24 cm.  
Includes Index, Bibliography  
9789389850000  
\$ 29.00 / HB  
560 gm.

Historicizing gendered modernity's in India underscores how gender, as a category of historical analysis and identity, is central to our imagination and understanding of modernity. The essays in this volume unravel the complexities of modernity relationship to femininity and the cultures of gender construction amidst the diverse manifestations of colonialism and nationalism in India. The essays cover varied aspects of gender identities, including the private spheres of elite women who often expressed their freedom through their subversive, restricted sexuality, thus shaking off the shackles of domination; the debates regarding dress codes for women; the deplorable condition of girls after marriage and the concerns of social reformers; legislative battles to achieve the right to divorce; challenges to notions of sports as a masculine activity; the different meanings of modernity for women writers and poets; the implications of print cultures and cinema on women; gendered meanings of peace and Partition; the ethics of care and responsibility; women's preferences, perceptions and practices; the politics of resistance; and questions of agency and autonomy within and outside the private domain. The volume is an attempt to capture the cross - currents and debates on gender and modernity, which keep returning in newer and unexpected forms.

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Maid to Queer : Asian Labor Migration and Female Same-Sex Desires / Francisca Yuenki Lai

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2020

148p.  
9789888528332  
\$ 47.00 / HB

Maid to Queer is the first book about Asian female migrant workers who develop same-sex relationships in a host city. Based on participant observation and in-depth interviews with Indonesian domestic workers in Hong Kong, the book explores the meanings of same-sex relationships to these migrant women. Instead of searching for reasons to explain why they engage in a same-sex relationship, this book provides an ethnographic perspective by addressing their Sunday activities and considering how migration policies and the practices of Hong Kong people unintentionally produce alternative sexuality and desires for them. The author contrasts the migrant experiences of same-sex relationships with the Western discourse that individuals carry a strong sense of sexual identification prior to migration; same-sex desires among Indonesian domestic workers are often not realized until they leave home. Addressing the changes from maid to queer, this book documents the intersections of domestic work, labor migration, race, and religion on the sexual subject formation, specifically how Indonesian women negotiate heteronormativity and remake a space for their love, sex, and intimacy.

For those interested in lesbian studies, Asian labor migration, sexual citizenship, and queer migration, this ethnography fills an important gap in explaining how the feminization of international migration and the constraints imposed on live-in domestic workers unintentionally become productive possibilities of queerness and normativity.

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Comfort Women Activism : Critical Voices from the Perpetrator State / Eika Tai  
Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2020

208p.

9789888528455

\$ 62.00 / HB

Comfort Women Activism follows the movement championed by pioneer activists in Japan to demonstrate how their activism has kept a critical interpretation of the atrocities against women committed before and during World War II alive. The book shows how the challenges faced by the activists have evolved from the beginning of their uphill battles all the way to contemporary times. They were able to change social attitudes and get their message across. Yet the ambiguous position of post-World War II Japan's government—which has consistently rejected any sign of guilt over its imperialist past—has kept the activists on their toes. Pivotal and serendipitous turning points have also played a crucial role. In particular, in the early 1990s, the post-Soviet world order assisted in creating the appropriate conditions for the movement to gather transnational support. These conditions have eroded over time; yet due to the activists' fidelity to survivors, the movement has persisted to this day.

Tai uses the activists' narratives to show the multifaceted aspects of the movement. By measuring these narratives against scholarly debates, she argues that comfort women activism in Japan could be called a new form of feminism.

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Empowering the Elderly / Emiliano M. Manahan, Jr.

Central Book Supply, Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xxviii, 338p.

9786210210682

\$ 30.00 / null

500 gm.

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The Philippines is Not a Small Country / Gideon Lasco

Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), Quezon City, Philippines 2020

246p. ; 20.32cm.

9789715509930

\$ 20.00 / null

340 gm.

This book is an exploration of the Philippines as a beautiful land, a home to a diversity of peoples, a nation-in-the-making, and a country at the heart of the world. Drawing from anthropology, history, contemporary events, popular culture, and the author's field experiences and travels, the essays draw connections between nature and culture, self and society, the local and the global, as well as the past and the present in order to arrive at a deeper, fuller, critical, yet hopeful view of a country that is larger than many imagine it to be.

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Cambodia 2040 : Culture and Society / Ms. Din Darathey (et al.)

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2019

ix, 225p.

9781938141034

\$ 60.00 / HB

700 gm.

Cambodia has experienced drastic changes since the signing of the Paris Peace Accords in 1991. Twenty-five years later, Cambodia is a lower middle- income country with consistently high GDP growth rates and concomitant improvements in human security as measured by the Human Development Index (HDI). The question that Cambodia confronts today is a seemingly simple one, but which is in fact remarkably complex: Whither Cambodia? From energy to industrialization to agriculture, how are the diverse sectors of Cambodian society and the Cambodian economy likely to develop over the next two decades.

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Cultural Renewal in Cambodia : Academic Activism in the Neoliberal Era / Philippe Peycam

ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute & Koninklijke Brill NV, Singapore/Netherland 2020

297p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814459945

\$ 32.00 / null

This book is about cultural work in torn-up societies. It narrates the establishment of an academic project in contemporary post-war Cambodia, when the country became the largest recipient of international aid. It depicts a Southeast Asian country at the crossroads of conflicting imaginaries of development through the lens of an independent organization that emerged out of the turmoil. It shows how the relations of domination of institutions from the "north" effectively constrain alternative visions of action in the "south" that fall outside the neo-liberal framework.

The account is a reflection on past ambitions and failures of the international good-will order, and a charge to change our approach in the future. It offers a cautionary tale whose significance transcends the Cambodian case.

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Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames: A Sociological Study of New Christian Movements in Contemporary Goa / Savio Abreu

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xviii, 273p.; 22cm.

Includes Index, Bibliography

9780190120696

\$ 32.50 / HB

500 gm.

Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity is one of the largest religious movements in the world today. It is a recent form of Christianity that emphasizes direct personal experience of God through baptism with the Holy Spirit. While the literature on Pentecostalism is constantly rising, they mostly focus on Western societies and are from a theological perspective. There is a dearth of well-researched studies that critically analyse the phenomenon of Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity in India.

Addressing this gap, *Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames* focuses on groups at the periphery of the religious space in Goa, while locating them within Christianity globally. It broadens our understanding of Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity in Goa as a rapidly expanding and overtly evangelistic movement within a pluralist, non-Christian society. Abreu assesses the impact of religion on society, analysing how the symbols, beliefs, rituals, and organizational structure of the neo-Pentecostal sects and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal influence religious identities, world views, and the everyday life activities of individual adherents. This the author does by drawing on extensive fieldwork, concepts, analyses, and interpretations provided by scholars of religion in sociology, anthropology, history, as well as theology.

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*Realities of Social Service in Indigenous Communities / TFIP*

Philippine Task Force for Indigenous People's Right (TFIP), Quezon City, Philippines 2019

x, 210p.

9786219608817

\$ 40.00 / null

500 gm.

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*Sensing Manila / Gary C. Devilles*

Ateneo De Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xviii, 218p. ; 23cm.

Including Index ; Bibliography

9789715509510

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

"Sensing Manila directs us to another trajectory of urban and Manila studies—how we make sense, using senses, of our beloved city. Weaving a diverse range of tropes—from Philippine literature, ethnography in a gay bar, and videoke to fastfood consumerist subcultures, among others—Gary Devilles offers a sensible and sensitive mapping of Manila as amalgam for Metro Manila and the nation's premier cosmopolis, and within global neoliberalism. It is a captivating and mesmerizing critical read of the formation and transformation of Manila, and its consequences for Philippine and global localities and identities."

—Rolando B. Tolentino, University of the Philippines Film Institute.

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*Inside The Tablighi Jamaat / Ziya Us Salam*

HarperCollins, Uttarpradesh 2020

236p, pb, 20cm, 250g

9789353579272

\$ 13.00 / null

250 gm.

Not much is known about what is arguably the world's, and certainly India's, largest Islamic organization - the Tablighi Jamaat. From poverty-stricken peasants of Bihar to dairy farmers of Mewat, its members attend three-day retreats in local mosques, and at times, the Markaz in Delhi. They come of their own free will, at their own expense. The Tabligh tells its members to look within, that life is about internal cleansing with regular prayer that paves the path to spiritual uplift.

Unlike other Islamic organizations that balance the here and the hereafter, the Tabligh is concerned only about 'matters beyond the sky and under the earth'. Its steadfast refusal to take a political stand has stood it in good stead. It is the 'ideal Muslim organization' for some - focused solely on introspection in isolation.

Now, for the first time, author Ziya Us Salam provides an inside view of the organization that unwittingly became a 'hotspot' during the novel coronavirus pandemic in 2020.

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Effects of Technology Transfer on the Culture of the Matigsalug of Davao City, Philippines / Aristotle P Carandang

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany 2018

xxii, 140p.

Includes Bibliography

9783941267220

\$ 57.50 / null

300 gm.

The book is about the techno-cultural journey of the Matigsalug of Davao City, Philippines. Called "People of the River", the Matigsalug people's identity is known to have a solid link with the Davao River. It has, thus, become ironic that the introduced technology is about water. The book talks about a water safety system that showcases strong multi-stakeholder partnership while highlighting the importance of social preparation, communication, and technology itself in the technology transfer process involving a unique group of individuals.

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Crowning: True Stories of Birthing and Women in Nepal / Geeta Pfau

Millennium Publication Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2019

xx, 246p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937052825

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

This book is dedicated to the women in Nepal who have delivered their babies in harsh conditions, risking their lives during the birthing process, and to those who, in desperation, have searched for abortions that were then carried out, mostly by unskilled hands. Many of these latter women endured sexual violence and lost their lives from their abortions and related complications. Most of all, those sexually abused women remained silent because they did not have a voice, a choice, or courage to speak-as such exposure would have brought shame to their families and themselves.

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Understanding Women's Livelihood Outcomes and Economic Empowerment in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka / Nayana Godamunne

International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2019

x, 54p.

9789555802383

\$ 18.00 / null

180 gm.

Since the end of the war in 2009, the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka has benefited from state and non-state investments in large-scale infrastructure, resettlement, and reconstruction. However, ten years on, the province continues to have significant populations in poverty. Unemployment figures are also high with the figure for women being three times that of men. These poverty and unemployment figures persist despite the government and donor-assisted programmes that aim to rebuild livelihoods through investments in improving connectivity, developing the tourist industry, and expanding access to credit in the years following the war. Using qualitative methods, this study explores how these interventions have impacted on women's livelihoods in two districts, Batticaloa and Trincomalee, and the barriers they have faced in accessing and engaging in employment and livelihood activities. The study concludes that women continue to encounter challenges and restrictions in accessing employment and livelihood opportunities; where they do, they are often in conditions of informality and in work that lacks recognition and dignity.

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Conflict Resolution : An Introductory Textbook / Dhammika Herath  
International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2019  
154p.  
9789555802444  
\$ 15.00 / null  
350 gm.

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Heritage as Aid and Diplomacy in Asia / Shu-Li Wang, Philippe Peycam, Hui Yew-Foong and Michael Hsiao  
ISEAS 2020  
347 p  
9789814881159  
\$ 34.06 / null  
470 gm.

Drawing from eleven rich case studies in Asia, this book is the first to explore how heritage is used as aid and diplomacy by various agencies to produce knowledge, power, values and geopolitics in the global heritage regime. It represents an interdisciplinary endeavour to feature a diversity of situations where cultural heritage is invoked or promoted to serve interests or visions that supposedly transcend local or national paradigms. This collection of articles thus not only considers processes of "UNESCO-ization" of heritage (or their equivalents when conducted by other international or national actors) by exploring the diplomatic and developmentalist politics of heritage-making at play and its transformational impact on societies. It also describes how local and outside states often collude with international mechanisms to further their interests at the expense of local communities and of citizens' rights. Heritage as Aid and Diplomacy in Asia explores the following questions: Under the current international heritage regime, what are the mechanisms of-and the manipulations that take place within -ideological, political and cultural transmissions? What is heritage diplomacy and how can we conceptualize it? How do the complicated history and colonial past of Asia constitute the current practices of heritage diplomacy and shape heritage discourse in Asia? How do international organizations, nation-states, NGOs, heritage brokers and experts contribute to the history of the global heritage discourse? How has the flow of global knowledge been transferred and transformed? And how does the global hierarchy of cultural values function?

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Lakshmi the Rebel: Cultural Economy and Women's Agency / Bidyut Mohanty  
Har-Anand Publications Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019  
168p.; 22 cm.  
9789388409292  
\$ 15.00 / HB  
420 gm.

The idea underlying this book is to suggest that in a caste-ridden, patriarchal society the status of woman or the girl child cannot improve unless cultural resources are mobilized to complement political, economic and legal initiatives. But culture has to be seen critically, to discern streams of resistance and challenge even though dominant patterns of values might persist. The Lakshmi Vrata Katha as recited in contemporary rituals of worship in Odisha is the reference point of this study along with the texts in the religious practices of Lakshmi worship in other states of India as well as rituals and folk tales from some Asian countries. All these cases demonstrate an element of women's agency—the capacity to transform prevailing values in the male-dominated society and family. For example, in Odia Lakshmi Purana, Lakshmi rebels against her husband, Lord Jagannath since he and his brother rebuked her and threw her out of their temple for visiting the house of an untouchable woman to accept her offerings. This story, written in the sixteenth century by the Bhakti poet Balaram Das, narrated how the male gods miserably suffered because of this decision until they finally repented their action and accepted Lakshmi's perspective and invited her back to the temple. In a Bengali Vrata Katha, a daughter challenges her father since he asserts that everybody's good fortune depended on him. Not being deterred by that assertion, the daughter continued her independent pursuits to prove that one could achieve success in life by using one's own intelligence. In the Lakshmi story from Uttar Pradesh the wife could bring back her husband to proper conduct from a serious situation as he had gone astray because of bad company. The present volume carries a collection of 18 Lakshmi Vrata Katha's from different regions of India which happen to be rice growing regions. Some instances from Nepal, Vietnam, Bali, Indonesia, Japan and China.

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Contemporary Issues of Society in Jammu and Kashmir / Rais Ahmad, Tanveer Ahmad Khan, Mohd Iqbal Rather and Azad Ahmad Wani

Indu Book Services Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi 2019

xvi, 165p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9789386754493

\$ 37.50 / HB

500 gm.

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Universaling Health care in India: From Care to Coverage / Imrana Qadeer, K.B.Saxena

Aakar Books , New Delhi 2019

475p.; 24 cm.

9789350025888

\$ 37.50 / HB

900 gm.

This book tries to locate the implications of the fast transforming health sector within the larger context of economic growth without resource redistribution; where health services become a commodity and access to services for the majority of the working people becomes costlier and more difficult. To mark the journey of ideas and concepts in public health, it focuses on the concept of Universal Health Care (UHC), which is now being offered as the panacea for the crisis in public health and is often presented public as something new and innovative, a project uncluttered by externalities and non-medical issues. The authors unravel the history of the concept of UHC and the contradictions and dilemma in its implementation through shifting trajectories of policies in India.

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Rural Culture in Hindi Cinema: a Sociological Study / Shivam Singh

Rawat Publications, New Delhi 2020

xiv, 317p.; 22 cm.

Include Index

9788131610343

\$ 32.50 / HB

700 gm.

Rural Culture in Hindi Cinema deals with the study of changing Indian rural society through cinematic lens. This book on Hindi cinema is an addition to the emerging trend of audio-visual research that has come into mainstream. The book initially deals with theoretical orientation to rural life and rural sociology. Thereafter it tries to analyse Indian cinema through different phases. Three chapters in the book deal with decade-wise changes in Indian rural life from 1950–70, 1970–90 and 1990–2010 respectively. Selecting films decade-wise, the author endeavours to analyse films through audio-visual narratives, keeping themes in mind in context to specific time and space. In doing so, author looks at the junction where sociologist's village studies meet the film director's cinematic image of the society. The book further looks into contemporary changes in village life in the post-LPG (liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation) era.

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Women in Informal Workforce: Patterns of Exclusion and Inclusion / Nupur Tiwary  
Manak Publications Pvt,ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxiv, 252p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789378314407

\$ 24.00 / HB

550 gm.

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Make Health in India: Reaching a Billion Plus / K. Srinath Reddy

Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

Xix, 125p.; 19 cm.

9789352876785

\$ 7.50 / null

200 gm.

a strong public health system is a necessary prerequisite if a country is to consider itself ~developed. As India strives to attain the status of a global superpower, it is important to look at what the state is doing to secure the health of its people. *em> make health in India</em>*, the first volume in the policy studies Series, traces the evolution of India's health system in recent decades, with particular attention to the journey towards universal health coverage. *</br>The book highlights the marked regional and social inequalities in key health indicators such as infant and maternal mortality, while describing the transition to new public health challenges.</br>*

The author studies the challenges arising from a weak health system and adverse socio-economic Determinants of health. The book critically analyses the various policy initiatives undertaken over the last 15 years to improve access and affordability of health services with particular attention to the National Health policy of 2017 and ayushman Bharat unveiled in 2018. The author also proposes a list of actions that can create a coherent framework for promoting and protecting the health of all Indians.

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Negotiating Identity and Religion: Young Adults in Inter-religious Families /  
Toolika Wadhwa

Routledge, Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

Xxii, 261p.; 23 cm.

9780367463915

\$ 25.00 / HB

540 gm.

"This book examines the religious lives of young adults growing up in inter-religious families in India. It explores complex questions of identity, social background, and religion in twenty-first-century India. The volume studies the religious commitments of young adults, analyses the identity formation process for a critical age group, and discusses the interpersonal dynamics within inter-religious families. Drawing on real life stories of mixed heritage – Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, and Parsi – this volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of psychology, education, sociology and social anthropology, religious studies, politics, and other interdisciplinary studies."

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Uncivil City : Ecology, Equity and the Commons in Delhi / Amita Baviskar

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2020

Xvi, 243p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789353289409

\$ 30.00 / HB

450 gm.

As cities become habitat for most of humanity, the question of their ecological capacity to sustain lives worth living becomes ever more critical. Yet, when we listen to debates about city planning and governance, and observe urban environmental campaigns on the ground, we notice that they have little to do with ecology or justice. To examine this contradiction, *Uncivil City: Ecology, Equity and the Commons in Delhi* looks at two decades of environmental politics in Delhi—across homes and workplaces, ordinary streets and extraordinary spectacles, and the river and the Ridge. It argues that the terms of the discourse—what is an environmental issue, who is authorised to speak, and which modes of action count as legitimate—are partial, particularistic and perverse. 'Bourgeois environmentalists', who claim to speak in the public interest, for nature and society, have made the city what it is: unfair and unliveable. Only citizenship and civility will save the commons—air, water, space and trees—upon which cities depend for survival.

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Women's and Gender Studies in India: Crossings / Anu Aneja

Routledge, London. Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2019

xv , 385p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9780367360955

\$ 37.50 / HB

680 gm.

This book frames the major debates and contemporary issues in women's and gender studies in India. It locates them in the context of key theories, their interlinkages and significant crossings and overlaps within the field while juxtaposing feminist and queer perspectives. The essays in the volume foreground emerging challenges as well as offer clues to future trajectories for women's and gender studies in the country through a comprehensive and interdisciplinary survey of intersectionalities in feminist activism and theory; Gender, caste and class; Feminist, masculinity, queer and transgender studies; Disability and feminism; Feminist and queer pedagogies and Indian, Western and transnational Feminisms. The volume traces how gender studies have shaped established social science as well as interpretative and representational discourses (psychoanalysis, literature, aesthetics, cinema, new media studies and folklore). It examines their strategic potential to draw upon and transform these areas in national and international contexts. This book will be useful to students, teachers and researchers in women's studies, gender studies, cultural studies, queer studies and South Asian studies.

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Critical Themes in Indian Sociology / Sanjay Srivastava, Yasmeen Arif and Janaki Abraham

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2019

Xxvi, 467p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index  
9789352807956  
\$ 40.00 / HB  
900 gm.

Critical Themes in Indian Sociology brings together the writings of a number of scholars—both well established and younger, in India and in different parts of the world—on various themes that express the richness and diversity that defines sociological scholarship on India. The book reflects changes in scholarship over time and charts out new subjects and methods for the study of social life in India. Commemorating the 50 plus years since Contributions to Indian Sociology was first published, this book is a tribute to a journal that has sustained an internationally acclaimed and rigorous sociological engagement with India. Comprising a wide range of themes such as village, city, class, caste, politics, gender, sexuality, media, food and education, this book presents a concise, yet in-depth sense of a sociological view of India today.

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Madrasas in the Age of Islamophobia / Ziya Us Salam, M Aslam Parvaiz  
Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2020

Xvi, 180p.; 22 cm.  
9789353289294  
\$ 10.00 / null  
270 gm.

In the age of Islamophobia, madrasas are at crossroads—infamously labelled as 'dens for terrorism' where the 'youth are misguided, motivated and recruited to resort to anti-indian activities'. It is little known that in the Golden past, madrasas schooled reformers and personalities such as Rajendra Prasad, Motilal Nehru, Raja Rammohun Roy and many other noteworthy Islamic scholars. Through bonafide stories of products of Madras, the authors narrate the decline of the madrasa from being centres of excellence to institutions of restricted learnings with dark clouds of stigma surrounding them. Short of resources, rejected by the well-heeled, and condemned by politicians, will they be able to turn the corner? The answer is blowing in the wind. Excerpt: the summer of 2013 was cruel for the 200-year-old madrasa Aliya in Rampur. Built by the Nawab family in 1774, The Madras was demolished in July 2013 following a dispute between the members of Madras trust and the local MLA, Samajwadi Party's azam Khan, now a Lok Sabha MP from Rampur. At its prime, the Madras was a source of pride for the denizens of the Western utter Pradesh township, otherwise well known for its Raza library and notorious for its knives. The Madras attracted some of the best scholars of Islam in the 20th century, and even the large-scale migration of Muslims to Pakistan following the Partition did not Rob the Madras of its exalted status.

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A Woman's Worth: Health, Stigma and Discrimination in India / Sophie Cousins  
Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2020

Xvi, 204p.; 22 cm.  
9789353289768  
\$ 20.00 / HB  
420 gm.

India has made remarkable headway in reducing the prevalence of infectious diseases and extending people's life expectancy. But despite all the progress, the health of almost half of India's population—that of women—is under threat. Sophie Cousins takes us through the life-cycle of Indian women, all the while examining how gender inequality and stigma affect their health. A Woman's Worth details the desperate lengths to which women are forced to go to secure a son; investigates the vast challenges women face when trying to access contraception and abortion; discusses the double stigma women face when having an infectious disease such as HIV and tuberculosis; and examines why cervical cancer, one of the country's biggest cancer killers, has long been ignored.

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Women in Science and Technology : Confronting Inequalities / Namrata Gupta

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2020

Xiv, 236p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789353287481

\$ 27.50 / HB

460 gm.

Women in Science and Technology: Confronting Inequalities comprehensively explores women's status in the Science and Technology (S&T) domain by rigorously analysing and interpreting extensive recent information on major areas such as engineering, medicine, physical sciences, biosciences and mathematics. The book forcefully demonstrates that gender-based differences and expectations play the determining role in limiting women's participation in S&T. These exist in various forms, from making subject choices in school and opting for specific disciplines in college to embracing specific career avenues such as scientific research. This book shows how the construction of gendered identities is perpetuated through a masculine culture in the informal environment of elite educational institutes and in major S&T workplaces such as academia and research laboratories, which serve together to exclude women from peer groups and opportunities for advancement.

The book makes substantive recommendations for policy measures on college admissions, improvement of institutional and organizational environments, and recruitment and capacity building for women in S&T. It calls for substantially reducing the myriad societal and familial barriers through cooperation and understanding.

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Denotified Tribes of India: Discrimination, Development and Change / Kompalli

H.S.S. Sundar Malli Gandhi

Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

454p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789388540650

\$ 56.50 / HB

680 gm.

Social stigmatization is a virtual curse imposed on certain Indian social sections by the colonial government as part of their contextual political strategies by late nineteenth century. The so-called denotified tribes (formerly known as ex-criminal tribes) in Indian society occupy this state-made category. According to the latest survey reports, India has 198 groups belonging to nomadic and denotified tribes: unorganized, scattered and utter nobodies. Social justice is alien to them and economic disempowerment eventually resulted in slavery, bonded labour and poverty. Public welfare measures pay scant attention to the issue of reform and rehabilitation of these sections and, they are made to suffer from an identity crisis today. Most of these communities are split under reserved categories: Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes. The work tries to present a narrative detailing the conditions of denotified tribes during colonial and post-colonial India. And the undeclared wish in doing so is to seek the attention of those in policy-making and decision-making bodies under the Indian government.

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Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives: Situating India / Jyoti Atwal

Routledge, Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xii, 268p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9780367898274

\$ 25.00 / HB

520 gm.

This book covers a range of issues and phenomena around gender-related violence in specific cultural and regional conditions. Using an interdisciplinary approach, it discusses historical and contemporary developments that trigger violence while highlighting the social conditions, practices, discourses, and cultural experiences of gender-related violence in India. Beginning with the issues of gender-based violence within the traditional context of Indian history and colonial encounters, it moves on to explore the connections between gender, minorities, marginalisation, sexuality, and violence, especially violence against Dalit women, disabled women, and transgender people. It traces and interprets similarities and differences as well as identifies social causes of potential conflicts. Further, it investigates the forms and mechanisms of political, economic, and institutional violence in the legitimisation or de-legitimation of traditional gender roles. The chapters deal with sexual violence, violence within marriage and family, influence of patriarchal forces within factory-based gender violence, and global processes such as demand-driven surrogacy and the politics of literary and cinematic representations of gender-based violence. The book situates relevant debates about India and underlines the global context in the making of the gender bias that leads to violence both in the public and private domains.

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Population, Fertility, And Family Planning : Contraceptive Method Mix in Asian Countries / Aditi Kundu, Bhaswati Das

Rawat Publications, New Delhi 2019

xviii, 230p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9788131610978

\$ 24.50 / HB

500 gm.

Asia is having more than 61 per cent of world population and is a major contributor of world population growth. However, there exists a wide range of variation in the size of population and levels of fertility. The continent has both countries with the lowest and highest fertility. The family planning programmes are of extreme importance in the population planning of Asian countries. Is choice of contraceptive an individual couple's decision? — What is the role of government in shaping the availability of contraceptives in a particular country? — How method mix changes with spatio-temporal context of a country? Population, Fertility, and Family Planning is an attempt to address several such issues. The book, based on secondary data on Asian countries, has divided the discussion for low, medium and high fertility countries. It tries to throw light in the trajectory of family planning of 38 Asian countries through the lens of contraceptive method mix. Broadly, the study aims at looking into the history of family planning for each of the selected countries and determining how the government or the state intervenes to shape the contraceptive method mix in its region. The choice of contraceptive use by a couple is a complex phenomenon that depends on a variety of factors. The study further explores how government policies manipulate immediate factors and indirectly guide a couple's choice of contraceptive. The book will interest researchers, demographers, policy makers, sociologists and various governmental and non-governmental agencies involved in population control.

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Lynch Files : The Forgotten Saga of Victims of Hate Crime / Ziya Us Salam

SAGE Publications India Pvt Ltd 2019

Xxvi, 194p.; 22 cm.

9789353282196

\$ 11.50 / null

320 gm.

Mohammed Akhlaq and Rakbar lynched in the name of cow protection. Chimma, a Dalit, lynched by the mob for entering a Hindu temple. In the recent years, the cases of mob lynching of Muslims and Dalits have increased to an alarming extent. These cases are discarded and forgotten without any justice served to the victims. The emergence of mobocracy from the roots of Hindutva and gau rakshaks has put India's secularity and democratic constitution to test. Lynch Files pieces together the tragic stories of the people at the receiving end of mob violence and looks inside the mind of the lynchers who flout laws with impunity. Further, the book discusses the Supreme Court judgement against lynching and tries to restore faith in the court's capacity to curb this violence.

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The Final Choice : End of Life Suffering : Is Assisted Dying the Answer? / Caralise Traves

Capture & Tell Media , New Zealand 2020

280p.

9780473524517

\$ 40.00 / null

500 gm.

A Kiwi journalist on the hunt for the truth about assisted dying and the End of Life Choice Act. Join her on a journey of discovery as she tells the stories of those with terminal illness and interviews lawyers, doctors, ethicists and clerics around New Zealand and the world.

Written in a remarkably personable way while plunging into some of life's most challenging topics, and resurfacing with intriguing results.

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The Wine O'Clock Myth : The Truth You Need To Know About Women and Alcohol / Lotta Dann

Allen & Unwin, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

288p.

9781988547220

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

'I deserve this.' 'This is my reward.' 'I'm allowed to treat myself.' Ever uttered these statements to yourself as you opened a bottle of wine at 5pm? If so, you're not alone.

Women around the globe are buying and consuming alcohol at alarming rates never seen before. But is it doing us any favours? Is it really that treat or reward that we deserve? Lotta Dann thinks not.

In The Wine O'Clock Myth, Lotta takes an in-depth and eye-opening look at women's drinking habits. Written through the lens of her own story and her work in the field of addiction and recovery, Lotta explores the privileged position alcohol holds in our society, the way the liquor industry targets women and the damaging 'Wine Mum' social media culture.

She reveals the damage alcohol is causing to women: physically, emotionally and socially; and the potential reasons why so many women are drinking at harmful levels.

And she talks to a number of brave women who share detailed, intimate stories about their personal relationships with alcohol. Stories that are at times brutal and heartbreaking, but also inspiring and heart lifting.

The Wine O'Clock Myth is a powerful, important book that may well change the way you think about alcohol forever.

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An Exploratory Study of Attitudes and Practices Towards Domestic Workers in Sri Lanka / Annemari de Silva

International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2019

xii, 94p.

9789555802390

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

This study explores what the field of domestic work looks like in Sri Lanka: what general employment practices are like (e.g. salaries, recruitment, living conditions for live-ins, nature of agreements), what attitudes towards domestic work(ers) are, and perceptions about workers rights.

It uses the findings of three methods: an online survey carried out with employers (primarily from Colombo), in-depth interviews with live-in and live-out workers from Nuwara Eliya and Colombo, and an analysis of newspaper advertisements for domestic work. The study considers the gendered dimensions of paid domestic work, the micropolitics of employer-employee relationships and being like part of the family, attitudes towards agencies, while also establishing descriptive statistical information on salary variations and characteristics of demand.

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Local Health Traditions : Plurality and Marginality in South Asia / Arima Mishra  
Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

Xvi , 328p.; 22 cm.

9789352876617

\$ 25.00 / HB

560 gm.

The study of medical pluralism, characterised by the authoritative presence of the state in defining 'legitimate' inclusion and exclusion, has long been studied in medical anthropology. However, recent scholarship has begun to question this statist frame. Local health traditions extends this discussion by focusing on the 'marginal' categories of medicine and healing that range from home remedies and herbal medicine to dais, bone-setters and spiritual healers. These different forms of medicine have recently come to be known as 'local health traditions' in the policy texts.

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Socio-Cultural Perspective of Language Teaching, Learning and Acquisition /  
Karunakaran Thirunavukkarasu, Prof. Rajendran Sankaravelayuthan & N.  
Gejeswari

Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka 2018

296p.

Includes Bibliography

9789553113214

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

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Muslims in Indian Labour Market: Access and Opportunities / Javaid Iqbal Khan  
Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xv , 270p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789353286453

\$ 27.50 / HB

480 gm.

Muslims in Indian Labour Market: Access and Opportunities analyses closely the notion of discrimination against Muslims, the resultant alleged inequality of opportunity and their validity in terms of access to and absorption in the Indian labour market. Using rigorous theoretical, conceptual and empirical frameworks, the book discusses extensively the concept of opportunity of employment and access to existing opportunities. The prevalent socio-economic and political factors are untangled and the characteristic features of job seekers are analysed.

The book explains the nuances behind the alleged deprivation of Indian Muslims through an empirical investigation of distribution of employment opportunities based on National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) data. In pursuance of the same idea, the book operationalizes data within the framework of the Human Opportunity Index of the World Bank and puts the debate regarding discrimination against Muslims to empirical testing. Due to its rigorous approach and coverage, the book will prove indispensable for gaining a firm understanding of the actual status and role of Muslims in the Indian labour market.

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Women Speak Nation: Gender, Culture, and Politics / Panchali Ray

Routledge, Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xii, 230p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index

9780367898373

\$ 25.00 / HB

480 gm.

Women Speak Nation underlines the centrality of gender within the ideological construction of nationalism. The volume locates itself in a rich scholarship of feminist critique of the relationship between political, economic, cultural, and social formations and normative gendered relations to try and understand the cross-currents in contemporary feminist theorizing and politics.

The chapters question the gendered depictions of the nation as Hindu, upper caste, middle class, heterosexual, able-bodied Indian mother. The volume also brings together interviews and short essays from practitioners and activists who voice an alternative reimagining of the nation

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Kampung Malays : Surviving Modernity / Abdul Rashid Moten & Mohamed Ridza Wahiddin

IIUM PRESS. Malaysia 2019

xiv, 156p.

Includes Index

9789674910143

\$ 38.00 / null

300 gm.

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3. Malays - Social conditions.
4. Malays - Social life and customs.
5. Sociology, rural - Malaysia.
6. Government publications - Malaysia.
7. Malaysia - Rural conditions

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Juvenile Crimes and Social Problems in Japan : A Social Constructionist Approach / Jun Ayukawa

Koyo Shobo, Kyoto, Japan 2019

180p ; 22cm

9784771031708

\$ 80.00 / HB

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Korean Insights / Jeong Shih Kwak  
Yonsei University Press, Seoul , South Korea 2018  
151p.  
9788968502125  
\$ 26.00 / null  
280 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=694802>

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Transcultural Fandom and the Globalization of Hallyu / Gil-Sung Park, Nissim Otmazgin, Keith Howard (Eds)

Korea University Press, Seoul, South Korea 2019

264p.  
9791190205146  
\$ 50.00 / HB  
550 gm.

This book is part of an attempt to build a comprehensive and interdisciplinary identity for Hallyu Studies. It provides an updated account of Hallyu's traffic and acceptance in countries outside Korea's immediate neighbours, and references some of Hallyu's recent development, notably its alignments with new media fields and with the growth of Korea's interest in Cultural Diplomacy.

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Asian Feminisms and Transnational Activism / Chang Pilwha, Lee Myoung Sun

Ewha Womans University Press, Seoul , South Korea 2017

334p.  
9791158902247  
\$ 56.00 / null  
550 gm.

This book introduces the concept and research achievements of Asian Women's Studies and is designed as one of the [EGEP BOOK series]. The Ewha Global Empowerment Program (EGEP), a women's education program for Asian and African female activists, is a curriculum organized by Ewha Womans University's Center for Asian Women's Studies. The contents of the main lectures of Asian women's researchers were selected.

Despite the efforts of Asian female scholars, Asian women's studies are still understood as regional women's studies based on geographical and physical areas of Asia. In this book, Asian women's theology is based on the experience and life of Asian women, feminist theory newly constructed in the context of Asia, and a practical work that resists oppression against women and solidifies global change. The first part of the book, which is composed of 12 chapters in two parts, examines the development of Asian women's studies including the concept of Asian women's studies, and compares how women's studies have been institutionalized in Korea, China and Japan. Based on these considerations, we try to theorize about Asian feminist pedagogy. Part 2 discusses issues of women's movements in Asia such as Korea, Indonesia and India, focusing on topics such as sexuality, women's movement, and anti-violence movement, and explores the possibility of a transnational women's movement.

This is the first theoretical introduction to Asian women's studies in a systematic way. This book aims to widen the understanding of Asian women's studies and to establish an Asian feminist community through transnational women's solidarity.

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Tượng gỗ Tây Nguyên = Wooden Statues in the Central Highland of Vietnam /  
Tran Phong

The Gioi, Hanoi, Vietnam 2019  
256p.

9786047700141

\$ 72.00 / null

920 gm.

This book is a product of the long-term collection process over the past 3 decades, in order to introduce the true images of wooden grave-house statues, mainly of two ethnic group, the Gia Rai and the Ba Na, in Gia Lai and Kon Tum provinces. Nowadays, going around the villages in the Central Highlands, we no longer have the opportunity to admire the artistic works of wooden statues as before because they have been modernized by cement and corrugated-iron roof. Most of the photographs in this book were taken from 1986, 1988 and many years after that. From nearly 1,000 photographs taken of wooden statues, grave-houses, grave-living festivals and daily-life events related to this cultural phenomenon; only over 300 photos are selected for publication to store and disseminate the value of this folklore art.

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Exploring Sociabilities of Contemporary India: New Perspectives / Sujata Patel

Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2020

ix, 318p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789352878475

\$ 24.00 / HB

530 gm.

In a path-breaking volume, contemporary India's most prominent sociologists reflect on and reframe the three classic fields that have defined sociology in India since independence: family marriage kinship; caste and tribal inequalities; and belief, religion and religiosities. The authors, all of whom are experts in each of these areas, are seized by the need to intervene in the present moment that is being defined by global processes and elaborate the challenges facing the reframing of sociological scholarship in these arenas. The essays in the volume assert a need to desist from finding singular theories of change and transformation. They recognise that these three fields are suffused with power, its ideologies, its representations and its practices. They thus argue for a need to empirically study their current manifestations in daily practices and in everyday social lives in India. The essays contend that the intersection of received diversities and the current unevenness in the processes of transformation in India are highly complex and multifarious and assert that these need to be examined at various scales from global to regional, national and local. Exploring Sociabilities of Contemporary India also demands that the readers reflect on the ways hierarchies and practices of rule are imbricated in professional knowledge. Thus the authors argue for a methodological focus that combines a discursive deconstruction, a historical sensitivity and an empirical focus on practices. Offering a new repertoire of issues, theories and perspectives, this volume will be invaluable to students and scholars of sociology and social anthropology.

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Marrying Young in Indonesia : Voices, Law and Practices / Mies Grijns (et al)

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2020

xxii, 338p.

9789814881258

\$ 24.00 / null

450 gm.

Stop Child Marriage has been a growing movement in Indonesia since the early 2010s. Child marriage, in this context, means marriage involving anybody under the age of eighteen. Women's rights and children's rights are at the centre of this movement. Both Indonesian and international organizations oppose marriage under the age of eighteen, trying to develop strategies to counter the wrongs and abuses they have observed. This book is the outcome of a workshop on child marriage research: twelve chapters that complement studies of contemporary child marriage in Indonesia. This collection of interdisciplinary research provides an excellent background for debates and discourses on child marriage at the national and international level. This book aims to inspire more activists, academics and policymakers towards informing and supporting adolescents in their choices and protecting them, when necessary, from the reality and negative consequences of forced and early marriage.

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Christian – Muslim Relations in Singapore : From Independence to Post 9/11 /  
Guat Kwee See

Center for Interfaith Understanding (CIFU), Singapore 2019

208p.

9789811438103

\$ 35.00 / null

600 gm.

Christian-Muslim relations in Singapore are influenced by a historical past. The founding of Singapore by the British and the subsequent arrival of Christian missionaries had impacted the Malays, who were primarily Muslims. The economic and religious isolation of Muslims, especially after the Treaty of Pangkor and British policies, led to precarious, and often hostile, Christian-Muslim relations. Christian proselytisation became a key point of contention. After Singapore's independence, the rise of religious revivalism within the Christian and Muslim communities resulted in rivalries that had to be kept at bay. Among others, the Maintenance of Religious Harmony Act was introduced in 1990 to manage inter-religious relations in the republic. This book explores the historical context of Christian-Muslim relations in Singapore, tracing its ebbs and flows from the nation's independence in 1965 to the immediate years after the fall of the Twin Towers in 2001, which charted a new era of inter-religious relations.

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India's Villages in the 21st Century: Revisits and Revisions / Surinder S. Jodhka,  
Edward Simpson

Oxford University press, New Delhi 2019

Xvii , 415p.; 22 cm.

9780199497249

\$ 37.50 / HB

620 gm.

Post India's economic liberalization in the 1990s, the village ceased to be central to ongoing sociological concerns. As a result, the period saw a marginalization of rural life and agrarian economy in the National imagination. However, in the 21st century as India transforms, so does its rural life. This book revisits the realities of contemporary rural India, exploring the trajectories of change across regions such as those in rural economies, the relationship of villages to the outside world, and the dynamics of caste inequalities. The volume puts together 14 papers based on empirical studies carried out by sociologists, social anthropologists, and economists over the past 15 years to begin a holistic conversation on contemporary rural India which continues to be an important site of social, political, and economic activities. India's villages in the 21st century stresses diversity as a fundamental structure of Indian Economy and society and illustrates the point by focusing on the economies, patterns of settlements, and organization of social and political life in India's villages.

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Christianity and Social Change in Contemporary Africa (Volume One) / Francis B.  
Nyamnjoh & Joel A. Carpenter (Ed)

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2020

x, 236p. ; 216x140mm.

9789956551996

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

This volume brings together seven empirically grounded contributions by African social scientists of different disciplinary backgrounds. The authors explore the social impact of religious innovation and competition in present day Africa. They represent a selection from an interdisciplinary initiative that made 23 research grants for theologians and social scientists to study Christianity and social change in contemporary Africa. These contributions focus on a variety of dynamics in contemporary African religion (mostly Christianity), including gender, health and healing, social media, entrepreneurship, and inter-religious borrowing and accommodation.

The volume seeks to enhance understanding of religion's vital presence and power in contemporary Africa. It reveals problems as well as possibilities, notably some ethical concerns and psychological maladies that arise in some of these new movements, notably neo-Pentecostal and militant fundamentalist groups. Yet the contributions do not fixate on African problems and victimization. Instead, they explore sources of African creativity, resiliency and agency. The book calls on scholars of religion and religiosity in Africa to invest new conceptual and methodological energy in understanding what it means to be actively religious in Africa today.

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Phenomenology of Decolonizing the University: Essays in the Contemporary Thoughts of Afrikology / Zvikomborero Kapuya (Ed)

Mwanaka Media and Publishing Pvt Ltd (Mmap), Zimbabwe 2019

126p. ; 210x148mm.

9781779296085

\$ 30.00 / null

250 gm.

The epistemic Eurocentric boarders, expand towards the global south, they dehumanise and obliterate existing forms of thinking through colonialism and coloniality. In doing so, the global south has lost the sense of being self, Africans have become non-thinking objects. This has led to a series of ceaseless conflicts, poor leadership, and developmental crisis and provides fertile ground for Eurocentric superiority. This book Phenomenology of Decolonizing the University: Essays in the Contemporary Thoughts of Afrikology is a diagnosis of the problems of the mind in the global south and provides solutions in the decolonisation of the mind such as humanising the university, the rewriting of African stories and facilitates an epistemic rebellion.

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Spatial Clustering of Notifiable Communicable Diseases in Turkey / M. Kirami Olgen

Kriter Yayınevi, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

80p. ; 13,5x21cm.

9786257033817

\$ 30.00 / null

140 gm.

When looking at the distribution of infectious diseases in the world in general, it is seen that there is a distinct difference between developed and developing countries. Morbidity and mortality rates of infectious diseases decrease as the level of development increases. In other words, infectious diseases are mostly diseases of developing countries. Therefore, it is necessary to create an effective fighting program against infectious diseases. One of the most important components of effective fighting is the establishment of an effective surveillance system. Monitoring infectious diseases is essential for detecting outbreaks that demand public health response and control measures. Many methods are used for this purpose such as spatial clustering. This is defined as aggregation of disease cases anywhere. Clustering of the disease shows its relation with space. For this reason, cluster analysis is frequently used in epidemiology. It has been the main driving force to carry out the study on this relatively new issue for our country. The book is the product of this work

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International Migration and Refugees In The 21st Century : A Perspective of Turkey / Hasan Huseyin Aygul and Erdal Eke

Nobel Akademik Yayincilik,  
Ankara, Turkey 2019

xiv, 394p.

Includes Bibliography

9786050331981

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

Turkey is a country at the heart of global and regional crises as well as the migration incident, which is a fundamental characteristic of human history. In accordance with its history, culture, and social fabric, Turkey has been home to the world's largest immigrant/refugee/asylum-seeker population. Humanitarian aid provided to these migrant groups, which make up about 5% of the country's population, makes Turkey the largest donor country. In the particular case of Turkey, migration is not only a matter of identification and classification, but also a multidisciplinary phenomenon that needs to be addressed within the framework of understanding. This work produced by scholars from 16 universities in six different areas in theoretical and applied studies (such as History, Public Administration, Law, International Relations, Education, Economics, Sociology, Health Services, Geography, and Communication) discusses at length the phenomenon of migration in Turkey by combining historical and current views. This book, examining the phenomenon of migration in multidimensional terms from the window of the 21st century, contributes to the relevant literature together with the dynamism of the collective power in scientific production and reveals the historical mission of Turkey.

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Bans and Bar Girls: Performing Caste In Mumbai's Dance Bars / Sameena Dalwai  
Women Unlimited (an associate of Kali for Women), New Delhi 2019

ix, 242p.; 22 cm.

9789385606243

\$ 15.00 / HB

460 gm.

This book analyses the reasons for the ban on bar girls in Maharashtra. It introduces the radical concept of caste capital to examine the process that led to the ban, the opposition to it, and the legal arguments for and against it. It analyses the implications of all these on caste and gender dynamics, and on the power play that sought to reinforce the caste and social status quo, via legislation

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(Hi)Stories of Desire: Sexualities and Culture in Modern India / Rajeev  
Kumaramkandath, Sanjay Srivastava

Cambridge University press, New Delhi 2020

Xxx, 215p.; 24 cm.

9781108494410

\$ 20.00 / HB

520 gm.

(Hi)Stories of Desire situates questions of sexuality in the larger domain where they are conditioned by and, in turn, also condition historically and culturally produced landscapes of being, doing and desiring. The book draws upon multi-disciplinary frameworks of analysis - including history, anthropology, literary studies, queer studies and psychoanalysis - to provide a pan-Indian account of the making of sexual cultures. Based on original research, the chapters foreground sexuality as a significant site for the making of regional, national and personal modernities. The volume addresses the modern paradox where sexuality is assigned a central significance in human life and yet its study tends to remain unconnected from the political, religious, social and economic contexts that produce human subjectivity. It will be of interest to a wide range of readership, opening up the topic to complex yet accessible ways of understanding the culture of sexualities and the sexuality of culture.

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The World Looks Like This From Here: Thoughts on African Psychology / Kopano Ratele

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xvi, 232p. ; 190x120mm.

Includes Index

9781776143900

\$ 32.99 / null

350 gm.

What does the world look like from Africa? What does it mean to think, feel, express without apology for being African? How does one teach society and children to be African – with full consciousness and pride? In institutions of learning, what would a textbook on African-centred psychology look like? How do researchers and practitioners engage in African social psychology, African-centred child development, African neuropsychology, or any area of psychology that situates African realities at the centre? Questions such as these are what Kopano Ratele grapples with in this lyrical, philosophical and poetic treatise on practising African psychology in a decolonised world view. Employing a style common in philosophy but rarely used in psychology, the book offers thoughts about the ideas, contestation, urgency and desire around a psychological praxis in Africa for Africans. While setting out a framework for researching, teaching and practicing African psychology, the book in part coaxes, in part commands and in part urges students of psychology, lecturers, researchers and therapists to reconsider and reach beyond their received notions of African psychology.

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Being-Black-in-the-World / N. Chabani Manganyi

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xvi, 160p.

Includes Index

9781776143689

\$ 39.90 / null

250 gm.

Being-Black-in-the-World, one of N. Chabani Manganyi's first publications, was written in 1973 at a time of global socio-political change and renewed resistance to the brutality of apartheid rule and the emergence of Black Consciousness in the mid-1960s. Manganyi is one of South Africa's most eminent intellectuals and an astute social and political observer. He has written widely on subjects relating to ethno-psychiatry, autobiography, black artists and race. In 2018 Manganyi's memoir, *Apartheid and the Making of a Black Psychologist* was awarded the prestigious ASSAf (The Academy of Science of South Africa) Humanities Book Award. Publication of *Being-Black-in-the-World* was delayed until the young Manganyi had left the country to study at Yale University. His publishers feared that the apartheid censorship board and security forces would prohibit him from leaving the country, and perhaps even incarcerate him, for being a 'radical revolutionary'. The book found a limited public circulation in South Africa due to this censorship and original copies were hard to come by.

This new edition is an invitation to a younger generation of citizens to engage with early decolonialising thought by an eminent South African intellectual. While the essays in this book are clearly situated in the material and social conditions of that time, they also have a timelessness that speaks to our contemporary concerns regarding black subjectivity, affectivity and corporeality, the persistence of a racial (and racist) order and the possibilities of a renewed de-colonial project. Each of these short essays can be read as self-contained reflections on what it meant to be black during the apartheid years. Manganyi is a master of understatement, and yet this does not stop him from making incisive political criticisms of black subjugation under apartheid. The essays will reward close study for anyone trying to make sense of black subjectivity and the persistence of white insensitivity to black suffering. Ahead of its time, the ideas in this book are an exemplary demonstration of what a thoroughgoing and rigorous de-colonial critique should entail. The re-publication of this classic text is enriched by the inclusion of a foreword and annotation by respected scholars Garth Stevens and Grahame Hayes respectively, and an afterword by public intellectual Njabulo S. Ndebele.

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Navigating Differences : Integration in Singapore / Terence Chong  
ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2020

xiv, 270p.

Includes Index

9789814881265

\$ 32.00 / null

400 gm.

Ethnic and religious differences, a widening socio-economic divide, tension between foreigners and locals. These are some of the contemporary challenges to integration in Singapore. How we navigate them will determine the type of society we become. This book gathers the best social scientists in Singapore to examine issues of ethnicity, religion, class, and culture in order to understand the many different fault lines that run across the multicultural city-state. These essays are written in an engaging manner and are designed to present the authors' expertise to a wider audience.

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Free To Be Children: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Aotearoa New Zealand /  
Robyn Salisbury (ed)

Massey University Press, New Zealand 2020

312p.

Includes Index

9780995123007

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

Sexual abuse of children wrecks lives, families and communities. In this landmark book, well-known registered clinical psychologist Robyn Salisbury seeks the wisdom of those who have devoted many years, each in their own domain, to working with child sexual abuse. Driven by Salisbury's wish to challenge abused children's invisibility and abusive adolescent's and adult's power, this book makes a major and unique contribution to understanding how we can best tackle the tragedy of child sexual abuse as a nation, and how urgent it is that we do. From its foreword by Children's Commissioner Judge Andrew Becroft to its chapters by survivors, clinical psychologists working with both victims and offenders, the Chief Censor, experts on child trafficking and psychotherapists working in damaged communities, the expertise contained in its pages offers a blueprint for best practice for both professionals and the community, and cannot be ignored.

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Surviving on the Edge: Psychosocial Perspectives on Violence and Prejudice in India / Shobna Sonpar (Ed)

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxviii, 241p.; 22 cm.

9789353283148

\$ 22.75 / HB

480 gm.

Written by psychologists and others using a psychosocial lens, *Surviving on the Edge* looks at family, gender, disability and ethnicity in order to better understand prejudice and social violence. The book includes a range of essays—theoretical, narrative accounts and case studies—which question established assumptions as to how violence relates to categories of gender, family, disability and trauma. It also considers the impact of social violence and possible interventions to address trauma at both the individual and collective levels. The impact of prejudice and violence is on one hand painful and tragic. But on the other, there is abundant evidence of resistance and resilience. Several illuminating examples of work on the ground demonstrate the range of interventions possible.

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Deepening the Understanding of Social Media Impact in Southeast Asia / Ross Tapsell (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2020

28p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814881630

\$ 9.00 / null

62 gm.

Southeast Asia's Internet users are far more diverse than usually reported. They range from the urban youth with laptops and high-speed Wi-Fi, to the older generation semi-rural and rural users with affordable mobile phones for Facebook and WhatsApp.

Southeast Asians generally trust social media platforms more than in Western societies. This trust in social media reflects a lack of trust in local mainstream media and official sources of information.

What campaign information (and disinformation) is being spread and which ones are most successful are essential for understanding how voters in Southeast Asia use and trust social media.

Social media platforms and Southeast Asia's "app industry" need clearer and enforced regulation on their use of data and the extent to which they can sell data to advertisers. These advertisers include, but are not limited to, politicians and political parties.

Since the future of social media usage will likely lie in closed groups, the role of big data analyses that have dominated research on social media over the past ten years, is likely to regress. Instead, ethnographic scholars who can access these groups and engage with their particular interests and identities are more likely to be useful in understanding the digital sphere in the future.

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Yima / Hamid Mokaddem

Expressions/ Le Courte echelle.editions transit, Noumea/Marseille, New Caledonia 2020

28p.

9782917270240

\$ 18.00 / null

120 gm.

« L'arrogante mode qui régit nos vies ne serait pas si inquiétante si elle ne minorait encore les petites gens. J'ai cru utile de rendre visible le visage d'une mère pour lui donner une place et une voix. » Hamid Mokaddem.

Hamid Mokaddem, à la marge de ses nombreux écrits, propose avec Yima un texte court, vif et sensible.

Philosophe, enseignant et chercheur indépendant, Hamid Mokaddem vit et travaille en Nouvelle-Calédonie depuis 1989. Il est l'auteur de nombreux ouvrages et articles scientifiques, il a participé à de nombreux colloques et séminaires dans le monde entier et particulièrement en Océanie.

Il a créé avec nos éditions et les éditions Expressions de Nouméa, la collection Kanaky-Calédonie.

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Politics and Community-Based Research: Perspectives from Yeoville Studio, Johannesburg / Claire Benit-Gbaffou (et al.)

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xii, 420p. ; 244x170mm.

Includes Index

9781776143849

\$ 70.00 / HB

950 gm.

Politics and Community-Based Research: Perspectives from Yeoville Studio, Johannesburg provides a textured analysis of a contested urban space that will resonate with other contested urban spaces around the world and challenges researchers involved in such spaces to work in creative and politicised ways. This edited collection is built around the experiences of Yeoville Studio, a research initiative based at the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Through themed, illustrated stories of the people and places of Yeoville, the book presents a nuanced portrait of the vibrance and complexity of a post-apartheid, peri-central neighbourhood that has often been characterised as a 'slum' in Johannesburg. These narratives are interwoven with theoretical chapters by scholars from a diversity of disciplinary backgrounds, reflecting on the empirical experiences of the Studio and examining academic research processes. These chapters unpack the engagement of the Studio in Yeoville, including issues of trust, the need to align policy with lived realities and social needs, the political dimensions of the knowledge produced and the ways in which this knowledge was, and could be used.

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Cultural Mapping : A Guide to Understanding Place, Community and Continuity - Second Edition / Janet Pillai

SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2020

xviii, 166p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165828

\$ 20.00 / null

600 gm.

Cultural mapping is an approach to recording and revealing an integrated picture of cultural character, significance and workings of a place. The second edition of Janet Pillai's book contains everything you need to know about this process, and how to plan and begin your own projects.

"This guide on Cultural Mapping provides an invaluable resource for everyone interested in having a deeper understanding of the unique character and identity of a historic place and its community. It provides the user with a clear methodology for unraveling the complex and significant elements that make up any human settlement. Step-by-step procedures outline the processes, tools and techniques for collecting and assessing the cultural assets and resources of a given community.

"Several illustrated case applications of cultural mapping from Malaysia and Hong Kong have been included to help demonstrate the application of cultural mapping in tourism, conservation, revitalisation and education projects.

"This is a remarkable resource which advocates that cultural mapping should be the basis for all urban planning studies to ensure that culturally sensitive and appropriate decisions are made in the planning, management and development of small and large historic sites and in place-making exercises. A must use for policy makers, planners, cultural advocates and leaders."

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Black Tax: Burden or Ubuntu? / Niq Mhlongo (ed)

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2019

274p.

9781868429745

\$ 32.99 / null

350 gm.

The real significance of this book lies in the fact that it tells us more about the everyday life of black South Africans. It delves into the essence of black family life and the secret anguish of family members who often battle to cope. - Niq Mhlongo

A secret torment for some, a proud responsibility for others, 'black tax' is a daily reality for thousands of black South Africans. In this thought-provoking and moving anthology, a provocative range of voices share their deeply personal stories.

With the majority of black South Africans still living in poverty today, many black middle-class households are connected to working-class or jobless homes. Some believe supporting family members is an undeniable part of African culture and question whether it should even be labelled as a kind of tax.

Others point to the financial pressure it places on black students and professionals, who, as a consequence, struggle to build their own wealth. Many feel they are taking over what is essentially a government responsibility.

The contributions also investigate the historical roots of black tax, the concept of the black family and the black middle class. In giving voice to so many different perspectives, Black Tax hopes to start a dialogue on this widespread social phenomenon.

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The Heart of the Matter: The Gerald Kraak Anthology: African Perspectives on Gender, Social Justice and Sexuality, Vol III /

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd & Other Foundation, South Africa 2019

xiii, 188p.

9781431428656

\$ 32.00 / null

300 gm.

The Heart of the Matter is the third collection of shortlisted entries submitted for the Gerald Kraak Anthology and Award. This year's anthology is filled with inspiring and fearless literary works of fiction, non-fiction and poetry from across Africa. These stories capture the essence of the African LGBTIQI+ community and showcase some of Africa's most talented writers. The anthology gives a voice to those who would otherwise be marginalised and it insists that differences must be recognised, embraced and celebrated.

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In Plain Sight : Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict / Gaby Zipfel, Regina Mühlhäuser

Zubaan Publishers Pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2019

Xlix, 472p.; 22 cm.

9789385932816

\$ 21.50 / HB

680 gm.

In the mid 1970s, at the peak of the women's movement, feminist activism and research opened the door to questions that are still pressing today. While sexual violence has gained public awareness and become a subject in academic debate, efforts to understand and strategies to prevent this form of violence remain inadequate. Who are the perpetrators? How is sexual violence tied to other forms of violence? What are the consequences for individual victims and societies?

Compiled by the International Research Group 'Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict' (SVAC), this volume takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding wartime sexual violence. Its enquiry employs four key relationships: War/Power, Violence/Sexuality, Gender/Engendering and Visibility/Invisibility. Through these, the authors identify gaps in existing knowledge to develop a deeper and more nuanced understanding of the field.

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The Silence and the Storm: Narratives of Violence Against Women in India / Kalpana Sharma

Aleph Book Company, New Delhi 2019

xv, 200p.; 22 cm.

9788194233718

\$ 15.00 / HB

380 gm.

From the rape of Mathura, a young tribal girl, by two policemen in desaiganj, Maharashtra, in 1972, to the brutal sexual assault and murder of an eight-year-old girl in kathua, Kashmir, in 2018, The narrative around violence against women in India has barely changed. While laws have been reformed, societal structures that perpetuate and even justify this violence have remained the same over the decades. Kalpana Sharma, who has written on gender issues for over thirty years, goes deep into the subject in the silence and the storm. She argues that violence against women is not restricted to sexual assault, rape, domestic violence and child sexual abuse. What of the violence that developmental policy and Environmental destruction wreaks on women—on their health, on their workload, on their mobility? Poor women lose their lands, their livelihoods and access to common resources like forests and rivers. Their daily lives, already burdened, become close to unbearable. There is also the violence in which women are often collateral damage. In conflict zones, men take up arms on behalf of the state or an ideology but the cost is not just loss of life on both sides, but also the trauma inflicted on women caught in the middle. Sexual violence against women in India is also inevitably linked with the kind of politics that dominates today—sectarian politics that feeds on, breeds, encourages and inflames societal divisions. And, as always, in the battle between warring groups, women pay the price. In her book, Sharma provides the necessary perspective to understand violence against women in India in the larger context of the politics and economics of the country. Her passionate, empathetic and cogently argued account deepens our understanding of the violence that Indian women have had to endure for decades.

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Bonding with the Lord : Jagannath, Popular Culture and Community Formation / Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Uwe Skoda

Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2020

Xxxvii, 284p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789388414517

\$ 32.50 / HB

550 gm.

Few other Hindu gods guide a regional consciousness, pervade walks of everyday life and define a collective psyche the way Lord Jagannath does in Odisha and its contiguous areas. Jagannath is metonymic of Odisha and the Odia way of life, arguably much more than any other god for a particular geography or its peoples.

While not derecognising the historical and the spiritual aspects of Jagannath, Bonding with the Lord attempts to look at the deployment of Jagannath in contemporary cultural practices involving the sensorium in the widest sense. The project of a cultural Jagannath not only materialises him in people's everyday practices but also democratises scholarship on him. The expansion of the scope of research on Jagannath to cultural expressions in a more encompassing way rather than confining to 'elitist' religious/literary sources makes him an everyday presence and significantly enhances his sphere of influence. Jagannath's 'tribal' origin, his association with Buddhism and Jainism and his avatari status make him an all-encompassing, multilayered symbol and a treasure trove for multiple interpretations.

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Tamil Female Civil Space : Its Evolution and Decline in Tamil Eelam / N. Malathy

Aakar Books, New Delhi 2019

144p.; 22 cm.

9789350026229

\$ 10.00 / null

220 gm.

Modern Feminist ideologies serve only middle class women in the developing world. The condition of the vast majority women in the developing world remains largely unchanged. Why is that? This form of modern feminism can evolve only when certain economic conditions that parallel the standard of living in western countries are met. In the de-facto state of Tamil Eelam, which was destroyed in a genocidal war in 2009, a different form of grassroots feminism was evolving. It mostly drew in women from the working class.

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Food in the Life of Mizos : From precolonial times to the present / Jagdish Lal Dawar

Indian institute of Advanced Study, Shimla 2019

ix, 342p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789382396710

\$ 15.00 / HB

620 gm.

This book is about production, distribution and consumption of food and impediments to these due to natural and political forces since nineteenth century in Mizoram to the present. While the focus is on Mizo food consumption practices, this study is a broad negotiation with colonial and post-colonial and post-colonial modernity, where in bakery products, milk and restaurants etc. represented sites of such modernity with which the Mizo people transacted and constructed a Mizo version of modernity. About the Author: Jagdish Lal Dawar founder head of the department of History & Ethnography, Mizoram University, Aizawl was Dean, School of social Science before retiring from Mizoram University in October, 2015. He has guided PhD scholars both in Arunachal University (Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar) and Mizoram University. He was visiting Scholar at the Rachel Carsom Centre for Environment and History, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munchen Germany from June to July, 2011. He has been a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla from May 2016 to April 2018. He has presented papers in various conferences in India and abroad. Besides contributing papers to various journals and as chapters in edited books, he has also written cultural identity of tribes of Northeast India: Movement for cultural identity among the Adis of Arunachal Pradesh.

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The Cycle Empire: Reflections on Tibetan Culture / Eddy Izuwan Musa, Tristan Yap

Areca Books, Penang, Malaysia 2020

200p. ; 17.78x25.4cm.

9789675719387

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The author travelled to a distant realm, seeking out a cultural world in complete contrast to his own Malaysian waterfront experience. The Cycle Empire is a journey of philosophical self-contemplation undertaken while exploring a foreign land that is Tibet – pondering the details of its geographical, sociological, and religious conditions, and its dissimilitude to the country of one's birth.

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The Mystic Nepal / Ekraj Rai

Ambir Baskota (for Prashanti Book House), Nepal 2019

498p.

9789937063098

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Presenting Myanmar, Second Edition / Maung Kyaa Nyo

Today Publishing House Ltd., Yangon, Myanmar 2020

222p.; 20cm.

9789997150974

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240 gm.

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Exploring Quảng Nam: Hội An, Mỹ Sơn, Đà Nẵng And Tam Kỳ / Tim Doling

The Gioi Publishers, Vietnam 2020

536p. ; ill. ; 24cm.

9786047778898

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Over 500 pages long and packed with useful maps and images, Exploring Quảng Nam is aimed primarily at independent travellers who wish to learn more about the region's rich history and heritage. The book starts with a detailed historical overview of the region, once the heartland of the ancient Chăm kingdom of Amaravati, with its capital at Trà Kiệu and religious centre at Mỹ Sơn, a kingdom which derived much of its wealth from maritime trade. The book's 15 tour chapters take visitors on a journey of discovery through the wider region, with six suggested heritage tours in and around Hội An, five suggested heritage tours in and around Đà Nẵng, and additional suggested heritage tour routes for visitors to Mỹ Sơn, Hòn Lao island (Cù Lao Chàm), and Southern Quảng Nam, including the provincial capital of Tam Kỳ.

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Nine Lives : Expeditions to Everest / Robert Mads Anderson

David Bateman Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

204p.

9781988538549

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Robert Mads Anderson is an elite mountaineer with a solitary goal: to conquer Everest. After nearly getting killed on his first expedition, Anderson then led a team up a new route without oxygen or Sherpa support, climbed solo on the remote North Face and finally guided a team to the top of the world. Incorporating a who's who of internationally recognised climbers, this book traces the story of Everest, from the big, nationally supported expeditions of the 1980s; through the small teams forging new routes and climbing solo; to the commercially guided expeditions of today. Set against the majestic backdrop of the world's tallest peak, Anderson's nine Everest expeditions set over 18 years defines what truly drives a human being to the greatest of heights. Including a foreword by Peter Hillary and featuring 32 pages of colour photography, chosen from a broad selection of images that have appeared in magazines such as National Geographic Adventure and Sports Illustrated.

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Down South : In Search of the Great Southern Land / Bruce Ansley  
HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand) Limited, Auckland, New Zealand 2020  
368p.

9781775541172

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In Down South, writer Bruce Ansley goes on a journey back to his beloved South Island.

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ENGAWA, , Japan 2019

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Kathmandu Valley Heritage Walks : Your In-Depth Guide to Discovery / David  
Ways

Himalayan Map House, Nepal 2019

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Nepal : The Most Complete Travel Guide to Nepal - Second Edition / David Ways  
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Himalayan Map House, Kathmandu, Nepal 2019

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Beyond Our Degrees of Separation: Washington Moonsoons and Islamabad Blues  
/ Judith Ravin & Muhammad Hassan Miraj

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2017

xii, 192p.  
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String Of A Camel To Steering Wheel / Alauddin Butt  
Idarah Pakistan Shanasi, Pakistan 2019  
viii, 196p.

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Very Bangkok : In the City of the Senses / Philip Cornwel-Smith (Eds) Marc  
Pachter and Alex Kerr

River Books Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2020

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101 Things to See and Do in Botswana / Linda Pfothenauer

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Mark Pickering, New Zealand 2019

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The 'Other' Shangri-La: Journeys through the Sino-Tibetan frontier in Sichuan / Shivaji Das

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