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A History of the University of the Philippines, Volume One : 1908-1943 / Leonora M. Fajutagama & Rosario Cruz-Locera

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2020
xxviii, 488p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789715429320
\$ 65.00 / null
990 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745229>

An Island They Called Mazaua : The Truth About The Site of the First Holy Mass in the Philippines / Fr. Joesilo C. Amalla (Ed) Carlos O. Llorin Jr. (Foreword) Msgr. Sabino A. Vengco, Jr.

Joesilo C. Amalla, Philippines 2020
xx, 612p.
Includes Index ; Bibliographical references
9786219683203
\$ 40.00 / null
800 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745231>

Martial Law : Looking Back 15 / Ambeth R. Ocampo
Anvil Publishing, Inc., Mandaluyong City, Philippines 2021

100p.
9789712736377
\$ 12.00 / null
90 gm.

Stop describing the whitewash of the Marcos dictatorship and the martial law years as 'historical revisionism.' Historical revisionism means correcting what is wrong, erroneous, or false. The pro-Marcos narrative continually foisted on us, especially in social media, is nothing but barefaced lies and half-truths. This is not historical revisionism it is historical denialism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745232>

Endless Sea : Stories told through the taonga of the New Zealand Maritime Museum Hui te Ananui a Tangaroa / Frances Walsh , Jan Ussher
Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

9780995131873
\$ 80.00 / HB
1500 gm.

A book for those who feel connected to the sea. This beautiful book, photographed by Jane Ussher, surveys the New Zealand Maritime Museum's collection and explores New Zealand maritime history through 100 fascinating and wide-ranging objects. From ship-building tools and Peter Blake's first trophy, to menu cards from the glory days of ocean liners and exquisite model ships, it's the perfect book for all who love the sea, boats, ships, and all else that sails on the water.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745453>

Mana from Heaven : A Century of Maori Prophets in New Zealand / Bronwyn Elsmore

Flaxroots, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

xiv, 384p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

\$ 60.00 / null

1000 gm.

In the period from 1820 to 1920, more than 60 prophets arose in New Zealand leading distinctive movements in response to the message brought by Christian missionaries. Although many served as vehicles for social protest, these movements were primarily attempts to affirm spiritual and racial identity in the face of rapid cultural change.

Mana From Heaven records the evolution of Maori spirituality from early contact, particularly considering the influence of the translated scriptures, and showing how and why the movements differed in distinct periods. Regarded as the definitive work in its field, the book analyses the principal influences in Maori religious movements during the first century of European settlement and gives vivid portrayals of the dozens of individuals who shaped the responses to the new beliefs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745454>

Gangland : New Zealand's Underworld of Organised Crime / Jared Savage

Harper Collins Publishers, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

288p.

9781775541622

\$ 45.00 / null

450 gm.

New Zealand is now one of the most lucrative illicit drug markets in the world. Organised crime is about making money. It's a business. But over the past 20 years, the dealers have graduated from motorcycle gangs to Asian crime syndicates and now the most dangerous drug lords in the world - the Mexican cartels.

In Gangland, award-winning investigative reporter Jared Savage shines a light into New Zealand's rising underworld of organised crime and violent gangs.

The brutal execution of a husband-and-wife; the undercover cop who infiltrated a casino VIP lounge; the midnight fishing trip which led to the country's biggest cocaine bust; the gangster who shot his best friend in a motorcycle shop: these stories go behind the headlines and open the door to an invisible world - a world where millions of dollars are made, life is cheap, and allegiances change like the flick of a switch.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745455>

Yogmaya and Durga Devi : Rebel Women of Nepal / Barbara Nimri Aziz

Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu, Nepal 2020

xx, 320p.

Includes Index

9789994655373

\$ 45.00 / null

480 gm.

A century ago Yogmaya and Durga Devi, two women champions of justice, emerged from a remote corner of rural Nepal to offer solutions to their nation's social and political ills. Then they were forgotten. Years after their demise, in 1980 veteran anthropologist Barbara Nimri Aziz first uncovered their suppressed histories in her comprehensive and accessible biographies. Revelations from her decade of research led to the resurrection of these women and their entry into contemporary Nepali consciousness. This book captures the daring political campaigns of these rebel women; at the same time it asks us to acknowledge their impact on contemporary feminist thinking. Like many revolutionaries who were vilified in their lifetimes, we learn about the true nature of these leaders' intelligence, sacrifices, and vision during an era of social and economic oppression in this part of Asia. After Nepal moved from absolute monarchy to a fledgling democracy and history re-evaluated these pioneers, Dr. Aziz explores their legacies in this book. Psychologically provocative and astonishingly moving, "Yogmaya and Durga Devi" is a seminal contribution to women's history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746201>

Account of the Kingdom of Nepal : Being an Account of the Consolidation of Power within Cat'hmandu Valley by Prit'hwinarayan, Founder of the Shah Dynasty During the Years 1766-1770 / Giuseppe, Don Messerschmidt

Ratna Pustak Bhandar, Kathmandu, Nepal 2020

40p.

9789937332439

\$ 8.00 / null

120 gm.

This book is a first-person 'Account' relating key events that led to the fall of the Malla kings and the rise to power of Prithhvinarayan Shah, the ambitious king of Gorkha. It highlights the Gorkhali's invasion, including the dramatic capture of Kirtipur, followed by defeats of valley's three kingdoms. Giuseppe provides a necessary perspective on the substance of the narrative that follows, a striking, first-hand chronicle of events that changed the course of Nepalese history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746202>

Legends of Bhaktapur / Artha Ratna Tuladhar

Nepal Printing House, Kathmandu, Nepal 2021

164p. ; B&W and Color Photo and Drawing

9789937080712

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

Legends of Bhaktapur Retold: In Honour of the Indigenous and Legendary Architects, Artisans, Craftpersons of the Kathmandu Valley Who Carved the Heritage of a Nation Now Honoured as Seven World Heritage Sites.

The stories in these pages can be likened to a paleontological find; a piece of bone that finally get exhibited in a museum as a full bodied figure! With whatever bare bones I could find, in each of the stories presented here, I have attempted to compile a wholesome core and then fill it with flesh and blood, muscle and tissue, cosmetics and makeup, all my very own, to make it worth propping up in an exhibit for you the reader, to look, see, read and digest.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746203>

Women, Crime and the Courts : Hong Kong 1841-1941 / Patricia O'Sullivan

Blacksmith Books, Hong Kong 2021

352p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789887963981

\$ 29.95 / null

450 gm.

Kwan Lai-chun was sick of being made to feel second-class by her husband's concubine; sick of her mother-in-law's endless carping about the money she spent; sick of the whole family really. Late one sticky, humid night something snapped in her - and she grabbed the meat chopper. Within minutes, three people were dead: the concubine with over 70 gashes, many of them to the bone. Kwan was found guilty and became the second and last woman in Hong Kong to suffer the death penalty. But behind her story, and those of the city's other female murderers, lie complex webs of relationships and jealousies, poverty and despair. Taking the first 100 years of Hong Kong's colonial history, this book unravels the lives of women - Chinese and Westerners alike - who found themselves on the wrong side of the law. Hong Kong's female prison population was a tiny fraction of that in America, but there are still plenty of tales from its women kidnappers, fraudsters, bomb-makers, thieves and cruel mistresses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747214>

Empowered by Ancestors = Controversy over the Imperial Temple in Song China (960-1279) / Cheung Hiu Yu

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2021

232 p, 152.4 x 228.6mm

9789888528585

\$ 79.00 / HB

Empowered by Ancestors: Controversy over the Imperial Temple in Song China (960-1279) examines the enduring tension between cultural authority and political power in imperial China by inquiring into Song ritual debates over the Imperial Temple. During these debates, Song-educated elites utilized various discourses to rectify temple rituals in their own ways. In this process, political interests were less emphasized and even detached from ritual discussions. Meanwhile, Song scholars of particular schools developed various ritual theories that were used to reshape society in later periods. Hence, the Song ritual debates exemplified the great transmission of ancestral ritual norms from the top stratum of imperial court downward to society. In this book, the author attempts to provide a lens through which historians, anthropologists, experts in Chinese Classics, and scholars from other disciplines can explore Chinese ritual in its intellectual, social, and political forms.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745920>

Coolie Ships of the Chinese Diaspora (1846-1874) / John Asome

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2020

464p.

Includes Index

9789888491988

\$ 70.00 / null

640 gm.

BETWEEN 1846 AND 1874, OVER 290,000 CHINESE were embarked as indentured labourers destined mainly for Peru, Cuba and the British, French and Dutch West Indies. Of these, 15.13% did not reach their destination. The demand for labour was high. Among the poor, penniless and destitute of southern China, the search for remunerated work was also high. When demand outran the initial willing supply, trickery and misrepresentation, even kidnapping, came to be used in obtaining recruits. These were among the several factors contributing to onboard suicides, attempted insurrections and successful mutinies when captains and some crew were killed or tortured, ships set on fire and sometimes entirely destroyed. There were also occurrences when recruits signed on, intent on piracy, which was occasionally successful. Authorities in the ports of departure introduced legislation to counter abuses. Receiving countries also introduced legislation related to imported labour. In this study, John Asome provides data on 732 voyages and commentary on a good number of these. As an expert in the field, Walton Look Lai, says, John Asome has filled, "an enormous gap in our knowledge of the Chinese coolie trade.... He has enabled readers and future scholars to distinguish fact from myth, reality from exaggeration, in the understanding of this vast and complex experience."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747215>

The Sunshine Boys : The Epic story of How South Africa's Golfers Conquered the World / Dan Retief

Sunshine Tour, Cape Town, South Africa 2021

240p. ; 210x297x28mm.

Includes Index

9780620867177

\$ 90.00 / null

1580 gm.

The Sunshine Boys is the story of the amazing achievements of South African professional golfers. Edited and written by Dan Retief with contributions from many journalists who have chronicled the game, this book pays tribute to and records the feats of the golfers who made South Africa arguably the world's most successful golfing nation given its relative lack of numbers and remote location on the globe.

The triumphs of Bobby Locke, Gary Player, Ernie Els, Nick Price, Sally Little, Retief Goosen, Trevor Immelman, Louis Oosthuizen, Charl Schwartzel and the many other excellent golfers emanating from the southern tip of Africa are recorded for posterity while the many feats, failures, fables and foibles will provide amusement and amazement. South Africa has fewer golfers than many American states yet its players have punched way above their weight:

- 9 Players won 27 Major championships
- 6 Players won 14 Senior Majors
- 125 US PGA Tour titles
- 150 European Tour titles (189 including Zimbabweans)
- 5 World Cups
- 4 Players inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame
- 2 Alfred Dunhill Cups

The Sunshine Tour, and the pioneering tournaments that preceded it, provided the springboard for not only the exceptional international success of South African golfers but also many Europeans and Americans who took important steps in Africa.

Untold anecdotes and humorous incidents, photographs of South African golf pros sourced from golfing archives, family albums, scrapbooks and private collections, unique artworks from renowned artist Harold Riley and a foreword from Jack Nicklaus make this large-format coffee-table book a must-have for South African golfers and sports fans – an classic treasure trove to be returned to time and again.

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Wentworth : The Beautiful Game and the Making of a Place / Ashwin Desai (Ed)
Sally Hines

University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa 2019

xxii, 242p.

Includes Index

9781869144463

\$ 45.00 / null

440 gm.

In the early 1960s, the city of Durban consolidated racially circumscribed group areas with brutal intensity. In the tiny enclave of Wentworth, designated a Coloured area, newly relocated residents made their homes and sought work in the numerous heavy industries that proliferated on its edges. As people built places of worship and newborn friendships reached across fences and staircases, soccer became the game of choice. Rudimentary pitches were marked out, cool drinks staked and the game unfolded with a mixture of delicate touches and bruising tackles. By the early 1970s, Wentworth's ability to spawn soccer talent, headlined by the glamorous Leeds United, grew into the stuff of legend. Ashwin Desai digs deep into this history, bringing to life those who inspired and played the game when Wentworth was nothing more than a jumble of shacks and whitewashed blocks of flats, watched over by plumes of smoke from local factories that blackened the sky and slowly poisoned the body. The book's power comes from its ability to keep its focus on soccer while situating the game in the broader social relations, as geography and history, spatial and temporal meld into a beguiling narrative. Page after page reveals writing of haunting power and sensitivity as memories are cajoled from ageing soccer legends and the interior lives of families are illuminated. It is an evocative exemplar of how community history should be brought to life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747355>

The Griekwaswtad Murders : The Crime that Shook South Africa / Jacques Steenkamp

Zebra Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2014

xii, 388p.

9781776095780

\$ 35.00 / null

550 gm.

Just after dusk on Good Friday, 6 April 2012, the peace and quiet permeating the small Northern Cape town of Griekwastad was disrupted when a young teenage boy sped into town in his father's Isuzu bakkie and screeched to a halt in front of the town's nearly deserted police station. It was shortly before 19h00 when Don Steenkamp jumped out of the vehicle and ran into the station's charge office, covered in blood, to announce that his parents and sister had been brutally shot and killed on the family farm, Naauwhoek.

Although the killings were initially thought to be just another farm attack, months later Don was arrested for the murders, setting in motion a chain of events that would grip South Africa and divide the people of Griekwastad.

Based on interviews with all the role-players, including the investigating officers on the case, the forensic and ballistic experts, and family and friends of the deceased, and concluding with the verdict and the sentencing, this is the riveting account of what really happened on Naauwhoek farm on that fateful day, as told by the reporter who followed the case from day one...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747276>

A Jacana Pocket History of Epidemics in South Africa : Plague, Pox and Pandemics / Howard Phillips

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2012

168p.;

9781431403851

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

Over the last decades, we have seen more than three dozen new infectious diseases appear, some of which could kill millions of people with one or two unlucky gene mutations or one or two unfavourable environmental changes. The risks of pandemics only increase as the human population grows; therefore to direct our future we should examine our past. Howard Phillips provides the first look into the history of epidemics in South Africa, probing lethal episodes which significantly shaped this society over three centuries. Focusing on devastating diseases such as smallpox, bubonic plague, Spanish influenza, polio and HIV/Aids, Plague, Pox and Pandemics probes their origin, their catastrophic course and their consequences in both the short and long term. Their impact ranges from the demographic to the political, the social, the economic, the spiritual, the psychological and the cultural. As each of these epidemics occurred at crucial moments in the country's history - early in European colonisation, in the midst of the mineral revolution, during the South African War and World War I, as industrialisation was getting under way, and within the eras of apartheid and post-apartheid - the book also examines how these processes affected and were affected by the five epidemics, thereby adding important dimensions to an understanding of each. To those who read this book, South African history will not look the same again.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153042>

Navigating the Past : A Brief, Illustrated History of Plettenberg Bay / Mike Kantey

The Watermark Press, Plettenberg Bay, South Africa 2018

62gm.

9780987015914

\$ 30.00 / null

100 gm.

Navigating the Past: A Brief, Illustrated History of Plettenberg Bay is meant for the casual reader who is interested in the origins and development of the Bitou Municipality from the earliest times until the appearance of the Beacon Isle Hotel. Given the brevity of the project, much has been left out and much more is still to be told, but we hope that this small contribution will go some way in revealing how we got here at all.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747277>

50 People Who F***ed Up South Africa : The Last Decade / Alexander Parker and Tim Richman (Illus.) Zapiro

Mercury (Burnet Media), Cape Town, South Africa 2020

264p.

9781990956096

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

To mark the tenth anniversary of the smash-hit 50 People Who Stuffed Up South Africa, the original 50 People team brings you an all-new sequel: 50 People Who F***ed Up South Africa: The Lost Decade.

As witty, enlightening and entertaining as all the franchise books, this Christmas compendium is an eye-watering indictment of our tragicomic "last lost decade", a time of ruinous and unprecedented national decline. Whereas it took more than 350 years to come up with the list of shame for the first book, they needed just ten more for the next 50 names, from Shaun Abrahams to Zuma, Zuma and Zuma. Shot through with the architects and beneficiaries of state capture – Magashula, Mahlobo, Mahumapelo, and not forgetting the Guptas – it is also features crisp takedowns of the individuals who represent the standout scandals in this time: the like of Nkandla, Marikana, Life Esidimeni, Steinhoff, Bosasa and VBS Mutual Bank.

The end result is a readable, accessible overview of the South Africa's recent political and socioeconomic landscape. Because sometimes humour and a clearly painted picture really is the best coping mechanism...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747278>

Cuba and Africa 1959-1994 : Writing an Alternative Atlantic History / Giulia Bonacci, Adrien Delmas and Kali Argyriadis

WITS University Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

xxv, 280p.

Includes Index

9781776146338

\$ 55.00 / null

580 gm.

The Cuban people hold a special place in the hearts of the people of Africa. The Cuban internationalists have made a contribution to African independence, freedom, and justice, unparalleled for its principled and selfless character.' As Nelson Mandela states, Cuba was a key participant in the struggle for the independence of African countries during the Cold War and the definitive ousting of colonialism from the continent. Beyond the military interventions that played a decisive role in shaping African political history, there were many-sided engagements between the island and the continent. Cuba and Africa, 1959-1994 is the story of tens of thousands of individuals who crossed the Atlantic as doctors, scientists, soldiers, students and artists. Each chapter presents a case study - from Algeria to Angola, from Equatorial Guinea to South Africa - and shows how much of the encounter between Cuba and Africa took place in non-militaristic fields: humanitarian and medical, scientific and educational, cultural and artistic. The historical experience and the legacies documented in this book speak to the major ideologies that shaped the colonial and postcolonial world, including internationalism, developmentalism and South-South cooperation. Approaching African-Cuban relations from a multiplicity of angles, this collection will appeal to an equally wide range of readers, from scholars in black Atlantic studies to cultural theorists and general readers with an interest in contemporary African history.

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The Lie of 1652 : A Decolonised History of Land / Patric Tariq Mellet
Tafelberg (NB Publishers), Cape Town, South Africa 2020
368p.
9780624089704
\$ 40.00 / null
550 gm.

In The Lie of 1652, influential blogger and history activist Mellet retells and debunks established precolonial and colonial land dispossession history. He provides a radically new, fresh perspective on South African history and highlights 176 years of San/Khoi colonial resistance.

Contextualising the cultural mix of the Cape, he recounts the history of forced and voluntary migration to the Cape by Africans, Indians, Southeast Asians, Europeans and the African Diaspora in a new way.

This provocative, novel perspective on 'Colouredness' also provides a highly topical new look at the burning issue of land, and how it was lost.

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The Anglo-Boer War Diaries of Jan Geldenbuys / Preller Geldenhuys
Peysoft Publishing, South Africa 2020
iv, 172p.
Includes Index
9798662759466
\$ 25.00 / null
320 gm.

Jan Geldenhuys was called up in October 1899 to serve in the Kroonstad Commando under Commandant Martinus Schoeman on the Western Front and deployed for the Siege of Kimberley. He fought at the Battles of Belmont, Graspan, Twee-Riviere (Modder River), Magersfontein and several other minor skirmishes. He was captured in April 1902 [a mere two months before the end of the war] and banished as a prisoner of war to Umballa, India, where his experiences till Thursday, 20th November 1902, were documented. He shared a tent with his father-in-law and later met up with his father and brother who were POW's at Bhimtal. His diaries, written in high-Dutch, are lodged with the Anglo-Boer War museum in Bloemfontein. The author's grandmother, Lizzie Preller, having published her "Oorlogsherinneringe", provided the motivation and inspiration to research and to add this addition to African history. Jan Geldenhuys and Lizzie Preller were buried on Rustpan, the family farm between Bothaville and Kroonstad in the Orange Free State. The author followed his grandfather and father's footsteps and joined the military - serving as a pilot for the duration of the Rhodesian War. Like his grandparents, he has published his war experiences. John Dovey of Just Done Productions Publishing designed the cover and published the book through Pinetown Printers in KZN Natal, in 2009. This edition is all my own work and includes many New Zealanders, mainly from the early Contingents, who fought and died during the Boer War - known as the South African War in New Zealand. This updated and revised edition will thus appeal to anyone interested in military history, especially conflicts in Southern Africa and New Zealand.

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Working Class Homosexuality in South African History : Voices from the Archives
/ Iain Edwards and Marc Epprecht
HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2020
xxii, 258p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography'
9780796925831
\$ 50.00 / null
520 gm.

Working Class Homosexuality in South African History provides the first scholarly outline for the development of a narrative of same-sex working class African men. The book's core analytic thrust centres around a previously unpublished primary source from the early twentieth century as well as unique oral history interviews with men remembering their lives in the gay settlement of Mkhumbane. While South Africa's Bill of Rights provides constitutional protection for the right of any person to choose her or his own sexual preferences, this has not prevented violent and even murderous assaults on members of the growing and increasingly vocal LGBTI community. Given the dearth of published works on South African's gay communities and reasoned public discussion as well as the recent controversy over the film *Inxeba*, there is considerable urgency in confronting entrenched bigotry, prejudice, and homophobia. *Working Class Homosexuality in South African History* inspires South Africans to reimagine an inclusive sense of the past as well as the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747282>

Violence and Solace : The Natal Civil War in Late-Apartheid South Africa / Mxolisi R. Mchunu

University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa 2020

xviii, 250p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781869144623

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

The Natal Midlands was ravaged by conflict in the 1980s and 1990s between supporters of the United Democratic Front and Inkatha. The violence left thousands of people dead, injured, homeless and emotionally wounded. This book provides a historical study of the origins, causes and nature of political violence in the rural community of KwaShange in the Vulindlela district. This was one of the areas most affected by the political violence in the Natal Midlands, but it has been the subject of only patchy and partial investigation.

Mxolisi Mchunu threads individual and local factors with regional and national forces and, through a local study, explains to great effect the political violence that rocked parts of Natal in that period. The account offers the testimony of survivors and the effect of the violence on community members in the ensuing years. One central contention is that the influence of the violence was transmitted across generations and sexes, through whole families and communities. Mchunu tells a story of ordinary people caught up in the cycle of revenge and despair in the killing fields of the Natal Midlands.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747283>

Cetwayo and His White Neighbours (Illustrated) / Henry Rider Haggard

[s.n.], South Africa 2020

1v.

9798683551858

\$ 40.00 / null

490 gm.

Cetywayo and His White Neighbours, or Remarks on Recent Events in Zululand, Natal and the Transvaal is an 1882 non-fiction book by H. Rider Haggard, his first full-length published work. It was based on his time working in South Africa. [1] The "Cetywayo" of the title is the Zulu king Cetshwayo kaMpande.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747284>

Sol T. Plaatje : A Life in Letters

(Third Series/Derde Reeks/Tlhatlhamano Ya Boraro No. 2) / (Ed) Brian Willan & Sabata-mpho Mokae

Historical Publication Southern Africa (HiPSA), Cape Town, South Africa 2020

xxii, 362p.

Includes Index

9780994720764

\$ 80.00 / HB

720 gm.

By any standards Solomon Tshekisho Plaatje (1876–1932) lived a remarkable life. From humble beginnings he rose to become one of the most important political and literary figures of his generation. He was inspired by a vision of a common society in which race and colour were no bar to full participation in the life of the country. He was a prolific journalist, a founder and first General Secretary of the 'South African Native National Congress', and author of several books – Native Life in South Africa, a hard-hitting statement on the rights of the black South African people, and Mhudi, the first full-length novel in English by a black South African, being the best known.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745847>

Abdullah Bin Abdul Kadir Munshi, Vol 1 & 2 / Hadijah Rahmat

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

xxviii, 528p. ; xxx, 690p.

Includes Indexes

Vol 1: His Voyages, Legacies and Modernity

Vol 2: His Voyages, Legacies and Colonial History

9789811207204 (Set) ; 9789811207211

\$ 90.00 / null

2158 gm.

This book, Abdullah bin Abdul Kadir Munshi: His Voyages, Legacies and Modernity, is the most comprehensive, multi-disciplinary studies on Abdullah bin Abdul Kadir, widely known as Munshi Abdullah (1796–1854). He was a prominent literary figure and thinker in the Malay world in the 19th century and was also an early 'pioneer' of Singapore.

The book consists of numerous academic papers presented at the regional and international seminars, and also published in international journals and as chapters of books. Besides academic papers, the excerpt of play titled "Munshi", sketches, poetry, and song, and interviews by the national media are also included.

This book provides new insight into Abdullah's life, backgrounds, writings, his influences and legacies, and the reactions and thought provoking views of the western and eastern scholars on Abdullah. The book is indeed the key reference for studies on Munshi Abdullah, Malay literature, and the history of Singapore, Malaysia, and colonialism in Southeast Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745611>

Home, Truly : Growing Up with Singapore, 1950s to the Present / (Curator)

Wong Hong Suen (Ed) Stephanie Yeo

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore 2020

116p.

9789811484414

\$ 40.00 / HB

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745612>

Singapore Culinary History / Vincent A. Gabriel

Vincent A. Gabriel, Singapore 2020

204p.

9798582111993

\$ 35.00 / null

380 gm.

Much has been written about the geography, the politics, the economics and the cosmopolitan aspects of the Singapore island and Singapore society. However, the history of food in Singapore, its origins, its varieties of preparation, its socio-political-economic importance has not been historically recorded. Singapore: Culinary History tries to cover some of the gaps identified above. As a port city, Singapore has been open to all kinds of culinary influences that have been embedded into the local culture. The basic has been the traditions of the Malay, the Indian, the Chinese and the British. Later contributions have come with the people who have come to work (initially) in Singapore and have grown to love the place, settle down and add their culinary practices. The economic wealth of Singapore has allowed consumers to imitate the food of other mega cities in Asia, America, Australia, and Europe. But rounds of buffets and large meals have led to health problems (like diabetes). Customers have got used to ordering food through their cell phones and this led to the social disease of 'lazy-roo' (over dependence on food delivery). Singapore: Culinary History places the focus on food security – Singapore imports all the food and drinks needed and is affected when African swine fever or mad cow disease affects supply sources. The covid-19 crisis of December 2019 saw waves of panic buying as shoppers cleared shelves of food making it clear that food security has to be taken seriously by importers and food vendors. Singapore: Culinary History explains how a young nation of only 50 years has been able to use food as a unifier of ethnicities, of gaps in wealth and differences in expectations. The marginalised have been able to get a simple meal of rice or noodles for \$1, yet there are places where a meal for a couple will cost \$2,000 for the omakase

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745613>

With Freedom to Singapore : Social and Administrative Assessment of Post-War Singapore 1945-1950 / Oswald Gilmour

Patrick Gilmour, New York, USA 2020

300p.

9781734769159

\$ 40.00 / null

380 gm.

An in-depth, on-the-ground study of Singapore in the post-war years 1945-50, providing invaluable insights into the civil, political and social situation on the island during the reconstruction years after the Japanese were defeated. With Freedom to Singapore (1950) is a very different book to its predecessor, Singapore to Freedom (1943). The earlier work, which detailed the author's flight before the Japanese troops invading Singapore in 1942, was promoted by the publisher as, "The vivid record of a great escape". With Freedom to Singapore, released seven years later, is another genre of text, the publisher this time stressing its value to anyone seeking an understanding of the post-war situation in the rapidly diminishing British colonies:

"Recent events show that the disturbing effects of the last war have been as serious in Malaya as in any country in the Far East. This book will prove of exceptional value to anyone who wishes to form an estimate of the present position in a country terrorised by bandits and torn by factions groping after some new political formula. It forms a backdrop to the day-to-day news from Singapore." As such, With Freedom to Singapore will find its place as an invaluable source document for any serious student of Singapore's past from World War Two through to the beginning of the 1950s.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744474>

Raffles Renounced : Towards A Merdeka History / Alfian Sa'at, Faris Joraimi and Sai Siew Min

Ethos Books, Singapore 2021

280p.

Includes Index

9789811420382

\$ 24.00 / null

480 gm.

Why did independent Singapore celebrate two hundred years of its founding as a British colony in 2019? Why did it do so with a history dating from 1299? And what are the possibilities of doing decolonial history in Singapore? Raffles Renounced: Towards a Merdeka History presents essays by historians, literary scholars and artists which grapple with these questions. The volume also reproduces some of the source material used in the play Merdeka / / (Wild Rice, 2019). Taken together, the book shows how the contradictions of independent nationhood haunt Singaporeans' collective and personal stories about Merdeka. It points to the need for a Merdeka history: an open and fearless culture of historical reckoning that not only untangles us from colonial narratives, but proposes emancipatory possibilities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747506>

Eu Chooi Yip: Inside the Malayan Communist Party: In Oral History Interview / C.C. Chin, Kwa Chong Guan

Learning Press Pte Ltd, Singapore 2020

viii, 240p.

9789811482984

\$ 35.00 / HB

380 gm.

Born Dec 1918 in Kuantan. Brief information about parents. Studied in Chinese school in Kuantan and then at Yang Zheng School (YZS) in Singapore. Consciousness about affairs in China. Personality of father. Activities at YZS. Student union activities in early 1930s. Arrested by police for demonstrating and detained until he was bailed out. Returned to Standard 5 and 7 at Kuantan. Entered Raffles College in 1937. Teachers at YZS. Books with political influence that he was introduced to in 1937. Newspapers read. Malayan Communist Party (MCP).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744701>

Ipoh : The Untold Story / H. Berbar

Amos HBL Ventures Sdn Bhd, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2019

1v.

9789671792803

\$ 75.00 / HB

820 gm.

A pictographic book with H. Berbar, to feature the history of tin Town, art & culture, people & lifestyle in Ipoh town.

'A land with striking duality, this federation of 14 states is anchored on industrialism, economic and cultural modernity as well as its traditionalism where the second largest state in Peninsular Malaysia is the state of Perak, meaning silver in Malay, arouses much curiosity. If there is one place worthy of a visit in West Malaysia, it would be the city of Ipoh.'

An excerpt from the Introduction.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750481>

Fighting Monsters : An Intimate History of the Sandakan Tragedy / Richard Wallace Braithwaite

Opus Publications Sdn Bhd,
Sabah, Malaysia 2019

xxii, 530p.

Includes Index

9789833987627

\$ 35.00 / null

1000 gm.

Originally published by Australian Scholarly Publishing in 2016.

Only six escapees survived the Sandakan death marches of 1945 in North Borneo, the worst atrocity ever inflicted on Australian soldiers. 1787 Australian and 641 British POWs perished. Previous descriptions of the numerous violent acts have yielded little understanding of a situation where the real struggle was to keep one's humanity when so many were losing theirs, whether Allied POWs, local residents of Borneo, Javanese slave labourers, or Japanese soldiers. Understanding this extraordinary story is aided by reference to a wide range of sources in different countries and disciplines, and by examining the perspectives of all players in this terrible game of survival.

An unusual and extreme POW story, the Sandakan tragedy had four stages: active resistance in 1942-3, stubborn endurance in 1943-4, the collapse of civilized existence in 1945 and, finally, the postwar decades of torment for the six damaged survivors, the gradual assimilation of the story, the healing of the damage and the commemoration of the tragedy by the families and communities involved.

Richard Wallace Braithwaite's father was one of the six survivors of the Sandakan death marches of 1945. He died in 1986, still wanting the story to be properly told. This led to a project that has lasted for much of the last forty years of the author's life, culminating in this book. With a scientific background, Richard worked for many years with CSIRO and universities in the biological and social sciences and in historical research. His extensive and diverse research history and lifelong personal immersion in the story has given him a unique perspective in exploring the complexities of the Sandakan tragedy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750483>

The Portuguese Community in Macau : A Pictorial History / Antonio M. Pacheco Jorge da Silva (Ed) Rebecca Chan

Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2019

282p.

Includes Bibliography

9789996559297

\$ 120.00 / HB

2600 gm.

This voluminous edition focuses on the evolution of the Portuguese community in Macau, in an abbreviated pictorial history, including several illustrations from the history, cultural legacy, events of the time and portraits of this community, their families and those of their descendants.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750445>

Um Marinheiro em Macau 1903 : Album De Viagem / Filipe Emilio de Paiva

Museu Maritimo De Macau, Macau 1997

282p.

9729675562

\$ 140.00 / HB

2800 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750446>

Viagem A Macau : Uma Reliquia De Portugal No Oriente / Vasco Callixto

Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2019

144p.

9789996559327

\$ 50.00 / HB

700 gm.

Reedição, pelo Instituto Internacional de Macau, do livro "Viagem a Macau" de Vasco Callixto, de 1978, como forma de prestar uma singela e justíssima homenagem ao Autor, cujo mérito merece ser amplamente reconhecido. Este livro serve para revelar às novas gerações as impressões da primeira viagem do Autor a terras orientais, compreendendo uma parcela da Tailândia, Hong Kong e Macau, uma permanência de vinte dias. Embora tenha voltado a Macau em 1992, num complemento de uma viagem à Austrália, a viagem de 1977 é uma viagem inesquecível e o livro que deu origem, o mais representativo de quanto o Autor viu e apreciou em Macau.

Ler este livro hoje permitirá ao leitor recuar quatro décadas e ficar a conhecer a Macau de ontem, uma Macau saudosa cem por cento portuguesa, que transmitia orgulho e emoção a quantos portugueses pisavam a terra de Macau, apesar dos ventos da História.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750448>

Macau : Vista Por Dentro / J.J. Monteiro

Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2020

472p.

9789996559488

\$ 50.00 / null

1100 gm.

"Macau Vista por Dentro" é considerada a principal obra de J. J. Monteiro. No lançamento da primeira edição, em 1983 pela Direcção dos Serviços de Turismo, Pe. Benjamin Videira Pires descreveu o livro e as poesias do autor como "indiscutível qualidade", quer no género lírico, quer épico, quer humorístico, quer narrativo. Também António Aresta lembrou, em 2014, a obra como a "Bíblia de Macau", justamente considerada por José dos Santos Ferreira, Adé. Ao sabor popular, canta a história, as paisagens, os monumentos, as lendas, os costumes, as festas, as comidas, as diversões, numa palavra, tudo o que há interessante, em Macau. O autor completaria 105 anos do seu aniversário em 2018. A família do autor deixa publicada uma segunda edição desta obra, ao prelo pelo Instituto Internacional de Macau, não oferecendo aqui mais amostras, para não tirar o apetite aos leitores.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750449>

Confúcio / Visconde de Villa Moura (et al.)

Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2020

72p.

9789895469611

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

Revisitar Confúcio, a partir de um conto escrito pelo Visconde de Villa Moura há cem anos, em 1920, na Revista A Águia, órgão da Renascença Portuguesa, é a proposta apresentada neste volume. Para além do conto original, assinado pelo Visconde de Villa Moura, apresentam-se três estudos complementares sobre o valor, a simbologia e a complexidade da herança cultural e filosófica do confucionismo. Confúcio está presente, com uma insuspeitada transversalidade, em vários sectores da cultura portuguesa.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750451>

O Grande Bazar de Macau : Patios, Becos E Travessas De Macau / Manuel V. Basilio

Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2020

184p.

9789996559501

\$ 30.00 / null

350 gm.

Neste que é o quarto volume dos escritos de Manuel Viseu Basílio sobre Pátios, Becos e Travessas de Macau, o autor leva-nos a conhecer aprofundadamente a história da antiga Rua Grande do Bazar do Bairro Chinês, que ficava paredes meias com a cidade cristã, e que é hoje conhecida como a Rua dos Mercadores, com o Bazar Grande que se destacou entre os bazares - nome dado aos mercados em geral, feiras ou ruas de lojas - em Macau, passando por uma descrição detalhada do bairro de Santo António, que alberga a igreja com o mesmo nome e em cujo local foi construída a primeira capela no território após o estabelecimento dos portugueses, e também da Rua das Estalagens que juntamente com a Rua dos Ervanários e a Rua dos Mercadores eram conhecidas como as "As Três Ruas" por serem as vias mais importantes e movimentadas dentro do Bairro Chinês de outrora.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750454>

Nos Sa Tera, Nos Sa Genti = Our Land, Our People : Stories of the Macanese People and Their Homeland / Stuart Braga

Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2020

446p.

9789996559464

\$ 90.00 / null

800 gm.

The very long history of Macau and of the Macanese people has many stories. This book tells more than forty of them, mostly about the Macanese people themselves. There are stories about institutions and buildings, about achievements and disasters. When light passes through a prism, it is refracted in many different ways. So it is with this book. It is not a history of Macau, but tells how that history has produced so many stories, some of which are familiar, while others will surprise many readers. The common theme that unites them all is that they all throw light on the story of the Macanese people and the many experiences they have had, mostly in Macau, and a few elsewhere, especially in Hong Kong. While there is a variety of stories in this book, there are thousands more waiting to be told.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750456>

Gentes da Índia Por Terras de Macau / Mario Cezar Leao

Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2019

32p.

9789996559389

\$ 20.00 / null

120 gm.

Um interessante texto da autoria de Mário César Leão, natural da Índia Portuguesa (Goa), escrito em 1992 e apresentado numa Conferência no Salão Nobre do Instituto Menezes Bragança, em Panjim, Goa (Índia). Este livro, integrado na colecção Mosaico, fala sucintamente da presença Portuguesa no Oriente, referindo-se a certas personalidades Luso-descendentes ou Euroasiáticas que se destacaram em diferentes áreas e que deixaram a sua marca na História de Macau, terra que conta com a presença Indiana desde o século XVI.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750457>

Sri Lanka : Island of Islands / Shereen Amendra (et al.)

National Trust of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2020

200p.

9789550093250

\$ 90.00 / HB

1400 gm.

"Sri Lanka: Island of Islands" adds to the existing knowledge on the over 100 offshore small islands around the mainland of Sri Lanka, varying in size from the largest Mannar Island to the smallest Sinigama and Werallaiya. The articles raise many questions of legal, historical, geographical and environmental import especially in the contemporary era of rising concerns over global climate change which will have direct impact on small islands through the warming of oceans and sea level rise affecting coastlines. The book also looks at inland islands teeming with biodiversity, found in lagoons and rivers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750300>

The Establishment of the Jaffna Vicariate – Its Regression and Progress : 1796-1857 / Gnanamuthu Pilendran

S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo, Sri Lanka 2020

308p.

9786240010221

\$ 15.00 / null

500 gm.

Convincingly argued with concrete facts, this book candidly presents a compelling account of the devious intricacies and dreadful maneuverings in the middle of the 19th century when efforts were made by Propaganda Fide in Rome, to create a Northern Vicariate in the island of Ceylon. The subtle battles fought in Jaffna among three groups of "missionaries", viz. the Italian Msgr. Bettacchini, the Goan Oratorians and the newly arrived Oblate missionaries from Europe, undoubtedly offers very useful historical lessons for our own age.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750301>

A Monastery on the Move : Art and Politics in Later Buddhist Mongolia / Uranchimeg Tsultemin

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

xx, 284p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780824878306

\$ 72.00 / HB

1000 gm.

In 1639, while the Géluk School of the Fifth Dalai Lama and Qing emperors vied for supreme authority in Inner Asia, Zanabazar (1635–1723), a young descendent of Chinggis Khaan, was proclaimed the new Jebtsundampa ruler of the Khalkha Mongols. Over the next three centuries, the ger (yurt) erected to commemorate this event would become the mobile monastery Ikh Khüree, the political seat of the Jebtsundampas and a major center of Mongolian Buddhism. When the monastery and its surrounding structures were destroyed in the 1930s, they were rebuilt and renamed Ulaanbaatar, the modern-day capital of Mongolia. Based on little-known works of Mongolian Buddhist art and architecture, A Monastery on the Move presents the intricate and colorful history of Ikh Khüree and of Zanabazar, himself an eminent artist. Author Uranchimeg Tsultemin makes the case for a multifaceted understanding of Mongol agency during the Géluk's political ascendancy and the Qing appropriation of the Mongol concept of dual rulership (shashin tör) as the nominal "Buddhist Government." In rich conversation with heretofore unpublished textual, archeological, and archival sources (including ritualized oral histories), Uranchimeg argues that the Qing emperors' "Buddhist Government" was distinctly different from the Mongol vision of sovereignty, which held Zanabazar and his succeeding Jebtsundampa reincarnates to be Mongolia's rightful rulers. This vision culminated in their independence from the Qing and the establishment of the Jebtsundampa's theocratic government in 1911.

A groundbreaking work, A Monastery on the Move provides a fascinating, in-depth analysis and interpretation of Mongolian Buddhist art and its role in shaping borders and shifting powers in Inner Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750178>

Performing Filial Piety in Northern Song China : Family, State, and Native Place / Cong Ellen Zhang

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

xiv, 224p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9780824882754
\$ 68.00 / HB
520 gm.

Educated men in Song-dynasty China (960–1279) traveled frequently in search of scholarly and bureaucratic success. These extensive periods of physical mobility took them away from their families, homes, and native places for long periods of time, preventing them from fulfilling their most sacred domestic duty: filial piety to their parents. In this deeply grounded work, Cong Ellen Zhang locates the tension between worldly ambition and family duty at the heart of elite social and cultural life. Drawing on more than two thousand funerary biographies and other official and private writing, Zhang argues that the predicament in which Song literati found themselves diminished neither the importance of filial piety nor the appeal of participating in examinations and government service. On the contrary, the Northern Song witnessed unprecedented literati activity and state involvement in the bolstering of ancient forms of filial performances and the promotion of new ones. The result was the triumph of a new filial ideal: luyang. By labeling highly coveted honors and privileges attainable solely through scholarly and official accomplishments as the most celebrated filial acts, the luyang rhetoric elevated office-holding men to be the most filial of sons. Consequently, the proper performance of filiality became essential to scholar-official identity and self-representation.

Zhang convincingly demonstrates that this reconfiguration of elite male filiality transformed filial piety into a status- and gender-based virtue, a change that had wide implications for elite family life and relationships in the Northern Song. The separation of elite men from their parents and homes also made the idea of "native place" increasingly fluid. This development in turn generated an interest in family preservation as filial performance. Individually initiated, kinship- and native place-based projects flourished and coalesced with the moral and cultural visions of leading scholar-intellectuals, providing the social and familial foundations for the ascendancy of Neo-Confucianism as well as new cultural norms that transformed Chinese society in the Song and beyond.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750179>

Spreading Protestant Modernity : Global Perspectives on the Social Work of the YMCA and YWCA, 1889-1970 / Harald Fischer-Tine, Stefan Huebner and Ian Tyrrell

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

viii, 272p. ; 6 b&w illustrations
Includes Index ; Bibliographical references
9780824884611
\$ 68.00 / HB
600 gm.

A half century after its founding in London in 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) became the first NGO to effectively push a modernization agenda around the globe. Soon followed by a sister organization, the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), founded in 1855, the Y movement defined its global mission in 1889. Although their agendas have been characterized as predominantly religious, both the YMCA and YWCA were also known for their new vision of a global civil society and became major agents in the worldwide dissemination of modern "Western" bodies of knowledge.

The YMCA's and YWCA's "secular" social work was partly rooted in the Anglo-American notions of the "social gospel" that became popular during the 1890s. The Christian lay organizations' vision of a "Protestant Modernity" increasingly globalized their "secular" social work that transformed notions of science, humanitarianism, sports, urban citizenship, agriculture, and gender relations. Spreading Protestant Modernity shows how the YMCA and YWCA became crucial in circulating various forms of knowledge and practices that were related to this vision, and how their work was co-opted by governments and rival NGOs eager to achieve similar ends.

The studies assembled in this collection explore the influence of the YMCA's and YWCA's work on highly diverse societies in South, Southeast, and East Asia; North America; Africa; and Eastern Europe. Focusing on two of the most prominent representative groups within the Protestant youth, social service, and missionary societies (the so-called "Protestant International"), the book provides new insights into the evolution of global civil society in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and its multifarious, seemingly secular, legacies for today's world.

Spreading Protestant Modernity offers a compelling read for those interested in global history, the history of colonialism and decolonization, the history of Protestant internationalism, and the trajectories of global civil society. While each study is based on rigorous scholarship, the discussion and analyses are in accessible language that allows everyone from undergraduate students to advanced academics to appreciate the Y movement's role in social transformations across the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750180>

Politics of Control : Creating Red Culture in the Early People's Republic of China / Chang-Tai Hung

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2021

xiv, 274p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780824884574

\$ 68.00 / HB

600 gm.

Using a unique interdisciplinary, cultural-institutional analysis, *Politics of Control* is the first comprehensive study of how, in the early decades of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party reshaped people's minds using multiple methods of control. With newly available archival material, internal circulars, memoirs, interviews, and site visits, the book explores the fascinating world of mass media, book publishing, education, religion, parks, museums, and architecture during the formative years of the republic. When the Communists assumed power in 1949, they projected themselves as not only military victors but also as peace restorers and cultural protectors. Believing that they needed to manage culture in every arena, they created an interlocking system of agencies and regulations that was supervised at the center. Documents show, however, that there was internal conflict. Censors, introduced early at the Beijing Daily, operated under the "twofold leadership" of municipal-level editors but with final authorization from the Communist Party Propaganda Department. *Politics of Control* looks behind the office doors, where the ideological split between Party chairman Mao Zedong and head of state Liu Shaoqi made pragmatic editors bite their pencil erasers and hope for the best. Book publishing followed a similar multi-tier system, preventing undesirable texts from getting into the hands of the public. In addition to designing a plan to nurture a new generation of Chinese revolutionaries, the party-state developed community centers that served as cultural propaganda stations. New urban parks were used to stage political rallies for major campaigns and public trials where threatening sects could be attacked. A fascinating part of the story is the way in which architecture and museums were used to promote ethnic unity under the Chinese party-state umbrella. Besides revealing how interlocking systems resulted in a pervasive method of control, *Politics of Control* also examines how this system was influenced by the Soviet Union and how, nevertheless, Chinese nationalism always took precedence. Chang-tai Hung convincingly argues that the PRC's formative period defined the nature of the Communist regime and its future development. The methods of cultural control have changed over time, but many continue to have relevance today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750181>

Composing for the Revolution : Nie Er and China's Sonic Nationalism / Joshua H. Howard ,Henry Spiller

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

xviii, 274p. ; 28 b&w illustrations

Includes Index

9780824882358

\$ 68.00 / HB

680 gm.

In *Composing for the Revolution: Nie Er and China's Sonic Nationalism*, Joshua Howard explores the role the songwriter Nie Er played in the 1930s proletarian arts movement and the process by which he became a nationalist icon. Composed only months before his untimely death in 1935, Nie Er's last song, the "March of the Volunteers," captured the rising anti-Japanese sentiment and was selected as China's national anthem with the establishment of the People's Republic. Nie was quickly canonized after his death and later recast into the "People's Musician" during the 1950s, effectively becoming a national monument. Howard engages two historical paradigms that have dominated the study of twentieth-century China: revolution and modernity. He argues that Nie Er, active in the leftist artistic community and critical of capitalism, availed himself of media technology, especially the emerging sound cinema, to create a modern, revolutionary, and nationalist music. This thesis stands as a powerful corrective to a growing literature on the construction of a Chinese modernity, which has privileged the mass consumer culture of Shanghai and consciously sought to displace the focus on China's revolutionary experience.

Composing for the Revolution also provides insight into understudied aspects of China's nationalism—its sonic and musical dimensions. Howard's analyses highlights Nie's extensive writings on the political function of music, examination of the musical techniques and lyrics of compositions within the context of left-wing cinema, and also the transmission of his songs through film, social movements, and commemoration. Nie Er shared multiple and overlapping identities based on regionalism, nationalism, and left-wing internationalism. His march songs, inspired by Soviet "mass songs," combined Western musical structure and aesthetic with elements of Chinese folk music. The songs' ideological message promoted class nationalism, but his "March of the Volunteers" elevated his music to a universal status thereby transcending the nation.

Traversing the life and legacy of Nie Er, Howard offers readers a profound insight into the meanings of nationalism and memory in contemporary China. *Composing for the Revolution* underscores the value of careful reading of sources and the author's willingness to approach a subject from multiple perspectives.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750182>

In Dialogue : The Economic Managers of the Marcos Administration / Jaime C. Laya (et al.)

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines 2020

xii, 168p.

9789715383462

\$ 40.00 / HB

550 gm.

This book is a compilation of the discussion of former economic managers of President Ferdinand Marcos namely Jaime Laya, Placido Mapa, Estelito Mendoza, Vicente Paterno, Gerardo Sicat and Cesar Virata.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750164>

Emperor Menelik II : The Military Strategist and Diplomat who Changed the Course of History / Tilahun Tassew

Kuraz Printing Press PLC, Ethiopia 2020

184p.

\$ 35.00 / null

270 gm.

This history book, in English, deals with the military and diplomatic battles of Menelik the Second, Emperor of Ethiopia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=749894>

Century Travellers – A Far Country : Travels in Ethiopia / Philip Marsden-Smedley
Arrow Books, London, UK 1990

210p.

009984690X; 9780099846901

\$ 16.00 / null

250 gm.

Despite its present-day sufferings, Ethiopia is the background to one of the richest and most historical of African cultures. It still exerts a powerful fascination, as Philip Marsden-Smedley discovered when he set out on a journey of exploration, which he records in this book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=749896>

Marks of Identity : New Zealand Logos 1960-80 / Hamish Thompson (Eds),
Simon Minto and Naomi O'Connor

Hamish Thompson, New Zealand 2020

126p.

9780473544270

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=749553>

The Warm Sun on My Face : The Story of Women's Cricket in New Zealand /
Trevor Auger and Adrienne Simpson

A Mower Book, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

676p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781988516301

\$ 100.00 / HB

2800 gm.

Despite what happened at Lord's in 2019, New Zealand has won a Cricket World Cup. It was at Lincoln in December 2000 that New Zealand beat Australia to win the Women's World Cup. The first recorded cricket match in New Zealand between teams of women had been played in the Wairarapa as long ago as 1867 and the New Zealand women played their first Test match in 1935. In 2014 Debbie Hockley became the second New Zealander after Sir Richard Hadlee to be inducted into the International Cricket Council Hall of Fame. This is the story of women's cricket in New Zealand, from its earliest humble origins to its glory days on the international stage. It is also the story of the women who have come to be recognised amongst the very best in the world at their sport. It is the story of a game played for the sheer love of it, and of the hard work of the dedicated souls who built and sustained women's cricket, often in the face of challenge and adversity. Most of all it is the story of every woman who relished the warm sun on her face as she enjoyed the Trevor Auger has been involved with cricket almost all his life. A senior club cricketer in his day, he had earlier been the press scorer at international matches at Eden Park during the 1970s, taking inspiration from working alongside some of the top cricket writers from New Zealand and around the world. He contributes a regular column to the Auckland Cricket website, and he is a member of the Auckland Cricket Judicial Committee. Adrienne Simpson was a passionate cricket follower. She began research for a history of women's cricket in New Zealand in the late 1990s and was able to collect a vast trove of material. Unfortunately she took ill and passed away in 2010 before she could finish the book. Her family donated her to the New Zealand Cricket Museum, and her tireless efforts are the foundation upon which this book has been built.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=749565>

From Landi Kotal to Wagah : Cultural Heritage Along the Grand Trunk Road /
Salman Rashid (Ed) Shahid Kamal

Sang-E-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2020

252p.

9789231003875

\$ 150.00 / HB

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This is the story of one of the grandest highroads in the subcontinent richly steeped in legend and history. From the rugged contours of the Khyber Pass it bears the reader through a wondrous land of culture, heritage and a remarkably beautiful geography. From the middle of the sixth century BCE when Cyrus, the greatest king of the Achaemenian empire, annexed modern day Pakistan right down to the present times, the road has been extensively travelled. If there were invaders and plunderers on this grand highway, there were also pious pilgrims and common traders. Sprinkled along the length of the road like milestones to an ancient past are signs of those who traversed it. The Greeks, Mauryans, Scythians, Parthians, Sassanians and Turks all left their mark with a distinctive Mughal and British overlay. This book is a celebration of the Grand Trunk Road and those who left their mark on the history of Pakistan.

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Perspectives in Social History of Colonial Punjab / Tahir Kamran and Hussain Ahmad Khan

Khaldunia Centre for Historical Research Beaconhouse National University Press, Lahore, Pakistan 2021

xxii, 338p.

9789697280339

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Egypt Inside Out / Naylor, Trevor

The American University in Cairo Press 2019

224 p, 210 x 210mm

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A different way of seeing Egypt's past and present marvels

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Description of Egypt / Edward William Lane

The American University in Cairo Press 2020

786 p, 150 x 230 x 48.26mm

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The great nineteenth-century British traveler Edward William Lane (1801-76) was the author of a number of highly influential works: *An Account of the Manners and Customs of the Modern Egyptians* (1836), his translation of *The Thousand and One Nights* (1839-41), *Selections from the Kur-an* (1843), and the *Arabic-English Lexicon* (1863-93). Yet in 1831, publication of one of his greatest works, of *Egypt*, was delayed, and eventually dropped, mainly for financial reasons, by the publishing firm of John Murray. The manuscript was sold to the British Library by Lane's widow in 1891, and was salvaged for publication as a hardcover book, in 2000, by Jason Thompson, nearly 170 years after its completion. Now available in paperback, this book, which takes the form of a journey through Egypt from north to south, with descriptions of all the ancient monuments and contemporary life that Lane explored along the way, will be of interest to both ancient and modern historians of Egypt, and is an essential companion to his *Manners and Customs*.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642055>

Rameses III, King of Egypt / Aidan Dodson

The American University in Cairo Press 2019

176 p, 190 x 240mm

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The life and legacy of Rameses III in a turbulent period of Egyptian history.

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Egyptologists' Notebooks : the golden age of Nile exploration in words and pictures, plans and letters / Naunton, Chris.

The American University in Cairo Press 2020

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For centuries the beguiling ancient ruins of Egypt have provided an endless source of fascination for explorers, antiquarians, treasure hunters and archaeologists. All, from the very earliest travelers, were entranced by the beauty and majesty of the landscape: the remains of tombs cut into the natural rock of hillsides and the temples and cities gently consumed by drift sand. These early adventurers were gripped by the urge to capture what they had seen in writings, sketches, paintings and photographs. While it was always the scholars—the Egyptologists—who were in charge, they depended on architects, artists, engineers, and photographers. Yet when we think of Petrie, we think of Sir William Matthew Flinders, not of his wife Hilda. Only through reading their diaries and letters has it come to be realized how important she and other partners were. Similarly the role played by Egyptian workers, digging on archaeological projects and maintaining relations with the local landowners, is only just coming to be appreciated. Egyptologists' Notebooks brings together the work—reproduced in its original form—of the many people who contributed to our understanding of ancient Egypt, offering a glimpse into a very different history of Egyptology. They evoke a rich sense of time and place, transporting us back to a great age of discovery.

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Proceedings of the International Workshop : Manuscript Funds of Uzbekistan : Preservation, Cataloguing and Personnel Training, June 2019 Samarkand / Halit Eren and Shovosil Ziyodov

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

xxix, 466p. ; col. ill. ; 25cm.

Includes Bibliographical referenes

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This is a collection of specialized research papers addressing diverse aspects of the preservation, management and utilization of the funds of manuscripts of Uzbekistan. These funds of manuscripts are the products of scientific, philosophical and literary activities that have taken place in Uzbekistan and its region over the past centuries. They are sources of information for researchers who are working on various aspects of the history of culture of the region. Their conservation, cataloguing and valorization engage a wide range of specializations. The workshop which was organized by IRCICA and Imam Bukhari International Scientific-Research Center (IBISRC) in Samarkand, Uzbekistan in June 2019 aimed at encouraging research work and fostering exchanges of information between relevant expert circles on diverse aspects of the management of the manuscript heritage. The participants were an inter-disciplinary group of scholars and specialists involved with theoretical and practical, scientific and technical aspects of the preservation and treatment of funds of manuscripts. Their papers collected in this book focus on current issues and challenges involved in this field, communicate experiences, recommend best practices, evaluate availability of training facilities, and explore avenues of sectoral and inter-country cooperation.

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Diplomatic Notebooks IV : 1966-1969, The View from Ankara / Zeki Kunalalp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

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Introduction by Selim Kunalalp Notebooks 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 List of names of personalities mentioned in the entries Analytical Index.

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Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 5 : 8 July 1899 – 28 December 1901 / Sinan Kunalalp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

660p.

Includes Subject Index

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La Revolution De 1821 Et La Restauration Des Regnes Autochtones Dans Les Principautés Roumaines : Une Pierre De Touche Pour La Diplomatie Européenne Dans La Question D'Orient. / Gheorge Cliveti

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

188p.

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Des notes historiographiques La révolution roumaine, en rapport prudent avec l'Hétairie ou la politique de Russie et avec la demande de reconnaissance par la Porte Ottomane des « anciens droits du Pays » La réaction de Russie, la condamnation et l'exécution du dirigeant de la révolution roumaine L'intervention armée des Ottomans dans le Principautés et la fuite de beaucoup de boyards « à l'étranger » ,III. LA RESTAURATION DES RÉGNES AUTOCHTONES, EN 1822 : DES IMPLICATIONS EUROPÉENNES Des notes historiographiques Le contexte européen. L'état des Principautés « Les missions des boyards à la Haute Porte » et la désignation des princes autochtones En guise de conclusion Bibliographie Index.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747870>

Under the Shadow of the Revolution : Berlin, Warsaw, Ankara 1920 / Kemal Okuyan , Nevzat Everim Onal

Yazilama Yayinevi Hizmetleri Ltd. Sti., Istanbul, Turkey 2020

368p.

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Why didn't revolutions in other countries follow the socialist revolution that took place in Russia in 1917? Why didn't humanity use the great opportunity of the 1920's to get rid of capitalism eternally?

In order to come up with the answer to this question, we are going to the three cities, upon which the shadow of the revolution was casted; and back to year 1920, which was as long as a century. In order to understand and drive lessons...

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The Greek-Turkish War of 1919-1922 in Greek Historiography : The Megali Idea in Action / Ayse Gulsevin Tamer

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2020

432p.

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On May 15 1919 Greece landed its forces in Smyrna an important ancient port and one of the largest cities in the Ottoman Empire located at a strategic point on the Aegean coast of Anatolia. Initially no one anticipated much resistance from the Ottoman Turks a member of the Central Powers which lost the war. The prevalent belief was that the Armistice of Mudros signed and sealed the fate of the Ottoman Empire in October 1918. And when there was resistance from the nationalist Turks a breakaway movement under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal based in Ankara the Greek armies in Smyrna forayed out into Anatolia to quash them once and for all. Lloyd George (1863-1945) the prime minister of Great Britain resolutely stood behind Athens both politically and financially. However the dream of the "Greater Greece" turned sour at the Battle of Sangarios River in August 1922 and then to Katastrofi in Smyrna in September 1922. The Greco-Turkish war of 1919-1922 is still a hotly debated issue in Greece under the woeful heading Mikrasiatiki Katastrofi.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747872>

The Rivalry Between Russia and Great Britain in Eastern Rumelia 1877-1885 /
Nadeezhda Vasileva Vasileva , Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra Gundogdu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

456p.

Includes Bibliography

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The rivalry between Russia and Britain over the autonomous Province of Eastern Rumelia is a historical fact. This study examines this fact via two historical events concerning the development of the Province - the process of establishment and administrative organization of Eastern Rumelia (1878-1879) and the event of unification between the Province and the Principality of Bulgaria.

It argues that the British authorities created the Province of Eastern Rumelia and later they defended the act of unification with the purpose to thwart the Russian political advancement in the Balkans. The British political aim was successfully accomplished as Russia achieved to preserve its political domination in the Province only until 1885 when it opposed the act of unification.

This research is based on archival documentary sources and secondary sources. The archive collections used for preparation of this work are the collections of the Foreign Office of the National Archive. The existing historiography on the issue of Eastern Rumelia is very limited as regards the variety of examined topics, though a considerable number of researches are dedicated to the act of unification and the political, cultural and economic development of the Province from 1878 to 1885.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747873>

Medieval Religious Conquests : Comparative Analysis of India and Scandinavia /
Selahattin Ozkan

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

236p.

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Monotheism expanded its boundaries through the middle ages, as a common myth, its advantages against polytheism were not only its military and political agents but also its social and cultural gadgets. Up until now rates of these elements in religious transformation history kept secret. Thus, in the book comparative analysis of two examples had chosen to reveal its mysterious past. As the book tried to show, to understand religions and their transformative instincts, comparisons were inevitable.

The book recounts the Vikings' and Indians' religious transformation by the hands of merchants, commandants, statesmen, clergies and missionaries. It was also comparing methods and efficiencies of Western Christendom and Muslim Orthodoxy in their spreading areas. Numerous chronicles, primary sources, firsthand testimonies and modern studies had contributed comparative analysis of Selahattin Özkan, a scholar who spent his time to explore and examine many aspects of religious transformations in the middle ages.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747874>

The Image of Peter the Great and Frederick the Great in the Eighteenth Century
Ottoman History Sources / Cengiz Calik , Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra Gundogdu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

152p.

Includes Biblio graphy

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The Eighteenth Century has been a century in which changes were experienced in every field in the world and especially in Europe, and the balance of power began to change. Military, social and economic changes in Europe caused the emergence of new empires and the weakening of the powerful empires of the period that could not adapt to this change.

The subject of our book, Peter the Great, who founded the Great Russian Empire that marked this period, and Frederick the Great, who is referred to as the founder of the Prussian state, made their countries competitive with other European states in every field, and set an example for many countries.

In this study The Eighteenth Century In order to understand how the Ottoman Empire, which is still one of the strongest empires of the century, followed the developments taking place around it, we tried to examine how the reforms of these two great leaders in their countries found their place in the contemporary Ottoman sources of the period.

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History of Chemistry in Ancient Turks / Hakan Ertugal , Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra Gundogdu

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Generally, outside of the academic word, nomads are not considered as the part of the civilization process. Most of the times, due to the Eurocentric thoughts that were developed in the 19th century, scientific and technological improvements of the humanity were considered unique to Europe. Therefore, other people that were conquered by European armies were thought that they were completely out of the civilization process and the lived as 'barbarians' because they did not live or think like Europeans. According to this view, if they will civilize or they can be considered as 'developed nation', they had to live like Europeans, at least, they had to have same cultural attitudes or they must mimic. This bias made hard to understand how other cultures lived and what they developed in their material culture. However, during the 20th century, this linear and positivist understandings of history have been changed. In this book, first of all intellectual process on scientific progress was evaluated and then, the place where the Turks could be placed in this progress was examined.

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The Origin of Gagauzes in the Early Historical Periods / Sinan Alper Saka (Eds)
Mustafa Karagulluoglu and Zehra Gundogdu
Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

104p.

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Upon the dissolution of the Western Gokturk Khaganate, the declaration of independence and migration movements of the Turkish tribes within her structure as a new migration of tribes deeply affected many layers of world history, especially mainly ethnic and sociological way. However, these migrations leave permanent traces in the northern part of the Black Sea, North Caucasus and the Balkans; their impacts have continued until today.

This study examines one of the most controversial issues of history studies: Origins of Gagauz people. There are many different theories about their origin: Are they Turks? Or Greeks? Or Bulgars? In the light of the origin studies of the Gagauz people; the effects of these migrations and the factors other than migrations have been explained.

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Surplus-Receiver (Zevaid-Horan) from Imperial Waqfs : Between Philanthropy and Political Economy / Ozge Aslanmirza

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

116p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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This book scrutinizes the place of surplus-receivers in the waqf institutions through their contribution to the philanthropy and the political economy of the 16th-17th century Ottoman Empire. By revealing their importance, the questions circle around surplus-receivers aim to reveal who they are, what their place and importance in the waqf, how and on which base they were assigned to these duties and how they can be interpreted in the context of the philanthropy by the examination of mainly the registers of zevāid-horān and waqf account books with complementary sources. The examination and analysis of the sources set forth that this group is a mean for providing social security by sustaining high-ranking officers and also a vehicle for providing social welfare, at the same time, contributed to the legitimization of the ruler.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747882>

Woman and Family in Istanbul : Through the Eyes of European Travellers and Ambassadors in the 16th and 17th Centuries / Asli Cetintas , Mustafa Karagulluoglu

Yeditepe Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

186p.

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The Ottoman woman has particularly fascinated the Western audience for centuries. Issues like seclusion and harem, led many Europeans to endure the difficulties of travel and journeying to the Ottoman Empire in order to gain first-hand information on the Ottoman way of life. The aim of this study is to discuss and illustrate the visibility of Ottoman women through the eyes of European travellers and ambassadors in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in Istanbul. Its main concern is to discuss women's outdoor public and social space experiences from the eyes of the foreign observers as well as the comparison of their observations with the Turkish local sources of the same period. This study also focuses on the recognisable consequences on the accounts of male travellers before the rise of female authored sources. The narratives of the early modern travellers of Istanbul are examined in terms of the urban life context and it is discussed whether the Ottoman women had any impact in terms of using space or not.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747883>

A Mouthpiece for the Ottoman Empire : The Balkan Gazette in Bulgaria, 1910-1911 / Ayce Feride Yilmaz

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

148p.

Includes Index

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This study analyzes the Plovdiv (Bulgaria) based Ottoman language newspaper Balkan between 1910 and 1911, when confrontations between the successor Balkan states over Ottoman Macedonia radicalized. As a propaganda organ of the Ottoman Committee of Union and Progress (CUP), this medium aimed to undermine Bulgarian state's moral claims over Macedonia and to foster Young Turk governance's legitimization in the eyes of different Muslim communities through its coverage consumed by a vast Muslim readership both in Bulgaria, Macedonia and other provinces of the Ottoman Empire. To these ends, Balkan laid a wide surveillance mechanism over the Muslims in Bulgaria and Macedonia by employing readers' letters to report on Bulgarian infringements in their respective localities. It further sought to politically and socially educate Muslims to enable their opposition to the Bulgarian state and secure their loyalty to the Ottoman Empire and the CUP. Yet, this project did not remain uncontested as deep cleavages existed among Bulgaria's Muslims in terms of cooperation with Bulgarian political parties, conservative religious attitudes and support to the CUP regime. Overall, this research delineates the continuation of imperial networks in sovereign nation states and their usage as ideological tools.

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Islamic History and Civilization : South Asia / Prof. Khurram Qadir

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

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Includes Index ; Bibliographical references.

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Proceedings of the International Round Table : Status of Contemporary Research on History, Arts and Culture in Tajikistan, September 2019, Dushanbe / Prof. Halit Eren and Prof. Abdurahmon Navruz Muhammad

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

xxiv, 480p. ; ill. (chiefly col.) ; Maps, Plans ; 24cm.

Includes Bibliographical references

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Proceedings of the International Round Table "Status of Contemporary Research on History, Arts and Culture in Tajikistan"

A variety of specific topics relating to scholarly research on history, art and culture come under focus in this book through the lenses of leading specialists. This is the collection of the papers presented during the International Round Table conducted by IRCICA and the National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan through its Institute of History, Archeology and Ethnography, in Dushanbe, in September 2019. The round table was designed to encompass practical, methodological and other operational aspects of research with respect to multifarious topics involved in history, art and culture. The resulting specialized studies are grouped in the book under the area headings of: archeology, architecture, history of art, numismatics, studies on manuscripts and Arabic documents and epigraphy.

The authors, participants in the round-table, are experts from academies, universities, museums and cultural institutes. Nineteen articles, with rich illustrations consisting of photographs of monuments and artifacts and reproductions of documents, are collected in this book. The latter is expected to meet the interest of the scholarly community concerned, increase awareness and deepen the perception of researchers about the history, arts and culture of Tajikistan and its region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747887>

Proceedings of the International Conference on Islamic History and Civilization in West Africa : October 2018, Abuja Nigeria / Halit Eren

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

218p. ; Maps ; 25cm.

Includes Bibliographical references

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747888>

New Israiliyyat : The Jewish and Israeli Studies in the East / M. Mustafa Kulu

Nobel Bilimsel Eserler, Ankara, Turkey 2020

xii, 294p. ; 13,5x21,5cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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As far as Jewish and Israeli studies in the East, outside of Israel, is concerned, it began to develop as an academic discipline from the 20th century onwards and gained momentum after the establishment of the State of Israel, but it is still not so well-developed as in the West. From the perspective of history and sociology of knowledge, Muslim East has more advantages in comparison with non-Muslim East, as far as Jewish and Israeli studies are concerned, because Muslim scholars paid serious attention to accumulate knowledge about Judaic knowledge, which they called Israiliyyat. There is the possibility of the emergence of new approaches in the field of Israiliyyat by applying the scientific method to its subject matter. So far the traditional method has been used to study the Israiliyyat. The usage of a new approach and new method will help to transform Jewish and Israeli studies (also called new or modern Israiliyyat) in the Muslim East. In addition, new information about Israel and Judaism should be internalized from the West and the non-Muslim East and incorporated into what the subject already knows. While the traditional method has been used so far in Israiliyyat, a systematic review of the traditional Israiliyyat approach has not been performed. The sources and methods of knowledge acquisition in the field of Israiliyyat should be subjected to a critical approach to reveal the strengths and weaknesses of old knowledge.

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Ayo Gorkhali: A History of the Gurkhas / Tim I Gurung

Westland Publications Pvt.Ltd.,Chennai 2020

xiv,320p.; ill.; photos.

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Nepal, 1767. The tiny kingdom of Gorkha is on the ascendant under its ruler Prithvi Narayan Shah. Over the next few decades, his Gorkhali army establishes a mighty kingdom, the borders of which extend from Kangra in the west to the Teesta river in the east. The territory encompasses a large part of present-day Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and almost all of present-day Nepal and Sikkim.

When they are eventually reined in by the mighty British army in 1815, it sparks off a new engagement between the imperial power and Nepal. Impressed by the fighting abilities on display, the British army begins recruiting them. The Gurkhas (the prevalent spelling today) go on to serve with distinction in many theatres of war over the next hundred-odd years, their exploits in World War I and II earning them a number of bravery medals.

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Yes Man: The Untold Story of Rana Kapoor / Pavan C. Lall

Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 2021

xviii, 219p.; 22cm.

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The year was 2004, India's economy was booming and 'India Shining' seemed like a true slogan. Around the same time, a non-banking financial company applied for and received a licence to operate as a private bank. Yes Bank was born. Its rise was phenomenal and it soon became the fourth-largest private bank in the country, with approved permissions to operate in Singapore, London and Dubai. The returns were also immense: shareholders received hefty dividends on their investments for years on end.

That is, till the skeletons began tumbling out of the Yes Bank lockers. Stories of the bank's reckless lending were going around, and allegations of bribery and corruption became rife. Ultimately, in March 2020, the bank ran out of money, and customers were unable to get their own savings out of their accounts. The bank's promoter Rana Kapoor was arrested, and multiple agencies began what is still an ongoing probe.

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Portraits of Power: Half a Century of being at Ringside / N.K. Singh

Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

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Includes Index

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N.K. Singh has been a formidable civil servant, an empathetic politician, a keen chronicler of India's socioeconomic history and the quintessential academic that academia never got. His life's work, as chronicled in this book has indeed been intertwined with the progress India has made. In many such cases, Singh has been not just an active contributor but has also given shape to those many momentous decisions—whether through the use of diplomacy or the rigours of understanding the mechanism of the levers of power or, for that matter, by consensus building.

Portraits of Power is not just an autobiography of a man, who for several decades has played an active role in India's march towards becoming a formidable economy; it is indeed, on multiple levels, a book that profiles myriad institutions that work in harmony to make things happen. And in everything that N.K. Singh has done, so in this book too, there is both incisive clarity and insightful anecdotal heft.

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The Coolie's Great War: Indian Labour in a Global Conflict 1914-1921 / Rashika Singha

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Though largely invisible in histories of the First World War, over 5,50,000 men in the ranks of the Indian army were non-combatants. From the porters, stevedores and construction workers in the Coolie Corps to those who maintained supply lines and removed the wounded from the battlefield, Radhika Singha recovers the story of this unacknowledged service.

The labour regimes built on the backs of these 'coolies' sustained the military infrastructure of empire; their deployment in interregional arenas bent to the demands of global war. Viewed as racially subordinate and subject to 'non-martial' caste designations, they fought back against their status, using the warring powers' need for manpower as leverage to challenge traditional service hierarchies and wage differentials.

The Coolie's Great War views that global conflict through the lens of Indian labour, constructing a distinct geography of the war - from tribal settlements and colonial jails, beyond India's frontiers, to the battlefronts of France and Mesopotamia.

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The Age of Pandemics 1817-1920 : How They Shaped India and the World / Chinmay Tumble

Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 2020

271p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

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From lockdowns to lockups, viruses to vaccination, the movement of people to the movement of bowels, from rats to cats, and more, The Age of Pandemics chronicles the many facets of the cholera, plague and influenza pandemics, which claimed over 70 million lives between 1817 and 1920, with India being the epicentre in all these episodes.

The book argues that the period between the early nineteenth century to the early twentieth century - an age otherwise known for the worldwide spread of the industrial revolution, imperialism and globalization - was also the 'age of pandemics'. It documents the scale of devastation, the likely causes and consequences, and the resilience with which people faced those pandemics.

The book also provides the first comprehensive coverage of the world's greatest demographic disaster ever to descend upon a country in a short period of time - the influenza pandemic in India in 1918, which claimed more lives than all the battle casualties of World War I. And it shows the continuing relevance of learning from those times to tackle contemporary challenges, such as COVID-19.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744850>

Revenue System in Post-Maurya and Gupta Times / Dwijendra Narayan Jha

Manohar Publishers, New Delhi 2020

321p.

9789390035229

\$ 25.00 / HB

"This is arguably the first systematic study of the revenue system in Post-Maurya and Gupta times. The author shows that some new principles of taxation were enunciated during the period.

The volume discusses the earliest epigraphic evidence regarding fiscal concessions granted to priests and temples. While explaining various taxes mentioned in land charters, the volume shows that fines and forced labour constituted important sources of revenue. Throughout this study note has been taken of regional variations in the interpretation of fiscal terms. Adequate attention has also been paid to the nature of emergency taxation and the machinery of revenue administration.

This reprint of the 1967 original edition carries a substantial Foreword and an Afterword by Vishwa Mohan Jha.

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Change in Bengal Agrarian Society c.1760-1850 / Ratnalekha Ray

Manohar Publishers, New Delhi 2021

384p

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\$ 32.00 / HB

Change in Bengal Agrarian Society c. 1760-1850 seeks to trace the course of change in the agrarian society of Bengal under the rule of the East India Company with special reference to the impact of the Permanent Settlement introduced in Bengal and Bihar on 1 May 1793 and later in Madras and Varanasi presidencies and most of northern India.

Divided into three parts, Part One is an attempt to describe the nature of land tenures and the different categories of land rights, as they prevailed before the Permanent Settlement. Part Two is an exploration of five localities covering districts from West, North, and former East Bengal and covers a wide spectrum of geographical and social conditions including the lie of the land, the composition of the population, the conditions of land tenure before the Permanent Settlement, the resultant rent-sharing structure, etc. Part Three deals with changes and continuity in the rural order as it emerged in the nineteenth century from the 1790s.

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The Conjuror's Trick: An Interpretative History of Paper Money in India / Bazil Shaikh

The Marg Foundation, Mumbai 2020

300 pages 390 illustrations

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When banks issued notes that circulated as money, they conjured money out of thin air, introducing the unique alchemy in money's transition from the concrete to the abstract. Straddling perspectives of finance, history, public policy and art, this book explores the diversity, purpose and legacy of paper money, as it evolved in India from the late 18th century to the present.

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Triumph and Tragedy in Travancore : Annals of Sir CP's Sixteen Years / A. Sreedhara Mennon

DC Books, Kottayam, Kerala 2020

414p.;22cm

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9789353901172

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520 gm.

This book covers the accomplishments and failures/tragedies of the sixteen years, from 1931 to 1947, of Travancore, which is now a part of the state of Kerala. History often fails to remember many truths. Prof. A. Sreedhara Menon, through this book, recounts an era of such obscurity. This book comprehensively reviews Kerala during the time of Sir CP and his administration. It discusses CP's relationship with Travancore, the Regent reign and the family rebellions, the end of Regent reign and the coronation of Sri Chithirathirunal, the social reforms, the temple entry proclamation, Sir CP's reformation, the Mullaperiyar river dispute, the economic policies, industrialization, transport, agriculture, tourism, banking policies, legislative reforms, the Nivarthana agitation, the Punnappa Vayalar uprising, the Independence of Travancore and many other important topics
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Inquilab: A Decade of protest / Swara Bhasker (Foreword)

Harper Collins India Publishers, Noida, U.P 2020

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To keep at it with our dissent and our protest is a sign that our humanity is alive'
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From the Anna Andolan in 2011 to the anti-CAA-NRC movement in 2019, a fierce spirit of liberty has gripped the nation over the last decade. Across the country, citizens have taken to the streets, petitioned, lobbied and hashtagged their demands for justice, equality and better governance. Their ask: freedom in independent India.

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The Making of Land and The Making of India / Nikita Sud

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2021

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What is land and how is it made? In this path-breaking study of sites in Western, Eastern, and southern India, Nikita sud argues that land is not simply the solid surface of the Earth. It is best understood as a materially and conceptually dynamic realm, intimately tied to the social. As such, land transitions across porous registers of territory, property, authority, the sacred, history and memory, and contested access and exclusion. While states, markets, and politics in post-liberalization India try to make land suitable for 'growth' And 'development', The relationship between the soil and institutions is never straightforward. A state attempting to order a layered topography is frequently stretched into shadowy domains of informality and unsanctioned practices. A market may be advanced, but remains precariously embedded in sociality. Politics could challenge the land-making of the state and markets. It may also effect compromises. Attempts at constructing a durable landed order thus reveal our own (disorders. In attempting to 'make' The land, sud's intriguing study shows how the land simultaneously 'makes' Us.

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Scholars of Faith: South Asian Muslim Women and the Embodiment of Religious Knowledge / Usha Sanyal

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

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Since the late twentieth century, new institutions of Islamic learning for South Asian women and girls have emerged rapidly, particularly in urban areas and in the diaspora. This book reflects upon the increased access of Muslim girls and women to religious education and the purposes to which they seek to put their learning.

Scholars of Faith is based on ethnographic fieldwork in two institutions of religious learning: the Jami'a Nur madrasa in Shahjahanpur, North India, and Al-Huda International, an NGO that offers online courses on Islam, especially the Qur'an. In this monograph, Sanyal argues that Islamic religious education in the early twenty-first century — particularly for women — is thoroughly 'modern' and that this modernity, reflected in both old and new interpretations of religious texts, allows young South Asian women to evaluate their place in traditional structures of patriarchal authority in the public and private spheres in novel ways.

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Beyond Pan-Asianism: Connecting China and India,1840s-1960s / Tansen Sen
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Within Asia, the period from 1840s to 1960s had witnessed the rise and decline of Pax Britannica, the growth of multiple and often competing anti-colonial movements, and the entrenchment of the nation-state system. Beyond Pan-Asianism seeks to demonstrate the complex interactions between China, India, and their neighbouring societies against this background of imperialism and nationalist resistance.

The contributors to this volume, from India, the West, and the Chinese-speaking world, cover a tremendous breadth of figures, including novelists, soldiers, intelligence officers, archivists, among others, by deploying published and archival materials in multiple Asian and Western languages. This volume also attempts to answer the question of how China-India connectedness in the modern period should be narrated. Instead of providing one definite answer, it engages with prevailing and past frameworks—notably 'Pan-Asianism' and 'China/India as Method'—with an aim to provoke further discussions on how histories of China-India and, by extension the non-Western world, can be conceptualized.

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Historical Studies on Caste, Education, Economy and Ideology / Bipul Mandal

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History of North Bengal: Colonial Ideology, Entrepreneurship, Society and Culture
/ Anil Kumar Sarkar and Supam Biswas
Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2020
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History of Revenue and Land settlement Operation in Cooch Behar Raj / Joydeep
Pal
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Agrarian History of Cooch Behar State / Joydeep Pal
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Chinese Astrology and Astronomy : An Outside History / Xiaoyuan Jiang , Wenan
Chen
World Scientific, Singapore 2021
332p.
9789811223457
\$ 165.00 / HB

Chinese Astrology and Astronomy: An Outside History discusses the ancient Chinese's needs and reasons for engaging in astronomy. It presents the study on ancient astronomical phenomena and manuals, and analyzes the cosmological views of ancient Chinese. It also expounds the nature and functions of astronomy to ancient Chinese, as well as its difference from the western modern astronomy of today, exploring on new issues in a bold but logical fashion, and offering arguments that challenge even the views of authority.

This book stands as a translated version, by Chen Wenan, an associate professor of Ningbo University, of the original Chinese publication Tianxue Waishi by Jiang Xiaoyuan.

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The Legend of China : The History of Pudong Development / Guoping Xie, Li Zhang

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

456p.

9789811221699

\$ 190.00 / HB

Pudong is a district located at east of the Huangpu River and is opposite to Puxi, west of the Huangpu River and the historic city center of Shanghai. Since the establishment of Pudong New Area in early 1990s, the backward Pudong has become a thriving financial hub of modern China and home to the Lujiazui Finance and the Pilot Free-Trade Zone, and the Shanghai Stock Exchange. This book sets Pudong in a broad historical background and records the historical changes and various details and legends in the Pudong's development process. It reflects the tortuous process of China's reform and is the first book detailing the complete history of Pudong. It offers suggestions that can be popularized and emulated to achieve significant development across China.

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Communication, Civilization and China : Discovering the Tang Dynasty (618–907) / Li, Bin

Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore

\$ 120.00 / HB

Referencing more than 40 ancient works as well as 70 books and papers of contemporary scholars, this book opens up the civilization, society, culture and communication of the Tang Dynasty. The Tang period represented unprecedented prosperity in the ancient world. Combining the socio-cultural background of ancient China and academic achievements of modern times, this book presents an intensive and in-depth exploration of the communicative organisations, methods and ideas of that period. The book looks at Tang methods of communication, from the postal delivery system and first newspaper to military communication in times of peace and war. It also considers questions of literature, poetry and public space as well as the impact of folk culture and communication on the Tang Dynasty, and examines the intellectual atmosphere of the time and debates surrounding freedom of speech and thought, positioning the Tang Dynasty as the end of the classic world and the beginning of modern society.

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Adelaide Hills / McNally, Shane

Melbourne Books, Australia 2020

280 pages

9781925556544

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1080 gm.

Around every bend, as the climate and the colour changes within a few short kilometres, the Adelaide Hills holds surprises even for those who have lived in the region most of their lives.

For visitors, the experience is breathtaking as these low-lying hills go from rolling farmland and natural bushland to sweeping vineyards, cherry farms and apple orchards. Then every few minutes, there's a town that offers a history lesson, photo opportunity, coffee or tea break, wine tasting and world-class dining and accommodation.

The Adelaide Hills rise only 700 metres at the highest point. What they lack in height, though, they more than make up for in depth. They start just over five kilometres from the Adelaide CBD but take in more than 1000 square kilometres - making them ideal for a quick visit, a Devonshire tea, a drive to a local winery for lunch or an entire week lost in pristine valleys with access to busy country towns and tiny villages that have barely changed in more than 150 years.

From Hahndorf which seamlessly blends tourism and culture to the restaurants and art of Stirling, the thriving rural centre of Mount Barker and dozens of townships established in the mid 1800s, the Adelaide Hills has a built heritage and lifestyle that matches its natural beauty.

The rich history of the Adelaide Hills can be seen in every town and most of the roads that link them. Country cottages buried in thick woods and farmland are there for the observant traveller, so are stately mansions off the main road and even the odd ruin that's been kept in its original form for posterity.

The living heritage continues to evolve, with the Adelaide Hills reviving an almost lost winemaking history to become a thriving wine district boasting some of Australia's best and most popular wineries and around 50 cellar doors.

This book looks at what makes the Adelaide Hills an Australian treasure, with just enough words to inform and entertain without getting in the way of hundreds of images of the stunning landscape. It looks at the significant towns and the features that draw people to visit the Adelaide Hills - the wineries of course but also the walking trails, the conservation parks and a rich calendar of traditional, multicultural, artistic, sporting and culinary events that run throughout the four distinct seasons.

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A Modern History of Myanmar (1752-1948) - Second Edition / Than Tun

Ludu Kyipwayay Press, Mandalay, Myanmar 2021

218p.

\$ 30.00 / null

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Eminent historian Prof. Dr. Than Tun has written a concise, readable history from the last dynasty of Myanmar kings, the Konbaung (AD -), to the end of British colonial rule in. Essential succinct reference book for all students of Myanmar History Published as a separate book for the first time.

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Myanmar Historical Research Journal No. 39, 2020 / U Than Swe

Department of Historical Research and National Library, Naypyitaw, Myanmar 2020

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\$ 65.00 / null

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Wisdom in the Leaf : A Generation of Tea Inspired Knowledge / Sarah Imbuldeniya (et al.)

Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company PLC, Peliyagoda, Sri Lanka 2020

336p.
9789550081288
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This book published by Dilmah Ceylon Tea, unfolds the journey of a tea planter throughout his career from the time he joined as a creeper, his lifestyle as a planter, his duties in the field, tea factory and office until the time of his retirement as well as various other aspects of managing tea plantations and their environment, the personnel employed and their lifestyle and welfare etc. This book is very useful and informative to not only those working in the tea industry but to those who are planning to embark on a planting career as well as to anyone interested in learning about all aspects of tea planting and its management. Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company PLC is well known for owning and producing Sri Lankan teas.

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Eelam Exposed : A Complete Analytical Study of Eelam Struggle, Its Myths and the Exclusive Rights of Sinhalese to the Entire Sri Lanka / L.K.N. Perera

L.K.N. Perera, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2020

xxx, 380p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9786249571402

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The author has gone to history as the savior of the Sinhala nation from the Eelam Clutches. 2009 victory was a military one. By this valuable scholarly work, the author has annihilated all the Eelam theories - Emeritus Professor Wimal Wijeratne

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Heritage Histories : A Reassessment of Arumuga Navalar, a.k.a. Candar Arumugavan / S. Ratnajeevan H. Hoole

Thesam Publications, Sri Lanka 2020

xxviii, 330p. ; 210x140x23mm.
Includes Index

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Controversial Ratnajeevan Hoole writes about the fake history of Arumuga Navalar and the attempts to make him the 64th Saivite saint and the recent use of hate speech on Tamil minority groups.

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Zimbabwe's Trajectory : Stepping Forward or Sliding Back? / Eldred V. Masunungure (Ed)

Weaver Press, Harare, Zimbabwe 2020

xii, 442p. ; 229x152mm.

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At Independence in 1980, Julius Nyerere called Zimbabwe 'the jewel of Africa', and cautioned its new leaders not to tarnish it. Tragically, they paid no heed to Africa's esteemed elder statesmen. Arguably - and only if one ignores the carnage of Gukurahundi - the first decade was a developmental one, with resources being used prudently to benefit the formerly disadvantaged majority population. However, the 1990s witnessed a transition from a developmental to a predatory leadership which saw Zimbabwe cross the millennial line in crisis, where it has remained ever since. While many African countries have moved forward over the last three decades, Zimbabwe has gone relentlessly backwards, save for the four-year interregnum of the tripartite coalition government, 2009-2013. Virtually all development indicators point in the wrong direction and the crisis of poverty, unemployment, and the erosion of health, education and other public goods continues unabated. The imperatives of political survival and power politics supersede those of sound economics and public welfare. Moreover, unless good politics are conjoined with a sound people-first policy, the country will continue sliding downhill. Zimbabwe's Trajectory tells the story of the country's post-independence dynamics and its recent descent into becoming one of the three most unhappy countries in the world.

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Ceded at Dawn : The Aborted Decolonization of the UN Trust Territory of British Southern Cameroons / Augustine Ndangam (Foreword) Anthony Ndi

Spears Media Press LLC, Denver, USA 2020

xviii, 102p. ; 229x152mm.

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Ceded at Dawn identifies and examines decolonization as the principal source of the smoldering tension that persisted between the two former United Nations Trust Territories in Cameroon which finally exploded into an armed conflict in 2017. French Cameroon (now the Republic of Cameroon) was decolonized while the decolonization of British Cameroons was abandoned unfinished. The international experiment on independence by joining was an exceptional route selected for the decolonization of British Southern Cameroons and was defended with the untenable arguments that British Southern Cameroons was too small and too poor to be granted sovereign independence. Both British Southern Cameroons and French Cameroon rejected independence by joining - the latter registering her objection in a "No" vote at the General Assembly meeting in April 1961. In British Southern Cameroons on the other hand, the suppression of bilateral agreement on confederation of states of equal status, the nullification of their self-governing status and worst of all the wrongful transfer of that self-governing state to the Republic of Cameroon on no known terms became a complete recipe for a disaster awaiting outburst and eruption. Ceded at Dawn documents and methodically analyzes these developments using archival and recently declassified British colonial sources. Historians, diplomats, political scientists, scholars of the UN system and international law as well experts on decolonization will find this volume it very illuminating.

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Angkor's Temples in the Modern Era : War, Pride, and Tourist Dollars / John Burgess

River Books Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2021

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Yewaland : Productive People. Colourful Culture / Hakeem Adenekan

Evagin Konsepts Limited, Lagos, Nigeria 2016

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9789789112890

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Jogging in the Jungle : The Newswatch Story / (Ed) Ray Ekpu

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Formation : The Making of Nigeria From Jihad to Amalgamation / Fola Fagbule & Feyi Fawehinmi (Ed) Bibi Bakare-Yusuf

Cassava Republic Press, Abuja, Nigeria 2021

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