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Painted Ceramics: Contemporary Treasures by Jingdezhen's National Masters from the Lamda Foundation / (Curators) Dr. Wong Kai Tat, Dickson & Dr. Florian Knothe

Hong Kong: University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, 2016

86p.

9789881902375

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This catalogue is published to coincide with the UMAG exhibition *Painted Ceramics: Contemporary Treasures by Jingdezhen's National Masters from the Lamda Foundation*. Often celebrated as the most Chinese of all art forms, the tradition of porcelain making and decoration in China is well-known and exhaustively studied. Lesser known in this millennia-long history are the artworks by twentieth-century national masters who have continued their country's ceramic practice and achieved treasures representative of their heritage.

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### Cookery

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(Photographs) Michael Wolf

Hong Kong: WE Press Company Limited, 2016

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#### **Economics**

Poverty in a Rich Society: The Case of Hong Kong / (Eds) Maggie K. W. Lau & David Gordon
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2017
xx, 220p.
Includes Index
9789629967888
\$ 52.00 / HB
502gm.

Hong Kong has remained a wealthy financial hub but its income inequality is greater than that in any developed economy. The growing unequal income distribution and poverty in Hong Kong have aroused public concern. This book brings together some of Hong Kong's and the UK's leading experts to examine poverty in Hong Kong from three perspectives: 1, public understanding of poverty, and the extent of poverty and social exclusion in Hong Kong society, 2, poverty and health as well as child poverty and educational opportunities in Hong Kong, and 3, effectiveness of poverty alleviation measures in Hong Kong. On this basis, this book timely advances the theory and practice of poverty and social exclusion measurement, and will inspire comparative research and policy analyses for better policy initiatives.

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Fixing Inequality in Hong Kong / Yue Chim Richard Wong Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2017 xvi, 300p. 9789888390670 \$ 25.00 / PB 464gm.

In analyzing what causes inequality, this book ties disparate issues together into a coherent framework, such as Hong Kong's aging population, lack of investment in human capital, and family breakdowns. Rising divorce rates among low-income households have worsened the housing shortage, driving rents and property prices upwards. Housing problems have created a bigger gap between those who own housing and have the ability to invest in their children's human capital and those who cannot, thus adversely impacting intergenerational upward mobility. <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246030">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246030</a>

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#### General

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## **History**

300 Years of Hakka Kung Fu: Digital Vision of Its Legacy and Future / (Eds) Hing Chao, Jeffrey Shaw & Sarah Kenderdine Hong Kong: Interntional Guoshu Association, Hong Kong, 2016 244p.
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Two Years in East Asia: Travelling in Hong Kong 1907-1909: From the Diary of Dr. Dezso Bozoky / (Ed) Judit Borus (Foreword) Dr. Florian Knothe

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North Point, Hong Kong: Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd., 2017

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A Chronological Biography: Remembering My Father Wei Hsioh-Ren (1899-1987): Scientist, Educator, and Diplomat / Betty Peh-Ti Wei Hong Kong: Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole, University of Hong Kong, 2016 xxvi, 318p.

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Hong Kong: Royal Asiatic Society, Hong Kong, 2016

276p.

ISSN: 1991-7295 \$ 80.00/ PB 344gm.

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Hong Kong: Blacksmith Books, 2017

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Hong Kong: Guy Sanderson Shirra, 2015

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Footprints of Medicine: From the collections of Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences / (Authors) Albert Chan (et al.) (Ed-in-Chief) Dr. Tai Wai Wong

Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences, 2016

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Paul's Records: How a Refugee from the Vietnam War Found Success Selling Vinyl on the Streets of Hong Kong / Andrew S. Guthrie Hong Kong: Blacksmith Books, 2015

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Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2017

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A Concise History of Human Civilization: The World Through Chinese Eyes, Volume 2 / Fung Yee Wang (Translated) Mary M. Y. Fung Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2017

Bilingual Edition xviii, 391p. – 688p.

9789629373023

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Civilizing the Chinese, Competing with the West: Study Societies in Late

Qing China / Chen Hon Fai

Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2017

316p.; 23cm. 9789629966348 \$ 45.00 / HB

This book uncovers the history of intellectual and social activism in China through the development of late 19th and early 20th century study societies against the context of the decline of the Qing government, widespread social unrest, and the encroachment of Western imperialism. The study societies in Beijing, Hunan, Shanghai and elsewhere were organized around the goal of defending and reinventing Chinese civilization in reaction to the cultural and political hegemony of the modern nation-state.

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Senses of the City: Perceptions of Hangzhou and Southern Song China

1127-1279 / (Ed) Joseph S. C. Lam (et al.)

Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2017

352p.

Includes Index 9789629967864 \$ 60.00 / HB 712gm.

In the nine original essays collected in this volume, cultural historians, literary scholars, an art historian, and a historical musicologist set out to recover the sights, sounds, and smells of the Southern Song Empire (1127–1279) and of its capital at Hangzhou (then called Lin'an). They remind the reader of the importance of dance in the lives of Song literati, of the sense of danger in the twelfth-century metropolis, of the blend of birdcalls, temple bells, and human song in the streets and in the countryside. Rather than tracing general trends in urban structure or commercial development, the leading scholars in this volume concentrate on one text, on one author, or on one genre in order to restore specific, historical connections between the text and the city, between writing and urban experience. Senses of the City proposes new approaches to the study of Chinese cities and contributes to a general history of the senses <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246088">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246088</a>

Strong To Save: Maritime Mission in Hong Kong, from Whampoa Reach

to the Mariners' Club / Stephen Davies(Ed) Joanna Pierce

Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2017

xxxii, 606p.

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Forgotten Heroes: San On County and its Magistrates in the Late Ming

and Early Qing / Patrick H. Hase

Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2017

xxx, 334p.

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News Under Fire: China's Propaganda against Japan in the English-Language Press, 1928-1941 / Shuge Wei Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2017 xii, 288p.
Includes Index; Bibliography 9789888390618 \$ 45.00 / HB 576gm.

News under Fire: China's Propaganda against Japan in the English-Language Press, 1928–1941 is the first comprehensive study of China's efforts to establish an effective international propaganda system during the Sino-Japanese crisis. It explores how the weak Nationalist government managed to use its limited resources to compete with Japan in the international press. By retrieving the long neglected history of English-language papers published in the treaty ports, Shuge Wei reveals a multilayered and often chaotic English-language media environment in China, and demonstrates its vital importance in defending China's sovereignty.

Chinese bilingual elites played an important role in linking the party-led propaganda system with the treaty-port press. Yet the development of propaganda institution did not foster the realization of individual ideals. As the Sino-Japanese crisis deepened, the war machine absorbed treaty-port journalists into the militarized propaganda system and dashed their hopes of maintaining a liberal information order

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Reduced to a Symbolical Scale : The Evacuation of British Women and Children from Hong Kong to Australia in 1940 / Tony Banham Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2017 xii, 192p.
Includes Index; Bibliography 9789888390878 \$ 45.00 / HB 452gm.

In July 1940, the wives and children of British families in Hong Kong, military and civilian, were compulsorily evacuated, following a plan created by the Hong Kong government in 1939. That plan focused exclusively on the process of evacuation itself, but issues concerning how the women and children should settle in the new country, communication with abandoned husbands, and reuniting families after the war were not considered. In practice, few would ever be addressed. When evacuation came, 3,500 people would simply be dumped in Australia.

The experience of the evacuees can be seen as a three-act drama: delivery to Australia creates tension, five years of war and uncertainty intensify it, and resolution comes as war ends. However, that drama, unlike the evacuation plan, did not develop in a vacuum but was embedded in a complex historical, political, and social environment. Based on archival research of official documents, letters and memoirs, and interviews and discussions with more than one hundred evacuees and their families, this book studies the evacuation within that entire context.

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The Australian Pursuit of Japanese War Criminals, 1943–1957: From Foe to Friend / Dean Aszkielowicz
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2017
180p.
9789888390724
\$ 50.00 / HB
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Previous scholarship on trials of war criminals focused on the legal proceedings with only tacit acknowledgement of the political and social context. Dean Aszkielowicz argues in The Australian Pursuit of Japanese War Criminals, 1943–1957: From Foe to Friend that the trials of Class B and Class C Japanese war criminals in Australia were not only an attempt to punish Japan for its militaristic ventures but also a move to exert influence over the future course of Japanese society, politics, and foreign policy as well as to cement Australia's position in the Pacific region as a major power.

During the Allied occupation of Japan, Australia energetically tried Japanese Class B and Class C war criminals. However, as the Cold War intensified, Japan was increasingly seen by the United States and its allies as a potential ally against communism and was no longer considered a threat to Pacific security. In the 1950s, concerns about the guilt of individual Japanese soldiers made way for pragmatism and political gain when the sentences of war criminals became a political bargaining chip. <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246095">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246095</a>

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#### Literature

Collected Hong Kong Stories / David T. K. Wong Hong Kong: Blacksmith Books, 2016 312p. 9789881376527 \$ 19.95 / PB 400gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246099

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Sevens: A Hong Kong Novel / G. T. Reels Hong Kong: Atratothemis Books, 2017

216p.

9789887804901 \$20.00 / PB 378gm.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246101

Hong Kong 20/20: Reflections on a borrowed place Hong Kong: Blacksmith Books, 2017 400p.

9789887792765

A PEN Hong Kong anthology

\$24.00 / PB

494gm.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246103

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Hong Kong Future Perfect: One City, Twenty Visions of What Is to Come / (Ed) Peter Humphreys & Elizabeth Solomon

Hong Kong: Hong Kong Writers Circle (HKWC), 2016 248p.

9789881685872

\$25.00 / PB 284gm.

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### **Official Publications**

Hong Kong 2016 Hong Kong: HKSAR Government, 2016 x, 418p. 9789620204135 \$60.00/HB 1020gm.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246106

## **Politics/International Relations**

The Practice of "One Country, Two Systems" Policy in Hong Kong / (Author) Lau Siu-kai Shau Kei Wan: The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd., 2017 xvi, 380p. 9789620765933 \$26.00 / PB 608gm.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246107

### Sociology

Boy's Love, Cosplay, and Androgynous Idols: Queer Fan Cultures in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan / (Eds) Maud Lavin, Ling Yang and Jing Jamie Zhao Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2017 xxxiv, 258p. **Includes Index** 9789888390809 \$60.00 / HB 556gm.

Chinese-speaking popular cultures have never been so queer in this digital, globalist age. The title of this pioneering volume, Boys' Love, Cosplay, and Androgynous Idols: Queer Fan Cultures in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan already gives an idea of the colorful, multifaceted realms the fans inhabit today. Contributors to this collection situate the proliferation of (often online) queer representations, productions, fantasies, and desires as a reaction against the norms in discourses surrounding nation-states, linguistics, geopolitics, genders, and sexualities. Moving beyond the easy polarities between general resistance and capitulation, Queer Fan Cultures explores the fans' diverse strategies in negotiating with cultural strictures and media censorship. It further outlines the performance of subjectivity, identity, and agency that cyberspace offers to female fans. Presenting a wide array of concrete case studies of queer fandoms in Chinese-speaking contexts, the essays in this volume challenge long-established Western-centric and Japanese-focused fan scholarship by highlighting the significance and specificities of Sinophone queer fan cultures and practices in a globalized world. The geographic organization of the chapters illuminates cultural differences and the other competing forces shaping geocultural intersections among fandoms based in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

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