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Recent Advances on Southeast Asian Paleoanthropology and Archaeology / Etty Indriati (EdItor)

Yogyakarta: Laboratory of Bioanthropology and Paleoanthropology, Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University, 2007

xvi. 268p. ; 27cm.

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Proceedings International Seminar on Southeast Asian Paleoanthropology

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Powers of Exclusion: Land Dilemmas in Southeast Asia / Derek Hall, Philip Hirsch and Tania Murray Li

Singapore : NUS Press, 2011

266p.

978-9971-69-541-5

\$ 32.00

Questions of who can access land and who is excluded from it underlie many recent social and political conflicts in Southeast Asia. Powers of Exclusion examines the key processes through which shifts in land relations are taking place, notably state land allocation and provision of property rights, the dramatic expansion of areas zoned for conservation, booms in the production of export-oriented crops, the conversion of farmland to post-agrarian uses, "intimate" exclusions involving kin and co-villagers, and mobilizations around land farmed in terms of identity and belonging. In case studies drawn from seven countries, the authors find that four "powers of exclusion" - regulation, market, force and legitimation - have combined to shape land relations in new and often surprising ways.

Land debates are often presented as a conflict between market-oriented land use with full private property rights on one side, and equitable access, production for subsistence, and respect for custom on the other. The authors step back from these debates to point out that any productive use of land requires the exclusion of some potential users, and that most projects for transforming land relations are thus accompanied by painful dilemmas. Rather than counterposing "exclusion" to "inclusion", the book argues that attention must be paid to who is excluded, how, why, and with what consequences.

Powers of Exclusion is a path-breaking book that draws on insights from multiple disciplines to map out the new contours of struggles for land in Southeast Asia. The volume provides a framework for analyzing the dilemmas of land relations across the Global South and beyond.

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Yoruba: Drum Poetry (CD Included) / Mobolanle & Ebunoluwa Sotunsa
London: Stillwatersstudios, 2009
viii. 198p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-10: 9780749415
\$ 22.00

Yoruba Drum Poetry concentrates on the poetry rather than the music of the talking drum. It serves as a critical resource book by providing invaluable transcriptions and literary analysis of a rich variety of Yoruba drum texts in diverse contexts. By examining the stylistic and aesthetic uniqueness which characterize drum poetry, it fills a critical gap, thereby making an important contribution to African oral literatures. The Summary/Key points and Research/ Study questions at the end of each chapter enhance study and teaching. Furthermore, the documentary on CD which accompanies the book provides concrete visual examples of drum poetry performances.

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Withcraft, Sorcery and Magic in Africa: The Ibibio Case / Daniel A. Offiong
Lagos: Apex Books Limited, 2009
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La Prehistoire au Senegal: Recueil de Documents (CD Included) / Cyr et Francoise DESCAMPS
2nd Edition
Dakar, Senegal: Les Nouvelles Editions Africaines, 2010
165p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9782723616683
French Language
\$ 65.00

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Archaeological Aspects of Pyu Mon Myanmar / Dr. Nai Pan Hla
Yangon: Thin Sapay, 2011
ix. 270p. ; photos; 22cm.
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\$ 22.00

Dr. Nai Pan Hla, foremost Mon scholars wrote a series of many popular articles on old Mon inscription and culture, on the Pyus, Myanmar history, votive tablets, jatakas, Buddhist Art, etc. This book is the first collected edition of these well- researched articles.

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Wethali: The Land of Historic Finds / U Shwe Zan
Yangon, Myanmar: Hlaing Kyi Phyu Dhamma Vira Publishing House, 2010
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\$ 35.00

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Texts and Images : Glimpses of Myanmar History / Tun Aung Chain
Yangon: Seameo Regional Centre for History and Tradition, 2011
150p. ; 26cm.
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An excellent collection of (8) articles by famous historian of Myanmar, Professor Tun Aung Chain. Articles on Rajakumar inscription, Yadanabon remembered: the Maung Maung Tin Chronicle, Between Two Cultures: Judson's Translation of Bible and Cherubs are extra: the Kyauktawgyi murals are just examples and highly useful for historians and archaeologists

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Late Antique / Early Byzantine Glass in the Eastern Mediterranean / Ergun Lafli (Editors)
Izmir, Turkey: Hurriyet Matbaasi, 2009
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