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Anthropology

Ancient Korea and the Dawn of Human History on the Pamirs: A Linguistic, Historic and Anthropological Approach / Chung Yenkyu
Seoul : Jimoondang, c2007
x, 244 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
89-88095-99-5
Korean Studies Series No.34
\$ 36.95

[When and where did man make the first advent on this earth? When and where did the history and civilization of human begin? These questions and answers by the scholars of various sciences so far are in a sense speculative. I would say there is a small book to answer these formidable questions as far as my shallow knowledge permits. In contrast to the civilizations the anthropologists mentioned, this book makes the assertion that the culture of Mago Castle on the Pamirs dates more the 70, 000 years and that members of this race gradually migrated throughout the world, transplanting their culture to the colonies as they went.]

The Bronze Age in Korea : A Historical Archaeological Outline / Maurizio Riotto
Kyoto : Italian School of East Asian Studies, 1989
X, 68p. 15 figs
Occasional Papers 1
4900793035
9784900793033
\$ 29.50

Traditional Cultures of the Pacific Societies: Continuity and Change / Sang-Bok Han and Kwang-Ok Kim
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, 1996
xiv, 362 .; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
89-7096-936-5

\$ 24.95

[The present volume, a selected compilation of papers presented at the Social Sciences and Humanities Section of the XVI Pacific Science Congress held in Seoul, aims to give the general reader an idea of the concerns and approaches that social scientists today are addressing with regard to the Pacific region.

1) The relevance of models and theories developed on the basis of Western cultural concepts is questioned for the study of non-Western societies. Suggesting a possible dialogue between social science and humanities, papers presented emphasize the importance of developing a method to interpret people's social experience through their 'native' cultural concepts.

2) Acculturation process in historical context is extensively attempted on the basis of empirical analysis of the social and cultural transformation process as a consequence of geographical movements of ethnic groups in the region.

3) Cultural and social structural changes are examined in the context of world-system, modernization, and industrialization.

4) Various discussions lead us to rethink the notion of development and cultural identity in the era of global community.]

Pottery: Korean Traditional Handicrafts / Rha Sunhwa

Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2006

151 p.; ill.; 19 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

89-7300-682-7

89-7300-602-9 (Set) The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots

The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots 14

\$ 25.00

[Korean pottery can be largely divided into two categories, unglazed and glazed. Unglazed pottery includes earthenware with appliqué decoration and comb-patterned earthenware from the Neolithic Age, plain earthenware from the Bronze Age, grey stoneware from the Goryeo and Joseon dynasties, and dark brown pottery jars from modern times called puredok. Glazed pottery started with the green glazed and black glazed stoneware from the 9th century Silla kiln site at Gurim-ri and continues today in onggi, widely used dark brown glazed jars for storing food. Pottery vessels, both glazed and unglazed, have been used from prehistoric times to the present, and regardless of class or region they are the vessels that have been most widely used in the daily lives of Koreans.]

Seasonal Customs of Korea / David E. Shaffer

Seoul : Hollym Corp., Publishers, c2007

207 p.; ill.; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-56591-245-8

Korean Culture Series 7

\$ 33.00

The Dreams of the Living and Hopes of the Dead: Goguryeo Tomb Murals / Ho-Tae Jeon
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c2007
viii, 180 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
Includes Maps and Index.
978-89-521-0729-9
\$ 20.00

[Through the analysis of Goguryeo tomb murals, which have been recognized as world-class cultural heritage, this book clarifies that the structure and the contents of Goguryeo tomb murals had deep connection to Goguryeo's history and its cultural development. The book also makes a detailed organization of the technology used in Goguryeo tomb murals painted from the 3rd to the 7th century, the change of the structure of theme and subject, and regional characteristics.

After devoting 25 years of research on this area, the author clarifies that the Goguryeo tomb mural is one of the most important artistic achievements made in East Asia. Not only does it show Goguryeo's view of the afterlife, region and cosmos, it also provides important insights into a great part of daily life in Goguryeo. The author also explains the Goguryeo tomb mural was the fruit of Goguryeo culture, and that it is evidence of cultural exchanges made in East Asia.]

Architecture

Dance with Archigram / Edited by Kim Jeoung-eun and Kim Hyouk-joon
Seoul : SPACE Publishing Co., 2005
205 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
In Korean and English.
89-85127-07-1
\$ 25.00

Close to the Bone- the next Enterprise / Austria / Edited by Kim In ah
Seoul : DAMDI Publishing Co., 2007
237 p. : ill ; 30 cm
Includes Bibliography
Design Document Series No: 22
978-89-91111-25-7
978-89-953598-1-1 (1 set)
\$ 72.00

Bureau Des Mesarchitectures / Didier Fiuza Faustino /France
Seoul : DAMDI Publishing Co., 2007
191 p. : ill ; 30 cm
Design Document Series No: 21
978-89-91111-24-6
978-89-953598-1-1 (1 set)
\$ 72.00

["Didier Fluza Faustino's work reciprocally summons up art from architecture from art, indistinctly using genres in a way that summarises an ethical and political attitude about the conditions for constructing a place in the socio-cultural fabric of the city. Spaces, buildings and objects show themselves to be platforms for the intersection of the individual body and the collective body in their use. Each project represents a concept that subverts the social context, in which seeing is experimenting beyond submission to the dichotomy of the rules that normally mark out public space and private space. The body is recentred on the basis of the social implications of the space, alerting people to the dangers of subjecting it to an ambiguity of representation that may contribute towards their forgetting its identity..."]

adoptions- Bernd Kniess / Germany
Seoul : DAMDI Publishing Co., 2007
239 p. : ill ; 30 cm
Design Document Series No: 20
89-91111-23-8
89-953598-1-1 (1 set)
\$ 72.00

Consilient Mapping : Nine Probes for Architecture in Korea / Compiled by School of Architecture, Kookmin University
Seoul : Space Publishing Co., C2007
415 p. : ill ; 22 cm
978-89-85127-25-7
\$ 59.50

[Based on the 9 issues selected by the School of Architecture at Kookmin University, architects were chosen accordingly. Out of the nine theoretical "probe" scripts, 82 keywords were extracted which were, in turn, arranged on the basis of qualitative analysis including logics and Emotions; individuals and groups; way of doing Architectural work or strategies and their effects. And then, a total of 790 keywords extracted from work scripts of participating architects were positioned depending on their correlation with the probe keywords. In this process, a map expressing relationships and effects between keywords, between works and concepts, has been made.

Consilient Mapping : Nine Probes for Architecture in Korea
Architecture as an Allegory
Generated by Relations
Universal Consent
Rethinking Prototype
Program Diagram
Parascape of Urban Structure
Digital Technology and Cyber Space
Why not? Form out of Causality
Architectural Production as a System.]

Contents Annual_2004 : Department of interior architecture, dongyang technical college

Korea : Dongyang technical College, c2005

217 p. : ill ; 25 cm

89-956276-0-3

\$ 25.00

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Space Magazine 473 (Cho Byoung-soo _ Three Box House, Two Box House Embedded House, Ramp Building, Be.twixt Gallery Sagan. Atelier Bow-Wow) / Edited by Lee Sang-leem

Seoul : Space Magazine, c2007

167 p.; ill.; 29 cm.

ISSN: 1228-2472*

\$ 22.00 per Issue

Interior Space and Furniture of Joseon Upper-Class Houses / Edited by Choi Sang-Hun

Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, 2007

161 p. ; ill. : 18 cm.

Includes Index

The spirit of Korean Cultural roots –No.19

978-89-7300-720-2

\$ 25.00

[Modern people are used to comfortable and pleasant environments, While the comfort and pleasantness that we know can be said to have come to us from Western culture, it was the Westerners who first realized that such values could not be ideal goals of housing and began to explore Asian culture. At some point, we too began to search for alternatives to the uniform housing that has resulted from emotional dryness, and alternatives to the mechanical and formal way of life that takes place in modern housing.

In this book, as an alternative to the negative aspects of modern housing, the positive aspects of traditional Korean architecture have been examined by looking at the traditional way of life of our ancestors, and the composition and design of spaces that were determined by that way of life.]

Heyri Architecture / Edited by KIA (Korean Institute of Architects)

Seoul : Kang, Hae-Jak

199 p. : ill ; 23 cm

Heyri Architecture Vol. 0

89-7086-811-9

\$ 40.00

Gansam Annual 2006 : Towards a Anti-Gravity Architecture / Edited By Jaehyuk Yoon

Seoul : Kwangman Lee, 2006

1203 p. : ill ; 22 cm

89-958194-2-1

\$ 89.90

Art

Maedeup : The Art of Traditional Korean Knots / Kim Hee-Jin
Seoul : Hollym International, 2006
160p.
1565912330
Korean Culture Series 6
\$ 29.95

Dining Tables : Korean Traditional Handicrafts / Pai Man Sill
Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, 2006
109 p. ; ill. : 18 cm.
Includes Index.
89-7300-713-0
\$ 25.00
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots -18

[Ancient Korean dining Tables, called sob an, literally 'small tables,' were diverse in form and kind. Various construction materials and techniques reflected popular regional tastes, and decorative patterns symbolized the common wishes for happiness expressed in typical Korean folk art style.

Low, portable tables were among the daily household articles designed for traditional Korean houses in which families normally set on floors. Even today, when most Korean use larger, western-style dining tables and prefer luxurious mother-of-pearl ornaments, the traditional soban of simple and unpretentious beauty is endeared as "craft works with artistic quality." Perfected through the warm touch of women over the centuries.]

Art, Cultural Space and the Cultural Studies : History, Culture and Audience of the Dongsoong Art Center / Ock-rang Kim & Seon-gi BAEK
Paju : Hanul Books, c2005
343 p. : ill ; 22 cm
89-460-3391-6
\$ 42.00

[This book concerns various roles and functions of Korean cultural spaces and special meanings of a private cultural space, the Dongsoong Art Center in their contexts. Through this book, the authors discuss about historical perspective of Korean cultural spaces and in the process also attempts to elucidate their existence as it relates to our current cultural spaces. They also discuss about cultural meanings of the Dongsoong Art Cent which has servered for about 20 years in providing various cultural genres with Korean peoples in general.]

The Art of Kim Hong-do / Oh Ju-seok
Chicago : Art Media Resources, Inc., c1998
272 p.; ill.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.

1-58886-088-4*
\$ 50.00

A Great Court Painter of 18th-Century Korea

1. Kim, Hong-do, 1745 --- Criticism and interpretation I. Title

[Although Kim Hong-do is a well-known painter of the Joseon era, many people know only his genre paintings. Contrary to general opinion, Kim mastered all types of paintings as well as calligraphy, Chinese and Korean poetry, and music. This book contains five years' worth of research material, introduces fifty new items, and retranslates existing material. As a result, we are able to shed new light on Kim Hong-do, a man honest, warm-hearted and devoted to his family; and a man all too vulnerable in the face of illness and death. This book paints a portrait of one of Korea's greatest artist, Kim, Hong-do.]

Korean Patterns / Jae-sik Suh
Seoul : Hollym Corp., Publishers, c2007
240 p.; ill.; 27 cm.
Includes Photographs.
978-1-56591-239-7
\$ 65.00

[Unlike the majority of books that examine Korean art from broad, sweeping perspectives, Korean Patterns is a closer look at traditional patterns of the Korean peninsula over the centuries. Specifically, Korean patterns and their use in classic food, clothing and shelter are examined in this watershed coffee table book, the perfect addition to your artistic library.]

Modern Korean Ink Painting / Chung Hyung-Min
Seoul : Hollym Corp., Publishers, c2006
158 p.; ill.; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
1-56591-238-1 (Paperback Ed.)
1-56591-237-3 (Hardcover Ed.)
Korean Culture Series 5
\$ 29.95

Business

Mastering Business in Korea : A Practical Guide / Thomas L.Coyner and Song-Hyon Jang
Seoul : Seoul Selection, c2007
270 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-89-91913-16-5
US\$ 29.00

[Mastering Business in Korea is a timely and relevant handbook of information you need to succeed in the challenging business environment of Korea, one of the world's

leading economies. In an engaging and easy-to-read format Thomas L. Coyner and Song-Hyon Jang explain the ins and outs of contemporary Korean business culture, including business etiquette, work rules, and marketing to the Korean consumer. Mastering Business in Korea offers pivotal insight into an environment that is traditional yet uncompromisingly modern, challenging yet surprisingly rewarding for the determined business professional.]

Cinema Studies

Kim Ki-Young / Edited by KIM Hong –Joon

Seoul : Seoul Selection, c2006

143 p. ; ill. : 21 cm.

Includes Index.

978-89-91913-12-7

\$ 19.00

[For the most part of the 1960s, KIM Ki-Young was a commercially successful director while adhering to an independent method of production. He made films according to his own production system at his own film company, for a longer period of time than any of his contemporaries. During the 1980s, however, his films did not garner commercial success, and were marginalized as a sort of B-rated films in the Korean film world. He went into a slump, and his films became almost forgotten with the artistic degeneration and industrial stagnation of Korean films.

It was cinephiles of Korea of the late 1980s and early 1990s that “discovered” him and his later works. Emerging with the widespread distribution of videos, these cinephiles went wild with excitement over unfamiliar, strange, and subversive “cult” films; and they placed KIM's films on their list of cult films. His works left a deep impression on a new generation of cinephiles and some of these devotees to KIM have become major figures representing Korean films today.

KIM Ki-Young's films were “rediscovered” by foreign filmmakers and critics at the 2nd Pusan International Film Festival (PIFF) in 1997. Encouraged by all this, KIM exerted passionate efforts in producing a new work, but then lost his life due to a fire that broke out in his house. The hope of seeing the new work by KIM Ki-Young, the “resurrected old master,” thus vanished away into the void.

This book is coming out nearly a decade after that. As the first book ever on KIM Ki-Young to be written in English, this book will serve as a guide light that focuses more eyes on KIM Ki-Young and classical films of Korea.]

Im Kwon-taek / Chung Sung-ill

Seoul : Seoul Selection, c2006

xi, 188 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index.

978-89-9193-13-4

\$ 23.00

[The history of modern Korea consists of many feters, in which different generations live with very different experiences. Many artists left records of their generations but IM is the only one who has truly embraced all the events of the 20th century and is conveying a

message to us now, Just looking at the result, he is nearly the most miraculous survivor but when the personal story of his survival comes to light, the miracle is a record of the tears of a tragic history of his survival comes to light, the miracle is a record of the tears of a tragic history. Describing IM is recording the history of Korean movies and, furthermore, explaining the history of Korean movies and, furthermore, explaining the history of modern Korea.

To write this book, I used some quotes from previous interviews with IM but I met him again in October 2006 to hear more about his thoughts specifically for this book. He repeatedly makes pledges to himself even in his films. In his movie Chihwaseon, JANG Seung-up runs to his teacher with his painting of Sehando and proudly says, "Teachers I completed the picture." But the teacher scolds him fiercely saying "young fool, there is no completion when painting." IM will never complete his movie. This will also be a temporary writing piece in this world, while it waits for IM's next movie.]

Economics

Success and Failure of The Korean Economy and its Prospects : Lessons from a Developmental State / Jong Won Lee
Seoul : Haenam Publishing Co., c2004
xiv, 477 p. ; 24 cm
Includes Bibliographical Reference and Index.
89-86703-56-4
\$ 49.50

[Korean economic performance has been one of the success stories of post war history. Its economic growth with export-led industrialization has been a role model of other East Asian countries for economic growth. However, it has been challenged by the fundamental transformation of its economy, especially after the financial crisis in 1997.

This book attempts to provide readers with a historical overview of Korean economic development, and with an analytical model, the author challenges Krugman's view that the economic development has depended mostly or more inputs by analyzing the Korean economy. This book explains the economic development strategies of Korea, and makes an overall assessment on macroeconomic policies adopted for economic development. It also covers important issues in each sector and explains the effects the structural changes on Korean economic policy and its economy. Finally, the last chapter covers the 1997 financial crisis, subsequent responses by the government and future prospects on the Korean economy.

This book can serve as a textbook for courses such as economic development and East- Asian economies as well as a reference for researchers who are studying the Korean economy. A comprehensive analysis on the Korean economy has been lacking, yet there is a rapidly growing interest in East Asian economies. This book therefore provides a more comprehensive grasp of contemporary Korean economy as well as its economic achievements and failures. It thus will certainly help meet the growing demand for research in this area.]

Diamond Dilemma: Shaping Korea for the 21st Century / Tariq Hussain
Korea : Random House Joongang, c2006
vi, 276 p.; ill.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.
978-1-4303-0641-2*
\$ 39.95

[Is the Korean miracle over for good? What lessons have been learned from the 1997 financial crisis? Will the "Korean way" transform the country into a vibrant, knowledge-based society? What will decide Korea's future, and who will play a role in shaping the country? The "Diamond Dilemma" provides a profound, provocative, and unique outsider's inside perspective on the economic challenges and opportunities facing Korea. It concludes with a passionate plea for change, highlighting how Korea can achieve its full potential as a shining diamond. The book was first released in Korea, where it received wide-spread acclaim and media attention.]

Consumer Theory and National Wealth / Gon Yung Park
Seoul : Haenam Publishing Co., c2006
iv, 103 p. : ill ; 23 cm
Includes Bibliography
89-86703-77-7
\$ 16.75

[This book focuses on four different issues about consumer behavior that are related to macro phenomena: consumer preferences expressed in the form of nonlinear utility function. Consumer preferences expressed in a lexicographic form, consumer's planning horizon, and consumer's extreme and seemingly irrational behavior, which is suicide.]

Koreans and Korean Business Interests in Central Europe and CIS Countries / Edited by Chung-Si Ahn and Tai-Hwan Kwon
Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 1998
viii, 258 p. ; 23 cm.
89-8096-338-3
International Studies Series No.13
\$ 20.00

[In less than seven years beginning from 1990, Korean presence in trade, investment, and tourism has become a familiar part in Central Europe and CIS countries. As economic and socio political interactions deepen and strengthen, so will the need increase for promoting mutual understanding, policy coordinations, and constructive problem-solving between Korea and various countries in the region. This book is a timely response to this need. Readers will find the book very useful to understand and compare various country perspectives on the issue of South Korea's economic presence in East-Central Europe.]

Issues of Development in the Yellow Sea Region / Kwang-Ok Kim
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c1997
259 p.; 23 cm.
89-7096-593-9
International Studies Series No.12.

\$ 17.00

[The present volume is an outcome of the international conference jointly organized by Seoul National University, Korea and Shandong University, China. Focussing on the lived experience of development and cultural process, papers contributed by Chinese and Korean scholars deal with prospects of Sino-Korean cooperation for political, economics, social, and cultural interaction from various disciplinary perspectives of political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, and history. As the first academic achievement between China and Korea, this book also reveals differences as well as similarities in contemporary social issues and approaches to them as they are practiced in the two countries.

The book is of significant help for those who are interested in the way to understand the need and reality of development and mutuality and to construct a new economic and cultural community of the Yellow Sea region in the 21st century.]

Environment

Climate Change, Kyoto Protocol and Forest Sector : Afforestation/ Reforestation Clean Development Mechanism in Asia / Edited by Yeo-Chang Youn

Korea : Korean Studies Information Co. Ltd., 2006

xiii, 437 p. : ill ; 22 cm

89-534-5534-0

\$ 50.00

General

The Clinical practice of Oriental Medicine in Korea : Manual for Clinical Residency Program / Professors of Kyung Hee University Oriental Medicine Hospital

Seoul : International Studies of Oriental Medicine (ISOM), Kyung Hee University Press, c2003

viii, 168 p. ; 25 cm

Includes Index.

89-8222-067-4

\$ 19.95

History

The Korean Embassy in America / John Kie-chiang Oh and Bonnie Bongwan Cho Oh

Seoul : Hollym International Corp., c2003

xxi, 343 p. : ill ; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

1-56591-183-0

\$ 33.50

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Historical background, 1866-1948

Chapter 2: Launching the Republic and the Embassy, 1949-1950

Chapter 3: Expanding Diplomacy and Gathering Storm, 1951-1960

Chapter 4: Korea and the Embassy in Transition, 1960-1963
Chapter 5: The Park Chung Hee Government and the Embassy, 1963-1979
Chapter 6: The Advent of the Chun Government
Chapter 7: The Transition and the Roh Regime
Chapter 8: The Birth of a Civilian Government
Chapter 9: The Kim Dae-jung Government
Chapter 10: Embassy organization and meetings

Between Two Adversaries: Korean Interpreters at Japanese Alien Enemy Detention Centers during World War II / Hyung-ju Ahn

Fullerton : California State University, c2002

xviii, 156 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

0-930046-16-1

Multicultural Publication Series

1. Koreans—United States—History—20th century.
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\$ 31.25

[Between Two Adversaries: Korean Interpreters at Japanese Alien Enemy Detention Centers during World War II explores a virtually unknown aspect of the Japanese American Internment story. The setting for historian Hyung-ju Ahn's inquiry is not the ten War Relocation Authority-administered detention centers incarcerating the mass-evicted population of West Coast aliens and citizens of Japanese ancestry. Rather, the venue is a select number of the detention center for "potentially dangerous" enemy aliens run by the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service. Neither is Between Two Adversaries focused upon internee-administration relationships. It spotlights instead the explosive interethnic conflict that developed between two marginalized Asian groups when the U.S. government enlisted overseas Korean students to interrogate the unjustly demonized Japanese alien victims of American racism. Like the U.S. government, the highly nationalistic Korean students treated the ineligible – for – American-citizenship Japanese aliens as duplicitous agents of imperialist Japan (whose oppressive post-1905 rule over Korea had precipitated a fierce Korean independence movement that sought fulfillment in World War II). The result of such treatment, both for the Korean students and the Japanese enemy aliens, was all too predictable – and quite tragic.]

American Business and the Korean Miracle: U.S. Enterprises in Korea, 1866- the Present / Andrew Salmon and Merit/Burson-Marsteller

Seoul : American Chamber of Commerce in Korea, c2003

288 p.; ill.; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

\$ 100.00

[In 1866, the first U.S. attempt to trade with the Hermit Kingdom ended in disaster: the General Sherman, an armed American trading vessel, was destroyed with all hands in the Daedong River in Pyeongyang.

In 2003, U.S. companies are the biggest investors in Korea, and Korea and the United States are partners in all fields-social, commercial, diplomatic, economic and security. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding in 1953, the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea commissioned this work to record the colorful history of U.S. enterprises in Korea,

Using excerpts from relevant literature, information from company archives and wide-ranging interviews with key figures, the story unfolds against the backdrop of Korea's tumultuous modern history. But the emphasis is not solely on business. We also meet American diplomats, soldiers and missionaries, and examine the lifestyles of expatriates in Korea from the 19th century to the 21st. Events and personalities covered include:

The first official U.S. proposal to open relations with Korea-and the commercial rationale behind it

The Americans pioneers who introduced electricity, films trains and cars of Korea

The U.S. doctor and diplomat dismissed by Roosevelt for his advocacy of Joseon

The American family which has played key roles in Korean religion, academia, philanthropy and commerce from the late 19th century up to the present

The crucial role aid-funded U.S. companies played in getting Korea back on her feet after the Korean war

The "Miracle on the Han" – as experienced by Americans on the ground

American investors important contributions to Korean industry

The former Mormon missionary who now is one of the most influential voices in Korea

Cautionary tales of U.S. firms that came to grief in the Korean commercial environment

Business entertainment, Korean-style from the golf course and the noaebang to the fable pleasures of the kisaeng house

AMCHAM Korea's thwarted attempts to do business with North Korea

The behind the scenes story of how American companies and individuals assisted Korea during the 1997-8 economic crisis.]

Current Perspectives in the History of Science in East Asia / Yung Sik Kim and Francesca Bray

Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c1999

xi, 546 p. : ill ; 24 cm

89-521-0016-6

\$ 29.25

[This Volume includes a selection of papers originally presented at the Eighth International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, held in Seoul on 26-31 August 1996. The title, "Current Perspectives in the History of Sciences in East Asia," reflects the wide range of themes and approaches that the collection encompasses. While there is no single overarching theme that unites the contributions, some heartening new trends in East Asian studies of science are evident in the fifty three papers presented here.

The earlier overwhelming imbalance in favour of studies of sciences in China is now being gradually reversed; Papers are included on sciences not only of Japan and Korea, but also of Vietnam and Tibet, as well as on regional sciences in the Chinese

heartlands, Studies of the modern period are no longer treated as a field apart. Many papers in the volume show a clear recognition of important analogies between the study of scientific processes in the modern and pre-modern societies. Nor are the contextual studies limited to the modern period; strictly internalist studies of pre-modern sciences. Nor are the contextual studies limited to the modern period; strictly internalist studies of pre-modern sciences were counterbalanced by a good number of papers taking contextual approaches.]

Gongoto Korea 1% : The 48 Keywords that Describe Korea / Guip Nara (et al.)

Seoul : Gongto (SPE), c2007

125 p. ; 18 cm.

978-89-954850-4-0

\$ 15.40

Images of Korea : 12 cultural symbols showing the true inside of Korea / Yoo Myeong-jong

Seoul : Discovery Media, 2006

129 p. : ill ; 20 cm

Includes Index.

89-956091-4-1

\$ 45.00

[This book is designed to provide readers with a comprehensive view of Korea that includes a description of its identity and insights into its natural beauty. To this end, the book is divided into sections on its history, natural environment, cultural heritage, art, traditions, and major urban areas.]

Reform and Modernity in the Taehan Empire / Edited by Kim Dong-no (et all)

Korea : Jimoondang, C2006

xii, 341 p. ; 23 cm

Yonsei Korean studies Series: 2

89-88095-96-0

\$ 50.00

[The Taehan Empire witnessed the culmination of Korean government efforts at modernizing reforms that had begun after the opening of the ports in 1876, but at the same it also saw the colonization of Korea by Japan. Clarification of the Taehan Empire's modernizing reform projects is important for both understanding the nature of the modern reform movement that began after 1876 and resolving the question of the "nature of colonial society" that has become an issue among scholars in both Korea and the U.S., as well as for illuminating continuities and discontinuities in Korea's modernization process. It is in this context that this book investigates the special contribution of the Taehan Empire period to the larger story of state development in modern Korea.

This book is of scholarly value for some important reasons. First, whereas research in Korea has been limited largely to attempts to clarify the nature of the Taehan Empire through analysis of the civil sector Independence club movement, this book deals with both the nature of governmental reform efforts and with the processes of

modernization in various areas of society. Second, this book will introduce English-language readers to the controversies that have arisen among Korean scholars over how to understand the process of modernization in Korea while also providing valuable information on the changes Korean society was undergoing at the turn of the twentieth century.]

A Peep into Korea / Kevin J.Hayes
Korea : Jang Rak Publishing House, c2006
335 p.; 21 cm.
978-89-91989-03-0-03040
\$ 20.99

The Traditional Ships of Korea / Choi Wan Gee
Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2006
121 p.; ill.; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
89-7300-683-5
89-7300-602-9 (Set)
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots 15
\$ 25.00

[Early records of Korean merchant ships can be found in the Wiji Hanjeon (Book of Wei, Chronicles of the Three Kingdoms), an ancient Chinese document. The documents records the people from the state of Mahan traveled by ship and conducted trade, and that the iron produced in the region of Byeonjin was exported to China and Japan. The exact shape and size of the vessels belonging to the ancient people of Korea are unknown. However, a bronze-age petroglyph discovered in Daegok-ri, Eonyang-myeon. located in Ulju-gun in Gyeongsang-do Province displays an image of an ancient Korean ship.

The Construction and shape of Korean ships are not to be found anywhere else. A unique feature of Korean ships is the way the side planks were assemble from bottom to top, with edges that were slightly overlapped and rabbetted for a tight fit. The usage of wooden pegs (pisae) and the props (jangsoe) that keep the sides together and support them against the pressure of the waves is also unique to the hanseon.]

Living with the Enemy: Inside North Korea / Richard Saccone
Seoul : Hollym Corp., Publishers, c2006
347 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
1-56591-234-9
\$ 29.95

Literature

Man, Language and Poetry / Ynhui Park
Seoul : Seoul University Press, 1999
vi, 222 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
89-521-0011-5

\$ 16.75

The Poetry of James Wright : Toward a Positive Life / Oknam Lee

Gwangju : Chonnam National University Press, c2007

221 p. ; 23 cm

Includes Index

89-7598-585-0

\$ 21.75

The Poetics of Identity : New Perspectives on the Problem of Self / Hyung-Chul Chung

Pusan : Pusan University of Foreign Studies Press, c2005

186 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Index

89-8312-232-3

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Part One: The Poetics of Impersonality and the Authentic Self

Part Two: Postmodernism and the Human Subject

Part Three: The recovery of the Autobiographical Subject

Part Four: Narrative and the Politics of Identity

My Husband the Poet / Mok Sun-ok

Seoul : Seoul Selection, 2006

viii, 242 p.; 22 cm.

89-91913-07-5

\$ 20.00

Interrelated Issues in Korean, East Asian and World Literature / Cho Dong-il

Seoul : Jimoondang, c2006

v, 128 p.; 23 cm.

89-88095-98-7

Korean Studies Series No.33

\$ 20.00

[To inform others of my discoveries and to find friends of common interests, I have traveled widely. I have attended many international academic conferences and given lectures frequently at foreign universities. The nine articles composing this book have been selected from the papers prepared for those conferences. Thought scattered in topics, they are reports of newly discovered interrelations among the literatures that have until now been considered irrelevant.]

Official Publications

Social Indicators in Korea 2006

28th Edition

Korea : Korea National Statistical Office, c2006

757 p. ; 26 cm.
ISSN : 1599-0907
\$ 50.00

Korea – Report on the Transport Survey 2005
Korea : Korea National Statistical Office, 2006
451 p. ; 26 cm.
ISSN : 1599-0630
Korean & English
\$ 30.00

Korea Statistical Yearbook 2006
53rd Edition
Korea : National Statistical Office, c2006
969 p. ; 26 cm.
ISSN : 0075-6873
Korean & English
\$ 80.00

Politics

Kim Jong-il and Cinema Politica / Shin Il-Chul
Seoul : My Friend Publisher, c2002
120 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
89-88034-07-4-93300
\$ 25.00

[The purpose of this book is to demonstrate that Kim's ruling techniques is a form of cinema politica. He has placed much emphasis on the creation of political fiction-especially Ju Che ideology, an engineered consciousness. He influenced public consciousness through sloganeering with techniques used in manufacturing cinema and plays.

Kim's diplomacy is so-called a posture and bluff diplomacy, in which a small country in decline pretends to be a strong and powerful nation. He practices a form of what is called cliff-edge tac-tics. The world has pursued a series of carrot and stick policies with the North in the past.

For the last three years, the carrot has been offered through such initiatives as the Sunshine Policy, believing that it would bring a drastic change to Kim's regime. The carrot was a failure, and the only choice left to us is to decide what kind of stick should be used in the future.]

The Korean Civil Service System / Kim, Joong-Yang
Seoul : Bubwoosa, c2006
xi, 409 p. ; 26 cm
89-88926-59-5
\$ 41.75

[Contents:

- Chapter 1: An Outline of the Korean Civil Service System
- Chapter 2: Organization of the Government and Number of Civil Servants
- Chapter 3: Classification and Appointment System
- Chapter 4: Recruitment System
- Chapter 5: Performance and Efficiency System
- Chapter 6: The Duties and Responsibilities of Civil Servants
- Chapter 7: Protection of Civil Servant status and Rights
- Chapter 8: Disciplinary System
- Chapter 9: Ethics of Civil Servants
- Chapter 10: Compensation and Pension System.]

Whither The Six Party Talks? : Issues, Stakes and Perspectives / Edited by Yongjin Zhang
Auckland : New Zealand Asia Institute, 2006

86p.

0908689780

\$ 10.00

Korea in the Global Wave of Democratization / Edited by Doh Chull Shin (et al.)
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c1994

x, 302 p.; 23 cm.

89-7096-941-1

International Studies Series No.11*

\$ 20.00

[Korea, for some years regarded as a model for Third world economic development, is now mentioned as a political model for post-authoritarian countries in other parts of the world. But contemporary writing on recent democratization, the "third Wave," has not included much analysis of the emergence of democracy in Korea.

How does Korea compare with other new democracies in various regions of the world? Does the Korean experience with democratization represent a significant departure from the experiences of other countries? In what dimension of democratization has Korea achieved more success than its European and Latin American counterparts? In what dimension has it failed to do so and why? What lessons does Korea offer to other countries that have not yet democratized? To explore these questions, the Institute of Social Sciences at Seoul National University organized an international conference at its Hoam House on November 20-1, 1992. Of the ten papers present at this conference nine were selected, revised and edited to produce this volume. These nine papers, together with a review article especially prepared for this volume, clearly assert what place Korea occupies in the third wave of democratization still unfolding in many other regions of the world.]

Building a Northeast Asian Community Volume 1 : Toward Peace and Prosperity / Jeju
Development Institute- East Asia Foundation

Seoul : Yonsei University Press, c2006

392 p. ; 23 cm

Peace Studies Series

89-7141-734-X

\$ 33.50

Building a Northeast Asian Community Volume II : Economic Cooperation and the Role of Jeju Island / Jeju Development Institute- East Asia Foundation
Seoul : Yonsei University Press, c2006
502 p. : ill ; 23 cm
Peace Studies Series
89-7141-735-8
\$ 41.75

Teaching Philosophy for Democracy : Asian Perspectives / Edited by In-Suk Cha
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c2000
221 p. ; 22 cm.
vi, 221 p. ; 22 cm.
89-521-0103-0
\$ 16.75

[Teaching Philosophy for Democracy: Asian Perspective is one in a series of publications undertaken by the Asia-Pacific Philosophy Education Network for Democracy (APPEND). As UNESCO Chair of Philosophy at Seoul National University. I have been actively involved in APPEND since its inception in 1995 and watched its widening circle of influence. The present volume is as much a result, as it is representative, of a sharing of ideas and a grappling with the problems besetting democracy which engages the members of APPEND, all of whom come from the many and diverse nations of Asia-Pacific region. The essays in this volume attest to a growth and change that is taking place in philosophy for education in this part of the world in great part because philosophers from the member nations of APPEND have been able to engage I shared research and dialogue.]

Korea and Japan: The Clash of Worldviews, 1868-1876 / Yongkoo Kim
Korea : Circle
xiv, 177 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 32.00

[The book's central contention is that the current political distrust between Korea and Japan, and their heterogeneous perceptions towards each other, were historically embedded in their divergent worldviews and deeply rooted in their diplomatic interactions during the formative period, especially in the critical eight years, 1868-1876. The crux of this historical problem remains largely intact to this day.]

Religion – Buddhism

2004 International Conference Korean Nuns within the Context of East Asian Buddhist Traditions"– Vol.2 English
Korea : Hanmaum Seonwon, 2004
xii, 431 p.; 26 cm.*

\$ 33.50

[Contents:

The Roles and Accomplishments of Women in Korean Buddhists History
Transformation of Institutions and Self-Invention in the Korean Bhiksuni Sangha
The Lineage and Tradition of Religious Practice of Women in the East Asian Context
Creative Religious Expressions and Innovative Teachings
Korean Buddhists Women's Spirituality and Gender Issues.]

Sciences

Numerical Modeling for Cyclic Freeze- Thaw Damages in Concrete Structures / Taejun CHO
Korea : KSI, 2006
Includes Index
89-534-5148-5
\$ 13.50

Sociology

Markets : Traditional Korean Society / Chung Seung-Mo
Seoul : Ewha University Press, 2006
125p.
Includes Index
8973006991
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots : 17
\$ 25.00

Comforting an Orphaned Nation: Representations of International Adoption and Adopted Koreans in Korean Popular Culture / Tobias Hubinette
Seoul : Jimoondang, c2006
viii, 263 p.; 23 cm.
Korean Studies Series No.32
89-88095-95-2
\$ 41.75

[The author provides the history of international adoption from Korea and the development of the Korean adoption issue in the political discussion, and examines how overseas adopted Koreans are represented in Korean popular culture, feature films and pop songs, The adoption issue is a national trauma threatening to disrupt the unity and homogeneity of the Korean nation, and to question the country's political independence and economic success. The adoption issues can also be seen as an attempt at reconciling with a difficult past and imagining a common future for all ethnic Koreans at a transnational level.]

Induced Abortion in Korea / Kwon Tai-Hwan (et al.)
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c1997
ix, 205 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
89-7096-594-7
ISDPR Social Studies Series No.2
\$ 16.75

[Induced abortion has been a major topic of fertility research in Korea since the early 1960s. In the beginning of fertility transition, abortion played the most important role in reducing marital fertility. The focus of induced abortion has shifted to the teenagers and young single women as age of women going into marriage rose, as premarital sex became socially more permitted, and as young single women's participation in labour market grew. Induced abortion is more important nowadays as the means of controlling premarital fertility than marital fertility. Also sex selective aborting become prevalent recently in the below-replacement fertility. These developments clearly indicate that a new way of understanding the societal focus and implication of induced abortion is necessary.

Important issues addressed in this study include the reasons for Korean women to seek abortions, frequently repeated abortions, and the health consequences of abortions, particularly when these are performed under illegal, unsafe and unhygienic conditions. Unsafe abortion is found to be the most hazardous variable in the reproductive health of Korean women.]

Habermas and the Korean Debate / Edited by Sang-Jin Han
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c1998
x, 501 p.; 23 cm.
89-7096-323-5
\$ 25.00

[In this book, Habermas offers some new thoughts and guidelines in each of his six papers which are followed by arguments aimed at critically assessing the significance and the problems of his critical theory. As a whole, this book is intended to be a dialogue between Habermas and Korean social scientists to jointly explore whether Habermas' critical theory can be extended further into the non-Western context of development, particularly the Korean case. Concrete Programs of critical theory may be better formulated today in rapidly democratizing industrial societies like South Korea the Western countries.]

Korean Higher Education : Its Emergence, Development and Future Challenges /
Sungho H. Lee and Yonsei University
Seoul : Hakjisa Publisher, c2006
319 p. ; 24 cm
Includes Index
89-5891-335-5
\$ 33.50

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Higher Education and Research Environments in Korea

Chapter 2: Faculty research attitudes and Practices: The Case of an Electrical Engineering Department in Korea

Chapter 3: The Emergence of the modern University in Korea

Chapter 4: The Academic Profession in Korea

Chapter 5: The Changing Academic Workplace in Korea

Chapter 6: Korean Higher Education: History and Future Challenges

Chapter 7: Essays on Korean Higher Education

Women's Studies

Women's Wages and Employment in Korea / Moo Ki Bai and Woo Hyun Cho

Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c1995

x, 399 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

89-7096-558-0

\$ 26.75

[Contents:

Chapter 1. Introduction: Issues and Hypotheses of the Book

Chapter 2. Employment Structure and Characteristics of Female Workers

Chapter 3. The Employment Structure and Upward Mobility of Working Women in the Manufacturing Sector of Seoul Area

Chapter 4. Male-Female Wage Differentials in the Segmented labor Markets in Korea

Chapter 5. Employment Structures in Manufacturing of Four Surveyed Countries and Terms of Females Employment

Chapter 6. The Determinants of Wages and Promotion Probabilities

Chapter 7. Aspects of Labor Mobility

Chapter 8. Women, Work and Marriage

Chapter 9. Appropriate Policies for Enhancing Women's Labor Market Status

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Advancement of Women in Science and Technology: A case Study of Korea / Edited by Jhon Gil Ja (et all)

Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2006

xxi, 257 p. : ill ; 24 cm

Includes Bibliography

89-7300-703-3

\$ 28.50

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The importance of Woman Resources in Science and Technology (S&T)
Developing women resources in S&T Education: the Current situation and problems
Utilizing women resources in S&T Careers: the current Situation and problems
Best international Practices for the Advancement of women in S&T
Policy Recommendations
About the national Institute for supporting women in science and Technology (NIS-WIST)
Conclusion: A Panel Discussion of Women Leaders in S&T
Annex]

Work and Sexuality / Edited by The Center for Women's Culture and Theories
Seoul : Alterity Press, c2005
359 p. : ill ; 22 cm
89-91729-01-0
\$ 25.00

[The Volume is Composed of nine papers on work and sexuality. As known, much of women's work is gendered and sexualized. Still much of that work is not considered as part of labor or an issue to be dealt with in the labor movement. It does not have a citizenship in the field of work. Therefore, the task of delineating the relationship between work and (gendered) sexuality, and redefining work in relation to this patriarchal capitalist society is what feminist theorists must undertake. As one expression of that undertaking, the editorial board of Theoria planned to publish in English book on work and sexuality by editing selected articles on work and/or sexuality in the previous issues of Theoria.]
