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Anthropology

Cultures and Languages of PNG: The Story of the origins, migrations and settlement of Melanesian peoples, language and cultures / Michael A. Rynkiewich
Papua New Guinea : The Melanesian Institute, c2004
53 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9980-65-005-2
\$ 15.00

[This book gives us a clearer picture of how Melanesian cultures, traditions and languages came to be. It does not claim to have the final answer on how our ancestors settled in what we know as Melanesia today, but it does aim at giving a better understanding of how this journey most probably could have taken place.

With the constant improvement in science and technology, we continue to gain more knowledge about how languages develop and relate to one another, how people moved about from continent to continent and how people relate biologically to one another.

While this book is based on sound scientific data and methods, it is basically directed at a general audience of Melanesians so as to understand more fully how they came to be as a people with so many languages and cultures; that they have every right to be proud of what their ancestors had achieved. It is a long history and there is still much more to know about them. We hope that this book will give enthusiasm to the young aspiring scientists to continue this research.]

Politics

"Our Land is Green and Black" : Conflict Resolution in Enga / Douglas W. Young
Papua New Guinea : The Melanesian Institute, c2004
318 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
Point No.28
9980-65-002-8
\$ 25.00

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Chapter 5 – Working for Gutpela Sindaun

Chapter 6 – An Integrated Program for Conflict Resolution in Enga]

Religion - Christianity

Death, Witchcraft and the Spirit World in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea :
Developing a Contextual Theology in Melanesia / Neville Bartle

Papua New Guinea : The Melanesian Institute, c2005

364 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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9980-65-003-6

\$ 35.00

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Chapter 11 – Life and Death in the Village

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Alive in Christ : The Synod for Oceania and the Catholic Church in Papua New Guinea

1998-2005 / Compiled & Edited by Philip Gibbs SVD

Papua New Guinea : The Melanesian Institute, c2006

365 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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9980-65-004-4

\$ 35.00

Divine Revelation and the Religions of PNG : A Missiological Manual / Dr. Ennio
Mantovani svd

Papua New Guinea : The Melanesian Institute, c2000

vii, 126 p. ; 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

9980-65-000-1
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