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Anthropology

Swat : An Afghan Society in Pakistan : Urbanisation and Change in a Tribal Environment
/ Inam-ur-Rahim
Karachi : City Press, c2002
xii, 334 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes bibliography.
969-8380-55-8
\$ 20.00

[This book chronicles the process of urbanization and change in the broader context, embracing the history, geography, agriculture and economics, demography and migration, culture and politics of the Swat valley. It analyses the impact of abolition of the traditional Wesh system of land distribution, merger of the State of Swat within the nation-state of Pakistan, the increasing influence of religious groups subsequent to the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and the advent and the decline of the Taliban, the remittance economy and tourism, and the donor-funded development projects that have a bearing on the process of urbanization. What emerges is an insightful picture of the contemporary Swat valley, leading to a better understanding of the complex forces that are transforming its tribal Pukhtun society.]

The Construction of Pakistani Christian Identity / John O' Brien
Lahore : Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab, c2006
xxxvi, 698 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes bibliography.
Subaltern Studies Series Publication No. 1
Research Society Publication No. 96
969-425-096-X
\$ 30.00

[It studies their qualified acceptance into the Sikh Khalsa their part in the army of Ranjit Singh and their recruitment as 'Pioneers' in 1857. IT traces how, as Mazhabi Sikhs, one section became an agricultural caste in the Canal social mobility for the people as a whole. It discusses how their economic world began to be transformed in the Canal Colonies and how the material base of a new identity began with the founding of Christian villages. The inner world of this ethnic group is disclosed as one where 'izzat' is the cornerstone, legitimating an unreconstructed patriarchy upheld through the control of female sexuality. The ritual meaning of food is examined, as are internalized oppression, social stigma and horizontal violence.]

Languages of Kohistan / Calvin R. Rensch(et.all)

Reprint

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xxi, 263 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 1

969-8023-11-9

\$ 25.00

Languages of Northern Areas / Peter C. Backstrom

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xxiii, 417 p. ; 22 cm. Includes references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 2

969-8023-12-7

\$ 25.00

Hindko and Gujari / Calvin R. Rensch

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xxii, 305 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes maps and references

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 3

969-8023-13-5

\$ 25.00

Pashto, Waneci, Ormuri / Daniel G. Hallberg

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xviii, 176 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 4

969-8023-14-3

\$ 25.00

Languages of Chitral / Kendall D. Decker

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2004
xxii, 257 p. ; 22 cm. Includes maps and references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 5

969-8023-15-1

\$ 25.00

[These five volumes of the sociolinguistic survey of northern Pakistan are devoted to the study of its multi-lingual features. It is slightly more ambitious than the usual studies of this nature: it attempts to study the various languages and dialects of this area from a synchronic descriptive approach with regard to the issue of language versus dialect. In order to verify the diversity and similarity within these languages and dialects, linguistic and sociolinguistic data has been used to throw some light on the relative levels of diversity within and between the identified varieties. This has been done particularly in the cases of Gujari with Hazara Hindko, Indus and Swat varieties of Kohistani and Shina with its linguistic neighbours.]

The Sounds and Tones of Kalam Kohistani : With Worldlist and Texts / Joan L.G. Baart
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer
Institute of Linguistics, UK., c1997

xv, 128 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes references.

Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan – Volume 1

969-8023-03-8

\$ 10.00

[Contents :

1. Introduction : language, location, speakers
2. The inventory of Kalami speech sounds
3. The phonemes of Kalami
4. Kalami syllable structure
5. Kalami tone and related phenomena
6. The Kalami writing system
7. In conclusion.]

Folktales in the Shina of Gilgit : (text, grammatical analysis and commentary) / Carla F.
Radloff

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer
Institute of Linguistics, UK., 1998

xi, 199 p. ; 22 cm.

Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan – Volume 2

969-8023-04-6

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction to Gilgit and the Shina language
2. Introduction to the stories and analysis
3. Singaay ga maani The Blackberry Bush and the Pearl
4. Pharako suuo The Bald Little son
5. Sara ayey silook The Ibex's Story
6. Hopti ga hopotey silook The Story of Hopoti and Hopoto.]

Bibliography of Languages of Northern Pakistan / Joan L.G. Baart

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer
Institute of Linguistics, UK., c2001

121 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes index.

NIPS – SIL Working Paper Series, No. 1

\$ 10.00

[This is the first volume in the working paper series of the National Institute of Pakistan
Studies in Islamabad and the Summer Institute of Linguistics. As the title of the series
indicates, items in this series are not fully polished articles or monographs; rather, they
represent and report on work in progress.]

Pakistani Languages and Society : Problems and Prospects / Edited by Joan L.G. Baart
and Ghulam Hyder Sindhi

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer
Institute of Linguistics, UK., c2003

vi, 153 p. ; 22 cm.

969-8023-17-8
\$ 10.00

[From Preface : The volume starts with the topic language and politics; it then moves is through the fields of history and culture, literature, education, sociology, and philosophy, and it ends with a number of studies in the area of linguistics proper. In this way, the volume presents an interesting and multi-coloured snapshot of currently ongoing research in the humanities and social sciences at a variety of Pakistani institutions.]

A Sketch of Kalam Kohistani Grammer / Joan L.G. Baart
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer Institute of Linguistics, UK.,1999
xvi, 198 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes references.
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan – Volume 5
969-8023-07-0
\$ 20.00

[Contents :
1. Introduction
2. Typology
3. Grammatical categories
4. Noun and noun-phrase operations
5. Verb and verb-phrase operations
6. Simple clause structures
7. Complex and modified clause structures.]

Indus Kohistani : a preliminary Phonological and Morphological Analysis / Danial G. Hallberg and Calinda E. Hallberg
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, c1999
xiv, 103 p. ; 22 cm
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 8
969-8023-10-0
\$ 15.00

[From Forward:
Indus Kohistani is a major language of District Kohitan, spoken by over 200,000 people (Hallberg 1992). It is a distinctive language, not a dialect of any other language. It is not mutually intelligible with any other language in the area, such as Pashto, Kohistani Shina, or the Kohistani languages of Swat and Dir. Indeed, Indus Kohistani has its own dialects, as the reader will learn from this volume.]

Aspects of the sound system of Gilgiti Shina / Carla F. Radloff
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, c1999
xi, 128 p. ; 22 cm
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 4
969-8023-06-2
\$ 15.00

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3. The syllable in Gilgiti Shina
4. Gilgiti Shina as a pitch accent language
5. Pitch accent and morphophonemic changes
Appendix
References
Wordlist
Index of terminology explanations.]

Basic Burushaski Vocabulary / Stephen R. Willson
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and
Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, c1999
viii, 178 p. ; 22 cm Includes Bibliography
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 6
969-8023-08-9
\$ 20.00

[From Foreword:

This Vocabulary is the sixth volume in the joint NIPS-SIL series Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan. It stands as a valuable addition to the author's earlier work. A look at Hunza Culture (volume 3 in the series), as well as to the study of Pakistan Languages in general.]

A look at Hunza culture – Second edition / Stephen R. Willson
2nd edition (1st Published on 1999)
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and
Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, 2002
xvi, 336 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 3
969-8023-16-X
\$ 20.00

[From Foreword:

This third volume deals with the folk culture of the people of Hunza of the Northern Areas. It provides a veritable treasure trove of cultural as well as lexical knowledge about Hunza customs, beliefs, and language. Its breadth of cultural topics includes economics, ideology, kinship, social structure, political organization, socialization, and lifestyle. Each of these areas is not only well defined (a real boon to the less-informed reader), but each topic is broken down into smaller, more understandable chunks. For example, the topic of ideology is broken down into such subtopics as magic, sorcery, superstition, taboo, and the like.]

Economics

Karakoram in transition : culture, development, and ecology in the Hunza Valley / Edited
by Hermann Kreutzmann
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2006
vi, 419 p. : ill. ; 30 cm

Includes Index
978-0-19-547210-3
0-19-547210-1
\$ 30.00

[Pakistan incorporates some of the highest mountain regions in the world, of which the Karakoram are of central importance. Here we find some of the steepest mountain gradients and may encounter potentially grave natural hazards including frequent earthquakes. These are also areas of tremendous geo-political interest, and form the dividing lines for the international borders of several countries. Here, thousand-year-old trade routes linking China with the rest of the world have been transformed into roads for motorized traffic such as the Karakoram Highway which crosses the mountain range at 4500m above sea level.

This book addresses the multiple impacts of modernization of these areas, taking as a case study the beautiful Hunza Valley. Developments in the culture, ecology and economy of the Hunza Valley over a period of fifty years are examined, using the most up-to-date research methods. From this example of high-mountain research, new insights into sustainable mountain development can be derived.]

Valleys in transition : twenty years of AKRSP's experience in Northern Pakistan / Edited by Geoff Wood (et all)
2nd Impression (1st edition on 2006)
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2007
xxxviii, 522 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
978-0-19-547327-8
\$ 20.00

[The guiding principles of AKRSP's approach have been a strong model of collective action, local ownership and support for greater gender equality. The authors track the subtleties of change in people's livelihoods through which precarious, near universal subsistence poverty has been exchanged for a much more nuanced and differentiated story of diverging fortunes and opportunities, which have also embraced out-migration. At the same time, such changes represent challenges to these principles of collective action and gender equality in the context of contested values about patriarchal norms; individualized poverty targeting and social protection; microfinance; and the household level 'opportunity' effects of infrastructure development alongside support for agriculture, livestock, and natural resource management.]

The Labour movement in Pakistan : organization and leadership in Karachi in the 1970s / Zafar Shaheed
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xiii, 350 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
978-0-19-547345-2
\$ 18.50

[This study provides an in-depth analysis of the workers, their organization, their leaders and their interaction with management and the state. The analysis extends from the workplace to the workers' communities, shedding new light not only on labour relations and social policy, but also on urban development issues.]

Changing Perceptions, altered reality : Pakistan's economy under Musharraf, 1999-2006
/ Shahid Javed Burki
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xviii, 373 p. ; 23 cm
Includes Index
978-0-19-547507-4
\$ 20.00

[The book analyses the economic and social problems faced by Pakistan during the tenure of President Pervez Musharraf as well as the opportunities that exist for the country in light of its geographical situation and of the rapid changes in the structure of the global economy. The analysis offered invites Islamabad's policymakers to strategize about the country's economic future and also to encourage debate in the country on various aspects of public policy. Among the issues explored in the book are the reasons for the rapid growth of the economy from 2003 until the present, and its impact on poverty and income distribution. The author suggests that these high rates of growth will not be sustained into the future unless Islamabad introduces a number of changes in the structure of the economy.]

History

The Dust of the Road : A Translation of Gard-e-Raah / Akhtar Husain Raipuri
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2007
xxviii, 271 p. ; 24 cm.
978-0-19-547215-8
\$ 20.00

[The Dust of the Road its wonderfully mature and sophisticated flavour. Happily for the book, Dr Raipuri happened to be present in various world cities when momentous events were taking place. He was, for example, in Calcutta when the city was the hub of intellectual and political activity in India; in Paris when France faced the German invasion during the Second World War; and in Karachi at the time of Partition, in 1947, when the city was poised for a metamorphosis as a flood of refugees found sanctuary there.

The entire book is imbued with the spirit of the man-brave, ambitious, and appreciative of the best things of life. It is a truly fascinating book and a work of art which has been deemed one of the finest Urdu memoirs to date.]

In Quest of Jinnah : Diary, Notes, and Correspondence of Hector Bolitho / Edited by Sharif al Mujahid
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xxxii, 221 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-0-19-597901-5
\$ 16.50

[This book is a compilation of previously unpublished and expunged portions of Jinnah: Creator of Pakistan by Hector Bolitho, the first biography of the Quaid-I-Azam. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, and Bolitho's own dairy and notes, and correspondence with functionaries of the Government of Pakistan and highly placed individuals in Britain, India and Pakistan who had known Jinnah personally. The book also includes the English and American reviews of Bolitho's celebrated and influential biography. The volume is a treasure trove of oral history concerning Pakistan's founding father. Bolitho's interviews

with people who had known Jinnah personally in various capacities, and at various stages of his life, recorded within four to five years of his death, have preserved for posterity a good deal of information and historically important material that would have otherwise been lost for ever.]

The Formative Years of All India Muslim League (1906-1919) / Edited by Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Lahore : IZHARSONS with Cooperation of Izhar Research Institute of Pakistan (IRIP), c2007

310 p. ; 21 cm.

\$ 25.00

[Contents:

Preface

1. The Foundation of the All India Muslim League / Syed Abdul Rahman
2. The Foundation of the All-India Muslim League / Dr.Matiur Rahman
3. Nawab Mohsin ul-Mulk and the Birth of the All-India Muslim League / Dr.Syed Iqbal Pervaize
4. Foundation of the Londong Branch of the All-India Muslim League / Dr.S.Razi Wasti
5. Early Years of the All India Muslim League, 1906-10 / S.Razi Wasti
6. The All India Muslim League and Some Home and Foreign Issues of Early Decades of this Century / Dr.Muhammad Saleem Ahmed
7. Ameer Ali's Designation as President of Amiritsar Session (1908) of the All India Muslim League / Dr.Muhammad Yusuf Abbasi
8. This Financial Dimension of Inter League Realtionship / Dr.Muhammad Yusuf Abbasi
9. Pan-Islamic Dimension of the London Muslim League / Dr.Muhammad Yusuf Abbasi
10. Mawlana Hasrat Mohani's Membership of the All India Muslim League / Shafqat Rizvi
11. Leadership of the London Muslim League: Analysis of the Tussle Between Muhemmed Ali Johar and Syed Ameer Ali / Dr Muhammad Yusuf Abbasi
12. Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar and the All India Muslim League / Dr.Ansar Zahid Khan
13. Why Jinnah Joined the All-India Muslim League / M.H.Siddiqi
14. The First Phase of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's Leadership in the Muslim League: A Political Study, 1906-1919 / Muhammad Saleem Ahmed.]

Studies on the Oriental History : Islam and Christianity – The Pre-Islamic Arabia, The Ancient Arabs / Leone Caetani

Lahore : Brite Books, 2008

iv, 420 p. ; 21 cm.

978-969-8780-22-7

\$ 30.00

[Contents:

Summary

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Leone Caetani of Sermoneta, Italy

Biography of Messenger of Allah, The Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

East and West – Islam and Christianity

Geographical Problem of the Four Rivers of the Terrestrial Paradise

Political and Commercial Decline of West Arabia

The Proofs of the Drying of the Surface of the Earth

Relations of Arabia with the Asia Anterior in the Ancient Ages

The Arms of the Arabs: Bow and Arrow.]

Historic Battlefields of Pakistan / Johnny Torrens-Spence
2nd Impression (1st ed. 2006)
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xiv, 140 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-0-19-597897-1
\$ 18.00

[This book brings to light eighteen different historic battlefields that lie in modern Pakistan, ranging from ancient times to the late Nineteenth Century. These battles have left an indelible mark on the culture and history of the people of the region, and in many cases, on the landscape itself. They include some of the greatest military commanders of all time, such as Alexander the Great, Genghiz Khan, Mahmud Ghaznavi, Ranjit Singh, Sir Charles Nepier and Lord Gough, as well as a host of less well known but no less colourful characters.]

Diaries of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan : 1966-1972 / Edited by Craig Baxter
3rd Impression (1st ed. 2007)
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008
599 p. ; ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-0-19-547442-8
\$ 26.50

[The book offers authentic material for scholars, academics, students and the general reader interested in Pakistan's political history, and will be of special interest to those who lived through those difficult times. The diaries also shed new light on Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan's views on a variety of issues directly connected with Pakistan's political, social and economic development, as well as his personal perspective on important subjects.]

Literature

Allama Muhammad Iqbal (Poet, Philosopher, Statesman and reformers) – Part- I /
Ziauddin Ahmad
Lahore : Bazm-I-Iqbal, Nursinghdas Gardens, 2006
108 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
\$ 10.00

My fellow traveller : a translation of Humsafar / Hameeda Akhtar Husain Raipuri
2nd Impression (1st edition on 2006)
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2007
xxviii, 384 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
978-0-19-547147-2
\$ 16.50

[These memoirs describes the author's life experiences, insights and interaction with friends and family, and infact, complement the memoirs of Akhtar Husain Raipuri, the noted Urdu critic and short story writer. Hameeda Raipuri also provides luminous vignettes of other prominent people such as her father Zafar Omar, a popular Urdu novelist of his day, Sarojini Naidu, M.K.Gandhi, and Maulvi Abdul Haq.

Her Description of the Latter, capturing his unguarded moments when he was not being the great scholar that the world knew him to be, is a valuable addition to the body of biographical writing about Maulvi Abdul Haq, and adds depth to available linear portrayals.]

A critical survey of the development of the Urdu novel and short story / Shaista Akhtar Banu Suhrawardy
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2006
xxiv, 250 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
978-0-19-547250-9
\$ 16.50

[The book then broadens its scope to investigate, with equally thorough research and scholarship, the development of the short story in India between 1900-1925, focusing in particular on the works of Prem Chand and his followers and concludes with the prediction of a brilliant future for both genres.

Throughout the work the reader is able to identify Shaists Suhrawardy Ikramullah's enthusiasm and excitement and the delight with which she undertook the study. There are generous resumes of stories of special note and in-depth studies of many of the characters.]

Official Publications

The Pakistan National Bibliography 2004 / Edited by Muhammad Irshad Sherwani
Islamabad : National Library of Pakistan Constitution Avenue, Government of Pakistan, c2005
vii, v. ; 24 cm.
969-8014-38-1
\$ 70.00

Politics & International Relations

Initiating Devolution for Service delivery in Pakistan : Ignoring the Power structure / Shahrukh Rafi Khan (et.all)
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xv, 273 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-0-19-547221-9
\$ 16.50

[The most important pre-requisite is addressing the power structure in the context in which devolution is to be introduced. This book demonstrates how, right from inception, the rural local government elections in Pakistan were subverted in districts in which power was highly concentrated, based on the ownership of large landed estates. In districts in which this was not an issue, it shows how other forms of loyalties based on quom (caste) and beraderi (clan) assumed much importance.

This is an important book because of the conceptual contributions, and because the authors were actually involved in the initiation and implementation of the devolution plan in Pakistan at the highest policy level. This enabled the documentation of how and where the plan was inadequate from conception to execution. The addition of the epilogue serves to highlight and analyse recent developments.]

New Perspectives on Pakistan : Visions for the future / Edited by Saeed Shafiq
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xlii, 428 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes index.
978-0-19-547223-3
\$ 16.50

[This book provides diverging and competing visions of Pakistan, and on the other, reveals how traditional social order and culture are adapting to forces of modernization and globalisation. It analyses issues of national identity and state information, Islamisation, the rise of Jihadi groups and their relationship with the military, the de-institutionalisation of political parties, the erosion of liberal values, the challenges of constructing democracy, imperatives of state security and globalisation.]

Arabs in Afghan Jihad / Muhammad Amir Rana
Lahore : Pak Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS), c2007
196 p. ; 21 cm.
\$ 10.00

[The objective is to engage leading regional and international strategic thinkers, academicians and media persons in pursuance and production of knowledge of national, regional and global security issues and to promote awareness about the importance of peace and democracy. The goal will be achieved through independent policy analysis, and collection, processing, interpretation and dissemination of information and skills/training. PIPS carries out and disseminates policy analysis and research studies on the regional and global strategic issues such as conflict and development, political violence, religious extremism, ethnic strife, terrorism – including state terrorism, economics, governance and democracy, foreign relations, and cultural learning of policy-making processes. It also conducts dialogues, trainings and other educational programs for strengthening partnerships and resolving interstate conflicts, and clashes between the government and the public within the framework of civil society. At the national level, the institute is dedicated to building the knowledge base for peace and enlightenment of the society. PIPS is building one of the largest database on peace and security issues at the regional level.]

The Nemesis : Political Articles and Analysis / Haider Mehdi
Lahore : Heritage Publications, 2007
vi, 350 p. ; 22 cm.
978-969-8958-06-0
\$ 20.00

[The book deals with some of these major issues and presents analytical perspectives on them. A vital and a distinct element of the analysis offered in this book is the psychological profiling of several global political actors as well as Pakistan leaders who are involved in the creation of the current problematic leading towards a dangerous world of tomorrow. The readers will find this aspect very helpful in understanding the nature of contemporary problems, both an international politics as well as in the political arena of Pakistan.]

Politics and the state in Pakistan / Mohammad Waseem
Islamabad : National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Centre of Excellence, Quais-I-Azam University, c2007
516 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes index.
NIHCR Publication No. 133
978-969-415-083-3
\$ 25.00

[This book seeks to explore the hypothesis that the authority structure of the state in Pakistan, as inherited from British India, provides a focal point for the country's politics. Although, the political community at large occasionally seemed to dominate the political scene through election campaigns, religious movements, ethnic violence or legislative activity, it is essentially to the structural dynamics of the state that we must ascribe the primary responsibility for shaping political events in Pakistan.]

Glimpses into the Corridors of Power / Gohar Ayub Khan
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
viii, 354 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes index.
978-0-19-547354-4
\$ 25.00

[This book offers an insider's view of people and events that directly affected the course of Pakistan's political history. The author gradually widens the scope of this recollections from his boyhood and school days as a child in a peripatetic military family, to events of Partition, his cadetship at Sandhurst, and the huge affairs of state he experienced as the son of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, former Commander-in-Chief and President and Pakistan's first Military ruler, as also in his capacity as ayub Khan's ADC, and eventually as a politician in his own right. Details of important military campaigns of the period before and during which Gohar Ayub rejoined service in the army are also included in these memoirs, as are pen portraits of members of his immediate family and leading contemporary personalities.]

Pakistan's Foreign Policy 1947-2005 : A Concise History / Abdul Sattar
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xii, 329 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes bibliography and index.
978-0-19-547167-0
\$ 25.00

[A distinguished career in Pakistan's Foreign Service has provided Abdul Sattar with a unique, personal insight into the making, implementation and consequences of Pakistan's foreign policy from Partition to post-9/11. This concise history reflects his knowledge and experience, providing a through account which will be of interest to both the layman and the scholar.]

Democratization in Pakistan : A Study of the 2002 Elections / Mohammad Waseem
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2006
xvi, 241 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes index.
978-0-19-597987-9
0-19-597987-7
\$ 20.00

[This book discusses the accountability drive of the Musharraf government, followed by the devolution plan, the presidential referendum, electoral reforms and constitutional

amendments as important milestones on the way to the 2002 elections. It seeks to analyze the way the ruling set – up shaped the electoral dynamics. It brings to the surface the political undercurrents of partisan de-alignment represented by a low level of voter identification with political parties and a low turnout. It discusses the way the absence of policy-related issues from the election campaign created space for procedural issues to move to the centre stage, and thus highlights the normative ideal of democracy operating in a legalistic framework.]

No clean hands – Second edition / Sayeed Hasan Khan
Pakistan : Ushba Publishing International, c2006
vi, 290 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes index.
969-8588-64-7
\$ 20.00

[This mordant collection of essays pulls no punches in its passionate concern to understand the world in which we find ourselves more than a decade after the end of the Cold War. Khan and Jacobsen bring a deep knowledge of world politics and history to their analysis and an awareness of the interplay of different levels and modes of power. They understand the subtle and not so subtle ways in which the power of the state can be bent to the interests of dominant social groups. But they also believe in the power of reason and argument to demystify these processes and to give the reader some hope for the future.]

Islam in the European Union : Transnationalism, youth and the war on terror / Edited by Yunas Samad and Kasturi Sen
Karachi : Oxford university press, c2007
xxv, 251 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes bibliography and index.
978-0-19-547251-6
\$ 30.00

[This book is about Muslims under security. It provides a historical and cross-cultural perspective, challenging prevailing norms of 'Otherness'. It looks at the lives of young Muslims in Europe, and examines the implications of scrutiny, that in many cases include multiple levels of discrimination and violence. The book adopts a multi-national and multi-disciplinary approach incorporating a range of disciplines to examine the effects of Orientalism on social relations in contemporary Europe. The book is one of only few to adopt such a comprehensive approach to what are ultimately the effects of the 'War on Terror', on the lives of young people of Muslim origin in Europe.]

Focus on China : Relations with Pakistan Domestic Concerns / Muhammad Ijaz Butt
Lahore : Advance Publishers, c2007
215 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes index.
969-9086-00-8
\$ 15.00

[Through the book "Focus on China" Dr. Ijaz Butt takes us to the basis of the Pakistan-China relations in its formative phase, dealing with all the important aspects like Pakistan's two wars with India and the much appreciated Chinese economic aid and its military assistance. In this book we cognizant about the peaceful manner through which

pak-china border dispute was resolved. This is a carefully researched and analytical account of the two important players of regional politics. It helps to verify the historic record, culminating with a futuristic explanation of the relations between the two neighbouring nations. The reading of this will help understand a student-as well as a researcher – Pakistan’s relations with an emerging economic and political giant, which is destined to play a leading role in the 21st century.]

Northern Areas : Crisis and Prospects / Muhammad Amir Rana
Lahore : Pak Institute for Peace Studies, c2007
80 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes bibliography.
\$ 10.00

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Religion – Islam

Sex and Sexuality in Islam / Muhammad Aftab Khan
Lahore : Nashriyat, 2006
xvi, 764 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
969-8983-04-X
Sexuality- Religious aspects- Islam
\$ 25.00

[This book is primarily intended for the educated youth irrespective of gender, Muslims or non-Muslims, living in the East or West. The younger generation may have a broadened view of the very “narrow concept of sexuality” (sexual intercourse) as understood and practiced in the West. They would find that Islam has discussed matters related to sexuality like conjugal relations between the spouses very thoroughly and openly but having the least tinge of lust or indecency. The book is divided into 7 parts and 23 chapters. The book is spread in about 800 pages, hard bound and published in the best possible manner.]

A Bibliography of Islamic art / K.K. Aziz
Lahore : Research Society of Pakistan, 2007
xv, 437 p. ; 22 cm
Publication No. 98
978-969-425-098-4
\$ 25.00

[Two words of explanation are in order here. First, I have included culture, civilization and Sufism as a prelude to the material on art itself, because art is inspired by culture and is also a reflection of the civilization which gives rise to it, and because art cannot

be understood, appreciated or enjoyed without a deep knowledge of its ambience and traditions. In the section on civilization I have included history, traditional lore, myths, legends, religion and philosophy, but omitted literature except a few classics.]

Sociology

Crescent Between Cross and Star : Muslims and the West after 9/11 / Iftikhar H. Malik
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2006
viii, 371 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-0-19-547286-8
0-19-547286-1
\$ 25.00

[This volume presents a historical account of relationships among the Abrahamic traditions and then focuses on recent scholarship and polemical outpourings which have spawned anti-Muslim sentiments. Case studies from Western and Southern Asia illustrate a complex interplay between the written world and volatile geopolitics. Despite its focus on the Judaic-Christian formulations vis-à-vis Islam, the book also attempts to assess the Muslim position on ideological challenges presented by this dramatic phase in the tri-polar relationship.]

Representing children : Power, Policy and the Discourse on Child Labour in the Football Manufacturing Industry of Pakistan / Ali Khan
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
vi, 221 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-19-547478-7
\$ 20.00

[This book examines the ways in which analyses of child labour are influenced by existing socio-political power structures. This in turn shapes the way policy on child labour is made and influences its implementation on the ground in the form of development projects.
This book examines this central question through the example and analysis of child labour in the football manufacturing industry of Sialkot.]

Women's Studies

Honour Killing and the status of woman in Pakistan / Ghulam Hyder Sindhi
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, 2007
xii, 212 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography
969-8023-24-0
\$ 20.00

[The book "Honour Killing and the Status of Woman in Pakistan" is the effort to target the issues relating to violence against woman in Pakistan and to reflect the true picture of Moderate Pakistan in this context.
The book in hand, no doubt, is not the last effort but is capable of facing the questions arising out of the minds of the large variety of people.]

Gender and education in Pakistan / Edited by Rashida Qureshi and Jane F.A. Rarieya

Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xxii, 267 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
978-0-19-547376-6
\$ 25.00

[This book is specific to policy, theory and practice of gender and education in Pakistan. This book presents relevant, contextual and researched chapters that examine the different aspects of inter- and intra-play between gender and education in Pakistan. It contains a collection of research-based essays that explore the nature of gendered issues in Pakistan as reflected in educational policies, teachers' lives, classroom practices, educational leadership and educational research. The book makes gender issues in education in Pakistan more visible by illustrating how gender is both a very personal and yet, public issue, and calls for more carefully thought out approaches to dealing with gender disadvantage in the education system.]

Beyond Honour : a historical materialist explanation of honour related violence / Tahira S. Khan
2nd impression (1st edition on 2006)
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007
xxiii, 361 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
978-0-19-597902-2
\$ 20.00

[The main focus of previous studies on the subject has been on the socio-cultural aspect of honour and its implications for female bodies and sexuality. This study is an attempt to look beyond the cultural notion of honour as the only motive behind gender based violence.

Focusing on honour related violence in the Muslim world, and especially in Pakistan, this study attempts to explain the origin and persistence of the honour code by applying Marx's historical materialist approach
