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Inscriptions of Ceylon : Volume V, Part III : Containing Pillar Slab and rock inscription from 9th century to 10th century AD / Edited by Sirimal Ranawella
Colombo : Department of Archaeology, c2005
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Inscriptions of Ceylon : Volume V, Part II : Containing Pillar inscriptions and slab inscriptions from 924 AD to 1017 / G.S. Ranawella
Colombo : The Department of Archaeology, c2004
XLVIII, 322 p. ; LVIII Plates ; 30 cm.
Includes Index.
955-9159-30-5
\$ 70.00

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Administration Report of the Director-General of Archaeology For The Year 1992 /
 S.U. Deraniyagala
 Colombo : The Department of Archaeology, 2006
 68 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 \$ 12.00

Administration Report of the Commissioner of Archaeology For The Year 1979 / R.H.
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 Colombo : Department of Archaeology, 2005
 72 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
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Administration Report of the Director-General of Archaeology For The Year 1994 /
 S.U. Deraniyagala
 Colombo : Department of Archaeology, 2005
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Administration Report of the Archaeological Commissioner For The Years 1970-1977
 / R.H. de Silva
 Colombo : Department of Archaeology, 2006
 94 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 \$ 18.00

***Asian Shadow and Puppet Theatre / Jayadeva Tilakasiri
 Sri Lanka : Jayadeve Tilakasiri, c2006
 xx, 108 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 955-8659-02-9
 \$ 25.00

Ancient Ceylon : Journal of the Department of Archaeology, Sri Lanka : No.18, July
 2005
 Colombo : Director General of Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, c2005
 147 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 ISSN : 1800-0894
 \$ 50.00

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1. GIS in Heritage Management
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Architecture

Architecture and Town Planning in Sri Lanka During the Early and Medieval Periods –
Thupa, Thupaghara and Thupa-Pasada / Roland Silva

Colombo : The Department of Archaeology, c2004

x, 226 p. : ill. ; 32 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

Memoirs of the Archaeological Survey of Ceylon – Volume X-Part II

955-9159-28-3

\$ 95.00

***Landscaping of Modern Urban Buddhist Temples : A Study in the City of Colombo

/ M. K.C. Perera

Dehiwala : Buddhist Cultural Centre, c2006

Vi, 100 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

955-1222-73-3

\$ 12.50

[Importance in organizing the outdoor space to create an ambiance that facilitates undisturbed religious activity has not received adequate attention. The city of Colombo is constantly changing and the urban temple environment is significantly threatened with sound pollution, dust and distractions.

By landscaping free spaces appropriately in the temple gardens, it is possible to develop pleasant conditions that will enable devotees to carry out their religious functions.

This book attempts to create awareness and provide an insight to the materials that are adaptable and suitable for a city temple in preparing its landscape design. In a broader perspective this book could be used as a guide in the development of the landscapes of Buddhist temples in the tropics.]

Art

***Iromie Wijewardena Paintings / Edited and Designed by Gamini Jayasinghe

Ratmalana : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, c2006

201 p. : ill. ; 34 cm.

955-599-454-4

\$ 120.00

[The reproductions of the paintings and line drawings in this book portray four decades of Iromie Wijewardena's illustrious career as one of the internationally acknowledged artists of Sri Lanka. This publication of her work is a tribute to her for enriching our cultural heritage.

Her paintings display a remarkable body of achievement during the past four decades. The consistency in her approach enabled her to achieve prominence in the world of painting.

The evolution of Iromie's style of painting from landscapes to figure compositions show sharply drawn elongated figures of feminine beauty. The rural images of women in different postures, peaceful and calm, or in rhythmic movement appear suggestively impressive to the beholder.

This publication presents a comprehensive selection of 136 plates, that depicts a few of her creations. These in oils, acrylics, mixed media, line drawings and collages showcase the change of style at various periods, in the artist's career.]

Economics

Global Free Trade Versus Trade Agreements : Case of Sri Lanka / Edited by A.D.V. De. S. Indraratna, Athula Ranasinghe, Subhashini Abeysinghe
 Colombo : Sri Lanka Economic Association, c2006
 xvi, 242 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
 955-620-021-5
 \$ 24.00

[Global Free Trade was advocated by Adam Smith as far back as 1776 in his Wealth of Nations. This classical free trade was far from being realized globally, as much as perfect competition domestically. Regional cooperation in various forms such as trading blocks and trade agreements evolved as a result. This process could be viewed as a movement away from narrow nationalistic autarky towards regional or sub-regional autarky, thereby admitting at once that both classical free trade and national autarky had been failures, and that liberalization of trade within groups or regions was better than no free trade at all. Even the World Trade Organisation which advocates a multi-lateral trading system based on principles of free trade has to permit to disadvantaged countries concessions, deviating from free trade and bring them towards a level playing field with the others. Bi-lateral and multilateral trading arrangements are a consequence of this process.]

***Living Conditions in the North and East-How Different?- Findings from the Consumer Finances and the Socio-Economic Survey 03 / 04 / Presented by Anila Dias Bandaranaike
 Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, 2006
 29 p. ; 30 cm.
 Documentation of a discussion held on 5th July 2006 at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, July 2006
 Open Forum on Poverty :
 \$ 10.00

***Improving Poverty Measurement in Sri Lanka / Dileni Gunewardena
 Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, c2005
 88 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 Working Paper Series No.9-2005
 955-1040-28-7
 1. Poverty – Sri Lanka
 \$ 15.00

[The past few years have seen great progress in the area of poverty measurement, both in terms of the development and consolidation of best practice, and in conceptual and methodological advances. This study by Dileni Gunewardena examines poverty measurement in Sri Lanka against the backdrop of these developments. It evaluates existing sources of data for poverty measurement, and makes recommendations that identify priority actions for improvement, key players in the process and what steps need to be taken.
 The establishment of the official poverty line and adoption of the 'cost of basic needs' poverty measurement methodology by the Department of Census & Statistics in

2004, was perhaps the most significant improvement in 'monetary' approaches to poverty measurement in Sri Lanka. In light of this, the paper reviews 22 poverty measurement studies in Sri Lanka over the period 1969 to 2002 and finds that the current measurement of poverty from a monetary perspective is in line with best practice.]

Dr. N.M. Perera's Policies and Achievements as Finance Minister / Buddhadasa Hewavitharana

Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2006

64 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

955-658-004-2

1. Public Finance

2. Economics

\$ 12.50

***Industrial Policies and Employment Generation in Sri Lanka / Ananda J. Patabendige

Nugegoda : E.S.S. Adventos (Pvt) Ltd., c2006

200 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

955-96535-3-9

\$ 20.00

Rural Land Sector in Sri Lanka : Major Characteristics, Determinants and Implications for Land Policy / Parakrama A. Samaratunga and Dilhani Marawila

Colombo : Institute Of Policy Studies, c2006

Vi, 42 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Research Studies: Agriculture Economic Policy Series No.7 – May 2006

955-8708-46-1

1. Rural Lands

2. Land Policy

\$ 14.00

Wasabi : My Thoughts for Sri Lanka / Akio Suda

Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, c2006

X, 44 p. ; 22 cm.

955-580-106-1

\$ 8.00

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III. Business Leaders and Development Issues

IV. Wakon-Yoosai and Sri Lankan Economy

V. Japan's ODA, Development and Peace Process

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 VII. Appreciation of Flowers.]

Sri Lanka Economic Journal – Vol. 6, No 1 and 2 – New Series – June and December 2005 / Edited by Athula Ranasinghe
 Colombo : Sri Lanka Economic Association (SLEA), 2005
 186 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 ISSN : 1391-5894
 Half Yearly
 \$ 20.00

[Contents:

On the Reservation Price of Schooling

The Role of the Construction Sector in a Developing Economy: An input-output Analysis

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Organisational Culture and Innovation: A Sri Lankan Experience

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From a Closed Regime to an Open Economy: Lessons for the Future: The Memorial Lecture on Dr. J B Kelegama delivered on 5 December 2005 at the University of Kelaniya

Book Review : Public-Private Sector Partnership in Economic Development: A Case for Sri Lanka.]

 Dealing with Demons : An exploratory study on post-conflict justice / Prashan Thalayasingham

Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, c2006

22 p. ; 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Working Paper Series No.12-2006

955-1040-30-9

\$ 10.00

[This study seeks to understand post-conflict justice from the perspective of three communities in Mannar, Sri Lanka. It examines if socio economic status determines the timing of their search and the type of justice communities try to access.

It also examines key terms such as 'peace', 'reconciliation', 'justice' and 'human security' from the perspective of conflict affected communities and examines their validity and role in post-conflict situations.

The paper above all is an attempt to broaden the dialogue about Sri Lanka's conflict and to include perspectives from conflict affected communities. The ideas they present about recovery from conflict, their considerations, needs and challenges are all different from those at the macro level.

This project is part of the continuing work of the Poverty and Conflict Programme at the Centre for Poverty Analysis, to try and communicate these perspectives and to reinstate them within the ongoing dialogue on Sri Lanka's conflict.]

Whose Right of Way? : Development Induced Displacement / Sanjana Kuruppu and Varuni Ganepola

Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, c2005

40 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Working Paper Series No.10-2005

955-1040-27-9

ISSN : 1391-9946

1. Displaced persons

2. Social problems

\$ 12.00

['Meka duwana Parak' (this is a running road) encapsulates an affected person's bewilderment of the many changes to a project trace.' 'Whose right of way? Displacement in the context of development', an applied research study, is an attempt to look at the phenomenon of Development Induced Displacement (DID) within the framework of the Colombo Katunayake Expressway (CKE) and Southern Transport Development Project (STDP).

The research exposed the many faces of displacement. Understanding the wider and direct impacts from the point of view of the people affected by the expressways led to a metamorphosis of the technical definition of the term.

The paper looks briefly at Sri Lanka's history of development induced displacement. It then looks at the CKE and STDP in terms of the land acquisition and displacement, public awareness, response, reaction and participation of affected persons, impacts at both community and household level. The study identifies awareness levels of the affected communities on the respective projects and studies, public awareness mechanisms and their implementation. It also looks at resettlement plans and procedures from an institutional and project perspective. Finally, it identifies areas for improvement which will hopefully, enlighten relevant decision making groups.]

Foreign Direct Investment and Development Opportunities / Milton Rajaratne

Osaka : Kusaka Research Institute, c2006

Xvi, 140 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

4-9900099-6-7

\$ 18.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction

2. Direct Investment Theory and Development Opportunities

3. International Industry Transmission and Development Opportunities

4. International Specialization System and Development Opportunities

5. Summary and Conclusions

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After the Tsunami : Relief and Rehabilitation in Sri Lanka ... restarting towards the future / Edited by Manfred Domroes

New Delhi : Mosaic Books, c2006

Xii, 222 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

81-85399-20-4

\$ 18.00

[The book describes the extent of damage caused by the tsunami catastrophe of December 26, 2004, and provides valuable information about the destruction of the physical and human environments as well as developing strategies applied for sustainable rebuilding and a return to an adequate livelihood for tsunami-affected people. Relief and rehabilitation measures are described for public life and the people's physical and social lives, including housing, fishing, tourism, groundwater, environment, agriculture, vegetation and soil. Particular attention is paid towards helping the affected people to overcome their mental trauma and returning to their normal lives. The book aims to deliver sufficient insights transferable to other countries in the developing world in case of natural disaster and vis-à-vis applying strategies for sustainable relief and rehabilitation.]

***The Cost of Production of Rice in Kegalle and Kurunegala Districts of Sri Lanka / M.M.M. Aheeyar, G.M. Henegadara and L.P. Rupasena
Colombo : Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, c2005
X, 52 p. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
955-612-067-X
\$ 15.00

Understanding the impacts of development interventions on poverty : The role of research / Edited by Neranjana Gunetilleke
Colombo : Centre for poverty analysis, 2005
295 p. ; 23 cm.
5th Annual Symposium on Poverty Research in Sri Lanka Series No.4-2005
9-551-04024-4
ISSN : 1800-0142
1. Poverty
2. Poverty Research
\$ 12.00

[There is a growing emphasis by the development sector and policy makers on assessing the impacts of policies, programmes and projects on poverty. Hence, it has become increasingly important to reflect on the rigorousness of the methodology and conceptual framework used by researchers and evaluators in assessing poverty impacts.

As such, the 5th Annual Symposium on Poverty Research in Sri Lanka, held in October 2004, sought to contribute towards making poverty impact assessments more rigorous and policy relevant

This volume is a compilation of selected papers from the 5th Poverty Symposium, that looks at the lessons learnt as well as the experiences gained by practitioners and researchers working on poverty related issues in Sri Lanka. The papers and discussions provide some new conceptual and methodological approaches, backed by practical experiences, for the analysis of poverty impacts in various parts of the island.]

Putting Land First? Exploring the Links Between Land and Poverty / Edited by Diana Montero Melis, Milanga Abeysuriya and Nilakshi de Silva

Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA), c2006

Xiv, 376 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

6th Annual Symposium on Poverty Research in Sri Lanka Series No.5-2006

955-1040-32-5

ISSN : 1800-0142

1. Land reform

\$ 15.00

[Although land is a well researched topic in Sri Lanka, much of the research focus has been on historical aspects of land ownership, productivity of land and conflict relating to land issues. Limited research attention has focused on questions such as what is the link between land and poverty and should land policy and land reform be a focus area for poverty reduction, with conventional thinking rather than empirical research leading policy dialogue on the subject.

This volume is a compilation of selected papers presented at the 6th Poverty Symposium which address topics such as land ownership issues and the incidence of poverty, access to land and rural poverty, and land policies and land reforms as means of poverty alleviation.]

 ***Sri Lanka : State of the Economy 2006

Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, c2006

129, xxxvii p. ; 26 cm.

955-8708-47-x

\$ 30.00

[Contents :

Policy Perspectives and Performance

Agriculture Reforms : Irrigation water Charges and land Policy

Leading issues in the Development Process

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Prospects.]

Education

Thoughts and Reflections on English Language Teaching and Teacher Education /

Nihal G. Cooray

Nugegoda : Sarasavi Publishers, c2006

xxii, 320 p. ; 23 cm.

955-573-515-8

\$ 10.00

Environment

The Herpetofauna of the Knuckles Range / Suraj Goonawardene, John Drake and Anslam de Silva

Sri Lanka : Amphibia and Reptile Research Organization of Sri Lanka (ARROS) and

The University of Edinburgh, c2006

208 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

\$ 95.00

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A Guide to the Mangrove Flora of Sri Lanka / Padma K de Silva and Mangala de Silva
Sri Lanka : WHT Publications, c2006

64 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

955-9114-37-9

\$ 12.00

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Distribution of the mangroves in Sri Lanka

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Gehan's Photo Guide - Wildlife of the Dry Lowlands : A Photographic Guide to the
Commoner Animals and Plants of the Dry Lowlands / Text and Photography by
Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne

Colombo : The Publishing Unit, Jetwing Eco Holidays, c2006

112 p. : ill. ; 16 cm.

Includes Bibliography and a Map.

In English, Sinhalese, French and German.

955-1079-02-7

\$ 18.00

[This book is a valuable multi-lingual pictorial guide for beginners interested in the
wildlife of the dry lowlands of Sri Lanka and South India.]

The Sri Lankan Elephant in Captivity / Fred Kurt and Marion E. Garai

New Delhi : Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., c2007

Viii, 352 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

955-1266-47-1

\$ 25.00

[Today, one out of three Asian elephants lives in captivity. Although captive elephants have existed since 3,500 years, they have never been domesticated. During the last few decades, the life of the captive elephants brought to temples, cities and tourist resorts has become more miserable than it was while they lived in jungle camps. In order to improve the situation, the living conditions of captive elephants must be changed fundamentally, i.e. they should lead a life under more natural conditions.

This book provides data on ecology and behaviour of captive elephants in relation to their wild conspecifics. They stem from a recent research project of the authors and their co-workers in Sri Lanka and also from a number of their studies on wild and captive elephants in Sri Lanka, South India, Myanmar and South Africa as well as in several European zoos and circuses. Aspects of social behaviour, reproduction and musth as well as stereotypical behaviour, sleep and tool-use of wild and captive elephants are described. Finally, recommendations on how to improve the living conditions of captive elephants are also added.]

General

Resorts of Maldives / Written and Photographed by Adrian Neville

Third Edition (First Edition : 1998, Second Edition : 2002)

Male : Seven Holidays, c2006

163 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

99915-2-165-8

\$ 49.50

[Which is the best resort in the Maldives? You'll find the answer inside this book, but it won't be the same answer for everyone. Different people have different priorities and different budgets!

The resorts vary in so many ways, from one to another. But whatever you are looking for and whatever your budget, the Maldives has a dream holiday waiting for you. Choose the wrong island, however, and you may have made a costly mistake.]

History

***History of Engineering in Sri Lanka : A Brief Overview / Compiled with Commentary by Premala Sivaprakasapillai Sivasegaram

Colombo : The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka, c2006

X, 144 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Maps.

The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka - Centenary Commemoration Publications
1906-2006

955-9119-02-8

\$ 50.00

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Chapter 6. Post Independence from 1950 AD to date

Chapter 7. Brief History of the IESL.]

***Saga of the Exiled Royal Javanese Unearthed / Tuan Arfin Burah
 Sri Lanka : Tuan Arfin Burah, c2006
 152 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 955-99850-0-0
 \$ 15.00

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Selwood : Nuwara Eliya and the Story of an English Cottage / Sinharaja Tammita –
 Delgoda ; Photography by Devaka Seneviratne
 Sri Lanka : Veritas, c2006
 75 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.
 955-1578-00-7
 \$ 35.00

 ***Through Winds of Fire : About My Life and Times / Tyronne Fernando
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2006
 332 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 955-1266-39-0
 \$ 24.00

[Tyronne Fernando, 64, has been in the forefront of the Sri Lankan and World Scene for 30 years. He gave up an illustrious legal career to become an elected Member of Parliament for 27 years. He was also a Deputy Foreign Minister for eight years, a Media Minister for two years, a Foreign Minister for three years, a Cricket Board President for three years, and a Governor of the North East for one year. He is currently Senior Advisor to President Mahinda Rajapakse.]

Philip Gunawardena : The State Council Years 1936-1942 / Introduction by Ananda Meegama

Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2006

420 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

955-20-9707-X

\$ 22.00

The Sinhala Buddhist Heritage in the East and The North of Shri Lanka / Ven. Ellawala Medhanadha Thera ; Translated into Sinhala by Cyril Chandrasekhara Gunawardhana

Colombo : Dayawansa Jayakody and Company, c2005

392 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Maps.

955-551-461-5

\$ 18.00

A Glimpse of the North : Impressions of Southern Journalists

Colombo : National Peace Council of Sri Lanka, 2005

164 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes a Map

955-1274-03-9

\$ 18.00

[This book contains a collection of articles by journalists who visited Jaffna, which is under government control, and Killinochchi, which is under LTTE control on a tour organized by the National Peace Council in September 2004. Most of the journalists who undertook this visit were provincial correspondents of major national newspapers. By reading their articles, the reader will get a comprehensive view of various aspects of life in the north after the war..]

***Betwixt Isles : The Story of the Kandyan Prisoners in Mauritius / Raja C. Bandaranayake

Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2006

Xxii, 360 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps.

955-1266-41-2

\$ 36.50

[A fascinating series of events, long buried in historical myth, lethargy and inaccuracy, reconstructed mainly from the correspondence at the time between the islands of Ceylon and Mauritius. After an uninterrupted history of over three centuries the Kandyan Kingdom in Ceylon fell into British hands on 14th February 1815. The British lost no time in crushing the rebellion which followed in 1817-1818. Rebel leaders were captured or surrendered. While many were executed, some had their sentences commuted to banishment.

Ehelapola Maha Nilame was himself taken captive in Kandy in 1818, incarcerated in Colombo for seven long years without trial before being exiled to Mauritius in 1825. In spite of a lack of proof of his involvement in the rebellion, Brownrigg concocted a flimsy excuse to justify his imprisonment.

The Kandyan prisoners stay in Mauritius spanned a period of thirteen and a half years. This book details their lives and uncovers new facts pertaining to Ehelapola, such as the house in which he lived, the scandal associated with the doctor who cared for him as he lay dying in Mauritius and the circumstances of his death and

last rites. The roles played by the caring supervisor, the faithful interpreter and a succession of medical officers who made the prisoners' lives tolerable are examined.]

***Hindu Temples of Sri Lanka / Edited by S. Pathmanathan
 Colombo : Thirukketheeswaram Temple Restoration Society and Kumaran Book House, c2006
 Xvi, 470 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps.
 Publication No. 200
 955-9429-91-4
 \$ 29.50

[There are thousands of Hindu temples in Sri Lanka. In the Jaffna Peninsula alone, there are more than two thousand temples. In every village occupied by Hindu Tamils in the Northern and Eastern Provinces, there are at least half a dozen temple, which are dedicated to the worship of Ganesa, Kantacuvami, Amman and Siva. In this volume, there are comprehensive accounts of fifteen Hindu temples spread over different parts of Sri Lanka. All the leading Hindu temples of historical importance in the country are Saiva temples because a large majority of the Hindus in Sri Lanka are the adherents of Saivism since ancient times. It is because of their relative importance in the history of Hinduism in the country that these following temples have been selected for description here: Tirukkestisvaram, Tirukkoneswaram, the Temple of Tampalakamam, Nakulesvaram, the Temples of Polonnaruva, the Temples of Padaviya, Vijayaraja-isvaram of Kantalay, Vikkirmacalameka isvaram of Makal, Munnesvaram, the Temple of Kailayanathar at Nallur, Tantonisvaram, Kokkatticolai, Mamankesvaram, the Temple of Kataragama, the Kantacuvami Temple at Nallur and Ponnampalavanesvaram.]

Sri Lanka a Wild Life Interlude – Volume One / S.D. Saparamadu
 Dehiwala : Tisara Prakasakayo Ltd, 2006
 330 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 955-564-090-4
 \$ 20.00

On the history of Wild Life Conservation in Sri Lanka

***A Century of Stamps in Sri Lanka / D C Ranatunga
 Nugegoda : Sarasavi Publishers, c2006
 66 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 Handy Guide Series
 955-573-494-1
 \$ 12.00

[Next year, Sri Lanka will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the issue of her first stamp. It was on 1 April 1857 that the first stamp was issued in our country (then known as Ceylon) seventeen years after Great Britain issued the Penny Black, the world's first adhesive postage stamp. This book is an attempt to trace the history of stamps in Sri Lanka in the first hundred years.]

***The Story of Water Management in Sri Lanka Down the Ages (Food and the People) / R.L. Brohier
 First Published in 1975
 Colombo : Sooriya Publishers, c2006
 194 p. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Index and Maps.
 955-656-011-4
 \$ 14.00

[A Compact history of the methods of agriculture, land-use, water storage and tillage from earliest times to the present. This is the fascinating story of how Sinhala Kings and their engineers harnessed Nature to grow the staple food of the people, so that Sri Lanka became 'the Granary of the East'.]

 Chosen Ground : The Clara Motwani Saga / Goolbai Gunasekara
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2007
 x, 222 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Index.
 9789551266400
 \$ 19.50

[This is the story of the famous educationist, Clara Motwani, an American, whose name is much beloved in this lovely island of Sri Lanka. The incredible saga began on a belated honeymoon which brought her to our shores after her marriage in the United States to Yale educated Dr. Kewal Motwani, an Indian from the North of our neighbouring sub-continent.

A Principal at only 23, she bestrode the educational stage like a colossus for the next 50 years. Thousands of Sri Lankans benefited from her advanced methods and forward thinking theories as she headed schools from Colombo in the South to Jaffna in the North leaving the Imprint of her exceptionally gifted personality on every school she ran.

This is the story of her successes, her trials, her family life and her beliefs. It is the tale of the unfolding saga of the Motwani family, aliens to the island who nonetheless, became an integral and vital part of it. Though an American by birth, Clara Motwani was awarded the Distinguished Citizenship by a grateful Kotelawala Government and later on the Jayawardhane Government bestowed on her the highest honour of the land – the Deshbandu Award.]

 The Burghers / J.B. Muller
 Colombo : Wimal Enterprises, c2006
 ix, 358 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 955-1535-00-6
 \$ 29.50.

 Nothing in the World : A Journey of the Spirit in tsunami-affected southern Sri Lanka / Carrie Lock
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2006
 xvi, 188 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 955-1266-60-9
 \$ 14.00

[On 26 December 2004, a massive earthquake struck in the Indian Ocean, sending out a series of deadly waves across southern Asia. The final toll of dead and missing from tsunami, in Sri Lanka alone, was almost 40,000 people.

Carrie Lock arrived in Matara, southern Sri Lanka, in early 2006 on assignment through an Australian aid agency. Whilst living in Matara, Carrie was approached by a local religious leader who asked if she would consider recording people's stories of the tsunami from a range of faith-perspectives. The result of that request is this book, *Nothing in the World*.

The request launched Carrie on a journey to attempt to understand how people coped with the utter devastation wrought by one of the world's worst-known natural disasters. Her journey led her to record the memories and reflections of numerous tsunami-affected people from Christian, Muslim and Buddhist backgrounds. The people she met were in temples, prison, private homes, churches, schools, the market place, or aboard the Samudra Devi train, when the waves roared forth. Within each of these personal and touching stories, lies an inspiring message of faith, hope and love.]

 Lamani Royal Clan = (Lamani Raja Kulaya) / D.V. Richard De Silva ; English Version by D.J. Dias

Wellawatte : Maha Saviya Foundation, c1998

xviii, 310 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

955-8099-01-5

Includes Bibliography.

\$ 20.00

 Tomorrow is Ours : The Trotskyist Movement in India and Ceylon, 1935-48 / Charles Wesley Ervin

Colombo : Social Scientists Association, c2006

Xiv, 368 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

955-9102-83-4

\$ 20.00

[Most studies of the left movement in India focus on the Communist Party and its splinters. However, there were many socialists in India and Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) who opposed Stalinism. This book, the result of more than thirty years of research, unearths the hidden history of the most important of these movements-the followers of Leon Trotsky.

The Trotskyist movement had spectacular success in colonial Ceylon. In 1935 a group of dynamic young Trotskyists launched the Lanka Sama Samaja Party (LSSP), which grew rapidly and rattled the British colonial authorities. The British government did everything to nip the Trotskyist movement in the bud. Forced underground at the start of WWII, the Trotskyists joined forces and launched a subcontinental party in 1942.

While the communists were collaborating with the government during the war, the Trotskyists participated in the historic "Quit India" movement of 1942-43. After the war, the Trotskyists made inroads into the student movement and labour unions. In a few areas, such as Madras, the Trotskyists eclipsed their communist rivals for a period of time.

Written in a vivid narrative style, this book documents the ups and downs, successes and failures of this bold and idealistic venture.]

Essaying Cricket : Sri Lanka and Beyond / Michael Roberts
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publishers, c2006
 xvi, 372 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
 955-1266-25-0 (pb)
 \$ 45.00

[Contents:
 Prelude
 World Cricket and Its Politics
 Cricket Under Scrutiny
 Abuse in the World of Cricket
 Sri Lanka and Its Cricket Politics
 Sri Lanka at Cricket
 Miscellany
 Guest Essays
 Overviews
 Assorted Unusual.]

Law

Criminal Prosecutions Under The Intellectual Property Act No.36 of 2003 / Kalinga Indatissa
 Mount Lavinia : Kalinga Indatissa, c2005
 152 p. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 955-97767-3-8
 \$ 12.00

The Law Relating to Computer Crimes and Credit Card Frauds / Kalinga Indatissa
 Mount Lavinia : Kalinga Indatissa, c2005
 178 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-97767-6-2
 \$ 15.00

Legal Mechanisms Most Effective in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment By Multinational Enterprises : A Comparative Case Study of Sri Lanka and Singapore / Yatila A. Wijemanne
 Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd, c2007
 108 p. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 955-658-055-7
 1. Business Law
 2. International Law
 \$ 14.00

[This book offers an analysis of the major legal issues which affect the flow of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to Sri Lanka. It offers coverage of the inter relationship between legal and non-legal measures to attract FDI and then addresses the national policies which might be adopted in order to encourage a positive environment for investment. The later chapters consider Sri Lanka's position in the international sphere, with particular focus on bilateral investment treaties, the potential for regional measures to be adopted in order to improve the investment situation (with particular emphasis on SAARC and reforms to the system) and,

finally, an analysis of the multilateral agreements to which Sri Lanka is a party under the auspices of the WTO.]

 Localizing Transitional Justice in the Context of Psychosocial Work in Sri Lanka /
 Maleeka Singh and Gameela Samarasinghe
 Colombo : Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC), in collaboration with
 Berghof Foundation for Conflict Studies, c2006
 86 p. ; 21 cm.
 Conflict and Development Studies Series No.6
 955-1334-02-7
 \$ 12.00

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 Acknowledgements
 Foreword
 A Critique of PTSD as a Means of Understanding Responses to Human Rights
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 Potential Risks of Transitional Justice Mechanisms to Psychosocial Wellbeing
 Psychosocial Reasons Why People May Want to Engage in Transitional Justice
 Processes on Psychosocial Wellbeing
 Enhancing the Psychosocial Sensitivity and Effectiveness of Transitional Justice
 Responses
 Concluding Remarks
 References
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 Parental and State Responsibility for Children : The Development of South African
 and Sri Lankan Law / Sharya Scharenguivel
 Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd, c2005
 Vi, 568 p. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Index.
 955-1131-03-7
 1. Administrative Law
 2. Child care services-Law and legislations
 \$ 35.00

[The book demonstrates that there is a movement away from parental rights to
 responsibilities towards children on the part of the parents and the state.]

State Violence in Sri Lanka : An Alternative Report to the United Nations Human
 Rights Committee
 Geneva : World Organisation Against Torture, 2004
 118 p. ; 21 cm.
 2-88477-074-7
 \$ 10.00

[Writing alternative reports is one of the main activities of the OMCT and a vital
 source of information for the members of the Human Rights Committee. With these

reports, it is possible to see the situation as objectively as possible and take a critical look at government action to eradicate torture.

This study is divided into three parts. Part I provides a general overview of torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment (in prisons in particular) committed by state officials. Parts II and III deal with torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of women and children respectively. This rather novel approach sheds light on the situation of particularly vulnerable groups of people. The Human Rights Committee Concluding Observations and Recommendations adopted following examination of the Sri Lankan Government's Report are included in the appendices.]

Arbitration Law in Sri Lanka / Edited by K. Kanag-Isvaran, P.C. and S.S. Wijeratne
Colombo : The Institute for the Development of Commercial Law and Practice, c2006
Viii, 398 p. ; 24 cm.
955-9250-02-7
\$ 24.00

Protection of Plant Varieties in Sri Lanka / Asanka Perera
Colombo : Law and Society Trust, c2006
199 p. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
955-1302-07-9
\$ 24.00

[In Sri Lanka, the need to protect plant varieties surfaced with the ratification of the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement). As a signatory of the TRIPS Agreement, Sri Lanka is obliged to confer effective protection on plant varieties either by patents, or any combination thereof. The Intellectual Property Act No.36 of 2003 excludes patent protection on plants. In order to fulfill its TRIPS obligations, the Intellectual Property Office in Sri Lanka introduced the Protection of Plant Varieties (Breeder's Rights) 2001 Bill on the basis of the new sui generis regime. This book critically examines the Sri Lankan legal position with regard to protection of plant varieties and explores some crucial issues that are closely related to Sri Lanka's agricultural economy.]

Legal Personalities - Sri Lanka- Volume I
Colombo : Law and Society Trust, c2005
Xii, 312 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
955-9062-87-5
\$ 18.00

Literature

The Sweet and Simple Kind / Yasmine Gooneratne
Colombo : Perera Hussein Publishing House, c2006
646 p. ; 21 cm.
955-8897-11-6
\$ 22.00

[Resonant in its social heights and beautifully written, Yasmine Gooneratne creates a richly imagined world of love, political chicanery and family turmoil in the newly independent Sri Lanka of the 1950's and '60s. As a highly political family attempts to balance language with religion, and privilege with equity, two smart, sassy young

women pursue their personal freedoms. The Sweet and Simple Kind enchants us with its combination of authenticity, humour and passion, and haunts us with reminders of what we were and what we might have been.]

A Cause Untrue / David Blacker
 2nd Imprint (First Edition 2005)
 Colombo : Perera-Hussein Publishing House, c2006
 602 p. ; 20 cm.
 955-8897-06-X
 \$ 18.00

[A terrorist attack of world-shaking proportions blasts open this tale of a Sri Lankan terror group with a deadly secret it desperately wants to hide. Hunted by special forces, the terrorists take Sri Lanka's war to the streets of Europe and North America. Highly trained killers race against the clock and each other as violent strategies unfold at heart -stopping speed. Car bombs, high-level assassinations and an international hijack stun the world, while an Indian naval task force brings Sri Lanka and South Asia to the brink of total war. At the center of it all, the spymasters on both sides pull their strings in a fast paced-tightly-woven novel guaranteed to keep you racing long into the night.]

The Two Women and Other Stories / Upali Kuladeva
 Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd, c2006
 280 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-658-039-5
 1. English Fiction
 \$ 18.00

Coalescing with Omega / Rita Perera
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2006
 192 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-1266-34-X
 Novel
 \$ 15.00

The Legacy – A Novel / Ananda Liyanage
 Maharagama : Foremost Books, c2006
 458 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-1509-00-5
 \$ 19.50

[What was the secret that was hidden for all times in different era? What power was hidden so that it would be available only to another of equal destiny? What was the secret for which people had died and would die for in the future?

Caroline Summers, an archaeologist and her companion Ravi Alagama, an army officer follow a trail laid out over two thousand years ago from north to south on Sri Lanka's troubled eastern border. A trail that borders on the territory held by rebels and is strewn with danger. A trail that contains relics of the passage of two millennia. A trail that is rich with legends of the past.

They race against time towards their goal pursued by antagonists with dubious intentions and assisted at time by former enemies to a final confrontation in the

jungles of the south. In a strange twist of fate their final destiny is decided by the fury of mother nature.

In the final pages the reader is left to ponder on the strange phenomena as history unfolds in a bizarre revelation.]

Jennette : A Woman Abused / W.S. Ranasinghe
 Ratmalana : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha (Pvt) Limited, 2006
 172 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-599-455-2
 \$ 16.00

[Jenette is based on true stories related by victims of gender bias which exists in families as well as in societies especially in developing countries such as Sri Lanka, India and Pakistan.

The girl in this story is raped by a close relative of her family at young age but is blamed for inciting the male by her own mother. The story describes how Jennette faces her life while harbouring the painful memories of her experience and how she is further exploited by an unsuspecting pervert in another country.

Jennette also portraits women who had sexual experience before and how they yearn for such experience while living alone in a foreign land far away from home.

The author has tried to explain the Sigmund Freud's Oedipus Complex, the psychological factor behind gender bias such as parents being bias towards children of opposite sex, in simple language.

Jennette is a victim of such gender bias.]

Jaffna and Colombo : A Century of Relationships in Three Plays / E.F.C. Ludowyk and Ernest Macintyre
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2006
 334 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-1266-56-0
 \$ 15.00

[Contents:
 He Comes from Jaffna
 Rasanayagam's Last Riot
 He Still Comes from Jaffna.]

Coins for a Song / Rita Welgampola
 Sri Lanka : Rita Welgampola, c2006
 170 p. ; 20 cm.
 Novel
 \$ 10.00

The Pilgrimage / Ajit Tilakasena ; Translated by Vijita Fernando
 (First Published 1996, Translation First Published 2006)
 Nugegoda : Sarasavi Publishers, c2006
 174 p. ; 19 cm.
 955-573-477-1
 \$ 12.00

The Limits of Love / Rajiva Wijesinha
 Colombo : International Book House (Pvt) Ltd and (Popular Educational Enterprises (Pvt) Ltd, Mt. Lavinia), c2005
 224 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-8975-31-1
 \$ 12.00

[The Limits of Love is the third volume of a trilogy dealing with political violence in Sri Lanka, and is centred on the abduction and murder of the poet and journalist Richard de Zoysa. The first volume, 'Acts of Faith', which deals with the ethnic violence of July 1983, will appear in Italy in 2006 under the title Atti di Fede.]

Official Publications

Sri Lanka External trade statistics 2006 (January – June)
 Colombo : Statistics Division, Department of Sri Lanka Customs, 2006
 XXXIII, 538 p. ; 30 cm.
 \$ 90.00

Sri Lanka : Statistical Pocket Book – 2006
 39th Issue
 Colombo : Department of Statistics, 2006
 x, 107 p.; 12 cm.
 955-577-554-1
 \$ 6.00

Acts of Sri Lanka 2005 – Nos. 1-39
 Colombo : The Government Publication Bureau, 2005
 v. ; 21cm.
 Bound Edition
 \$ 40.00

Facts in Figures : A Hand Book of External Trade Statistics 1996-2005
 9th Series
 Colombo : Statistics Division Sri Lanka Customs, 2006
 57 p.; 21 cm.
 \$ 10.00

Sri Lanka University Statistics 2005
 Colombo : University Grants Commission, c2005
 vi, 85 p.; 15cm.
 955-583-089-4
 \$ 18.00

[The Current issue includes most up-to-date statistical data covering all the key aspects of the University system of Sri Lanka, namely university admissions, student enrolment, graduate output, staff and the finance. Though this publication is primarily aimed to fulfill the management information needs of the system, action has been taken to present most of data along with the historical trends wherever possible for the convenience of those who are engaged in research and policy making in Higher Education.]

Census of Industry 2003/2004 : The report based on listing operation
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 xx, 278 p. ; 30 cm.
 955-577-558-4
 \$ 20.00

[From Preface :

This publication is appeared as a first ever serious attempt for over nearly six decades in the history of industrial Censuses in Sri Lanka to bring out some of the summarized results of a listing operation of Census of Industry that was conducted by the Department of Census & Statistics (DCS) in early October 2003. This is the sixth industrial census in a series of Industrial Censuses conducted by the DCS since 1946. However, it is unfortunate to record that the Census of Industry 2003 bears the longest intercensal period relative to all previous industrial censuses conducted by the DCS. The DCS was to have conducted an industrial census 1993 after the Census of Industry in 1983, but had to postpone until 2003, due to prolong unrest prevailed in some parts, specially in Northern & Eastern provinces of the Island.]

 Sri Lanka Food Balance Sheet 2001-2005 (Revised Series)
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 26 p.; 30 cm.
 955-577-561-3
 \$ 10.00

 Statistical Abstract 2005
 42nd Edition
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics Presidential Secretariat Sri Lanka,
 2005
 xxix, 464 p. ; 30 cm.
 955-577-512-5
 \$ 45.00

[From Preface :

This is the 42nd edition of the Statistical Abstract of which the first issue was published in 1949. The aim of the statistical Abstract is to present a number of Statistical tables on a wide range of Subject fields providing statistical information on the Country's population, Employment, Agriculture, Education, Trade, Industry, Climate, Communication, Social Condition etc.]

 National Accounts of Sri Lanka 2005
 32nd Edition
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 viii, 223 p.; 30 cm.
 955-577-557-6
 \$ 25.00

 Kegalle District Report
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2005
 ix, 727 p.; 30cm.
 955-577-540-0
 Census of Population and Housing – 2001
 \$ 60.00

Ratnapura District Report
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2005
 ix, 749 p.; 30cm.
 955-577-467-6
 Census of Population and Housing – 2001
\$ 60.00

Puttalam District Report
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2005
 ix, 745 p.; 30cm.
 955-577-509-5
 Census of Population and Housing – 2001
\$ 60.00

Time Trend of Poverty Indicators on Population / Employment and Socio-Economic
 Situation 1981-2004 / D.B.P.S. Vidyaratne and W.J. Nigamuni
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 26 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 955-577-560-5
 \$ 12.00

Socio Economic Indicators For Selected 119 Divisional Secretary's Divisions
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 xviii, 182 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 Includes Maps.
 955-577-563-X
 \$ 70.00

Selected Time Series and District-wise Socio-Economic Development Indicators for
 Sri Lanka 2006
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Sri
 Lanka, 2006
 xi, 56 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 Includes a Map.
 955-577-564-8
 \$ 70.00.

Performing Arts

Oosha : A Life of Dance in Sri Lanka / Manique Gunasekera
 Sri Lanka : Manjula Seneviratne, 2006
 236 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
 955-99767-0-2
 \$ 65.00

Politics & International Relations

The Cost of War : Economic Social Human Costs of the War in Sri Lanka
 Second Edition (First Edition 1998)
 Colombo : National Peace Council of Sri Lanka, c2006
 Xx, 106 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 955-1274-18-0
 \$ 15.00

Terror and the Constitution: Notes from America Since September 11 / Steve Coll
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2006
 14 p. ; 22 cm.
 Neelan Tiruchelvam Seventh Memorial Lecture
 \$ 4.00

IPKF in Eelam / S.M. Gopalaratnam
 Sri Lanka : S.M. Gopalaratnam, c2006
 106 p. ; 22 cm.
 \$ 12.00

The Pros and Cons of the Ethnic Problem / G.P.D. Senaratne
 Ratmalana : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, c2006
 xvi, 52 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-599-450-1
 \$ 8.00

Perspectives on National Integration in Sri Lanka / Edited by Amal Jayawardane
 Colombo : National Integration Programme Unit (NIPU), c2006
 iv, 288 p. ; 23 cm.
 955-8435-14-7
 \$ 13.00

Enemies of Pluralism : Assaults on Diversity, Democracy and the Rule of Law by J.R.
 Jayawardane and Velupillai Prabhakaran / Rajiva Wijesinha
 Kurunegala : International Book House (Pvt) Ltd., c2006
 iv, 208 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-8975-41-9
 \$ 15.00

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 Part 4 : The 1983 Riots and their Aftermath
 Part 5 : Pluralism and Authoritarianism in the UNP
 Part 6 : Unceasing Waves: Tiger Pressures During the Cease-Fire.]

Ethnic Politics of Muslims in Sri Lanka / Vellaithamby Ameerdeen Kandy. Centre for Minority Studies, c2006
 xvi, 272 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 955-99892-0-0
 \$ 35.00

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 Chapter – IV : Formation of the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress
 Chapter – V : Programme and Growth of The Sri Lanka Muslim Congress
 Chapter – VI : Electoral Performance of the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress
 Chapter- VII : The Sri Lanka Muslim Congress and the Ethnic Conflict
 Chapter – VIII : Conclusion
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 Rendering Unto Bradman of Sri Lanka : Impressions of 50 Years in the Civil Service of Sri Lanka / Edited by Drene Terana Sariffodeen
 Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2006
 588 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 955-1131-88-6
 1. Speeches
 \$ 39.50

[Bradman Weerakoon detested conflict. He would try hard to avoid being involved in it and had once refused the Ministry of Defence when President JR Jayawardene had in 1977 offered its Secretaryship to him. He had seen the cruelty, carnage and consequence of armed hostilities throughout his half-a-century of civil service career. Peace for Sri Lanka was that he mostly longed for. He became a foremost contributor, mostly silently and behind the scenes, to peace-building when he became the Secretary to R. Premadasa, President of Sri Lanka from 1989 to 1993 and was part of the government delegation of talking with the 'Tigers' for the first time. His decision to join Ranil Wickremesinghe's team in 2001 was also primarily driven by the initiative of ending a war that had taken a grim toll of human lives. The one factor that motivated him was to help Ranil bring an end to a pointless and debilitating war. He vigorously, and often in the face of severe public criticism by Ranil's political opponents, assisted Ranil Wikremesinghe's government, to preserve and consolidate the hard-won cease-fire.]

 Envisioning New Trajectories for Peace in Sri Lanka
 Luzern : Centre for Just Peace and Democracy (CJPD), in collaboration with Berghof Foundation for Conflict Studies, Sri Lanka), c2006
 506 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
 3-9523172-0-9
 \$ 24.00

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Session 1: Causes of the Conflict & Factors Leading to Ceasefire
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Session 4: Dynamics of the Peace Process
 Session 5: Process Analysis of the Peace Process
 Session 6: Strategies of Parties in the Peace Process-Net Impact for the People
 Session 7: International Frame-Norway as failitator-Regional factors-Concept of co-
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 Session 8: Re-envisioning Sri Lanka (I) – Lessons Learned & Challenges and
 Opportunities
 Re-envisioning Sri Lanka (II)
 Ways Forward
 Participants Profile
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 Photo Gallery.]

The Consequences of Another War in Sri Lanka : February 27 – May 5th 2006 /
 Frederica Jansz
 Colombo : The Foundation for Co-Existence, 2006
 64 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 955-1358-08-2
 \$ 18.00

[The chances of 'a limited war' according to analysts are remote. For reasons being
 that in the event the Tigers do take control of Jaffna and Tricomalee the Government
 will retaliate with full force. It is believed in such a scenario the Government will seek
 international support. One possible theory articulated was that the Government
 would garner support from the United States and the US marine force, albeit with
 tacit approval from India.

It is the scenario of a 'total war' which according to experts is the most likely. The
 implications being, they assert, that the Tamil Tigers would almost certainly attack
 Colombo and areas in the Deep South. The implications of a total war this time
 around would go beyond sporadic suicide attacks in Colombo, they said.

In a future scenario of total war, a targeted attack on critical national infrastructure
 such as the Victoria Dam on the River Mahaweli, the Colombo Port or even the
 garment production centers is a realistic possibility.

These are the three possible scenarios in the backdrop of an escalation of hostilities
 between the military and the Tamil Tigers since December 2005.]

The Northeastern Monthly – August 2006, Vol.III, No.3 – Mavilaru Military action for
 humanitarian reasons
 Colombo : The Northeastern Monthly
 30 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 ISSN : 1800-1068
 \$ 2.00

The Northeastern Monthly – July 2006, Vol.III, No.3
 Colombo : The Northeastern Monthly
 26 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 ISSN : 1800-1068
 \$ 2.00

Sri Lanka : Challenges of the New Millennium / G.H. Peiris
 Peradeniya : Kandy Books, c2006
 Viii, 500 p. ; 29 cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 99644-02-05-1
 \$ 39.50

[The most complex and intractable among the problems that confront the people of Sri Lanka in the early years of the new millennium are, in one way or another, linked to the main thematic concerns of this volume-degradation of the natural environment, persistence of poverty, and aggravation of inter-group conflict. Specific issues pertaining to these themes have been in the forefront of public debate and discussion throughout the past few decades, albeit with only meager penetration of the relevant research findings into the various perceptions that tend to receive wide exposure. It is this phenomenon that provides the main impulse for the attempt made in this volume to introduce to its reader research drawn from a spectrum of academic disciplines salient to an understanding of Sri Lanka's problems in environmental conservation, poverty alleviation and conflict resolution. There is no presumption underlying this effort that research has conclusive and irrefutable answers to the problems placed under scrutiny. The impelling axiom of our effort, however, is that an awareness of the attempts made at systematic investigation of the problems through scholarly research could raise the level of public discussion, provide the indispensable multi-disciplinary groundwork for further research on the problems and, hopefully, strengthen Sri Lanka's capacity to face the challenges of the new millennium.]

Religion – Buddhism

The Buddha as in Early Buddhism-Enlarged Revised Edition / Ven. Kotawila and Sri Peraloka Thera
 Singapore : Aaloka Buddhist Center
 viii, 232 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Index.
 981-05-6701-4
 \$ 15.00

[This book, The Buddha, as in Early Buddhism, is a compilation of information regarding the period before the advent of The Buddha giving the reader an idea of the conditions that existed then. Touching on the attainment of Enlightenment by The Buddha and also the chapter on His Great Compassion added the human edge to the Extraordinary Being, the Lord Buddha. Furthermore, the chapters on the Passing Away of The Buddha emphasized to the reader what the Buddha taught. Indeed this is a book that is reader friendly and it will be an attraction to more in-depth reading and research into Buddhist studies.]

Karma and Rebirth : Foundations of the Buddha's Moral Philosophy / David J. Kalupahana
 Dehiwala : Buddhist Cultural Centre, c2006
 viii, 202 p. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 955-1222-90-3
 \$ 12.00

Dharma : Man Religion Society Governance in Buddhism : [Critically Examined and Explained] / Dhammavihari Thera
 Dehiwala : Buddhist Cultural Centre, 2006
 Viii, 200 p. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Index.
 955-1222-74-1
 \$ 10.00

Buddhist Social Philosophy and Ethics / Sumanapala Galmangoda
 Singapore : Samadhi Buddhist Society, (Samadhi Cultural Centre, Kandy), c2006
 Xiv, 118 p. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 981-05-4712-9
 \$ 15.00

A Buddhist's View on Sustainability : A Heretic's Thoughts on the Economy / Agra T. Wijeratne
 Pannipitiya : Agra T. Wijeratne, c2006
 Xiv, 254 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 955-99682-0-1
 1. Buddhism/Economic Aspects
 2. Buddhism and Science
 \$ 15.00

Sociology

Globalization, Terror and The Shaming of The Nation : Constructing Local Masculinities In a Sri Lankan Village / Jani De Silva
 Canada : Trafford Publishing, c2005
 264 p. ; 22 cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 1-4120-7889-x
 1. Violence-Sri Lanka
 2. Globalization-South Asia
 3. Masculinity Studies-South Asia
 4. Regimes of terror-South Asia
 5. Education-the post-colonial high school
 \$ 29.50

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 Chapter Two: The Global Sign, Subjectivity, Performance: the Catesian Cogito vs Local Codes of Masculinity in Sinhala Discourse
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