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Singapore: Urban Redevelopment Authority, 2011

260p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814266925 (HB)

1. Historic districts – Conservation and restoration – Singapore
2. Historic sites – Conservation and restoration – Singapore
3. Historic buildings – Conservation and restoration – Singapore
4. Historic preservation – Singapore
5. Cultural property – Protection – Singapore
6. City planning – Singapore

\$ 70.00

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### Art

Teo Eng Seng: Art and Thoughts / T. K. Sabapathy

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2011

239p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810884611

1. Teo, Eng Seng, 1938-
2. Artists – Singapore
3. Painting, Singaporean
4. Installations (Art) – Singapore
5. Paper art - Singapore

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Private Passion: The Photographs of Pioneer Politician and Diplomat S. Rajaratnam /  
Foreword by President S. R. Nathan

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

xii. 120p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814311434

\$ 29.90

Sinnathamby Rajaratnam was one of Singapore's founding fathers and her first Foreign Minister. While much has been written about his distinguished public career, which spanned almost thirty years, and his significant political accomplishments, this book is about his

private passion for photography and introduces his photographic art to a wider audience for the first time. The introductory essay provides essential biographical information as well as new insights into the depths of Rajaratnam's nearly life-long interest in photography. This is followed by an album of images selected from the thousands that he left behind -- images from his student years in London, from his extensive travels, and from Singapore and his home surroundings. Thus the reader is introduced to another facet of this Singapore pioneer, namely his humanity and his quest for creative expression. Whilst the photographs can be enjoyed in and of themselves, they also invite the reader to consider the life and times of the man behind the lens.

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Singapore Biennale 2011 Open House  
Singapore: Singapore Art Museum (SAM), 2011  
1v.

ISBN-13: 9789810880507  
\$ 90.00

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### **Economics/Development Studies**

Studies on Financial Markets in East Asia / Masayuki Susai & Shigeru Uchida (Editors)  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011  
vii. 180p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814343367 (HB)  
\$ 75.00

This book will be an important addition to the limited number of books that discuss finance and accounting issues in East Asian countries. While presenting recent empirical studies on finance and accounting in East Asian economies, it also reveals the underlying reasons for remarkable economic growth and emerging performance of the financial markets in the East Asian countries. It introduces newly developed financial products, institutions, governance mechanism, banking policy changes and their implications in the East Asian economies, and discusses the way forward for these economies with recommendations for policy implications. It also contains suggestions for other developing countries trying to achieve rapid growth.

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Economic Growth of Singapore in the Twentieth Century: Historical GDP Estimates and Empirical Investigations / Ichiro Sugimoto  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011  
xlii. 403p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814317917 (HB)  
\$ 120.00

Research on Singapore's economic history has been complicated by the absence of economic data on pre-independence Singapore. This book aims to fill the gap by presenting a time-series of historical GDP estimates for the periods 1900–39 and 1950–60. The new data presented in the book sheds light on two key aspects of Singapore's economic history, namely the relationship between economic instability and growth, as well as the government's fiscal policy towards economic growth. As the first comprehensive empirical economic history of twentieth-century Singapore, this book is a valuable reference source for academics and graduate students interested in development and empirical economics.

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South Asia: Beyond the Global Financial Crisis / Amitendu Palit (Edited)  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011  
ix. 179p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814335256 (HB)  
\$ 85.00

The book is an edited volume of different perspectives on the South Asian region and captures the political, social and economic challenges facing the region following the financial crisis and the region's responses to these challenges.

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The Thirteenth Singapore Economic Roundtable June 2010 / jointly organized by Institute of Policy Studies & the Business Time ; edited by Manu Bhaskaran & Lee Yoong Yoong  
Singapore: Straits Times Press References for National University of Singapore, 2011  
70p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814266901

1. Singapore – Economic policy – Congresses
2. Singapore – Economic conditions – Congresses
3. Labor productivity – Singapore – Congresses

\$ 25.00

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## Law

Legal Legacies: The Story of Singapore Law  
Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2011  
31p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810885113  
\$ 20.00

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Singapore Law Reports ("SLR")  
Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2011  
ISSN: 0219-7812  
Published fortnightly  
Annual Subscription fees  
\$ 995.00 (24 loose parts or 4 bound volumes) (Incl. Delivery Charges)  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129341>

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A Civil Practice: Good Counsel for Learned Friends / Vinodh Coomaraswamy SC, Stanley Lai SC, Adrian Tan & the Hwee Hwee  
Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2011  
xiv. 94p.  
ISBN-13: 9789810877538  
\$ 19.90

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Singapore Academy of Law Journal (Special Issue)  
Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2010  
viii. 262p.  
ISSN: 0218-2009  
\$ 30.00

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## Literature

Man /Born / Free: Writings on the Human Spirit from Singapore / Gwee Li Sui (Edited)  
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2011  
103p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810882778  
\$ 12.00

Man/ Born/ Free/ is an exciting initiative to commemorate the relationship between Singapore and South Africa as extended through the 2011 event, Spotlight Singapore in Cape Town.

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Flow Across Our Ocean: Singapore & South Africa / Edwin Thumboo  
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2011  
36p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810882907  
1. Singapore - poems  
\$ 15.00

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## Politics

Human Security: From Concept to Practice: Case Studies from Northeast India and Orissa / Amitav Acharya, Subrat K Singhdeo & M Rajaretnam (Editors)  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011  
xxiii. 229p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814324892 (HB)  
World Scientific Series on Human Security - Vol. 1  
\$ 95.00

Human security is a new paradigm for security, development and justice. Since it was first proposed in the 1990s, there has been an endless debate between its proponents and critics, and even among its advocates, over the meaning and utility of the concept. What is important now is to move the concept beyond the realm of theory and explore its practical applications, considering possible policy perspectives and implications. This book suggests new practical applications of the human security concept, such as human security mapping, the human security governance index and human security impact assessment. Using Northeast India and Orissa as case studies, the methodology introduced in this path-breaking book can be applied to conflict zones worldwide. By designating the individual rather than the state as the referent object of security, human security is emerging as a framework that can serve as a means to evaluate threats, foresee crises, analyze causes of discord and propose solutions entailing a redistribution of responsibilities.

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Beyond Iraq: The Future of World Order / Amitav Acharya & Hiro Katsumata (Editors)  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011  
ix. 151p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814324809 (HB)  
Series on the Iraq War and its Consequences Vol. 3  
\$ 74.00

How does the Iraq War affect the future world order? What kinds of problems has this war brought about, and what is needed to remedy these problems, so as to reconstruct an order in Iraq and beyond? The present volume is a collection of essays exploring these issues, written by leading scholars in their respective fields. Importantly, the Iraq War has caused numerous long-term security and economic problems in Iraq (Chapter 1) and in the Middle East (Chapter 2). In addition, this war represents a failure of the Western liberals' project of establishing a liberal market democracy, and these liberals are likely to repeat the same error elsewhere in the future (Chapter 3). Moreover, the war underlines the crisis in global governance today, but the idea of reforming the United Nations has some serious limitations (Chapter 4). With regard to the issue of terrorism, "Al-Qaeda in Iraq" has been operating in the field for some time, and thus Iraq will likely remain an important global center of terrorism in the foreseeable future (Chapter 5).

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### **Religion**

Basis for Interfaith Dialogue: Prospects and Challenges / Mahmoud M. Ayoub  
Singapore: Muis Academy, 2011  
17p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810879686  
MUIS Occasional Paper Series No. 9  
\$ 10.00

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### **Sociology**

Singapore Shifting Boundaries: Social Change in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century / William S.W.Lim, Sharon Siddique & Tan Dan Feng  
Singapore: Asian Urban Lab, 2011  
245p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814022743  
\$ 25.00

This book aims to depict the richly textured and nuanced fabric of social life in Singapore in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, as Singaporeans live in a blur of shifting boundaries where past, present and future co-exist.

36 commentators, artists and activists of different ages and backgrounds share their views in stimulating and compact pieces that come in a variety of literary forms, including essays, commentaries, reflections, poems, dialogues, novel and script excerpts, blog entries and presentations.

These colourful pieces touch on identity, language, culture, ethnicity, sexuality, politics, memory, religion, geography, arts and activism, painting a picture of the complex and vibrant society that is Singapore today.

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## **Women Studies**

Singapore Rebel: Searching for Annabel Chong / Gerrie Lim

Singapore: Monsoon Books Pte Ltd., 2011

213p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814358132

1. Chong, Annabel, 1972-
2. Chong, Annabel, 1972- - Sexual behavior
3. Women – Sexual behavior – Singapore
4. Singaporeans – Sexual behavior – United States
5. Pornography – Social aspects – Singapore
6. Sex (Psychology)

\$ 16.00

Back in January 1995 in Los Angeles, California, A Singaporean pornstar named Annabel Chong took cultural rebellion to an extreme, on terms that had never been negotiated before, she was filmed having sex, servicing the 251 times over a ten-hour period to set a new world record. While this was recorded as "The World's Biggest Gangbang", and later scrutinized in the documentary film "Sex: The Annabel Chong Story", many of its actual participants were completely clueless as to the significance of such history being made.

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