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Libraries and the Development of Civilizations (New Edition) / Syed Hussein Alatas

Gerakbudaya Enterprises, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2025

xxvi, 30p.

Includes Bibliography

9789670076553

\$ 22.50 / null

150 gm.

Libraries and the Development of Civilizations is an essay by the late renowned Malaysian social theorist and professor, Syed Hussein Alatas. His last piece of writing before his passing in 2007, this slim volume contains his thoughts on the library as an institution and the role it plays in developing the minds of people. The reader is given a glimpse into Alatas' book collection. Given his long career as an academic, the titles he read span a wide range of topics, emphasizing Alatas' belief in the pivotal role of libraries in building thinking societies through the handing down of knowledge.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890681>

Asian Celebrity Cultures in the Digital Age / Jian Xu, Glen Donnar, and Divya Garg
Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2025

292p.

9789888876877

\$ 65.00 / HB

Asian Celebrity Cultures in the Digital Age represents the first comprehensive study on the transformations of celebrity cultures in increasingly globalised and digitalised Asian societies. It discusses relations between Asian celebrities and digital media across emerging phenomena in celebrity practices, cultures, politics, fandom, and economies. Highlighting original case studies from prominent Asian societies, including India, China, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea, and Japan, this book sheds much-needed light on the de-Westernisation and internationalisation of celebrity studies and is essential reading for scholars and students in celebrity, fandom, digital media and communication, and cultural studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890680>

Toitū Ngā Marae : Pandemic Experiences of Marae in Tāmaki Makarau / Kimiora Raerino (ed)

Huia Publishers, New Zealand 2024

212p.

9781775508250

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

How did marae across Tāmaki Makaurau respond to the COVID-19 pandemic? Toitū Ngā Marae is based on interviews with leaders of ten marae. Dr Kimiora Raerino (Ngāti Awa, Te Arawa) finds out how they dealt with the challenges – the waves of COVID-19 outbreaks and the lockdowns, restrictions and illness – and how they were able to get healthy food to the community, care for isolated whānau and organise vaccination centres. They did all this while confronting the loss happening throughout Aotearoa. One thing is clear: the huge challenges were difficult and often painful, but marae actions proved successful by taking a responsive and community-based approach.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888363>

Expertise and Immigrant Status : A Bourdieuisan Analysis of How Citizen-Led Aid Organisations Provide Health Care Transnationally / Derek Richardson

CDRI-Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2024

1v.

9789924500551

\$ 30.00 / null

180 gm.

This paper presents findings from an ongoing interview-based project with health GINGO leaders, focusing on how they coordinate organisational activities from afar with local implementing partners in their chosen developing country intervention sites.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888316>

A.I. and the African Woman / Zion Margaret Lubogo and Agatha Mulungi Lubogo
SuiGeneris Publishing House, Kampala, Uganda 2025

462p.

9789970435758

\$ 65.00 / null

850 gm.

This visionary work challenges traditional narratives, positioning AI not as a privilege of the elite but as a force of empowerment capable of dismantling poverty and driving sustainable development. At its core, the book weaves compelling stories of resilience with cutting-edge technological insights. It highlights real-world applications of AI, from mobile-based microcredit systems that extend financial services to unbanked women, to predictive agricultural models optimizing harvests and minimizing risks for small-scale farmers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888497>

The Fireplace : A Journey of Masculinity / Obare Nyaega and Wahome Ngare
Sisi Analytica, Kampala, Uganda 2024

138p.

9789913654982

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

The Fireplace: A Journey of Masculinity is a tower of insight, courage, and renewal for men navigating the complexities of life and identity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888498>

Intellectuals in Developing Societies: The Collected Works of Syed Hussein Alatas / Syed Hussein Alatas

Gerakbudaya Enterprises, Malaysia 2025

xxii, 136p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789670076348

\$ 22.50 / null

250 gm.

Intellectuals in Developing Societies was first published in 1977, alongside The Myth of the Lazy Native. It was written after Syed Hussein Alatas' withdrawal from active politics. Alatas' experience as the national chairperson of Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia and presence in the Senate in brought him face-to-face with problems that were largely the result of the kind of elites ruling the country. Intellectuals flourish during times of crisis; but in periods of relative calm, they must form a community, without which there will not be conscious and intelligent solutions to the problems faced by developing societies. These problems must be met by intellectual justice, not with the exploitative ignorance of the fools. Only after the emergence of such a community can the developing societies of our world escape the clutches of the fools and chart their own course.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901047>

Why Palestine?: Reflections from Singapore / Walid Jumblatt Abdullah
Ethos Books, Singapore 2025

152p.

9789811753954

\$ 16.00 / null

Walid examines myths ("Could Gaza Have Been Singapore?") and sheds light on the double standards of Western powers, to whom human rights seem to matter, except for where Palestine is concerned. Explaining how the Palestinians have been systematically dehumanised for decades, the book highlights how they continue to exist nevertheless, their very existence an act of resistance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901031>

Migration in South Africa : Conflicts and Identities / Eddie M. Rakabe and Chris C. Nshimbi

Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA), Johannesburg,
Southafrica 2024

xxii, 356p. ; 235x156mm.

Includes Index

9781991274014

\$ 50.00 / null

620 gm.

Migration in South Africa: Conflicts and Identities approaches the issue of migration from a transdisciplinary perspective, straddling social economic factors as well as gender, race, culture and identity, and the elusive sense of belonging. What emerges is that a humanitarian approach needs to be combined with the effective application of laws, with the ultimate aim of achieving Africa's long-term objective of the free movement of goods and people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888440>

Uitlanders in Stellenbosch : Identities, English, and Learning to Live Together / Patricia Johnson-Castle

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroon 2024

xii, 276p. ; 229x152mm.

9789956554911

\$ 45.00 / null

480 gm.

The Fallist student movements in South Africa (2015-2016) ignited intense debates about language and exclusion at Stellenbosch University. This ethnographic research explores the complex social dynamics at the university, revealing how language and race intertwine, fracture, and sometimes even bridge divides. Drawing on interviews, observations, and conversations, the study uncovers the historical roots of persistent segregation between white students and their Black, Coloured, and Indian peers. It also highlights English's privileged status as a gateway to international opportunities, particularly for white Afrikaans-speaking students considering emigration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888439>

Against the Odds : Life of African Migrant Workers in Europe / James Omolo
Cosmodernity Consultants, Kenya 2024

272p.

9788394711856

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

The lives of African migrant workers in Europe are a multifaceted narrative marked by challenges, resilience, and aspiration. Departing from their homelands in search of better economic prospects and opportunities, these individuals embark on journeys fraught with uncertainties and hardships. Upon arrival, they often encounter a complex web of legal, social, and economic barriers that shape their experiences in their host countries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888432>

The Covid Response: A Scientist's Account of New Zealand's Pandemic and What Comes Next / Shaun Hendy

Bridget Williams Books Ltd, New Zealand 2025

357p.

Includes Index

9781991301321

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

'Some scientists prepare for such a moment for decades.' New Zealand's pandemic response delivered one of the lowest Covid-19 health burdens in the world, thanks to early elimination and high vaccination rates. While border controls and early lockdowns were strict, domestic freedoms ultimately exceeded those in other advanced economies, making the country a global case study. Yet, these successes came at a cost - financial strain, social isolation and unequal access to support. How did we get here, and how did science shape decisions in real time? In *The Covid Response*, physicist Professor Shaun Hendy offers an insider's perspective on New Zealand's unique approach to the pandemic. He takes readers behind the scenes of the country's science-driven response, sharing firsthand experiences as a key member of the advisory team at Te Punaha Matatini. Through this engaging narrative, Hendy unpacks the science behind critical decisions - ranging from lockdowns to the strategic use of genomic sequencing and data modelling. This book examines high-stakes decisions made in real time, their impact on New Zealand, and the lessons they offer for the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901230>

Employees' Perceptions of Work From Home: A Case Study in Brunei / Nur Annisa Sarbini, Razali Mat Zin

UNISSA Press, Brunei 2024

Includes Bibliographical References

xvi, 78p. ; 15.2x20.3cm.

9789998451452

\$ 25.00 / null

150 gm.

Work from Home (WFH) emerged as an effective intervention to protect workers from COVID-19 infection and ensure the continuity of businesses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890089>

Pour une Jeunesse Africaine Scientifiquement et Culturellement Décomplexée / Eugene Betting

Editions L'Essentiel, Cameroun 2024

238p.

9781234567897.

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

(African Youth/Potential)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901195>

Impacts of Syrian Migrants on The Social Life in Antakya / S. Emre Karsli, Phd
Post Publishing House, Turkey 2023

88p.

9786258143669

\$ 30.00 / null

150 gm.

Dr. S. Emre Karsli's work titled "The Migration of Syrian Immigrants to Turkey: The Case of Antakya" provides an in-depth analysis of the pressing and critical issue of migration. Karsli expertly delves into the challenges faced by immigrants, the reactions of the Turkish society to this situation, and the regional dynamics of the process. In doing so, he offers the readers a solid perspective while providing researchers with a valuable resource.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901152>

Understanding Women's Land Ownership in Sri Lanka: Impacts on Agency, Empowerment and Wellbeing / Viyanga Gunasekera, Nireka Weeratunge, Prawardhani Menike

International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Sri Lanka 2023

xii, 156p.

9786245502271

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

Does land ownership contribute to empowerment and wellbeing of women in Sri Lanka? This report presents findings from 103 qualitative in-depth interviews with key informants and households conducted from April to December 2021 in the Batticalao, Jaffna, Kandy, and Matara districts. These study districts represented the different customary laws and general law in place in Sri Lanka, as well as ethno – religious diversity. The report discusses the historical context of gender and land tenure in Sri Lanka and provides an overview of post independence changes and current gendered land ownership and use patterns across the four districts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901147>

Ubuntu in Social Services and Development in Africa: A Comprehensive Guide / Rugare Mugumbate (et al.)

Zivo Publishing, Zimbabwe 2025

xxxii, 352p. ; 234x156mm.

Includes Index

9781779204509

\$ 32.00 / null

600 gm.

(Social Service/Social & Development Works/Social Welfare)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901351>

West Meets East: Understanding Chinese Speaking Societies / Peter Gill

Peters Perspective B.V., Netherlands 2023

208p.

9789083314198

\$ 75.00 / null

550 gm.

West meets East takes you on an exciting exploration of Chinese-speaking societies! This captivating book is a must-read for curious minds looking to dive deeper into these societies. Get ready to explore the fascinating similarities and differences between mainland China and Germany, Taiwan and the Netherlands, Singapore and Denmark.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=872331>

"Finding the Goalposts" : Masculinities through Sports Clubs in Upington / Samuel Julius

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2025

xvi, 134p. ; 203x127mm.

9789956554447

\$ 30.00 / null

250 gm.

"Finding the Goalposts" explores how sports clubs in Upington, South Africa, become dynamic spaces where young Black men actively shape and reshape ideals of masculinity. By focusing on the nuances of everyday interactions within these clubs, this study reveals how players negotiate complex expectations around responsibility, ambition, and vulnerability. Challenging simplistic stereotypes of "disciplined" or "bad-boy" athletes, this research highlights the diverse ways young men express their masculinity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900862>

Nation Building in South Africa : Internal Migration of the African People and their Transformation of their Ethnicity, Languages, Surnames, Culture and Intangible Cultural Heritage / Sehlare Makgetlaneng (Ed)

Institute for Preservation and Development, South Africa 2023

x, 212p.

9780796120557

\$ 45.00 / null

350 gm.

The popular, dominant and hegemonic view of Africans of South Africa as people who are different among themselves in terms of their ethnicity, languages, surnames, culture and intangible cultural heritage should be the target of progressive South Africans for its defeat. This book serves as their weapon on the ideological front of their struggle for the resolution of their national question through the nation building project.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900861>

Soomaali Mi'yaa? : Exploring Somalinimo in South Africa / Billan Omar

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2025

viii, 160p. ; 229x152mm.

9789956554454

\$ 32.00 / null

300 gm.

An insightful exploration of Somali identity in Cape Town, this work elegantly builds upon literature while offering fresh, reflexive insights. Drawing from auto-ethnographic methods, Billan Omar illuminates complex narratives of identity and belonging, significantly expanding connections and deepening understanding.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900860>

Resilient Social Networks and Mobility Strategies among Migrants in Cape Town / Tamuka Chekero

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2025

xx, 238p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Bibliography

9789956554690

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

This thorough, engaging account of migrancy in contemporary Cape Town could not be more timely. In a City marked by the worst effects of social exclusion historically, the book brings life – quite literally – beyond the stories of struggle and survival.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900859>

Just Indonesia – Free from Discrimination and Violence: Gender, Ecology, and Media / Dewi Candraningrum (et al.)

Cantrik Pustaka, Indonesia 2024

xvi, 278p. ; 15,5x23cm.

9786231390820

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

This book explores intersectional aspects of human rights studies about women, PWDs (Persons with Disabilities), and children, particularly those who are marginalized. It takes an interdisciplinary approach, including gender studies, environmental studies, and media studies. Gender-based violence impacts social, politic, and economic growth because affected women are denied the ability to exercise their basic rights of education, skill development, and employment.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900854>

Enhancing Traditional Development in Modern Era / Zaenal Siradjun

Deepublish Publisher, Indonesia 2024

xii, 94p. ; 15.5x23cm.

9786230286490

\$ 18.00 / null

150 gm.

The process of developing human civilization in response to demands begins with primitive cultures, which are distinguished by a variety of tests done to meet their basic needs and desires. This step demonstrates how knowledge, gathered through testing, transforms into a research. The revolutionary change resulted in a form of proof of human behavior to meet all of their basic requirements, which is known as the formation of a culture based on knowledge and character description. This book will go deeper into the impact of media, foreign culture, and globalization on the creation of local architecture that prioritizes ancestral culture and is rich in philosophy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888600>

The Filipino Adolescents and Youth: Context, Continuity, and Change / Elma P. Laguna (et. al.)

The University of the Philippines Press, Philippines 2024

xxviii, 440p. ; 29.7cm.

9786210900903

\$ 125.00 / null

1700 gm.

The book examines various aspects of young people's lives, such as family relationships, friendships, education, employment, media and ICT use, reproductive health, attitudes and beliefs, and sexual and health risk behaviors. It also addresses key issues including gender identity and sexual orientation, mental health, youth fertility, family planning, maternal health, and the effects of COVID-19 on young adults. It explores the correlates, determinants, and consequences of these experiences, providing a comprehensive understanding of young Filipinos' circumstances and challenges.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901276>

Research Ethics in the Social Science: A Cased-Based Approach / Tee Meng Yew (Ed), Sharon Kaur, Low Wah Yun, Chai Lay Ching

Universiti Malaya Press (UMPress), Malaysia 2024

xiv, 198p.
Includes Index
9789674883508
\$ 30.00 / null
350 gm.

The book features both brief and expanded cases. The brief cases illuminate the layers involved in applying the ethical research principles discussed in the first chapter. The expanded cases challenge readers to navigate the nuances, complexity, and multidimensionality of conducting ethically sound research from start to finish. The final chapter addresses the tensions researchers experience and demonstrates how ethical principles can guide decision-making beyond perfunctory compliance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888681>

Understanding African Feminism: Its Fundamentals / Asikia Kariba-Whyte
Concept Publications Limited, Nigeria 2023

128p.
Includes Index
9789785768411
\$ 35.00 / null
200 gm.

Feminism is broadly defined as the struggle for liberation of women and this entails methodologies, theories and manner of activism that seeks to bring an end to women's oppression and subordination. Feminism is often associated with the western world and this has been contested by women of African descent.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900159>

Studies on Women: Theoretical and Empirical Issues / Ahmad M. Tsauni,
Mustapha H. Kurfi

Bayero University Press, Nigeria 2024
408p.
9789785995374
\$ 40.00 / null
700 gm.

Studies on Women: Theoretical and Empirical Issues offers a deep dive into the diverse realities faced by women, analyzing how cultural, social, economic, and political factors intersect to shape their experiences. Through a blend of theoretical and empirical studies, the book examines critical issues such as livelihood, access to education and healthcare, political participation, insecurity and violence, involvement in substance abuse, entrepreneurship opportunities, and the impact of traditional norms and modern influences.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900158>

What Died When We Lived / Jimmy Spire Ssentongo

Editor House Facility Ltd, Uganda 2025
xxii, 266p. ; 210x148mm.
Includes Index
9789913620086
\$ 40.00 / null
400 gm.

What Died When We Lived is a telling book for Uganda's contemporary circumstances. It ably grapples with those issues that Ugandan citizens find deeply troubling, with razor-sharp analysis, consummate wit, and magisterial wisdom. Certainly, the truth-deniers will have a hard time creating a persuasive counter-narrative. Jimmy Spire Ssentongo has given us a gem: It is an exemplar of decolonial dissent.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901436>

When Mama Fell : A Citizen's Guide to Navigating the Healthcare Maze for the Elderly / Bertha Henson

Bertha Henson (Self-Published), Singapore 2025

320p. ; 195x124mm.

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

When Mama Fell is a narrative as well as a user guide by Bertha Henson on the difficulties of navigating Singapore's healthcare system. Bertha, who lives with her elderly mother, recounts the moves she had to make as a caregiver, especially after her mother fell in 2024. It is both a heartfelt personal account and a journalistic project to provide citizens with a step-by-step guide on how to start the caregiving process.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888740>

Gender Equality and Diversity in Indonesia: Identifying Progress and Challenges. / Angie Bexley, Sarah Xue Dong, Diahhadi Setyonaluri, (eds)

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2023

xx, 316p.

Includes Index; Bibliographical References

9789815104554

\$ 50.00 / HB

600 gm.

Over the past 20 years, gender relations and the expression of power and authority between men and women in Indonesia have been shaped by the forces of reformasi, decentralisation, a reassertion of central power, and economic transitions. These changes have given rise to policy reform, an increase in women's political representation, and new expressions of diverse gender identities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888727>

Cross Cultural Perspectives on Tourism, Leisure, and Gastronomy / Öğr. Üyesi Fatih Kaleci

NEU Press, Turkey 2024

vi, 167p. ; 21cm

9786255952356

\$ 50.00 / null

200 gm.

This book comprise the full texts of papers presented at the 3rd International Aşçı Dede Ateşbaz-ı Veli Sempozyumu. The symposium provided an interdisciplinary platform for sharing academic knowledge and practical experiences in the fields of gastronomy, tourism, and recreation. Each chapter of the book explores the interactions between theoretical approaches and practical applications, focusing on unique research and analyses developed in diverse cultural contexts. Topics range from culinary culture to sustainable tourism, social intelligence to recreation services, offering a wide scope of discussion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900938>

Rational Conversations: Singapore will Always be at War / Kirsten Han

Epigram Books, Singapore 2025

48p.

9789814845755

\$ 11.90 / null

150 gm.

1. Drug Abuse – Social Aspects – Singapore
2. Drug Addiction – Social Aspects – Singapore

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888728>

The Power of Sustainable Development in Vietnam: Environmental Narratives, NGOs and the State's Environmental Rule / Julia L. Behrens
ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2024
xii, 192p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789815203479
\$ 32.00 / null
300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=888726>

The Process of Women's Empowerment / Sara Longwe, Roy Clarke
Gadsden Publishers, Zambia 2024
xx, 88p.
9789982241427
\$ 35.00 / null
250 gm.

This book begins with a 'cautionary tale' about a development wide area in rural Zambia, with the purpose of lessening the burden of labour on women who previously had to fetch water from faraway streams. The result of the programme was exactly the opposite - it had the actual effect of increasing women's burden of labour. In this book, Longwe and Clarke seek to explain how a more considered approach can avoid such farcical disaster.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900904>

Unmasking LGBTQ : Lives, Gambles, Biases, Truth and Questions / Ernest Wamboye
Penstrokes, Kenya 2024
140p.
9789966111524
\$ 30.00 / null
200 gm.

Unmasking LGBTQ offers information to the curious person seeking to understand what lurks in the inner sanctums of this movement. It equips the modern parent who is confused about how to have this unavoidable conversation with their children. It enlightens mentors, coaches, and spiritual leaders by offering poignant answers to the questions that their followers are asking. It offers hope for restoration to the person confused about their sexual identity. Ernest Wamboye offers a unique blend of beneficial research, sound biblical reflections, and clear moral direction to a truth-starved generation that has lost its identity in sexual sin.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=901391>

On Sundays, We Play / Kristine Aquino, James Loganathan, Selvaraj Velayutham, Amanda Wise
Gantala Press, Philippines 2023
127p.
9786218395008
\$ 40.00 / null
350 gm.

Migrant domestic workers are employed on temporary work permits, paid low wages, work long hours, and many must live in the homes of their employers which can, in some cases, lead to forms of exploitation and abuse. Often only granted one day off a week, when migrant domestic workers occupy public space en masse on their rest day, usually Sundays, their visible presence is often seen as nuisance by local residents. They are marginalized as transient subjects despite living for many years in the cities in which they labour.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890365>

Stories From Kalinga: Memoir Of A Village Girl / Joan D Saga – OC

Joan D Saga – OC (Self-Published), Philippines 2024

159p.

9786210615760

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

Covering the life of a girl growing up in a hamlet in Kalinga. As her journey into adulthood negotiates poverty and irregular seasonal food supply, she must deal with travel by foot for all needs, getting acquainted with modern technology, learning about people from bigger places, managing ghosts and things of the spirit world. Stories from Kalinga concludes with the unbearably difficult early life of the narrator's father. The stories, told in a voice that is at once brisk and disarmingly frank, tell of a vanishing past, pathways into modernity, struggles to survive, and how communally shared values and culture forge character and identity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890367>

Face Shield Nation / Gideon Lasco

Bughaw (Ateneo De Manila University Press), Philippines 2024

xx, 186p. ; 21cm

Includes Bibliography

9786214483686

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

Book Details:

Face Shield Nation is a contemporaneous account of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Philippines, from the perspective of physician, medical anthropologist, and columnist Gideon Lasco. Drawing from his professional backgrounds in medicine and the social sciences, his critical scholarship, and his own lived experience of the lockdown, this book is addressed to future generations as well as our present one, for whom the memory of the pandemic, even today, is quickly fading. By "face shield nation," Lasco calls attention to the uniqueness of the Philippine experience of a global phenomenon, as well as the materiality and corporeality of the country's pandemic policies. Indeed, nationhood is at stake in living through, looking back to, and learning from the pandemic.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890366>

Notes from the Philippine Underground / Francisco Nemenzo

The University OF Philippines Press, Philippines 2024

xxii, 346p. ; 23cm

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786210900781

\$ 35.00 / null

550 gm.

Francisco "Dodong" Nemenzo was an outstanding critical intellectual of the Philippine Left. On the one hand, nothing disheartened him more than rampant silence, apathy, and servility among the intelligentsia. On the other hand, he also disliked the drama that often came with polemics and preferred to debate on the basis of quiet logic and unadorned facts. More than anything, what lifted up his spirits were principled disagreement, lively intellectual engagement, and the productive driving force of dialectical contradiction. Imbued with a truly scientific attitude, he cultivated the habit of asking uncomfortable political and ideological questions in the face of general conformity. However, beyond the purely intellectual, his personal warmth and openness as a comrade was truly limitless and utterly generous. This collection of essays should give an idea of what he was as an important thinker and passionate fighter for social justice and equality.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890368>

Nigerian Peoples and Cultures (Second Impression) / Emeka M. Onwuama (et. al.)

Pukka Press, Nigeria 2024

iv, 212p.

9789789078752

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887599>

Dress Culture and National Development / Rasaki Ojo Bakare & Barclays Foubiri Ayakoroma (Eds)

Kraft Books Limited (for National Institute for Cultural Orientation (NICO), Nigeria 2011

176p.

Includes Index

9789788425960

\$ 22.00 / null

250 gm.

A dress code reveals a people's identity and culture. Dress Culture and National Development edited by Professor Rasaki Ojo Bakare and Dr. Barclays Foubiri Ayakoroma is a harvest of eleven diverse essays harnessing the place and sustenance of dress culture in our march towards a virile culture and national development.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887597>

Fundamentals of Religion and Culture in African Society / Rev. Clifford Meesua Sibani

Frankpana Nig. Ltd., Nigeria 2014

168p.

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

Students of Higher Institution require basic knowledge of African culture in general, as it is part of social sciences so as to complement and enhance their intellectual pursuits and competence in this world of sophisticated mechanisms called globalization and jet age. The book, Fundamentals of Religion and culture in African Society is a pointer to our cultural heritage which is gradually dying or passing away as a result of total acceptability of Western culture and the ideology that everything about African culture is evil, satanic, fetish, barbaric and primeval.

(Social Science/Society)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887598>

Nigeria: Her People and Cultural Development / Ojua, Takim Asu (et al.)

Design & Print @ University of Calabar Press, Nigeria 2024

x, 230p.

9789780021235

\$ 20.00 / null

300 gm.

The book "Nigeria: Her People and Cultural Development" was birthed out of the dire need of Nigerian University. students to be grounded with Nigerian culture which is dynamic resilient and reflects the country's complex history, diversity, and creativity across various artistic, social, and religious dimensions. Nigeria's culture is rich, diverse, and influenced by over 250 ethnic groups, each with its own distinct traditions, languages, and customs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887596>

Witchcraft and You / Emmanuel Adeyemi

Victory-Life Publishers, Nigeria 2000

182p.

\$ 20.00 / null

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This is a book with a unique message. It presents a balanced biblical consideration of the mystery of witchcraft, its global spread, its activities and the need for Christian believers to do battle in order to experience resounding victory over witchcraft and the entire gamut of the kingdom of darkness.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900175>

How To Be Single: The Definitive Guide to Singleness / Omotayo Adeola

Omotayo Adeola (Self-Published), Nigeria 2020

viii, 200p.

9789789801909

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Written in Memoir style, it follows the author's 10-year season of singleness and is filled with humorous stories, heartbreaking experiences and, most importantly, lifelong lessons for singleness and beyond.

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The Pleasure Principle / Ikoro Iyineleda

Machismo Renaissance Enterprises, Nigeria 2017

104p.

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The Pleasure Principle is a most passionate appeal for the emasculated man (who is in the shoes of the average woman, when it comes to the power that usually belongs to a man) to be given the same rights and privileges that a woman is given in this generation by modern society.

The book, The Pleasure Principle, is a book that strives to enlighten the ignorant public about the travails of the emasculated man (who is almost always homosexual) and of the homosexual (who is almost always emasculated).

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Nigerian Citizenship Education, HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse / Jeff Odunukwe

Academic Publishing Company, Nigeria 2010

xiv, 194p.

\$ 20.00 / null

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The book Citizenship Education, HIV/AIDS Drug Abuse has been written to underscore the main tenets of the course as a social science. The book is comprehensive and lucid with regard to the target reader.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900170>

Negative Human Attributes: Bane of Society / Abayomi Koleoso

Alex Publishers, Nigeria 2020

x, 142p.

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

This book, Negative Human Attributes; Bane of Society Abayomi is his first contribution to knowledge in that direction. More are still needed from experts in order to build up youths and adults for their adjustment and improvement in the society. Knowledge as opposed to ignorance in appropriate areas or situations normally develops people and leads to individual maturity in facing societal problems as they struggle for survival in pursuit of their destiny.

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Empowerment Issues: The Youths and the Vulnerables / S. A. Olgoke

SAO Multiventures, Nigeria 2015

xii, 156p.

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The beauty of life is in the extent of the service we have offered and the level of impact we have made to make others realise their yearnings and aspirations. Be altruistic.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900167>

Humanities, Security and Social Media / Gbemisola Adeoti (et al.)

Bookminds Publishers, Nigeria 2019

x, 250p.

Includes Index

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Humanities, Security and Social Media, offers multi- disciplinary insights into the challenges of insecurity and the social media in Nigeria at the close of the second decade of the 21st century. It contains some of the papers presented at the Faculty conference that were carefully selected for publication after a painstaking peer-review process. It is in line with the Faculty's objective of conducting scholarly inquiry on social problems and making Humanities count in creating a better universe for humanity, now and in the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900166>

African Moral Character And Creative Thinking Principles, Volume 3 : Theorizing African Values for the Character Education of Nigerian Children / Jim Ijenwa Unah, Gbenga Fasiku

Obafemi Awolowo University Press (for Philosophers Association of Nigeria), Nigeria 2019

190p.

Includes Index

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Consequently, conclusions have been drawn that the lack of character training and critical thinking exercises harnessed largely from African moral principles, pursued in a consistent and sustained manner from the primary to the secondary schools, and even beyond to tertiary education, has been responsible for the incremental contamination of the character of the average person, young and old alike. The essays contained in this edition are proposals preparatory for nationwide curriculum workshop to process character meaning and creative thinking syllabus for instruction in Schools.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900165>

African Moral Character And Creative Thinking Principles, Volume 2 : African Folklores and Myths and Pedagogy of Creative and Critical Thinking for National Development / Jim Ijenwa Unah, Abubakar Zaria Ibrahim

Obafemi Awolowo University Press (for Philosophers Association of Nigeria), Nigeria 2019

240p.

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The growing incidence of moral decay, loss of values and the crisis of character in the average young person has become, practically, the concern of every (right-thinking) person in the contemporary Nigerian society. A culture of impunity and lawlessness has become the stock-in-trade of highly placed members of society. There is even a manifest fear that corruption has spiralled out of control; as the state of infrastructure deficit and decay is grossly incongruous with the huge inventory of resources squandered on poverty reduction and social transformation, with infrastructures duly appropriated but not delivered for use. Worse still, the allegations and counter-allegations on corrupt practices trading places amongst the ruling elite, on a daily basis, does not create room for optimism that all will be well in the foreseeable future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900163>

African Moral Character And Creative Thinking Principles, Volume 1: Moral Character and Virtue Education for a Just, Democratic and Well-Ordered Society / Jim Ijenwa Unah, Isaac Ehaleoye Ukpokolo

Obafemi Awolowo University Press (for Philosophers Association of Nigeria), Nigeria 2019

224p.

Includes Index

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The essays in these volumes emerged from the Lagos workshop and Akungba Conference of the Philosophers Association of Nigeria in 2018. They contain proposals preparatory for a nationwide curriculum workshop to process character training and creative thinking syllabi for primary and secondary schools and beyond. These proposals are a constructive response to the recognition of moral decay and crisis of character in average young people, the culture of lawlessness and impunity among highly placed members of Nigerian society, and the tendency to sleaze that beckons at every stratum of society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900162>

On Black Culture / Femi Ojo-Ade

Amoge Publishers Ltd., Nigeria 2009

x, 222p.

Includes Index

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300 gm.

Defining culture in the broadest sense as the totality of a people's way of life forged by essence and experience, Femi Ojo-Ade makes in-depth studies, basically through literature, of myriad manifestations of Black culture in Africa and the Diaspora.

These essays, poignant and satirical, also constitute one more call to consciousness and action, a re-awakening necessary for an authentic fight for freedom from the shackles of neo-colonialism and from the hegemonic forces of crass subordination and oppression.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=900161>

The Adults and Aged in Nigeria: Issues and Researches / Helen O. Osinowo, Olawale A. Moronkola & Deborah A. Egunyomi (eds)

His Lineage Publishing House, Nigeria 2020

xiv, 490p.

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This paper discussed those that are regarded as the aged in Nigeria, ageing policy issues and how the aged are abused in the country. It also look at changing pattern of the Nigerian family system and care for the elderly as well as the status of adult education in the country and how adult education can be used to address the problems of the aged in Nigeria.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887611>

Nigeria, Africa and the Unity of the Nudian Race / Victor C. Ariole

Ecophile, Nigeria 2015

vii, 359p.

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People in Difficult Circumstances in Nigeria / I.O. Albert, O.A. Moronkola & J.A. Ademokoya (Eds)

His Lineage Publishing House, Nigeria 2018

viii, 216p.

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Nigeria Social Conditions/People With Social Disability

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887608>

Gender, Culture and Development in Africa / Mobolanle Ebunoluwa Sotunsa & Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso (Ed)

Pan-African University Press, Nigeria 2017

xxxii, 656p.

Includes Index

9781943533275

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This is a must read book for anyone interested in the issue of gender imbalances between men and women in pre-colonial, colonial, post-colonial, and contemporary Africa. The subject of gender in societal development continues to attract scholarly attention globally in recent times. This volume brings together fifty essays written by established and upcoming scholars, male and female, all placing their essays in the context of momentous events and profound social changes that have marked gender, culture, and development in our time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887605>

Women: Gender Relations and Social Justice: Teaching, Learning and Identity Politics / Olutoyin Mejiuni

University Press PLC, Nigeria 2024

306p.

Includes Index

9789787930274

\$ 50.00 / HB

800 gm.

Women are the beasts of burden in most cultural societies, yet with fewer resources, less power and limited influence compared to men. They are daily confronted with overt discrimination, violence, abuse and unequal treatment both in the private and public spheres of life. Prof. Toyin Mejiuni, in this volume, challenges structures, norms and values which underpin gender inequality in society, and propels the transformation of gender and power relations, with the ultimate goal of achieving gender justice, and the equality of the sexes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887604>

Essays in Media, Culture and Society / Chris Olumide Orubuloye & Israel Olatunji Orubuloye

The Centre for Population and Health Research, Nigeria 2017

iv, 100p.

9789785006131

\$ 20.00 / null

150 gm.

This book is a compendium of Essays in Media, Culture and Society. It is a product of literature review and research on contemporary issues in Media and Communication Studies. The Essays are addressed to students and scholars in the field of Media and Communication studies and Sociology of Culture and the Media. Culture is generally dominated and shaped in many parts of the world by the mass media-the print, film, radio, television and now the internet.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887602>

Snapshots of a Wandering Sociologist Around the World / Olayiwola Erinosh

Bulwark Consult, Nigeria 2024

122p.

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The participatory and observational research method is one of the powerful and worthwhile strategies for data gathering on humans and societies, be they developed and underdeveloped. The method is a byproduct of the ethnographic method that was invented by European social anthropologists in the 18th century to study non- literate societies at the advent of colonialism. Ethnographic method is about data gathering through active participation in, and observation of the round of life in of the so-called primitive societies. It is now universally accepted for the study of societies be they primitive or civilized.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887612>

Noise Pollution: Perspectives on Emergent Religious Bodies in Enugu Metropolis and Its Environs / Christian C. Obeagu

Grand-Heritage Global Communications, Nigeria 2020

iv, 100p.

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This monograph, Noise Pollution: Perspectives on Emergent Religious Bodies in Enugu Metropolis and Environs is, perhaps, the first major formal attempt at bringing to light or rather awakening our consciousness on the extent of proliferation of religious bodies within Enugu urban and its environs with resulting concomitant social and environmental harm. This harm arises, principally, from noise generation as well as disfiguring the zoning plan of affected areas. These often occur as a result of these worship centres springing up abruptly in inappropriate places without prior approval by appropriate authorities. There is a need to put in place relevant legislation/policies to control the activities of various religious bodies and mechanisms to enlighten religious practitioners on practices that will not jeopardize a serene urban environment.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887613>

Anthropology and Sociology of Emotions: Theoretical And Ethnographic Perspectives From Turkey And Beyond / Ramazan Aras (Ed)

Ibn Haldun University Press, Turkey 2024

368p. ; 24cm

Includes Index; Bibliography

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While the study of emotions has been constrained in the field of psychology for a long time, it has been recognized that emotions (love, fear, hate, trust, violence, pain, death, shame, hope, happiness, etc.) are also essential bases of human actions, relationships, and communal and cultural practices too. The fundamental drive in that intellectual labor has been anthropological and sociological investigation aimed at understanding emotions as both subjective and collective experiences.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887717>

Türkiye's Visual Representation In Right-Wing Populist Discourse / Fatmanur Kaçar Aşçı

Nobel Bilimsel Eserler Sertifika, Turkey 2022

xiv, 168p. ; 24cm

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The influence and contribution of populist political parties through their discourse and style on multifaceted representations should not be disregarded at a time when populism studies have grown steadily and gained maturity. Therefore, this book presents a multimodal discourse analysis to explore how Turkey is portrayed in and through the right-wing populist style of the Alternative for Germany party (AfD). According to the pertinent literature, Türkiye has been represented antagonistically rather than favorably throughout Europe. This book is designed to ascertain the contributions of the right-wing populist parties to the existent discourses and representations, accordingly, analyzed how and through which representation strategies Turkey has been in the right-wing populist style both semantically and visually. By archiving 4088 AfD party campaign visuals posted on their public social media accounts between 2013 and 2021, the representation strategies of multimodal discourse analysis, which encompasses the synthesis and interaction of various modes such as texts and visuals in the meaning-making process, were reviewed, interpreted, and applied to the party campaign visuals.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=887716>

A Bold Profession : African Nurses in Rural Apartheid South Africa / Leslie Anne Hadfield

HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2023

xvi, 260p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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\$ 65.00 / null

450 gm.

Bringing forth the stories of these nurses in their own voices, A Bold Profession is an homage to their dedication to the well-being of their communities. Hadfield sheds light on the struggles of balancing commitment to career and family lives during an oppressive apartheid. The volume fills an important gap for scholars studying the history of women, nursing, and health care in South Africa, illuminating the humanity of health care workers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=890558>

The Human Bridge : Racial Healing In South Africa / Ian Fuhr and Nina De Klerk

Tracey McDonald Publishers, Bryanston, South Africa 2024

xvi, 312p.

9781067228804

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

The Human Bridge is an ambitious but achievable vision of the future. If people are willing to familiarise themselves with each other's life experiences and own up to their own fears and racial biases, to engage in authentic dialogue, South Africans can once again become an example to the rest of the world.

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