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Promises Promises: 80 years of wooing New Zealand voters / Claire Robinson
Massey University Press, New Zealand 2019

368p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
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\$ 75.00 / null

A lively history of political advertising in New Zealand, from the first election of the modern era in 1939 to today. Brimming with political-party campaign advertisements, this colourful, engaging book brings together 80 years of political advertisements that can truly be said to have made New Zealand history. The authors analysis is penetrating and original and visual material is abundant and revealing. Perfect for history, politics, design and nostalgia buffs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652767>

After The Tsunami: Disaster Narratives and the Remaking of Everyday Life in
Aceh / Annemarie Samuels

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019
xiv, 200p. ; 5 b&w illustrations, 1 map.
Includes Index ; Bibliographical references
9780824878269
\$ 68.00 / HB
500 gm.

1. India Ocean Tsunami, 2004 – Personal narratives.
2. Tsunami relief – Indonesia – Aceh.
3. Disaster victims – Rehabilitation – Indonesia – Aceh.
4. Tsunamis – Social aspects – Indonesia – Aceh.
5. Grief – Indonesia – Aceh – Religious aspects – Islam.
6. Aceh (Indonesia) – Social conditions.

The 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami caused immense destruction and over 170,000 deaths in the Indonesian province of Aceh. The disaster spurred large-scale social and political changes in Aceh, including the intensified implementation of shari'a law and an end to the long separatist conflict. After the Tsunami explores Acehnese survivors' experiences of the deadly waves and the subsequent reconstruction process through the stories they tell about the disaster. Narratives, author Annemarie Samuels argues, are both a window onto the process of remaking everyday life and an essential component of it.

Building on long-term ethnographic fieldwork, Samuels shows how the everyday work of recovery is indispensable for any large-scale reconstruction effort to succeed. Recovery is an ambiguous process in which grief remains as life goes on, where optimism and disappointment, remembering and forgetting, structural poverty and the rhetoric of success are often intertwined in individual and social worlds. Such paradoxes are key and form a thread through the five chapters of the book. Addressing post-disaster reconstruction from the survivors' perspectives opens up space for criticism of post-disaster governance without reducing the discussion of recovery to top-down interventions. Individual histories, emotions, creativity, and ways of being in the world, the author argues, inform the remaking of worlds as much as social, political, and cultural transformations do.

After the Tsunami is a provocative and highly significant contribution to studies of humanitarian aid and disaster, psychological anthropology, narrative studies, and scholarly studies of Indonesia and Southeast Asia. Its elegant style, pointed theorizing, and moving ethnographic descriptions will draw readers into Acehnese lifeworlds and politics. Its narratives attest to Acehnese ways of living with loss, within and across a history of colonial and postcolonial violence and suffering and a present of political uncertainty and hope.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667580>

Uganda's Health Sector Through Turbulent Politics (1958-2018) / Anthony K Mbonye

Prof. Anthony K Mbonye, Uganda 2018

iv, 156p.

9789970992225

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

Uganda's Health Sector Through Turbulent Politics (1958-2018) presents a historical account of some of the key health sector interventions and pioneering personalities in Uganda over the past 60 years. It reveals the intertwined relationship between Uganda's health sector and the turbulent politics that have bedevilled the country. Nothing meaningfully can be achieved in the modern era, without the provision of good health care for the population and individual health. Indeed, good health is a hallmark of social-economic development. This book demonstrates that politicians in Uganda have not always been enthusiastic advocates for the health system—as exemplified by Uganda's independence movements as well as subsequent governments. Furthermore, this book reveals that Uganda's infant and child mortality rates experienced two depressive curves despite overall improvement over the last 60 years: one in the 1970-1980s during Idi Amin's rule, which was beset by social and economic disruptions and poor governance; and another in the 1990-2000s, due to the numerous rebellions that broke out. As a result of this political turmoil, Uganda's successive governments have often expended their budget on politicking and the military, at the expense of investing in social services. Thus, Uganda has suffered from inadequate infrastructure, a shortage of drugs, as well as poor staff remuneration and a crisis in their motivation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656879>

A History of Kigezi in South-West Uganda / D. Denoon (Ed)

Fountain Publishers, Uganda 2018

xxx, 458p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789970259212
\$ 40.00 / null
550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656882>

The Dynamics of Identity Politics: Interplay of Ethnicity, Religion and Power in Ankole, Uganda: 1954-1993 / Grace Patrick Boona Karamura

New Vision Publishers, Uganda 2019

xii, 244p. ; illustrations ; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography

9789970732005

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

The Dynamics of Identity Politics is a reflection of Uganda's history from the decade before independence through Milton Obote's two regimes and Idi Amin's bloody regime to Yoweri Museveni's ascent to power following a five-year bush war in Luwero Triangle. This publication is an analytical investigation of the main forces at play in just one of the districts where ethno-religio-political conflicts before and after the British handed over power in 1962. Although details of conflict differed from district to district, the pattern of failure of democracy was the same throughout the country. This is therefore a lesson to all Ugandans of the price that must be paid in the struggle for power that follows when independence is attained but attention and energy are diverted to conflicts of ethnicity, religion and party politics. The beauty of this book is that it records historical events as they were at the time without distortion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656881>

Contested Space Revisited: George Town, Penang, before and after UNESCO World Heritage Listing / Jenkins, Gwynn

Areca Books Asia Sd Bhd., Penang, Malaysia 2019

xxxiv, 446p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789675719370

\$ 40.00 / null

880 gm.

1. World Heritage areas – Malaysia
2. Cultural property – Protection – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.
3. George Town (Pulau Pinang, Malaysia) – Historical Sites.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667470>

Xin Ke : The Story of Singapore and Malaya's First Feature Film = Xin Ke : Xn Ma shou bu chang pian dian ying de gu shi / Yvonne Ng Uhde & Jan Uher (Ed)

Kucinta Books Pte Ltd & Singapore Film Commission, Singapore 2019

xvi, 225p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811407253

\$ 30.00 / null

600 gm.

In 1926, an enterprising young man enthusiastically brought into Singapore the idea of showcasing the life of the people in British Malaya - by way of a movie. His name was Liu Beijin. The uncle of the eminent local artist Liu Kang, the former Muar resident set up an office in Chinatown and a film studio in Katong, hired his crew and cast members, and began production. The result was *Xin Ke*, a full-length silent film, released in 1927, about a young Chinese immigrant who seeks his fortunes in Malaya. Assisted by his wealthy Peranakan relatives, he eventually finds a job in Singapore - and a girl he loves. In this bilingual book, film researchers Jan Uhde, Yvonne Ng Uhde and Toh Hun Ping travel back in time to the beginning of film production in Singapore. Reproducing the original movie script in full, accompanied by finely drawn illustrations by Dan Wong, this book is a much-needed addition to our film industry's collective memory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667458>

The Armenians of Singapore: A Short History / Nadia H. Wright

Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd., Malaysia 2019

xvi, 129p.

Includes Index

9789671700815

\$ 30.00 / HB

500 gm.

1.Armenians.

2.Armenians – History.

3.Armenians – Foreign countries.

4.Singapore – History.

Although the community never seemed to have numbered more than one hundred at any time, the Armenian community in Singapore appear to have made a far greater impact than any other community, proportionate to their size, than any other community on the island. Their significant legacies include the founding of Singapore's best known hotel and widest read newspaper and the creation of the orchid hybrid, the Vanda Miss Joaquim, Singapore's national flower. In this book the author brings to life this busy community during their almost 200 year presence in Singapore. 128 pages with more than 150 black and white and colour photographs and maps.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667459>

The Dreaming Mind and the End of the Ming World / Lynn A. Struve

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

xii, 320p. ; 13 b&w illustrations.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9780824875251

\$ 72.00 / HB

From the mid-sixteenth through the end of the seventeenth century, Chinese intellectuals attended more to dreams and dreaming—and in a wider array of genres—than in any other period of Chinese history. Taking the approach of cultural history, this ambitious yet accessible work aims both to describe the most salient aspects of this “dream arc” and to explain its trajectory in time through the writings, arts, and practices of well-known thinkers, religionists, litterateurs, memoirists, painters, doctors, and political figures of late Ming and early Qing times.

The volume's encompassing thesis asserts that certain associations of dreaming, grounded in the neurophysiology of the human brain at sleep—such as subjectivity, irrationality, the unbidden, lack of control, emotionality, spontaneity, the imaginal, and memory—when especially heightened by historical and cultural developments, are likely to pique interest in dreaming and generate florescences of dream-expression among intellectuals. The work thus makes a contribution to the history of how people have understood human consciousness in various times and cultures.

The Dreaming Mind and the End of the Ming World is the most substantial work in any language on the historicity of Chinese dream culture. Within Chinese studies, it will appeal to those with backgrounds in literature, religion, philosophy, political history, and the visual arts. It will also be welcomed by readers interested in comparative dream cultures, the history of consciousness, and neurohistory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667401>

That Distant Country Next Door : Popular Japanese Perceptions of Mao's China / Erik Esselstrom

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

xii, 232p. ; 13 b&w illustrations.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9780824876562

\$ 68.00 / HB

- 1.China – Foreign public opinion, Japanese.
- 2.China – History – 1949-1976 – Public opinion.
- 3.Public opinion – Japan.
- 4.Japan – Relations – China.
- 5.China – Relations – Japan.

Japan's road to war in China in the 1930s-1940s is well known, as are the legacies of that conflict in the diplomatic disputes, territorial rows, and educational policy battles between Japan and China since the 1980s. Less understood is the nature of Japan-China relations in the intervening decades. How did a popular Japanese perception of China that facilitated imperial aggression become one that embraced restoring friendly diplomatic ties and cultivating mutually beneficial economic and cultural interactions? Exploring everyday Japanese impressions of the People's Republic of China from the end of the U.S. Occupation in 1952 to normalization of Japan-China relations in 1972, this book analyzes representations of the PRC in Japanese print media and visual culture in connection with four topics: the 1954 visit to Japan by Minister of Health Li Dequan, China's atomic weapons testing in 1964-1967, the Red Guard movement of the early Cultural Revolution years, and the culture of continental "rediscovery" in 1971-1972.

Japanese views of China under Mao were infused with elements of thematic and conceptual continuity linking the prewar, wartime, and postwar eras. In sketching out a portrait of these elements, Erik Esselstrom explains how the reconstruction of Japan's relationship with China included more than just the trials and tribulations of Cold War diplomacy. In so doing, he reintegrates postwar Japan-China relations within the longer history of East Asian cultural interaction and engagement.

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Kingdom of the Sick : A History of Leprosy and Japan / Susan L. Burns

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

viii, 336p. ; 18 b&w illustrations

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780824879013

\$ 68.00 / HB

650 gm.

1. Leprosy – Japan – History – 20th century.
2. Leprosy – Patients – Japan – History – 20th century.
3. Leprosy – Government policy – Japan – History – 20th century.

In this groundbreaking work, Susan L. Burns examines the history of leprosy in Japan from medieval times until the present. At the center of Kingdom of the Sick is the rise of Japan's system of national leprosy sanatoria, which today continue to house more than 1,500 former patients, many of whom have spent five or more decades within them.

Burns argues that long before the modern Japanese government began to define a policy toward leprosy, the disease was already profoundly marked by ethical and political concerns and associated with sin, pollution, heredity, and outcast status. Beginning in the 1870s, new anxieties about race and civilization that emanated from a variety of civic actors, including journalists, doctors, patent medicine producers, and Christian missionaries transformed leprosy into a national issue. After 1900, a clamor of voices called for the quarantine of all sufferers of the disease, and in the decades that followed bureaucrats, politicians, physicians, journalists, local communities, and leprosy sufferers themselves grappled with the place of the biologically vulnerable within the body politic. At stake in this "citizenship project" were still evolving conceptions of individual rights, government responsibility for social welfare, and the delicate balance between care and control.

Refusing to treat leprosy patients as simply victims of state power, Burns recovers their voices in the debates that surrounded the most controversial aspects of sanitarium policy, including the use of sterilization, segregation, and the continuation of confinement long after leprosy had become a curable disease. Richly documented with both visual and textual sources and interweaving medical, political, social, and cultural history, Kingdom of the Sick tells an important story for readers interested in Japan, the history of medicine and public health, social welfare, gender and sexuality, and human rights.

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Defamiliarizing Japan's Asia-Pacific War / W. Puck Brecher & Michael W. Myers

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

viii, 236p. ; 8 b&w illustrations

Includes Index

9780824879679

\$ 68.00 / HB

550 gm.

1. World War, 1939-1945 – Japan – Historiography.
2. World War, 1939-1945 - Japan – Public opinion.
3. Public opinion – Japan.

This wide-ranging collection seeks to reassess conventional understanding of Japan's Asia-Pacific War by defamiliarizing and expanding the rhetorical narrative. Its nine chapters, diverse in theme and method, are united in their goal to recover a measured historicity about the conflict by either introducing new areas of knowledge or reinterpreting existing ones. Collectively, they cast doubt on the war as familiar and recognizable, compelling readers to view it with fresh eyes.

Following an introduction that problematizes timeworn narratives about a "unified Japan" and its "illegal war" or "race war," early chapters on the destruction of Japan's diplomatic records and government interest in an egalitarian health care policy before, during, and after the war oblige us to question selective histories and moral judgments about wartime Japan. The discussion then turns to artistic/cultural production and self-determination, specifically to Osaka rakugo performers who used comedy to contend with state oppression and to the role of women in creating care packages for soldiers abroad. Other chapters cast doubt on well-trod stereotypes (Japan's lack of pragmatism in its diplomatic relations with neutral nations and its irrational and fatalistic military leadership) and examine resistance to the war by a prominent Japanese Christian intellectual. The volume concludes with two nuanced responses to race in wartime Japan, one maintaining the importance of racial categories while recognizing the "performance of Japaneseness," the other observing that communities often reflected official government policies through nationality rather than race. Contrasting findings like these underscore the need to ask new questions and fill old gaps in our understanding of a historical event that, after more than seventy years, remains as provocative and divisive as ever.

Defamiliarizing Japan's Asia-Pacific War will find a ready audience among World War II historians as well as specialists in war and society, social history, and the growing fields of material culture and civic history.

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A Bowl for a Coin: A Commodity History of Japanese Tea / William Wayne Farris

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

xiv, 228p. ; 14 b&w illustrations

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780824876609

\$ 68.00 / HB

550 gm.

1.Tea – Japan – History.

2.Tea trade – Japan – History.

A Bowl for a Coin is the first book in any language to describe and analyze the history of all Japanese teas from the plant's introduction to the archipelago around 750 to the present day. To understand the triumph of the tea plant in Japan, William Wayne Farris begins with its cultivation and goes on to describe the myriad ways in which the herb was processed into a palatable beverage, ultimately resulting in the wide variety of teas we enjoy today. Along the way, he traces in fascinating detail the shift in tea's status from exotic gift item from China, tied to Heian (794–1185) court ritual and medicinal uses, to tax and commodity for exchange in the 1350s, to its complete nativization in Edo (1603–1868) art and literature and its eventual place on the table of every Japanese household.

Farris maintains that the increasing sophistication of Japanese agriculture after 1350 is exemplified by tea farming, which became so advanced that Meiji (1868–1912) entrepreneurs were able to export significant amounts of Japanese tea to Euro-American markets. This in turn provided the much-needed foreign capital necessary to help secure Japan a place among the world's industrialized nations. Tea also had a hand in initiating Japan's "industrious revolution": From 1400, tea was being drunk in larger quantities by commoners as well as elites, and the stimulating, habit-forming beverage made it possible for laborers to apply handicraft skills in a meticulous, efficient, and prolonged manner. In addition to aiding in the protoindustrialization of Japan by 1800, tea had by that time become a central commodity in the formation of a burgeoning consumer society. The demand-pull of tea consumption necessitated even greater production into the postwar period—and this despite challenges posed to the industry by consumers' growing taste for coffee.

A Bowl for a Coin makes a convincing case for how tea—an age-old drink that continues to adapt itself to changing tastes in Japan and the world—can serve as a broad lens through which to view the development of Japanese society over many centuries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667423>

A Korean Scholar's Rude Awakening in Qing China : Pak Chega's Discourse on Northern Learning / Byonghon Choi, Seung B. Kye & Timothy V. Atkinson (Translated & Annotated)

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2020

x, 234p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780824877934

\$ 68.00 / HB

570 gm.

- 1.China – Description and travel – Early works to 1800.
- 2.China – Social life and customs – 18th century – Early works to 1800.
- 3.China Social conditions – 18th century – Early works to 1800.
- 4.Korea – Social conditions 1392-1910 – Early works to 1800.

Two years after Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations* was published in 1776, Pak Chega's (1750–1805) *Discourse on Northern Learning* appeared on the opposite corner of the globe. Both books presented notions of wealth and the economy for critical review: the former caused a stir across Europe, the latter influenced only a modest group of Chosŏn (1392–1897) Korea scholars and other intellectuals. Nevertheless, the ideas of both thinkers closely reflected the spirit of their times and helped define certain schools of thought—in the case of Pak, Northern Learning (Pukhak), which disparaged the Chosŏn Neo-Confucian state ideology as inert and ineffective.

Years of humiliation and resentment against the conquering Manchus blinded many Korean elites to the scientific and technological advances made in Qing China (1644–1911). They despised its rulers as barbarians and begrudged Qing China's status as their suzerain state. But Pak saw Korea's northern neighbor as a model of economic and social reform. He and like-minded progressives discussed and corroborated views about the superiority of China's civilization. After traveling to Beijing in 1776, Pak wrote *Discourse on Northern Learning*, in which he favorably introduced many aspects of China's economy and culture. By comparison, he argued, Korea's economy was depressed, the result of inadequate government policies and the selfishness of a privileged upper class. He called for drastic reforms in agriculture and industry and for opening the country to international trade. In a series of short essays, Pak gives us rare insights into life on the ground in late eighteenth-century Korea, and in the many details he supplies on Chinese farming, trade, and other commercial activities, his work provides a window onto everyday life in Qing China.

Students and specialists of Korean history, particularly social reform movements, and Chosŏn-Qing relations will welcome this new translation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667452>

 An Old New World: From East Indies to the Founding of Singapore, 1600s-1819 /
 Stephanie Yeo (Ed)

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore 2019

225p.

9789811422119

\$ 45.00 / HB

1000 gm.

(Published in conjunction with an exhibition held at the National Museum of Singapore from 21 September 2019 to March 2020, in commemoration of Singapore's Bicentennial)

- 1.Singapore – History – Exhibitions.
- 2.East Indies – History – Exhibitions.
- 3.Malaya – History – Exhibitions.

Organised in conjunction with Singapore's Bicentennial, *An Old New World* explores the 200 years leading up to the establishment of an entrepot in Singapore in 1819, beginning with the bustling world of trade in the East Indies that attracted the Dutch and British East India Companies from the early 17th century. The European entry into the region, for better or worse, was only part of its longer history. This exhibition is a telling of that story, and a reflection of the broader forces at play that culminated in the events of 1819.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667457>

 The Gallipoli Front of World War I: An Ordinary Ottoman Soldier's Diary / Guliz
 Bese Erginsoy

Kopernik Publishing House, Turkey 2019

168p.

9786056919596

\$ 55.00 / null

200 gm.

'July 18th 1330/ Ramazan 8-1330. While I was in the coffee house , which was purchased by Gardiyan Cemil Efendi in the village, sitting alone and thinking, I heard that Police Mehmet Efendi was looking for me. I did not interrupt my thinking and paid no attention. But there are many talkative boys around. They said that I was sitting in the garden, and therefore, I had to answer his call. The reason for him asking about me was a letter of conscription sent to me by the Draft Office. I took it! I read it. It was demanding that I had to be at the Military Reserve Department on July 19th with five days of provisions. For now, this military service is said to be for forty five days of drills. But because of my nature of not believing anything very quickly, I did not believe this either. How so being a soldier as from today! It may continue for forty five days, or may extend to 45 months.'

This book addresses itself to the handwritten log of non-commissioned Ottoman Military officer Huseyin Atif Efendi, my grandfather. He fought in the Gallipoli and the East Fronts of World War One, before the establishment of the Republic of Turkey. During the mobilization, he volunteered as a non-commissioned officer, before waiting to be called. This was his second military service, as he had completed his obligatory one during the visit of Kaiser William II to Istanbul and served as infantry regiment. In the fronts, his duty was clerkship, he wrote official war logs from time

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666940>

Memories and Stories of Bodrum's Jewish Community / C. M. Kosemen

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2019

196p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786057884176

\$ 40.00 / null

250 gm.

Some may know Bodrum as a pleasant vacation spot in Southwestern Turkey. Few, however, would know this town as the home of a small but influential Jewish community that thrived until the mid 20th century. In this book, artist and researcher C. M. Kösemen uses historic sources and interviews to flesh out the first comprehensive overview of this little-known Sephardic community. Here you will find compelling stories and poignant memories; of ancient Jewish settlements in the remote corners of the Bodrum peninsula; of pleasant family relations between Turks and Jews; of wartime hardships and near-escapes; of people like Janet Akyüz Mattei, who went on to become one of the world's greatest astrophysicists; of Abraham Galante the historian; and more Illustrated with detailed black-and-white photographs and annotated with footnotes that explain local nuances, this book also contains a touristic itinerary of Judaic sites in the vicinity of Bodrum.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666938>

Sultan Abdul Hamid II: The Portrait of a Political Genius / Rasit Gundogdu

Rumuz Publishing, Turkey 2019

248p. ; 20x27cm.

9786055112868

\$ 100.00 / HB

1100 gm.

Sultan Abdulhamid was one of the most important and controversial figures of the 19th century. Due to both the important occurrences of this "long century" and the many years of reign enjoyed by the Sultan helped him play a decisive role in the Turkish history.

Sultan was ruling a land still known as the most proper part of the globe to be exploited in an era when imperialism was harshly colonizing the "under-developed" world. And just because of that he was a man that was hardly liked. As being one of the formidable leaders of the times when the classical conflict between the East and the West was evolving toward a very bloody fight, Sultan Abdulhamid was thought to be born for defense. Even deeply immersed in an intensive conflict both inside and outside the country, the Sultan was striving for the wellbeing of his people and his domain.

In this study the writer tried to shed some light upon the personal life of the Sultan and to panoramically narrate his work as a statesman. He was also concerned for the language and style to be clear and objective; and for being able to present the reader a more imaginable text he enriched the work with visuals.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666937>

SUARAM 30 Years Defending Human Rights in Malaysia / Kua Kia Soong.

Suara Iniatif Sdn Bhd, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2019

xii, 204p.

9789671426371

\$ 20.00 / null

420 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677606>

The Xaverian Journey : The Story of a Lasallian School in Penang, Malaysia, 1787 -2019 / Francis Loh Kak Wah, Cecilia Ng and Anthony Rogers FSC

Southbound Sdn Bhd, Penang, Malaysia 2019

xviii, 174p.

9789839054644

\$ 45.00 / HB

1150 gm.

1. St. Xavier's Institution – History – 1787-2019.
2. Church schools – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.
3. Church and education – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677607>

Into the Fire : Lessons on Leadership and Crisis Management from the Hard-Knock School of the Malaysian Fire and Rescue Services Department / Soh Chai Hock

Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2019

200p.

9789673448791

\$ 65.00 / HB

900 gm.

1. Fire fighters – Malaysia.
2. Fire departments – Malaysia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677608>

Observing and Writing Wars: Selected Works of A Soldier-Scholar / Mesut Uyar

The Isis Press, Turkey 2019

132p. ; 24cm.

9789754286281

\$ 15.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666949>

The Bosnian Frontier at Wars of 1736-1739, Ottoman-Russo-Austro: A Case Study on Omer Bosnavi's Work (Ahval-i Gazavat Der Diyar-I Bosna) / Ruchan Budak (Ed)

Gece Kitapligi, Turkey 2017

196p.

9786052881583

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

The book was accepted by YÖK as Master thesis in 2014 and published as book firstly by Lambert Press in January, 2016. After acceptance of thesis in 2014, a few studies published but Ömer Bosnavi's work was firstly published by me. Therefore first original transcription involve in that book. That study aims to offer an outline of the Ottoman-Russo-Austro War in 1736-1739 and also attempts to portray the Bosnia Frontier, an important subregion the Austro-Ottoman war. To provide a more detailed understanding of the Bosnian frontier, the first transcription of Ömer of Novi's "Ahvâl-i Gazavât Der Diyâr-ı Bosna" was included as a primary source in the study. While the Ottoman Empire was engaged in the Persian Wars in the 1730s, both Austrian and Russian Empires pursued a hostile policy the Ottoman Empire in accordance with the terms of a treaty of alliance in 1726. Upon the invasion of Crimea by Russians, the Ottomans declared a war against Russia in 1736. After Austria completed the preparations of the war, and joined in the battle on the side of Russia in 1737. In the beginning of the war, Austrians occupied the fortress of Nish and organized campaigns in such regions as Wallachia, Vidin, and Bosnia. But the fortress of Nish was successfully taken back by the Ottomans, yet unsuccessful campaigns in the Vidin and Wallachia, and especially in Bosnia after the defeat of Hildburghausen by the Governor of Bosnia Hekimoğlu Ali Pasha in the Battle of Banja Luka changed the course of the war. Following the siege of Belgrade by Ivaz Pasha, the grand vizier, and a positive consequence of joining of Hekimoğlu in the siege, Austria was ultimately forced to make peace in 1739.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666941>

Coffee, Coffeehouses and Cultural Life in Late 17th Century Ottoman Istanbul / Merve Tosun

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2019

118p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786057884442

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

Coffee and coffeehouses have never ceased to be a matter of discussion since their first occurrence. This book focuses on coffee and coffeehouses at the end of the 17th century, Count Luigi Ferdinando Marsigli's life and his essay on coffee. It examines the social, political, economic and spatial transformation starting with the emergence of coffee and coffeehouses, specific to their occurrence in the Ottoman-Istanbul. It continues with the interesting life of Count Luigi Ferdinando Marsigli from Bologna. His works on his interaction with Ottoman culture, military, geography and officials are stated in the final chapter.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666943>

Chinese Witness of the Young Turk Revolution: Kang Youwei's Turk Travelogue / Giray Fidan

Kopernik Publishing House, Turkey 2019

128p.

9786058069749

\$ 55.00 / null

200 gm.

"I reached the capital city of Turks at 12:00 pm on the 27th [July 1908]. I do not know how many Chinese crossed the Black Sea other than me."
"The Ottomans and China are in similar circumstances, Western Europe views both of them as the "sick men" of the east and it is not clear yet which will die first. Today's China and the Ottoman Empire bear similarities in all respects; China's sickness is also the sickness of the Ottoman Empire."
"Those who create chaos in the country do not understand politics and do not try to learn how to govern the country; they just yell as if self-harming and say the country will not be saved [if it continues with its current policies]. If such a path is chosen, a person will surely harm his country. In July of 1908, I traveled to Turkey and witnessed the ratification of their Constitution. The whole country was celebrating the success of the Young Turks."
"Hagia Sophia is outside of this palace and has a 2,000-year history. It is so beautiful that it amazes people. It is the oldest and the most beautiful structure of the world remaining from the old times. It is, however, very old, exposed to wars and catastrophic damages."

"The view of the Turkish capital is very beautiful. This is the most spectacular place in the world. There are houses on both sides of the Bosphorus and the sea passes between them. There are four inhabited islands, which are a few hundred kilometers in size. There are many beautiful buildings, mansions, parks, and forests which are quiet and peaceful places."

The dawn of the 20th century changed the world irreversibly. In those days, the two sick men of the East, the Ottoman Empire and Chinas Qing Dynasty, were each facing a major crisis. Kang Youwei, a prominent Chinese philosopher and reformer, arrived in the Ottoman capital in 1908. His work reflects how the Ottoman Empire was viewed from a Chinese philosophers inimitable perspective. This book comprises a full translation of Kang Youweis unique travelogue of the Ottoman Empire during the Young Turk Revolution of 1908.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666944>

(BR)Other – Converts in the Ottoman Balkans: History-Myth-Fiction / Zdenko Zlatar

The Isis Press, Turkey 2019

522p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789754286328

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850 gm.

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The Ottoman Empire and Its Neighbours: Ottoman Diplomatic Documents on Turco-Bulgarian Relations (1880-1885) / Sinan Kunalp (Ed)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2019

914p.

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1450 gm.

Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane= Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History

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Press Coverage of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah as the First Governor-General of Pakistan (April 1 to November 14, 1948) / Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Qalam Foundation International, Pakistan 2017

262p.

9786969007013

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The Ranas of Haryana: A Story of Three Generations 1859-1998 / Talat Rana & Major General

Newline, Pakistan 2019

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Includes Index

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New book details achievements of Talat Rana's family LAHORE: A book detailing the story of three generations of the Ranas of Haryana.

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North-West Frontier Province: History and Politics / Sayed Wiqar Ali Shah

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research Center of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan 2017

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Includes Index; Bibliography

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Shrines of the Maheshvari Meghwar Saints in Sindh / Mohan DevRaj Thontya (Ed)
Sindh Archives, Pakistan 2012

140p.

9789699543067

\$ 30.00 / HB

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The British in India: A Study in Imperialism / K. K. Aziz

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research Center of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan 2017

xii, 528p.

Includes Index

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\$ 40.00 / null

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Asian History, Culture and Environment: Vernacular and Oriental Paradigms
(Paper presented at International Conference of Historians of Asia, 5-9 December 2016) Vol: IV / Sajid Mahmood Awan & Dr. Rahat Zubair Malik (Patron) Syed Umar Hayat (Eds)

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Centre of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University (New Campus), Pakistan 2016

xxvi, 1503p.-1854p.

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The State During the British Raj: Imperial Governance in South Asia, 1700-1947 /
Ilhan Niaz

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2019

xiv, 314p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9780199408535

\$ 35.00 / HB

700 gm.

This book explores institutional development in British India which encompassed both the modernization of existing practices and arrangements (such as the bureaucracy and the military) and the importation of alien practices (such as the rule of law, representation, and mass politics). During the nearly two centuries of British political and military domination of South Asia, the institutional basis for India's and Pakistan's colonial democracies was laid. For varied reasons, South Asian elites have been reluctant to engage with the history of British India as a state that was very much the successor of the Timurid (Mughal) Empire and the precursor to the republics of contemporary South Asia. This study argues in favour of re-engagement with the processes of institutional development in South Asia and the manner in which the arbitrarily run estates of the pre-British Indian periods were gradually converted into the form, and to a limited extent, imbued with the substance, of a modern constitutional state as a direct result of British rule. Given that the crisis of governance in South Asia arises in part from the inability of Indian and Pakistani elites to operate the institutional frameworks bequeathed to them and reform them further, it is hoped that this study will provide historical context to discussions about crises of governance in South Asia.

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Dacca Diary: Sweat, blood and tears..... / Lt. Col. Haroon Rasheed (Retd.)

Adabistan Publishers, Pakistan 2019

336p.

9789699348211

\$ 30.00 / null

450 gm.

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British Policy Towards Sindh: Upto The Annexation, 1843 / P. N. Khera
(Foreword) Dr. Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan

Sindh Archives, Pakistan 2009

xii, 116p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

This book traces the relations of the British Government with Sindh from the middle of 11th century to the annexation in 18113. The treatment of a highly controversial subject is essentially judicious and the analysis of the treaties contracted by the British Government with the Amirs of Sindh is characterised by a spirit of powerful moderation and sane criticism. The author, as a University Research Scholar, had an access to original documents and manuscript records of the Punjab Government and he has based his opinions on these documents. As these records have never been used before the author has been able to make a valuable contribution to the existing knowledge on this important subject of history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666993>

Prison Interlude: The Last Eyewitness Account of the Rawalpindi Conspiracy Case
/ Zafar Ullah Poshni

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2019

xxii, 232p. ; illustrations ; 21cm.

9780199408702

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

Zafar Ullah Poshni was a young Pakistan Army captain when he was arrested for taking part in the famous 'Rawalpindi Conspiracy' of 1951, in which army officers of different ranks and top members of the Communist Party of Pakistan were arrested for allegedly conspiring to stage a coup against the government of Liaquat Ali Khan. They were sentenced to varying terms but were eventually released during the general amnesty of 1956. In the book, Zafar Ullah Poshni discusses the details of the Conspiracy and his experiences while he was incarcerated after being convicted. This is the eyewitness account of the last surviving accused of the Case.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666994>

Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan / Hamid Khan

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2019

xxx, 871p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9780199407828

\$ 80.00 / HB

1500 gm.

It has been seven decades since the independent state of Pakistan was carved out of British India, yet the country is still in pursuit of a suitable constitutional framework. Over this period of time, no other country has experimented with so many different constitutional forms, from parliamentary democracy to presidential form of government, to outright military regimes.

This book analyses constitutional development in Pakistan from its inception to present times. It provides a case-by-case account of constitution-making in Pakistan, with the inclusion of all pertinent documentation. Constitutional developments have been explained in the context of social and political events that shaped them. The book focuses on constitutional and political history, and constitutional development concurrently. It includes a liberal humanitarian reading of the travails of lawmakers and the role of generals, judges, politicians, and bureaucrats in the implementation of law.

Students of law, political science, and history, as well as lawyers, judges, and professors will find this book of particular value. Being grounded in a socio-political context, this book is also of interest to the general reader.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666985>

Asian History, Culture and Environment: Vernacular and Oriental Paradigms
(Paper presented at International Conference of Historians of Asia, 5-9 December 2016) Vol: 1 / Sajid Mahmood Awan & Dr. Rahat Zubair Malik (Patron) Syed Umar Hayat (Eds)

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Centre of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University (New Campus), Pakistan 2016

xxiv, 490p.

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Asian History, Culture and Environment: Vernacular and Oriental Paradigms
(Paper presented at International Conference of Historians of Asia, 5-9 December 2016) Vol: II / Sajid Mahmood Awan (Ed)

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Centre of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University (New Campus), Pakistan 2016

xxiv, 491p.-1174p.

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Asian History, Culture and Environment: Vernacular and Oriental Paradigms
(Paper presented at International Conference of Historians of Asia, 5-9 December 2016) Vol: III / Sajid Mahmood Awan & Dr. Rahat Zubair Malik (Patron) Syed Umar Hayat (Eds)

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, Centre of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University (New Campus), Pakistan 2016

xxiv, 1175p.-1502p.

9789694051079

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550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666989>

Brunei : The Origins : A compilation of 31 articles on the origins of place names and the study of toponym in Brunei Darussalam / Rozan Yunus

Qasrun Nafis Publishing House, Bandar Seri Begawan, Beunei 2019

260p.

9789991799230

\$ 30.00 / null

380 gm.

1.Brunei Darussalam – History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675807>

Breweries, Politics and Identity : The History Behind Namibian Beer / Tycho van der Hoog

Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Namibia 2019

122p. ; 244x170mm.

Includes Bibliography

9783906927121

\$ 30.00 / null

Namibian beer is celebrated as an inextricable part of Namibian nationalism, both within domestic borders and across global markets. But for decades on end, the same brew was not available to the black population as a consequence of colonial politics. This book aims to explain how a European style beer has been transformed from an icon of white settlers into a symbol of the independent Namibian nation. The unusual focus on beer offers valuable insight into the role of companies in identity formation and thus highlights an understudied aspect of Namibian history, namely business–state relations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655373>

The Iban trackers and Sarawak rangers, 1948-1963 / Robert Rizal Abdullah

UNIMAS Publishers, Malaysia 2019

xii, 126p.

9789672008965

\$ 15.00 / null

250 gm.

1.Sarawak (Malaysia) – History – 1948-1963.

2.Armies – Malaysia – Sarawak – History – 1948-1963.

3.Iban (Bornean people) – Malaysia – Sarawak.

4.Government publications – Malaysia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=659730>

Boxing Is No Cakewalk! : Azumah 'Ring Professor' Nelson in the Social History of Ghanaian Boxing / De-Valera NYM Botchway

NISC (Pty) Ltd (on behalf of the African Humanities Program), South Africa 2019

xviii, 270p. ; 244x170mm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9781920033569
\$ 40.00 / null
570 gm.

Boxing is no cakewalk! Azumah 'Ring Professor' Nelson in the Social History of Ghanaian Boxing explores the social history of boxing in Ghana and its interesting nexus with the biography of Azumah Nelson, unquestionably Ghana's most celebrated boxer. The book posits that sports constitute more than mere games that people play. They are endowed with enormous political, cultural, economic and social power that can influence people's lives in various ways.

Boxing is no cakewalk! interrogates the social meaning and impact of boxing within the colonial and postcolonial milieu of popular culture in Ghana. Consequently, it reconsiders the prevailing conception of boxing as adversative to 'enlightened' human culture by arguing that it is a positive formulator of individual and national identities. The historicising of sports and the lives of sportspersons in Ghana provides an eloquent backdrop for an understanding of the past social dynamics and their effect in the present.

The book's analytical narrative offers an intellectual contribution to the promising areas of social and cultural history in Ghana's historiography and the scholarly discourse on identity formation and social empowerment through the popular culture of sports.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655370>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes No. 348, May/Aout 2019 : La carte de Tupaia, maître d'astres et de navigation polynésienne / Vahi, Sylvia Richaud

Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, Tahiti 2019
154p.
ISSN: 0373-8957
\$ 50.00 / null
300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667340>

Le 11eme Sas Tahitien / Jean-Christophe Shigetomi

'Api Tahiti, Tahiti 2019

210p.
9782491152178
\$ 40.00 / null
350 gm.

Le 11e SAS tahitien, c'est l'histoire d'un natif de Ra'iatea, l'île sacrée des îles sous le vent, engagé en 1943 dans les rangs des parachutistes de la France libre, l'illustre Bataillon du Ciel. Avec ses frères d'armes du 4e Special air services (SAS) aux rangs hétéroclites, son épopée le conduit de Makatea, l'île aux phosphates jusqu'en Écosse où il connaît les entraînements rigoureux de son corps d'élite, Parachuté en juin 1944, en Bretagne une dizaine de jours après le débarquement de Normandie, il sera de tous les combats de la libération, du maquis de Saint-Marcel, à la Loire, la Belgique puis la Hollande. La seconde guerre mondiale terminée, d'autres fronts se profilent rapidement. Le Tahitien rengage pour l'Indochine avec trois autres Tahitiens au sein de la 1e demi-brigade SAS puis la Corée avant de retrouver une terre océanienne en pleine mutation tout comme la devise de la demi-brigade SAS : Qui Ose gagne !

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667341>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes No. 346, September/December 2018: Histoire, Flore, Geologie / Fasan Chong dit Jean Kape

Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, Tahiti 2018
150p.
ISSN:0373-8957
\$ 50.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667337>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes No. 347, Janvier/Avril 2019: Le Grands Voyageurs / Vahi, Sylvia Richaud

Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, Tahiti 2019

200p.

ISSN: 0373-8957

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667338>

Guns, Taverns and Tea Shops: The Making of Modern Ceylon / S. A. Megama Visidunu Prakashakayo (Pvt.) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2019

432p.

9789553407023

\$ 30.00 / null

500 gm.

This book discusses the transformation of Ceylon's economy and social structure under British rule in the nineteenth century. It focuses in particular on the waning of the old ruling class, changes to laws governing marriage and divorce, plunder of Buddhist temples, land-grabbing, alarm over epidemics, despoliation of wildlife, devastation caused by cattle disease, and felling of forests for timber and plantations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667370>

Catalogue of Ceylon & Sri Lanka Banknotes 1785-2018 / Wasim Satar

Wasim Sattar Bhoja, Burlington Numismatics, Sri Lanka 2019

60p.

9786249516304

\$ 60.00 / HB

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667366>

Postage Stamps of Sri Lanka, Volume I: Pre-Independence Era, 1857 - 1948 / Anura Samaraweera (Chief Ed)

Philatelic Bureau, Sri Lanka 2015

160p.

9789559482109

\$ 70.00 / HB

650 gm.

The first volume of this Catalogue with stamps issued during the Pre-Independence Era contains 477 Commemorative and Definitive Stamps including over prints, reprints and new prints together with 42 Revenue Stamps and Official stamps

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Postage Stamps of Sri Lanka, Volume II: Post-Independence to Millennium, 1949 - 1999 / Anura Samaraweera

Philatelic Bureau, Sri Lanka 2014

374p.

9789559482116

\$ 75.00 / HB

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The second volume of the post-independence till millennium contains 1,003 Commemorative and Definitive Stamps including over prints, reprints and new prints together with 18 Revenue Stamps.

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Postage Stamps of Sri Lanka, Volume III: Millennium Era, 2000 – 2014 / Anura Samaraweera (Chief Ed)

Philatelic Bureau, Sri Lanka 2014

310p.

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Sudden Appearances: The Mongol Turn in Commerce, Belief, and Art / Roxann Prazniak

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

xii, 292p.; 16 color, 8 b&w illustrations, 4 maps.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9780824876579

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700 gm.

1. Mongols – History – To 1500.

2. Art – Eurasia – History – To 1500.

An era rich in artistic creations and political transformations, the Mongol period across Eurasia brought forth a new historical consciousness visible in the artistic legacy of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Historicity of the present, cultivation of the secular within received cosmologies, human agency in history, and naturalism in the representation of social and organic environments all appear with consistency across diverse venues. Common themes, styles, motifs, and pigments circulated to an unprecedented extent during this era creating an equally unprecedented field of artistic exchange. Exploring art's relationship to the unique commercial and political circumstances of Mongol Eurasia, Sudden Appearances rethinks many art historical puzzles including the mystery of the Siyah Kalem paintings, the female cup-bearer in the Royal Drinking Scene at Alchi, and the Mongol figures who appear in a Sieneese mural.

Drawing on primary sources both visual and literary as well as scholarship that has only recently achieved critical mass in the areas of Mongolian studies and Eurasian histories, Roxann Prazniak orchestrates an inquiry into a critical passage in world history, a prelude to the spin-off to modernity. Sudden Appearances highlights the visual and emotional prompts that motivated innovative repurposing of existing cultural perspectives and their adjustment to expanding geographic and social worlds. While early twentieth-century scholarship searched for a catholic universalism in shared European and Chinese art motifs, this inquiry looks to the relationships among societies of central, western, and eastern Asia during the Mongol era as a core site of social and political discourse that defined a globalizing era in Eurasian artistic exchange. The materiality of artistic creativity, primarily access to pigments, techniques, and textiles, provides a path through the interconnected commercial and intellectual byways of the long thirteenth century.

Tabriz of the Ilkhanate with its proximity to the Mediterranean and al-Hind seas and relations to the Yuan imperial center establishes the geographic and organizational hub for this study of eight interconnected cities nested in their regional domains. Avoiding the use of modern geographic markers such as China, Europe, Middle East, India, Sudden Appearances shifts analysis away from the limits of nation-state claims toward a borderless world of creative commerce.

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Transcending Patterns: Silk Road Cultural and Artistics Interactions Through Central Asian Textile Images / Mariachiara Gasparini

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

xviii, 252p. ; 20 color, 27 b&w illustrations, 1 map.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780824877989

\$ 74.00 / HB

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In *Transcending Patterns: Silk Road Cultural and Artistic Interactions through Central Asian Textiles*, Mariachiara Gasparini investigates the origin and effects of a textile-mediated visual culture that developed at the heart of the Silk Road between the seventh and fourteenth centuries. Through the analysis of the Turfan Textile Collection in the Museum of Asian Art in Berlin and more than a thousand textiles held in collections worldwide, Gasparini discloses and reconstructs the rich cultural entanglements along the Silk Road, between the coming of Islam and the rise of the Mongol Empire, from the Tarim to Mediterranean Basin. Exploring in detail the iconographic transfer between different agents and different media from Central Asian caves to South Italian churches, the author depicts and describes the movement and exchange of portable objects such as sculpture, wall painting, and silk fragments across the Asian continent and across the ages.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667399>

Malawi : A Turning Point - Second Edition / Trevor Cullen

Montfort Media, Malawi 2015

144p.

Includes Bibliography

9789996041150

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

Hastings Banda ruled Malawi's one-party state for 30 years by fear and intimidation. In 1992, a group of Catholic bishops produced the first-ever public criticism of human rights violations committed by Banda and the MCP party. This is an account of Malawi's first steps towards democracy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667384>

Malawi's Presidents From 1964-2014 : Leadership Analysis (Lest We Forget) / Okoma-atani S L Aipira

Montfort Media, Malawi 2019

Viii, 400p.

9789996064241

\$ 70.00 / null

760 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667381>

History of Likoma Island, 1800 to 2016 / W. T. Manjano Chirwa

W. T. Chirwa, Blantyre, Malawi 2016

xiv, 386p.

Includes Index

9789990894042

\$ 50.00 / null

560 gm.

The book skilfully underlies the place of Likoma Island in the history of Malawi and partly of Africa. Likoma Island is in Lake Malawi. The Bantu migrations across Africa as well as wars of Shaka the Zulu in South Africa are shown to have affected settlement on that island. The book also ably establishes the position of the islands in the slave trade, the two World Wars including independence struggles in that part of Africa. Cultural history is also ably articulated which includes songs and their music in tonic solfa. The History of Likoma Island is the first book of its kind ever written.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667382>

Blantyre and Yao Women - Second Edition / Rosemary Argente
Mzuni Press, Mzuzu, Malawi 2018
376p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789996060120
\$ 45.00 / null
500 gm.

This highly sympathetic and deeply personal account of Malawi's experience of colonialism has particular poignancy as it is written from the marginal perspective of a mixed-race child in a race-conscious society. The author also has a keen eye for the Scottish dimension in Malawi's story. Historically revealing, politically provocative, and humanly intriguing, this book will be a rewarding read for anyone seeking a better understanding of the people who made Malawi the country it is today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667383>

Historiar a Historia : Ko'alia kona-ba Istoría / Xanana Gusmao
Xanana Gusmao, East Timor
72p.
\$ 40.00 / null
180 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666887>

Colonizing Madness : Asylum and Community in Fiji / Jacqueline Leckie
University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019
x, 284p. ; 26 b&w illustrations, 4 maps.
Includes Index
9780824878009
\$ 72.00 / HB
650 gm.

1. Mental Illness – Social aspects – Fiji.
2. Mentally ill – Fiji – Suva.
3. Asylum – Fiji – Suva – History.

In *Colonizing Madness* Jacqueline Leckie tells a forgotten story of silence, suffering, and transgressions in the colonial Pacific. It offers new insights into a history of Fiji by entering the Pacific Islands' most enduring psychiatric institution—St Giles Psychiatric Hospital—established as Fiji's Public Lunatic Asylum in 1884. Her nuanced study reveals a microcosm of Fiji's indigenous, migrant, and colonial communities and examines how individuals and communities lived with the label of madness in an ethnically complex island society. Tracking longitudinal change from the 1880s to the present in the construction and treatment of mental disorder in Fiji, the book emphasizes the colonization of madness across and within the divides of culture, ethnicity, religion, gender, economics, and power. Colonization of madness in Fiji was forged by the entanglement of colonial institutions and cultures that reflected tensions and prejudices within homes, villages, workplaces, and churches. Mental despair was equally an outcome of the destruction and displacement wrought by migration and colonialism. Madness was further cast within the wider world of colonial psychiatry, Western biomedicine, and asylum building. One of the chapters explores medical discourse and diagnoses within colonial worlds and practices. The "community within" the asylum is a feature in Leckie's study, with attention to patient agency to show how those labeled insane resisted diagnoses of their minds, confinement, and constraints—ranging from straitjackets to electric shock treatments to drug therapies. She argues that madness in colonial Fiji reflects dynamics between the asylum and the community, and that "reading" asylum archives sheds new light on race/ethnicity, gender, and power in colonial Fiji.

Exploring the meaning of madness in Fiji, the author does not shy away from asking controversial questions about how Pacific cultures define normality and abnormality and also how communities respond. Carefully researched and clearly written, *Colonizing Madness* offers an engaging narrative, a superb example of an intersectional history with a broad appeal to understanding global developments in mental health. Her theses address the contradictions of current efforts to discard the asylum model and to make mental health a reality for all in postcolonial societies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666888>

1987: *Six Nights in May* / Satendra Nandan

USP Press, Fiji 2018

112p.

9789820109841

\$ 15.00 / null

200 gm.

Six Nights in May is the narrative of what began on Thursday, 14th May, 1987, in the Parliament of Fiji. It was at 10.10am that a colonel staged the first coup with ten masked gunmen. He was the third-ranked officer in the Fiji Royal Military Forces, RFMF. This is the story of the immediate aftermath of the coup written by me as I have remembered it from my memory of personal experience.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666889>

Malaysian Murders and Mysteries: A Century of Shocking Cases that Grippped the National / Martin Vengadesan & Andrew Sagayam

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2020

236p.

9789814868556

\$ 19.90 / null

300 gm.

1. Crime – Malaysia.
2. Murder – Malaysia.
3. True crime stories – Malaysia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667310>

Su'esu'e Manogi: In Search of Fragrance : Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Ta'isi and the Samoan Indigenous Reference / Tui Atua Tamasese Ta'Isi Efi

Huia Publishers 2018

542 p,152.4 x 228.6mm

9781775502968

\$ 36.00 / null

This book is a celebration of His Highness Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Ta'isi Efi's intellectual and cultural legacy to Samoa, providing Tui Atua's writings and thoughts on Samoan indigenous knowledge. It was first compiled and published as a festschrift in commemoration of his seventieth birthday. Tui Atua is Samoa's Head of State and is currently the only holder of one of Samoa's four papa (aristocratic chiefly) titles -Tui Atua. The book also contains responses from fourteen of Samoa's leading and emerging scholars (including two Rhodes Scholars), based within and outside Samoa. The book searches for the best of what His Highness terms 'the Samoan indigenous reference' and enlarges our contemporary understandings of indigenous knowledge.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398676>

A Story of George Town Pulau Pinang Malaysia, c. 1780s to c. 2000s / Ooi Keat Gin

Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Malaysia 2019

xxviii, 202p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789834919627

\$ 45.00 / null

850 gm.

1.Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – History.

3.Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – Social conditons.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667308>

The Wolf Catcher: The true story of how one woman exposed the world's biggest heist / Claire Rewcastle Brown & Eddie Barnes (Afterword) Gordon Brown

Lost World Press, UK 2019

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Journal De Tahiti et dans les iles avril a aout 1769 des Tuamotu a Rurutu / Joseph Banks

Editions Haere Po, Tahiti 2019

208p.

Includes Bibliography

9791090158399

\$ 80.00 / null

650 gm.

Joseph Banks est le premier touriste à avoir posé son pied à Tahiti, il y a 250 ans, pour un séjour de près de 4 mois entre avril et août 1769.

Jeune et riche aristocrate, il voyage à bord de l'Endeavour commandé par James Cook et participe à une expédition qu'il a financée en grande partie : il s'agit à la fois d'observer le transit de la planète Vénus devant le Soleil et de confirmer l'existence de la Terra australis incognita. Ni militaire ni missionnaire, Joseph Banks est libre de poser un regard différent sur des îles qui viennent d'être redécouvertes.

Son Journal est donc le témoignage de la première longue rencontre entre les Tahitiens et les Anglais, entre le monde océanien et le monde occidental, loin des tirs de canon de Wallis en 1767 ou des impressions hâtives de Bougainville en 1768.

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Journal of De Tahiti Et Des Iles Sur Le Vaisseau De Sa Majeste Britannique L'Endeavour / Sydney Parkinson

Editions Haere Po, Tahiti 2019

120p.

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250 ans après son passage à Tahiti et dans les îles, n'est-il pas temps de réhabiliter Sydney Parkinson?

S'il est reconnu comme l'artiste du premier Voyage de Cook pour ses aquarelles et dessins réalisés à bord de l'Endeavour, ses textes ont été laissés injustement de côté.

Pourtant Sydney Parkinson est le témoin privilégié de la vie quotidienne des habitants de la baie de Matavai ou ceux de Ra'iatea. Fin observateur, entre avril et août 1769, des plantes, de leur usage et des outils, il s'intéresse aussi à la langue tahitienne et en relève le premier vocabulaire.

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Une Histoire de Tahiti: Des Origines A Nos Jours / Eric Conte

Editions Au Vent Des Iles, Tahiti 2019

356p.

9782367341910

\$ 70.00 / null

900 gm.

Cet ouvrage raconte, pour la première fois sous une forme synthétique, l'histoire de Tahiti et des îles de la Société depuis l'arrivée des hommes jusqu'à nos jours. Résumer plus de mille ans d'histoire du peuple tahitien en un simple volume était un défi qu'un groupe d'enseignants-chercheurs et de chargés de cours de l'université de la Polynésie française a décidé de relever. Chacun d'eux étant un spécialiste reconnu dans sa discipline, cette synthèse actualise les connaissances sur le passé, lointain comme proche, en fonction des recherches les plus récentes. Ce livre n'est cependant pas destiné aux seuls étudiants ; il s'adresse, en fait, à un large public, tous ceux que la Polynésie intéresse et concerne. Ce regard rétrospectif les aidera à mieux comprendre la société actuelle dans toute sa complexité.

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Les Aventuriers Du Pacifique, Tome I / Daniel Pardon

'Api Tahiti, Tahiti 2019

202p.

9781721681730

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450 gm.

Aventuriers, missionnaires, explorateurs, commerçants, criminels, bagnards, hommes d'affaires, femmes parfois, cannibales même, des dizaines de personnalités fortes, hors du commun, ont marqué de leur empreinte l'histoire du Pacifique et de l'Océanie depuis la découverte du vaste océan en 1513. Et peut-être même avant cette date pour au moins l'un d'entre eux, un navigateur français parti de Honfleur... Toutes ces fortes têtes, tous ces caractères marqués et marquants ont contribué, tels des briques, à construire le grand mur de l'histoire de ce continent bleu qui continue, aujourd'hui, à faire rêver le reste de la planète. Nulle part ailleurs, on ne touche de si près la notion d'infini, entre les côtes ouest de l'immense Australie et le Panama où fut découverte la « Mar del Sur ». Et nulle part ailleurs des hommes et des femmes n'ont eu la possibilité de manœuvrer avec une si large autonomie, une si totale liberté, un horizon aussi dégagé, un espace aussi ouvert à leurs ambitions, respectables ou condamnables. Ce livre, premier tome d'une série que nous consacrons à ces pionniers, à ces «faiseurs d'Histoire », vous entrainera aux quatre coins de la planète bleu indigo du grand océan à travers vingt biographies. Bon voyage, dans l'espace et dans le temps, en compagnie de ces singuliers aventuriers du Pacifique !

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From Taranto To Trieste: Following the 2nd NZD Division's Italian Campaign, 1943-45 / Jennifer Mallinson (Ed)

Fraser Books, New Zealand 2019

xvi, 284p.

9780994136060

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900 gm.

Taranto to Trieste is an account of the author's fascinating journey to retrace the actual path of the 2nd New Zealand Division in Italy from its arrival in October 1943 until the end of the European war. Although a personal journey with personal reflections, the real story is about the largely off-the-beaten track places which the troops passed through, what they saw and experienced along the way and, in some cases what they missed. To complement the Division's story, the historical context and military actions are explained with many maps as well as war-time photographs and colourful quotations from official military histories. As the author says, "There are many people of the post-war generation, and their children, with direct connections to the Italian campaign, who would like to know more about the small, mysterious places the Division passed through which appear in diaries, letters and on the back of photographs, but many of which do not appear on maps." The author's own photographs, descriptions of the places visited, the landscapes travelled and the roads followed will delight those wanting to follow in the footsteps of the 2nd Division in Italy.

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Sing New Zealand : The Story of Choral Music in Aotearoa / Guy E. Jansen

Massey University Press, New Zealand 2019

384p.

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New Zealanders love to sing together, and we've done so in choirs for over 200 years. In *Sing New Zealand*, Guy E. Jansen describes our country's choral music trajectory, from the amateur efforts of the nineteenth century to today's internationally renowned choirs. It's a story about striving for excellence--and achieving it. This book is the first to bring together the stories and history of this significant aspect of New Zealand's culture.

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Soldiers, Scouts and Spies : A Military History of the New Zealand Wars 1845-1864 / Cliff Simons

Massey University Press, New Zealand 2019

432p.

Includes Index

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A fascinating and detailed study of the major campaigns on the New Zealand Wars. As interest in the New Zealand Wars grows, *Soldiers, Scouts and Spies* offers a unique insight into the major campaigns fought between 1845 and 1864 by British troops, their militia and Maori allies, and Maori iwi and coalitions. It was a time of rapid technological change. Maori were quick to adopt western weaponry and evolve their tactics -- and even political structures -- as they looked for ways to confront the might of the Imperial war machine. And Britain, despite being a military and economic super power, was challenged by a capable enemy in a difficult environment. This detailed examination of the Wars from a military perspective focuses on the period of relatively conventional warfare before the increasingly 'irregular' fighting of the late 1860s. It explains how and where the battles were fought, and their outcomes. Importantly, it also analyses the intelligence-gathering skills and processes of both British and Maori forces as each sought to understand and overcome their enemy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666834>

The Dark Island: Leprosy in New Zealand and the Quail Island Colony / Benjamin Kingsbury (Ed)

Bridget William Books, New Zealand 2019

184p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9781988545981
\$ 45.00 / null
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From 1906 to 1925 Quail Island, in Lyttelton Harbour, was the site of New Zealand's leprosy colony. The colony began by accident, as it were, after the discovery of a leprosy sufferer in Christchurch. As further patients arrived from across the country, it grew into a controversial and troubled institution – an embarrassment to the Health Department, an object of pity to a few, a source of fear to many.

This remarkable narrative reveals a little-known aspect of New Zealand's past, shedding light on the treatment of some of society's most marginal, unfortunate and isolated people. Written in lucid, compelling prose, *The Dark Island* heralds the arrival of a significant historical voice.

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Protest Tautohetohe : Objects of Resistance, Persistence and Defiance /
Stephanie Gibson, Matariki Williams and Puawai Cairns

Te Papa Press, New Zealand 2019

416p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9780994146045
\$ 90.00 / null
1100 gm.

Aotearoa New Zealand has a long legacy of activism. This richly illustrated book brings together over 300 objects made by protestors to proclaim and symbolise their causes and their struggles. From banners to badges, t-shirts to teatowels, posters to photographs, it is a vivid reflection of 250 years of resistance and persistence.

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The Cook Voyages Encounters: The Cook Voyages Collections of Te Papa / Janet Davidsons

Te Papa Press, New Zealand 2019

280p.
Includes Index ; Select Bibliography
9780994136282
\$ 75.00 / HB
1350 gm.

Almost 250 years after James Cook first sighted Aotearoa, New Zealand in October 1769, there is still world-wide interest in all aspects of his three voyages of exploration in the Pacific between 1768 and 1779, including discovery by Europeans, astronomy, natural science, and interactions with indigenous communities. For many people, the "artificial curiosities"-works of human manufacture from exotic locations-collected on these voyages by Cook himself and others on his ships, including super-numeraries and servants, have held a particular fascination. In this handsome book, widely respected Pacific scholar Janet Davidson details the collection of Maori, Pacific, and Native American objects associated with the voyages held at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, one of the few significant institutional collections that have not been fully described until now. Richly illustrated and accessibly written, it is a treasure trove.

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Comoro : Um Aeroporto Em Timor-Leste / Jorge Arruda

ANA – Aeroportos de Portugal, S.A., Lisbon, Portugal 2005

140p.
9729986002; 9789729986000
\$ 90.00 / HB

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History of the rebuilding of the airport at Comoro, Timor-Leste (East Timor), now the Nicolau Lobato International Airport and the major airport for the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666884>

Remapping the Sinophone : The Cultural Production of Chinese-Language Cinema in Singapore and Malaya before and during the Cold War : 3 / Wai-Siam Hee

Hong Kong University Press 2019

252p.

9789888528035

\$ 70.00 / HB

In a work that will force scholars to re-evaluate how they approach Sinophone studies, Wai-Siam Hee demonstrates that many of the major issues raised by contemporary Sinophone studies were already hotly debated in the popular culture surrounding Chinese-language films made in Singapore and Malaya during the Cold War. Despite the high political stakes, the feature films, propaganda films, newsreels, documentaries, newspaper articles, memoirs, and other published materials of the time dealt in sophisticated ways with issues some mistakenly believe are only modern concerns. In the process, the book offers an alternative history to the often taken-for-granted versions of film and national history that sanction anything relating to the Malayan Communist Party during the early period of independence in the region as anti-nationalist.

Drawing exhaustively on material from Asian, European, and North American archives, the author unfolds the complexities produced by British colonialism and anti-communism, identity struggles of the Chinese Malaysians, American anti-communism, and transnational Sinophone cultural interactions. Hee shows how Sinophone multilingualism and the role of the local, in addition to other theoretical problems, were both illustrated and practised in Cold War Sinophone cinema. *Remapping the Sinophone: The Cultural Production of Chinese-Language Cinema in Singapore and Malaya before and during the Cold War* deftly shows how contemporary Sinophone studies can only move forward by looking backwards.

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The Architects of Islamic Civilisation / Alexander Wain, Mohammed Hashim Kamali

Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2018

Xviii, 354p.

Includes Index

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760 gm.

Over nearly 1,500 years of history, Islam has produced extraordinary intellectual innovation characterised by limitless curiosity and creativity. It has inspired profound theological and philosophical debate, a rich artistic legacy and great scientific discoveries. *The Architects of Islamic Civilisation* provides readers with concise yet detailed essays sketching the life, thought and significance of forty-three of the most prominent Muslim thinkers responsible for this rich tradition, individuals from as far afield as North Africa, Europe, the Middle East, India, Southeast Asia and China. Stretching from the time of the Prophet Muhammad down to the late twentieth century, the book outlines the intellectual foundations of Islam, its multifaceted development through the classical period and, finally, its modern quest for reform and revival. Presenting a broad and inclusive range of Muslim thinkers, *The Architects of Islamic Civilisation* will be of interest to both general readers and students alike.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408397>

Botswana at 50 : A Photographic Journey, 1996-2016 /

BOT50 Office & Motaki Pty Ltd, Botswana 2017

197p.

9789996805615

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The City With A Soul / Ma. Luisa T. Camagay

Camagay Publishing, Philippines 2019

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Far Eastern University Publication, Philippines 2019

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Rizal and the Wide Road of Progress / Pablo S. Trillana III

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To Be In History: Dark Days of Authoritarianism / Melba Padilla Maggay (Ed)
Langham Global Library, Philippines 2019
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Subic Bay: From Magellan to Pinatubo / Gerald R. Anderson
Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2019

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What I Saw in Malaya: Lectures 1934-1938 / Cuisinier, Jeanne
Matahari Books, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2019

174p.

9789672328162

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280 gm.

French ethnologist Jeanne Cuisinier explored Malaya, mostly Kelantan, in 1932 and 1933. In her lectures on Radio Paris — made public in this book for the first time since their broadcast in the 1930s — and in other texts assembled here, she shared her vivid and affectionate insights into the diverse cultures of Malaya, providing precious and thought-provoking perspectives to today's readers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=663651>

An American Player of the Great Game: Some Lessons Learned / Khan Idris
Jumhoori Publications, Pakistan 2019

360p.

Includes Bibliography

9789696521532

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The main purpose of this study is to review what Harlan did to achieve success in Afghanistan. What are some of the lessons the US and the NATO forces learned from Harlan's experience? The goal of this study is to highlight some of the issues Harlan noted for the British, who experienced mutiny in India in 1857, and an Afghan violent rebellion, and then an attack against the retreating soldiers from Kabul to Jalalabad in 1842. The British could have avoided both incidents, which killed thousands of British soldiers, if they had adhered to the counsel of Harlan. My research on the region draws the following conclusions concerning Harlan and the region: First, an American Josiah Harlan in 19th century played a critical role in the Great Game. Harlan traveled to the region in early 19th century and worked as a governor for Punjab's King Ranjit Singh and a commander-in-chief of the Afghan arms forces for King Dost Muhammad Khan. Harlan learned early in his life "the arts of treachery, cruelty, murder and falsehood" and was "schooled almost from birth in the arts of intrigue and treachery." 9 Harlan used those skills to his advantage and played a key role as a British covert operative and adventurer in the Great Game. His role reached its climax when he was declared a King by the tribes in Kanduz area of Afghanistan.10 Harlan's role may have involved activities as a British Covert operative. Intelligence operative, a role that changed the geopolitics, geography, and regional political dynamics. A case could be made that most of the current geopolitical configurations and regional geographical conflicts--Kashmir, Baluchistan, Pashtunistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan --appear to be related to the activities of Harlan as a covert operative

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Swahili Muslim Publics and Postcolonial Experience / Kai Kresse

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2019

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Swahili Muslim Publics and Postcolonial Experience is an exploration of the ideas and public discussions that have shaped and defined the experience of Kenyan coastal Muslims. Focusing on Kenyan postcolonial history, Kai Kresse isolates the ideas that coastal Muslims have used to separate themselves from their "upcountry Christian" countrymen. Kresse looks back to key moments and key texts--pamphlets, newspapers, lectures, speeches, radio discussions--as a way to map out the postcolonial experience and how it is negotiated in the coastal Muslim community. On one level, this is a historical ethnography of how and why the content of public discussion matters so much to communities at particular points in time. Kresse shows how intellectual practices can lead to a regional understanding of the world and society. On another level, this ethnography of the postcolonial experience also reveals dimensions of intellectual practice in religious communities and thus provides an alternative model that offers a non-Western way to understand regional conceptual frameworks and intellectual practice.

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The Legacy of Tanzanian Musicians / Muhidin Gurumo & Hassan Bitchuka

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2019

liv, 302p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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The Legacy of Tanzania Musicians: Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka: Rumba Kiserebuka! is an essential book about East African popular music. Through storytelling that integrates compelling ethnographic accounts and secondary sources, Frank Gunderson meticulously examines the creative lives of two masterminds behind the popular muziki wa dansi scene. He unveils a rare archive of the undocumented history and practice of Tanzanian rumba music." – Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College, author of Tuning the Kingdom, Kawuugulu Musical Performance, Politics, and Storytelling in Buganda. *** "Much of the scholarship on African music tells readers a lot about African musical styles and genres but very little about the human subjects who create, perform, and use them. By examining the life, musical output, and style of Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka while broaching, along the way, issues of politics, economics, and spirituality. Gunderson unpacks, in a singular text, a uniquely Tanzanian musical lifeworld that is rooted in an African worldview. This is a must-read book and a pointer to an important new direction in African musicology." –Austin C. Okigbo, University of Colorado Boulder.***

"Finally! The Legacy of Tanzania Musicians Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka firmly situates musical biography in the center of the ethnomusicological canon. Gunderson's comprehensive ethnographic study of two great Tanzanian musicians and the trajectory of their careers—from-governmental and government-related parastatal affiliation to independent musicians—is a tour de force and will quickly become the standard for all historical work in ethnomusicology" –Gregory Barz, Vanderbilt University.***

Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka are two of Tanzania's most well-known singers in the popular music genre known as muziki wa dansi (literally, "music for dancing"), a variation of the Cuban-based rhumba idiom impactful throughout Central, Eastern and Western Africa. They worked together as partners for thirty years from 1973 to 2003. This dual biography investigates their lives and careers from an ethnomusicological and historical perspective, shining light on their creative processes, their choices regarding rare resources, and their own memories of the musical art they created during colonial rule, post-independence, and the contemporary neoliberal milieu.

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The Karagwe Kingdom: A History of the Banyambo of North-west Tanzania c. 1400-1915 / Israel K. Katoke

Fountain Publishers, Uganda 2018

xviii, 206p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789970258994

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The Karagwe Kingdom: A History of the Banyambo of North-west Tanzania c. 1400-1915 is a narrative of events in the kingdom and the life of its people, the Banyambo, from the beginnings to collapse under German rule. Based on oral tradition, archaeological findings and documentation, the book also sheds light on the rest of the Great Lakes region of East and Central Africa whose peoples and states share a lot with those of Karagwe.

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Social Memory, Silenced Voices, and Political Struggle: Remembering the Revolution in Zanzibar / William Cunningham Bissell & Marie-Aude Fouere

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2018

xx, 386p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index

9789987083176

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This volume focuses on the cultural memory and mediation of the 1964 Zanzibar revolution, analyzing its continuing reverberations in everyday life. The revolution constructed new conceptions of community and identity, race and cultural belonging, as well as instituting different ideals of nationhood, citizenship, sovereignty. As the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the revolution revealed, the official versions of events have shifted significantly over time and the legacy of the uprising is still deeply contested. In these debates, the question of Zanzibari identity remains very much at stake: Who exactly belongs in the islands and what historical processes brought them there? What are the boundaries of the nation, and who can claim to be an essential part of this imagined and embodied community?

Political belonging and power are closely intertwined with these issues of identity and history—raising intense debates and divisions over precisely where Zanzibar should be situated within the national order of things in a postcolonial and interconnected world. Attending to narratives that have been overlooked, ignored, or relegated to the margins, the authors of these essays do not seek to simply define the revolution or to establish its ultimate meaning. Instead, they seek to explore the continuing echoes and traces of the revolution fifty years on, reflected in memories, media, and monuments. Inspired by interdisciplinary perspectives from anthropology, history, cultural studies, and geography, these essays foreground critical debates about the revolution, often conducted sotto voce and located well off the official stage—attending to long silenced questions, submerged doubts, rumors and secrets, or things that cannot be said.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657786>

La France Aux Antipodes: Histoire de la Nouvelle-Calédonie / Frederic Angleviel
Editions Vendemiaire, France 2018

394p.

Includes Bibliography

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Collection Chroniques

« Voulez-vous que la Nouvelle-Calédonie accède à la pleine souveraineté et devienne indépendante ? » Le 4 novembre 2018, les habitants de la Nouvelle-Calédonie devront se rendre aux urnes pour se prononcer sur l'avenir de l'archipel. Pour comprendre les enjeux et les raisons de ce référendum, il est nécessaire de se pencher sur le passé complexe et tumultueux du territoire. De l'arrivée des Austronésiens il y a trois mille ans à l'accord de Nouméa en 1998, en passant par le choc microbien du XVIIe siècle et la construction d'un baigne agricole durant la colonisation française, cet ouvrage retrace l'histoire encore méconnue de ce qui fut, avec l'Algérie, la deuxième colonie de peuplement de l'Empire français.

"Do you want New Caledonia to attain full sovereignty and become independent? This is, on November 4, 2018, the question officially put to the inhabitants of the archipelago, called to the polls to decide on their future.

Complex, fascinating and yet largely unknown, the history of these territories so far from the metropolis is essential to understand the current situation, the culmination of decades of conflict and misunderstanding.

From the arrival of the Austronesian civilizations, three thousand years ago, to the "years of ashes" and the drama of Ouvéa in 1988, through the terrible epidemics of the eighteenth century, the missions of evangelization, the establishment of the and the exploitation of nickel, Frederic Angleviel traces the evolution of this land which was, with Algeria, the second settlement colony of the French Empire.

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Le baigne et la plume – Entre legend et verite : enquete sur le forcat Delfaut /
Michel Soulard

Editions Humanis, New Caledonia 2019

348p.

ISSN: 2677-772X; 9791021904071

\$ 70.00 / null

600 gm.

Délinquant multirécidiviste, escroc et déserteur, Jean-Baptiste Delfaut a 28 ans lorsqu'il est déporté au bagne de Nouvelle-Calédonie. Toute sa vie, il emploiera son talent d'écrivain à raconter le bagne et lui-même, livrant ici des observations et des réflexions pertinentes sur le système pénitentiaire, et là, des fictions parfois rocambolesques dans lesquelles il enjolive ses actes et minimise la gravité de ses fautes. Dans un premier volume intitulé *Au pays du crime*, nous avons publié une grande partie de l'œuvre écrite de Delfaut. Le présent ouvrage est une enquête précise et minutieuse qui reconstitue le véritable parcours de ce condamné hors norme. Des documents d'archive jusqu'alors inconnus permettent enfin de démêler la fiction et la réalité, et de démentir la légende que Delfaut a patiemment construite au fil de ses jours, parvenant à abuser l'administration du bagne, et même certains des premiers historiens qui se sont intéressés à son cas. S'appuyant sur des comptes rendus, des articles de presse et des témoignages inédits, Michel Soulard nous fait cheminer à travers l'histoire souvent sordide du bagne calédonien, dans les pas hasardeux d'un criminel aussi fascinant qu'incorrigible.

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Un Serviteur tombe dans l'oubli: Le lazaret de l'ilot Freycinet / Philippe et Yves Millot

Cercle des Musees de La Ville de Noumea, New Caledonia 2017

78p.

9782956054023

\$ 60.00 / null

350 gm.

A nice demonstration of the cohesion of a family, the Millot, and a good work of an association that demonstrates once again the commitment of the Caledonians for their history.

The Museum Circle of the city of Nouméa offers you this book, testimony written by the descendants of the old guardian, from the memories of their father, Paul, illustrated with photos and postcards of time, supplemented by other taken by the family over the years.

The association was content to accompany the family in this project, replacing the role of this lazaret in the sanitary context of the time and enriching this book with a maximum of archive documents although the quest was very difficult.

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Societe D'Etudes Historiques de La Nouvelle-Caledonie Bulletin No. 200 3rd Trimestre 2019 /

Societe D'Etudes Historiques de La Nouvelle-Caledonie, New Caledonia 2019

1v.

ISSN: 0766-0278

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

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La Nouvelle-Caledonie Au Fil Des Cartes / Andre Brial & Fabien Brial

Editions Footprint Pacifique, New Caledonia 2019

111p. ; Maps.

9782908166408

\$ 66.00 / HB

1050 gm.

This book, intended for a wide audience, retraces a history of the "Caillou" through forty-two maps dating from 1508 to 2017. This story, accompanied by maps of the biography of cartographers, sometimes familiar to New Caledonia, sometimes totally foreign to the island, is just as much a trip back in time as a trip into space, conducive to daydreaming, reflection and escape.

In addition to the beauty of the reproductions of maps, it sheds light on the historical and geopolitical context of the eras, from the "discovery" of the Pacific Ocean to contemporary times. Its realization is the fruit of a joint and passionate research.

Cet ouvrage, destiné à un large public, retrace une histoire du « Caillou » à travers quarante-deux cartes datant de 1508 à 2017. Cette histoire, accompagnée au fil des cartes de la biographie des cartographes, quelquefois familiers de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, parfois totalement étrangers à l'île, est tout autant un voyage dans le temps qu'un voyage dans l'espace, propice à la rêverie, à la réflexion et à l'évasion.

Outre la beauté des reproductions des cartes, il apporte un éclairage sur le contexte historique et géopolitique des époques abordées, depuis la « découverte » de l'océan Pacifique jusqu'à l'époque contemporaine. Sa réalisation est le fruit d'une recherche conjointe et passionnée.

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Hommage: Aux Familles Caledoniennes /

Ville De Noumea, New Caledonia 2019

152p.

9782956054061

\$ 50.00 / null

800 gm.

This catalog is the result of a long work of research and compilation of stories of New Caledonian families in the nineteenth century in New Caledonia.

Descendants of these pioneers, the families who participated in the collection of photographs and oral or written testimonies, became aware by this gesture of the interest of transmitting to the greatest number, the keys of understanding of this past.

Opening gladly their precious legacies in the eyes of all, they did not hesitate to entrust to the city of Noumea, photos, objects, furniture and family anecdotes which contributed to rhythm the various exhibitions on this theme.

Ce catalogue est l'aboutissement d'un long travail de recherches et de compilation des histoires de familles calédoniennes arrivées au XIXe siècle en Nouvelle-Calédonie.

Descendants de ces pionniers, les familles qui ont participé au recueil des photographies et des témoignages écrits ou oraux, ont pris conscience par ce geste de l'intérêt de transmettre au plus grand nombre, les clés de compréhension de ce passé.

Ouvrant volontiers leurs précieux héritages aux yeux de tous, ils n'ont pas hésité à confier à la ville de Nouméa, photos, objets, mobiliers et anecdotes familiales qui ont contribué à rythmer les diverses expositions sur ce thème.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667144>

On l'appelait Gaston, 1855-2016 / Jean-Marc Estournes

Empreintes – Art et Culture au Medipole, New Caledonia 2019

264p.

Includes Bibliography

9791069932142

\$ 80.00 / null

1450 gm.

The Gaston-Bourret Territorial Hospital Center was initially a colonial hospital then military and finally civilian. For more than 160 years, it has welcomed the care provided to the population of New Caledonia. The author Jean Marc Estournès, after several months of research and collection of documents from 1855 to 2016, returns to the rich history of the CHT, through numerous testimonies, photographs and anecdotes.

Le centre hospitalier territorial Gaston-Bourret fut d'abord un hôpital colonial puis militaire et enfin civil. Depuis plus de 160 ans, il accueille les soins apportés à la population de Nouvelle-Calédonie. L'auteur Jean Marc Estournès, après plusieurs mois de recherche et de collecte de documents de 1855 à 2016, revient sur la riche histoire du CHT, à travers de nombreux témoignages, photographies et anecdotes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667145>

Moindou: Aux Origines De L'Arrondissement D'ourail, 1871 - 1942 / Jerry Delathiere

Mairie de Moindou/Expressions, New Caledonia, New Caledonia 2018

360p.

Includes Bibliography

9791096354306

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2000 gm.

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Propositions d'écriture du mere a' a'jie : Keyu mere a' a'jie /

Academie des Langues Kanak, New Caledonia 2018

64p.

Includes Bibliography

9782918248323

\$ 30.00 / null

150 gm.

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Le pays du Non-Dit: Regards sur la Nouvelle-Caledonie / Louis-Jose Barbancon

Editions Humanis, New Caledonia 2019

200p.

ISSN: 2677-772X ; 9791021903951

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

Initialement paru en 1992, Le pays du Non-Dit s'est immédiatement imposé comme un ouvrage de réflexion majeur sur la Nouvelle-Calédonie, son passé, ses blessures et ses voies d'avenir. Épuisé pendant deux décennies, l'ouvrage n'a pourtant jamais cessé d'être cité et d'alimenter les propos et les débats qui l'ont suivi, concernant les questions de l'autonomie, de l'indépendance et du destin commun qui guident les politiques calédoniennes. À travers cette réédition, nous sommes heureux de le rendre à nouveau disponible auprès du grand public. Cet ouvrage s'est vu décerné le Prix Popaï 2019 du gouvernement de la Nouvelle-Calédonie.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667161>

Kickoff : The Game, The Glory and the Greats of Kenyan Football /

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, Kenya 2018

164p.

9789966194763

\$ 90.00 / HB

1150 gm.

Published by the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, the book by Kenya's finest sports writer chronicles the history of Kenyan football from the 1920s to date, touching on key moments of the game over the last close to one decade.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657747>

The History, Culture and Beliefs of the Great Taita People / Harold Mwangecho Njagi

Harold Mwangecho Njagi., Kenya 2019

xxx, 428p.

9789966132468

\$ 60.00 / null

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657748>

An Interesting History About the People of South Nyanza / Sibuur Omeno Sibuur
Career Gestalt, Kenya 2018

220p.

9789966085399?

\$ 30.00 / null

250 gm.

- Luo (African people) -- Kenya and Tanzania – History.
- Luo (Kenyan people) -- South Nyanza -- History .
- Luo -- South Nyanza -- Social life and customs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657749>

The Spread of Descendants of KISERO – Kang'O, Ka – Chief Kitoto Obuon The
History of Sidho Muksero Clan / Sibuur Omeno Sibuur

Career Gestalt, Kenya 2018

92p.

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Kenya's 50 Years of Diplomatic Engagement: From Kenyatta to Kenyatta /
Kipyego Cheluget

Moran (E.A.) Publishers Limited, Kenya 2018

xx, 280p.

Includes Index

9789966631718

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

Kenya's Fifty Years of Diplomatic Engagement is a collection of experiences by Kenyan diplomats and academic essays which traces Kenya's early diplomacy since independence in 1963 to 2013. The narrative of the history of a young nation's diplomacy is told by the men and women who took the mantle of steering the nation's diplomacy during the formative years. The story of the nation's struggle to find a place in the complex diplomatic world can at times read like a thriller. For example, the stories by Bethwell Kiplagat as he traversed the jungles of Mozambique as he sought peace for that country is something that will be cherished by future generations. The description of the methods Kenya used to win the bid to host the most important UN urgency in Nairobi is amazing, to say the least.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657751>

History, Economy and Society of Lokoja / Abdulrahman Ochi Suberu and Bem Japhet Audu

Nigerian Defence Academy Publishers, Afaka, Kaduna, Nigeria 2019

xviii, 326p.

Includes Index

9789785305013

\$ 55.00 / null

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674204>

The 1914 Amalgamation and a Century of Nigerian Nationhood / Terhemba Wuam and Victor Egwemi

Bahiti and Dalila Publishers, Lagos, Nigeria 2016

xvi, 632p.

9789785412970

\$ 90.00 / null

920 gm.

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Violence and Emancipation in Colonial Ideology / Rohan B E Price

City University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2019

332p.

9789629374495

\$ 45.00 / null

850 gm.

Are there ethics justifying anti-colonial violence?

How and why did the violence and visions of nationalist movements become incorporated by colonial and neo-colonial rule?

Using the insurrection by the Malayan Communist Party (1948–1960) as an example, this book argues that resorting to violence sped up the decolonisation of British Malaya by forcing its colonial administration to invent Malay nationalism and pursue ameliorative social policy among the Chinese diaspora community in a manner clearly derived from the Party's platform. Yet this was not the same as giving the country economic emancipation from the expectations of neo-colonial rule.

Violence and Emancipation in Colonial Ideology entertains no warm colonial memories of the cold war years. Confirming Price's reputation as a plain speaking critic of Empire apologia, this book asks how colonial ideology was considered to be beneath Europe yet desperately needed by it. He faces down nostalgic communities defending an outdated view that "might was right" in South East Asia and that communism failed to contribute to the world that came to be. Using an Althusserian assumption, the book begs the question: if a late colonial state was subjective, then how did it claim a sufficiently objective mantle to rule and how did ideological techniques enable this?

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Philippine Devolution : Twenty (20) Years Review After Implementation / Jose C. Montemayor, Jr.

Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2019

xvi, 160p.

Includes Bibliography

9786210205510

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300 gm.

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The Community Press and Its Revolutionary Tradition / Georgina Reyes Encanto

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xxvi, 162p.

Includes Index

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1. Press – Philippines – History.

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Manila City of Islands : A Social and Historical Inquiry into the Built Forms and Urban Experience of an Archipelagic Megacity / Edwin Wise

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xviii, 238p.

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440 gm.

You will never think of Manila the same again . . .

Manila, City of Islands evokes Manila's rhythms, colors and sights, capturing the city's totality and uniqueness.

Wise avoids the sententious clichés of the bad rich and the good poor. There are no heroic guerrillas or demonic Americans or redemptive romantic nationalists. Rather, he subtly explains urban behavior as a result of tensions between kinships and strangers, technology and history, and therefore explores in a clear-eyed manner the multiple layers of private cities that comprise Metro Manila, from the gated cities of the rich to the private worlds of the poor. The traditional public spaces of both the classical and modernist city have been almost eviscerated.

With a wry skeptical eye, Wise melds painstaking urban anthropological-ethno-meth-odological observation, classic urban sociological analysis, and filleted social theorizing into a seamless elegant whole that rarely misses a beat.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674255>

The Makapil, Other Paramilitary Groups, and Filipino Informers During the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines / Maria Felisa Syjuco Tan, Josephine Galicha

Philippine World War II Memorial Foundation, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

vi, 170gm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786219592222

\$ 25.00 / null

320 gm.

War is ugly. While it is said that war brings out the best in people, it also brings out the worst in people. Many things have been written about World War II in the Philippines - its heroes, its victims, the glories, but also the humiliation and shame. Indeed, the war taught us many things - how strong we are as a people; how selfless acts of courage should be emulated; how ingenuity enabled us to survive. These aspects of war must not be forgotten and must be taught to the youth, so that we may be strengthened, that we may understand, that we may learn.

But behind the glory and the heroism is the underside of war - a topic that few writers have delved into in depth. The ugly side of war is the atrocities, the selfishness, the opportunism, the inhumanity of man. These are tragedies when countries go to war and conquer others. Especially more tragic are the cases of people who turn against their own people: the instances of treason, of cruelty meted by Filipinos against other Filipinos. These are truths that most people would better forget. And yet to forget these persons, these incidents, is to forget the reality of war. One cannot focus solely on the heroes; one must look too at the anti-heroes.

In this book, Maria Felisa Syjuco Tan unflinchingly narrates that neglected other side of war: the paramilitary collaborators. While the controversy surrounding political collaboration - the key figures in government - has been researched on different levels and from various points of view, the stories of the para-military collaborators - those who actually took up arms and sided with the Japanese against Filipinos guerrillas or simply suspected pro-Commonwealth and pro-American Filipinos and other nationals - has hardly been told in detail. Using mainly the People's Court records and the Supreme Court decisions, Dr. Tan brings to life all the ugliness, the horror, the tragedy of the actions of these - albeit in the minority - Filipinos. Japanese occupation troops have been blamed for committing atrocities against Filipinos during World War II.

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Clothing the Colony : Nineteenth Century Philippine Sartorial Culture, 1820 - 1906 / Stephanie Coo

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xviii, 550p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789715508919

\$ 70.00 / null

1120 gm.

1. Clothing and dress – Philippines – History – 19th century.
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3. Textile fabrics – Philippines – History.
4. Christian women – Clothing – Philippines – History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674251>

The Filipino State and Other Essays : Is Rodrigo Duterte the Savior of the Filipino Nation? / Guillermo Gomez Rivera

Mindmaster Publishing, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

206p.

Includes Bibliography

9789710502851

\$ 30.00 / null

350 gm.

The Filipino State and Other Essays is a compendium of historical facts about the Filipino nation and people as never told before. Guillermo Gómez Rivera reveals for the first time the truth about the birth of the Philippines which is being deliberately omitted by history books taught in Philippine schools. Find out why there is an ongoing cultural genocide with regard to the Filipino language.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674257>

Dirty Ice Cream : Looking Back 14 / Ambeth R. Ocampo

Anvil Publishing, Inc, Philippines 2020

100p.

9789712735721

\$ 8.00 / null

120 gm.

A history of food is fascinating not so much because of the scents, colors, and flavors of food but the way in which food shapes people and how people shape the food they eat . . . A history of ice cream in the Philippine is not just a catalog of taste but an alternative way of looking at how Filipinos have changed to become the nation we want to be. –From the lead essay A History of "Dirty Ice Cream"

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Bayani Biographies : Andres Bonifacio / John Ray Ramos and Michael Charleston "Xiao" Chua

St. Matthew's Publishing Corporation (Kahel Press), Quezon City, Philippines 2019

110p.

9789716254228

\$ 10.00 / null

150 gm.

Who was Andres? Learn about the entrepreneur, bookworm, and activist who showed how hope could start a revolution!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674258>

Thailand Timeline 1500-2015 / Duncan Stearn

Duncan Stearn, Bangkok, Thailand 2019

372p.

9786164560222

\$ 65.00 / null

Covering more than 500 years of its rich and varied history, this is one of the first major works of Thailand's history to cover the all-important decade since the 2006 coup and its aftermath, detailing all the important events which have shaped the nation in all facets of daily life in a simple and easy-to-read, factual format.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674227>

Ramayana: Footprints in South-East Asian Culture and Heritage: Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar / Anita Bose (Ed)

BEE Books, Kolkata 2019

176p.

Includes Bibliography

9788194153696

\$ 12.99 / HB

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674224>

Scramble for Rails: Japanese Military Transport on Thai Railways during World War II / Ichiro Kakizaki

White Lotus Press, Thailand 2019

303p. ill.

9789748434681

\$ 25.00 / null

This is a groundbreaking study of military transport on Thai Railways by the Japanese army during the war.

This book explicates the overall characteristics of Japanese military transport from the abundant historical materials regarding the operation and transport of Japanese Military trains preserved at the National Archives of Thailand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674226>

Lords of Life: A History of the Kings of Thailand / HRH Prince Chula Chakrabongse
River books Co. Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2019

324p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786164510302

\$ 29.95 / null

950 gm.

HRH Prince Chula Chakrabongse, well known in his lifetime as an author and broadcaster, was in a uniquely favourable position for writing the history of the Royal House of Chakri, the current Thai royal dynasty. He had access to unpublished royal letters, archives and documents of all kinds and, as a grandson of King Chulalongkorn, he had personal knowledge of many of the leading figures in his story. Therefore he was able to give an authoritative and quite fascinating account of the monarchs who were the absolute rulers of Siam for 150 years, who re-established Thai culture and the Buddhist religion after the fall of Ayutthaya and, through skillful diplomacy, preserved Siamese autonomy at a time when her neighbours were giving way before the spread of Western imperialism. Fifty years after it was first published, this revised edition preserves Prince Chula's text in its entirety, but has a new foreword by B. J. Terwiel, footnotes explaining developments in Thai historiography and a wealth of archive photographs. SELLING POINTS: Thai history classic Both scholarly and highly readable Richly illustrated Rare archival images 368 photographs

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Dead Letters : Censorship and Subversion in New Zealand 1914-1920 / Jared Davidson

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2019

308p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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\$ 42.00 / null

350 gm.

In 1918, from deep within the West Coast bush, a miner on the run from the military wrote a letter to his sweetheart. Two months later he was in jail. Like millions of others, his letter had been steamed open by a team of censors shrouded in secrecy. Using their confiscated mail as a starting point, *Dead Letters: Censorship and subversion in New Zealand 1914-1920* reveals the remarkable stories of people caught in the web of wartime surveillance.

Among them were a feisty German-born socialist, a Norwegian watersider, an affectionate Irish nationalist, a love-struck miner, an aspiring Maxim Gorky, a cross-dressing doctor, a nameless rural labourer, an avid letter writer with a hatred of war, and two mystical dairy farmers with a poetic bent. Military censorship within New Zealand meant that their letters were stopped, confiscated and filed away, sealed and unread for over 100 years. Until now.

Intimate and engaging, this dramatic narrative weaves together the personal and political, bringing to light the reality of wartime censorship. In an age of growing state power, new forms of surveillance and control, and fragility of the right to privacy and freedom of opinion, *Dead Letters* is a startling reminder that we have been here before.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494326>

Manchukuo Perspectives: Transnational Approaches to Literary Production /
Annika A. Culver and Norman Smith (Ed)

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2019

328p.

9789888528134

\$ 70.00 / HB

This groundbreaking volume critically examines how writers in Japanese-occupied northeast China negotiated political and artistic freedom while engaging their craft amidst an increasing atmosphere of violent conflict and foreign control. The allegedly multiethnic utopian new state of Manchukuo (1932–1945) created by supporters of imperial Japan was intended to corral the creative energies of Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Russians, and Mongols. Yet, the twin poles of utopian promise and resistance to a contested state pulled these intellectuals into competing loyalties, selective engagement, or even exile and death—surpassing neat paradigms of collaboration or resistance. In a semicolony wrapped in the utopian vision of racial inclusion, their literary works articulating national ideals and even the norms of everyday life subtly reflected the complexities and contradictions of the era.

Scholars from China, Korea, Japan, and North America investigate cultural production under imperial Japan's occupation of Manchukuo. They reveal how literature and literary production more generally can serve as a penetrating lens into forgotten histories and the lives of ordinary people confronted with difficult political exigencies. Highlights of the text include transnational perspectives by leading researchers in the field and a memoir by one of Manchukuo's last living writers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674198>

The Politics of Higher Education: The Imperial University in Northern Song China /
Chu Ming-kin

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2020

280p.

9789888528196

\$ 77.00 / HB

The Politics of Higher Education: The Imperial University in Northern Song China uses the history of the Imperial University of the Northern Song to show the limits of the Song emperors' powers. At the time, the university played an increasingly dominant role in selecting government officials. This role somehow curtailed the authority of the Song emperors, who did not possess absolute power and, more often than not, found their actions to be constrained by the institution.

The nomination mechanism left room for political maneuvering and stakeholders—from emperors to scholar-officials—tried to influence the process. Hence, power struggles among successive emperors trying to assert their imperial authority ensued. Demands for greater autonomy by officials were, for example, unceasing. Chu Ming-kin shows that the road to autocracy was anything but linear. In fact, during the Northern Song dynasty, competition and compromises over diverse agendas constantly altered the political landscape.

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American Evangelists and Tuberculosis in Modern Japan / Elisheva A. Perelman

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2019

252p.

9789888528141

\$ 65.00 / HB

Tuberculosis ran rampant in Japan during the late Meiji and Taisho years (1880s–1920s). Many of the victims of the then incurable disease were young female workers from the rural areas, who were trying to support their families by working in the new textile factories. The Japanese government of the time, however, seemed unprepared to tackle the epidemic. Elisheva A. Perelman argues that pragmatism and utilitarianism dominated the thinking of the administration, which saw little point in providing health services to a group of politically insignificant patients.

This created a space for American evangelical organizations to offer their services. Perelman sees the relationship between the Japanese government and the evangelists as one of moral entrepreneurship on both sides. All the parties involved were trying to occupy the moral high ground. In the end, an uneasy but mutually beneficial arrangement was reached: the government accepted the evangelists' assistance in providing relief to some tuberculosis patients, and the evangelists gained an opportunity to spread Christianity further in the country. Nonetheless, the patients remained a marginalized group as they possessed little agency over how they were treated.

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The Last Journey of The San Bao Eunuch Admiral Zheng He / Sheng-Wei Wang

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2019

392p.

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Suggested navigational routes, timelines and evidence relating to the seventh (and last) voyage of Admiral Zheng He () have been extracted for the first time, from a 1597 novel entitled *An Account of the Western World Voyage of the San Bao Eunuch* () by Luo Maodeng (). The result, as Dr. Wang discusses, arguably shows that Zheng He's seventh voyage reached the ancient American Indian city, Cahokia, in 1433, long before Christopher Columbus first reached the Americas. From 1405, in order to maintain and expand the Ming Dynasty's tributary system, Yongle Emperor Zhu Di (reigning 1402-1424) and Xuande Emperor Zhu Zhanji (reigning 1425-1435) ordered eunuch Zheng He to lead giant fleets across the seas. But soon after Zheng He's seventh and last voyage in the 1430s, the Ming emperors put an end to this activity and ordered all records of previous voyages to be destroyed. Chinese writer Luo Maodeng (), knowing the history of some of these voyages, wished to preserve a record of them, but, conscious of the possible penalty, decided to record the facts "under a veil", in his 1597 novel, *An Account of the Western World Voyage of the San Bao Eunuch* (). This is what Dr. Sheng-Wei Wang has concluded after reading and analyzing Luo's novel. Her book, *The last journey of the San Bao Eunuch, Admiral Zheng He*, shows the methodology and evidential arguments by which she has sought to lift the veil and the conclusions she suggests, including the derivation of the complete trans-Atlantic navigational routes and timelines of that last journey and the idea that Zheng He's last expedition plausibly reached the ancient American Indian city, Cahokia, in the U.S. central Mississippi Valley in late autumn, 1433, long before Christopher Columbus set foot for the first time in the Americas. She supports the hotly debated view that Ming Chinese sailors and ships reached farther than previously accepted in modern times and calls for further research. She hopes this book will become an important step in bridging the gap in our understanding of ancient China-America history and the era before the Age of Discovery and an interesting contribution to an ongoing debate.

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A Medical History of Hong Kong 1942-2015 / Moira M. W. Chan-Yeung
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The publication of women-oriented class journals, which was initiated within the last period of the Ottoman Empire and accelerated during the Second Constitutional Period, was pursued in the first years of the Turkish Republic as well. Women's journals published within this period can be reckoned as the descendants of those published in the Ottoman Period. Sūs is a women's journal published precisely during this process of transition (1923-1924). The diversity of the content from literary works to entertaining parts, practical guides, political news and also intellectual articles, and the object to keep an equal distance between all of these different elements, brings forth the idea that Sūs was published in accordance with commercial motives rather than an intellectual mission. Furthermore, the actual target mass of the journal is observed to be the educated young girls.

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