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China Inc: Between State Capitalism and Economic Statecraft / Aravind Yelery
Pentagon Press LLP, New Delhi, India 2021

Xviii, 360p.; 24cm.
Includes Index and Bibliography
9789390095353
\$ 32.50 / HB
770 gm.

Examines the reforms of China's state-owned enterprises (SOEs) in the 1990s, which resulted in mass closures of firms, tens of millions of lay-offs and stock market listings for many of the biggest state firms. Today, SOEs produce one-third of China's GDP and provide one-fifth of all its jobs, and have been given the task of re-engineering the relations of production.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777851>

The affordable housing market in India : institutional constraints, informal sector and privatisation / Padmini Ram and Malcolm Harper
Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2021

xii, 162p: illus(b/w), maps(b/w); 24cm.
Includes Index
9780367775513
\$ 25.00 / HB
460 gm.

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Women's Economic Empowerment: A Case Study of Internally Displaced Women's Small and Microenterprises in Myitkyina, Kachin State, Myanmar / Tein

Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand 2021

xiv, 130p.
Includes Index
9786163986054
\$ 20.00 / null
230 gm.

This study explores how small and micro-enterprise contributes to the economic empowerment of internally displaced women in Kachin State, Myanmar. It focuses on how women's income generation can lead to increased control over their own resources and profit, as well as the power to define and make their own choices over household decisions and within the community. However, while women's enterprise activities and income increased, they were still responsible for reproductive work in the household, in addition to productive and camp-based roles—the so-called triple burden. This study provides one piece of evidence that women's microenterprises, the generation of women's own income, and increased decision-making power in the household do not necessarily translate into stronger leadership roles for women within the community or a change in the gendered division of labor.

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Microcredit and Women's Empowerment in the Dry Zone, Myanmar / Zon Phyu Linn (Ed), Jonathan Rhodes

Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand 2021

xii, 78p.

Includes Index

9786163985934

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156 gm.

In an era of global financial insecurities led in part by regional instability, worldwide health crises, and environmental degradation, Zon Phyu Linn highlights the importance of well-designed microcredit schemes for women's empowerment. Zon Phyu Linn re-searches the implications that building financial literacy, developing business management skills, and creating spaces for women-led savings groups have on women's roles within their communities. This research offers an important perspective on women's empowerment in Sagaing Region, Myanmar and contributes to the growing body of academic evidence in support of women-led microfinance mechanisms.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802558>

India's Geo-Strategic Kaladan Mission in Western Burma: Regional Integration, Confrontation, Social Movement / June Nilian Sang (Ed), Nele Dewilde

Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand 2021

xiv, 136p.

Includes Index

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244 gm.

In this monograph, June Nilian Sang has thoroughly researched the emergence, development and implications of the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transport Linkage connecting India's mainland to its North Eastern Region through Burma. His analysis from various angles—starting from the state-level down to the developers and affected local communities—provides a profound understanding of what is at play at different levels.

His insights about India's attempt to counterbalance China's influence through tightening their relationship with Burma are not only relevant to this ongoing project, but also serve as a framework to interpret future developments taking place in Southeast Asia. The exploration of the non-resistant movement, representing and amplifying the voice of the affected people, has indicated that a precedent has been created in Burma which could potentially model future activism in the region. At the same time, it attests to the valuable contribution of this study to the literature on contemporary social movements.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802557>

Rural to Urban Transition in a Former Periphery: State-led Development, Land Use Change and Livelihood Transformation in Kyaw, Gangaw Township, Myanmar / Nyunt Nyunt Win (Ed), Natalia Scurrah

: Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD),
Chiang Mai University, Thailand 2020

xiv, 64p.

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118 gm.

The Township of Gangaw in the northernmost periphery of Magway Region is administratively, politically and ethnically part of central Myanmar; yet, its upland-like agro-ecology sets it apart. In this mountainous and forested region, lowland paddy land is scarce and the ethnic Bamar population has traditionally relied on shifting cultivation, livestock and forest products for their livelihoods.

The military government initiated an accelerated program of infrastructure development to transform this previously peripheral area into a hub of connectivity for cross-border commerce with India, while also increasing state military presence, particularly in the border area with Chin State. The once remote rural landscape of villages, fields, and forests has rapidly transformed into a hub of trade and economic activity, attracting thousands of Bamar migrants to work on roads and railway construction, urban and industrial development, and timber and oil projects.

This research examines land use change and rural livelihood dynamics brought by state-led development and transnational market integration since 1988. It employs an ethnographic approach to examine how farming households have responded to the squeeze on land and natural resources by diversifying their livelihoods in the face of new economic opportunities brought by development, demographic change and increased mobility. Focusing on Kyaw's recent transition from village tract to urbanized town, the research highlights how the peri-urban frontier has emerged as a new context for examining transformations in the countryside. In Kyaw, livelihoods are diversifying as people increasingly turn to non-farm activities, young people's aspirations are shifting towards non-agricultural pursuits, and households increasingly transcend "rural" and "urban" sectors and spaces.

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The Invisible Hand in Virtual Worlds = The Economic Order of Video Games /
Matthew McCaffrey

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2021

256p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 27.50 / HB

580 gm.

Video games aren't merely casual entertainment: they are the heart of one of the fastest-growing media industries in the world, and a cultural phenomenon in their own right. Gaming has evolved from a niche pastime into a global business that rivals film and television, creating, in the process, new art forms and social arenas and have become the subject of endless public debate. This book shows that games also provide a unique space in which to study economic behavior. Games, more than any other form of media, demonstrate the power and creative potential of human choice - an idea that's also the foundation of economic thinking. Whether it's developing trade relations, or the use of money, or even complex legal institutions, virtual worlds provide a captivating and entertaining arena for studying economic behavior in its most dynamic forms. The overarching theme of the volume is the economic order that governs virtual worlds, and the many ways individuals work together, often without knowing it, to govern their social relations in digital space.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=714732>

Nature-Based Tourism and Nature Conservation: An Economic Perspective /
Kanesh Suresh

Kumaran Book House, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2021

xiv, 74p

Includes Index

9789556597714

\$ 15.00 / null

142 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791729>

Contemporary Challenges to the Indian Economy / Subrata Kumar Ray and
Biswajit Chatterjee

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

640p.

9788195288786

\$ 75.00 / HB

940 gm.

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Transport Induced Displacement in Karnataka: A Study of Bangalore-Mysore
Infrastructure Corridor Project(BMICP) / M. Madhumati

Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd.,New Delhi,India 2021

176p.

9788195288731

\$ 24.00 / HB

460 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780699>

Indian Banking and Economics Development / Vivek Sharma

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

160p.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780696>

Women Empowerment in India: Socio-Legal Perspectives / Kaushal Chauhan

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

257p.

9788195288793

\$ 30.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780697>

Banking Sector Reforms and Its Impact on Agricultural Finance: A Case Study of
Kadapa District / S. Nagendra

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2021

192p.

9788195076031

\$ 25.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780694>

Hong Kong in the Belt and Road Initiative / Lam Kin-Chung (Eds), Cai Chimeng,
Dai Jinping & Li Xiaohui (Translator) Lee Woo Sing

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2020

xxxiv, 472p.

9789882371781

\$ 45.00 / HB

986 gm.

This monograph is completed with the efforts of some 20 experts from both Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland, it is literally a "concise encyclopaedia" of Hong Kong in the "Belt and Road." It provides a comprehensive introduction to the national initiative; exploring various opportunities for the territory in the "Belt and Road," as well as Hong Kong's cooperation with relevant regions along the routes, including ASEAN, Europe, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Arab states.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776632>

Covid-19 Pandemic and Its Multidimensional Impact: The Road Ahead / Tapan Kumar Ghosh, Tonmoy Chatterjee and Indrajit Ghosh

Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi 2021

427p.

9788195076024

\$ 50.00 / HB

680 gm.

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Paralytic Pandemic:An Emergence of a Human Crisis / Sutapa Ray, Subrata Kumar Ray

Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd.,New Delhi,India 2021

309p.

9788195076086

\$ 37.50 / HB

570 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780693>

The Malay Labourer : By the Window of Capitalism / Zawawi Ibrahim

SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2022

xxxiv, 338p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672464372

\$ 35.00 / null

600 gm.

This book explores the ethnography of emerging proletarian social consciousness and resistance. By the 1970s Malay peasants on the east coast of peninsular Malaysia found themselves reconstituted as a class, not only as an economic category but also as a community in a capitalist plantation frontier society. The plantation, as a window to capitalism, serves as a micro-level base to explore how Malays responded to wage labour and the plantation's class hierarchy. More specifically, the analysis examines Malay working-class understandings of exploitation and justice. Zawawi Ibrahim makes use of the concept of a 'proletarian moral economy', which attempted to embed not only workers' rights to subsistence and reciprocity but also their rights to maruah (human dignity). Through rigorous anthropological fieldwork, the book documents everyday class struggles as an ongoing form of resistance in order to uphold and protect dignity in the face of the transgressions of class status authority. As the study shows, the emerging proletarian moral economy and struggles were articulated with their own poetics of class, culture and ethnicity through overt forms of protest. The Malay Labourer is a pathbreaking analysis for advanced students and researchers interested in class-based struggles and culture in the making of the Malay working class, and for those with wider interests in the fields of agrarian change and the dynamics of production, power and protest.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802610>

Beyond Consumption: India's New Middle Class in the Neo-Liberal Times /
Manish K Jha and Pushpendra (eds.)

Manohar Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

xix,269p.;23cm.

Includes Index

9781032250137

\$ 25.00 / HB

620 gm.

This book analyses India's middle class by recognising the diversity within the class, the people, their practices, and the production of spaces.

It explores the economic and social lives of the new middle class, expanding the areas of inquiry beyond consumption in post-liberalisation India and its intersectionalities with gender, caste, religion, migration, and other socioeconomic markers in various cities across the country. The book interrogates the meanings and perceptions of social mobility, growth, consumerism, technology, social identity, and development and examines how they can be emancipatory or subjugating in different contexts. It engages with the new entrants in the middle class, particularly from the marginalised sections, their struggles, insecurities, anxieties, agency, and experiences. The personal, emotive, and psychic dimensions of social mobility have been dealt with in the larger context of socioeconomic settings. The book crosses disciplinary and spatial boundaries and uses a variety of methodologies to provide perspectives on several unexplored or underexplored areas of India's new middle class.

This book will be of interest to scholars and researchers of sociology, economics, development studies, public policy, social work, and South Asian studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800442>

Economist Gandhi : The Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of the
Mahatma / Jaithirth Rao

Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, Haryana, Gurugram 2021

xi,200p.;22cm.

9780670096237

\$ 15.00 / HB

450 gm.

Examining Mahatma Gandhi through an unconventional lens, this book is an original and thought-provoking contribution to Gandhian literature. A refreshing take on the Mahatma's economic philosophy, Economist Gandhi tells us why we need to look at him as an unlikely management guru and an original thinker who enriched the discourse around market capitalism. The book explains Gandhi's positive approach towards business: even though he greatly reduced his individual wants, he was against poverty and wanted every Indian to enjoy a materially comfortable life.

Economist Gandhi is probably the first book on Gandhi that claims that he was not against business and capitalists. It not only provides insights into a hidden facet of Gandhi's personality-his thoughts on economics and capitalism-but also enlightens the reader about some of Gandhi's views on religion, ethics, human nature, education and society. The book unveils a Gandhi who is brilliant, daring and, most importantly, distinctive.

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Inequality and poverty / Jagan Karade, Rajendra Patil

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xiii,237p.;illus(b/w); 23cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 25.00 / HB

580 gm.

In past decades, the inequality within most advanced and emerging markets and developing countries has increased. A considerable share of the world population still lives in poverty; world income and wealth are very unequally distributed. Inequality and poverty are increasing due to economic growth, globalisation, and changes in technology, labour markets, social protection mechanisms, and demography. Inequality and poverty are complex variables and the gap between the rich and the poor will continue to worsen without a policy or structural intervention.

Inequality is the unique feature of Indian social system which continues in contemporary society. The hierarchies based on caste, class, race, gender, location, language, occupation, physical condition and differential access to resources as well as majority of groups' denial of basic human rights of resources leads to unequal distribution of wealth, power and status which has created inequality in the society. Inequality is the major challenge to Indian society. The present book includes papers on multidisciplinary aspects on inequality and poverty to enhance and share knowledge about various aspects of the development of weaker sections. The trends indicate that the poor and deprived people are far from the mainstream and development in terms of their education, health, empowerment, equality, and other elements of development in the era of globalisation. There is an urgent need to identify the groups that are facing inequality and poverty, then think about the inclusive policy for their overall development. The book will help in policy formulation for upliftment of the poor people in society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800447>

Agriculture in India : crisis and prospects / Manu Gautam

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

ix,300p.;illus(b/w), maps(b/w); 25cm.

9788131612255

\$ 35.00 / HB

780 gm.

Agriculture has been the main source of livelihood for millions of Indians. India is second largest producer of agriculture products. India accounts for 7.68 per cent of total global agricultural output. Contribution of agriculture sector in Indian economy is much higher than world's average (6.1%). Despite these significant figures, the status of agriculture in India has not been so encouraging in recent two-three decades. Shifting of agricultural lands due to urbanization, start of commercial cropping ventures by business houses and the recent phenomenon of drastic climatic changes have raised many questions. These factors, along with reduced benefits to farmers, have resulted in changing the agricultural fabric of the country to some extent. The small and medium agriculturists have been affected mostly due to these factors and as a result they are not willing to continue agriculture as their primary profession. Agriculture in India: Crisis and Prospects deciphers the macro and micro realities of agriculture in India. Besides an introduction by the editor, the book has thematic essays on emerging issues of farmers; to government policy and programmes; to present situation and also offers workable solutions to resuscitate the dwindling condition of agriculture. The book will be of immense interest to researchers, policy makers, planners and academic fraternity of all those interested in Indian agriculture.

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Small Firm Ownership and Credit Constraints in India / Rajesh Raj S.N. and Subhash Sasidharan

Manohar Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

xvi,199p.;23cm.

Includes Index

9781032125039

\$ 25.00 / HB

520 gm.

Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) are considered the backbone of the Indian economy, but limited access to external finance can be a major constraint which hinders their growth and productivity. This barrier acts as a double-edged sword in the case of women and socially disadvantaged owners who are also subjected to discrimination in credit markets.

This book investigates the role of credit constraints in determining the performance of MSMEs in India and considers how gender- and caste-based prejudices influence and inform a firm owner's access to formal credit. Combining micro-econometric techniques with large-scale firm surveys, it offers readers new findings, which shed light on the effect of ownership characteristics on credit access and firm performance. It also examines recent credit policy initiatives aimed at weaker sections of society including Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and women-owned enterprises and puts forward valuable policy recommendations.

This volume will serve as a useful reference text for students and researchers of economics, finance, business and management, entrepreneurship, credit policy, development economics, caste discrimination, gender discrimination and South Asian studies.

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Deciphering India's Services Sector Growth / Shashanka Bhide, V.N. Balasubramanyam and K.L. Krishna (eds.)

Manohar Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi 2021

xxv, 228p.; 23cm.

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550 gm.

This book addresses a range of issues relating to the nature and implications of growth of India's services sector, including factors contributing to the rise of services, output measurement and heterogeneity, growth of services exports, and employment in services sectors. From service tax, exchange rate and services exports, policy interest, employment potential and diversity of the sector to challenges in financial inclusion, trajectories of ICT services and contribution of education to GDP, it brings together diverse themes to highlight major concerns in the wake of the prominent role that services have played in placing India among the fast-growing economies in the world in recent years.

The services sector in India accounts for more than 60 per cent of the GDP of the country and 28.6 per cent of its employed across government, private or state corporations and non-government organisations. The volume explores whether the services sector (beyond agriculture and industry) holds the promise of fulfilling the benefits from India's demographic dividend for its economic transformation through sustainable growth.

With key empirical analyses of household, enterprise and macroeconomic data for India within both formal and informal sectors, this topical book will be useful to scholars and researchers of economics, Indian economy, political economy, development economics, development studies, public policy and South Asian studies and also to development professionals, policy makers and industry specialists.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800407>

Why Nations Fail to Feed the Poor: The Politics of Food Security in Bangladesh / Mohammad Mozahidul Islam

Manohar Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

317p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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\$ 42.50 / HB

620 gm.

This book examines the political and economic dimensions of food security in Bangladesh and assesses the role of the state in meeting the challenges of food security. The key concern, which is at the heart of this study, is to explore how Bangladesh responds, when its people go hungry. There are no detailed empirical studies that examine the Bangladesh's role by providing an historical cum political analysis; how-ever conventional approaches are primarily concerned with a partial diagnosis of the economic nutritional problems of food security. This work provides a detailed picture of the missing dimensions of stateness that include the strength of institutions, the scope of state functions, and other important attributes. In doing so, it uses the concept of neo-patrimonialism to explore the political system of Bangladesh. This book explicates the various impediments to food security, ranging from the process of policy formulation to their implementation mechanisms. It unpacks the structural weaknesses of the Bangladeshi state's institutional capacity in promoting food security, and, in the process, argues that the root cause of food insecurity is deeply embedded in the nature of the government itself, and the political institutions that link the state and society. About the Author Mohammad Mozahidul Islam is Professor, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. He obtained his PhD in Politics and International Relations from the University of New South Wales, Australia.

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Corporate Pakistan : Insights to Leadership and Governance / Sirajuddin Aziz

Paramount Books (Pvt) Limited, Pakistan 2021

470p.

9789692102896

\$ 40.00 / HB

594 gm.

The book contains articles and essays, written by Sirajuddin Aziz and they are like a bouquet of flowers of different colours. Each is gem on its own and contains extremely valuable experience, training, suggestions and advice to those in authority. there are 55 articles, each on extremely useful of advice to the people in general. It is a book that needs to be read carefully and with full attention in order to benefit from its wisdom. " Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan"

The book is very interesting and relevant to the subject of management. The writing was characteristically elegant and straight forward. It is written from his heart which is a true reflection of his (writer's) actual personality. The 55 essays in this anthology are not time specific but they are rather value specific. " Javed Jabbar "

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799380>

Islam and Economics: A Primer on Markets, Morality, and Justice / Ali Salman

AKS Publications, Pakistan 2021

xxxiv, 126p.

Includes Bibliography

9789697311064

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376 gm.

This primer is an introductory text to rediscover the principles of commerce and economics revealed in the Qur'an, espoused by the Sunnah (practices of the Prophet Muhammad), and understood by the jurists. Islam offers three moral principles of economic organization: ownership, wealth creation, and wealth circulation. Based on these principles, Islam and Economics derives a framework of operational institutional tenets for the economic organization of a society. It addresses all important business, policy, and equity issues that any economic system should resolve and broadens the discussion on the modern discipline of "Islamic economics."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799381>

Agricultural Transformation and Rural Poverty in Bangladesh: Essays in Memory of Dr. Mahabub Hussain / K A S Murshid and Atiqur Rahman

The University Press Limited,Dhaka,Bangladesh 2021

xxxiv, 342p.

Includes Index

9789845062855

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620 gm.

This book is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Mahabub Hossain, a highly respected scholar and researcher who was Bangladesh's best-known expert in agricultural economics and rural development. It draws upon a commemorative volume put together by his colleagues, friends and admirers drawn from Bangladesh and other parts of South Asia. The Bangladeshi contributors have written on Bangladesh's fast changing rural context while others have written either on the Indian experience or taken a broader pan-South Asian view. The topics span a large canvas but are joined together with a common refrain around agriculture and rural development.

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Development: Experiences, Insights and Introspection / Vipin Sharma

Orient BlackSwan Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad,Telangana 2021

xx,198p.;22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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480 gm.

Development thinkers and practitioners remain divided over the debate of 'developing' versus 'developed'; and whether there is a time frame or prescription for a developing country to become developed. The cycle of development seems never ending for developing countries. To join the developed club, developing economies must not only grow, but grow faster than their developed counterparts. What the Western economies achieved in over 200 years post industrialisation in terms of development, the developing economies are expected to achieve in a few decades.

Since independence, India has embarked on a journey of ever-evolving composite policy interventions in its quest to become a developed nation. 'Indian model of development' has attempted to address multidimensional development aspirations, based on holistic and sustainable human, social, moral and economic aspects.

Development: Experiences, Insights and Introspection by Vipin Sharma offers a direct view into some development experiences and insights, mainly India-centric, with a focus on economic aspects. The themes covered in this book range from pro-poor growth, international finance, public financial management, government as a development actor and market failure, to development cooperation and aid policy. While doing so, the book introspects the development process through different lenses – historical, social, economic, political, financial and administrative.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800475>

Natural Resource Governance: Challenges and Potentials of Community-Based Ecotourism in Livelihood Improvement: A Case Study of Preah Nimith CBET, Cambodia / Khuon Komar, Lonn Pichdara & Nhong Sodavy (Ed) Susan E. Watkins
CDRI – Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2021
1v.

9789924500308

\$ 30.00 / null

114 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791422>

Urban Housing, Livelihoods and Environmental Challenges in Emerging Economies
/ Rajesh Bhattacharya and Annapurna Shaw

Orient BlackSwan Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad 2021

xvi,418p.;22cm.

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600 gm.

In the twenty-first century, for the first time in history, the world's urban population exceeded its rural population. However, the rural-urban migration driving this urbanisation in developing countries has resulted in a growing informal economic sector and informal settlements such as slums. This informality lies at the heart of urban policy challenges in developing countries.

This volume highlights the connected issues of urban housing, livelihoods and environment through perspectives from key emerging economies—Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa and Thailand—so as to harness the different histories of different societies for an exploration of common contemporary problems.

Researchers and practitioners working on policy formulation, critical research and grassroots activities from around the world provide case studies, micro-histories and macro-comparisons that shed light on the vexed problem of unchecked urbanisation in developing nations. Key questions are highlighted: the role of the state in low-income urban housing; the role of the community and civil society in the context of ethnic diversity and informality of urban growth; and the impact of liberalisation and globalisation on housing policies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800479>

Agrarian Change in India / Surinder S. Jodhka

Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad, Telangana 2022

xv,410p.;23cm.

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\$ 36.00 / null

680 gm.

Despite its steady growth during the post-Independence period, agriculture in India has been progressively shrinking in terms of its contribution to the national income. However, it continues to provide a source of livelihood and employment to a large proportion of Indians. Its social worth even in 21st-century India remains far greater than its economic value. Given its demographic and social weight, it remains crucial for policy makers.

Further, in countries like India and the larger universe of the Global South, agrarian economies function within a variety of complex relational structures, shaped by local histories and the broader processes of their political economies. Thus, the question of agrarian change is as much about social transformation as it is about economic growth. India presents a fascinating example of such a process. Despite a common political history, trajectories of agrarian change vary widely across regions of the country. Social science scholarship on the subject has also been extremely rich and varied.

Changes in India's economic paradigm in the early 1990s shifted the state's focus away from agriculture, leaving it largely to the vagaries of the market. This posed a huge challenge for the agricultural sector, particularly for those with small and marginal holdings. The accelerated integration of agriculture with the national and global markets, prompted by the introduction of newer technologies, has also been the source of a social and cultural fragmentation of rural life, a weakening of kinship ties, and produced a general crisis of its economy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800472>

Rural development in modern India : foundation and pathways / Parikshit Sahu.

Delta Book World, New Delhi 2020

xxiv, 494p.; 24cm.
Includes Index
9789385719196
\$ 62.50 / HB
1020 gm.

Rural Development in Modern India: Foundation and Pathways The book analyze the initiatives of government to achieve the rural development in India in pre as well as the post independence era. In this book the fundamentals of rural development like concept, meaning, problems, process, approaches, strategies have been analyzed vividly. Moreover, different rural development programmes, institutional linkages, importance of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) for rural development, role of GPs to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and governments planning for rural development in India have also been clearly focused. Further, the role of women in rural development is clearly presented in the book...

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Renewable Energy in India: Economics and Market Dynamics / Pramod Deo, Sushanta K Chatterjee, Shrikant Modak
Sage Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xix, 232p.; 22cm.
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\$ 27.50 / HB
500 gm.

The scope of renewable energy generation technologies has far exceeded that of a laboratory, as they now require large-scale commercial generation. With them relying heavily on policy support, contemporary debates in energy are grappling with how exactly renewable energy should be priced and integrated into market. This book, written from an economics perspective, critically examines the aspects of pricing, regulatory oversight and rules governing the market for electricity generation from intermittent renewable energy sources and associated green product. This book discusses various policy and regulatory initiatives for renewable power generation technologies in India by comparing them with similar measures in some leading countries of the world. It contextualizes the pricing of renewable energy and looks at market-determined renewable energy certificate (REC) mechanism. Finally, it seeks to advance scholarship on green energy and introspects on policy dilemma facing the renewable segment in India and explores the possibility of achieving a level playing field for renewable energy vis-à-vis traditional methods of power generation, through appropriate market mechanism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800486>

Linking India and eastern neighbours : development in the northeast and borderlands / H. Srikanth, Munmun Majumdar
Sage Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xl, 310p.; 22cm.
Includes Index
9789391370725
\$ 37.50 / HB
620 gm.

Linking India and Eastern Neighbours: Development in the Northeast and Borderlands studies different aspects of India's bilateral relations with neighbouring countries and discusses implications of development initiatives in India's northeastern region (NER) and its borderlands. The NER shares borders with five countries. The central government has shown interest in developing infrastructure in the NER, and state governments are taking initiatives to promote trade relations with the bordering countries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800484>

Land Economics and Policy in Developing Countries / Prasanna K Mohanty
Sage Publications Pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2021
xxiv,332p.;22cm.
Includes Bibliography and index
9789354790430
\$ 37.50 / HB
620 gm.

Land economics is grossly neglected in developing countries, including India. The disconnect between land use planning through master plans and land economics is glaring. Master planning has led to an acute scarcity of serviced land and floor space for economic growth and affordable housing. It has resulted in sprawl, housing–employment mismatch, environmental degradation, social exclusion, rent-seeking and deadweight welfare losses. Land Economics and Policy in Developing Countries delves into theory and practice of land economics to draw lessons for land policy and management. It presents concepts and perspectives of land, functioning of land markets, determinants of location and land use, fallacies of comprehensive land use planning, sustainable land management design, land-based financing of infrastructure and land policy reforms in developing countries. This book evaluates land policy and national urban strategy frameworks, and suggests directions for broader reforms in urban planning, financing and governance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800488>

Tribal development in India : policies, plans and actions / Parikshit Sahu.
Kaveri Books, New Delhi 2021
xvi,358p.;illus(b/w); 24cm.
Includes Index
9788174792389
\$ 61.50 / HB
820 gm.

The book 'Tribal Development in India: Policies Plans and Actions' discusses the problems of tribals in depth and at the same time it analysed solutions through implementation of different government programmes. This book has made a clear attempt to analyse constitutional provisions, government acts, rules, guidelines, plans and programmes relating to tribal development in India starting from its genesis to the present day structure. An attempt has been made to incorporate the national tribal policy and new tribal development programmes of the Government of India. The book has been updated with the latest information, data, policy initiatives of the government, findings of government report and research studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800482>

Women Entrepreneurship in the Indian Middle Class: Interdisciplinary Perspectives / Jeemol Unni, Vanita Yadav, Ravikiran Naik and Swati Dutta
Orient Black Swan Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad 2021
xvii,271p.;22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
9789354421457
\$ 27.00 / null
440 gm.

In *Women Entrepreneurship in the Indian Middle Class*, Unni, Yadav, Naik and Dutta explore entrepreneurship using a gender and class lens from multidisciplinary perspectives. They examine the evolution of the field and uncover factors impacting women's participation in entrepreneurship. Defining entrepreneurship broadly to include not just 'new economic activity' but operations of all economic enterprises, the authors attempt to understand: What motivates women in India to operate enterprises ranging from small and medium to large enterprises? What is the nature of occupations and entrepreneurship within segments of the middle classes? What kind of opportunities do women pursue?

Using a novel macro and micro research approach, the authors propose an enabling framework of women entrepreneurship ecosystem in India and highlight the way forward.

The insights from this book will help policymakers formulate appropriate 'nudge' techniques to encourage productive entrepreneurship. This book is a must-read for researchers and aspiring women entrepreneurs for grasping the dynamics of this emerging area.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800480>

Economics of Rural Poverty / Gautam Kamble

Bookwell Publication, New Delhi 2022

xix, 201p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography

9788194526926

\$ 27.50 / HB

480 gm.

The Book focuses on the basic concepts, Policy instruments, strategies, policies and Programmes and the management of rural poverty. Recent developments and progress of rural Poverty or Development Programmes like equity, growth-oriented programmes, Natural resources and infrastructure programmes have been well-documented and Analysed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800449>

China's trade with India and Pakistan : documentation and analysis / Syed Mohd Abbas

Synergy Books India, New Delhi 2022

xxv, 187p.; illus(b/w) ; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9788194843085

\$ 37.50 / HB

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800458>

The Impact of Technological Development on The Book Publishing Industry In Malaysia / Fadli Abdullah

University of Malaya (UM) Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2022

xii, 108p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674882020

\$ 24.00 / null

150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800033>

Financing Sustainability : Critical Issues With East Asian Experiences / (Eds) Rajah Rasiah, Gopi Krishnan & Azleen Osman Rani

University of Malaya (UM) Press & Institute of Capital Market Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2022

xxviii, 200p.

Includes Index

9789674882105

\$ 40.00 / null

270 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800032>

Debt, trust, and reputation : extra-legal finance in Northern India / Sebastian Schwecke

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

xii,372p.;23cm.

Includes index

9781316517260

\$ 27.50 / HB

740 gm.

Starting in the late nineteenth century, colonial rule in India took an active interest in regulating financial markets beyond the bridgeheads of European capital in intercontinental trade. Regulatory efforts were part of a modernizing project seeking to produce alignments between British and Indian business procedures, and to create the financial basis for incipient industrialization in India. For vast sections of Indian society, however, they pushed credit/debt relations into the realm of extra-legality, while the new, regulated agents of finance remained incapable (and unwilling) of serving their needs. Combining historical and ethnographic approaches, the book questions underlying assumptions of modernization in finance that continue to prevail in postcolonial India, and delineates the socioeconomic responses they produced, and studies the reputational economies of debt that have emerged instead - extra-legal markets embedded into communication flows on trust and reputation that have turned out to be significantly more exploitative than their colonial predecessors.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800497>

Poverty and Deprivation : Changing Contours / K B Saxena

Sage Publications Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

lxi,347p.;illus;22cm.

Includes Index

9789391370763

\$ 37.50 / HB

680 gm.

Poverty and Deprivation: Changing Contours traces the journey of poverty estimation and eradication in India since Independence. It brings together important contributions from eminent experts focussing on distinct characteristics of rural and urban poverty, multiple dimensions of poverty and deprivation, and policy interventions made by the Indian state to reduce them. It also highlights increasing inequality in assets and access to civic amenities and persistence of disparities across regions and social groups through empirically grounded analytical chapters. The chapters included in the book present assessments of crucial poverty alleviation programmes and suggestions for better performance in outcomes. The editor's introductions make analytical comments on the impact of economic growth on poverty reduction and the controversy surrounding it and register concern that the period of high growth did not improve human capital development. In this context, it also puts in perspective the need for compatibility of macro-economic fundamentals with social policy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800490>

Garments without Guilt?: Global Labour Justice and Ethical Codes in Sri Lankan Apparels / Kanchana N. Ruwanpura

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

xxvi,198p.;illus;23cm.

Includes Index

9781108832014

\$ 22.50 / HB

540 gm.

Sri Lanka's apparel sector holds an enviable place in the imaginary of its competitors for having a niche position amongst global retailers, given its claims of producing 'garments without guilt'. Exploitative labour conditions are not part of the industry's portfolio – ethicality, eco-friendly production and unblemished conditions of work are. Sri Lanka's transition away from a protracted ethnic war has meant that the industry portrays itself as investing in the former war zone to create jobs without reflection on how its vaunted mantle, the deployment of ethical codes effectively, themselves may be under duress. This book uses an analytical framing informed by labour and feminist perspectives to explore how labour struggles in the post-1977 period in Sri Lanka provided important resistance to capitalist processes and continue to shape the industry both within and outside of the shop floor. It studies contextual moments in the country's recent history to rupture the dominant narrative and record the centrality of labour in the success of the country's apparel industry.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800494>

Rethinking Policy Piloting: Insights from Indian Agriculture / Sreeja Nair

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2021

xiv,177p.;23cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 22.50 / HB

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iloting is an important form of policy experimentation and a promising tool for policymakers to innovate, formulate and test alternative policy designs for the future. While this is recognized in theory, there are several challenges in realizing a pilot's potential to do so in practice. Addressing these challenges ask for a deeper understanding of the design of policy pilots and their outcomes in terms of how they mainstream into routine policymaking. Looking back at selected national piloting initiatives in Indian agriculture over a period of twenty-five years, this book draws insights for policy theory and practice. Design features of pilots that are found to influence their scaling-up and translation into formal policies (or not) are distilled from literature and compared across the selected cases. Theoretical insights from the book can be extended and adapted to agricultural policymaking in other Asian countries as well as to policy formulation in other sectors.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800492>

Momentum:Economic Reforms for Sustaining Growth / Romeo Bernardo(et al.),Roel Landingin (Ed)

Foundation for Economic Freedom(FEF),Philippines 2019

xix, 382p.

Includes Index

9789718310014

\$ 35.00 / null

562 gm.

Momentum is a collection of essays by the Philippines prominent economists, National Scientist Dr. Raul Fabella, Dr. Emmanuel de Dios, former Finance Undersecretary Romeo Bernardo, political economist Calixto Chikiamco, and the late former Philippine Socio-Economic Cayetano Paderanga, Jr.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799777>

Momen2m:More Reforms for Economic Growth / Kristine Alcantra(et al.),Roel Landingin(Ed)

Foundation for Economic Freedom(FEF),Philippines 2021

xii, 324p.

9786218282001

\$ 35.00 / null

432 gm.

Momen2m: More Reforms for Economic Growth is a sequel to Momentum: Economic Reforms for Sustaining Growth published in 2019.

The book is a compilation of selected op-ed pieces published under the weekly "Introspective" column in the BusinessWorld newspaper from 2019 to 2021. Written by Kristine Alcantara, Romeo Bernardo, Calixto Chikiamco, Ramon Clarete, Emmanuel de Dios and Raul Fabella, the columns present learned insights on the country's persistent problems and pragmatic policy solutions to overcome hurdles on the path towards sustained growth. The book is a must-read for policymakers and citizens alike as the country recovers from the effects of the global health crisis and chooses new leaders in the upcoming May 2022 Philippine elections.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799778>

Global Business Strategy: Asian Perspective - 2nd Edition / Hwy-Chang Moon

World Scientific, Singapore 2022

388p.

9789811236174

\$ 150.00 / HB

As the second edition of Global Business Strategy, this book provides novel insights on how a firm can formulate a successful approach toward its global business from both the Western and Asian perspectives. In this respect, the book's overall goal is to bridge the gap between these two different viewpoints. This second edition includes more recent business theories, techniques, and cases within the field of global business strategy. Specifically, it includes new theories and techniques like creating shared value (CSV), the global value chain, platform strategy, and business ecosystem. They are shown to be important tools for enhancing competitiveness and maintaining sustainability among firms in today's rapidly changing international business environment. This is very much evident today given the critical challenges arising from the trade tensions between the United States and China, emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and digital transformation, and the unprecedented disruptions brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. We hope that this book will serve as a useful companion for students, business practitioners, policymakers, and the more general readers interested in issues related to competitiveness and business.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799802>

East Asian Entrepreneurs: A Study of State Role, Education and Mindsets / Tai Wei Lim

World Scientific, Singapore 2022

200p.

Includes Index

9789811240263

\$ 90.00 / HB

The publication started with a succinct and brief literature review of the different definitions of the term 'entrepreneurship'. After examining the different conceptual ideas of entrepreneurship, the ecological system of entrepreneurship was identified with a wide array and universe of stakeholders like the state, venture capitalists, non-profit organizations (NPOs), students, universities, instructors/trainers, educators, local communities, bureaucracy, and many other entities.

In the East Asian region's desire to tap into entrepreneurship, the economies are also keen to tap on formerly marginalized groups to power up the entrepreneurship game like women, energetic youths and reskilled individuals. Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) teaches practical applied learning courses to students and arm them with the necessary skills to tackle the many challenges of being an entrepreneur.

Both tangible and intangible barriers to entrepreneurship were discussed in the writing. One of the intangible barriers discussed was the element of mindset. In some of the case studies, it appeared fear of failure was a major mindset barrier to would-be entrepreneurs pursuing their business ideas to actualize them. Measures carried out to remove the stigmatization of failure are discussed in the volume.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799804>

Economics in Practice: Evidence-Based Policymaking in Singapore / Ming Leong Kuan (et al.)

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

356p.

Includes Index

9789811250118

\$ 30.00 / null

Singapore is recognised to be one of the most successful economies in the world given its rapid economic and social transformation. Its success is the result of a judicious blend of markets and government, high-quality governance, and public policies that are coherent, consistent and coordinated.

This book showcases the contribution of Economics to Singapore's public policymaking. To illustrate the diverse areas that economic analysis has contributed to, this book comprises three sections that span the economic and non-economic policy domains in Singapore. Section I covers economic policies relating to economic growth, trade, investments, productivity, innovation, industrial development, the enterprise landscape and manpower. Section II highlights socioeconomic and security policies, and covers themes such as income inequality and mobility, families, healthcare costs and crime. In Section III, the focus is on infrastructural policies relating to the environment, housing and land transport.

This book commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Singapore Government's Economist Service. As the premier service for economists in the Singapore public sector, the Economist Service plays an integral role in supporting evidence-based policymaking through rigorous economic research and analysis of public policies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799840>

Resilience, Dynamism, Trust: 50 Landmark Statements by MAS Leaders / Monetary Authority of Singapore (ed)

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

528p.

9789811245244

\$ 40.00 / HB

The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) is Singapore's central bank and integrated financial regulator. As a central bank, MAS promotes sustained, non-inflationary economic growth through the conduct of monetary policy and close macroeconomic surveillance and analysis. It manages Singapore's exchange rate, official foreign reserves, and liquidity in the banking sector. As an integrated financial supervisor, MAS fosters a sound financial services sector through its prudential oversight of all financial institutions in Singapore — banks, insurers, capital market intermediaries, financial advisors and financial market infrastructures. It is also responsible for well-functioning financial markets, sound conduct, and investor education. MAS also works with the financial industry to promote Singapore as a dynamic international financial centre. It facilitates the development of infrastructures, adoption of technology, and upgrading of skills in the financial industry.

This 50th anniversary compilation provides convenient access to the thinking behind MAS' policies and strategies as they have evolved, through 50 landmark statements by its leaders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799841>

Assessing the Benefits of the ASEAN+6 Single Window for ASEAN Members /
Sithanonyay Suvannaphakdy & Neo Guo Wei Kevin
ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore 2022

40p.

Includes Bibliographical References

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82 gm.

The ASEAN+6 Single Window (ASW+6) in this study refers to the geographic expansion of the ASEAN Single Window (ASW) to enable cross-border electronic exchange of trade-related data and documents among ASEAN member states and six FTA partners, namely, Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea. The ASW is part of ASEAN's trade facilitation reform to reduce intraregional trade costs and time.

This study considers cross-border paperless trade measures to represent the implementation of ASW+6, using data from the UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation in 2019. The simulation analyses reveal that the ASW+6 has significant potential to reduce times required to export and import, and to boost trade in ASEAN and its FTA partners.

Partial implementation of cross-border paperless trade measures would imply an increase in ASEAN's exports of US\$102 billion annually. Under a more ambitious scenario of full implementation of cross-border paperless trade, the export gain for ASEAN would be US\$199 billion annually. At the same time, the time required to export would fall by anything between 19 to 98 per cent, depending on the reform scenario considered.

Trade gains from a full-fledged ASW+6 have not yet been reaped: even strong performers such as Singapore, Australia and New Zealand have areas for improvements, and weaker performers such as Cambodia and Laos need to make significant progress to catch up with the rest of the region, and deepen their mutual trade integration.

The sequence of expanding the ASW to FTA partners may begin with countries that are major sources of ASEAN's export gains identified in this study and those that have expressed their political will to move in that direction. These are Japan and South Korea. The ASW should then be enlarged to remaining FTA partners, especially China and India.

While trade gains from ASW+6 are substantial, the implementation costs can also be significant due to different regulatory requirements across ASEAN+6 countries. Aid for trade and capacity-building to support the reform process have to be an integral part for the design of ASW+6.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=788705>

SME Responses to Climate Change in Southeast Asia / Michael T.Schaper
ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore 2022

44p.

Includes Bibliographical References

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789815011296

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86 gm.

Micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) account for approximately 97 per cent of all active business entities within the ASEAN region. They are an important contributor to both emissions generation and future reduction.

A recent large-scale, multi-country quantitative assessment was undertaken into how SMEs are dealing with climate change in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Vietnam. Most respondents reported a high level of concern about climate change.

Over 90 per cent of firms are currently undertaking measures to reduce emissions, albeit that they are typically simple steps such as reducing air conditioning and electricity, recycling or installing low-energy lighting.

Common intentions to deal with future extreme weather events include reducing emissions, developing a disaster plan, or reviewing business insurance policies.

Major obstacles to dealing with climate issues are firstly, a lack of knowledge and secondly, insufficient funds. Governments are the preferred source of information, followed by business associations/chambers, friends and family.

Social media, YouTube and websites are overwhelmingly the dissemination modes of choice. There were significant variations in these patterns from one reporting country to another. Policymakers can help SMEs adjust to climate change by: encouraging them to adopt simple emission reduction measures; providing training and financial support; ensuring appropriate online delivery of advisory and assistance measures; and localizing responses to meet the needs of SMEs which are specific to different ASEAN member states.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=788704>

Unsettled Frontiers: Market Formation in the Cambodian-Vietnam Borderlands / Sango Mahanty

Cornell University Press/SEAP, USA 2022

xx, 178p.

Includes Index

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292 gm.

Unsettled Frontiers: Market Formation in the Cambodia-Vietnam Borderlands by Sango Mahanty

Unsettled Frontiers provides a fresh view of how resource frontiers evolve over time. Since the French colonial era, the Cambodia-Vietnam borderlands have witnessed successive waves of market integration, migration, and disruption. The region has been reinvented and depleted as new commodities are exploited and transplanted: from vast French rubber plantations to the enforced collectivization of the Khmer Rouge; from intensive timber extraction to contemporary crop booms. The volatility that follows these changes has often proved challenging to govern.

Sango Mahanty explores the role of migration, land claiming, and expansive social and material networks in these transitions, which result in an unsettled frontier, always in flux, where communities continually strive for security within ruptured landscapes.

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The Singapore Synthesis: Innovation, Inclusion, Inspiration / Ravi Menon

World Scientific, Singapore 2022

220p.

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Ravi Menon is the Institute of Policy Studies' 9th S R Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore. This book is an edited collection of his four IPS-Nathan Lectures, delivered in July 2021, and includes highlights of his question-and-answer segments with our virtual audience.

Mr Menon examines how Singapore will come under pressure from four tectonic shifts altering the global landscape. Although still relevant, Singapore's guiding ethos of adaptation, meritocracy, and pragmatism may no longer be sufficient. To secure our future, we will need more innovation, inclusion, and inspiration. What does an innovative economy look like? What does it take to create a more inclusive society? What does it mean to be an inspiring nation? How does it all hold together in a refreshed Singapore Synthesis?

The IPS-Nathan Lecture series was launched in 2014 as part of the S R Nathan Fellowship for the Study of Singapore. It seeks to advance public understanding and discussion of issues of critical national interest for Singapore.

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World Scientific, Singapore 2021

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Economics and Economic Policy : Islamic Perspective / Muhammad Ayub

Riphah International University, Islamabad, Pakistan 2022

xxxvi, 636p.

Includes Index

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1320 gm.

This book discusses a new paradigm for the students of economics to prepare them for policymaking and implementation in a value-based environment. It is to serve as a complementary text on principles of economics in a different perspective of combining values and ethics with market economy – efficiency, growth, equity with justice and fair treatment, and sacrifice for others as fellow human beings. It introduces the contours of 'beyond market economy' for combining market and beyond market factors to achieve shared growth and prosperity on broader levels in the societies. It thus encourages the students to think as economists for policy formulation with the objective of equitable and sustainable growth of national and global economies.

The book discusses the role of the state and the state institutions in implementing property rights, and that of all economic agents to tackle the complex problems of eliminating hunger, alleviating poverty, and realizing sustainable growth in national and global economies. In the whole discourse, it gives priority to human beings whatever their position, i.e., consumer, producer, employer, employee, worker, manager, and those who are left behind due to market functioning, sickness, or any other hindrance.

The first part of the book explores the need for a novel approach, theorizes complementary principles of economics, and discusses property and wealth creation with special reference to efficiency, equity, and social harmony in the Islamic framework. The second part discusses property rights, the law of exchange of goods, services, and monetary units, and the markets of labor, entrepreneurs, physical and financial capital in Islamic perspective.

While the third part introduces the institutions and framework of beyond market economy, the fourth part on consumption and investment discusses consumer behavior, savings, and investment decision-making as a crucial part of policymaking. The fifth part covers the banking, finance, financial markets, and financial accommodation without interest, cryptocurrency, and forward and futures markets. The last chapter presents guidelines and basic principles of how policy ought to be formulated in an economy guided by Islamic Sharīah.

Overall, the book develops a unique theoretical model based on Islamic ethical values to enable more resilient financial factors and goods markets. It discusses all components of Islamic economics as an alternative to conventional economics. It would inspire the economists to think beyond utility, profit maximization, and growth per se. It invites the students of economics and researchers to develop the growth models that could suit their economies on the different dimensions of Islamic economics, and empirically test them where data is available.

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Empirical Evidence on Asset Pricing and Time-Varying Beta / Deeksha Arora and Dr. Divya Verma

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

329p.;

9789391844233

\$ 40.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801047>

Economics of Environment in India / Sanjay Kumar Jha

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

300p.;

9788195076079

\$ 33.75 / HB

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Financial Derivatives: Empirical Analysis / Narender Verma

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

268p.;

9789391844141

\$ 27.50 / HB

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The Chronicle of Financial Turmoil / Mohandas MB
Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022
181p.;
9789391844158
\$ 25.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801052>

Impact of great depression 1929 and Covid-19 / P. Arunachalam
Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd.,New Delhi 2021
hp.;viii, 226p; 23cm
9788194793267
\$ 30.00 / HB

600 gm.

This book dealt with various reasons for great Economic Depression 1929 and its consequences, and the Economic Impact of COVID 19 on Various Sectors in India such as tourism, MSME, stock market, real estate, agriculture sector, diversification of investment, inter-state migration, unorganised sector and labour laws, significance of air-conditioned godowns and food processing industries, poverty and trickledown effect of reservation and the mint set of the economic system in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755072>

Migrant workers in India's Covid economy: problems and prospects / Subrata Kumar Ray; Manojit Ghosh(ed)
Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd.,New Delhi 2021
hp.;314p, 23cm
9788194793274
\$ 40.00 / HB
700 gm.

In most under developed countries income inequality has resulted in a number of evils of which poverty is certainly the most serious one in these countries. Migrant labourers are today consider one of the greatest development challenges. In this context this book invited 'Migrant workers in India's Covid Economy: Problems and Prospects' has been published with the number of research papers on different issues of migrant labourers, researchers, students, parliamentarians, legislators and general readers will find this book immensely useful.

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Philippine Human Development Report 2020/21 / HDN
Human Development Network (HDN), Philippines 2021
1v.
9786219646413
\$ 70.00 / null
518 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=788800>

Amar Ujala India top 10 year book 2021 : touching all spheres of the nation / Yashwant Vyas, Dr. R.K. Thukral
Amar Ujala Ltd, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 2021
257p.; illus(b/w, and colour), maps (colour) ;32cm.
\$ 37.50 / HB

1520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800501>

Renewable Energy and Rural Electrification in Nigeria: Law, Policy, Institutions /
Lilian Idiaghe

Safari Book Ltd, Nigeria 2022

xxiv, 306p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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474 gm.

Projected by the United Nations to become one of the six most populous nations in the world by 2050, Nigeria is home to the largest share of Sub-Saharan Africa's millions of unelectrified population. Nigeria's liberalised electricity sector rests on a decentralised governance structure embedded in law and policy. The top-down approach in practice, however, creates opportunities for more participation and deployment of decentralised renewable energy options.

The book has three main parts, offering a comprehensive overview of the renewable energy and rural electrification landscape in Nigeria. The first explores conceptual frameworks underpinning universal access to electricity and the emerging discourse in the global development agenda. The second presents critical analyses of legislation, policies, and institutional roles in the sector. The third contains lessons from cross-jurisdictional models and practices, and the approaches to technology and governance that have delivered varied results elsewhere.

Anyone seeking comprehensive understanding of both concept and practice of renewable energy and rural electrification in Nigeria, multidisciplinary practitioners who want in-depth analyses of relevant laws and policies, and researchers and students looking to advance the frontiers of the subject will find the book an indispensable resource.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793875>

Unheard and Unseen : Indigenous Women's Path to Empowerment and Sustainable Development : Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, Volume 2 / Ruby Espanola and SILDAP (et al.)

Asian Indigenous Women's Network (AIWN) and Tebtebba Foundation, Baguio City, Philippines 2021

xxii, 162p.

9789710186365

\$ 35.00 / null

500 gm.

The stories that emerge reveal that in various indigenous communities, indigenous women are hurdling barriers in arenas beyond their traditional domestic domain. Although still marginalized and burdened by multiple work, indigenous women are proving that they can actively engage in their community's economic and political development, rather than remain passive receivers of programs and policies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802484>

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