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Queering Chinese Kinship: Queer Public Culture in Globalizing China / Lin Song
Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

xii, 160p.
Includes Index
9789888528738
\$ 64.00 / HB
396 gm.

An analysis of queer public cultures in China and the way they intersect kinship. China has one of the largest queer populations in the world, but what does it mean to be queer in a Confucian society in which kinship roles, ties, and ideologies are of paramount importance? This book analyzes queer cultures in China, offering an alternative to western blueprints of queer individual identity. Using a critical approach—"queering Chinese kinship"—Lin Song scrutinizes the relationship between queerness and family relations, questioning the Eurocentric assumption of the separation of queerness from family ties. Offering five case studies of queer representations, this book also challenges the tendency in current scholarship to understand queer cultures as predominantly marginalized. Shedding light on cultural expressions of queerness and kinship, this book highlights queer politics as an integral part of contemporary Chinese public culture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793944>

Beneath The Rug / Solve n+1 (Eds), Cheng Tian Wei & Lewin Low
N Plus One Pte Ltd (Solve n+1), Singapore 2021

xii, 268p. ; 150x220mm.
9789811821349
\$ 28.00 / null
488 gm.

A community doctor struggles with the tension between limited resources and unlimited needs. He has to decide who to serve, what services to offer, and who he has to turn away. How would you decide who is denied help?

An ex-offender wonders whether society has predetermined what job he should have. Have you already decided on his behalf?

A policymaker reflects that the Government must be ready to adapt, to flex, and to morph policies and processes so that they remain client-centric in order for less to fall through the cracks. How can you collaborate with them?

Beneath the Rug is a collection of stories from 30 individuals in the social impact sector. Hear from diverse voices including practitioners, changemakers, policymakers, and people with lived experiences. It is our sincere hope that as the stories in this book reveal what lies beneath the rug, it will also nudge all of us towards greater understanding, deeper reflection, and more meaningful engagement with our communities.

What would you see, if you peered under the proverbial rug of Singapore's society?

Come alongside us in learning to listen, understand, and serve our communities more effectively.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=790207>

Being Muslim in Indonesia : Religiosity, Politics and Cultural Diversity in Bima /
Muhammad Adlin Sila

Leiden University Press, Leiden, Netherlands 2021

250p.

9789087283629

\$ 90.00 / null

420 gm.

How Muslims in Indonesia consider their religious practices, politics and culture as Islamic is described in this volume. By examining the various ways Bima Muslims constitute their Islamic identities and agencies through rituals and festivals, this book argues that religious practice is still vigorous in present Bima. It explores the reproduction of religious meanings among various local Muslims and the differences between social groups. Islam is represented as divided between the traditionalist Muslims and the reformist Muslims, between the royal family and the ordinary Muslims, and between Muslim clerics and lay people. Consequently, there is no single picture of Islam. As Bima Muslims construe their Islam in response to their surroundings, what it means to be a Muslim is constantly being negotiated. The complexity of religious life has been a result of the duality of socio-political settings in Bima which stems from the early period of the Islamization of Bima to the present.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800571>

Gender Equality: The Time Has Come. / Corinna Lim

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

156p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789811249341

\$ 20.00 / null

Corinna Lim is the Institute of Policy Studies' 8th S R Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore. This book is an edited collection of her three IPS-Nathan Lectures, delivered in April and May 2021, and includes highlights of her question-and-answer segments with our virtual audience.

Ms Lim examines the most pressing concerns facing women in Singapore, contributing her insights to the national gender equality review. She analyses why gender equality in the workplace and home has not advanced more despite Singapore's promising start in the 1960s with the introduction of the Women's Charter and gender-neutral education. She looks at what Singapore should do to accelerate gender equality, and tackles the issues of masculine norms that are harmful, support for family caregiving, and comprehensive sex education in Singapore.

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.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799865>

Chikamoneka : Gender and Empire in Religion and Public Life / Cheelo Siwila,
Sylvia Mukuka and Nelly Mwale

Mzuni Press, Luwingu, Mzuzu, Malawi 2022

336p. ; 210x148mm.

9789996076022

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

This is a pioneering volume that emerges from the voices of women scholars who belong to the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians in their response to the subjection of women and children in religion and public life. The book uses the metaphor "Chikamoneka" literally meaning, it shall be seen, to demonstrate resistance to all forms of oppression by empire to humanity, especially those inflicted on women and children. Some of the themes that addressed in this book are drawn from women's lived experiences. This demonstrates the power of narrative theory as a tool for academic discourse. The book makes a vital contribution to academic, religious and secular society in the field of Gender, Religion, Development and Sociology. It is also the first publication by the Zambian Women of Circle.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802587>

Community of Practice in the Brass Gong Foundries of Tampawady, Mandalay / Lei Shwe Sin Myint

Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, Thailand 2019

xii, 68p.

9786163984418

\$ 20.00 / null

130 gm.

The transformations happening throughout Myanmar society are visible in the community of brass gong artisans of Tampawady district in urban Mandalay. Brass gongs have long played a role in the ritual and ceremonial life of Myanmar's millions of Buddhists, and brass gong artisans have enjoyed royal patronage for centuries. From the 19th century a brass-gong artisan community has existed in Tampawady, and Lei Shwe Sin Myint has engaged the craftsmen of this community in her research exploring not just the ritual use of brass gongs, but also the unique society that has developed among brass-gong workers. Their close quarters, working conditions, unique skillset and unusual isolation from daytime society has led them to develop as a community with elements of cottage industry, blue collar labor and religious and artistic practice.

The expansion of rapidly urbanizing Mandalay and new technological innovations threatens to drastically change the methods of brass gong production and the community that has grown in the Tampawady quarter. Lei Shwe Sin Myint has engaged the craft smen and foundry owners to see how their livelihoods and art will be impacted, and how the character of urban Mandalay will change as well.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802565>

The Role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Women's Empowerment: A Case Study of the Kachin IDP Women in Mai Ja Yang, Kachin State Myanmar / Lahpai Nang Sam Awng (Series Ed), Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, Thailand 2019

xiv, 116p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786163984029

\$ 25.00 / null

236 gm.

Women in conflict situations face specific vulnerabilities such as rape, sexual, physical and mental abuse, exploitation and inequality in decision-making. This research tries to identify the role of civil society organizations (CSOs) working to empower women in Pa Kahtawng IDP camp in Mai Ja Yang, an area of Kachin state, Myanmar, not under government control. This research delved into how CSOs have been working to build capacity for women's development through training on gender, health, income generation, and women's rights, but have reached different levels of success. Kachin women face numerous obstacles to their empowerment, as they still encounter entrenched cultural influences in their family and larger community dominated by men.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802564>

Negotiation For Life: Karen Customary Lands in Tanintharyi, Myanmar / May Saung Oo (Ed), Colin Roth

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

xvi, 108p.

Includes Index

9786163980892

\$ 20.00 / null

210 gm.

May Saung Oo has done valuable work with this research into the Karen community in Tanintharyi Region, who are negotiating to preserve their customary communal ownership of the lands where they have lived and farmed and fished for centuries, where their livelihoods depend on their conservation of the region's biodiversity. The study examines two ongoing conflicts: with the Myanmar government who claim that in the absence of formal titles Karen lands are "unoccupied", and hence available for commercial development; and with the government and international environmental agencies, who believe against the evidence that preservation of Tanintharyi's biodiversity has to be taken out of experienced Karen hands and turned into a project run by international consultants lacking familiarity with the area and its community. Similar conflicts are bound to occur elsewhere in Myanmar and this study will provide an invaluable source of information and analysis in such cases.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802563>

Erosion and Community Resilience: A Case Study of Shwetasoke Village, Kawa Township, Bago Region / Zin Mar Latt (Ed), Colin Roth

Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, Thailand 2019

xii, 64p.

9786163984401

\$ 20.00 / null

116 gm.

Dr. Zin Mar Latt has taken a deep dive into the life of rural Myanmar and the heavy challenges people there face from not just environmental and natural disasters, but also the human-made responses and adaptations to them.

As more frequent and extensive erosion and flooding becomes the norm, Shwetasoke locals rely on traditional family and community networks, changing agricultural practices and religious space, as well as ritual ceremonies, and also put to work new tools of an independent press, social media and advocacy campaigns, and engaging the researcher Zin Mar Latt herself as advocate-scholar to promote their agenda to political actors at the regional and national levels.

Dr. Zin Mar Latt's research stands as a critical case study of how communities exercise resilience to cope with drastic change and to maintain traditional ways of life, and also where they may be required to make serious adjustments, if not wholesale changes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802562>

Scientific Researches in Indian Society: A Bio-Social Approach / Deepanjana Dutta Das & Milonjyoti Borgohain

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

202p.;

9789391844318

\$ 25.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801057>

Cambodia in the Twentieth Century: A Short Social Study / Marc Baudinet

Marc Baudinet / National Library of Cambodia, Cambodia 2022

212p.

Includes Index; Bibliography
(Fully Revised Second Edition)

9789924928225

\$ 35.00 / null

214 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791957>

African Potentials : Bricolage, Incompleteness and Liveness / Itaru Ohta, Francis B. Nyamnjoh and Motoji Matsuda

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroon 2022

xii, 324p. ; 229x152mm. ; Colour Photographs

Includes Index

9789956552306

\$ 65.00 / null

500 gm.

This book is the result of a research project, called African Potentials, that we have been conducting for 10 years. This project was aimed at overturning negative stereotypes the world has imposed on Africa, such as poverty, hunger and conflict, the achievement of which would help to decolonise and de-Westernise our world while creating a new, alternative future. This book explores how this can be achieved, focusing on the wealth of African knowledge and institutions that African people have created and practised throughout their history. While learning from these indigenous systems, this book reconsiders the subservience to Western values that have been assumed to be universally applicable. This volume aims to establish an ideology that radically transforms the dominant framework of knowledge, and that can relativise and pluralise the hegemonic centre.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802596>

Tribal Demographic Transition - In 2 Volume Set / Swapan Kumar Kolay

Agam Kala Prakashan, New Delhi 2021

508p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173201950

\$ 90.00 / HB

1240 gm.

The book has been organized in seven districts and the analysis, result and discussion are elaborated within six Chapters where the Chapter I is about introduction, Chapter II is methodology, Chapter III describes demographic profile of all districts and Chapter IV elaborates all the major factors which is responsible for population declining according to the selected districts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768135>

Bloody Woman : Essays / Lana Lopesi

Bridget Williams Books Ltd, Wellington, New Zealand 2021

192p.

9781988587998

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

Bloody Woman is bloody good writing. It moves between academic, journalistic and personal essay. I love that Lana moves back and forward across these genres: weaving, weaving – spinning the web, weaving the sparkling threads under our hands, back and forward across a number of spaces, pulling and holding the tensions, holding up the baskets of knowledge. Tusiata Avia This wayfinding set of essays, by acclaimed writer and critic Lana Lopesi, explores the overlap of being a woman and Sāmoan. Writing on ancestral ideas of womanhood appears alongside contemporary reflections on women's experiences and the Pacific.

These essays lead into the messy and the sticky, the whispered conversations and the unspoken. As Lopesi writes, 'Bloody Woman has been scary to write... In putting words to my years of thinking, following the blood and revealing the evidence board in my mind, I am breaking a silence to try to understand something. It feels terrifying, but right.'

These acts of self-revelation ultimately seek to open up new spaces, to acknowledge the narratives not yet written, and the voices to come.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799946>

New Kings of the World: The Rise and Rise of Eastern Pop Culture / Fatima Bhutto
Liberty Publishing, Pakistan 2019

xxvi, 166p.

9789698729219

\$ 30.00 / null

190 gm.

There is a vast cultural movement emerging from the Global South and sweeping all before it. India's Shah Rukh Khan, after all, is the most popular actor in the world. Bollywood, Turkish soap operas called dizi, K-pop and other aspects of Eastern pop culture are international in their range and allure and the biggest challenger yet to America's monopoly since the end of World War II. Bestselling author Fatima Bhutto's new book is about these new kings of popular entertainment in the twenty-first century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799743>

Home, Belonging and Memory in Migration: Leaving and Living / Sadan and Pushpendra

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

xii, 296p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781032234168

\$ 37.50 / HB

570 gm.

This volume explores ideas of home, belonging and memory in migration through the social realities of leaving and living. It discusses themes and issues such as locating migrant subjectivities and belonging; sociability and wellbeing; the making of a village; bondage and seasonality; dislocation and domestic labour; women and work; gender and religion; Bhojpuri folksongs; folk music; experience; and the city to analyse the social and cultural dynamics of internal migration in India in historical perspectives. Departing from the dominant understanding of migration as an aberration impelled by economic factors, the book focuses on the centrality of migration in the making of society. Based on case studies from an array of geo-cultural regions from across India, the volume views migrants as active agents with their own determinations of selfhood and location.

Part of the series Migrations in South Asia, this book will be useful to scholars and researchers of migration studies, refugee studies, gender studies, development studies, social work, political economy, social history, political studies, social and cultural anthropology, exclusion studies, sociology, and South Asian Studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800958>

Language, Education, and Identity: Medium in South Asia / Chaise LaDousa and Christina P. Davis

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

xi, 232p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.

9781032203768

\$ 25.00 / HB

510 gm.

This book examines medium of instruction in education and studies its social, economic, and political significance in the lives of people living in South Asia. It provides insight into the meaning of medium and what makes it so important to identity, aspiration, and inequality. It questions the ideologized associations between education and social and spatial mobility and discusses the gender- and class-based marginalization that comes with vernacular-medium education. The volume also considers how policy measures, such as the Right to Education (RTE) Act in India, have failed to address the inequalities brought by medium in schools, and investigates questions on language access, inclusion, and rights. Drawing on extensive fieldwork and in-depth interviews, the book will be indispensable for students and scholars of anthropology, education studies, sociolinguistics, sociology, and South Asian studies. It will also appeal to those interested in language and education in South Asia, especially the role of language in the reproduction of inequality.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800960>

Reordering Adivasi Worlds: Representation, Resistance, Memory / Sangeeta Dasgupta

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

xvii, 345p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780190127916

\$ 49.25 / HB

520 gm.

Recounting the story of the Oraons and Tana Bhagats of Chhotanagpur in the present-day state of Jharkhand, this book questions postcolonial understandings of the category of 'tribe' and unravels the threads of a hierarchical adivasi world. It unpacks colonial ethnography, missionary narratives, and anthropological writings; explores issues of adivasi identity and resistance; and demonstrates how contemporary adivasi protest draws upon memories of the past. Dasgupta argues that nineteenth- and early twentieth-century ideas of 'tribe' were not abstract imaginaries but structured colonial interventions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800963>

Self Help Group and Women Empowerment: A Discourse / Swapan Shaw, Debotosh Sinha

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xviii, 213p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388937696

\$ 21.25 / HB

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800964>

Understanding Urbanisation in Northeast India: Issues and Challenges / M. Amarjeet Singh and Komol Singha

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2021

xiv, 240p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367749552

\$ 25.00 / HB

550 gm.

This volume explores the dynamics of urbanisation in Northeast India. It discusses the impact of the process of urbanisation on the environment, infrastructure and socio-economic conditions of the region.

The chapters in the book:

Examine various challenges and opportunities of urbanisation, such as frontier urbanism, urban congestion, smart cities, vernacular architecture, urban water and waste management, cross-border migration and ethnicity.

Draw attention to critical issues that have massively disturbed the urban landscape including deterioration of water quality, seismic activity and air pollution.

Give alternatives that could present possible solutions to the problems afflicting this region.

Drawing on case studies rooted in extensive fieldwork, this book will be indispensable to researchers and students of urban studies, human geography, development economics, cultural studies and South Asian studies. It will also be of interest to policy-makers, government representatives and town planners.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800961>

Outbreaks An Indian Pandemic Reader / Madhu Singh (ed)

Pencraft International, Delhi 2022

xxvii, 504p.; 22 cm.

9789382178354

\$ 37.50 / null

700 gm.

Outbreaks An Indian Pandemic Reader is an interdisciplinary work on the profound and lasting impact of the past and present epidemics/pandemics on Indian society and features perspectives from history, sociology, anthropology, film and literature besides others. The essays fall under two categories: one, those dealing with historical past or the pre-COVID time and the other addressing the first wave of COVID-19 crisis of 2020-21 which continues to surge globally even this year.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800989>

Sociology of North East India / Baharul Islam Laskar

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xiii, 254p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131612217

\$ 30.00 / HB

600 gm.

This North East region of India comprises the adjoining seven sister states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura, and the Himalayan state of Sikkim. The social construct of North East India has both historical and social realities. The contemporary North East India is comprised of heterogeneous groups and communities residing in the region. The region has over 220 ethnic groups and dialects. Although there are great ethnic, religious and cultural diversities within these states, they bear many similarities in their social, political and economic spheres.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800987>

Social Inclusion of Marginalised in India: State Policies and Challenges / Yatindra Singh Sisodia, Tapas Kumar Dalapati (ed)

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xii, 257p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131611661

\$ 31.25 / HB

610 gm.

The process of social inclusion is enmeshed with the forms and nature of social exclusion in India. The ultimate goal of social inclusion process is to establish an inclusive society. An inclusive society balances social structures and abolishes hierarchies and ensures everyone's participation in social, economic, and political life of the nation. Social Inclusion of Marginalised in India: State Policies and Challenges unravels the in-depth processes of social exclusion, processes of implementation of inclusive policies by the state and its impacts upon the marginalised sections in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800988>

Inheritance, Hierarchy and Caste: Origins of Political Decay in India / Dhananjay Soindaji Wanari

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxi, 312p.; 22 cm.

9789354791994

\$ 35.00 / HB

580 gm.

The growing power of business and the increasing rhetoric of the cultural-religious ideology of Hindutva have been the focus of the recent scholarly ventures seeking to explain the persistent undemocratic tendencies in India. The book argues that this traditional and pervasive analytical framework has failed to unravel the deep-rooted societal causes of the growing degeneration in political institutions. What is missed out is the increasing concentration of power in the hands of the hereditary governing class. Inheritance, Hierarchy and Caste: Origins of Political Decay in India shows how the elite-pursuit for controlling societal power, retaining hierarchy and perpetuating inheritance is making use of ideology and, thereby, undermining the democratic spirit in India and reshaping the state itself. The book underlines the realistic significance of the effective representation of the governed classes and analyses how it is critical for bringing pragmatism to the relation between the institutional and functional aspects of the democratic consolidation in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800992>

Psycho-Social Health Issues in Indian Youth: Emerging Trends and Intervention / Alka Wadkar

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

x, 382p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354791055

\$ 32.50 / HB

610 gm.

Psycho-social Health Issues in Indian Youth: Emerging Trends and Intervention examines challenges to psycho-social health of Indian adolescents and youth. Exploring issues afflicting psychological, social and physiological well-being of the youth, the book recommends intervention and the way ahead. It links the theory to Indian scenario by giving real-life examples and incidences, which makes it interesting.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800993>

Tamil Migrants: A Demographic, Social and Economic Analysis / S. Irudaya Rajan, Bernard D'Sami, Samuel Asir Raj, P. Sivakumar

Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad 2021

xviii, 312p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354421266

\$ 27.50 / HB

560 gm.

Tamil Nadu has, throughout history, received large numbers of in-migrants, many of whom subsequently became part of Tamil society. Equally, the Tamil region has had a long tradition of out-migration, including international migration as indentured labour on colonial plantations. However, unlike its neighbouring state of Kerala, there is a dearth of comprehensive studies, as well as reliable databases, on migration from Tamil Nadu.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800990>

Love, Labour and Law: Early and Child Marriage in India / Samita Sen & Anindita Ghosh (ed)

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xxxvi, 270p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789381345580

\$ 32.50 / HB

520 gm.

Love, Labour and Law: Early and Child Marriage in India is a path-breaking book on an issue that has not been analysed in depth for a while, perhaps since it does not affect the elite. Today, the child brides are usually from poor families. They are of 15–17 years as compared to much younger brides in the earlier times. The book discusses why child marriages persist despite numerous legislative and policy initiatives to 'eliminate' the practice. The chapters examine social and legal reforms to raise the age of marriage; contemporary education and health-related policy attempts at prevention; relationship of child marriage with child labour, sex work, human trafficking and other issues.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800991>

Social Media in India: Regulatory Needs, Issues and Challenges / Francis P. Barclay, Boobalakrishnan N. (ed)

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xx, 296.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354790751

\$ 32.50 / HB

540 gm.

Social media is acutely prone to misuse—thanks to its independent and undisciplined nature—necessitating regulation. The book addresses this concern, analysing critical sociopolitical issues related to social media regulation and discussing the latest developments in India. Social Media in India: Regulatory Needs, Issues and Challenges reviews the values of freedom of expression, privacy and regulation, and proposes strategies to balance the triad, aiding policy formation, at a time when the Indian government and significant social media intermediaries are in a standoff over the newly ordained IT rules. This book covers all aspects that need to be examined for the overhaul of the regulatory framework including addiction, awareness, rampant misinformation, political applications and conflicts. Highlighting such social and user-centric challenges to the sustainability of online social networks, the book argues for the need of a robust regulatory framework and advocates an attitude adjustment about privacy and social media in the age of disinformation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800996>

Ideology, Conflict and State Control in Higher Education: A Sociological Analysis / Sushree Panigrahi

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

x, 310p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354791499

\$ 35.00 / HB

520 gm.

Ideology, Conflict and State Control in Higher Education: A Sociological Analysis is a study that has developed in the backdrop of universities across the country, reporting conflict within the universities and with the state.

Exploring conflict and activism on campus, the book looks at ongoing debates on nationalism, inclusive education and freedom within the university space. It studies how ideologies are conceived and perceived in universities, demonstrating their impact on the everyday life of a campus. The book further examines significant issues in Indian academia such as reservation, gender-biased rules in hostels, fee hikes and state interventions. This book presents a sociological analysis of the impact of higher education and the state in shaping perspectives, critical thinking and the idea of a nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800994>

Reluctant Technophiles: India's Complicated Relationship with Technology /
Rakesh Kumar

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xii, 302p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789354791772

\$ 15.00 / null

430 gm.

The past was glorious.

A future disrupted by technology is almost here.

But India still awaits its technology-based prosperity.

With deep-rooted inequalities, disinformation and corruption running through the veins of the Indian society, it's hypocritical to pretend that technological solutions can solve all our problems. We are also relatively unprepared for the genuine challenges technology presents. While the benefits of technology are numerous, the challenges have the potential to magnify existent biases, exacerbate social and economic inequality, and break the social fabric.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800995>

Demographic Scenario of the North East India / R.K. Das Choudhury

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

viii, 337p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354390548

\$ 33.75 / HB

610 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800965>

Women and Work: The Sky is Full of Sexism / Rahul Kapoor

Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xii, 192p.; 22 cm.

9789391897017

\$ 12.50 / HB

470 gm.

Sneha (name changed) is a 28 year old air hostess in a domestic airline who likes to be addressed as a cabin crew member rather than the ambiguous designation of an air hostess as she deems it to be. It was not easy for Sneha to switch from a secure bank job which was highly revered by her father owing to the job security and the simple nature of the job profile. It meant Sneha who lives in a small middle class nuclear family with her mother, father and elder sister had a strict time limit to come back to the house by 7 pm and the bank job offered that luxury.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800975>

Neoliberalism, Urbanization, and Aspirations in Contemporary India / Sujata Patel
(ed)

oxford University Press, New Delhi 2021

xii, 286p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780190132019

\$ 45.00 / HB

460 gm.

This volume brings together scholarship from different disciplines on the theme of neoliberalism. Contemporary neoliberal economic policy. it argues has increased inequalities and exclusions while providing opportunities to the upper sections of the society. In turn it has also creating new risks and challenges to everyday lives of the lower and middle classes of the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800972>

Exploring the Obscurities of Child Marriage in Assam: A Feminist Standpoint Perspective / Priyanka Patowari, Ratna Huiem, Kathiresan Loganathan

Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xiv, 229p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391897055

\$ 37.50 / HB

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800973>

Understanding Vulnerabilities in Contemporary Society: Psychological Insights and Reflections / Nandita Babu, Anand Prakash, Ishita U. Bharadwaj (ed)

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xxv, 327p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391370855

\$ 32.50 / HB

570 gm.

Understanding Vulnerabilities in Contemporary Society: Psychological Insights and Reflections explores the constructs of 'vulnerability', with an aim to move beyond the linguistic and normative appropriation of the word. It does this by uncovering diverse life experiences of varied individuals and communities who have largely remained unseen and unheard. With dynamically transitioning sociocultural circumstances, the boundaries demarcating the included versus the excluded, the accepted versus the unacceptable other, the endeared versus the disparaged continue to multiply. As we struggle with these numerous identities and categories, we are forced to encounter compounded vulnerabilities. The book explores the various ways in which an individual encounters and even embraces vulnerability in order to ensure survival.

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Lahure Women: Two Centuries of Struggle, Service and Silent Fortitude / David Seddon

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Among other subjects, he has devoted considerable attention to the issue of foreign labour migration and the remittance economy of Nepal, and with two Nepali colleagues (Dr. Jagannath Adhikari and Dr. Ganesh Gurung), he authored the pioneering book on this topic-'The New Lahures' (2001).

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Gender Inclusion in India: Challenges and Strategies / Sabiha Hussain, Suraiya Tabassum (ed)

Aakar Books, Delhi 2021

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This present book not only aims at highlighting existing inequalities between men and women, vulnerability of women and girls but also their efforts to overcome these challenges. It makes an attempt to explore their systematically denied access to rights, opportunities and resources that are normally and easily available to other members of a group, and which are fundamental to social, political integration and observance of human rights withing that particular group such as housing, employment, healthcare, civic engagement and democratic participation. The authors through their in-depth discussions and writings have tried to sketch Equal World as imagined by John Stuart Mill in the opening lines of *The Subjugation of Women*; "The principle that regulates the existing social relations between the two sexes - the legal subordination of one sex to the other - is wrong itself, and is now one of the chief obstacles to human improvement; and it ought to be replaced by a principle of perfect equality that doesn't allow any power or privilege on one side or disability on the other."

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Indian Sound Cultures, Indian Sound Citizenship / Laura Brueck, Jacob Smith, Neil Verma (ed)

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

vi, 362p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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The essays in *Indian Sound Cultures, Indian Sound Citizenship* argue that sound, from the cinema hall to the recording studio and the public festival ground, is inextricably linked to issues of citizenship, identity, and belonging in India. Together, the contributions in this volume investigate the sonic turn in the study of South Asia by understanding sound in its own social and cultural contexts, and by exploring the diverse ways in which sound has been and continues to be crucial to the ideological construction of a unifying postcolonial Indian nation-state. Integrating interdisciplinary scholarship at the nexus of sound studies and South Asian studies with questions of nation/nationalism, postcolonialism, cinema, and popular culture in India, *Indian Sound Cultures, Indian Sound Citizenship* offers fresh and sophisticated approaches to understanding the sonic world of the subcontinent.

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Governing Thirdness: State, Society, and Non-Binary Identities in Pakistan / Muhammad Azfar Nisar

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

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Khawaja Sira of Pakistan are a heterogeneous group of marginalized gender nonconforming individuals who defy traditional notions of gender and sexuality. Based on ethnographic fieldwork in Lahore, Pakistan, *Governing Thirdness* provides important insights about the identity, marginalization and governance of the Khawaja Sira as they try to live an unliveable life. Taking a broad view of governance, this book includes a comprehensive analysis of governance of the Khawaja Sira across legal, social and administrative institutions. It also argues that labels like third gender and transgender fails to account for the gender fluid lives and multiple types of individuals who identify as Khawaja Sira, yet these categories, largely imported from the west, are used without much thought to govern this heterogeneous group.

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South Asian Ways of Seeing: Contemporary Visual Cultures / Samarth Singhal, Amrita Ajay (ed)

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

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South Asian Ways of Seeing: Contemporary Visual Cultures brings together eminent as well as new scholarly voices from across disciplines to explore South Asia from a visual standpoint, exploring multiple mediums and multiple ways of seeing, including tarot, film, graphic novels, painting, death pictures, graffiti, and installation art. With an intent to establish conversations between and across disciplines like history, sociology, literature, art history, culture and media studies, the discursivity of visual cultures in framing a South Asian imaginary is attempted. Attention to the production, circulation and consumption of visuals, which recognizes their embeddedness in material and cultural practices, is combined with an in-depth analysis of form, technique and the afterlife of less-examined media/genres. Through this wide-ranging exploration, we ask the compelling question: Is there a South Asian way of seeing?

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Tribal India: Issues and Challenges / Mridula Sharda, Inder Kumar

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xiii, 150p.; 24 cm.

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India's population constitutes about 70 per cent of rural population and 8.6 per cent tribal population. Tribes are one of the most vulnerable sections of the Indian society requiring special policy framework to deal with their problems and issues. Present work is devoted to understand the tribes, their ethnographic situation and the steps taken at the different levels of the government to improve their situation. Panchayats Extension to the Scheduled Areas 1996 (PESA Act 1996) is a benchmark initiative on the lines of the 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution.

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Health Disparity and Health Equity: Indigenous People and Beyond / Mithun Das, Subir Biswas, Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri (ed)

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In recent years, the term 'Health Disparity' and 'Health Equity' have become increasingly familiar, particularly in the field of public health. The editors of this book have brought together a variety of articles from researchers of diverse fields in anthropology to focus on the importance of health equity among the indigenous peoples, including those who are marginalized or underprivileged. This will help the reader to understand the problem that arises out of health disparity and the various ways to overcome it. One of the most interesting features of this book is that the contributing authors of most of the articles have discussed their findings based on field work. Besides, researchers of varied other fields of public health, economics, sociology etc., have brought out various dimensions which have added further value for which the volume will be extremely beneficial to policy makers. Such an interdisciplinary approach makes it more useful for both the scholars who are pursuing research in medicine and public health as well as those who are at the foundational stage of their career in teaching as well as research.

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Muntu Institute Press, Cameroun 2021

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En finir avec ces sermons, chapper au vertige des spéculations vaporeuses, tristes alibis sous nos latitudes d'un système de production endémique qui fait l'économie des raisons et des logiques du lieu et privilégie, en guise d'explications exclusives et ultimes, quelques fétiches comme "la guerre hybride", "le postmodernisme", le "postcolonialisme" et autres poutantails est, plus que jamais, un impératif éthique. Il s'agit, non pas d'ignorer le rôle des puissances et des idéologies étrangères dans le façonnage de notre ethos, mais de congédier cette subjugation hallucinée qui fait certaines lites universitaires parler de l'Afrique, de ce qu'il lui faudrait, de ce qu'elle pourrait devenir, depuis le ventre des autres quand il est question de "penser spatialement"

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Chinese Social Sciences and Humanities Studies: Collection of Important Topics /
Ruiquan Gao & Guanjun Wu (eds)
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This book collects important researches on social sciences and humanities conducted by the academics at East China Normal University (ECNU) in recent years. The book covers topics including emotions of homeland, special events in Chinese literary and art history, Chinese population studies, media research, democracy at grass-root level, elderly people situation, etc.

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The Commercial Press, China 2020
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This book is a collection of 13 essays by sinologists from 13 different countries. The pieces present what the authors thought, heard, felt and did when China was fighting against the COVID-19 outbreak. Their writings are vivid and the feelings are sincere. There are also pictures to help the words reach deeper into the hearts of readers.

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Modernization in Asia: The Environment/Resources, Social Mobilization, and Traditional Landscapes Across Time and Space in Asia / Satoshi Abe
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This book explores the unfolding of modernity in the greater Asia that uniquely takes shape at different times and places, with a particular attention to a common thread that has been at heart of the development: religion. The status of religion has been relegated in the Western modernity to such that its effects be restricted within the private realm and not be exerted in the public or one's rationality. This edited volume sheds light on the multifarious forces of religion both in the past and present that have impacted on the essential aspects of modern society — aspects in which one does not usually have recourse to religion in the West — from science and technology, politics, and to identity in Asia. Interdisciplinary approaches in the volume allow one to broadly examine religious practices within Asian contexts, thus enabling to reevaluate the concept, scope, and gamut of so-called religion.

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