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Wind, Wings, and Waves
A Hawai‘i Nature Guide

RICK SOEHREN

From coral reefs to stargazing and everything in between, Wind, Wings, and Waves is your personal guide to nature in Hawai‘i. With color illustrations throughout, this engaging book introduces you to the islands’ natural world and helps to identify common plants, birds, and fish. More than a hundred self-guided field trips on six islands will inspire you to get outdoors and explore nature on your own. By sharing his love for the natural wonders of Hawai‘i, biologist Rick Soehren helps you make the most of your time in the islands, whether you are here for the vacation of a lifetime or lucky enough to live in Hawai‘i.

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The Past before Us
Moʻokūʻauhau as Methodology

EDITED BY NĀLANI WILSON-HOKOWHITU

From the Foreword—
“Crucially, past, present, and future are tightly woven in ʻŌiwi (Native Hawaiian) theory and practice. We adapt to whatever historical challenges we face so that we can continue to survive and thrive. As we look to the past for knowledge and inspiration on how to face the future, we are aware that we are tomorrow’s ancestors and that future generations will look to us for guidance.” —Marie Alohalani Brown, author of Facing the Spears of Change: The Life and Legacy of John Papa ʻĪʻī

The title of the book, The Past before Us, refers to the importance of ka wā mamua or “the time in front” in Hawaiian thinking. In this collection of essays, eleven Kanaka ʻŌiwi (Native Hawaiian) scholars honor their moʻokūʻauhau (genealogical lineage) by using genealogical knowledge drawn from the past to shape their research methodologies. These contributors, Kānaka writing from Hawaiʻi as well as from the diaspora throughout the Pacific and North America, come from a wide range of backgrounds including activism, grassroots movements, and place-based cultural practice, in addition to academia. Their work offers broadly applicable yet deeply personal perspectives on complex Hawaiian issues and demonstrates that enduring ancestral ties and relationships to the past are not only relevant, but integral, to contemporary Indigenous scholarship. Chapters on language, literature, cosmology, spirituality, diaspora, identity, relationships, activism, colonialism, and cultural practices unite around methodologies based on moʻokūʻauhau. This cultural concept acknowledges the times, people, places, and events that came before; it is a fundamental worldview that guides our understanding of the present and our navigation into the future.

This book is a welcome addition to the growing fields of Indigenous, Pacific Islands, and Hawaiian studies.
Hawai‘i Regional Cuisine
The Food Movement That Changed the Way Hawai‘i Eats

SAMUEL HIDEO YAMASHITA

Poke, spam musubi, and loco mocos are currently the rage on the mainland United States, and restaurants serving “local food” have popped up not only in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle but also in Chicago, New York, and Washington, DC. Who could have predicted the popularity of over-the-top and carb-heavy plate lunches, spam musubi, and poke bowls? What explains this?

One quick answer is Hawai‘i Regional Cuisine. The group of twelve chefs—Sam Choy, Roger Dikon, Mark Ellman, Amy Ferguson Ota, Beverly Gannon, Jean-Marie Josselin, George Mavrothalassitis, Peter Merriman, Philippe Padovani, Gary Strehl, Alan Wong, and Roy Yamaguchi—who grandly announced in 1991 the establishment of what they called Hawai‘i Regional Cuisine may well have paved the way. Their commitment to using locally sourced ingredients of the highest quality at their restaurants quickly attracted the interest of journalists writing for national newspapers and magazines. Yet even after they gained national acclaim and celebrity, the HRC chefs never forgot local food, and many created haute-cuisine versions of Hawai‘i’s fare, such as saimin, the malasada, and the loco moco.

Samuel H. Yamashita’s Hawai‘i Regional Cuisine: The Food Movement That Changed the Way Hawai‘i Eats is the first book dedicated to the HRC movement. It is based on interviews with thirty-six chefs, farmers, retailers, culinary arts educators, and food writers, as well as on nearly everything written about the HRC chefs in the national and local media. Yamashita follows the history of this important regional movement from 1991 through 2016, offering a boldly original analysis of its cuisine and assessment of its impact on the islands.

Hawai‘i Regional Cuisine will satisfy those who are passionate about food and intrigued by how the HRC movement changed the food scene in the islands.
Nā Kahu
Portraits of Native Hawaiian Pastors at Home and Abroad, 1820-1900

NANCY J. MORRIS AND ROBERT BENEDETTO

“Nā Kahu fills a critical gap in our knowledge about the American Protestant mission and Native Christianity in Hawai‘i by adding complexity to previous histories that characterize the early mission as a purely colonial one and the later ‘Ahahui ‘Euanelio o Hawai‘i (Hawaiian Evangelical Association) as a foreign-dominated institution. It marks Kanaka Maoli presence and leadership in the Christian churches of Hawai‘i and brings to life, and humanizes, men who have often fallen under the simple rubric of ‘Christianized Hawaiian.’”
—Ronald C. Williams Jr., director of the Lāhui Hawai‘i Research Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Tracing the lives of some two hundred Native Hawaiian teachers, preachers, pastors, and missionaries, Nā Kahu provides new historical perspectives of the indigenous ministry in Hawai‘i. These Christian emissaries were affiliated first with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and later with the Hawaiian Evangelical Association. By the mid-1850s literate and committed Hawaiians were sailing to far reaches of the Pacific to join worldwide missionary endeavors. Geographical locations ranged from remote mission stations in Hawai‘i, including the Hansen’s disease community at Kalaupapa; the Marquesan Islands; Micronesia; fur trade settlements in Northwest America; and the gold fields of California. In their reports and letters the pastors and missionaries pour out their hopes and discouragements, their psychological and physical pain, and details of their everyday lives.

The first part of the book presents the biographies of nineteen young Hawaiians, studying as messengers of Christianity in the remote New England town of Cornwall, Connecticut, along with “heathen” from other lands. The second part—the core of the book—moves to Hawai‘i, tracing the careers of pastors and missionaries, as well as recognizing their intellectual and political endeavors. There is also a discussion of the educational institutions established to train an indigenous ministry and the gradual acceptance of ordained Hawaiians as equals to their western counterparts.

The biographies reveal the views of pastors on events leading to the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom, which brought about great divisions between the haole and Hawaiian ministry. Many Hawaiian pastors who sided with the new Provisional Government and then the Republic, were expelled by their own congregations loyal to the monarchy. Alternate forms of Christianity emerged, and pastors drawn to these syncretic faiths add their perspectives to the book.
Heiau, 'Āina, Lani
The Hawaiian Temple System in Ancient Kahikinui and Kaupō, Maui

PATRICK VINTON KIRCH AND CLIVE RUGGLES

Heiau, 'Āina, Lani is a collaborative study of 78 temple sites in the ancient moku of Kahikinui and Kaupō in southeastern Maui, undertaken using a novel approach that combines archaeology and archaeoastronomy. Although temple sites (heiau) were the primary focus of Hawaiian archaeologists in the earlier part of the twentieth century, they were later neglected as attention turned to the excavation of artifact-rich habitation sites and theoretical and methodological approaches focused more upon entire cultural landscapes. This book restores heiau to center stage. Its title, meaning “Temples, Land, and Sky,” reflects the integrated approach taken by Patrick Vinton Kirch and Clive Ruggles, based upon detailed mapping of the structures, precise determination of their orientations, and accurate dating.

Heiau, 'Āina, Lani is the outcome of a joint fieldwork project by the two authors, spanning more than fifteen years, in a remarkably well-preserved archaeological landscape containing precontact house sites, walls and terraces for dryland cultivation, and including scores of heiau ranging from simple upright stones dedicated to Kane, to massive platforms where the priests performed rites of human sacrifice to the war god Kū. Many of these heiau are newly discovered and reported for the first time in the book.

The authors offer a fresh narrative based upon some provocative interpretations of the complex relationships between the Hawaiian temple system, the landscape, and the heavens (the “skyscape”). They demonstrate that renewed attention to heiau in the context of contemporary methodological and theoretical perspectives offers important new insights into ancient Hawaiian cosmology, ritual practices, ethnogeography, political organization, and the habitus of everyday life. Clearly, Heiau, 'Āina, Lani repositions the study of heiau at the forefront of Hawaiian archaeology.
A Power in the World
The Hawaiian Kingdom in Oceania

LORENZ GONSCHOR

Few people today know that in the nineteenth century, Hawai‘i was not only an internationally recognized independent nation but played a crucial role in the entire Pacific region and left an important legacy throughout Oceania. As the first non-Western state to gain full recognition as a coequal of the Western powers, while at the same time grounded in indigenous tradition and identity, the Hawaiian Kingdom occupied a unique position in the late nineteenth-century world order. From this position, Hawai‘i’s leaders were able to promote the building of independent states on their country’s model throughout the Pacific while envisioning the region to become politically unified. Such a pan-Oceanian polity would be able to withstand foreign colonialism and become, in the words of one of the idea’s pioneers, “a Power in the World.”

After being developed over three decades among both native and non-native intellectuals close to the Hawaiian court, King Kalākaua’s government started implementing this vision in 1887 by concluding a treaty of confederation with Sāmoa, a first step toward a larger Hawaiian-led pan-Oceanian federation. Political unrest and Western imperialist interference in both Hawai‘i and Sāmoa prevented the project from advancing further at the time, and a long interlude of colonialism and occupation has obscured its legacy for over a century. Nonetheless it remains an inspiring historical precedent for movements toward greater political and economic integration in the Pacific Islands region today.

Lorenz Gonschor examines two intertwined historical processes: The development of a Hawai‘i-based pan-Oceanian policy and underlying ideology, which in turn provided the rationale for the second process, the spread of the Hawaiian Kingdom’s constitutional model to other Pacific archipelagos. He argues that the legacy of this visionary policy is today re-emerging in the form of two interconnected movements, namely a growing movement in Hawai‘i to reclaim its legacy as Oceania’s historically leading nation-state on one hand, and an increasingly assertive Oceanian regionalism emanating mainly from Fiji and other postcolonial states in the Southwestern Pacific on the other. As a historical reference for both, nineteenth-century Hawaiian policy serves as an inspiration and guideline for envisioning de-colonial futures for the Pacific region.
NEW RELEASES — ANNOUNCING A NEW SERIES

Animated Encounters
Transnational Movements of Chinese Animation, 1940s–1970s

DAISY YAN DU

“Animated Encounters is a fascinating account of little-known developments in Chinese animation, a field of growing importance in film and Asian studies. It introduces the history of film animation in China, revealing its early international connections and circulations to trace issues of national culture and inter-ethnic relations and to shed light on the rise of Japanese anime. Du convincingly shows how China’s animators continued to work and create across borders from the 1940s to the 1980s, effectively challenging the convention that Communist China was ‘closed’ during these decades.” —Paul Clark, University of Auckland

“This book offers conceptually innovative and historically detailed readings of a broad range of animation, but it is not just a book about Chinese animation. Digging deep into the composite nature of animation, Du unearths strange artifacts that defy explanation in purely contextual or culturalist terms. Animation here cuts through historically sedimented layers and received geopolitical regions to reveal unexpected zones of aesthetic autonomy that provide fresh insight into the composite nature of modernity in China.” —Thomas Lamarre, McGill University

“Engaging and lucidly composed, Animated Encounters not only fills a significant gap in Chinese film historiography with its focus on animation film from the Pacific War to the Cold War, it also contributes refreshing methodological approaches to transnational animation and film studies. Du’s careful archival research and intertextual reading informed by interdisciplinary perspectives (including film studies, art history, and gender, children, animal studies) weave a fascinating new narrative of Chinese film history within the context of global modernity.” —Zhen Zhang, New York University

China’s role in the history of world animation has been trivialized or largely forgotten. In Animated Encounters Daisy Yan Du addresses this omission in her study of Chinese animation and its engagement with international forces during its formative period. She introduces readers to transnational movements in early Chinese animation, tracing the involvement of Japanese, Soviet, American, Taiwanese, and China’s ethnic minorities, in animated filmmaking in China. Du argues that Chinese animation was international almost from its inception and that such border-crossing exchanges helped make it “Chinese” and subsequently transform the history of world animation.

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Morality and Monastic Revival in Post-Mao Tibet

JANE E. CAPLE

The speed and extent of the Tibetan Buddhist monastic revival make it one of the most extraordinary stories of religious resurgence in post-Mao China. At the end of the 1970s, there were no working monasteries; within a decade, thousands had been reconstructed and repopulated. Most studies have focused on the political challenges facing Tibetan monasteries, emphasizing their relationship to the Chinese state. Yet, in their efforts to revive and develop their institutions, monks have also had to negotiate a rapidly changing society, playing a delicate balancing act fraught with moral dilemma as well as political danger. Drawing on the recent “moral turn” in anthropology, this volume, the first full-length ethnographic study of the subject, explores the social and moral dimensions of monastic revival and reform across a range of Geluk monasteries in northeast Tibet (Amdo/Qinghai province) from the 1980s on.

Author Jane Caple’s analysis shows that ideas and debates about how best to maintain the mundane bases of monastic Buddhism—economy and population—are intermeshed with those concerning the proper role and conduct of monks and the ethics of monastic-lay relations. Facing a shrinking monastic population, monks are grappling with the impacts of secular education, demographic transition, rising living standards, urbanization, and marketization, all of which have driven debates within Buddhism elsewhere and fueled perceptions of monastic decline. Some Tibetans—including monks—are even questioning the “good” of the mass form of monasticism that has been a distinctive feature of Tibetan society for hundreds of years. Given monastic Buddhism’s integral position in Tibetan community life and association with Tibetan identity, Caple argues that its precarity in relation to Tibetan society raises questions about its future that go well beyond the issue of religious freedom.
Guardians of the Buddha’s Home
Domestic Religion in Contemporary Jōdo Shinshū

JESSICA STARLING

In *Guardians of the Buddha’s Home*, Jessica Starling draws on nearly three years of ethnographic research to provide a comprehensive view of Jōdo Shinshū (True Pure Land) temple life with temple wives (known as bōmori, or temple guardians) at its center. Throughout, she focuses on “domestic religion,” a mode of doing religion centering on more informal religious expression that has received scant attention in the scholarly literature.

The Buddhist temple wife’s movement back and forth between the main hall and the “back stage” of the kitchen and family residence highlights the way religious meaning cannot be confined to canonical texts or to the area of the temple prescribed for formal worship. Starling argues that attaining Buddhist faith (*shinjin*) is just as likely to occur in response to a simple act of hospitality, a sense of community experienced at an informal temple gathering, or an aesthetic affinity with the temple space that has been carefully maintained by the bōmori as it is from hearing the words of a Pure Land sutra intoned by a professional priest. For temple wives, the spiritual practice of *button hōsha* (repayment of the debt owed to the Buddha for one’s salvation) finds expression through the conscientious stewardship of temple donations, caring for the Buddha’s home and opening it to lay followers, raising the temple’s children, and propagating the teachings in the domestic sphere. Engaging with what religious scholars have called the “turn to affect,” Starling’s work investigates in personal detail how religious dispositions are formed in individual practitioners. The answer, not surprisingly, has as much to do with intimate relationships and quotidian practices as with formal liturgies or scripted sermons.
**Efficacious Underworld**

The Evolution of Ten Kings Paintings in Medieval China and Korea

**CHEEYUN LILIAN KWON**

"**Efficacious Underworld** is a superb study and an important contribution to a number of fields: East Asian art and maritime history, Buddhism and visual culture, the history of the book in East Asia, afterlife studies, and thanatology. Cheeyun Kwon convincingly reveals that the subtle and delicate ‘mid-Koryŏ aesthetic’ was based on Song Chinese innovations in landscape and figure painting. Thus her work bridges an important gap between classical Chinese painting—arguably at its pinnacle in the Song—and the flattened and graphic styles of late Koryŏ and Chosŏn Buddhist painting. It is careful and erudite and absolutely essential for understanding the visual language and worlds of meaning in later paintings, both in Korea and Japan.” —Hank Glassman, Haverford College

The Ten Kings hanging scrolls at Tokyo’s Seikadō Bunko Art Museum are among the most resplendent renderings of the Buddhist purgatory extant, but their origin and significance have yet to be fully explored. Cheeyun Kwon unfurls this exquisite set of scrolls within the existing Ten Kings painting tradition while investigating textual, scriptural, archaeological, and visual materials from East Asia to shed light on its possible provenance. She constructs a model scheme of the paintings’ evolution based on more than five hundred works and reveals channels of popularization, mass production, and agglomeration.

The earliest images of the Ten Kings are found in the tenth-century sūtra *The Scripture of the Ten Kings*, known to be the work of the monk Zangchuan. By the mid-twelfth century, typological conventions associated with the Ten Kings were widely established, and paintings depicting them, primarily large-scale and stand-alone, became popular export commodities, spreading via land and sea routes to the Korean peninsula and the Japanese archipelago. An examination of materials in Korea suggests a unique development path for Ten Kings subject matter, and this—in conjunction with a close analysis of the Seikadō paintings—forms the core of Kwon’s book.

**Efficacious Underworld** fills major lacunae in Korean, East Asian, and Ten Kings painting traditions while illuminating Korea’s contribution to the evolution of a Buddhist theme on its trajectory across East Asia. With its rich set of color reproductions and detailed analysis of textual and visual materials, this volume will invite significant revision to previously held notions on Koryŏ painting.
The Writ of the Three Sovereigns
From Local Lore to Institutional Daoism

DOMINIC STEAVU

“This is a substantial, satisfying work dedicated to exploring one of the main missing elements in our knowledge of the Daoist Canon in its original formulation. Following a meticulous account of the origins of Three Sovereigns literature, Dominic Steavu goes on to make the very valid point that talismans, elixirs, and charts—not generally considered part of the transmission of scriptures in modern scholarship—constituted a non-verbal medium central to this religious tradition. While many readers will derive benefit from this knowledge even if they themselves are not particularly concerned with medieval Daoism, specialists will be glad to see a gap in our knowledge of early Daoist scriptures filled in such a thoroughly professional manner.”
—T. H. Barrett, emeritus professor, SOAS China Institute

“This much-needed publication restores a missing chapter in the history of Daoism. The early medieval text tradition known as Writ of the Three Sovereigns (Sanhuang wen) represented a major filiation of southern Daoist esoteric practice. Although highly commended by Ge Hong (283–343), and canonized by Lu Xiujing (406–477), the popular Sanhuang talismans and associated ritual instruments suffered the vagaries of informal transmission and gradually fell into confusion. In the seventh century the corpus was banned as politically subversive. Dominic Steavu has performed the impressive feat of tracing and analyzing all the surviving fragments, allowing him to reconstitute the movement’s socio-historical origins and illustrate its essential methods, comprising alchemy, meditation, divination, and rituals of protection against evil.”
—Franciscus Verellen, professor in the history of Daoism, École française d’Extême-Orient

In 648 CE, Tang imperial authorities collected every copy of the Writ of the Three Sovereigns from the four corners of the empire and burned them. Only two or three centuries earlier, this controversial text was unknown in most of China with the exception of Jiangnan in the south, where it was regarded as essential local lore. In the span of a few generations, the Writ of the Three Sovereigns would become the cornerstone of one of the three basic corpora of the Daoist Canon, a pillar of Daoism—and a perceived threat to the state.

This study, the only book-length treatment of the Writ of the Three Sovereigns in any language, traces the text’s transition from local tradition to empire-wide institutional religion.
That Distant Country Next Door
Popular Japanese Perceptions of Mao’s China

ERIK ESSELSTROM

“Taking issue with common wisdom about the wall between Japan and the PRC in the era of ‘containment,’ Erik Esselstrom offers a rich set of case studies that bring to light the interaction between the two countries from the 1950s through the 1970s. His account of Japan’s awareness of Mao’s Great Cultural Revolution is of particular importance, as we learn of the diversity of responses in the media and among intellectuals and the public—for example, Esselstrom offers a fascinating window into the dreams and frustrations of Japanese office workers who found the Cultural Revolution an inspiring outlet for expressing discontent with their own restricted lives during the high-growth era of the 1960s.” —Andrew Gordon, Harvard University

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

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

WILLIAM WAYNE FARRIS

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

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

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

EDITED BY GEORGIOS T. HALKIAS AND RICHARD K. PAYNE

This diverse anthology of original Buddhist texts in translation provides a historical and conceptual framework that will transform contemporary scholarship on Pure Land Buddhism and instigate its recognition as an essential field of Buddhist studies. Traditional and contemporary primary sources carefully selected from Buddhist cultures across historical, geopolitical, and literary boundaries are organized by genre rather than chronologically, geographically, or by religious lineage—a novel juxtaposition that reveals their wider importance in fresh contexts. Together these fundamental texts from different Asian traditions, expertly translated by eminent and up-and-coming scholars, illustrate that the Buddhism of pure lands is not just an East Asian cult or a marginal type of Buddhism, but a pan-Asian and deeply entrenched religious phenomenon.

The volume is organized into six parts: Ritual Practices, Contemplative Visualizations, Doctrinal Expositions, Life Writing and Poetry, Ethical and Aesthetic Explications, and Worlds beyond Sukhāvatī. Each part is introduced and summarized, and each translated piece is prefaced by its translator to supply historical and sectarian context as well as insight into the significance of the work. Common and less-common issues of practice, doctrine, and intra-religious transfer are explored, and deeper understandings of the meaning of “pure lands” are gained through the study of the celestial, cosmological, internal, and earthly pure lands associated with various buddhas, bodhisattvas, and devotional figures. The introduction by the volume editors ties the diverse themes of the book together and provides a historical background to Pure Land Buddhist studies. Scholars of Buddhism and Asian religion, including graduate and post-graduate students, as well as Buddhist practitioners, will appreciate the range of translated materials and accompanied discussions made accessible in one essential collection, the first of its kind to center on the formerly-neglected topic of Buddhist pure lands.

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Philosophies of Place
An Intercultural Conversation

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Humanity takes up space. Human beings, like many other species, also transform spaces. What is perhaps uniquely human is the disposition to qualitatively transform spaces into places that are charged with distinctive kinds of intergenerational significance. There is a profound, felt difference between a house as domestic space and a home as familial place or between the summit of a mountain one has climbed for the first time and the “same” rock pinnacle celebrated in ancestral narratives.

Contemporary philosophical uses of the word “place” often pivot on the distinction between “space” and “place” formalized by geographer-philosopher Yi-fu Tuan, who suggested that places incorporate the experiences and aspirations of a people over the course of their moral and aesthetic engagement with sites and locations. While spaces afford possibilities for different kinds of presence—physical, emotional, cognitive, dramatic, spiritual—places emerge as different ways of being present, fuse over time, and saturate a locale with distinctively collaborative patterns of significance.

This approach to issues of place, however, is emblematic of what Edward S. Casey has argued are convictions about the primacy of absolute space and time that evolved along with the progressive dominance of the scientific imagination and modern imaginations of the universal. The recent reappearance of place in Western philosophy represents a turn away from abstract and a priori reasoning and back toward phenomenal experience and the primacy of embodied and emplaced intelligence. Places are enacted through the sustainably shared practices of mutually-responsive and mutually-vulnerable agents and are as numerous in kind as we are divergent in the patterns of values and intentions.

The contributors to this volume draw on resources from Asian, European, and North American traditions of thought to engage in intercultural reflection on the significance of place in philosophy and of the place of philosophy itself in the cultural, social, economic, and political domains of contemporary life. The conversation of place that results explores the meaning of intercultural philosophy, the critical interplay of place and personal identity, the meaning of appropriate emplacement, the shared place of politics and religion, and the nature of the emotionally emplaced body.
Fukushima Fiction
The Literary Landscape of Japan’s Triple Disaster

RACHEL DINITTO

Fukushima Fiction introduces readers to the powerful literary works that have emerged out of Japan’s triple disaster, now known as 3/11. The book provides a broad and nuanced picture of the varied literary responses to this ongoing tragedy, focusing on "serious fiction" (junbungaku), the one area of Japanese cultural production that has consistently addressed the disaster and its aftermath. Examining short stories and novels by both new and established writers, author Rachel DiNitto effectively captures this literary tide and names it after the nuclear accident that turned a natural disaster into an environmental and political catastrophe.

The book takes a spatial approach to a new literary landscape, tracing Fukushima fiction thematically from depictions of the local experience of victims on the ground, through the regional and national conceptualizations of the disaster, to considerations of the disaster as history, and last to the global concerns common to nuclear incidents worldwide. Throughout, DiNitto shows how fiction writers played an important role in turning the disaster into a narrative of trauma that speaks to a broad readership within and outside Japan.

Although the book examines fiction about all three of the disasters—earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear meltdowns—DiNitto contends that Fukushima fiction reaches its critical potential as a literature of nuclear resistance. She articulates the stakes involved, arguing that serious fiction provides the critical voice necessary to combat the government and nuclear industry’s attempts to move the disaster off the headlines as the 2020 Olympics approach and Japan restarts its idle nuclear power plants.

Rigorous and sophisticated yet highly readable and relevant for a broad audience, Fukushima Fiction is a critical intervention of humanities scholarship into the growing field of Fukushima studies. The work pushes readers to understand the disaster as a global crisis and to see the importance of literature as a critical medium in a media-saturated world. By engaging with other disasters—from 9/11 to Chernobyl to Hurricane Katrina—DiNitto brings Japan’s local and national tragedy to the attention of a global audience, evocatively conveying fiction’s power to imagine the unimaginable and the unforeseen.
Korea’s Premier Collection of Classical Literature

Selections from Sŏ Kŏjong’s Tongmunsŏn

Translated, Annotated, and with an Introduction by Xin Wei and James B. Lewis

This is the first book in English to offer an extensive introduction to the Tongmunsŏn (Selections of Refined Literature of Korea)—the largest and most important Korean literary collection created prior to the twentieth century—as well as translations of essays from key chapters. The Tongmunsŏn was compiled in 1478 by Sŏ Kŏjong (1420–1488) and other Chosŏn literati at the command of King Sŏngjong (r. 1469–1494). It was modeled after the celebrated Chinese anthology Wen Xuan and contains poetry and prose in an extensive array of styles and genres.

The Translators’ Introduction begins by describing the general structure of the Tongmunsŏn and contextualizes literary output in Korea within the great sweep of East Asian literature from the eighth to the fifteenth centuries. The entire Tongmunsŏn as well as all of the essays selected for translation were written in hanmun (as opposed to Korean vernacular), which points to a close literary connection between the continent and the peninsula. The Introduction goes on to discuss the genres contained in the Tongmunsŏn and examines style as revealed through prosody.

The translation of two of these genres (treatises and discourses) in four books of the Tongmunsŏn showcases prose-writing and the intellectual concerns of the age. Through their discussions of morality, nature, and the fantastic, we see Daoist, Buddhist, and Confucian themes at work in essays by some of Korea’s most distinguished writers, among them Yi Kyubo, Yi Saek, Yi Chehyŏn, and Chŏng Tojŏn. The translations also include annotations and extensive cross-references to classical allusions in the Chinese canon, making the present volume an essential addition to any East Asian literature collection.
China in the World
An Anthropology of Confucius Institutes, Soft Power, and Globalization

Jennifer Hubbert

Confucius Institutes, the language and culture programs funded by the Chinese government, have been established in over 1,500 schools worldwide since their debut in 2004. A centerpiece of China’s soft power policy, they represent an effort to smooth China’s path to superpower status by enhancing its global appeal. Yet Confucius Institutes have given rise to voluble and contentious public debate in host countries, where they have been both welcomed as a source of educational funding and feared as spy outposts, neocolonial incursions, and obstructions to academic freedom. China in the World turns an anthropological lens on this most visible, ubiquitous, and controversial globalization project in an effort to provide fresh insight into China’s shifting place in the world.

Author Jennifer Hubbert takes the study of soft power policy into the classroom, offering an anthropological intervention into a subject that has been dominated by the methods and analyses of international relations and political science. She argues that concerns about Confucius Institutes reflect broader debates over globalization and modernity and ultimately about a changing global order. Examining the production of soft power policy in situ allows us to move beyond program intentions to see how Confucius Institutes are actually understood and experienced in day-to-day classroom interactions. By assessing the perspectives of participants and exploring the complex ways in which students, teachers, parents, and program administrators interpret the Confucius Institute curriculum, she highlights significant gaps between China’s soft power policy intentions and the effects of those policies in practice.

China in the World brings original, long-term ethnographic research to bear on how representations of and knowledge about China are constructed, consumed, and articulated in encounters between China, the United States, and the Confucius Institute programs themselves. It moves a controversial topic beyond the realm of policy making to examine the mechanisms through which policy is implemented, engaged, and contested by a multitude of stakeholders and actors. It provides new insight into how policy actually works, showing that it takes more than financial wherewithal and official resolve to turn cultural presence into power.
The Sounds of Social Space
Branding, Built Environment, and Leisure in Urban China

PAUL KENDALL

“The Sounds of Social Space provides wonderful, original research on soundscapes and peoples’ everyday music-making in the town of Kaili, Guizhou province, China. The book makes an excellent contribution to studies of space, sound, and identity.” —Beth E. Notar, author of Displacing Desire: Travel and Popular Culture in China

“The Sounds of Social Space is an impressively clear and readable account of the music-making and social space of Kaili, a small Chinese city. In exploring the complexity of the city, Paul Kendall builds critically and imaginatively on earlier well-known theorists in sociology, ethnomusicology, and urban studies. He employs a strikingly original and lucid running-descriptions methodology, likely to be influential across anthropology.” —Ruth Finnegan, The Open University

A giant statue of a six-pipe musical instrument stands in the heart of Kaili city. Yet despite its prominent placement, intended to convey the essence of the city, residents hold extremely low opinions of music-making in Kaili, particularly when compared to the “authentic” music found in surrounding ethnic minority villages. In this engaging, accessible work, author Paul Kendall investigates this conundrum and comes to terms with conflicting representations of a small southwestern Chinese city branded “the homeland of one hundred festivals.”

Drawing on Henri Lefebvre’s triad of social space, the book explores the relationship between Kaili’s branding, built environment, and everyday life: how China’s post-Mao built environment hinders and hides everyday music-making, even in a tourist destination for ethnic music; how residents themselves deny or downplay the existence of ethnic music in the city, despite the government’s efforts to promote it; how amateur musicians have constructed generational hierarchies of musical practice within a shifting cityscape. Kendall argues that increased focus on the small city helps counter a tendency to conceive China as either timeless village or futuristic metropolis and enables a more comprehensive understanding of the urban experience, both in China and beyond. He shows that many Kaili inhabitants recognize not only a rural-urban divide—long a dominant geographical notion of China—but also a more complex conceptualization of village, small city, and big city.

By interweaving theories of authenticity with an innovative interpretation of space, Kendall shows how the category of “fake” minority emerged from this small city as a surprisingly positive form of self-identification, suggesting that there are ways of not being ethnic, even in often-exoticized southwest China.
Islamizing Intimacies
Youth, Sexuality, and Gender in Contemporary Indonesia

NANCY J. SMITH-HEFNER

One of the great transformations presently sweeping the Muslim world involves not just political and economic change but the reshaping of young Muslims’ styles of romance, courtship, and marriage. Nancy J. Smith-Hefner takes up the personal lives and sexual attitudes of educated Muslim Javanese youth in the city of Yogyakarta to explore the dramatic social and ethical changes taking place in Indonesian society. Drawing on more than 250 interviews over a fifteen-year period, her vivid, well-crafted ethnography is full of insights into the real-life struggles of young Muslims and framed by a deep understanding of Indonesia’s wider debates on gender and youth culture.

The changes among Muslim youth reflect an ongoing if at times unsteady attempt to balance varied ideals, ethical concerns, and aspirations. On the one hand, growing numbers of young people show a deep and pervasive desire for a more active role in their Islamic faith. On the other, even as they seek a more self-conscious and scripture-based profession of faith, many educated youth aspire to personal relationships similar to those seen among youth elsewhere—a greater measure of informality, openness, and intimacy than was typical for their parents’ and grandparents’ generations. Young women in particular seek freedom for self-expression, employment, and social fulfillment outside of the home. Smith-Hefner pays particular attention to their shifting roles and perspectives because it is young women who have been most dramatically affected by the upheavals transforming this Muslim-majority country. Although deeply personal, the changing aspirations of young Muslims have immense implications for social and public life throughout Indonesia.

The fruit of a longitudinal study begun shortly after the fall of the authoritarian New Order government and the return to democracy in 1998–1999, the book reflects Smith-Hefner’s nearly forty years of anthropological engagement with the island of Java and her continuing exploration into what it means to be both “modern” and Muslim. The culture of the new Muslim youth, the author shows, through all its nuances and variations, reflects the inexorable abandonment of traditions and practices deemed incompatible with authentic Islam and an ongoing and profound Islamization of intimacies.
More than Rural
Textures of Thailand’s Agrarian Transformation

JONATHAN RIGG

“Jonathan Rigg brings the full strength of his three-and-a-half decades of research and publication on rural Thailand to reflect on meanings and conundrums surrounding the Thai countryside and on rurality more widely in Southeast Asia and the Global South. This book tells us much about the rural as constructed within Thailand’s modern, urbanized, hybrid, politicized present-day context, as well as giving us an expert account of people’s experience of life away from the city.”

—Philip Hirsch, The University of Sydney

“Rigg’s study is significant not only for what it says about ‘rural’ Thailand, but also for its implications for understanding the ‘rural’ more generally in Asia. A strength of the work is Rigg’s attention to fieldwork and other primary sources. Particularly impressive is the historical perspective, beginning with Siam/Thailand’s first efforts to ‘modernize’ in the 1890s and the transformations through Thailand’s ‘development era.’”

—Charles F. Keyes, University of Washington

In the 1970s, Thailand was developing but poor and largely agrarian. By the 1980s it had become the fastest growing large economy in the world and, in the process, made the transformation from a low-income to a middle-income economy. Fast forward to 2010 and Thailand had climbed yet another rung in the development ladder to become, according to World Bank criteria, an upper middle-income economy. Throughout this period of economic and social transformation, contrary to historical experience and theoretical models, one thing has remained constant: the central role of Thai smallholder farming. This conundrum—the persistence of the smallholder in a time of extraordinary change—lies at the heart of this book.

In More than Rural author Jonathan Rigg explores how people in the countryside have adapted to their changing world, the new opportunities available, and the consequences for rural life and living. The Thai government has successfully “developed” the countryside, but with unexpected results. New household forms have emerged, women have become mobile in a manner few expected, and relations between rural and urban have changed. Yet the smallholder has persisted, and Rigg’s attempts to understand why offer a fresh perspective on Thailand’s development.
Sudden Appearances
The Mongol Turn in Commerce, Belief, and Art

ROXANN PRAZNIAK

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

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

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

LYNN A. STRUVE

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

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

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

SONJA M. KIM

In late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Korea, public health priorities in maternal and infant welfare privileged the new nation’s reproductive health and women’s responsibility for care work to produce novel organization of services in hospitals and practices in the home. The first monograph on this topic, *Imperatives of Care* places women and gender at the center of modern medical transformations in Korea. It outlines the professionalization of medicine, nursing, and midwifery, tracing their evolution from new legal and institutional infrastructures in public health and education, and investigates women’s experiences as health practitioners and patients, medical activities directed at women’s bodies, and the related knowledge and goods produced for and consumed by women. Sonja M. Kim draws on archival sources, some not previously explored, to foreground the ways individual women met challenges posed by uneven developments in medicine, intervened in practices aimed at them, and seized the evolving options that became available to promote their personal, familial, and professional interests. She demonstrates how medicine produced, and in turn was produced by, gendered expectations caught between the Korean reformist agenda, the American Protestant missionary enterprise, and Japanese imperialism.
Kingdom of the Sick
A History of Leprosy and Japan

SUSAN L. BURNS

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

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

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

CHIKA WATANABE

“This is one of the most rewarding and thought-provoking works on Japan I have read in a long time. Readers are immersed in the intellectual and activist world of a pioneering Japanese international NGO and confronted with fascinating questions about religion, national identity, and the humanistic desire to make the world a better place. An outstanding achievement.” —Simon Avenell, author of Transnational Japan in the Global Environmental Movement

“Becoming One tells a strikingly different development story between Japan and Myanmar. Its graceful, clear-eyed view reveals ambivalent possibilities of international solidarity, alternately inspiring and disturbing, grown from muddy connections between neotraditional faith and ecologically attuned agrarian labor.” —Peter Redfield, author of Life in Crisis: The Ethical Journey of Doctors Without Borders

“Becoming One is a rich ethnographic study of a Japanese NGO’s development and aid work in Myanmar. It provides a persuasive account of how particularistic Japanese values and ideals—Nihon no seishin—were translated and cultivated through its staff and training program. The ideological and financial links established between the organization’s leaders, the Liberal Democratic Party, and the nationalistic Nippon Kaigi, confounds and challenges our conventional association of international aid with liberal politics. Highly recommended.” —Mark R. Mullins, coeditor of Disasters and Social Crisis in Contemporary Japan: Political, Religious, and Sociocultural Responses

International development programs strive not only to alleviate poverty but to transform people, aid workers, and recipients alike. Becoming One grapples with this process by exploring the work of OISCA (Organization for Industrial, Spiritual, and Cultural Advancement), a prominent Japanese NGO in central Myanmar. OISCA’s postwar origins at the intersection of Shinto, secularism, and rightwing politics, and its vision of inter-Asian solidarity and a sustainable future helped shape the organization’s ideology and activities. By delving into the world of its aid workers—their everyday practices, discourses, and aspirations—author Chika Watanabe seeks to understand the NGO’s political, social, and ethical effects.
Women are significantly underrepresented in politics in the Pacific Islands, given that only one in twenty Pacific parliamentarians are female, compared to one in five globally. A common, but controversial, method of increasing the number of women in politics is the use of gender quotas, or measures designed to ensure a minimum level of women’s representation. In those cases where quotas have been effective, they have managed to change the face of power in previously male-dominated political spheres.

How do political actors in the Pacific islands region make sense of the success (or failure) of parliamentary gender quota campaigns? To answer the question, Kerryn Baker explores the workings of four campaigns in the region. In Samoa, the campaign culminated in a “safety net” quota to guarantee a minimum level of representation, set at five female members of Parliament. In Papua New Guinea, between 2007 and 2012 there were successive campaigns for nominated and reserved seats in parliament, without success, although the constitution was amended in 2011 to allow for the possibility of reserved seats for women. In post-conflict Bougainville, women campaigned for reserved seats during the constitution-making process and eventually won three reserved seats in the House of Representatives, as well as one reserved ministerial position. Finally, in the French Pacific territories of New Caledonia, French Polynesia, and Wallis and Futuna, Baker finds that there were campaigns both for and against the implementation of the so-called “parity laws.”

Baker argues that the meanings of success in quota campaigns, and related notions of gender and representation, are interpreted by actors through drawing on different traditions, and renegotiating and redefining them according to their goals, pressures, and dilemmas. Broadening the definition of success thus is a key to an understanding of realities of quota campaigns. *Pacific Women in Politics* is a pathbreaking work that offers an original contribution to gender relations within the Pacific and to contemporary Pacific politics.
Haunted Houses and Ghostly Encounters
Ethnography and Animism in East Timor, 1860–1975

CHRISTOPHER J. SHEPHERD

Haunted Houses and Ghostly Encounters: Ethnography and Animism in East Timor, 1860–1975 presents a history of Western ethnography of animism in East Timor during the Portuguese period. The book consists of ten chapters, each one a narrative of the work and experience of a particular ethnographer. Part One deals with colonial ethnography and Part Two with professional anthropology. Covering a selection of seminal nineteenth- and twentieth-century ethnographies, the author explores the relationship between spiritual beliefs, colonial administration, ethnographic interests, and fieldwork experience. It is argued that the presence of outsiders precipitated a new “transformative animism” as colonial control over Portuguese Timor was consolidated. This came about because increasingly powerful outsiders posed threats and offered rewards to the Timorese just as the powerful ancestor spirits had long done; consequently, the Timorese ritualized their dealings with outsiders following their established model for appealing to spirits. Bringing colonial and professional ethnography into the one frame of reference, it is shown that ethnographers of both types not only bore witness to these processes of transformative animism, they also exemplified them. The book presents an original synthesis of East Timor’s history, culture, and anthropology.

Christopher J. Shepherd researches the indigenous populations of Peru and East Timor and their encounter with Western science, development and, now, colonialism and ethnography.
Unmarked Graves
Death and Survival in the Anti-Communist Violence in East Java, Indonesia

VANNESSA HEARMAN

“This extraordinary book documents with care, not only the horror of living through the 1965 killings, but also the political lives of members of the Indonesian Left. Through oral history Hearman brings to life the struggles of these historical actors and offers a new history of the Indonesian Left.” —Katharine McGregor, Melbourne University

“Unmarked Graves tells the harrowing story of the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI) in East Java. The party’s prominence in the anticolonial struggle gave it especially deep roots in the region. When the Indonesian Army’s extermination of communism spread across the country after 1965, East Java became the last and most tenacious holdout region. Hearman’s moving account of resistance, survival and loss reveals the deep engagement of the PKI with political life in East Java and the transformation wrought by military suppression.” —Robert Cribb, Australian National University

The anti-communist violence that swept across Indonesia in 1965–1966 produced a particularly high death toll in East Java. It also transformed the lives of hundreds of thousands of survivors, who faced decades of persecution, imprisonment, and violence. In this book, Vannessa Hearman examines the human cost and community impact of the violence on people from different sides of the political divide.

Her major contribution is an examination of the experiences of people on the political Left. Drawing on interviews, archival records, and government and military reports, she traces the lives of a number of individuals, following their efforts to build a base for resistance in the South Blitar area of East Java, and their subsequent journeys into prisons and detention centers, or into hiding and a shadowy underground existence. She also provides a new understanding of relations between the army and its civilian supporters, many of whom belonged to Indonesia’s largest Islamic organization, Nahdlatul Ulama.

In recent times, the Indonesian killings have received increased attention, but researchers have struggled to overcome a dearth of available records and the stigma associated with communist party membership. By studying events in a single province and focusing on the experiences of individuals, Hearman has taken a large step toward a better understanding of a fraught period in Indonesia’s recent past.
Becoming Brazil
New Fiction, Poetry, and Memoir

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When Dom Pedro I declared Brazilian independence in September 1822, he could not have known that the newly liberated country would one day become a nation of 200 million citizens. Becoming Brazil: New Fiction, Poetry, and Memoir presents writing by and about the vibrant people of this fascinatingly diverse and rapidly changing country.

Although Brazil is by far the largest and most populous nation in South America—with approximately the same landmass as the US—Brazilian literature, art, and culture are little known in countries where Portuguese is not spoken. But within Brazil, contemporary artists and writers are creating a culture that is both cosmopolitan and inclusive of the nation’s diverse regions, customs, and dialects.

Becoming Brazil includes works by canonical twentieth-century Brazilian writers, innovative contemporary authors, and new voices, many of them in translation for the first time. The volume also includes stunning images by some of Brazil’s best photographers.

Frank Stewart, professor emeritus of English at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, is a writer, translator, and founding editor of Mānoa: A Pacific Journal of International Writing.

Eric M. B. Becker is a literary translator, critic, writer, and editor of Words without Borders. He is editor of several anthologies and magazine features devoted to the literature of Brazil.

Noah Perales-Estoesta is a writer, translator, and editor. In 2016, he was the recipient of a Fulbright grant to Brazil.
Rethinking Japanese Feminisms
EDITED BY JULIA C. BULLOCK, AYAKO KANO, AND JAMES WELKER

“Bold and original, this interdisciplinary volume examines Japanese feminisms in fresh and surprising ways. Rogue writers, innkeepers, and ikebana practitioners take their place alongside feminist heroes, educators, and activists. An excellent candidate for classroom use, this approachable, well-researched volume will no doubt incite student debate over what constitutes ‘feminism,’ ‘activism,’ and ‘Japanese feminisms.’ An indispensable volume for all scholars of gender studies in Japan and beyond, Rethinking Japanese Feminisms gives us new ways to view the past and contemplate the future.” —Jan Bardsley, author of Women and Democracy in Cold War Japan

Cultivating Femininity
Women and Tea Culture in Edo and Meiji Japan

REBECCA CORBETT

“There is room for just one more book on Japanese women and tea with a corrective focus, and Cultivating Femininity is that book.” —Gaye Rowley, Waseda University

“Rebecca Corbett has not only written the best book on women in premodern tea history, but the most informative book on the history of the tea ceremony in early modern Japan.” —Eric C. Rath, University of Kansas

Cultivating Femininity offers a new perspective on the prevalence of tea practice among women in modern Japan. It presents a fresh, much-needed approach, one that will be appreciated by students and scholars of Japanese history, gender, and culture, as well as by tea practitioners.
NEW IN PAPER

Southeast Asia’s Cold War
An Interpretive History

ANG CHENG GUAN

“Ang Cheng Guan has made a significant contribution to the field by writing this fine survey of the Cold War in Southeast Asia. With its solid scholarship and engaging analysis, Ang’s work demonstrates a brilliant mastery of both the details and the larger picture. Few existing studies, if any, have tackled the subject as thoroughly and extensively as this book.” —Chen Jian, author of Mao’s China and the Cold War

“A first-rate overview of the Cold War in Southeast Asia. This book is by far the best general survey available on the subject and will be of great use both in the classroom and for general readers.” —Odd Arne Westad, author of The Cold War: A World History

Imperial Intoxication
Alcohol and the Making of Colonial Indochina

GERARD SASGES

Imperial Intoxication provides a unique window on Indochina between 1860 and 1939. It illuminates the contradictory mix of modern and archaic, power and impotence, civil bureaucracy and military occupation that characterized colonial rule. It highlights the role Indochinese played in shaping the alcohol monopoly, whether as reformers or factory workers, illegal distillers or the agents sent to arrest them. And it links these long-ago stories to global processes that continue to play out today.
Vamping the Stage
Female Voices of Asian Modernities

EDITED BY ANDREW N. WEINTRAUB AND BART BARENDREGT

“For many of us, the combination of Asian women and music too often conjures up the image of Puccini’s Madama Butterfly. Vamping the Stage shines a spotlight on women in popular musics from China, Korea, Malaysia, Japan, Indonesia, Iran, the Philippines, and elsewhere. Bid farewell to Cio-Cio San, and learn how female artists all over Asia have exercised their agency in the public sphere.”
—Susan McClary, Case Western Reserve University

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Sea Rovers, Silver, and Samurai
Maritime East Asia in Global History, 1550–1700

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“[Tonio Andrade] and coeditor Xing Hang bring together an impressive array of international scholars representing different generations, from pioneers who have been leading the field since the 1970s to emerging scholars. . . . Sea Rovers, Silver, and Samurai renders a great service not only to historians of East Asia but to students of maritime history in general, providing insights that are highly relevant to the ongoing maritime and territorial disputes in the South China Sea.”
—Monumenta Nipponica
Diaspora and Identity
Japanese Brazilians in Brazil and Japan

MIEKO NISHIDA

Based on her research in Brazil and Japan, Mieko Nishida challenges the essentialized categories of “the Japanese” in Brazil and “Brazilians” in Japan, with special emphasis on gender. Nishida deftly argues that Japanese Brazilian identity has never been a static, fixed set of traits that can be counted and inventoried. Rather it is about being and becoming, a process of identity in motion responding to the push-and-pull between being positioned and positioning in a historically changing world.

*Diaspora and Identity* makes an important contribution to the understanding of the historical development of ethnic, racial, and national identities; as well as construction of the Japanese diaspora in Brazil and its response to time, place, and circumstances.

Ancient Ryukyu
An Archaeological Study of Island Communities

RICHARD PEARSON

*ICAS Book Prize Reading Committee Accolade for Ground-Breaking Subject Matter in Humanities*

Through analysis of work completed at about 120 sites described in dozens of rare Japanese government reports with limited circulation, Pearson is able to show that many modern features of the culture, politics, and economy of the Ryukyu Islands have very deep roots. The book concludes with a discussion of aspects of Ryukyu archaeology that are significant for world archaeology and the archaeology of islands. *Ancient Ryukyu* offers an up-to-date treatment of an unusually long span of human history in the Ryukyu Islands and will become the definitive work in English on the premodern era.
NEW IN PAPER

Breaking the Shell
Voyaging from Nuclear Refugees to People of the Sea in the Marshall Islands

JOSEPH H. GENZ

“Breaking the Shell is an elegantly crafted tale of the Marshallese people, their island place, and the ingenious means by which adaptation and survival occur. At its core is the struggle of two men to reclaim their ancestral knowledge—of what it means to be an ocean people; of what it means to be a captain and master navigator of the seas. A must read for those who travel the oceans, traipse its beaches, wonder about past ways of life and what the future might bring, and seek inspiration and hope in dark times.” —Barbara Rose Johnston, Center for Political Ecology

Beyond Ethnicity
New Politics of Race in Hawai‘i

EDITED BY CAMILLA FOJAS, RUDY P. GUEVARRA JR., AND NITASHA TAMAR SHARMA

“This anthology cogently draws from historical narrative and theories in ethnic, cultural, and indigenous studies to displace the supremacy of ethnicity as a tool for understanding power relations in Hawai‘i. An incisive introduction highlights how the deployment of an ethnicity framework reproduces problematic tropes of Hawai‘i as a multicultural paradise and exemplar for race relations in the continental US. . . . This is an innovative collection that will be valuable to audiences within Hawaiian/Pacific Islander/Asian American studies as well as those interested in developing more intersectional analyses of social relations.” —J. deGuzman, UCLA, CHOICE
Pacific America
Histories of Transoceanic Crossings

EDITED BY LON KURASHIGE

Pacific America differs from other books that are beginning to flesh out the transnational history of the Pacific Ocean in that it is more self-consciously a people’s history. While diplomatic and economic relations are addressed, the chapters are particularly concerned with histories from the “bottom up,” including attention to social relations and processes, individual and group agency, racial and cultural perception, and collective memory. These perspectives are embodied in the four sections focusing on China and the early modern world, circuits of migration and trade, racism and imperialism, and the significance of Pacific islands. The section on Pacific Islanders avoids a common failing in popular perception that focuses on both sides of the Pacific Ocean while overlooking the many islands in between. The chapters in this section take on one of the key challenges for transpacific history in connecting the migration and imperial histories of the United States, Japan, China, Korea, Vietnam, and other nations, with the history of Oceania.

Wild Articulations
Environmentalism and Indigeneity in Northern Australia

TIMOTHY NEALE

In Wild Articulations, Timothy Neale examines environmentalism, indigeneity, and development in Northern Australia through the controversy surrounding the Wild Rivers Act 2005 (Qld) in Cape York Peninsula. Long constructed as a wild space, Australia’s north has seen two fundamental political changes over the past two decades. The first is the legal recognition of Indigenous land rights, and the second is that the region has been the center of national debates regarding the market integration and social normalization of Indigenous people, attracting the attention of federal and state governments and becoming a site for intensive neoliberal reforms. Drawing connections with other settler colonial nations such as Canada and Aotearoa New Zealand, Wild Articulations examines how indigenous lands continue to be imagined and governed as “wild.”
**Ryōgen and Mount Hiei**

Japanese Tendai in the Tenth Century

**PAUL GRONER**

*Ryōgen and Mount Hiei* focuses on the transformation of the Tendai School from a small and impoverished group of monks in the early ninth century to its emergence as the most powerful and influential school of Japanese Buddhism in the last half of the tenth century—a position it would maintain throughout the medieval period. This is the first study in a Western language of the institutional factors that lay behind the school’s success. At its core is a biography of a major figure behind this transformation, Ryōgen (912–985). The discussion, however, extends well beyond a simple biography as Ryōgen’s activities are placed in their historical and institutional context.

**MAY 2019**

544 pages, 6 x 9

Paper 9780824881542 $36.00s

*Kuroda Studies in East Asian Buddhism, No. 15*

Japan / History

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**Approaching the Land of Bliss**

Religious Praxis in the Cult of Amitābha

**EDITED BY RICHARD K. PAYNE AND KENNETH K. TANAKA**

The discourse on Buddhist studies has traditionally been structured around texts and nations (the transmission of Buddhism from India to China to Japan). And yet, it is doubtful that these categories reflect in any significant way the organizing themes familiar to most Buddhists. It could be argued that cultic practices associated with particular buddhas and bodhisattvas are more representative of the way Buddhists conceive of their relation to tradition. This volume aims to explore this aspect of Buddhism by focusing on one of its most important cults, that of the Buddha Amitābha.

**MAY 2019**

320 pages, 6 x 9

Paper 9780824881559 $32.00s

*Kuroda Studies in East Asian Buddhism, No. 17*

East Asia / Religion

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**Going Forth**

Visions of Buddhist Vinaya

**EDITED BY WILLIAM M. BODIFORD**

Despite the crucial importance of vinaya, especially for understanding Buddhism in East Asia, very little scholarship in Western languages exists on this fascinating topic. The essays presented here, written by senior scholars in the field, go beyond the timeworn method of relying on prescriptive accounts in the scriptures to describe what imaginary Buddhists must have done (or do). Rather, they address how actual people responded to local social and cultural imperatives by reading scripture in innovative ways to give new life to tradition. They place real people, practices, and institutions at the center of each account, revealing both diversity and unity, continuity and transformation, in Buddhist customs. The result is a well-integrated, accessible work—relevant for Buddhist studies, but with wider implications for anyone interested in East Asian cultural heritage.

**MAY 2019**

400 pages, 6 x 9

Paper 9780824881535 $32.00s

*Kuroda Studies in East Asian Buddhism, No. 18*

East Asia / Religion / Buddhism
Hideo Okamoto
Exchange Prisoner and War Plan Orange

CLAUDE MORITA

Based on declassified materials, Claude Morita concludes that War Plan Orange changed from an offensive strategy against Japan to a racist one aimed at anyone of Japanese ancestry. He focuses on the life of Hideo Okamoto, who traveled from Yokohama to San Francisco in 1903. In his new country, Okamoto played baseball, attended school, and graduated as a business major. He moved to New York City, established his own company, and later worked for a Japanese import-export company. On December 7, 1941, while on a business trip to Miami, FBI agents arrested him as an enemy alien. Jailed and sent to a concentration camp, he lost his personal property and became a pawn in the first "prisoners of war" exchange, forcing his return to Japan. While Okamoto did not express anger at these injustices, Morita recounts a story that deserves outrage as well as remembrance.

The Park Chung Hee Era
Economic Development and Modernization of the Republic of Korea

EDITED BY LEE-JAY CHO

This volume presents a collection of authoritative summaries and analyses of the most significant economic policies of the Park Chung Hee years (1961–1979). It is the product of a major project among researchers, former senior government policymakers from Korea, and leading Japanese and American academics to critically review and analyze policies aimed at economic development and modernization of Korea. Most of the project participants who contributed chapters to this book were closely involved in developing or implementing the policies, and thus were able to provide first-hand accounts and behind-the-scenes information. This approach—based on an interactive research process—has since been recognized by development economists as an innovative and successful means of producing policy-relevant analysis.
Social Change in West Maui
EDITED BY BIANCA ISAKI AND LANCE D. COLLINS

The essays in this book engage with events, projects, and developments in ways that describe a host of social relationships and, often, the problems that themselves maintain those social relations as inherently conflicted ones. By attending to particular events and structures these chapters unravel some of the dynamics that animate social changes in West Maui. Each chapter inventories the concerns, lands, and people who were key to conflicts that drive ongoing social transformations in West Maui. Social change is not only the documentation of historical happenings, but the singular, material confluence of historical factors that drives futurity. These chapters look at these factors, historically and now, to create meaningful comments for people in West Maui and for scholars of cultural studies, history, and sociology. The hope for this collection is to offer discussion of several concrete changes that have contributed to the shape of West Maui’s social institutions and communities.

E Ho‘i ka U‘i Perspectives on Placemaking in Hawai‘i
EDITED BY KELSY M. Y. JORGENSEN

Like the making of a lei, E Ho‘i ka U‘i interweaves diverse perspectives on place and placemaking from published texts, mo‘olelo (stories), mele (songs), ‘ōlelo no‘eau (proverbs), hua‘ōlelo (terminology), and interviews with built environment professionals and Hawaiian cultural practitioners. Strung together, this wisdom from both past and present begins to articulate the challenges, opportunities, and responsibilities that come with designing spaces and places in Hawai‘i.

NOVEMBER 2018
256 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2
Paper 9780824880675 $18.00s
UHM College of Architecture
Hawai‘i / Architecture

E Ho‘i ka U‘i
Perspectives on Placemaking in Hawai‘i
EDITED BY KELSY M. Y. JORGENSEN

The Diaries of Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, 1885-1900
EDITED AND WITHANNOTATIONS BY DAVID W. FORBES

The diaries of Queen Liliuokalani are the closest record we have of the personal thoughts and actions of the person who was at the center of the final days of the Hawaiian monarchy. Furthermore, the Queen’s diaries are the only existing sustained journals kept by a Hawaiian monarch. Although some of the diaries have been accessible in public repositories, little of this important collection has been published. The Diaries of Queen Liliuokalani, 1885-1900 compiles these writings for the first time, and is edited and annotated by historian David W. Forbes. It is illustrated with images of significant people noted in the diaries, and facsimiles of her letters and journals.

MAY 2019
576 pages, 6 1/2 x 11, 75 illustrations
Cloth 9780988727830 $40.00s
Hui Hanai
Hawai‘i / Oceania / History / Biography
Ngā Atua
Māori Gods
ROBYN KAHUKIWA

“The amount of information is well balanced for a picture book—there was enough there to keep my class of 6 years engaged and interested without overwhelming them, and for older readers who want to find out more, it gives you a starting point. The star of the book is Robyn Kahukiwa’s illustrations. They are just as stunning as you would expect from one of New Zealand’s top artists. They are colourful, powerful and vibrant, and convey the mana and fierceness of the gods.” —Rachel Moore, Booksellers New Zealand

Stunning art and charming text for children but also general readers, presenting the major Māori gods including Maui, Tangaroa, Mahuika and Uenuku. Distinguished Māori artist Robyn Kahukiwa vividly captures the essence of the Māori pantheon in this brilliantly coloured and imagined work.

DECEMBER 2017
32 pages, 8 1/4 x 11, full color illustrations
Cloth 9780947506261 $19.00 s
Oratia Books
New Zealand / Māori / Books for Children

Māui
Sun Catcher
TIM TIPENE, ILLUSTRATED BY ZAK WAIPARA

2017 Storylines New Zealand Children’s Literature Trust Notable Book

Publication supported by a grant from Creative New Zealand

“Presented in both te Reo Māori and English this bi-lingual modern retelling of a myth unique to Aotearoa is equally accessible to all young readers. It is beautifully presented in hardback with bright colours and bold illustrations” —Vanessa Hatley-Owen, The Reader

This imaginative retelling of the beloved legend of Māui catching the sun comes in a bilingual English and Māori book suitable for primary age readers and up. With striking illustrations and superb rhyming text, this hardback edition brings the story of Māui into the 21st century.

DECEMBER 2016
32 pages, 8 1/4 x 11, full color illustrations
Cloth 9780947506124 $19.00 s
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Books for Children / Māori Myth

12 Huia Birds
JULIAN STOKOE, ILLUSTRATED BY STACY EYLES

This popular picture book for kids of primary school age tells the uplifting though sad story of the disappearance of the huia, one of the most lovely of New Zealand native birds. Told in fun rhyme, strikingly illustrated, the book conveys an environmental message in a handsome hardback printing.

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Māori myths and legends have an important role in transmitting and regenerating traditional knowledge. Yet as Ross Calman points out in his introduction to this new edition, they are also simply great yarns—reflective of a time when telling and listening to stories was a key leisure activity in Māori society.

Favourite Māori Legends is an invitation to enjoy over 30 of the most memorable legends, grouped into themes of the spirit world, patupaiarehe (ghosts), taniwha, supernatural creatures, heroes and deeds of daring. Concise yet complete, these gripping stories are enlivened by the timeless illustrations of Roger Hart.

Maori Weapons
In Pre-European New Zealand
JEFF EVANS

“This book does a marvellous job of bringing together all the knowledge that could be gleaned from written sources on Maori weapons as objects of war. I’m really impressed by the array of weapons Jeff Evans has been able to assemble in one place. Here then is a complete armoury of Maori weapons.” —The late Dr. Hirini Melbourne

“A well-resourced and factual volume, supported by legends and slices of history.” —Daily Post

“Brings together all the available information about tiaha, patu, mere and many lesser known weapons.” —Booknotes

Polynesian Navigation and the Discovery of New Zealand
JEFF EVANS

By examining myth, star charts and contemporary Polynesian seafaring, Jeff Evans traces the methods by which the early explorers made their epic voyages in Part One. The book’s second part travels with Maori canoe expert Matahi Brightwell and navigator Frances Cowan aboard the traditional canoe Hawaiki-nui following traditional navigation—with no modern aids—on its historic voyage from Tahiti down to New Zealand.

Richly illustrated with photos, maps and drawings, this is an essential guide to one of the world’s great stories of discovery.

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New Zealand Tattoo
In the Home of the Tattooist’s Art
CHRIS HOULT,
TEXT BY STEVE FORBES

This large format, full-colour hardback gives an inspiring view from inside the studios of tattoo artists across New Zealand, drawing on the three key traditions—Ta Moko (Māori tattoo), Tatau (Pacific tattoo) and Tattoo (European and Asian), with a smattering of other influences.

DECEMBER 2012
176 pages, 10 x 12, colour photography throughout, several painting reproductions
Cloth 9781877514470 $37.00 s
Oratia Books
New Zealand / Tattooing / Body Art

Taiwan Literature
Special Issue on Wang Chen-ho
EDITED BY KUO-CH’ING TU AND TERENCE RUSSELL

The latest special issue of Taiwan Literature: English Translation Series focuses on the short stories written by Wang Chen-ho not only to reveal his leading role in the Nativist literature that rose in Taiwan during the 1990s, but to introduce his works in the unique local language of Taiwan for English language readers.

JULY 2018
256 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2
Paper 9789863502845 $24.00 s
National Taiwan University Press
English Translation Series, No. 42
Taiwan / Literature

Internal Alchemy for Everyone
CHUNGTAO HO

This book makes the self-cultivation of Daoist internal alchemy available to everyone. Avoiding predetermined academic categories, it provides an outline of basic concepts in conjunction with evolutionary theory as well as easily accessible practice instructions. Done correctly, the practice provides numerous benefits, including freedom from disease, an extended life expectancy, increased wisdom, and more. This helps everyone! The work opens the powerful esoteric system of internal alchemy to a wide, general audience, lifting it out of obscurity and mystification while yet retaining a strong hold in historical sources. A must-read for anyone interested in traditional Chinese cosmology, Daoist practice, and the active pursuit of a healthier and longer life!

OCTOBER 2018
162 pages, 6 x 9, illustrations, index
Paper 9781931483384 $28.00 s
Three Pines Press
China / Daoism
Campaigning in Europe for a Free Indonesia
Indonesian Nationalists and the Worldwide Anticolonial Movement, 1917–1931
KLAAS STUTJE

Offering important new understandings of the Indonesian independence struggle, this study explores the international activities in the capitals of interwar Europe of the Perhimpoenan Indonesia (PI), a Netherland based Indonesian nationalist student organisation. Operating in a vibrant political environment, the PI interacted with powerful movements and organisations such as the Comintern and Indian National Congress as well as with small pressure groups such as the Algerian Étoile Nord-Africaine. The book demonstrates that the political awakening of Indonesian elites should be understood not just as an indigenous response to Dutch rule but also as part of global anti-colonial movements and struggles.

APRIL 2019
272 pages, 6 x 9, illustrations
Cloth 9788776942632 $80.00
NIAS Press
NIAS Monographs

Performing the Arts of Indonesia
Malay Identity and Politics in the Music, Dance and Theatre of the Riau Islands
EDITED BY MARGARET J. KARTOMI

The 2,408 islands of Indonesia’s Kepri (Riau Islands) province span the Straits of Melaka and South China Sea. For two millennia they were part of the ‘maritime silk road’ from China to West Asia. Kepri’s two million inhabitants thus share a seafaring worldview reflected in their traditions and daily life and expressed in the performing arts of its largest and smallest ethnic groups, the Kepri Malays and Orang Suku Laut (People of the Sea). This is a little-known world on Singapore’s doorstep brought to life in a fascinating study with companion website exploring both the islands’ Malay (Melayu) performing arts and issues of space and place, memory and local identity.

MARCH 2019
368 pages, 6 x 9, illustrations
Cloth 9788776942595 $90.00
NIAS Press
NIAS Studies in Asian Topics
For sale only in the U.S., its dependencies, Canada, and Mexico
Southeast Asia / Performing Arts / Ethnomusicology

Hearing Southeast Asia
Sounds of Hierarchy and Power in Context
EDITED BY NATHAN PORATH

This is a much-needed volume. Those scholars working in sound studies and adjoining fields like ethnomusicology and anthropology have long known that the field is firmly Eurocentric. This long-overdue study of sound in Southeast Asia not only offers non-Western perspectives; it also goes beyond examining sound in isolation, considering this instead in relation to the other senses and to sociocultural constructions. Detailed descriptions are made of the sociocultural context of sounds and sound-making within the region, especially how they relate to hierarchy and power. Sound examples are also found on a companion website. In such ways, then, the volume offers new directions of study, an exciting prospect.

MAY 2019
352 pages, 6 x 9, illustrations
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NIAS Press
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For sale only in the U.S., its dependencies, Canada, and Mexico
Southeast Asia / Acoustics and Sound
Han Xin’s Challenge
A Tale of the Founding of the Western Han
TRANSLATED AND EDITED BY VIBEKE BØRDAHL AND LIANGYAN GE,
EDITORIAL ASSISTANCE BY WANG YALONG

The death of China’s first emperor in 210 BCE initiated a brutal power struggle between Xiang Yu, Hegemon-King of Western Chu, and Liu Bang, later founder of the Han dynasty; the lowly Han Xin also strove for advancement. For over 2,000 years, this sweeping drama has inspired great works of literature, performance and the arts. Yet only recently has this narrative been translated into English—in Western Han: A Yangzhou Storyteller’s Script by the same authors. Han Xin’s Challenge enhances this translation; the narrative is smoother and selected artwork brings it to life. The result is both an ideal teaching resource and a story that anyone can enjoy.

JUNE 2019
496 pages, 6 x 9, illustrations
Cloth 9788776942687 $95.00 s
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China / Storytelling / Literature

At a Moment’s Notice
Indonesian Maids Write on Their Lives Abroad
EDITED AND TRANSLATED BY JAFAR SURYOMENGGOLO

Recently, a new genre of Indonesian women’s literature has developed with authors reimagining experiences as domestic workers abroad. Now, some of these stories appear in English. Collectively, they describe the many reasons for working abroad, maids’ living and working conditions, and hopes and dreams for a better life. They also offer startling insights for the many middle-class employers of such maids; give colour, nuance and voice to the ethnographic data of scholars engaged with labour migration; and a medium of dialogue for those working in literary fields. All will be moved, amused and even maybe horrified by these tales of life at the end of the vacuum-cleaner in modern Asia.

MARCH 2019
208 pages, 6 x 9
Paper 9788776942717 $25.00 s
Cloth 9788776942700 $85.00 s
NIAS Press
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Southeast Asia / Labor Migration / Gender Studies

South Asian Ways of Silk
A Patchwork of Biology, Manufacture, Culture and History
OLE ZETHNER, RIE KOUSTRUP, DILIP BAROOAH ET AL.

Silk has a long history in South Asia. Today sericulture and silk production provide a livelihood to millions of people, not least tribal women. This volume is not the usual specialist or hobby volume. It presents the diversity of silk making across South Asia and Myanmar within a single, highly illustrated book but also explores new directions, suggesting new directions, suggesting new directions, suggesting alternatives to mulberry silk. Special attention is paid to Eri silk, similar to soft cotton and regarded as the most comfortable textile. The result is a volume to interest not just hobbyists and silk lovers but also policy-makers and development specialists, while providing a useful handbook to silk specialists as well.

NOVEMBER 2018
254 pages, 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, illustrations
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NIAS Press
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South Asia / Sericulture / Silk Production
The Nagasaki Peace Discourse
City Hall and the Quest for a Nuclear Free World
GEOFFREY C. GUNN

Remembrance of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki on 9 August 1945, the struggle for recognition on the part of surviving victims, and the even greater struggle waged by City Hall to bring to world attention the threat of nuclear weapons, comes to the heart of this book. This is defined as the Nagasaki peace discourse. Yet other narratives vie with the ‘idealistic’ view, namely that of the ‘realists’ who welcome the nuclear umbrella provided by the US-Japan Treaty system; and the nationalists who perceive Japan's ‘peace constitution’ as ripe for revision, looking toward a legal Self Defense Force and, for some, a ‘normal’ and even a nuclear-armed Japan.

MARCH 2019
160 pages, 5 x 7, illustrations
Paper 9788776942748 $12.50s
NIAS Press
Asia Briefings
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Japan / Peace and Conflict Studies

Asia Through Nordic Eyes
Fifty Years of Nordic Scholarship on Asia
EDITED BY GEIR HELGESEN AND GERALD JACKSON

Scholarly interest and exchange between Asia and the Nordic countries is relatively recent. This increased markedly from the 1960s, especially after an institute—tasked to support and provide a focus to Nordic Asia learning (including publications)—opened its doors in 1968. In celebration of 50 years of publishing at NIAS (the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies), this volume offers a selection of Nordic writing on Asia. The excerpts span the decades and the myriad fields within Asian Studies, with context and relevance offered by commentaries from present-day scholars. Readers from all areas and disciplines will find much to tempt them in this smorgasbord of Asia learning.

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Xuanhe Catalogue of Paintings
AN ANNOTATED TRANSLATION WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY AMY MCNAIR

Xuanhe Catalogue of Paintings is the first complete translation of the well-known compendium of 6,396 paintings and 231 artist biographies produced at the court of Emperor Huizong in 1120. The author's Introduction analyzes the formation of the Song-dynasty government painting collection as seen through the Xuanhe Catalogue.

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**Crossed Paths**
Labor Activism and Colonial Governance in Hong Kong, 1938–1958
**LU YAN**

*Crossed Paths* chronicles a long neglected yet formative social and political movement in Hong Kong between the 1930s and 1950s. Drawing upon a range of British and Chinese sources, the book reveals the complex links between labor activism, imperial reform, revolution, and the global Cold War to shed new light on colonialism and activism in modern China.

MARCH 2019
250 pages, 6 x 9
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**The Novel in Transition**
Gender and Literature in Early Colonial Korea
**JOOYEON RHEE**

Jooyeon Rhee provides an innovative and compelling analysis of gendered representations of nation and modernity in early twentieth-century Korean novels. By investigating the transformation of the novel genre in relation to transnational literary forces and print capitalism, this book illuminates the ways in which gender became an important epistemological ground on which writers and translators constructed their imaginations of Korean society and history under colonial rule.

MARCH 2019
250 pages, 6 x 9
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Korea / Literature Criticism

**Piercing the Structure of Tradition**
Flute Performance, Continuity, and Freedom in the Music of Noh Drama
**MARIKO ANNO**

In *Piercing the Structure of Tradition*, Mariko Anno investigates flute performance as a space to explore the relationship between tradition and innovation. This first English-language monograph traces the characteristics of the Noh flute (nohkan), its music, and transmission methods and considers, via ethnomusicological research, the instrument’s potential for development in the modern world.

MARCH 2019
250 pages, 6 x 9
Cloth 9781939161079 $65.00 s
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Japan / Music / Theater
Pioneers of Modern Japanese Poetry
Murō Saisei, Kaneko Mitsuharu, Miyoshi Tatsuji, Nagase Kiyoko
EDITED AND TRANSLATED BY TAKAKO LENTO

This bilingual book presents a generous selection of work by four distinguished twentieth-century poets who made significant contributions to the development of modern Japanese poetry. A general introduction provides the literary and historical context for their achievement, while each poet’s work is prefaced with notes on his/her life and career.

APRIL 2018
200 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2
Cloth 9781939161093 $45.00 s
Cornell East Asia Series
Japan / Literature / Poetry / Creative Writing

Negotiating Socialism in Rural China
Mao, Peasants, and Local Cadres in Shanxi, 1949–1953
XIAOJIA HOU

This is the first monograph in English on how China’s agricultural collectivization began. In 1953, the Chinese Communist Party launched a system of agricultural collectivization to lean the countryside toward socialism. It led to the Utopian Commune Movement in 1958 and was followed by the worst famine in human history. Surprisingly, however, its beginnings are poorly understood and often regarded as Mao Zedong’s imposition from above. This book challenges the conventional wisdom and explores how the national policy emerged from complex bureaucratic interactions among central, regional, local governments, and peasants.

MARCH 2016
288 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2
Cloth 9781939161598 $45.00 s
Cornell East Asia Series
China / History

China’s Chaplin
Comic Stories and Farces by Xu Zhuodai
CHRISTOPHER REA

Hoaxes! Jokes! Farces and fun! China’s Chaplin contains a selection of the best stories and stage plays of Xu Zhuodai, an entrepreneurial comic dynamo who made Shanghai laugh through the tumultuous decades of the pre-Mao era.

MARCH 2019
300 pages, 6 x 9
Cloth 9781939161408 $65.00 s
Cornell East Asia Series
China / Biography / Performing Arts
Seoul’s Historic Walks in Sketches
JANGHEE LEE, TRANSLATED BY DAVID CARRUTH

Seoul’s Historic Walks in Sketches is a great read that shows the past and present of the capital of Korea, Seoul. With abundant illustrations—author’s pencil sketches—this book not only tracks down the historical traces of Seoul, but depicts the minute details most would miss around the city. Accompanying the illustrations are his insightful, witty commentaries on local history that go a long way in presenting readers with a captivating view of the unknown city, a city almost exotic in its mystery.

AUGUST 2018
344 pages, 7 x 9 1/4, illustrations
Paper 9781624121111 $42.00 s
Seoul Selection USA, Inc.
Korea / Architecture / Art

Early Korea-Japan Interactions
MARK E. BYINGTON, KEN’ICHI SASAKI, AND MARTIN T. BALE

Volumes in the Early Korea Project Occasional Series focus on central issues related to the study of early Korean history and archaeology. The present volume presents seven studies of interactions between societies and polities on the Korean peninsula and the Japanese archipelago from an archaeological perspective. The time periods reflected in these studies range from the Mumun and Yayoi societies of the first millennium B.C. to the final consolidation of early states in the seventh century A.D. These studies demonstrate that the archaeological approach yields views of early Korea-Japan interactions that are in many ways richer than those based on written records, often calling for major revisions of previous understandings of the early history of this region.

JULY 2018
433 pages, 6 x 9
Cloth 9780988692879 $50.00 s
Korea Institute, Harvard University
Korea / History

Apple and Knife
Stories by Intan Paramaditha
INTAN PARAMADITHA, TRANSLATED BY STEPHEN J EPSTEIN

“Paramaditha’s stories are shockingly bold and macabrely funny, powerfully defamiliarising the cultural lore of patriarchy.” —”KN”, The Saturday Paper

Intan Paramaditha, who mixes fairy tales and gothic ghost stories with feminist and political issues, shakes up her readers, showing that her fiction is not beholden to a single interpretation. Her short stories reveal that the most terrifying thing in life is not one of the supernatural ghosts that populate her work, but human prejudice.

DECEMBER 2018
198 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Paper 9786026978929 $21.00 s
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