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Anthropology

Recalling Lost Souls : the Baeu Rodo scriptures tai cosmogonic texts from Guangxi in Southern China / David Holm
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2004
xviii, 310 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Includes 1 CD
974-4800-51-8
\$ 25.00

[Recalling Lost Souls explores an indigenous scriptural tradition found among the Zhuang, a Tai-speaking people who inhabit the provinces of Guangxi and Yunnan in southern China. It presents for the first time in English a remarkable collection of ritual texts, recently discovered in the remote highlands of northwestern Guangxi. Written in the 'old Zhuang script', these scriptures are cast in an archaic form of five-syllable verse. They recount how the earth and sky were separated at the beginning of the world, how human beings found water and learned to harness it, how fire was tamed, how rice was domesticated, how domestic animals were first created, and how human institutions like sacrifice, marriage, chieftaincy, and writing came into being. Many of the texts in this collection are recited for the recall of lost souls, much like the suu khwan texts of Thailand and Laos.]

Companion CD provides additional material like sound recordings of recitations, transcriptions, and interlinear word glosses, photographs of the Manuscript pages and a complete glossary and concordance

The Cultural Monuments of Tibet's Outer Provinces : KHAM – Vol.1 : The TAR Part of Kham (Tibet Autonomous Region) / Andreas Gruschke
Bangkok : While Lotus Co. Ltd., c2004
xxviii, 318 p.; ill; 29cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
974-4800-49-6
\$ 45.00

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~~China-Lhasa trade~~

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The author has visited and thoroughly documented many of the unknown sites in Amdo and Kham, among them highly active monastic establishments with hundreds or even thousands of monks, or hidden treasures of Tibet's living and revitalized Buddhist tradition. In presenting this study of the cultural monuments in eastern Tibet, he covered a variety of historical, economic or religio-philosophical aspects in order to explain and evaluate the differences and the common features within the Tibetan cultural context. The wealth of materials has made it both necessary and awarding to publish several volumes dealing with the historical monuments of east Tibet, of which three volumes present the fascinating world of east Tibetans in Kham: vol.1 on those parts administratively belonging to the Tibet Autonomous Region, vol.2 on the Qinghai and vol.3 on the Yunnan and Sichuan parts of Kham.]

The Cultural Monuments of Tibet's Outer Provinces : KHAM – Vol.2 : The Qinghai Part of Kham / Andreas Gruschke
Bangkok : While Lotus Co. Ltd., c2004
Xxiii, 311 p.; ill; 29cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
974-4800-61-5
\$ 50.00

[The Cultural Monuments of Tibet's Outer Provinces – Kham in the Tibeto-Chinese borderlands is not just some bigger lamaseries along the old China – Lhasa trade route, with Chamdo and some minor monasteries far from the heartland of Tibetan culture. This detailed survey of the cultural monuments of Tibet's outer provinces reveals that Tibetan culture is neither extinct in Tibet proper nor in the outer provinces of Amdo and Kham. Their inhabitants' accomplishments in rebuilding monasteries, restructuring the economy and revitalizing the traditional way of life are among the most fascinating recent events in Asia.

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Chinese Archaeology / Edited by Art Exhibitions China
China : Foreign Language Press, 2002
103 p.; ill.; 21cm.
7-119-03114-7
HK\$ 95.00

[Contents :
Preface Yang Yang
The sacrificial altar, Goddess temple, and rock graves of the Hongshan culture in Liaoning
Fuhao's tomb at the Yin Ruins in Anyang, Henan

Sanxingdui sacrificial pit in Guanghan, Sichuan
 Burial ground of the State of Guo in sanmenxia city, Henan province
 The tomb of the Marquis of Zeng in Suizhou city, Hubei province
 The tombs of the prince of Zhongshan in pingshan country Hebei province
 Terracotta figures of warriors and horses at the Qinshihuang mausoleum
 The Han tombs at Mawangdui, Changsha
 Han dynasty tombs at Mancheng
 Underground palace at Famen temple in Shaanxi
 Tomb of the princess of chen in the Liao dynasty
 Peking man cave at Zhoukoudian, Beijing
 The Banpo site in Xi'an city, Shaanxi province
 Earth mound of the Liangzhu culture at Fanshan, Yuhang city, Zhejiang province
 Taoshi ruins in Xiangfen, southern shanxi province
 Erlitou ruins in Yanshi city, henna province
 The Zhouyuan ruins at Baoji city in Shaanxi province
 Chu tomb at Wangshan, jiangling county, Hubei province
 The Eastern han tomb at leitai in Wuwei city , Gansu province.]

The Spirit of the Chinese people
 Beijing : Foreign Language teaching and research press,1998
 143 p.: 18cm.
 7-5600-1449-6
 \$ 9.00

The Shanghai Taotai : Linkage man in a Changing Society, 1843-90 / Leung Yuen-Sang
 Singapore : Singapore University Press, National University of Singapore, c1990
 xv, 237 p.: ill.; 21cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index
 9971-69-143-4
 \$ 26.00

[This is a study of the circuit intendant or taotai under the Ch'ing, particularly the Shanghai taotai.

It examines the institutional and historical settings within which the taotai operated and traces the development of the Shanghai taotai office from 1730 through the nineteenth century. The focus of investigation is in examining the adjustment of functions and responsibilities of the taotai and his changing role in the post-opium war era, particularly in the contexts of foreign relations, modernisation and local politics.

Central to the author's interpretation is the concept of "linkage man" or "linkage position". The Shanghai Taotai as a "linkage man" provides vital connection and channel of communication and interaction between two or more separate worlds or value systems and often works as a conflict manager. Part one attempts to portray the Shanghai taotai as a linkage between China and the West. Part Two focuses on the Taotai's duality toward tradition and modernity in his role as modernisation project director and as local administrator of a modernizing city. Part three shows how the taotai as middleman bridged two powerful local elitist groups, the gentry and the merchants, and how his policies catalysed the group – mixing process or "hybridization".]

CHINESE MEDICINE — MODERN PRACTICE / edited by Ping-Chung Leung, Charlie Chang-Li Xue
Singapore : World Scientific, 2005
252pp
981-256-018-1
Annals of Traditional Chinese Medicine - Vol. 1
\$ 78.00

Annals of Traditional Chinese Medicine is a new book series dedicated to the promotion of evidence-based TCM research. It features quality reports focusing on curriculum design, research methodology, original investigations of the quality, efficacy and safety of TCM, and evidence-based trials for the management of various clinical conditions.

The inaugural volume of this series, Chinese Medicine — Modern Practice, contains chapters on Chinese Herbal Medicine (for AIDS, cancer, cardiovascular disease, cerebral haemorrhage and Alzheimer disease), Acupuncture (for drug withdrawal, anaesthesia and analgesia), Research Methodology and Chinese Medicine Education.

Architecture

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Shanxi 1
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1995
v, ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-0416-9
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Shanxi - 2
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1995
v, ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-0416-9
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Guizhou
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 2000
v.; ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-1135-1
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Sichuan
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 2000
v.; ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-1134-3
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Fujian - 1
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1994
v.; ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-0438-X

\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Fujian - 2

Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1994

v.; ill.; 22cm.

7-5344-0438-X

\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Yunnan / Chen Moude & Wang Cuilan

Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 2000

v.; ill.; 22cm.

7-5344-1136-X

\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Traditional Chinese Dwellings of Zhejiang

Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 2000

v.; ill.; 22cm.

7-5344-1133-5

\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Family Houses in The Huishou Style in Southern Anhui - 1

Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1993

v.; ill.; 22cm.

\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Family Houses in The Huishou Style in Southern Anhui - 2

Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1993

v, ill.; 22cm.

7-5344-0293-X

\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Beijing Quadrangle Courtyards

Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1999

v.; ill.; 22cm.

7-5344-0885-7

\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Temples and Dwellings in Tibet

Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 2002

v.; ill.; 22cm.

7-5344-1256-0
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Old Houses Owned by Ordinary people in the Region of Rivers and Lakes in the South of the Lower Reaches of the Changjiang River
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1993
v.; ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-0288-3
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Timbered Structures of the Dong Minority Nationality
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 1996
v.; ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-0591-2
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Old Houses : Diaolou and Folk Dwellings in Kaiping
Beijing : Jiangsu Fine Arts Publishing House, 2002
v.; ill.; 22cm.
7-5344-1266-8
\$ 75.00

Mainly B&W Pictures with an Introduction in English

Traditional Suzhou Dwellings / Chen Congzhou [Translated by Chen Wei and Chen Shuiying]
Beijing : SJPC, 2003
233 p.; ill.; 30cm.
7-5426-1774-5
\$ 75.00

ART

Guide To Museums in China / Joanna Capon
Hong Kong : Orientations Magazine Limited, c2002
244 p.; ill.; 21cm
962-7956-25-2
\$ 49.50

Business

Regional Powerhouse : The Greater Pearl River Delta and the Rise of China / Michael J. Enright..(et al.)
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2005
x, 325 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
0-470-82173-6

\$ 39.90

[China's economic rise has captured the world's imagination. At the forefront has been the Greater Pearl River Delta, a region consisting of Hong Kong, Macao, and part of Guangdong Province, whose unique and complex complementarities have created a regional powerhouse of global importance. How did the greater pearl River Delta region become one of the world's leading manufacturing centers? Why is the Greater Pearl River Delta region likely to remain in the vanguard of China's economic emergence? What opportunities and challenges does the region present for companies and economies around the World? The greater pearl River Delta and the Rise of China answers these questions and provides unique insights into the one of the world's most dynamics regional economies.

The author show how the Greater Pearl River Delta region has benefited from China's economic opening by combining the international orientation, business experience, and financial muscle of Hong Kong and Macao with the land, labor, and skills of the Chinese mainland. They show how this combination has created an increasing number of world beating industries that have attracted companies and business people from all around the globe. They show how china's accession into the WTO Strengthens the region's position in the national and international economies. Finally, they show how the region's trajectory will lead it to even greater prominence in the future.]

The Market Economy and China / Edited by Gao Shangquan, Liu Guoguang, Ma Junru
Beijing : Foreign Languages Press, c1999

vi, 424 p.; 22cm

7-119-01402-1

\$ 20.00

[This book is a collection of theses by more than 30 well-known Chinese and Foreign Economists, such as Professor R. Klein and Professor H. Miller, Winners of the Nobel Prize. The book contains penetrating research and discussions on the present situation and problems of establishing the socialist market economy. These include governmental functions under the market economic system, the reform of enterprises, finance, taxation and distribution, regional development and the futures market, inflation, and resistance to corruption. It has important scientific and theoretical value. This book also includes an appendix of statistical data on China's economic and social development in 1996, providing authoritative materials for the understanding of China's present economic situation and social development. Although these theses presented at the International Symposium on the Market Economy and China in September 1993, they are still topical at present, and this is therefore an important work for an understanding of and research into the practice and theories of China's transition to the market economy.]

Doing Business in Shanghai - 2004 Edition

2nd Edition.

Singapore : China Knowledge Private Limited,c2004

342 p.: ill.; 23cm.

981-4163-01-5

\$ 45.00

[Contents :

Description of Shanghai's history geography and political system

Shanghai's recent physical changes, especially in infrastructure and transportation

Progress made in various economic areas
Investment hotspots in Shanghai
Information to guide foreigners in setting up business in Shanghai.]

Doing Business in Beijing - 2004 Edition
Singapore : China Knowledge Private Limited,c2004
418 p.: ill.; 23cm,
981-4163-02-3
\$ 45.00

[Contents :
Latest economic trends
Developments in infrastructure and transportation
Description of Beijing's political and administrative systems, and districts and countries in Beijing
Information for setting up business in Beijing
Beijing Olympics 2008- Business opportunities, profit potential, long-term implications
Industrial parks in Beijing – Beijing economic and technological development Zone, Zhongguancun Science park
Top universities and R&D institutes in Beijing – Peking university, Tsinghua university, Chinese Academy of science.]

China economic review's **China business guide 2005**
Hong Kong : China Economic Review Publishing, 2004
658 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
988-98254-1-4
\$ 35.00

Building a Successful Plant in China 2004
Singapore : China Knowledge Private Limited,c2004
728 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
2004 Edition
981-41-6303-1
\$ 100.00

Financial Services in China : The Past, Present and future of a Changing Industry
Singapore : China Knowledge Press Private Limited,c2005
545 p.: ill.; 23cm.
981-4163-26-0
\$ 99.50

[This guide is a comprehensive review of many critically important sub-sectors, such as banking, securities and insurance, and includes their development, changing regulatory environments, competitive landscapes, key statistical data and major players.]

Complete China Stock Directory
Hong Kong : China Economic Review Ltd., 2004
664 p.; ill; 21cm.
0-9579974-2-6

\$ 70.00

Economics

ASIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM : China's Economic Presence /edited by Calla Wiemer, Heping Cao
Singapore : World Scientific, 2004
448pp
Advanced Research in Asian Economic Studies - Vol. 1
981-238-762-5
US\$ 88.00

This volume is the outgrowth of a conference held at Peking University in May 2002, jointly sponsored by the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies, the Peking University School of Economics, and the China Reform Forum. The contributors include leading scholars from Asia as well as specialists on Asia from the US, Europe, and Australia. The book delves into issues of trade and investment, exchange rates and macroeconomic policy, and preferential trade agreements and other forms of economic cooperation. The overall message is one of regional dynamism animated by concerted efforts to build a favorable institutional environment. China is a great motivating force in this dynamism and a key player in the development of regional agreements.

China : An Economics Research Study Series : **Volume 2 : Going Global**
Singapore : Eastern University Press, [Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Science], c2004
vii, 110 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
981-210-277-9
\$ 21.00

[This series is based on the expert research of the Institute of World Economy and Politics (IWEP), a think tank in China. IWEP is part of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences based in Beijing. These Studies provide Intimate analyses into various aspects of Chinese Economics and Politics.

Each Volume in the series features material culled from the bimonthly China and World Economy, an IWEP Journal, as well as Original research findings of IWEP Experts.

This volume examines causes for the flow of foreign direct Investment (FDI) into China, Issues involving Chinese fiscal policies, China's entry into the WTO and the Development of its export Industry. Growth trends in the Chinese economy and its problems are also explored and analysed.]

China : An Economics Research Study Series **Vol.3 – Economic Growth Trends**
Singapore : Eastern University Press, [Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Science], c2004
V, 119 p.; 22cm.
981-210-278-7
\$ 22.00

[This series is based on the expert research of the Institute of World Economy & Politics (IWEP), a think tank in China and part of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences based in Beijing. Their studies provide in-depth analyses into various aspects of Chinese economics and politics.

Each volume in the series features material culled from the bimonthly China and World Economy, an IWEF journal, as well as original research findings of IWEF experts.

This volume includes discussions of trends in China's economic growth, which country or region will benefit from China's growth, foreign direct investment in the Chinese automotive industry and the deciding factors of rural poverty in China.]

China : An Economics Research Study Series : **Volume 4 : Reforming China**

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic,c2005

viii, 101 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-383-x

\$ 21.00

[This series is based on the expert research of the Institute of World Economy and Politics (IWEF), a think tank in China. IWEF is part of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences based in Beijing. These Studies provide Intimate analyses into various aspects of Chinese Economics and Politics.

Each Volume in the series features material culled from the bimonthly china and World Economy, an IWEF Journal, as well as Original research findings of IWEF Experts.

This volume includes discussions of reforms on labor policies, financial markets, trade regulations, stock markets, and China's renminbi exchange rate regime. The papers are chosen from the six issues of China and World Economy in 2003, with some updating.]

A History of development of Tibet / Edited by Zheng Shan

Beijing : Foreign Language teaching and research press, 2001

vii, 508 p.: ill.; 21cm.

7-119-01865-5

\$ 35.00

[This book is a book of great academic value, as it traces the course of development of the Tibet Autonomous Region and gives an insight into the basic conditions in Tibet today.

With seven chapters, this book introduces the formation of the natural environment to Tibet, the origin of the Tibet ethnic group, the multi-ethnic development of Tibet, the close relations between Tibet and the Central Plains in Chinese history, the powerful influence of the culture of the Central Plains on Tibet's politics, economy, culture and religion, the formation of the various schools of Tibetan Buddhism and the unification of the government and religion in Tibet, the merging of Tibet into China in the Yuan Dynasty, the administration of Tibet under the Ming and Qing dynasties, the Republic of China, the Tibetan people's heroic struggle against imperialism and feudalism, peaceful liberation and democratic reform, the realization of ethnic regional autonomy, and the democratic reform, the realization of ethnic regional autonomy, and the building of socialism in Tibet. With a wealth of data , objective exposition and many new ideas, this book will help readers have a good understanding of one of China's most important autonomous regions.]

The Chinese Economy into the 21st century : Forecasts and Policies / Edited by Li Jingwen
Beijing : Foreign Languages press, 2000
313 p.: 21cm.
7-119-02029-3
\$ 22.50

[The book provides a thorough blueprint for future economic development. The author's short and long range predictions of coming economic trends are already beginning to come about. A penetrating analysis is made of the problems ahead for China's economy and policies designed to counter these problems are defined. The book is essential to understanding the near future of the Chinese economy, a must for anyone seeking to invest or otherwise do business in China.]

History

China illustrated : Western views of the Middle Kingdom / Arthur Hacker
Tokyo : Tuttle Publishing,c2004
288 p.: ill.; 31cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
0-8048-3519-5
\$ 65.00

[This beautifully illustrated social history highlights various aspects of traditional China as seen through the eyes of foreign visitors and residents from the time of the first trading contacts with China in the mid-sixteenth century to the beginning of World War II. The lives and lifestyles of the fascinating mix of people who came to China, as well as the places they visited and the sights and customs that attracted their attention, are set against the backdrop of China's great cities and its ancient culture. A short history of the period sets the scene in each chapter, allowing the reader to follow the dramatic changes that took place through the turbulent years when China moved from feudal empire to republic. The illustrated sections which follow focus on notable themes and topics.

The hundreds of images featured in China illustrated, including early engravings and maps, hand-colored prints, studio portraits and amateur photographs postcards, drawings and cartoons come from the private collection of Arthur Hacker. Collected with the eye of an artist and the knowledge of a historian, they eloquently bring China's social history of life.]

Nanjing and the Lower Yangzi : The Definitive Travel Guide / Eric N Danielson
Singapore : Times Editions -Marshall Cavendish, 2004
viii, 472 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
The new Yangzi River Trilogy Vol:2
981-232-598-0

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5. Nanjing Shi (China)-Guidebooks
6. Jiangsu sheng (China) -Guidebooks
7. Anhui Sheng (China) -Guidebooks

8. Jiangxi Sheng (China) –Guidebooks
 9. Yangtze River Delta (China) –Guidebooks
- \$ 32.00

[For many visitors to China, much of the significance of the places and structures is lost, partly because of the inability to locate the sights and partly because of language differences. This set of travel guides to sights along the Yangzi River will change all that. Written by Eric N. Danielson, an expatriate who has spent an extensive amount of time researching the information for this book, travelers to this area can now better understand and appreciate the historical and cultural value of the Yangzi River.]

The Three Gorges and the Upper Yangzi : The Definitive Travel Guide / Eric N Danielson

Singapore : Times Editions –Marshall Cavendish, c2005
x, 430 p.: ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

The new Yangzi River Trilogy Vol:3

981-232-599-9

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Hunan Sheng (China) –Guide books

Hubei Sheng (China) –Guidebooks

Yangtze river gorges (china)-Guidebooks

Chongqing (China) –Guidebooks

Yangtze River (China) –Guidebooks

\$ 32.00

[In this final installment Eric Danielson takes readers on a journey through these places along the upper Yangzi. Some have already been submerged and this book probably contains the last descriptions, in the English language of the sites as they were. In some cases, Danielson was also able to visit the new sites and offer a comparison. As he does in his previous two books, the author provides up-to-date practical information for exploring the Three Gorges and the Upper Yangzi sites, complete with historical details which were previously only available in the Chinese language. This book also includes a list of places where travelers can stay and tips on hassle-free ways of getting around. Readers will come away with insight into the significance of the structures and places that can be found at the Three Gorges and the Upper Yangzi River.]

Letters from Mao's China / David Marshall ; Edited with an Introduction by Michael Leifer

Singapore : Singapore Heritage Society, 2005

167 p.: ill.; 21cm.

981-00-7786-6

\$ 16.00

[David Saul Marshall, a distinguished and colourful criminal lawyer, had the distinction of being the first Chief Minister in Singapore between April 1955 and June 1956, while it was still a British Colony.]

During his extensive tour of China in August/October 1956 with a party of 'industrial and commercial observes' from Singapore and Malaya, David Marshall communicated by letter with his brother Meyer in Singapore, relating his experiences and impressions of post-revolutionary China. Those letters comprise the substance of this volume. The significance of these is three-fold :

- They provide an insight by an acutely intelligent observer into public life in China some seven years after the success of the Communist Revolution
- They throw significant light on the shift in the position of the Chinese Government in encouraging the Overseas Chinese Communities to give their loyalties to the country of their domicile.
- They recount David Marshall's successful intercession on behalf of small communities of Jews stranded in China, a number of whom were technically Soviet citizens, who wished to secure exit visas in order to emigrate to Israel.]

China's famous Buddhist temples, Taoist shrines, mosques and churches / Yu Guiyuan

China : Shandong Friendship Press, 1998

75 p.: 27cm.

7-80551-989-7

\$ 20.00

The Exploration of Yunnan / Jim Goodman

China : Yunnan People's Publishing House, 2000

630 p.; ill.; 23cm.

7-222-03276-2

\$ 59.50

[It covers in 5 parts all relevant aspects of the ethnic groups of Yunnan and gives useful information to travelers,

1- on Province of Wonders

-Special Place, Special History,-The Yunnanese,-The Ethnic Mosaic

- Snow Peaks to Steamy Jungles,-the Provincial Palate

2 Historical Exploration

-Han Chroniclers and Marco Polo,-Surveyors from the Colonies,-The Botanists,-Going Remote for God,-Closing the Frontier

3. Contemporary Exploration -Open Counties,-Calling on the Minorities,-On Your Own

4. Beaten tracks -Kunming and Environs,-A Slice of Southeast Asia-Xishuangbanna,-Heirs to Nanzhao-Dali and the Bai,- Snow Mountain Lands,-The Highway to Burma-Baoshan and Dehong

5.The Unfamiliar Further on - four chapter. -Up the Angry River the Nujiang Canyon,-Borderland the Wa and the Dai of the Southwest -Ailaoshan the Terrace Builders,-Bridges to the Middle Kingdom the Eastern Prefectures.]

An Intellectual history of China / Revised and Translated by He Zhaowu

Second edition

Beijing : Foreign Languages Press, 1998

v, 620 p.: 21cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index
China knowledge series
7-119-00006-3
\$ 24.50

[Contents :
Part 1 : Ideology of the Pre-Qin period
Part 2 : Ideology in the early middle ages
Part 3 : Ideology in the later middle ages
Part 4 : Chinese ideology in modern times
Bibliography
Index.]

The Nanhai Trade : Early Chinese Trade in the South China Sea / Wang Gungwu
Singapore : Eastern University Press,c2003
xviii, 165 p.: 21cm.
Includes Index
981-210-255-8
1. China-Commerce-Asia, Southeastern
2. Asia, Southeastern – Commerce- China
\$ 15.00

[The Nanhai trade was the ancient maritime trade between china and Southeast Asia. China's dealings with the West at this time, extended as far as India and Ceylon and , with a stretch of the imagination, Persia. This study examines the various features of the trade with Southeast Asia, especially the economic background and the Chinese imperial and regional attitudes towards it during the eleven centuries before the foundation of the Sung dynasty in 960- roughly the period from the Han Dynasty to that of the T'ang.]

Chinese Stories I / Compiled by Jiao Bo ; Translated by Zhou Xiaozheng
China : China Intercontinental Press, 2003
236 p.: ill.; 31cm.
7-5085-0347-3
\$ 49.50

[This is a book recording the normal life of some ordinary Chinese with plenty of excellent essays and pictures.]

Chinese Stories II / Compiled by Jiao Bo ; Translated by Zhou Xiaozheng
China : China Intercontinental Press, 2003
161 p.: ill.; 27cm.
7-5085-0386-4
\$ 49.50

Law

WTO, Internationalization and the intellectual property rights Regime in China / Kong Qingjiang
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
xv, 231 p.: 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-210-416-x

\$ 29.50

[As intellectual assets begin to increasingly dominate the world economic scene, intellectual property rights matters have moved to centre stage in the world of international economic relations. In China, however, since it began building its own IPR regime, the nation has been in constant debate on the proper role to accord IPR in its economic development. Even after the nation has put in place an IPR regime based largely on international standards as a result of the WTO accession, the debate is still ongoing. As a keen observer of the transformation of the intellectual property regime in China, the author has produced a timely book that has acutely diagnosed the dynamics of the evolving regime for IPR in China, and unraveled the unique political economy of the regime's interface with the internationalized intellectual property system.]

Linguistics

In Search of Time in Peking Mandarin / Ekaterina Yurievna Chirkova
Leiden : CNWS Publications, 2003
126p.
90-5789-089-5
CNWS Publications Vol. 125
\$ 49.50

This book is about Peking Mandarin, the dialect of Peking, which despite its official status as the spoken foundation of the national language of China, remains largely unexplored to date. Based on a large collection of spoken data from native speakers of Peking Mandarin, it comments on the ways Peking natives use to refer to time, focusing mainly on phenomena which are underrepresented in the linguistic literature

Literature

Dismantling Time : Chinese Literature in the age of Globalization / Jie Lu
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
vi, 209 p.: 23cm.
Includes Index.
981-210-288-4
Materialising China Series
\$ 21.00

[This volume deals with contemporary Chinese literature and literary culture, especially with regard to the impact of globalization. The analyses cover the innovative narrative structure of Chinese experimental writings from the mid-1980s to the 1990s, focusing on the relationship between fictional narrative form and contemporary Chinese pre-historical experiences prompted by political, socio-cultural and socioeconomic changes as well as global influences. The theoretical arguments and readings of individual texts are based on the assumption that there is a category of experimental writings that emphasizes narrative innovation and introduces new ways of handling narrative structure.]

The Invention of a Discourse : Women's poetry from contemporary China / Jenne Hong Zhang

Leiden : CNWS Publications, 2004

304 p.: ill.; 23cm.

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[Women's poetry is a critical part of the contemporary Chinese literary landscape. Its impact and its diversity have attracted much attention in China and elsewhere. The Invention of a Discourse is the first book-length study that relates women poets to one another in terms of shared experience, subject matter, poetic technique and language. It also highlights interfaces with their international surroundings. The book diversifies and enriches current scholarship on Chinese and comparative literature from textual, inter-textual and contextual perspectives.]

A Chinese Woman at Gestapo Gunpoint / Zhang Yawen

Beijing : Foreign Languages Press, 2003

434 p.: ill.; 21cm.

7-119-03159-7

\$ 22.50

Based on the True Story of Madame Qian Xiuling and General Von Falkenhausen,
[In this novel, Zhang Yawen brings to life the history of the Second World War as well as scenes of daily life and romance of the heroine, based on the valuable and detailed research that the author unearthed through interviews with the persons concerned.]

Performing Arts

Preservation of Traditional Music : Report of the Asia-Europe training programme /
Beijing China 30 March – 6 April 2003

China : Chinese Academy of Arts ; Asia-Europe Foundation, 2003

250 p.: 25cm.

\$ 30.00

[The different historical backgrounds in Asian and European countries have resulted in different situations of traditional music. Policies, actions and means for their protection also differ.

Therefore, exchanges and training concerning the values, knowledge, relevant laws and legislatures, use of new technology for the protection of traditional music are very important in order to reach an effective and practical protection plan.]

Politics

LEGITIMACY : Ambiguities of Political Success or Failure in East and Southeast Asia
/edited by Lynn White

Singapore : World Scientific, 2005

328p.

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Series on Contemporary China - Vol. 1

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This book documents the bases for a new view of legitimacy in general and in various parts of Asia, including China, Malaysia, South Korea, Taiwan and Japan. The authors see legitimacy anywhere as always partial, rather than total, and somewhat measurable. Legitimacy is specifically political, rather than more vaguely socioeconomic. It can be a predicate of various sizes of collectivity, not just of a sovereign government, or of policies, or of leaders. It can be challenged by patriotism. Legitimacy derives not just from scientific norms or technocracy, even in modern times. It is a belief whose alternative (illegitimacy) people may often suppress in their minds until external situations change, bringing an unexpected cascade of altered legitimacy.

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China – Japan Relations in Transition : Towards Constructive Partnership in the 21st Century / Voon Phin Keong...(et al.)

Malaysia : Department of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, c1998

viii, 87 p.; 22cm.

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Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2005

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[The China in the Globalized world series examines regionalism and regional studies, politics and international relations. china's role in the globalized world will be studied, taking into account the social and economic developments as well as cultural and theoretical developments in contemporary china.

The aim is to present a different perspective on developments in the above-mentioned areas in China, including society, ideological systems, security, policies, diplomatic strategies, and international relations.

This volume is a selection of updated papers originally published in the 2003 issue of SIIS Journal. Major topics explored include China-U.S strategic stability framework, Shanghai cooperation organization, interaction between China and international society, impact of Iraq's war and China's roles in the anti-terrorism strategy post-september11.]

China and Southeast Asia : Global Changes and Regional Challenges / Edited by Ho Khai Leong ; Samuel C.Y.Ku

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

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China and the ASEAN States : The Ethnic Chinese Dimension / Leo Suryadinata

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

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[This book focuses on China's foreign relations with Southeast Asia, with special reference to the ethnic and political dimensions. It deals with the reactions of Southeast Asian governments, especially those of ASEAN, to China's foreign policy and its ethnic Chinese policy. The position of the "Overseas Chinese" in China's foreign policy and conventional linkages between China and the "Overseas Chinese" are also examined. In addition, China-ASEAN relations are analysed in order to

identify the factors influencing these relations. Important statements, regulations, and treatise regarding China and the ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia are also included.]

Beijing's Tibet Policy : securing sovereignty and legitimacy / Allen Carlson

Washington : East-West Center, c2004

ix, 70 p.: ill.; 23cm.

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[This paper examines the main contours of Beijing's Tibet policy since the start of the reform era (1979 to the present). It argues that throughout this period China's position on Tibet has always been concerned with defending Chinese sovereignty, over the region.

This essay contends that three forces were crucial in determining Chinese policy on Tibet during these two period the underlying strategic value of Tibet to Beijing within the regional security dynamic, the persistence of historically conditioned sovereign-centric values within elite circles in China, and the internal and external pressures created by Deng Xiaoping's reform and opening line.]

Violent separatism in Xinjiang : A critical Assessment / James Millward

Washington : East-West Center, c2004

ix, 53 p.: ill.; 23cm.

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[The study surveys the evidence for organized, violent separatist resistance to Chinese rule in xinjiang, a region three times the size of France located in the northwestern corner of the PRC. Since several major violent events in the 1990s, concern has risen over the possibility that a violent separatist or terrorist movement may be emerging among the Turkic Muslim population of this region.]

The Tibet-China Conflict : History and Polemics / Elliot Sperling

Washington : East-West Center, c2004

xi, 61 p.: ill.; 23cm.

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[This paper is a guide to the historical argument made by the primary parties to the Tibet-China conflict. It draws on the key assertions about the issue as they have been framed in Chinese and Tibetan to examine the extent to which positions on the Tibet issue that are thought to reflect centuries of popular consensus are actually very recent constructions, often at variance with the history on which they claim to be based.]

Autonomy in Xinjiang : Han Nationalist imperatives and Uyghur Discontent / Gardner Bovingdon

Washington : East-West Center, c2004

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[This study analyzes the sources of conflict in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region since the founding of the people's republic of china in 1949. It considers international influences, militant Islam, and enduring ethno-national hatreds, all identified by some observers as causes of unrest.

The study argues that the system of regional autonomy itself, while billed as a solution to the region's political problems, has instead provoked discontent and violence.]

Sino-Tibetan Dialogue in the Post-Mao Era : Lessons and Prospects / Tashi Rabgey and Tseten Wangchuk Sharlho

Washington : East-West Center, c2004

x, 74 p.: ill.; 23cm.

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[This study examines the dialogue process in the Sino-Tibetan dispute from the early years of the Post-Mao era to the present. It considers the latest round of discussions between Beijing and the Dalai Lama in light of the failures of the early initiatives as well as the current conditions for dialogue. In its reappraisal of the early failures, the study contends that even when Beijing appeared most inclined to enter into talks, the gap between the two sides was too wide for meaningful engagement.]

Hu jintao and the Ascendancy of China : A Dialectical study / Peter Yu Kien-Hong

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

xiv, 240 p.: 21cm.

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981-210-423-2

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[A Dutch sinologist, Hans Kuijper, once wrote that if you do not apply a model or theory in your study of Chinese (Communist) affairs, you are a pseudo-scientist. He explained that "science" could be defined as a kind of knowledge" and described "science to be the search for systematized knowledge [*italics in original*]. "Noted historian professor wang gungwu had said that there were many problems with Western books on Zhongguo (china). Yu Ying-shih, another well-known history professor had stated that it was not proper to apply theories in the West to study Zhongguo.

As a response to these difficulties, this book attempts to use a series of dialectical models to study mainland china since October 1949.]

Sociology

Population development in Tibet and Related Issues / Edited by Zhang Tianlu
Beijing : Foreign languages press, 1997
vi, 154 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography
7-119-01867-1
\$ 19.50

[This book is designed to make a study of the size of Tibet's population and its past, present and the trend of development in the coming 50 years, and to conduct , in a vertical way, quantitative and qualitative analyses of issues such as the ethnic composition, marriage, fertility and others by using survey data and research findings and statistics achieved by other researchers, particularly the data of the 1990 population census in Tibet Autonomous Region. Meanwhile comparisons and analyses of many demographic indicators were made between Tibet's population and the Tibetans, Uygurs, Hazaks and Koreans in the country. The book reveals the significant impacts from the plateau climate, Tibetan Buddhism, feudal serfdom and traditional culture on Tibet's population, particularly on the pattern of population reproduction and many demographic indicators.]

Cultural studies in China / Edited by Tao Dongfeng and Jin Yuanpu
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
vi, 209 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
981-210-289-2
Materialising China Series
\$ 22.50

[This volume is a selection of articles originally published in Chinese covering all major topics in cultural studies such as gender studies [contemporary Chinese female writing], media studies [contemporary Chinese cinema of both the fifth and sixth generations], and popular culture and literacy writing. It also includes additional articles by both domestic and overseas Chinese scholars.]

Globalization and cultural translation / Wang Ning
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
vii, 159 p.: 21cm.
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Materialising china series.
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[The book deals chiefly with the phenomenon of globalization as a cultural and critical concept and theoretical discourse, in an attempt to make a new construction of it from the Chinese perspective. It will also deal with the effect of globalization on China in the aspects of economy, society, culture and literature, film and TV, and exploring the cultural and intellectual strategies.]

Muslim Di China = Muslim in China

Malaysia : Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism Malaysia & Department of Museums and Antiquities Malaysia

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Women Studies

Chinese Women striding into the new century / Compiled by All-china Women's Federation

China : Chinese International Press, 2003

119 p.; ill.; 27cm.

7-5085-0263-9

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