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Architecture

The Urban Design of Intervention : Imposed and Adaptive Places in Asian Cities / Peter Cookson Smith
Hong Kong : MCCM Creations, 2014
460p.
9789881311429
\$ 50.00 / PB
1170gm.
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Cinema Studies

Postcolonialism, Diaspora and Alternative Histories : The Cinema of Evans Chan / (Ed) Tony Williams
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2015
xiv, 169p.
Includes 2 DVDs
9789888208166
\$ 79.00/ HB
470gm.

This volume offers the first comprehensive survey of the cinema of Evans Chan, a New York-based playwright, author, and filmmaker whose acclaimed films include *To Liv(e)*, *The Map of Sex and Love*, and *Datong*. In this collection of essays on Chan's documentary and feature films seven experts on cultural and film studies examine the unique blending of fictional representation, historical investigation, and critical essayism that characterize Chan's *oeuvre*. They discuss how Chan's work brings out the contradictory nature of the distant and recent past through his exploration of Hong Kong's rapid transformation before and after reunification with China in 1997. The volume concludes with an interview

with Evans Chan on his work to date and includes two DVDs containing five of his most important films.

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Education

Voices from the Frontline : Narratives of Nonnative English Speaking Teachers / Icy Lee & Paul Sze

Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press of Hong Kong, 2015

xx, 171p.

9789629966409

\$ 18.00 / PB

270gm.

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History

Christian Encounters with Chinese Culture : Essays on Anglican and Episcopal History in China / (Ed) Philip L. Wickeri

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2015

xviii, 236p.

9789888208388

\$ 60.00/ HB

500gm.

Written by a team of internationally recognized scholars, *Christian Encounters with Chinese Culture* focuses on a church tradition that has never been very large in China but that has had considerable social and religious influence. Themes of the book include questions of church, society and education, the Prayer Book in Chinese, parish histories, and theology. Taken together, the nine chapters and the introduction offer a comprehensive assessment of the Anglican experience in China and its missionary background.

Historical topics range from macro to micro levels, beginning with an introductory overview of the Anglican and Episcopal tradition in China. Topics include how the church became embedded in Chinese social and cultural life, the many ways women's contributions to education built the foundations for strong parishes, and Bishop R. O. Hall's attentiveness to culture for the life of the church in Hong Kong. Two chapters explore how broader historical themes played out at the parish level—St. Peter's

Church in Shanghai during the War against Japan and St. Mary's Church in Hong Kong during its first three decades. Chapters looking at the Chinese Prayer Book bring an innovative theological perspective to the discussion, especially how the inability to produce a single prayer book affected the development of the Chinese church. Finally, the tension between theological thought and Chinese culture in the work of Francis C. M. Wei and T. C. Chao is examined.

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Literature

Poems to Enjoy : Book 5 / Verner Bickley

Hong Kong : Proverse Hong Kong, 2015

192p.

Includes 2 CDs

9789888167494

\$ 26.00 / PB

315gm.

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City of the Dead and Song of the Night / Gao Xingjian ; Translated by Gilbert C.F. Fong and Mabel Lee

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, 2015

xxvii, 84p.

9789629966508

\$ 24.00 / HB

365gm.

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Alphabet / Andrew S. Guthrie

Hong Kong : Proverse Hong Kong, 2015

vii, 80p.

9789888227228

\$ 22.00 / PB

130gm.

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Bright Lights and White Nights / Andrew Carter

Hong Kong : Proverse Hong Kong, 2015

226p.

9789888227792

\$ 22.00 / PB

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Copy Show Heaven / Lawrence Gray

Hong Kong : Proverse Hong Kong, 2015

154p.

9789888227808

\$ 22.00 / PB

220gm.

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Tiger Autumn / Jan Pearson

Hong Kong : Proverse Hong Kong, 2015

234p.

9789888227310

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320gm.

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Maps

Hong Kong Guide : Gazetteer of Street and Place Names 2015

Hong Kong : Survey & Mapping Office, Lands Department, The

Government of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2015

408p.

9789625672908

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830gm.

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Religion – Buddhism

Buddhist Meditative Praxis : Traditional Teachings and Modern Applications / (Ed) K.L. Dhammajoti
Hong Kong : Centre of Buddhist Studies, The University of Hong Kong, 2015
xiii, 307p.
9789881684332
\$ 50.00 / HB
895gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=210897>

Religion – Islam

Localisation of Islam in China
Hong Kong : The Research Institute for the Humanities, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2015
xi, 187p.
In Chinese and English
9789628133017
\$ 14.00 / PB
310gm.
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Sociology

Transnational Feminism and Women's Movements in Post-1997 Hong Kong : Solidarity Beyond the State / Adelyn Lim
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2015
xii, 156p.
Includes Index
9789888139378
\$ 35.00 / HB
385gm.

This study demonstrates that recognizing the differences of the women activists promoting disparate agendas leads to a fuller appreciation of the connections and commonalities in the relations among those involved. *Transnational Feminism and Women's Movements in Post-1997 Hong Kong: Solidarity Beyond the State* is the first comprehensive account of feminism and women's movements in Hong Kong. The unique geographical,

historical and cultural situation of the city provides the backdrop for Adelyn Lim to bring diverse groups of activists organizing socially disadvantaged and disaffected women, many of whom originating from Mainland China or South and Southeast Asia, to the foreground. Feminism, Lim argues, is not premised on a collective identity; it should rather be understood as a collective frame of action.

The book begins with a critical history of women's mobilization during the British colonial period and the lead up to governance under the People's Republic of China. Subsequent chapters discuss the organizational forms, rhetoric, and strategies of women's groups in addressing the feminization of poverty, engagement with state institutions, violence against women, prostitution, and domestic work. Conflicts between feminist ideals and the realities and demands of the sociopolitical environment are thrown into sharp relief. The empirical analysis makes a case for Hong Kong to be considered a prime site to challenge and renew the theorizing of transnational feminism

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