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Transnational Migration in East Asia : Japan in a Comparative Focus / (Eds) Shinji Yamashita et al.

Osaka : National Museum of Ethnology, 2008

208p.

978-4-901906-57-9

1340-6787

SENRI Ethnological Reports : 77

\$ 30.00

Yokai Attack! : The Japanese Monster Survival Guide/Hiroko Yoda, Matt Alt; Illustrations by Tatsuya Morino

Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2008

191p.; 19cm.

978477003070

1. Yokai (Japanese Folklore)

\$ 25.00

Matsuri: Festival and Rite in Japanese Life

Tokyo: Institute for Japanese Culture and Classics Kokugakuin University, c1988

156p.; 22cm.

Contemporary Papers on Japanese Religion 1

\$ 42.50

Tabloid Tokyo2: 101(all New) Tales of Sex, Crime and the Bizarre from Japan's wild Weeklies/Geoff Botting

Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2007

286p., 20cm.

978-4-7700-3060-3

1. Japan-Social conditions-1989
2. Crime and the press-Japan
3. Sex customs- Japan

\$ 19.95

Performing Japan : Contemporary Expressions of Cultural Identity / Henry Johnson, Jerry C. Jaffe

UK : Global Oriental, 2008

240p.

978-1-905246-31-1
\$ 100.00

For the first time, using an interdisciplinary, theoretical and ethnographic approach, the editors have brought together a rich collection of current research on contemporary Japanese performance practices. Topics covered include theatre, music, art, fashion and technology, media, architecture and tourism

Traditional Folk Song in Modern Japan : Sources, Sentiment and Society / David W . Hughes

UK : Global Oriental, 2008
336p.

978-1-905246-65-6
\$ 130.00

The study moves from tradition to modernity, explores a range of topics such as: song life in the traditional village; rural-urban tensions; local min'yo 'preservation societies'; the effects of national and local min'yo contests; the 'new folk song' phenomenon; min'yo and tourism; folk song bars; recruitment of professionals; min'yo's interaction with enka popular songs and with Western-derived foku songu; the impact of mass mediation; and min'yo's role in maintaining or creating local identity. The book contains a plate section, musical examples, and a compact disc

The Power of Memory in Modern Japan / Sven Saaler, Wolfgang Schwentker

UK : Global Oriental, 2008
288p.

978-1-905246-38-0
\$ 110.00

Today's increasing interest in the relevance of memory generated a particularly strong response at the 2005 conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies (Vienna), providing a rich and varied group of papers. A selection of the most significant research relating to modern Japan, not least from Japanese scholars, subsequently edited for publication, forms the basis of this volume

Globalization, Minorities and Civil Society: Perspectives from Asian and Western Cities/ (Ed.)

Koichi Hasegawa, Naoki Yoshihara
Melbourne: Trans pacific Press, 2008
xvi., 244p.; 22cm.

Includes index
978-1-876843-85-4(Pb.)
\$ 59.95

Status and Stratification: Cultural Forms in East and Southeast Asia/(Ed.)Mutsuhiko Shima

Melbourne: Trans pacific Press, 2008
Xviii, 241p.; 22cm.

Includes index
978-1-876843-97-7(Pb.)
\$ 59.95

Taoism, Medicine and Qi in China and Japan/ Sakade Yoshinobu

Osaka: Kansai University Press, 2007
299p.; 22cm

978-4-87354-450-2
\$ 60.00

Architecture

The Contemporary Tea House: Japan's Top Architects Redefine a Tradition/ Arata Isozaki
Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2007

134p.; 31cm.

978-4-7700-3046-7

1. Tearooms-Japan
2. Architecture-Japan-20 Century

\$ 55.00

Tadao Ando 2 : Outside Japan / Tadao Ando

Tokyo : Toto Shuppan, 2008

406p.

978-4-88706-286-3

In English & Japanese

\$ 70.00

Le Corbusier : Art and Architecture : A Life of Creativity

Tokyo : Remixpoint Inc., 2007

420p.

978-4-902445-25-1

Bilingual (English-Japanese) – Complete Edition

\$ 95.00

AALTO; 10 Selected Houses / Yutaka Saito

Tokyo: TOTO Co. Ltd, 2008

393p.; 26cm

978-4-88706-290-0

\$ 62.50

Best 100 WA-KUKAN Cool Japan: Stunning Space Designs From Modern Japan / (Ed)

Toshiaki Maeda

Tokyo: Graphicsha.co, 2007

207p.; 29cm

978-4-7661-1835-3

\$ 159.50

Japan : The New Mix : Architecture, Interiors and More : The Works of 21 Architects and Interior Designers

Tokyo : Graphic-sha Publishing Co., Ltd., 2006

263p.

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\$ 49.50

Art

Warriors of Art: A Guide to Contemporary Japanese Artists/Yumi Yamaguchi

Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2007

175p.; 26cm.

978-4-7700-3031-3

1. Art, Japanese-20th century
2. Artists-Japan-20 century

3. Art, Japanese-21st century
 4. Artists-Japan-21st century
- \$ 46.75
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Business/Management

Doing It Our Way, A Sony Memoir/Norio Ohga; Translated by Brian Miller
Tokyo: International House of Japan, 2008
Xix, 123p.; 22cm
978-4-903452-11-1
\$ 29.95

Toyota's Assembly Line : A View from the Factory Floor / Ryoji Ihara
Melbourne: Trans Pacific Press, c2007
250p. 21.5cm. Includes bibliography and index
ISBN: 9781876843366 (hbk)
ISBN: 9781876843427 (pbk)

1. Toyota-Astra Motor – Management.
2. Factory management – Japan.
3. Industrial relations – Japan.
4. Assembly –line methods – Japan.
5. Employees – Effect to technological innovations on – Japan.

\$ 109.95 (hbk)
\$ 54.95 (pbk)

Anybody who is a dedicated Toyota driver and admirer of the Toyota Production System would be shocked to read of Ryoji Ihara's experience as a casual worker in a Toyota factory, Japan. As the Toyota Motor Company continues on its inexorable march to become the world's biggest and most profitable carmaker, workers on the factory floor are still making sacrifices under the appalling conditions so graphically described here. Ihara's book is both a fearless exposé and a meticulous academic study firmly situated within the context of the sociology of labor.

Communication & Journalism

What America Reads About Japan
Tokyo: Random House Kodansha Co Ltd., 2007
290p.; 21cm
978-4-270-00250-6
English-Japanese Bilingual ed.
\$ 26.00

Economics

Energy Efficiency in Japan/(Ed.) Agung Wicaksono

Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 2008
x., 95p.; 23cm.
978-981-230-741-5

1. Energy policy- Japan
2. Energy conservation- Japan

ISEAS Series on Energy
\$ 14.00

General

Welcome to Sawanoya, Welcome to Japan: The Story of a Friendly Inn for Overseas Travelers in Tokyo/Isao Sawa
Tokyo: Omega-Com, Inc., 2006
x.,203p.; 20cm.
4-9902154-6-x
\$ 19.95

Handbook for Newcomers, Migrants and Immigrants to Japan/Arudou Debito, Higuchi Akira
Tokyo: Akashi, 2008
370p.; 19cm.
978-4-7503-2741-9
English – Japanese Bilingual Edition
\$ 35.00

Japan Rediscovered/ Masaharu Uemura (Photography); Hiroyuki Irifune (Text)
Tokyo: IBC Publishing, 2008
135p.; 28cm.
978-4-89684-679-9
\$ 49.95

Tokyo: Here and How, An Expat's guide to Finding your path in the city and beyond
Tokyo: Tokyo American Club Women's Group, 2008
350p.; 22cm.
978-4-9900-7916-1
\$ 69.50

A Flower Lover's Guide to Tokyo: 40 Walks for All Seasons/ Sumiko Enbutsu ; Photography by Michiru Unae
Tokyo: Kodansha International Ltd., 2007
203p.; 19cm.
978-4-7700-3051-1

1. Flowers- Japan- Tokyo
2. Nature trails-Japan-Tokyo- Guidebooks
3. Tokyo(Japan)-Guidebooks

\$ 35.00

Japanese Made Funny/Tom Dillon, Andy Boerger
Tokyo: IBC Pub co, 2008
215p.; 19cm

978-4-89684-678-2
Japanese-English Bilingual Ed
\$ 24.50

History

Maruyama Masao and the Fate of Liberalism in Twentieth- Century Japan/Karube Tadashi
Tokyo: International House of Japan, 2008
Ix, 212p.; 22cm
978-4-903452-10-4
\$ 39.95

MARUYAMA MASAO (1914–96) has been widely regarded as an archetype of the twentieth-century Japanese intellectual. Immensely influential for his scholarly work in intellectual history and political science, Maruyama also reached a wider public through extensive writing and commentary in the leading opinion journals of the postwar period, where he emerged as an outspoken advocate of liberalism and democracy.

Bulletin of Portuguese/Japanese Studies
Lisbon : Centro de Historia de Alem-Mar, New University of Lisbon, 1998-
0874-8438
Articles in English
Annual
\$ 35.00 per Issue

Yasukuni , the war Dead and the struggle for Japan's Past/(Ed.) John Breen
Singapore: Horizon Books Pte Ltd, 2007
xv., 202p.; 23cm.
978-981-05-9526-5
\$ 28.25

Plastic culture: How Japanese Toys conquered the world/Woodrow Phoenix
Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2006
109p., 26cm.
978-4-7700-3017-7
1. Plastic toys.
2. Plastic toys-Japan
3. Action figures (Toys)
\$ 40.00

Old Japan Portrayed by the Foreigners
Tokyo: Kodansha Intl , 2008
269p.; 20cm.
978-4-77004066-4
\$ 19.95

Masako's Story; Surviving the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima/ Kikuko Otake
Tokyo: ahadada books, c2007
xii.,93p.; 21cm.
978-0-9781414-6-2
\$ 24.00

Rethinking the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-5
Vol. I Centennial Perspectives /EDITED by Rotem Kowner

UK : Global Oriental, 2007
448p.
978-1-905246-03-8
\$ 140.00

The significance and long-term implications of this first major war of the twentieth century and first 'East-West' conflict, which was quickly to be sidelined by the onset of the First World War, has long been neglected by scholars in general and historians in particular. This important 2-volume series will help redress the balance.

Rethinking the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-5 : Vol. II: The Nichinan Papers / EDITED by John Chapman and Chiharu Inaba
UK : Global Oriental, 2007
352p.
978-1-905246-19-9
\$ 120.00

Linguistics

The Old Japanese Complement System : A synchronic and diachronic study / Janick Wrona
UK : Global Oriental, 2008
416p.
1-901903-19-2
\$ 170.00

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A Linguistic History of the Forgotten Islands : A Reconstruction of the Proto-language of the Southern Ryukyus / John R. Bentley
UK : Global Oriental, 2008
330p.
9781905246571
\$ 160.00

This monograph is the first attempt—in any language—at a large-scale reconstruction of the three languages of the Southern Ryukyus (Sakishima): Miyako, Yaeyama, and Yonaguni

Literature

Against Nuclear Weapons: A collection of Poems by 181 Poets 1945-2007/ (Ed.) Kozaburo Nagatsu
Tokyo: Coal Sack Publishing Company, 2007
302p.; 21cm.
978-4-903393-21-6
\$ 32.00

The Straw Sandal or The Scroll of the Hundred Crabs / Santo Kyoden; TRANSLATED by Carmen Blacker ;With an INTRODUCTION by Peter Kornicki,
UK : Global Oriental, 2008

192p.
978-1-905246-64-9
\$ 70.00

Carmen Blacker's spirited translation of Santo Kyoden's Mukashibanashi Inazuma Hyosh, (from which the title 'The Straw Sandal' is taken), considered by Aston to be his masterpiece, reveals a multi-layered and fascinating tale of revenge – Japanese-style, thereby providing a classic example of a classic genre within Japanese literature.

Basho: The Complete Haiku / Translated with and Introduction, Biography & Notes – Jane Reichhold

Tokyo: Kodansha International Ltd, 2008

631p.; 24cm

Includes bibliographical references and Index

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1. Matsuo, Basho, 1644-1694-Translations into English
2. Haiku- Translations into English

\$ 39.95

Maps

Teikoku's Complete Atlas of Japan

Rev Ed.

Tokyo: Teikoku-Shoin Co., Ltd., 2008

57p.; 30cm.

978-4-8071-5727-3

\$ 29.95

Road Atlas Japan 1:250,000

Tokyo: Shobunsha Publication, 2008

271p.; 26cm

Includes Index

4-398-20104-1

\$ 39.50

Official Publications

Annual Report on the Japanese Economy and Public Finance 2007, Toward Higher Productivity Growth

Tokyo: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, 2007

384p.; 21cm.

978-4-915208-26-3

\$ 39.50

White Paper on Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology 2006

Efforts in Education Rebuilding/ Realization of a Nation Based on Culture and the Arts

Tokyo: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, 2007

viii., 51p.; 30cm

978-4-324-08418-2

\$ 29.95

Japan's International Cooperation : Japan's Official Development Assistance White Paper
2007

Tokyo: Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ Urban Connections, 2008

ix., 258p.; 30cm

978-4-900849-97-6

\$ 59.50

Religion

A Biographical Dictionary of the Japanese Student- Monks of The Seventh and Early Eighth
Centuries: Their Travels to China and Their Role in the Transmission of Buddhism/Marcus
Bingenheimer

Munchen : Iudicium-Verlag, 2001

138p.; 24cm.

3-89129-693-2 ; Buddhist Studies ; 4

\$

30.00

A History of Japanese Buddhism / Kenji Matsuo

UK : Global Oriental, 2007

288p.

978-1-905246-41-0 (HB)

978-1-905246-59-5 (PB)

\$ 110.00 (HB)

\$ 33.00 (PB)

This first major study in English on Japanese Buddhism by one of Japan's most
distinguished scholars in the field of Religious Studies is to be widely welcomed. The main
focus of the work is on the tradition of the monk (o-bo-san) as the main agent of Buddhism,
together with the historical processes by which monks have developed Japanese Buddhism
as it appears in the present day

Attaining Enlightenment with this Body : Shingon Buddhism / Buchiro Watanabe

Tokyo: Asahi Press, 2008

305p.; 22cm

978-4-255-00425-9

\$ 45.00

Sociology / Culture Studies

A Geisha's Journey: My Life as a Kyoto Apprentice/Komomo; Photographs by Naoyuki Ogino

Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2008

143p., 26cm.

978-4-7700-3067-2

1. Komomo-Pictorial works

2. Geishas-Japan-Kyoto-Pictorial works

3. Geishas-Japan-Kyoto-Biography-Pictorial works

\$ 39.50

Gender and Career in Japan / (ed.) Atsuko Suzuki

Melbourne: Trans Pacific Press, c2007

168p. 21.5cm. Includes bibliography and index

ISBN: 9781876843632 (hbk)

ISBN: 9781876843571 (pbk)

1. Sex discrimination in employment – Japan
2. Sexual division of labor – Japan.
3. Women – Employment – Japan.
4. Men-Employment – Japan.
5. Labor market – Japan.
6. Career development – Japan.

\$ 99.95 (hbk)

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Escape from Work : Freelancing Youth and the Challenge to Corporate Japan / Reiko Kosugi
Melbourne: Trans Pacific Press, c2008

ISBN: 9781876843441 (hbk)

ISBN: 9781876843458 (pbk)

1. Self-employed – Japan.
2. Work – Social aspects – Japan.
3. Youth – Employment – Japan.

\$ 109.95 (hbk)

\$ 54.95 (pbk)

This book is about an important evolution which has been occurring in the Japanese labor market over the past decade. As Japanese came to enjoy higher levels of affluence in the late 1980s and early 1990s, attitudes towards work and life course began to change. At the same time, globalization and heightened competition have accelerated the casualization of work in Japan. Kosugi documents the increase in the number of casual workers in Japan over the past two decades and looks at their demographics.

Social Welfare in Japan : Principles and Applications / Kojun Furukawa

Melbourne: Trans Pacific Press, c2008

425p.; 23 cm.

Includes bibliography and index

9781876843311

\$ 109.95

SOCIAL WELFARE IN JAPAN is an important study of the historical development and fundamental characteristics of social welfare in Japan and beyond. Reviewing arguments about the welfare state and the conceptualization of the individual in society, Furukawa traces the emergence of social welfare as a domain of theory and practice that is at once interdisciplinary and unique. Focusing on the post-war era, Furukawa deftly interweaves discussions on the state of social welfare research, the nature of social welfare aid, policy, management and organization, and the historical antecedents to these factors.

The Japanese Housewife Overseas : Adapting to Change of Culture and Status / Ruth Martin

UK : Global Oriental, 2007

224p.

978-1-905246-43-4

\$ 90.00

While other research has concentrated on expatriate Japanese male professionals, this book examines what a husband's overseas work transfer means to his wife. It explores how wives' roles are modified in the host country as well as life-enriching aspects and long-term effects, which may ultimately affect Japan as a whole as well as women individually. In addition, Living in the UK addresses the vexed question of career opportunities for middle-

class Japanese women. It highlights changing perceptions of returnee children (kikokushijo) as well as the important role that women play in affecting British attitudes towards Japan.
