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History

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Macao : Macau Ricci Institute, 2013
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The British Presence in Macau 1635 – 1793 / Rogerio Miguel Puga
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2013
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ISBN–13: 9789888139798
Royal Asiatic Society Books
\$ 50.00 / HB
474 gm.

For more than four centuries, Macau was the centre of Portuguese trade and culture on the South China Coast. Until the founding of Hong Kong and the opening of other ports in the 1840s, it was also the main gateway to China for independent British merchants and their only place of permanent residence. Drawing extensively on Portuguese as well as British sources, *The British Presence in Macau* traces Anglo–Portuguese relations in South China from the first arrival of English trading ships in the 1630s to the establishment of factories at Canton, the beginnings of the opium trade, and the Macartney Embassy of 1793. The British and Portuguese—longstanding allies in the West—pursued more complex relations in the East, as trading interests clashed under a Chinese imperial system and as the British increasingly asserted their power as “a community in search of a colony”.

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Portugal, China and the Macau Negotiations 1986–1999 / Carmen Amado Mendes
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2013
vi. 157p. ; 24cm.
ISBN–13: 9789888139002
Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies Series
\$ 35.00 / HB
394 gm.

On 20 December 1999 the city of Macau became a Special Administrative Region of China after nearly 450 years of Portuguese administration. Drawing extensively on Portuguese and other sources, and on interviews with key participants, this book examines the strategies and policies adopted by the Portuguese government during the negotiations. The study sets these events in the larger context of Portugal's retreat from empire, the British experience with Hong Kong, and changing social and political conditions within Macau. A weak player on the international stage, Portugal was still able to obtain concessions during the negotiations, notably in the timing of the retrocession and continuing Portuguese nationality arrangements for some Macau citizens. Yet the tendency of Portuguese leaders to use the Macau question as a tool in their domestic political agendas hampered their ability to develop an effective strategy and left China with the freedom to control the process of negotiation

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Proceedings of the Seminar : Paths of Macau and of Portuguese – Chinese Relations (1974 – 1999) / Luis Filipe Barreto (Editor)
Lisboa, Portugal: Centro Cientifico e Cultural de Macau, I.P., 2010
182p. ; 24cm.
ISBN–13: 9789728586171
\$ 45.00 / PB
360 gm.

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RC Revista de Cultura = Review of Culture International Edition 41
Macau: Instituto Cultural do Governo da R.A.E. de Macau, 2013
156p. ; 28cm.
English and Portuguese language
\$ 16.00 / PB
584 gm.

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1. The First Portuguese Maps of China in Francisco Rodrigues' Book and Atlas
2. Reversed Gaze from Southeast Pacific Region : Macao in Anglophone Newspapers
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4. The Luso-Macao Dimensions of Sun Yat Sen's Modern Chinese Revolution

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Camoes em Macau : Uma Verdade Historiografica / Eduardo Ribeiro
Lisboa: Labirinto De Letras, 2012

443p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789899653337

Portuguese language

\$ 30.00 / PB

808 gm.

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Literature

First Things First : Short Stories and Essays / Celia Matias ... [et al]

Macau: PraiaGrande Edicoes, Lda., 2013

228p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789996595011

The Script Road - Macau Literary Festival Series 1

\$ 30.00 / PB

428 gm.

This English volume of stories and essays forms part of a trilingual set, published together with similar volumes in Chinese and Portuguese.

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[Macau]

Macao: Documentation and Information Centre of the Statistics and
Census Service (DSEC), 2012

481p. ; 31cm.

English, Portuguese and Chinese language

\$ 90.00 / HB

1460 gm.

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