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Anthropology

Folk-religion : The Customs in Korea / Choi Joon-sik
Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2006
151 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
Includes Index
89-7300-628-2 04200
89-7300-602-9 (set)
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots-12
\$ 21.50

[Mugyo (Korean Shamanism) has been most widely practiced among the Korean people and it constitutes the very core of our folk-religion. Before Confucianism was introduced to Korea, it appears that Mugyo enjoyed the privilege of a near-monopoly. As Neo-Confucianism settled in and became as the ruling ideology of the Joseon Dynasty, what one might call "a division of labor" occurred between Confucian ceremonies and Shamanic rituals. Together with Mugyo, the household religion represented as jesa and the village religion represented as dongje make up of the main lineages of Korean folk-religions. A structural approach to each religion reveals yet another important aspect that these three religions involve in Confucianism and Shamanism dually or multifariously. While some exhibit a very strong Confucian influence, others show heavy involvement with Shamanic characteristics.]

In search of Korean folklore / Dong-Kwon Lim
Seoul : Minsokwon Publishing company, c2005
343 p. ; 23 cm.
89-5638-284-0
\$ 34.50

[Contents:

1. Understanding folk culture
2. Thought patterns in folk-ways
3. Folk religions
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Gut, Korean Shamanic Ritual Songs Calling Spirits / Text by Kim In-whoeh
Korea : Youlhwadang Publisher, c2005
287 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
89-301-0178-X
\$ 75.00

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Gut, Korean Shamanic Ritual: Content and Context
Purification
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Entertaining Gods
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Scenes of Shamanism
Experiencing Gut through Images
20 Guts: Regional Characters
Epilogue.]

Architecture

China-Korea Pair F.E.Z. : Jinzhou-Incheon-Saemangeum [Aquacity-Qufu, China-Venice Biennale 2004 & icity-Incheon, Korea-Metamorphoses of Cities on Water – Exhibition of IUAV & Insula Marghera Marco Polo Project / Edited by KIM Seok Chul, IUAV Archiban Camu
Seoul : ARCHIBAN Seok Chul Kim & Associates, c2004
v. : ill. ; 23 cm.
89-90502-02-0 94530
\$ 60.00

China Housing 2000 / WU Liangyong and KIM Seok Chul
Beijing : Institute of Architectural and Urban Studies School of Architecture, Tsinghua University in association with ARCHIBAN Seok Chul Kim & Associates, c2003
vii, 362 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
89-90502-01-2 94610
\$ 60.00

Seowon : The Architecture of Korea's Private Academies / Lee Sang-hae
Seoul : Hollym Corporation; Publishers,[Hollym International Corp., U.S.A.], c2005
201 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
1-56591-219-5
Korean Culture Series-2
\$ 29.95

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Foreword

1. What are the seowon? Confucian society and private academies of the Joseon Period

2. Neo-Confucian worldview and seowon architecture

3. Architecture of private academies

4. Examples of seowon architecture

5. Hallmarks of seowon architecture

Map of seowon sites

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Korea-2006 Architecture Annual – I & II

Seoul : Archiworld Co., Ltd., c2006

2v. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Vol.1 – Culture, Education, Public, Religion and Assembly Facilities

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Vol.1 – 89-5770-121-4

Vol.2 – 89-5770-122-2

89-5770-039-0 (Set)

\$ 175.00 (Set)

Art

Tales of Korean Folk Paintings Minhwa / Yoon, Yul-Soo ; Translated by Kang, Seon-Jim

Seoul : Design House Publishers, Inc., c2005

310 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

89-7041-924-1

\$ 29.95

[Since minhwa usually does not bear the painter's signatures, the dates and the artists of the paintings are mostly unknown. During the Choson dynasty when a majority of minhwa was created, the upper class deemed minhwa of little value, calling it an inferior, miscellaneous or vulgar painting. However, there have been no paintings that portray the spirits and emotions of ordinary people as profoundly as minhwa. These folk paintings express the candid and unpretentious mind and spirit of Korean people in the past.]

Korean Landscape Painting: Continuity and Innovation Through the Ages / Yi Song-mi
Seoul : Hollym Corporation; Publishers,[Hollym International Corp., U.S.A.], c2006
221 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps.
1-56591-231-4
Korean Culture Series-4
\$ 29.95

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- III. Crosscurrents: The Goryeo and the Early Joseon Periods
- IV. Koreanization of Chinese Landscape Styles: The Mid-Joseon Period
- V. Korean Inspiration: True-View Landscape Painting of the Late Joseon Period
- VI. Waning of the Korean Tradition: The Late Nineteenth to the Early Twentieth Century

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Modern and Contemporary Art in Korea / Kim Youngna
Seoul : Hollym Corporation; Publishers,[Hollym International Corp., U.S.A.], c2005
110 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
1-56591-217-9
Korean Culture Series - 1
Tradition, Modernity and Identity
\$ 29.90

National Museum of Korea
Seoul : Sol Publishing Co., c2005
279 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
Includes Index
89-8133-806-X
\$ 65.00

Korean Buddhist Sculpture : Art and Truth / Kang Woobang ; Translated by Cho Yoonjung
Korea : Art Media Resources Inc., & Youlhwadang Publisher, 2005
256 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
89-301-0180-1
\$ 49.50

[Korean art is often considered to be subordinate to Chinese art or a bridge between China and Japan. Moreover, as most Korean art history is known through the work of Japanese and Euro-American Scholars, there is room for misunderstanding on the

subject. But while Korean Buddhist Sculpture, one of the fields representing the essence of Korean art, was certainly influenced by and is similar to Chinese sculpture at first glance, it went beyond such influence to develop many unique characteristics. The seven essays in this book investigate in-depth beautiful as well as profound examples but show this aspect of Korean Sculpture-pensive images, Seokguram cave temple, and the Divine Bell of King Seongdok, which were produced during the period between the 6th and 8th centuries.

When we stand before a wonderful work of art we feel a sense of delight and experience catharsis because the artwork represents the oneness of truth and beauty. The Works discussed in this book are those that show that truth is beauty and beauty is truth. Indeed, it is impossible to express absolute truth in formative language without achieving absolute beauty, and through the formative arts the author has endeavored to understand the zeitgeist that gave birth to such works. These seven essays deal not only with the iconographical and stylistic aspects, but also the philosophical side of these works of art, and thus attempt to demonstrate that there is an inseparable relationship between religious truth and artistic style.]

Landscape and Mind : Essays on East Asian Landscape Painting / Kim Uchang
Korea : Thinking Tree Publishing Co. Ltd, c2005
185 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
89-8498-196-5
\$ 39.90

These essays begin as contributions on diverse occasions. Their central is to understand landscape in the Korean artistic tradition, but the approach is not exactly art-historical. Attempts are made to give conceptual articulation to ideas of landscape that appear to have been embodied in landscape paintings in Korea. And the central theme is the possibility of realism that comes through prisms of painterly conventions, ideological constraints and cultural habits of the past.

In the first chapter, I try to delineate the idea of Spatiality in East Asian landscape painting, trying to situate it in the ordinary relation of human perception and the world. The second and third chapters deal with the imagination of space in East Asian and Korean landscape painting and in other artistic representations, as it tries to suggest the paradoxical presence of the sublime and earthly in the human experience of space as a totality. The fourth chapter tries to explain the embodiment of the idea of space as the totality of things without positing a transcendental source, which I call the ecological sublime. And the last chapter is on the meaning of landscape as part of the spiritual regimen of the cultivated person in traditional Korea.]

Business

Power of "Any" management : Managing in the Era of mass customization / Yu-Sang Chang
Seoul : Korea University Press, c2005
x, 210 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
89-7641-561-2
\$ 24.00

[This book will provides some highlights of the evolution that is changing the traditional "best" organizations of mass production era to "any" organization of mass customization age. The main emphasis will be on the managerial concepts that are

necessary in developing and operating mass customization organizations. In order to be successful, "any" organization needs to retain the economic price and cost possible from mass production. At the same time, customized demand from individual customer needs to be handled at the internet speed and be fulfilled at the off-the-shelf speed of local distribution.]

Cinema

The True Heart Towards the World : The 6 Selected Independent Feature Films-DVD Set

Language : Korean , Subtitles : Korean/English

Seoul : KOFIC (Korean Film Council) and Enterone DVD, 2005

\$ 85.00 (Set)

[Contents:

Poppee

The Gate of Truth

Mad Minutes

Capitalist Manifesto: Working Men of all Countries, Accumulate

Papa, Daddy, Father

Patriot Game.]

Seeing Shortly, Thinking Deeply : Short Films, Long Feelings Vol.1 & 2 : The 7 Selected Independent Short Films

Seoul : Korean Film Council and Enter one, 2005

DVD Set – Boxed

Language : Korean

Subtitles : Korean/English

\$ 49.50 (Set)

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The Spring and the Delight

April Fools' Day in a Small Temple

Smoke-Flavored Life

Raindrop Prelude

Irreversible

One Fine Day

Chorong & Me.]

Cooking

Korean Temples and Food / Jung Lee

Seoul : Jung Lee Publication and Yeinart Co., Ltd., c2002

368 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and a Map

89-952962-0-8

\$ 65.00

[Buddhism in its original form was a highly disciplined philosophic formula for personal liberation through renunciation of worldly desires, thus preventing rebirth in the endless cycle of existences, and bringing about calmness and release into Nirvana, or ultimate reality. Temple food is a cultural method of teaching Buddhism. The most enjoyable way to meet another culture is through its food.]

Invitation to Korean Cuisine / Han Youngsil
Seoul : Sookmyung Women's University Press, c2005
300 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
89-7182-180-9
\$ 49.50

[Korean food introduced in this book are not only beautiful but also practical, covering a variety of tables for rice, porridge, noodle, rice wine, and tea.]

Economics

Economic crisis and dual transition in Korea : A case study in comparative perspective / Sunhyuk Kim and Doh Chull Shin
Second printing [1st printing April 10, 2004]
Seoul : Seoul national university press, c2004
viii, 298 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes bibliography and index.
89-521-0486-2
\$ 29.50

[This book examines the causes, processes, and consequences of the 1997 economic crisis in Korea, focusing on the following research questions. Why did the economic crisis occur? What policy measures did the government adopt to combat the crisis? What strategies did the various Korean political actors, including the chaebol, labour unions, civil society groups, and individual citizens, pursue to cope with the crisis and adapt to the various policy measures of the government? Did the crisis transform the structural and cultural foundations of Korean capitalism? How did the crisis affect the consolidation of Korean democracy culturally and institutionally? What general and comparative lessons can be derived from the Korean economic crisis? By answering these questions, the book tries to present a comprehensive analysis of the politics of economic crisis and recovery under the Kim Dae Jung government. The book argues that one of the principal challenges for Korea in the years to come will be how to accomplish a dual transition to a consolidated democracy and an advanced market economy by forging and maintaining a mutually reinforcing relationship between democratic deepening and economic reform.]

Globalization and Regionalism of the Northeast Asian Economies / Edited by Doowon Lee...[et.al]
Seoul : Yonsei University Press, 2005
xii, 307 p.; 22 cm.
89-7141-717-X
\$ 39.50

[The book contains papers presented at the Conference, edited by three scholars representing each institution. The first part of this book contains papers related to trade and investment issues of Northeast Asia. They include contemporary policy issues such as FTA and FDI as well as academic analysis of trade and investment potential of the region. The Second part of the book deals with two issues of globalization and financial integration. It examines how East Asian countries are

coping with the trend of globalization. Also, it touches upon rather sensitive policy issues such as the Chinese exchange rate mechanism.]

East Asian cooperation in the Glocal Era / Edited by Seong-Ho Ahn & Byeong-II Rho
Seoul : Daunsaem Press, c2006
244 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes index.
89-5817-148-0
89-86471-81-7 (set)
Area study & development series 12
IASD, Daejeon University
\$ 34.00

[As globalization has roamed worldwide, all parts of the world have been irrevocably linked to all others and, as a consequence, the future of different localities is becoming more and more subject to the decisions made by the external actors. Yet, each country in the world has pursued its won local identity in the wake of soaring globalization. Therefore, 'glocalization', a term coined to refer to the trend to globalize and localize, has remained an inevitable key word in this century. This glocalizing tendency cannot be more true of the countries located in East Asian territory, because about a third of the whole population in the world live there on the one hand and East Asia is expected to cherish its unique locality on the other.]

Training by Small and Medium-Scale Enterprises in the Knowledge Economy: A Case Study of Korea / Kye Woo Lee
Seoul : Ewha Woman's University Press, c2005
195 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
89-7300-646-0
\$ 19.50

[Training by small and medium-scale enterprises in the knowledge economy: a case study of Korea provides the reasons why various governmental policies and programs for encouraging private enterprises, especially SMEs, to undertake training and human resource development activities have been less than satisfactory. The author reviews the historic evolution of the Korean economy, business, and human resource development policies, using the Korean government as a case that has experimented with various human resource development policies and programs. In addition, the author assesses the effectiveness of the recent pilot SMEs Training Consortium Project, by which the Korean government intended to overcome the ineffectiveness and inequalities resulting from its previous financial incentive system to promote SMEs training programs. Among other things, the pilot project provided SMEs with –besides the financial incentives-institutional and technical assistance for human resource development activities. SMEs actively participated in worker training and greatly benefited from financial incentives and productivity increases. As the pilot project has already been mainstreamed on a national scale with successful outcomes, many other developing countries would also be able to benefit from the lessons learned.]

Crisis and Change: South Korea in a Post-1997 New Era / Jasper Kim
Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2005
303 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
89-7300-660-6
\$ 29.50

[This book, Crisis and Change: South Korea in a Post-1997 New Era, provides a fundamentally new perspective into post-1997 South Korea. Within the text, the author offers both an interdisciplinary and comparative analysis linking both modern and historical examples and data to argue that South Korea has undergone a massive and unique internal crisis response process since 1997 across the nation's critical sectors of economic policy, law, political ideology, foreign policy, social perspective, infrastructure, and education, leveraging technology, to create a new and more modern republic for the 21st century. The author, moreover, argues that such massive internal restorations occurred due to the nation's ability to respond and adapt to a crisis situation (referred to as the nation's "crisis response mechanism"), namely the 1997 Korean Financial Crisis.]

Finding Mechanisms for Economic Policies, Fluctuations, and Financial Markets / Gon Yung Park
Seoul : Haenam Publishing Company, c2005
iv, 147 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography
89-86073-78-5
\$ 29.50

[This book is an attempt to provide theoretical frameworks to analyze a few factors that influence the state of macro economy: government's policy, business cycles, financial markets, and foreign exchange rates. Some of the results from the theoretical models are accompanied by empirical analyses to examine the validity of their policy implications.]

Seed production and distribution in Korea / Ki-Yull Yu
Seoul : Sein Publishing company, c2005
143 p. ; 23 cm.
89-87565-55-6
\$ 24.00

[Korea's seed production and distribution system is unique and well organized. This business has been successfully run since 1974. However, many of the advancements and improvements in the various aspects of this business are not well known outside Korea. This book was written in English to inform people, especially foreigners, of Korea's excellent seed production & distribution business and its system.]

Energy Cooperation with North Korea: Issues and Suggestions / Kyuryoon Kim
Seoul : Korea Institute for National Unification, (KINU), c2005
75 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography

89-8479-328-0
\$ 15.00

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Chapter Five. Cooperative Projects for Energy Sector Development
Chapter Six. Conclusion
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Balancing Between Panic and Mania : The East Asian Economic Crisis and Challenges to the International Financing / Ungsuh K. Park
Seoul : Samsung Economic Research Institute, c2000
468 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
89-7633-085-4 13320
\$ 45.00

[The simultaneous revelations of financial weakness and currency overvaluation among the East Asian countries that experienced economic crises gave rise to the claim that these economies were similar. While there were many similarities, the differences were just as significant and the roads to the same crises manifested many fascinating political and economic idiosyncracies in the way each system operated.

This book intends to reveal these different roads that led to the same crises. In doing so, the existing and widely accepted explanations as well as hitherto unknown explanations for the rapid economic growth of East Asian countries are incorporated to establish a socio-political theory of East Asian growth and crisis.

This book, in fact, is a combination of two books; one about the East Asian economic miracle and the inevitable end of the miracle due to the loss of relevance of the old developmental model and paradigm, and the other about the international financial sector which has grown into an uncontrollable and nervous monster.

East Asian development was unprecedented in history, and displayed a unique combination of political and economic development. However, the crisis is not a making

of their misbehaviour alone, but was a joint product of East Asian foibles and the greedy and myopic behaviors of international investors. A proper explanation of the East Asian crisis must describe the way these two internal and external phenomena intertwined each other. As a result, any lessons deriving from this crisis must bear not only on the changes of the East Asian developmental models and practices, but on the restoration of stability and some orderly sense in the international financial world.]

Pragmatism and Public Policy in East Asia: Origins, Adaptations and Developments / Ian Austin
Singapore : Fairmount International Pvt Ltd, 2001
xiv, 339 p.; 22 cm.

981-04-3395-6
\$ 30.00

[A dense and referenced study of the origins and course of East Asian political and economic institutional development. Aspects of development in Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore and Indonesia are related to the ideas of some Western theorists. Consideration of the contemporary scene includes discussion of the damaging rigidity of the Japanese politico-economic system, made evident in the 1990s and of the effective pragmatism already demonstrated in earlier years in other East Asian countries.]

History

Seoul, To Rise Again (1961-1970)
Seoul : The City History Compilation Committee of Seoul, c2005
512 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
Includes Bibliography
Seoul Through Pictures 4
\$ 39.50

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2. Seoul, Rapid Changes in Politics
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5. Seoul is always under Construction
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11. The Everchanging Landscapes of Seoul

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Admiral Yi Sun-Sin : A National Hero of Korea / Jo Seong-do
Revised and Republished edition
Seoul : Sinseowon, c2005
303 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
Includes Index
89-7940-966-4 03910
\$ 120.00

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History and Culture of Jeju
Seoul : Tongcheon Publishing Company, c2006
95 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Maps
\$ 24.00

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- I. Nature and People
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 - IV. Tamna Culture
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EWHA Old and New : 110 Years of History (1886-1996) / Edited by Ewha Womans University Archives
Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2005
164 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
89-7300-655-X
\$ 29.50

[The history of Ewha is not confined to Ewha alone, but is an integral part of the modern history of Korea, of Korean women, and of Korean education. And the newly published Ewha Old and New: 110 Years of History embodies the aspirations, dreams and vision of Korean women in the historical context of women's education in Korea. The advent of the global era necessitates communication on a global scale. That is why we are publishing Ewha's history in English for the first time. Ewha Old and New: 110 years of History, the English version of Ewha's history will be instrumental in telling the Ewha story to a wider audience. The publication of Ewha's 110-year history provided us with an invaluable opportunity to collect and compile the historical materials, and will serve as a starting point for future publications of Ewha's 120-year history, 130-year history and so on.]

Overlooked Historical Records of the Three Korean Kingdoms / Ilyeon ; Translated by Kim Dal-Yong
Seoul : Jimoondang, c2006
xx, 412 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index and Maps
89-88095-94-4
Asia Foundation Translation Series No.2

\$ 39.50

[Overlooked Historical Records of the Three Korean Kingdoms deals mainly with materials related to the foundation of various old Korean kingdoms, to the factual history of the Silla Kingdom, and to the lives of famous Korean Buddhist monks. This book not only presents various myths and legends that reveal the phases of Korean Ancestors' old social life, economy, culture, and thoughts, but also furnishes ample data on their traditional manners and customs, whose traces are still found in modern Korean culture. The author particularly highlights the special roots and quality of the Korean race, as distinguished from those of the Chinese people, by inheriting Korean ancestors' sense of the presence of the past and explaining the birth myths and historical events of all the known Korean kingdoms. The author also attempts to examine Buddhism's influence on Korean culture, uncover the religiously-conditioned behavior and thinking of the Korean people, and clarify their cultural personality and identity. The book considers the great quantity of Buddhist narratives, anecdotes on primitive beliefs, and folktales, explores the religious consciousness of the Korean people, and studies their archetypal mindsets.]

The Requiem for Peace : A Critical-Constructive Reflection on the Korean War /
Myung-Lim Park

Korea : NANAM Publishing House, c2005

491 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

89-300-8115-0

\$ 65.00

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Chapter 5. North Korean Rule in the South II: Land Reform and Radical Socioeconomic Transformation

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Chapter 8. Conclusion: Toward Reconciliation, Peace and Unification

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Korea's Pastimes and Customs : A Social History / Lee E-Wha ; Translated by Ju-Hee Park

New Jersey : Homa & Sekey Books, c2001

264 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

1-931907-38-2

1. Korea-Social Life and Customs

2. Korea-Social Conditions

3. Games-Korea-History
\$ 39.90.

[Why are there so many Gims (Kims), Yis (Lees) and Baks (Parks) in Korea? What Was life like in Korea hundreds of years ago? What kinds of communities did the Korean people form? How did they celebrate their birthdays and holidays? What kinds of games did they play in their spare time? These are some of the questions Lee E-Wha answers in *Korea's Pastimes and Customs: A Social History*.

In this book, Lee makes Korean history more accessible and relevant to today's readers by bringing a contemporary and down-to-earth perspective to his historical interpretation. His discussion of Korean pastimes is laced with enlightening journeys into their origins and interesting episodes associated with them. His examination of the significance of clan affiliation and genealogy in traditional Korean society helps shed light on the general attitude modern-day Koreans have toward family. Through Lee's rendering of farmers' co-ops, mutual-aid societies, various ceremonies and rituals, superstitions and fortune telling, the reader can virtually reconstruct Korean communities of the distant past.]

A Philosopher's Journey into Rehe : searching for the Portrait of Yeonam through Travel Diary of Rehe / Ko Misook ; Translated by Lee Taek-Gwang, Yun Hunam
Seoul : Greenbee Publishing Co., c2005

x, 206 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

89-7682-955-7

1. Yeonam Bak Jiwon
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 4. Silhak-Practical Science-Philosophy
 5. 18th Century Joseon Dynasty-History
- \$ 29.90

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Willow Tree Shade : The Susan Ahn Cuddy Story / John Cha
United States : Korean American Heritage Foundation, c2002

316 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

89-953916-0-X

\$ 26.95

Essays on East Asian History and Cultural Traditions / Koh, Byong-ik

Seoul : Sowha Publishing Co., c2004
viii, 402 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
89-8410-258-X
89-8410-104-4 (set)
Hallym Academy of Sciences Project Report, Vol.103
\$ 30.00

[The region of East Asia that comprises the three nations of China, Korea and Japan has generally been understood as constituting an integral cultural sphere that has the common features of same ideographical Chinese characters and Confucianism and Buddhism as dominant creeds.

The three countries of East Asia have maintained throughout their long uninterrupted history very close contacts with one another, resulting in forming a strongly integrated cultural sphere; and their distinctive cultural features have been well nurtured and diehardly adhered to without undergoing any basical changes. A closer look into the overall course of East Asian history, however, reveals that these notions are far from the truth. Though the national boundaries of the three nations have undergone little change from the earliest times in general, their mutual interrelations inevitably have been changing down to the modern times.]

Historical origins of Korean politics / Jin Duk-kyu [Translated by Kim Jei-min]
Seoul : Jisik-sanup publications Co., Ltd., c2005
488 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes bibliography and index.
89-423-3063-0
\$ 65.00

[This book provides an insight for understanding the history of Korea, as it illuminates how important characteristics of Korean traditional society, for example centralized power, excessive influence of ideology. long-term continuance of the ruling forces and conflicts, and a non-mobile but vertical social structure, were not just the trends of a certain era, but have been accumulating throughout the entire course of Korean history. It is an analysis of why such characteristics, which have been called "tradition", carry particular significance in the political history of Korea, and of what was the meaning of such highly influential characteristics in Korean society.

The facts discussed in this book follow an approach of historical politics based on historical documents, thus, the book is not simply a historical literature on the political society of Korea. Thus, the main objective of this research is to examine the essence of Korean politics-either the general aspects of political society or something of a completely different nature-in an attempt to find the fundamental characteristics of the politics in Korea.]

The Living History of the DMZ : 30 Years of Journeys in the Borderlands / Hahm, Kwang Bok
Seoul : Eastward Publications Inc., c2004
298 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
89-952155-7-7 (03810)
\$ 45.00

A History of the Christian Student movements in Korea, 1884-1990 :
Democratization and Evangelization / Zoh, Byoung-Ho
Seoul : Tanggulshi Publishing House, c2004
303 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
89-85738-27-5
\$ 39.50

[Contents :

1. Introduction
 2. An Historical review of the roots of the Christian student movements, 1885-1945
 3. The Formation of the Christian student movements after the Liberation, 1945-1960
 4. The Democratization movements of the Christian students, 1961-1979
 5. The Evangelization movements of the Christian students, 1961-1979
 6. The identity controversies of the KCSMs, 1980-1990
 7. Summary and Conclusion.]
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Dreaming of Seventy Million Dok-Do's / Daeock Kim, Yongsoo Kim, Daejin Ko, Jeung Oh et.al.
Korea : Dacheung, c2005
124 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
89-5744-015-1
\$ 15.00

Money : Traditional Korean Society / Won Yu Han ; Translated by Lee Kyong-hee ; Edited by Ted Chan
Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2006
149 p. : 19 cm.
Includes Index
89-7300-674-6
89-7300-602-9 (set)
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots-13
\$ 21.50

[Money is a medium of exchange that serves as a means of payment, a measure of worth or storage of value. Every country has a money-based economy. However, in each country, the currency is unique and the monetary system is at a different stage or phase of development.

This book traces the development of Korean money from its agrarian beginning to its modern state. It examines the currency of each period, the related government policies of the time, and the impact and historical significance of those policies. Through an analysis of the advancement of money economy, this book offers a general understanding in the unique nature of Korean culture as well as its universal features.]

The traditional education of Korea / Choi Wan Gee
Seoul : Ewha Womens University Press, c2006

139 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
89-7300-675-4
89-7300-602-9
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots-11
\$ 21.50

[People feel great pride and a sense of achievement when their future is determined by their own ability. This is the kind of education that the hyanggyo and the seowon tried to provide-an education that made the student realize the purpose of his life and his rightful role in a historical context. The school guided the students so that they lived righteous lives as scholar-officials. The seonbis of Joseon were aware of how they should live and of their societal obligations. The seonbis established two educational paths designed to cultivate Superior and Virtuos Men.]

2006 Gongto Korea 1%: Influential People of South Korea
Seoul : Gongto (IPT), c2005
680 p. ; 19 cm.
89-952522-1-9
\$ 34.00

[This is a reference book about 4,800 influential people of South Korea. This book, which contains profiles of 480 leading Koreans, is intended to serve as a guide for foreigners who wish to have a relationship with Koreans, whether for business or to pursue other interests.]

The Imjin War: Japan's Sixteenth-Century Invasion of Korea and Attempt to Conquer China / Samuel Hawley
Seoul : The Royal Asiatic Society Korea Branch and the Institute of East Asian Studies, c2005
xvi, 664 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
89-954424-2-5
\$ 65.00

[The Imjin War is the most comprehensive account ever published in English of this important event, so little known in the West. It begins with the political and cultural background of Korea, Japan, and China, discusses the diplomatic breakdown that led to the war, describes every major incident and battle from 1592 to 1598, and introduces a fascinating cast of characters along the way. There is Hideyoshi himself, hosting garden parties while his armies march toward Beijing; Korea's admiral Yi Sun-sin, emerging from a prison cell to take on the Japanese with only thirteen ships of his own; Chinese commander Zhao Chengxun, suffering defeat after promising to "scatter the Japanese to the four winds"; the kisaeng Chu Non-gae, luring a samurai into her arms and then jumping into the Nam River with him locked in her embrace. One nation fighting to expand, another to survive. Shockwaves extending across China and beyond. The Imjin War is an epic tale of grand perspective and intimate detail of an upheaval that shook East Asia more than four centuries ago, and that continues to strain relations today between Korea and Japan.]

Palaces of Korea / Kim Dong-uk
Seoul : Hollym Corporation; Publishers,[Hollym International Corp., U.S.A.], c2006
137 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index
1-56591-225-X
Korean Culture Series – 3
\$ 29.95

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Introduction
1. Capitals and Palaces of East Asia
2. Brief History of Korean Palaces
3. Ceremonial Events and Daily Life
4. Palace Architecture
5. Prominent Korean Palaces
Further Reading
Index.]

Soul in Seoul : a cultural journey / Choi Joon-sik
Korea : East Asia Books, c2005
175 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
89-88165-56-X
Includes a Map
In Korean and English
\$ 19.95

Korean Perceptions of the United States : A History of Their Origins and Formation /
Young Ick Lew, Byong-kie Song, Ho-min Yang, and Hy-sop Lim ; Translated by
Michael Finch
Seoul : Jimoondang, c2006
xvi, 376 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
89-88095-90-1
Asan Foundation Translation Series No.1
\$ 29.50

[Korean perceptions of the United States: A History of Their Origins and Formation provides an in-depth examination into how Koreans past and present have formed their perceptions of the United States from a cultural-historical perspective and attempts to uncover and systematize the history of Koreans' perceptions of America from the mid-nineteenth century until the 1990s. For the sake of convenience the four authors who collaborated on this book project have divided the 140-year history of Korean-American contact into four distinct periods: namely, the period before the signing of the Korean-American Treaty of Amity and Commerce in 1882 ; the period following the conclusion of the treaty; the Japanese colonial period from 1905 to 1945; and the period from 1945 to the 1990s, when high-level Korean-American relations were restarted. An additional, introductory chapter has been included at the

beginning of this book, presenting a summary classification and overview of Koreans' perceptions of America during these four periods.]

World Heritage in Korea – a set of 7 DVDs
Seoul : RMJC, c2001
Korean, English, Japanese
Award: 2000 Korea Golden disc-Documentary
\$ 250.00 (Set)

[Contents:

1. Jongmyo Shrine
 2. Haeinsa Janggyeong Panjeon
 3. Gochang, Hwasun and Ganghwa Dolmen Sites
 4. Hwaseong Fortress
 5. Changdeokgung Palace Complex
 6. Gyeongju Historic Areas
 7. Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa Temple.]
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Women's History Trilogy - DVD / Directed by Kim Soyoung
Seoul : Korea Foundation, 2004
2 DVD – SET Boxed
\$ 55.00

[Contents:

Koryu: Southern Women / South Korea (2000)
I'll Be Seeing Her (2003)
New Woman: Her First Song (2004).]

Law

Law and justice in Korea : South and North / Chongko Choi
Seoul : Seoul national university press, c2005
x, 533 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes index.
89-521-0635-0
\$ 39.50

[Law and justice in Korea is a comprehensive and in-depth analysis on Korean law in general with a specific focus on the implications of legal history and philosophy for Korea as a divided country. This book covers the legal systems of both South and North Korea from historical, philosophical and theoretical perspectives. Insightfully shedding much light on the foundations of Korean law, the author forcefully argues for a reevaluation of East Asian common law (jus commune) and Confucian tradition. Discussing the traditional legal consciousness, contemporary legal culture, jurisprudential academism, and legal globalization, this book stresses the importance of more active participation of Korean law in worldwide legal development. This book suggests the future direction for the reunification of Korea and its active contribution to the world legal civilizations by highlighting the features of Korean law, investigating the function of law in the society, and comparing the law and legal

system of South and North Korea. This book also profoundly explores the meaning of realizing justice in a divided country from a comparative perspective. The inclusion of the two constitutions of South and North Korea and an annotated bibliography on Korean law in the appendix will serve as a useful guide for further study and research.]

Problems of Constitutional Law in the U.S.A / Myung-Sun Yun
Korea : Kyung Hee University Press, c2004
212 p.; 23cm.
89-8222-143-3
\$ 22.50

[Table of Contents :
The War Power Legislation: Usurpation or Vindication (?)
Legislative Veto: Adjusting the Separation of Power
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Judicial Review and Individual Liberty: A Historical Approach
The Right to Privacy v, the Right of the Press: On Balancing of the Two Conflicting Interests
Constitutional Right of Sexual Privacy in the U.S.A.]

A Model of Protecting Constitutional Rights : American Experiences / Myung-Sun Yun
Korea : Kyung-Hee University publishing Office, c2004
409 p.; 23cm
Includes bibliography.
89-8222-114-x
\$ 33.50

[Table of Contents :
Preface
Introduction
1. The Background and Adoption of the Bill of Rights
2. The Institutional Mechanisms for Protecting the Bill of Right
3. Social Movement and the Expansion of Constitutional
4. Cultural Change and the Evolution of Constitutional Right
5. A Model of Securing Constitutional Rights
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Human rights in Korea : Activities and Results of the Presidential Truth commission on Suspicious Deaths / Edited by Kwang-Jun TSCHE
Seoul : Kyung Hee University Press, c2005
iv, 395 p.; 22 cm.
89-8222-212-0
\$ 39.50

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Introduction
Chapter 2 : State violence and Suspicious Deaths
Chapter 3 : Special Law to reveal the truth regarding suspicious Deaths
Chapter 4 : The Presidential Truth Commission on Suspicious Deaths

Chapter 5 : Individual Cases
Chapter 6 : The Recommendations
Chapter 7 : Facing the Past and the Future
Literature on Transitional Justice.]

Bioethics, research ethics and regulation / Un Jong Pak
Seoul : Seoul national university press, c2005
x, 282 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes index.
89-521-0594-X
\$ 29.50

[This book treats the fundamental issues related to bioethics and research ethics, which are surfacing as contentious issues of the contemporary society as the area of applied bioscience and technology rapidly broadens. The author, a Korean legal theorist and former member of international bioethics committee of UNESCO, stresses that research ethics is needed more than ever in a high-tech biotechnological society where almost all the motives of social change can be held to be made through scientific research activities. Therefore this book advocates that research ethics but that it needs to be institutionalized as a part of research policy and regulation. Probing the legal, social, ethical implications of the research areas such as therapeutic cloning, social, ethical implications of the research areas such as therapeutic cloning, stem cell research, the patient-physician relationship etc., this book asks how they should affect our understanding of human rights and justice of future generations. In addition, this book suggests that traditional Asian thinking on medical ethics and feminist perspectives are helpful for the reconstruction of bioethics in the direction of the communicative ethics. The issues raised in this book will be of interest to readers concerned about the rapid development of biotechnology, as well as to professionals of law, bioethics, medical ethics, and health care.]

Arbitration cases of unidroit principles of international commercial contracts / Edited by Tsche, Kwang-Jun [with Kyunghee legal research association]
Seoul : Kyung Hee University Press, c2004
368 p. ; 23 cm.
89-8222-211-1
\$ 35.00

International Law and the Republic of Korea : A Glimpse of Current International Legal Issues by a Korean Diplomat / Park Hee Kwon
Korea : Korea Law of the Sea Society, 2006
450 p. ; 23 cm.
89-89613-01-9 93360
\$ 60.00

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- I. Japanv. Kim Sun-Ki case No.35, 1997. Matsue District Court, Shimane Prefecture, Japan, August 15, 1997
- II. Korea's Territorial Sovereignty over Dokdo
- III. International Criminal Court

- IV. Nuclear Inspections and the Korean Peninsula
- V. Multilateral Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region
- VI. Challenges to Nuclear Non-proliferation and Regional and International Responses
- VII. The Republic of Korea and the International law-making at the United Nations

About the Author.]

Cases of United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods (CISG) : Art.1 – Art. 41. / Edited by TSCHE, Kwang-Jun with Kyunghee Legal Research Association

Seoul : Kyung Hee University Press, c2004

339 p. ; 29 cm.

89-8222-213-8

\$ 40.00

Cases of United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods (CISG) : Art.42 – Art. 101 with Bibliography. / Edited by TSCHE, Kwang-Jun with Kyunghee Legal Research Association

Seoul : Kyung Hee University Press, c2004

339 p. ; 29 cm.

89-8222-220-0

\$ 40.00

Linguistics

Understanding Hunmin-Jong.um / Edited by Shin Sang-Soon...(et al.)

Seoul : Hanshin Publishing Company, c1990

xxi, 395 p.; 22 cm.

CNU Series in Linguistics – 3

Translated by Language Research Center, Chonnam National University

\$ 29.50

Simultaneous interpretation : Comparative study of Korean-Into-English interpretation and translation / Yom, Haeng-II

Seoul : Kyung Hee University Press, c2004

161 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes bibliography.

89-8222-172-7

\$ 20.00

[This book gives the reader a taste of some aspects of the theory of simultaneous interpretation and translation within the framework of modern linguistic theory. Simultaneous interpretation and translation are analyzed at different performance levels. The author hopes that this book will make a contribution to establishing a firm foundation upon which crosslingual and crosscultural communication may progress smoothly. Although some parts of this book are written for professionals, this volume can be read by anybody interested in the problems of interpretation and translations.]

Speaking Korean for Beginners

Seoul : Hollym Corporation; Publishers,[Hollym International Corp., U.S.A.], c2006

197 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Index and a CD.

1-56591-229-2

\$ 30.00

[This book has been compiled so that readers can study spoken Korean on their own, acquiring both fluency and accuracy by listening to the accompanying CD. Speaking Korean for Beginners, the most effective book for those just starting out with their study of the Korean language, incorporates useful expressions while providing key insights into Korean culture.]

Writing Korean for Beginners

Seoul : Hollym Corporation; Publishers,[Hollym International Corp., U.S.A.], c2006

311 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Index

1-56591-228-4

\$ 39.50

[The 20 chapters in this book provide a wide range of practical, everyday situations to help readers improve their written Korean, Hangeul. Every chapter has specific goals, tasks, sample texts, vocabulary & expressions, grammar, and culture tips. Plus, with an answer key at the back of the book, readers can carry out a self-assessment at the end of each chapter.]

Literature

Seaweed and Shamans : Inheriting the Gifts of Grief / Brenda Paik Sunoo

Seoul : Seoul Selection, c2006

161 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

89-91913-03-2

US\$ 10.00

Basically a book about the authors experiences with Grief Managment.

Korea Bug / J. Scott Burgeson

Seoul : Eunhaeng Namu, c2005

lxxxvi, 374 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

89-5660-109-7

\$ 25.00

[Once upon a time, before there were blogs, there were zines. Like vinyl records, they were perhaps too cumbersome to really thrive in the digital age of instaconvenience, and yet for some, they remain a preferred choice, just as scientific research has proven conclusively that vinyl offers truer, superior sound to CDs or MP3 files. For a brief moment in the 1990s, the international zine scene came to the Korean peninsula and burned most brightly, like an exploding supernova that leaves flashing, psychedelic retinal afterimages for years afterwards. The effects of that alien invasion were far-reaching and long-lasting, and are still being felt to this day,

as the book you now hold in your hands variably attests. Indeed, Korea Bug is more than just a book-it is the record of a revolution.]

Nomadology : Deleuze and Guattari's images of thought / Hyung-Chul Chung
Pusan : Pusan University of foreign studies press, c2004
191 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes index.
89-8312-177-7
\$ 19.50

[The nomadology of Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari is directed toward liberation from the dogmatic images of thought. Deleuze and Guattari's thought of the nomadic defies oppressive settlement, hierarchical organization, and fixed identities; it resists socially coded modes of existence and thought. The diasporic and ecocentric spirit inherent in Deleuze and Guattari's concepts such as the "decoded flow" and "becoming-imperceptible" can be examined in terms of what Deleuze and Guattari call the opposition between "the nomad war machine" and the "the state apparatus". The concept of "the nomad war machine" can be interpreted as a strategy to release the unencumbered flow of life and creativity. The ethnics of the nomadic manifested in Deleuze and Guattari's theory neither advocates unrestrained self-indulgence nor encourage conformity with the status quo; it enhances the value of difference, multiplicity, becoming, and interdependence. The ethics of joy, which is found in both Deleuze and Guattari's nomadology, promotes individual and social changes in the direction of constructing a joyful, ethical, and ecocentric world.]

The Crossroads of Two Cultures : Beyond Boundaries and Redefining Ethnocentrism / Kim Uirak
Seoul : Shinasa Publishing Co., c2001
298 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
89-8396-168-6
\$ 24.50

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Introduction : A New awareness of Ethnic diversity and Long-neglected Ethnic Materials

Chapter 1 : The Dual Identity of the Conflict between a Discarded East and a Rejecting West : Native Speaker, Dictee, Nisei Daughter, No No Boy, Obasan, Farewell to Manzanar, Seventeen Syllables, Fifth Chinese Daughter, America is in the Heart, Ceremony, A Plague of Angels, The House of Mango Street, The Last of the Menu Girls

Chapter 2 : The Burgeoning Cultural Force

Chapter 3 : Border Crossings : Reformulation of Daughters' Shared Consciousness and Disconnection from the Two Cultures in Amy Tan's The Joy Luck Club

Chapter 4 : Struggle for a sense of Identity and Selfhood : "Were Women the Originators as Human Culture?" in Maya Angelou's I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Chapter 5 : Deconstructing Stereotypes about Asia : Maxine Hong Kingston's The Woman Warrior : Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts

Chapter 6 : The Identity in Paule Marshall's The Chosen Place, The Timeless People

Chapter 7 : The Betrayal of the Ilmorog Community in Ngugi's *Petals of Blood*
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The poetic world of classic Korean women writers / Lee Hai-soon
Seoul : Ewha Womens University Press, c2005
109 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
Includes Index
89-7300-627-4
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots-9
\$ 21.50

[At a time when literary Chinese was monopolized by male intellectuals, it is remarkable from the aspect of establishing female intellectual history that goes beyond simply the quality and value of their literature that these women, systematically prohibited from public education, taught themselves Chinese literature and became involved in the act of writing poetry, rivaling their male intellectual counterparts in literature.

In this respect, we can fully assume that besides the existing literary works, there must have been innumerable poems written by women, unknown to the world, and that these works, to our regret, were destroyed due to a reluctance by these women to have their works made public to the outside world. Nevertheless, the fact that exceptional female poets have continuously produced works in each successive age means that the very act of writing poetry worked emotionally as a kind of support for their lives.]

Korean Literary Thought : a collection of conference papers / Edited by Hyung-Chul Chung
Korea : Pusan University of Foreign Studies Press, c2003
147 p. ; 23 cm.
89-8312-164-5
\$ 18.00

[The original versions of the papers collected in the first part of this book were presented at the 40th annual meeting of the Southeast Conference Association for Asian Studies in 2001. The panel was entitled "Postmodernism and Korean Cultural Identity". The second part is composed of the panel papers read at the 41st annual meeting of the Southeast Conference Association for Asian Studies in 2002. The panel was entitled "Multi-Religious Perspectives on Korean Literature". The third part includes two papers read at the annual meetings of Southern Comparative Literature Association in 1997 and 2002. The fourth part is a paper read at the 2002 Seoul Symposium on Literature and Translation entitled " Korean Literature for the World" in 2002.]

Oral Literature of Korea / Compiled by Seo Daeseok ; Edited by Peter H. Lee
Korea : Jimoondang, c2005
x, 385 p. : 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
89-88095-88-X
Korean Studies Series No.31
\$ 49.50.

[Encompassing foundation myths, legends, folktales, classical archival records, folk songs, shamanist narrative songs, p'ansori, mask dance plays, and puppet play, this

anthology represents the oral literature of Korea in accurate and readable translation for the first time. The introduction provides an impressive amount of background information and sober analysis, and this treasury for the common reader and scholar alike enriches our understanding of Korean imagination and creativity.]

Weathered Blossom / Park Wan-suh ; Translated by Yu Young-nan ; Illustrated by Julie Hwang
Seoul : Hollym Corporation; Publishers,[Hollym International Corp., U.S.A.], c2006
154 p. ; 19 cm.
In Korean and English
1-56591-222-5
Modern Korean Short Stories
\$ 18.00

[As described, the short story " Weathered Flower" illustrates elders in love, but also discerns the substance of love, and distance between reality and feeling of love. The lady believes that love is beautiful only with lust, as it is the only way to be blinded. Thus she realizes elders in love cannot be anything but a charming façade then humbly accepts reality. However, to say her lustless love is not beautiful is incorrect, as she humbly accepts the limitation of age and reality.]

The Power Broker-Novel / David Song
Seoul : Kim tae bong, Hansom Media, 2005
296 p. ; 19 cm.
89-90087-96-1
\$ 16.00

The Dog Thief : Short Stories / Chul-Woo Lim ; Translated by Myung-Hee Kim
Cambridge, MA : Tamal Vista Publications, c1984
276 p. ; 20 cm.
0-917436-08-3
\$ 25.00

[As a college student, Chul-Woo Lim witnessed the Kwangju uprising during which hundreds of pro-democracy protestors were massacred by the South Korean government of Chun Doo Hwan. Lim's desire to bear witness to this tragic event became one of the motivating forces behind his writing. One year after the massacre, Lim published his first short story, " The Dog Thief". Although the Kwangju uprising and the Korean War form the backdrop for Lim's works, his quirky and quixotic stories always transcend allegory. Often flirting with the absurd, they invite us into a world both tragic and comic, where ordinary people struggle to make sense out of the senseless, and to wrest meaning from chaos.]

Human Decency / Gong Ji young
Seoul : Jimoondang Publishing Company, c2006
107 p. ; 19 cm.
89-88095-92-8
The Portable Library of Korean Literature-Short Fiction-24
\$ 8.00

Maps

Limits of Atlantic Ocean / Shin Kim
Seoul : Jiyoungsa Publishing Company, c2003
214 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Maps
89-7555-128-8 93980
\$ 50.00

Old maps of Korea / Lee Chan ; Translated by Kim Sarah ; Supervised by Yang Bo-kyung
Korea : Bumwoo Publishing co., Ltd, 2005
555 p. : ill . ; 38 cm.
Includes Maps
89-08-04359-4
US\$. 295.00

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Preface ; Illustration List ;Illustration
Cheonha-do (World Maps)
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Korea and Provincial Maps
Doseong-do (Maps of Old Capitals)
Gunhyeon-do (County Maps)
Hoehwa-jido (Picture Maps)
San-do (Graveyard Geomancy Maps)
Old Maps of Korea
Plate Explanation.]

Performing Arts

Korean Dance / Kim Malborg ; Translated by Lee Jean Young
Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2005
145 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
Includes Index
89-7300-626-6
89-7300-602-9 (set)
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots-8
\$ 21.00

Korean Mask Dance / Cho Dong-il ; Translated by Lee Kyong-hee
Seoul : Ewha University Press, c2005
103 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
Includes Index
89-7300-641-X
89-7300-602-9 (set)
The Spirit of Korean Cultural Roots-10
\$ 21.00

[This book is an introduction to Korean mask dance. It explains briefly what Korean mask dance is all about and explores its roots as a form of drama. The two masks may at first seem incompatible but readers need to understand the essence of this unique form of drama if they are to enjoy it properly, instead of just looking at it with fleeting curiosity.

The mask dance is a form of drama performed by dancers wearing masks. Its Korean name, talchum, literally means "mask dance", referring to only two of the three elements involved, that is, mask, dance and drama' but it still is understood to comprise dramatic elements. Another widely used name for mask dance is gamyonggeuk, but that was developed rather recently by modern researchers. So it seems more appropriate to use the traditional name, talchum.

Theatre and Space : Korean Theatre Studies Association / Yeongeukgwa Ingan

Seoul : Yeongeukgwa Ingan, c2005

352 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

89-5786-079-7

\$ 29.50

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Spatial Text / Spatial Texture

Romeo and Juliet at the Power Station

L'Espace et la Scenographie

Theatre-in-the-Round: An Old Form For a Modern Korean Theatre

The Traditional Space Aesthetics of Japanese Architecture and a New Mise-en-Scene

How to Look at Theater Space from the Asian Aesthetic Viewpoint

The Inheritance of the York Mystery Play onto British Alternative Theatre: Integrative

Theatre Space and Theatre Participation

The Space of Korean Shaman Ritual and Theatrical Expression

Body Expression and Spatial Interaction of the Characters in Miyal Scene of the Pongsan Mask Dance Drama

The Space Arrangement of the Royal Ceremony in the Chosun Dynasty

Production Aesthetics of "Empty Space" in Modern Korean Theater

The Spatial Layers of Korean Mask-Dance Theatres

Conflict of Modern and Tradition: Different Concept of Theatrical Space in Traditional and Modern Korean Theatre.]

Korean Mask Dance Dramas : Their History and Structural Principles / Jeon Kyung-wook ; Translated by Eur Do-seon

Korea : Youlhwadang Publisher, c2005

237 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

89-301-0179-8

\$ 55.00

[Korean Mask Dance Dramas: Their History and Structural Principles by Jeon Kyung-wook traces the origins of the mask dance drama, seeking more plausible origins through a comprehensive research using source materials. Thus Jeon offers a detailed and thorough explanation of the origins and development of Bonsandae-

nor. In 2004 this work has been selected by scholars and critics as the 21st century textbook in the field of Korean Mask Dance Dramas.]

Politics & International Relations

Korea in the Decade of 1990's : A Perspective / Jung-Gun Kim
Seoul : Yonsei University Press, 2005
xii, 310 p.; 21 cm.
89-7141-683-1
\$ 25.00

[This volume contains a collection of selected articles that author has written and published in his column "Review and reflection" of the Korea times during the turbulent decade of 1990's (1990-2000).

Korea has seen the initial, if private, ventures aimed at rapprochements with North Korea

Korea has experienced the agony and painful experience of living through the tutelage of the IMF and conflicting claims and Justifications surrounding North Korea's new and independent membership in the U.N.

Korea has been challenged as never before from the external world.

Korea has seen and experienced the Uruguay Rounds leading to the formation of WTO, with all its unprecedented ramifications to any and all aspects of domestic economic life.

Korea has experienced various global attempts aimed to find a way and lay a foundation for some sort of multilateral approach to the country's unification problem.

Korea has seen the breakdown of former USSR and the formation of CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States).

Korea has witnessed the global movement toward delimiting nuclear weapons and know-how (in the form of the Non-Proliferation Treaty).

Korea has lived through a truly turbulent decade.]

Northeast Asian regional Security Order and Strategic Calculus on the Taiwan Straits
/ Edited by Woosang Kim
Seoul : Yonsei University Press, c2005
280 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
89-7141-616-5
\$ 25.00

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Chapter 1 : Korea and Taiwan under the future Northeast Asian security Structure

Chapter 2 : Understanding Security Dynamics in Northeast Asia

Chapter 3 : South Korea's strategic Choice under the Regional Security Structure

Chapter 4 : Strategic Stability of the Cross-straits relations : An Event Data Analysis

Chapter 5 : Cross-Strait Political and military relations : 2000-2001 Inter-Election Developments

Chapter 6 : South Korean Perceptions on the Security issues around the Taiwan Straits : Their implications on the relationship between South Korea and Taiwan

Chapter 7 : Russia's Policy toward the Taiwan Straits

Chapter 8 : Cross-Strait relations and U.S. Japan relations : Puzzlement for South Korea

Chapter 9 : Balance of Influence vs. Balance of Power : An Eclectic approach for East Asian Security
Chapter 10 : Cross-Strait relations and choice for south Korea.]

New development in local democracy and decentralization in East Asia : Korea in comparative perspective / Edited by Chung-Si Ahn
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, c2005
xii, 345 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes index.
89-521-0618-0
\$ 30.00

[This book provides a comprehensive review of a decade of experience in local governance in South Korea and assesses the process and impact of decentralization and new local governance in a broader comparative perspective. This book includes chapters dealing with the most critical issues of South Korea's local governance such as the impact of democratization, local elections and local elite, intergovernmental relations and decision-making, effectiveness of local authorities in meeting citizen demands, civic empowerment and participation, and improving social development of local communities. As a way of developing a comparative picture of the reforms in different types of government, the book also offers, in the book last three chapters, analyses and lessons of local government reform and decentralization efforts in three East Asian countries – Japan, Philippines, and China.]

New Korean Public Administration & Corruption Studies / Young Jong Kim
Seoul : Hyung-Seul Publishing Company, c2003
531 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
89-472-0696-2
\$ 40.00

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[The mobile phone perhaps is the fastest diffused medium in the entire history of human communication. Where lined telephones took over a century to reach the majority of people in developed societies starting in the late 19th century, it took less than a decade for mobile phones to sneak into peoples' pockets and bags. Since the diffusion process took such short terms in many developed countries, the study of the initial stages of diffusion was not easy in many cases. By the time scholars turned their attention to the phenomenon of mobile communication, people were already largely hooked up to the machine. The papers collected in this volume provide a valuable report in that sense. The reports that this book contains are not replacement with others in as much as they reflect the early stage of mobile diffusion. Once the diffusion of technology reaches a certain point and uses take it for granted, the meaning of a new technology in any given society becomes very different. No one at present would take an automobile or a television set as something strange or alien anymore. The mobile phone once, though briefly, was a strange device. It is now practically in everyone's hand and therefore no longer a special machine. It is fast transforming itself into a complex personal medium with multiple functions. The time when it was perceived by many with wonder will never be repeated. So would the research on that period.]

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[The prime concern of the work is given to the clarification of the nature of moral awareness and judgments; therefore it concentrates mainly on the logical analysis in its methodology. However, the analysis is to do with how to educate this kind of moral awareness and judgments, since such logical analysis should precede the practice of teaching. There are indeed various theories relating to different views of

the nature of moral awareness and judgments and moral education, which yield different to see how the many differences in the area of moral education have arisen. Socrates argues in the Meno that it is wrong to try to discuss whether virtue can be taught before discovering first what virtue itself is. Before considering the possibility of teaching the way of moral awareness and judgments. The clarification of the nature of moral awareness and judgments, by its very nature, is a difficult task to tackle. However, at the same time, it is necessary to clarify the nature of moral awareness and judgments, since progress in moral education depends upon the rejection of those fantasies and illusions, which arise from misconceptions of the nature of moral awareness and judgments.]

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[Korea today is a locus of political, economic, social, and cultural changes on a massive scale as a result of dramatic effects of globalization. Globalization is getting mixed evaluation, but its is highlighted in this book for a reason: if globalization is not simply a top down dominance, but a trans-cultural process and a dialectic relationship between university and locality, how local communities respond becomes crucial. Feminism in Korea, which has successfully positioned itself as a critical knowledge and alternative social movement, questions the abstract universalism of globalization, and intends to generate alternative values by using feminist sensitivity to concreteness, solidarity, plurality, and diversity. The essays in this collection are analyzing the bifaceted nature of globalization, the ambivalent position of Korea vis-à-vis globalization due to its historical and geopolitical experience, and the multiple aspects of feminism versus globalization. However, they are intended to go beyond the academic studies and abstract analyses on the implication of globalization on feminism in Korea. Their collective aim. rather, is to produce an alternative by coming up with a definition of the local that is distinct from traditional localism, identity a point of departure, and try to implement what ahs been proposed in the real world.]
