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Communication/Journalism/Media Studies

Hallyu: Influence of Korean Popular Culture in Asia and Beyond / Do Kyun Kim & Min-Sun Kim (Editors)

Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2011

504p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788952112019

\$ 80.00

This book introduces a remarkable media trend related to the influence of Korean media products, such as television dramas, songs, and movies, in Asian countries and beyond. The enormous wave of Korean popular culture is referred to as Hallyu, the "Korean Wave." The influence of Hallyu has been unprecedented, affecting the domestic culture as well as international relations of Asian countries and reducing the dominance of Hollywood media products in the Asian media market.

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Economics/Development Studies

Decentralization and Development : The Korean Experience / Tobin Im (Editor)

Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2010

xii. 289p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788952111036

\$ 75.00

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Education

Sixty Years of Korean Education / Chong Jae Lee, Seong-yul Kim & Don Adams (Edited)

Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2010

720p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788952111791

\$ 150.00

The aim of this book, Sixty years of Korean education, is to introduce the educational achievements of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) over the past six decades, highlighting the unique processes by which such development has taken place and defining new challenges facing Korean education. Having accomplished substantial economic growth and democracy in a relatively short period of time, Korea has been widely recognized as an exemplar of development.

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Managing and Developing Core Competences in a Learning Society / SoongHee Han (Edited)
Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2010
x. 255p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9788952111609
\$ 90.00
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General

Seoul Survivor: Living and Working in South Korea / Ryan Weaver
Seoul: EunHaeng NaMu, 2010
219p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9788956602875
\$ 19.95
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133116>

All You Ever Wanted to Know About Korea: This is Korea / CHOI Jung-wha & LIM Hyang-ok
New Edition
Seoul: Hollym, 2010
198p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9781565912991
\$ 25.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133117>

History

Colonial History and Territorial Issues in Africa and Latin America / Mi Yung Yoon & Richard J. Kilroy, Jr. (Edited)
Seoul: Northeast Asian History Foundation, 2010
151p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9788961871914
\$ 25.00

Colonial History and Territorial Issues in Africa and Latin America is an editorial collection of papers presented at the Twenty-First World Congress of the International Political Science Association in Santiago, Chile in July 2009. This book presents useful insights on past and present territorial issues in Africa and Latin America that have not received much attention in the extant literature. This is, in fact, the first book published in Korea on territorial disputes in Africa and Latin America.
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Geographical Issues on Maritime Names: Special Reference to the East Sea
Seoul: Northeast Asian History Foundation, 2010
270p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9788961872010
\$ 29.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133119>

The Transformations of Korean Civilization in East Asian History / Kim Yongsop
Seoul: Northeast Asian History Foundation, 2010
174p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9788961872201
\$ 19.95
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133120>

Gyeongju: The Heart of Korean Culture / Choi Joon-Sik
Paju: Hanul Books, 2011
301p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9788946053519
\$ 55.00

Gyeongju is often called 'a museum without walls'. Not only are relics scattered evenly over the entire city, they can be easily found in whatever area you dig. There is probably no other city or region in Korea in which cultural properties are so heavily concentrated; there are 33 National Treasures, the most important type of relic, as well as 83 Treasures. There are also 77 preserved historic sites, over 316 designated cultural properties and hundreds of old tombs.

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Dokdo: A Korean Island Rediscovered / LI Jin-mieung
Seoul: Northeast Asian History Foundation, 2010
391p. ; 27cm.
ISBN-13: 9788961871723
\$ 45.00

This book examines the discovery and recognition of two Korean islands, Ulleungdo and Dokdo, by Europeans and their impact on the confusion surrounding the names of these islands. The research is based on maps and nautical charts published in Asia and Europe.

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Politics

Korean Politics and Diplomacy in the Global Society / Kang-nyeong Kim
Korea: Shinji Press, 2011
407p. ; 26cm.
ISBN-13: 9788955312102
\$ 49.95
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Globalized Korea and Localized Globe / Sang-seek Park
Seoul: Jimoondang, 2011
x. 324p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9788962970319
\$ 39.95

This collection of essays covers a wide range of events and issues of contention which have taken place at the local, regional and global levels over the last 10 years: The topics include the north Korean nuclear issue and the six-party talks; South-North Korean relations; four power relations in Northeast Asia; American foreign policy; politics of the Asia-Pacific region and East Asian regionalism; the role of the U.N.; the international political and financial orders; global issues and disasters; and universal values.

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Travel Guide Books

Korean Journeys: Heartland of Culture and History
Seoul: The Korea Foundation, 2010
260p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9788986090390
\$ 42.00
718 gm. / PB

The destinations described in this book reveal the unique lifestyles, cuisine, folklore, history and cultural heritages that can only be found in Korea's outlying regions. Hence this book provides an insightful glimpse into the diversity of landscapes, experience and history that have shaped the character of the Korean people and their culture.

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