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Anthropology

Dancing, Dying, Crawling, Crying: Stories of continuity and change in the Polynesian community of Tikopia / Julian Treadaway
Suva, Fiji: IPS Publications, University of the South Pacific, 2007
xii. 201p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789820108134

1. Tikopia (Solomon Islands) – Social life and customs
 2. Tikopia (Solomon Islands people) – Social conditions
 3. Social change – Solomon Islands – Tikopia
- \$ 40.00

Largely by reason of its isolation, the tiny volcanic island of Tikopia in the South Pacific, has managed to retain its traditional Polynesian culture far more than most Pacific islands.

Almost seventy years after the life of the island community was detailed by anthropology student Raymond (later Sir Raymond) Firth, the present author, Julian Treadaway, made several visits to Tikopia, sharing the life of his time, and noting remarkable continuity with the time of Firth's visits and even before.

Comparing the present with the past observed by earlier visitors, Treadaway's stories provide a fascinating account of this continuity and change.

With a meticulously observant yet emphathetic eye and an easy style, Treadaway records the day-to-day life of the community – detailing the distinctive ceremonies; everyday activities; and unique Tikopian customs of, amongst other things, crawling into houses and ritualistic crying. Through these stories he poses the question that hangs over Tikopia and all such communities: how best can traditional societies benefit from the modern world without completely losing their distinctive culture and identity?

Art

Vasu : Pacific Women of Power / Cresantia Frances Koya & Luisa Tora
Suva, Fiji: Vasu Collective, 2008
88p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789829803214

1. Women – Oceania
2. Arts – Oceania

\$ 30.00

Red Wave: Space, Process, and Creativity at the Oceania Centre for the Arts and Culture
/ Katherine Higgins

Suva, Fiji: IPS Publications, University of the South Pacific, 2008

xvi. 88p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9789820203921

1. Arts – Oceania
 2. Artists – Oceania
 3. The University of the South Pacific. Oceania Centre for Arts and Culture
- \$ 30.00

On a hill overlooking the ocean at a University of the South Pacific campus in Suva, Fiji, three roofs bend and curve into each other over an open space, within this 'haven of idealists', this 'human reserve', as Ratu Joni Madraiwiwi describes it in his introduction to this book, dancers and musicians as well as artists of the Red Wave Collective explore the interface of traditional and contemporary forms of creativity.

Communication & Journalism

Media & Development: Issues and Challenges in the Pacific Islands / Shailendra Singh & Biman Prasad (Eds.)

Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2008

xii. 326p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789823010359

1. Mass media – Oceania
2. Mass media – Social aspects – Oceania
3. Mass media – Political aspects – Oceania
4. Journalism – Oceania

\$ 20.00

Economics/ Development Studies

The Quantitative Analysis of Poverty in Fiji / Prof. Wadan Narsey

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics and School of Economics, The University of the South Pacific, 2008

x. 145p,; 26cm

ISBN-13: 9789829092083

1. Poverty – Fiji
2. Income distribution – Fiji

\$ 25.00

Education

Pacific Educational Journeys / Unaisi Nabobo-Baba, Stanley Houma & Joseph Veramu (Eds)

Fiji: The University of the South Pacific, 2008

xvi. 279p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789820108219

1. Education – Oceania – History
 2. Education – Oceania – Fiction
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3. Education Study and teaching – Oceania
\$ 22.00

Environment

The Marshall Islands Environment, History and Society in the Atolls / James P Terry & Frank R Thomas (Eds)

Suva, Fiji: Faculty of Islands and Oceans, University of the South Pacific, 2008

vi. 290p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9789820108233

1. Marshall Islands
2. Marshall Islands – Environmental conditions
3. Marshall Islands – History
4. Marshall Islands – Social conditions

\$ 60.00

General Books

The South Pacific / Ron Crocombe

Suva, Fiji: IPS Publications, University of the South Pacific, 2008

xx. 739p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9789820213894

1. Oceania – Social conditions
2. Oceania – Economic conditions
3. Oceania – Politics and government
4. Oceania – Social life and customs

7th Edition

\$ 65.00

The South Pacific is an encyclopaedic study of the 28 diverse islands nations that make up Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia. In this seventh, revised and updated, edition, author Ron Crocombe details and analyses the very many features and influences that give the region its unique nature – its history, people, environment, culture, economics and politics. Delving into areas as diverse as creativity and corruption, trade and tradition, language and leadership, sumo-wrestling and the sex industry, the book is an important contribution to understanding the complexities of the South Pacific and the nature of the challenges it faces in the globalizing world. The South Pacific is a rich and authoritative resource for general readers as well as for serious scholars of the region and of the development debate.

Geography

Niue Island: Geographical Perspective on the Rock of Polynesia / James P Terry & Warwick E Murray (Eds.)

Paris: International Scientific Council for Island Development (INSULA) c/o UNESCO, 2004

301p,; 21cm

ISBN-10: 9299002304

\$ 39.50

There have been relatively few independent academic studies about the remote and exotic island of Niue, often known as the Rock of Polynesia. Hence, this book provides a welcome and significant contribution to the literature on Niue. The authors have investigated the island from the evolutionary, biophysical, geographical, demographic and economical perspectives, while remaining diligently conscious and attentive to its social and cultural imprints, stemming from long, scarcely known historical processes. They trace the development of the island starting with its distant origins as a submarine volcano, through the formation of an atoll at the ocean surface, to the present-day Niue. The book is as much an academic effort as well as a quest for a better destiny for Niue.

In publishing this book we hope, herewith, to assist the people of Niue and with them, all the Pacific Islanders, in raising awareness about their uniqueness within humankind's heritage.

History

Gujaratis in Fiji Islands: Personal Glimpses / Kantilal –Jinna & Francis Mangubhai (Eds.)
Fiji: Gujarat Samaj of Fiji, 2008
384p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9780646490526
\$ 29.95

Levuka Living Heritage / People of Levuka
Suva, Fiji: Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific &
Levuka Historical & Cultural Society, 2001
160p,; ill; 21 by 30cm
ISBN-10: 9820203120
1. Levuka (Fiji) – History
2. Levuka (Fiji) – Economic conditions
3. Levuka (Fiji) – Social conditions
\$ 25.00

Levuka is unique in the South Pacific – a town which brings together Melanesians, Polynesians, Micronesians, Europeans and Asians in the harmonious *mélange* to which many other places aspire. With unique culture and fascinating history, Levuka has been a chiefly kingdom, a commercial centre, a colonial capital, a fishing base and is now a major attraction for discerning tourists.

This book is written by Levuka people of all ethnicities, occupations and faiths, presenting inside perspectives on an exotic community in a spectacular setting.

Violence of Indenture in Fiji / Vijay Naidu
Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2004
xviii. 102p,; 21cm
ISBN-10: 9823010242
1. East Indians—Employment—Fiji—History
2. Contract labor—Fiji—History
3. Working class—Fiji—History
\$ 15.00

Rahul's Road: Memories of a Fijiindian Childhood / Kamlesh Sharma
Canberra: KP's Publications, 2007
352p,; 20cm
ISBN-13: 9780975802809

1. Sharma, Kamlesh – Childhood and youth
 2. Fiji – Biography
- \$ 25.00

Rahul's Road is a story of Childhood in a Fijiindian village, Korovuto in Nadi on the largest island of the Fijian archipelago in the South Pacific.

In simple, unpretentious language, the story told is complex, moving and vividly narrated.

Dr Kamlesh Sharma has written Rahul's story, which will echo in the mind and memory of many Fijiinadians within and outside their place of birth.

Rahul's Road is a book for children, adolescents, adult who care about Fiji and the struggles and strengths of a migrant community. It cuts across barriers and builds bridges of memory, remembrance and understanding.

Fortress Fiji: Holding the Line in the Pacific War, 1939-45 / Robert Lowry

Sutton: R. W. Lowry, 2006

ix. 121p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9780977512904

\$ 25.00

Fiji was a strategic outpost on the northern approaches to New Zealand and one of the vital stepping stones across the Pacific that enabled United States military forces to reinforce Australia in the dark days of World War II and later to create a base for the counter-offensive against Japan.

The capture of Fiji would have put large areas of the north island of New Zealand within bomber range and cut the 'reinforcement line' to Australia. Consequently, New Zealand developed Fiji's fixed defences, expanded the Fiji Military Forces, and eventually sent the 3rd NZ Division to its defence.

At the height of the Japanese threat, most of the New Zealand forces were replaced by the United States Army and Air Forces and by the end of 1942 there were about 40,000 United States, New Zealand and Fiji servicemen defending the main island of Viti Levu.

This is the story of why Fiji was important to the Japanese and how and why the Allies developed its defences to repel a possible invasion.

Law

Papers on Racial Discrimination in Fiji Volume 2: Laws, Regulations, Policies / Ganesh Chand (Ed)

Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2006

vi. 362p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789823010298

1. Race discrimination – Fiji
2. Race discrimination – Law and legislation – Fiji

\$ 30.00

Linguistics

The Fijian Dictionary / A. Capell

3rd Ed – 2nd Reprint

Fiji: Desktop Publishing, 1991

407p,; 18cm

\$ 10.00

Literature

The End of the Line: A Collection of Short Stories / Raymond Pillai

Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2008

142p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789825120285

1. Short stories, Fijian (English)

\$ 15.00

Official Publications

Overseas Merchandise Trade Statistics 2004

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007

1697p,; 30cm

ISSN: 19954956

\$ 120.00

Economic Surveys: Real Estate and Business Services 2004

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007

40p,; 30cm

ISSN: 19971893

\$ 20.00

Economic Surveys: Manufacturing 2004

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2008

91p,; 30cm

ISSN: 19973829

\$ 20.00

Economic Surveys: Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycles and Personal and Household Goods 2004

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2008

45p,; 30cm

ISSN: 1997096X

\$ 20.00

Tourism Satellite Account 2002 Fiji Islands

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2008

58p,; 30cm

ISSN: 20705530

\$ 20.00

Economic Surveys: n Economic and Functional Classification of General Government Accounts 2004

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2008

53p,; 30cm

ISSN: 19972105

\$ 20.00

A Study of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Sector 2002

Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007
61p,; 30cm
\$ 20.00

Economic Surveys: Mining and Quarrying 2006
Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007
21p,; 30cm
ISSN: 19971907
\$ 15.00

Key Statistics 2008
Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2008
137p,; 30cm
ISSN; 1999804X
\$ 25.00

Politics

Living by Bread Alone: Contemporary Challenges Associated with Identity and Belongingness in Fiji / Tui Rakuita
Suva, Fiji: Ecumenical Centre for Research Education and Advocacy, 2007
vi. 87p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789829058256

1. Ethnicity – Political aspects – Fiji
2. Fijians – Ethnic identity
3. East Indians – Fiji – Ethnic identity
4. Multiculturalism – Fiji
5. Fiji – Ethnic relations – Political aspects

\$ 9.00

A Personal Perspective: The Speeches of Joni Madraiwiwi / Wendy Tubman
Suva, Fiji: IPS Publications, University of the South Pacific, 2008
xx. 281p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789820203914

1. Madraiwiwi, Joni, 1957 –
2. Fiji – Politics and government
3. Fiji – Social conditions

\$ 30.00

Joni Madraiwiwi, Roko Tui Bau, former High Court Judge, ex-Vice-President of Fiji and currently practicing Suva lawyer, is well-known and highly respected as a public speaker, whose deeply considered, often provocative, yet always engaging addresses seek to build bridges, challenge stereotypes and 'encourage his audience to reflect on the issues as part of the process of nation-building'.

In this first compilation of his speeches, Joni Madraiwiwi offers a personal perspective on issues as varied as electoral systems, regionalism, HIV/AIDS, human rights, reconciliation, corruption, teaching-training, the environment, industrial relations, spirituality, wage levels and poetry; and eulogizes some of those that he regards as heroes of our time.

From Election to Coup in Fiji: The 2006 Campaign and its Aftermath / Jon Fraenkel & Stewart Firth (Eds.)

Suva, Fiji: IPS Publications, University of the South Pacific & Canberra: Asia Pacific Press, The Australian National University, 2007

xviii. 483p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789820108080

1. Elections – Fiji
2. Fiji – History – Coup d’etat, 2006
3. Preferential voting – Fiji
4. Representative government and representation – Fiji
5. Fiji – Politics and government

\$ 30.00

Democracy & Custom in Samoa: An Uneasy Alliance / Asofou So’o

Suva, Fiji: IPS Publications, University of the South Pacific, 2008

xviii. 238p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789820203907

1. Samoa – Politics and government
2. Samoans – Politics and government
3. Democracy – Samoa
4. Samoans – Social life and customs

\$ 30.00

Samoa became an independent state on 1 January 1962. In moving toward independence, Samoans made it clear that they wanted a political structure that reflected custom and tradition as well as democracy. The post-independence period demonstrated the practical difficulty of reconciling the two – both of which are provided for in Samoa’s constitution.

In *Democracy and Custom in Samoa: An uneasy alliance*, So’o examines the co-existence of the two systems of governance. He concludes that, while there has been significant progress toward democracy – with positive and negative impacts of indigenous institutions, values and practices – it has been restricted by the persistence of customary ideals.

The mixing of tradition and democracy is seen as a phase in the process of continuous social and political change, in which practices and values that no longer fit current circumstances are discarded for more relevant and appropriate ones.

Democracy and Custom in Samoa: An uneasy alliance will be rewarding reading for anyone interested in the interaction between old and new cultures, and in social and political change in Samoa, the Pacific and elsewhere.

1987: Fiji Twenty Years On / Brij V Lal, Ganesh Chand & Vijay Naidu (Eds.)

Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2008

230p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789823010342

1. Coups d’etat – Social aspects – Fiji
2. Coups d’etat – Economic aspects – Fiji
3. Coups d’etat – Fiji
4. Fiji – Politics and government
5. Fiji – Ethnic relations

\$ 18.00

Asia in the Pacific Islands: Replacing the West / Ron Crocombe
Suva, Fiji: IPS Publications. University of the South Pacific, 2007
xix. 623p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9789820203884

1. Asia – Foreign relations – Oceania
 2. Oceania – Foreign relations – Asia
 3. Asia – Foreign economic relations – Oceania
 4. Oceania – Foreign economic relations – Asia
- \$ 30.00

A spectacular transition is underway in the Pacific Islands, as a result of which all our lives will be radically different. While the original Pacific peoples came from Asia, for most of the past century and earlier, nearly all Pacific Islands nations were colonies of 'Western' powers.

But in the last fifty years or so, Asia has begun to play a bigger and bigger role in all aspects of Islands life – migration, trade and investment, aid and development, politics, strategic relations, crime, education and employment, information and media, religion, culture and sports. It is replacing the West. The process is irreversible.

With his trademark breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding of the region, based on over half a century of experience, study and deliberation, Ron Crocombe documents the early connections between Asia and the Pacific, details recent and continuing changes, and poses challenging theories about the future.

'We do not know what differences will predominate 50 years from now, but, at least in this generation, significant differences will remain between values of the main Asian actors in the Islands, and those of both Islanders and Europeans. We need to prepare to live with them.'

Religion

Pacific Indigenous Dialogue on Faith, Peace, Reconciliation and Good Governance / Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Taise Efi et al (Eds)
Samoa: Alafua Campus Continuing & Community Education Programme, The University of the South Pacific, 2007
xxxiii. 266p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789820108196

1. Peace – Religious aspects - Congresses
 2. Indigenous peoples – Politics and government – Congresses
 3. Responsibility – Congresses
- \$ 30.00

Sociology

Struggling for a Better Living: Squatters in Fiji
Suva: Citizens' Constitutional Forum Limited (CCF), 2007
1 DVD
\$ 35.00

Struggling for a Better Living: Squatters in Fiji was filmed in squatter settlements in and around Suva, Ba and Labasa from June to August 2006

Chinese in Fiji / Bessie Ng Kumlin Ali

Suva Fiji: Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, 2002
286p,; 21cm
Bibliography
ISBN-10: 9820203392
1. Chinese – Fiji
\$ 29.95

Women's Studies

Gender Mainstreaming Feasibility Study / Rae Nicholl
Suva, Fiji: Faculty of Arts and Law, University of the South Pacific, 2008
80p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789820108325
1. Gender mainstreaming – Oceania
2. Women – Education (Higher) – Oceania
3. Sex differences in education – Oceania
4. Women's studies – Oceania
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