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Laos: The National Assembly of the Lao PDR, Ethnic Affairs Committee, 2009
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Art

The Learning Photographer: Scholarly texts on Hans Georg Berger's Art Work in Laos and Iran
Luang Prabang: Anantha Publishing, 2009
96p. ; 19cm.
\$ 24.00

With his innovative method of photography, Hans Georg Berger posits the artist as an outsider who strives to blend in with the community he desires to represent. The traditional roles of the photographer as the active, and of those photographed as the passive part of the artistic process are being questioned, and in part inverted.

The essays and interviews assembled in this book explore Hans Georg Berger's artistic experiences in Laos and Iran. An anthropologist; a critic of photography; an ethnologist; an urbanist; and two fellow writers, explain and investigate the radicality of his reconsideration of the relationship between artist and subject.

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Cookery

Lao Cooking and The Essence of Life (CD Included)/ Xaixana Champanakone
Laos: Vincent Fischer-Zernin, 2009
xvi. 179p. ; 27cm.
ISBN-13: 9789932000616 (HB)
1. Cookery – Laos
\$ 65.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123206>

Economics

Business Confidence Assessment for Lao PDR June – December 2009
Vientiane: Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2010
100p. ; 30cm.

Bilingual English & Lao language

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123207>

Lao PDR Economic Monitor - Mid-Year Update Issue # 15, May 2010

Vientiane: The World Bank Office, 2010

11p. ; 28cm.

\$ 30.00

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Environment

Field Guide to Fishes of the Mekong Delta

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2008

288p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789295061033

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123208>

State of the Basin Report 2010

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2010

viii. 232p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789932080571

\$ 45.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123209>

Fisheries and Aquaculture in the Lao PDR – A Legislative Review / Philippe Cacaud and Phouvieng Latdavong

Bangkok: Fao Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 2008

vii. 71p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789251062364

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123210>

Consumption and the Yield of Fish and Other Aquatic Animals From the Lower Mekong Basin

/ T. J. Burnhill (Editor)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2007

xii. 87p. ; 30cm.

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Socio-Economics of the Fisheries of the Lower Songkhram River Basin, Northeast Thailand / T. J. Burnhill (Editor)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2008

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MRC Technical Paper No. 17, January 2008

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Yield and Value of the Wild Fishery of Rice Fields in Battambang Province, Near the Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia / T. J. Burnhill (Editor)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2008

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An Assessment of Water Quality in the Lower Mekong River / E. Ongley & T. J. Burnhill (Editors)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2008

xvi. 70p. ; 30cm.

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Biomonitoring of the Lower Mekong River and Selected Tributaries 2004 – 2007

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2008

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ISSN: 1683-1489

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Flood Situation Report, August 2008 / Peter Adamson

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2008

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Report on the 2006 Biomonitoring Survey of the Lower Mekong River and Selected Tributaries / B. C. Chessman, V.H. Resh & T. J. Burnhill (Editors)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2009

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Report on the 2007 Biomonitoring Survey of the Lower Mekong River and Selected Tributaries / B. C. Chessman, V.H. Resh & T. J. Burnhill (Editors)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2009

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Modelling the Cumulative Barrier and Passage Effects of Mainstream Hydropower Dams on Migratory Fish Populations in the Lower Mekong Basin / T.J. Burnhill (Editor)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2009

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Multi-Functionality of Paddy Fields Over the Lower Mekong Basin / G. P. Shivakoti & R. C. Bastakoti

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Report on the 2008 Biomonitoring Survey of the Lower Mekong River and Selected Tributaries / V. H. Resh & H. Bach (Editors)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2010

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Impacts of Climate Change and Development on Mekong Flow Regimes First Assessment – 2009 / Maureen Brown & Kittipong Jirayoot (Editors)

Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, 2009

xv. 83p. ; 30cm.

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Law

Master Plan on Development of the Rule of Law in the Lao P.D.R. Toward the Year 2020
Laos: The Ministry of Justice, Office of the Supreme People's Prosecutor, 2009
207p. ; 30cm.

Bilingual English & Lao language

\$ 65.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123226>

Laos Legal and Investment Guide 2010

Thailand: DFDL Mekong Legal and Tax Advisers, 2010
viii. 108p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169051312

\$ 45.00

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Literature

The Bamboo Bridge: Experiences in Laos 1984 - 2007 / Martina Sylvia Khamphasith

Germany: Hamburger Haiku Verlag, 2008

79p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9783937257969

\$ 19.50

Martina Sylvia Khamphasith's stories, often humorous, are memories of adapting to a new culture. Again and again, the rules of life learned in Germany are turned upside down, and questioned. The European values she learned as a child continue to be challenged as she engages with those of her adopted country. This often gives her day-to-day life a surreal quality, and shows her that Western interpretations are not "truth" but only one possibility.

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The Last Fruit: New Stories From Laos / Martina Sylvia Khamphasith

Germany: Hamburger Haiku Verlag, 2009

62p. ; 21cm.

\$ 16.00

In The Last Fruit, a new collection from Martina Sylvia Khamphasith, the author presents fables, parables and short stories which focus on the difficulties of balancing economic progress with environmental conservation in Laos. As she sees it, the opportunity to right infringements is fleeting. The hands on the clock are at five minutes to midnight, and the clock is ticking.

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Official Publications

2009 Statistical Report on Tourism in Laos

Laos: Lao National Tourism Administration, 2009

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Agricultural Statistics Yearbook 2009
Vientiane : Department of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 2010
94p.
\$ 50.00

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Assessing Progress Towards the 2010 Biodiversity Target: The 4th National Report to the
Convention Biological Diversity
Laos: Lao People's Democratic Republic, 2010
68p. ; 30cm.
\$ 28.00

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Agreement on the National Environmental Standards
Vientiane: Department of Environment, Lao People's Democratic Republic, 2010
30p. ; 26cm.
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Second Education Development Project (EDPII): Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
in Education Policy Analysis: Economic Relevance Study Report
Laos: Ministry of Education, 2009
112p. ; 30cm.
Bilingual English & Lao language
\$ 25.00

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National Plan of Action Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Lao PDR 2007 –
2011
Vientiane: Lao People's Democratic Republic, 2008
43p. ; 30cm.
Bilingual English & Lao language
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Guidebook – Village Rights and Responsibilities to Manage and Use, Forest, Forestland and
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Vientiane: Department of Forestry, 2009
61p. ; 21cm.
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Report on Comparative Analysis between Multilateral Environmental Agreements and
National Socio-Economic Development in Lao PDR
Vientiane: Prime Minister's Office, Water Resources and Environment Administration, 2007
55p. ; 27cm.
\$ 16.00

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Financial Institution Development Strategy of Lao PDR from 2009 – 2020
Vientiane: The Governor of the Bank of the Lao PDR, 2009
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Bilingual English & Lao language
\$ 50.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123239>

Achieving Service Quality Through People: Tourism Human Resource Development Vision and Strategic Recommendations Lao PDR 2010 – 2020 / Project Lao/020 (Compiled & Edited)

Vientiane: Lao National Tourism Administration, 2009
1v. ; 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9789932000548
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National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change April 2009

Vientiane: National Environment Committee, 2009
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National Nutrition Strategy and Plan Action 2010 – 2015

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Human Resources for Health: Analysis of the Situation in the Lao PDR

Vientiane: Ministry of Health, 2007
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National Health Information System Strategic Plan 2009-2015

Vientiane: Ministry of Health, 2009
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Technical Guidelines on Compensation and Resettlement of People Affected by Development Projects

Vientiane: Prime Minister's Office, Water Resources and Environment Administration, 2010
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\$ 45.00

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Employment and Livelihoods, Lao PDR, 2009: The 4th National Human Development Report
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning and Investment, Dept. of Statistics & United Nations
Development Programme, 2009

xxi. 247p. ; 30cm.

National Human Development Report: 2009

\$ 80.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123153>

Performing Arts

Musique Classique Laotienne = Classical Music From Laos: Musiciens du Palais Royal de
Luang Prabang / Jean-Marie Knapp

Laos: (S : N), 2007

CD

Lao Classics

English Translation

\$ 16.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123247>

Musique Classique Laotienne = Classical Music From Laos: Mahori sous la direction de M.
Khampheng Thammavongsa / Jean-Marie Knapp

Laos: (S : N), 2010

CD

Lao Classics

English Translation

\$ 16.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123248>

Musique Classique Laotienne = Classical Music From Laos: Musicians of the Children's
Cultural Centre, Vientiane / Jean-Marie Knapp

Laos: (S : N), 2008

CD

Lao Classics

English Translation

\$ 16.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123249>

Musique Classique Laotienne = Classical Music From Laos: Musiciens du Palais Royal de
Luang Prabang / Jean-Marie Knapp

Laos: (S : N), 2009

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Lao Classics

English Translation

\$ 16.00

Religion - Buddhism

Buddhism and Democracy: Theravada Buddhist Perception
Savannakhet: Wat Obmabuddhavas, 2010

126p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789742253097

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123250>

The Floating Buddha: The Revival of Vipassana Meditation in Laos / Hans Goerg Berger
Luang Prabang: Anantha Publishing, 2009

1v. ; 22cm.

\$ 30.00

In 2004 and 2005, the Luang Prabang Sangha held two meditation retreats for more than 500 young monks and novices – the first attempt in 30 years to revive this Lao tradition. Invited by the city abbots, Hans Georg Berger documented the retreats as a continuation of his decade-long community art work with the monks of Luang Prabang.

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Meditation Colors / Hans Georg Berger
Luang Prabang: Anantha Publishing, 2009

24p. ; 27cm.

\$ 30.00

The series of Meditation color Photographs is part of 'The Quiet in the Land' a New York based art and Education project held in Laos between 2004 and 2008

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123252>

Travel Guidebooks

Ancient Luang Prabang, Vientiane, Mon Realm and The Angkor Imperial Road: Addendum to the Enduring Sacred Places of the Naga / Mayoury & Pheuiphanh Ngaosrivathana
Laos : State Printing, 2009

46p. ; 21cm.

\$ 10.00

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