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ROK and ASEAN: Partners for Achieving Peace and Co-prosperity in East Asia /  
Moon Jae-in

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

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- 1.Korea (South) – Foreign relations – Southeast Asia
- 2.Southeast Asia – Foreign relations – Korea (South)
- 3.Korea (South) – Foreign relations – Singapore
- 4.Singapore – Foreign relations – Korea (South)
- 5.Korea (North) – Foreign relations

The 42nd Singapore Lecture was delivered by His Excellency Moon Jae-in,  
President of the Republic of Korea, on 13 July 2018 under the distinguished  
Chairmanship of Mr Teo Chee Hean, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating  
Minister for National Security, Singapore.

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The Eagle and The Springbok :Essays on Nigeria and South Africa / Adekeye  
Adebajo

Bookcraft, Nigeria 2018

312p.

Includes Index

978978548358

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600 gm.

Nigeria and South Africa account for about a third of Africa's economic might, and have led much of its conflict management initiatives over the last two decades and a half. Both account for at least 60 per cent of the economy of their respective sub-regions in West and Southern Africa. The success of political and economic integration in Africa thus rests heavily on the shoulders of these two regional powers who have both collaborated and competed with each other in a complex relationship that is Africa's most indispensable. Nigeria remains among South Africa's largest trading partners in Africa, while both countries have cooperated in building the institutions of the African Union (AU). Both countries have also had a tremendous cultural impact on the continent in terms of Nollywood movies and the expansion of South Africa's corporate sector into Africa. This book assesses Nigeria/South Africa relations in the areas of politics, economics, and culture within the context of rivalries and hegemony. Biographical profiles are also provided of important figures from both countries.

'Adekeye Adebajo has delivered a magisterial, yet highly readable analysis of the high and low points, as well as the nuances, of the relationship between Africa's "two giants".' – Ibrahim Gambari

Former Foreign Minister of Nigeria, and Chair, Savannah Centre, Abuja

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Realiza Governasaun Di'ak : Implementasaun Lei no Ordern Liuhsu Servisu  
Publiku / Manuel de Jesus Pinto  
Alta Pustaka, Indonesia 2016  
viii, 170p.  
979260100X ; 9789792601497  
\$ 40.00 / null  
300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463777>

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The Political Economy of Nigeria – United States Relations / Dapo Thomas  
John Archers (Publishers) Limited, Ibadan 2018  
xiv, 258p.  
Includes Index  
9789785593617  
\$ 60.00 / null  
400 gm.

This book is an engaging narrative on the assymetric character of Nigeria-US relations. Exploring the economics and politics of power, the book provides an elixir for the understanding of the historical and contemporary interactions between two countries with disparate power elements. Being the state with massive advantage in the relationship, the united states craves for nothing more than subserviwnce from its client partner.It is essential reading for students of academics wth research interests in Nigeria and the United States.

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Chinese Indonesians in Post-Suharto Indonesia = Democratisation and Ethnic  
Minorities / Wu-Ling Chong  
HONG KONG UNIVERSITY PRESS 2018  
x, 246p.  
Includes Index  
9789888455997  
\$ 60.00 / HB  
560 gm.

Book Details:

Selfish, obscenely rich, insular, and opportunistic these remain how Chinese minorities in Indonesia are perceived by the indigenous population. However, far from being passive victims of discrimination and marginalisation, Chong presents a forceful case in which Chinese Indonesians possess the agency to shape their future in the country, particularly in the changing political, business, and socio-cultural environment after the fall of Suharto. While a lack of good governance that promotes the rule of law and accountability allows or even encourages some Chinese to maintain the status quo by perpetuating corrupt business practices inherited from Suharto's New Order regime, there are other Chinese Indonesians who make full use of the democratic space opened up under the new administrations, acting as agents of reform by participating in electoral politics and establishing inter-ethnic socio-cultural organisations. Building on Anthony Giddens's structure-agency theory and Pierre Bourdieu's notions of habitus and field, Chong shows that the Chinese minorities have played an active role in the democratic process, even though they continue to occupy an ambivalent position in Indonesia. The Chinese Indonesians' diverse strategies to safeguard their personal interests and cultural identities make a stimulating case study of what an ethnic minority could do to make a difference.

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Perspective on African Politics, Governance and Development - In 6 Vols. /  
Eghosa E.  
Bookcraft, Nigeria 2018  
6v.  
9789785482782 (Set)

\$ 180.00 / null

3000 gm.

Volume One : Ethnicity, Ethnic Politics and Ethnic Nationalism  
x, 246p.; Includes Index  
9789788457626 ;

Volume Two : Federalism  
x, 252p.; Includes Index  
9789788457633

Volume Three: State and Social Processes  
x, 254p.; Includes Index  
9789788457640

Volume Four: Transitions, Democratic Processes and Political Stability  
x, 278p.; Includes Index  
9789788457657

Volume Five : Civil Society  
x, 254p.; Includes Index  
9789788457664

Volume Six : Conflict and Conflict Management  
x, 186p.; Includes Index  
9789788457671

Originally published as journal articles in the period 1986-2010, these essays address various aspects of African politics, governance and development as they have been shaped by social and state formations and processes. The formations and processes mostly take their bearings from colonialism whose structural entrenchments have made it the most impactful event in Africa's history.

With his characteristic insights as well as the unique perspective he brings to his favourite subject — Africa and its place in the world — one of the continent's most consistently engaging voices, Eghosa Osaghae provides a magisterial and sweeping look at the state of affairs on the continent over several decades. Perspectives on African Politics, Governance and Development is a timely, and invaluable resource for students, social scientists, historians, scholars, as well as for social and political leaders.

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Dividing ASEAN and Conquering the South China Sea = China's Financial Power  
Projection / Daniel C. O'Neill

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY PRESS 2018

Xii, 264p.

Includes Index

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The "ASEAN Way" is based on the principle of consensus; any individual member state effectively has a veto over any proposal with which it disagrees. Dividing ASEAN and Conquering the South China Sea analyzes how China uses its influence to divide ASEAN countries in order to prevent them from acting collectively to resolve their territorial disputes with China in the South China Sea. Using comparative case studies of China's relations with Cambodia, the Philippines, and Myanmar, O'Neill argues that the regime type in the country with which China is interacting plays an important role in enhancing or constraining China's ability to influence the governments of developing states within ASEAN and globally. Authoritarian institutions facilitate Chinese influence while democratic institutions inhibit that influence.

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Government and Politics in Nigeria : In US Lie The Faults / Chris Chukwu

Distinct Prints, Nigeria 2018

394p.  
Includes Index  
9789789695911  
\$ 40.00 / null  
400 gm.

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Underground Front : The Chinese Communist Party in Hong Kong - Second Edition / Christine Loh

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2018

xiv, 354p.

Includes Bibliography

9789888455737

\$ 35.00 / null

600 gm.

Underground Front is a pioneering examination of the role that the Chinese Communist Party has played in Hong Kong since the creation of the party in 1921, through to the present day. The second edition goes into greater depth on the party's view on "one country, Two systems", "patriotism", and "elections". The introduction has been extensively revised and the concluding chapter has been completely rewritten in order to give a thorough account of the post-1997 governance and political system in Hong Kong, and where challenges Christine Loh endeavours to keep the data and the materials up to date and to include the discussion of some recent events in Hong Kong. The appendices on the key targets of the party's united front activities also make the book an especially useful read for all who are interested in Hong Kong history and politics, and the history of modern China.

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Emerging Political Configurations in the Run-up to the 2020 Myanmar Elections / Aung Aung

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2019

46p.

9789814843362

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While facing international pressures relating to Rakhine State, and under tense civil-military relations, political parties are preparing for the 2020 Myanmar general elections.

The National League for Democracy (NLD), the ruling party, is taking a more democratic platform focusing on the creation of a democratic federal union, while the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) adopts a more nationalist approach, emphasizing the prevention of foreign interference regarding Rakhine State.

Taking lessons from the 2015 Myanmar general elections, and in order to effectively contend with the NLD and the USDP, the ethnic political parties are at the same time merging into single parties and new political parties are now also being registered at the Union Election Commission.

The current situation indicates more uncertainty in politics and economic downturns, and many indicators suggest that the NLD is now in a defensive position.

But be that as it may, because of Aung San Suu Kyi's personality cult following and the ingrained hatred for the military dictatorship, the NLD is still expected to receive the majority seats in Bamar-dominated regions. It may be at risk in ethnic-dominated states nevertheless.

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Electoral Politics and the Malaysian Chinese Association in Johor / Lee Hock Guan, Nicholas Chan

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

38p.

9789814843188

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Like the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) was known for having its bastion in Johor, with the state containing the highest number of parliamentary seats contested and won by the party.

Two features of the MCA stand out: (1) its relative resilience in that its near elimination in other states since 2008 did not occur in Johor until the recent 14th General Elections, and (2) that most MCA presidents had some connections to Johor, either as having been born in Johor, contested in a Johor constituency, been chairman of the Johor state liaison committee, or a combination of three. Although historical institutional linkages such as the New Villages and the Chinese guilds and associations (CGAs) gave the MCA a strong footing in Johor initially, changing political and socioeconomic circumstances gradually eroded the party's support among the Johorean Chinese.

As it began to lose appeal as an individual party, the MCA Johor had to depend on a strategy of mixed voter pooling so that the significant loss of support from the Chinese could be compensated for by the Malay electorate that was until recently highly supportive of the Barisan Nasional (BN).

The strategic dependence of the MCA on the UMNO was rendered void when the latter was defeated in the state. As it stands, the revival of the party's standing both within Johor and nationally is far from certain.

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Turning Points and Transitions: Selections from Southeast Asian Affairs  
1974–2018 / Daljit Singh, Malcolm Cook, (ed)

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

788p.

9789814843072

\$ 69.95 / HB

1450 gm.

- 1.Southeast Asia – Politics and government
- 2.Southeast Asia – Foreign relations
- 3.Southeast Asia – Strategic aspects
- 4.Southeast Asia – Economic policy
- 5.ASEAN
- 6.Regionalism – Southeast Asia
- 7.Southeast Asia – Foreign relations – China
- 8.China – Foreign relations – Southeast Asia.

"Southeast Asian Affairs has for decades been an indispensable reference for those concerned with political and economic developments across this vibrant and highly diverse region. Each year, leading experts on the region and its constituent states have contributed detailed assessments of individual countries and region-wide themes which collectively provide an important and reliable record of Southeast Asia's often dramatic evolution since the early 1970s. Some of the most significant and interesting of these chapters have been carefully selected and brought together in this volume, which will be a valuable resource for students of the region." -- Dr Tim Huxley, Executive Director, The International Institute for Strategic Studies-Asia, Singapore "At a time when Southeast Asia is under-going rapid changes, this compilation of essays is a must-read for all those who seek to understand ASEAN and its member states. Southeast Asia is more than ASEAN and as an inter-state organization that works by consensus, ASEAN can do no more than what its members allow it to do." -- Bilahari Kausikan, Chairman Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore and former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore "For the last fifty years, ISEAS has been the 'go to' place for students and scholars from all over the world seeking to develop a deeper knowledge of Southeast Asia. Since it first appeared in 1974, Southeast Asian Affairs has provided thoughtful and timely analysis of critical developments in the region annually. This carefully chosen collection of some of these essays authored over the years brilliantly maps out the contours of change and transformation that have shaped Southeast Asia's recent history, and captures the dynamism of this fascinating region." - Joseph Chinyong Liow, Dean, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences and Dean, S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University "The book Turning Points and Transitions, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of ISEAS, is like a literary time machine. It takes us back through contemporary expert commentary and analysis to the major forces and events that shaped the political and economic evolution of the Southeast Asia region. A new generation of scholars has replaced typewriters with computers, but many of the roots of the issues and conflicts that ISEAS will be dealing with in the future are to be found in the past that is so ably documented in this volume." -- Donald E. Weatherbee, Donald S. Russell Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of South Carolina

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 The Post-Colonial Security Dilemma: Timor-Leste and the International Community / Rebecca Strating

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

402p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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526 gm.

1. Timor-Leste – Foreign relations
2. National security – Timor-Leste
3. Self-determination, National – Timor-Leste.

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This book examines the development of Timor-Leste's foreign policy since achieving political independence in 2002. It considers the influence of Timor-Leste's historical experiences with foreign intervention on how the small, new state has pursued security. The book argues that efforts to secure the Timorese state have been motivated by a desire to reduce foreign intervention and dependence upon other actors within the international community. Timor-Leste's desire for "real" independence — characterized by the absence of foreign interference — permeates all spheres of its international political, cultural and economic relations and foreign policy discourse. Securing the state entails projecting a legitimate identity in the international community to protect and guarantee political recognition of sovereign status, an imperative that gives rise to Timor-Leste's aspirational foreign policy. The book examines Timor-Leste's key bilateral and multilateral diplomatic relations, its engagement with the global normative order, and its place within the changing Asia-Pacific region.

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The Perak Sultanate: Transitioning into the 21st Century / Barbara Watson Andaya

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

47p.

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\$ 9.00 / null

1. Perak – Kings and rulers
2. Monarchy – Malaysia – Perak
3. Perak – Politics and government
4. Malaysia – Politics and government.

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Although Dr Mahathir Mohamad's earlier government (1981–2003) limited the powers and privileges of Malaysia's nine hereditary rulers, the political influence that they could exercise was still evident in the "Perak Crisis" of 2009, which also generated public debate about royal rights.

In recent years, public wariness in Malaysia about politicians has helped the rulers present themselves as alternative sources of authority. "Monarchical activism" has been especially evident in the state of Perak, dating from 1984 when Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah, who was until then Malaysia's Lord President, was installed as the thirty-fourth ruler. In 2014, he was succeeded by his eldest son, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah.

Sultan Nazrin Shah has presented himself as a modern, educated and approachable ruler who consistently endorses the rule of law and is aware that public support for the monarch is highly dependent on meeting expectations in regard to ethical conduct and good governance.

This paper argues that although Sultan Azlan Shah and Sultan Nazrin Shah have embraced the idea of a "new" Malaysian monarchy that actively responds to changing political and social contexts, two issues with especial relevance to the situation today can be tracked through the history of Perak's royal line since its inception in the sixteenth century. The first, arguably now of lesser importance, concerns royal succession. The second issue, still highly important, involves the ruler's relationships with non-royal officials and with elected representatives and the public at large.

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ISEAS at 50: Understanding Southeast Asia Past and Present / Lee Hsien Loong, Wang Gungwu, Leonard Y. Andaya

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

84p.

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316 gm.

- 1.Southeast Asia – Study and teaching – History
- 2.Southeast Asia – Study and teaching – Singapore – History
- 3.ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute – History.

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2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute. The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, as it was then called, was established in 1968 by then Deputy Prime Minister Dr Goh Keng Swee in order to enable the newly independent city-state better understand the region and its complexities. Since its establishment, ISEAS has dedicated itself to researching the political, economic and socio-cultural dynamics and trends in Southeast Asia for policymakers, scholars, and other relevant stakeholders. On 12 August 2015, the Institute was officially renamed ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, in honour of Singapore’s first President.

This book presents three public lectures given to commemorate the Institute’s Golden Anniversary. Professor Leonard Y. Andaya delivered the first lecture entitled “Developments in the Scholarship of Southeast Asia” on 21 February 2018. The second public lecture was delivered by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on 13 March 2018. Professor Wang Gungwu delivered the final public lecture entitled “Before Southeast Asia: Passages and Terrains” on 3 October 2018. Collectively, these three public lectures exhort ISEAS to continuously reflect on its research agenda, the region, as well as the contemporary landscape and challenges it has to operate in.

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Light on a Hill: The ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute Story 1968–2018 / Cassandra Chew

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

287p.

9789814843041

\$ 42.00 / HB

1730 gm.

- 1.ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute – History
- 2.Southeast Asia – Study and teaching – Singapore – History.

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This book commemorates ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute’s achievements over the past 50 years. It illustrates the Institute’s many changes and phases of development, under the illustrious leadership and staff at every level – board of trustees, directors, researchers and support staff.

The title of the book is derived from a quote by Prof Hal Hill, H W Arndt Professor Emeritus of Southeast Asian Economies at the Australian National University and former ISEAS International Advisory Panel member. In an article on the Institute for a 2015 publication, he described ISEAS as a “light on a hill”, saying: “I look forward to many more decades of ISEAS as a vital and uniquely important regional and global public good. There is still nothing else like it in the world, and the mission statement is as relevant today as it was at the time of its founding.”

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Islam Nusantara as a Promising Response to Religious Intolerance and Radicalism / Ahmad Najib Burhani

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

29p.

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1. Islam – Indonesia
2. Religious tolerance – Indonesia
3. N.U. (Organization)
4. Radicalism – Religious aspects – Islam
5. Terrorism – Religious aspects – Islam.

The Indonesian government has tried to defeat terrorist groups and uproot radicalism, both through military and cultural-ideological approaches. The recent attack at Mako Brimob Depok, West Java, and the bombing in Surabaya, East Java, however, have shown that radical Islam and terrorist groups are not defeated yet.

Killing terrorist does not always mean killing terrorism. It could even have the opposite impact, i.e., strengthening and fertilizing the radical ideology. The government, being aware of this, has been supporting Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) in promoting Islam Nusantara, widely believed to be the ideological antidote for radicalism and terrorism.

Proponents of Islam Nusantara believe that radical ideology contradicts the character traits of Islam Nusantara, i.e., peaceful, smiling, tolerant, moderate, and accommodative to culture. Radicalism and intolerance are commonly seen in NU circles as being disseminated by transnational movements such as Hizbut Tahrir and Salafi-Wahhabi groups. Though not terrorist groups, they do teach intolerant and exclusive religiosity which provides a breeding ground for terrorism.

Among Indonesian Muslims, including NU, Islam Nusantara has received varied responses and been met by resistance. The emergence of NU Garis Lurus and the concerted efforts to debunk Islam Nusantara by some preachers are among the forms of activities that seek to undermine Islam Nusantara.

The introduction of Islam Nusantara is further hampered by the attitude of some of its proponents who emphasize its exclusivity by identifying Islam Nusantara only with NU.

Barring its current limits, Islam Nusantara has the potential to become an exceptional form of Islam or a template for tolerant Islam that can be emulated by Muslims in other parts of the world, especially in terms of its ability to accommodate local culture and multiculturalism.

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Myanmar Transformed? People, Places and Politics. / Justine Chambers (et al.)

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

xiv, 334p.

9789814818537.

\$ 32.00 / null

450 gm.

1. Burma – Politics and government – 21st century – Congresses
2. Burma – Social conditions – Congresses
3. Burma – Economic conditions – Congresses.

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After the Coup: The National Council for Peace and Order Era and the Future of Thailand / Michael J Montesano, Terence Chong, Mark Heng Shu Xun, editors

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2019

465p.

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\$ 35.00 / null

After the Coup brings together the work of a group of leading Thai intellectuals of several generations to equip readers to anticipate and understand the developments that lie ahead for Thailand. Contributors offer findings and perspectives both on the disorienting period following the Thai coup of May 2014 and on fundamental challenges to the country and its institutions. Chapters address regionalism and decentralization, the monarchy and the military, the media, demography and the economy, the long-running violence in Southern Thailand, and a number of surprising social and political trends certain to shape the future of Thailand. The volume will serve as a valuable resource for all those concerned with that future.

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Quis custodiet ipsos custodes? : Gani's Unfinished Business / Wole Soyinka  
Bookcraft, Nigeria 2018  
Xiii, 148p.  
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\$ 25.00 / null  
200 gm.

There is a very subjective sense, near mystical, in which I feel that the mantle has been placed on my shoulders to respond to the rhetorical question posed in the title of this address: Quis custodiet ipsos custodes? Fortunately this also compels me to discharge the onerous burden of conforming to a moral and legal caution which goes – ubi jus ibi remedium. I promise this is the last time I shall talk Latin, no matter how much Greek provocation we encounter along the way: That last item means simply: he who comes to equity must come with clean hands.

For four years, Mr. President, the nation had accorded you such servile obeisance on the understanding that you inherited a weak state and that anything after Abacha was tolerable. The people were optimistic that you had the credentials to lead them to the Promised Land. What will now pass as your mythical image of a great achiever and statesman prevailed on even the doubting Thomases to believe that you were divinely anointed. was clear to even your most jaundiced admirers that you are not after all the Messiah this nation has been waiting for. –The Devil Is It, Mr. President: (An Open Letter to President Obasanjo - January 21, 2004) by Dangiwa Abubakar Umar, Rtd Col.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462354>

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Genre et fondamentalismes = Gender and Fundamentalisms / Fatou Sow (ed)  
CODESRIA, Senegal 2018  
xiv, 418p. ; 229 x 152mm.  
Includes Index  
9782869787544  
\$ 42.00 / null  
650 gm.

When, why and how can religion and culture be both sources, and places of expression for fundamentalisms, particularly in relation to politics? Those are the central questions asked throughout this book alongside a discussion on the result when religion, strengthened by culture, is used as a political tool to access moral and social power. Cultural and religious messages often form the basis of decisions, laws and programs made in politics, and have a direct effect on society in general, and on women and gender relations in particular. The various forms taken by fundamentalisms in some African countries and the contexts under which they have emerged, the ways in which they (re)shape identities and relationships between men and women are also analysed in this book. These fundamentalisms are frequently sources of concern in social debates, in feminist and feminine organizations as well as in academia and politics. The manipulation of cultures and religions are becoming progressively political, and consequently can cause social discrimination, or even physical, moral, and symbolic violence. A partir de quels moments, pour quelles raisons et de quelles manières, la religion et la culture, lorsqu'elles se lient au politique, peuvent-elles être à la fois sources et lieux d'expression des fondamentalismes ? Ce sont les questions centrales qui traversent ce livre. Ce qui est considéré ici, c'est « la religion » lorsqu'elle est idéologie qui fonde la culture et devient outil d'accès au pouvoir moral, au pouvoir social et surtout au pouvoir politique. Les messages culturels et religieux et leurs interprétations sous-tendent souvent les décisions, les lois et les programmes prises par le politique. Ils ont des effets directs sur la société, en général, et sur les femmes et les rapports de genre, en particulier. Les contributions à cet ouvrage analysent les diverses formes du fondamentalisme dans quelques pays africains, leurs contextes d'émergence et la manière dont elles (re)façonnent les identités et les rapports hommes/femmes. Ces fondamentalismes constituent des sources de préoccupations persistantes dans les débats de société, aussi bien des organisations féministes et féminines que des mondes académiques et politiques. Les manipulations des cultures et des religions se font de plus en plus politiques et finissent par occasionner des discriminations sociales, voire des violences physiques, morales et symboliques assurément insoutenables.

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Actes du colloque universitaire sure : L'Avenir Institutionnel De La Nouvelle-Caledonie, des 17 & 18 November 2017 / Jean-Marc Boyer (et al.)

Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2018

292p.

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600 gm.

L'avenir institutionnel de la Nouvelle-Calédonie à court, moyen ou plus long terme, pose de multiples questions que le Laboratoire de Recherches Économique et Juridique (LARJE) de l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie a choisi de traiter, en novembre 2017, lors d'un colloque dédié. A cette occasion, des chercheurs, des enseignants-chercheurs de l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, ainsi que d'universités du Sud Pacifique, d'Europe et du Canada, ont été réunis autour de thèmes tels que les adaptations et les transitions constitutionnelles et institutionnelles (dans le Pacifique – Vanuatu et Fidji –, en Irlande du Nord, en Catalogne), la souveraineté partagée, la nature des États associés, la multiculturalité... Il s'agissait alors de documenter et d'enrichir des débats indispensables à toute réflexion sur l'avenir de la Nouvelle-Calédonie ainsi que d'apporter de quoi établir des comparaisons à partir d'exemples internationaux. Ces approches ont constitué la première partie du colloque. La seconde partie a permis de bénéficier d'exposés des responsables des partis politiques néo-calédoniens alors représentés au congrès de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, de personnalités de l'État, MM. Bussereau et Urvoas, et d'interventions du public présent. Ces approches, ces réflexions et prises de position se devaient d'être mises à la disposition de tous afin d'aborder l'avenir pré mais surtout post-référendaire. Le présent ouvrage répond à ces ambitions qui sont aussi plus largement celles de l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, dont la feuille de route a été en partie tracée par l'accord de Nouméa, et qui tient à assumer pleinement ses responsabilités en matière de développement et de rééquilibrage à travers ses formations, sa recherche, la valorisation et la diffusion des connaissances.

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China's Footprints in Southeast Asia / Maria Serena I. Diokno, Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao & Alan H. Yang (ed)

NUS press, Singapore 2019

vi, 250p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814722896

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400 gm.

- 1.China – Foreign relations – Southeast Asia
- 2.Southeast Asia – Foreign relations – China
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