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Oral Histories of Older Gay Men in Hong Kong : Unspoken but Unforgotten /
Travis S K Kong

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2019

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"This is very personal and private, but I've told you everything." Old Chan thus gives voice to the attitude expressed in all thirteen stories told in this intimate oral history of life at the margins of Hong Kong society, stories punctuated by laughter, joy, happiness, and pride, as well as tears, anger, remorse, shame, and guilt.

Illustrated with photos, letters, and other images, Oral Histories of Older Gay Men in Hong Kong: Unspoken but Unforgotten gives voice to the complexities of a "secretive" past with unique hardships as these men came to terms with their sexuality, adulthood, and a colonial society. The men talk with equal candour about how their sexuality remains a complication as they negotiate failing health, ageing, and their current role in society.

While fascinating as life histories, these stories also add insight to the theoretical debates surrounding identity and masculinity, coming out, ageing and sexuality, and power and resistance. Confined within the heteronormative culture prescribed by government, family, and religion, these men have lived the whole of their lives struggling to find their social role, challenging the distinction between public and private, and longing for a stable homosexual relationship and a liberating homosexual space in the face of deteriorating health and a youth-obsessed gay community.

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Negotiating Access to Land in Eastern Sri Lanka: Social Mobilisation of Livelihood Concerns and Everyday Encounter With an Ambiguous State / Shahul H. Hasbullah & Urs Greiser

The International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo 2019

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400 gm.

Conflicts around land in eastern Sri Lanka are often explained as a consequence of colonisation schemes by the powerful and ethnically biased state. But does this (political-cultural) emphasis on a strong state, its patronage networks, and above all on ethnic identity suffice to understand local land conflicts? To revisit these assumed causalities, we studied a range of conflicts around land in the Akkaraipattu and Gal Oya Right Bank regions. Our bottom-up research approach highlighted the importance of renewed attention to political-economic issues. Indeed, rural people's concerns with land are above all informed by everyday livelihood needs that vary enormously, as do people's economic capabilities to meet them, across ethnic markers of identity. To strengthen claims on land, many organise around very specific concerns. This highly differentiated and at times divided rural populace encounters a state at the local level that is fragmented, compartmentalised, and ambiguous. Local organisations display agency in negotiating the land-related claims of competing local groups and demonstrate surprising skill in dealing with the local state, leading to differentiated practices of land-related mobilisation. All of these insights escape the easy shoehorning of land conflicts into explanations centered around 'ethnic disputes' or the state's 'paternalistic patronage'. This study is above all an attempt to re-empiricalise state-people relations in eastern Sri Lanka and to dispassionately document the diversity and complexity of the land conflicts in which people are involved. We believe that while such detailed analyses may not solve conflicts, they do provide a starting point in the search for possible solutions.

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Water is for All: Public Interventions for Social Justice and Stability in Sri Lanka / Duleep de Chickera

Ecumenical Institute for Study and Dialogue, Sri Lanka 2019

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Includes Index

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Bhutan's Cultural Diversity: Life and Culture in Four Remote Communities of Bhutan / Kunzang Dorji and Markus Wild

Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation, Thimphu, Bhutan 2013

172p.

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\$ 75.00 / null

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Nazhoen Speaks: Youth and Substance Abuse, Vol II, Issue 1 / K. B. Lama

New Focus Multimedia, Bhutan 2018

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2016 / Ihuoma P. Asiabaka

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Technology, Nigeria 2016

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Technology, Nigeria 2015

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Typical Yoruba Community: Ifaki-Ekiti / D. O. Adetunmbi
Mindscape Africa, Nigeria 2018

224p.

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The Plight of Street Children in Nigeria (A Sociological Analysis) / Paul O. Nnaji
(Foreword) Dr. Magdalene A. Igbolo

IGe Digital System, Nigeria 2018

93p.

Includes Bibliography

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Women of the 'Third World' : What can we learn from them? / Claude W. Bobillier
Vajra Books,Kathmandu 2019

xxx, 210p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937933056

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300 gm.

This is a book of compassion and revolt written by a man whose life work was to help people in what then was known as the "Third World" countries. Unlike some westerners who adapted and came to accept inequalities as a matter of fact, Claude Bobillier never let go of his anger, nor could he be complaisant about the suffering especially of the women he encountered. Written by a good story teller, this is a book that comes from the heart.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627414>

Vernacular Religion : Cultural Politics, Community Belonging, and Personal Practice in the UK's Nepali Diaspora / David N. Gellner

Vajra Books,Kathmandu 2019

xviii, 262p.

Includes Index

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400 gm.

Nepalis in the UK are one of Britain's newest ethnic minority communities. Already highly visible because of the Gurkha connection, in an extraordinarily short time they have made their mark on the British landscape and created 100s of community organizations.

- How far does this impressive associational impulse simply re-create patterns found in Nepal and how far does it represent a series of new departures?
- Does the new context in which Nepalis find themselves prevent them from following certain traditional practices (e.g. shamanism)? Does it also liberate them and enable other practices?
- Do the social hierarchies and historical distinctions of Nepal still matter in the UK?
- How much of a gap is there between public performance and private practice? And why is the gap bigger in some cases than in others?
- Faced with the inescapable imperative to act ritually (after death, for example), how do UK-based Nepalis respond to these various dilemmas?
- What debates are generated when UK Nepalis attempt to map the Enlightenment distinctions of culture, religion, and politics on to inherited Nepali practices? Does the characteristic Nepali (and indeed Asian) polytropic approach to religion have something to teach us about how religion should be approached in general?

These essays—all products of the Vernacular Religion project (2009–12), part of the AHRC's Religion and Society programme—attempt to address these questions on the basis of detailed field research. They seek to provide an introduction to the full range of religious arguments and experiences of the UK's diverse Nepali population.

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Contemporary Social Problems in Nigeria / Omololu Soyombo (Ed)

University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2017

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Emerging Trends in Gender, Health and Political Communication in Africa : A Publication in Honour of Professor Dr. Ikechukwu S. Ndolo – A World-Class Author, Teacher, Mentor and Leading Communicologist / Obiora F. Ike & Sunny E. Udeze (Ed)

Rhyce Kerex Publishers, Nigeria 2015

xxvi, 474p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

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2.Mass media -- Social aspects -- Nigeria.

3.Communication and culture -- Nigeria.

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Ife PsychologIA : An International Journal, Volume 25, No. 2, 2017 / Sola Olowu

Ife PsychologIA, Ife Center for Psychological Studies, Nigeria 2017

viii, 398p.

ISSN:1117-1421

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(An International Journal of Psychology in Africa)

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Contemporary Criminality in Nigeria : Challenges ad Options / Darlington Iwarimie-Jaja & Destiny E. Agwanwo (Eds)

Stirling-Horden Publishers Ltd, Nigeria 2017

xvi, 364p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614838>

Community Policing and National Security in Nigeria : Perspectives and Operationalising Strategies / Abraham Nabhon Thomas

Aboki Publishers, Nigeria 2018

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State,Society and Middle Class in Nigeria / Lai Olurode, Adebayo M.A. Ninalowo & Omololu Soyombo

University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2018

xii, 120p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614840>

Male Fertility and Reproductive Health Behaviour in Yoruba Society, Nigeria : An Exploratory Study / John Lekan Oyefara, Olusegun Moses Temilola

Unilag Population Studies Group, Department of Sociology, University of Lagos, Nigeria 2013

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Housing Nigerians : A Paradox : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Lekan Sanni

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 2 August, 2018)

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Brain, Sex and Fertility : The Trinity of Animal Procreation : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / David Olusoji Adejumo

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 24 May, 2018)

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The Drug, The Whole Drug And Nothing But The Drug : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Titilayo Oyelola Fakeye

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

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Arrest the First Leg of the Quartet : Bone Infarction or Bone Infection? : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Temitope Oluwagbenga Alonge

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 27 September, 2018)

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Literacy and Sustainable National Development : A Tripod of Intervention : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Rashid Adewumi Aderinoye

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Silencing the Silent Killers : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Adeolu Alex Adedapo

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 14 June, 2018)

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Reproductive Health Among Young Women: Issues and Challenges / Nandini Lakshmikantha

The Women Press, New Delhi 2019

xix, 120p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9788189110529

\$ 20.00 / HB

470 gm.

Modernization, influenced by the technological revolution has changed many stereotypes in life. Interestingly the concept of modernization that has led to the openness of the society that can be seen in people receiving message without any embarrassment that were once considered a taboo, does not apply to a sensitive but important issue like-Health of Reproductive Tract.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642717>

Elder Abuse and Social Exclusion / Sundara Raj. T

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xviii, 437p.; 24 cm.

9789387587724

\$ 61.25 / HB

910 gm.

Elder abuse and elderly mistreatment of elderly people are often ignored problems in society. Violence and related forms of abuse against elders are global public health and human rights problems with far-reaching consequences, resulting in death, disability and exploitation with collateral effects on the victim's well-being.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642801>

Health and Nutritional Status of Indigeneous Populations / Rajesh K. Gautam

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

ix, 187p.; 24 cm.

9789388789318

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560 gm.

The world is changing very rapidly. Technological and Industrial revolution is in its climax in the human history. Blend of science and technology is in such a juncture that natural arrangements can be altered by the scientific endeavors like: human cloning and robotics. Such kind of development has its own pros and cons, and impacting human health, nutrition and population structure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642802>

Women and Children Nutritional Status of the Bhumij: Tribe of Northern Odisha / Monali Goswami

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xii, 218p.; 24 cm.

9788189110505

\$ 35.00 / HB

610 gm.

This book brings insight vividly the multiple dimensions of women and children health and nutrition. The outline of the book encompasses the health and nutritional status of the Bhumij tribal women and children of Northern Odisha, India. This book accentuates the overall health and nutritional status of the tribal women and also the children which seems to be very poor and worst because of their isolation, remoteness and being largely unaffected by the developmental process going on in the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642803>

Society and Cultural Richness of Himachal Pradesh / V. Verma

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

ix, 177p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387587618

\$ 31.25 / HB

580 gm.

Himachal Pradesh. The very name evokes visions of snow and sunshine and of gods and goddesses, forests, and the purest of air. The stunning grandeur of its mountains and the many splendored panorama indeed makes the region a paradise on earth. Admittedly nature has been abundantly generous. To say in a few words, Himachal is a small world in itself, diverse, effervescent, a crucible, a reactor spinning off energy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642805>

Adivasi Rights and Exclusion in India / V. Srinivasa Rao

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xxv;355p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367247362

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550 gm.

This volume examines the processes and impacts of exclusion on the adivasis (tribal or indigenous people) in India and what repercussions these have for their constitutional rights. The chapters explore a wide range of issues connected to the idea of exclusion — land and forest resources, habitats and livelihoods, health and disease management, gender relations, language and schooling, water resources, poverty, governance, markets and technology and development challenges — through case studies from different parts of the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406938>

Class Formation, Social Inequality and the Nagas in North-East India / Andreas Kühle

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xii; 257p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9780367360566

\$ 25.00 / HB

430 gm.

This book examines the question of class formation and social inequality within tribal groups in North-East India. Focusing on the Nagas it looks at the previously neglected themes of class formation and structure, and cultural differentiation among the Naga youth— and presents fresh arguments about notions of modernity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=473514>

Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics / Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

Xv, 242 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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This book explores the intersectional aspects of caste and gender in India that contribute to the multiple marginalities and oppressions of lower castes, with particular reference to Dalits, Muslims and women. It moves beyond the conventional accounts of experiences of women in unequal social and political relationships to examine how caste as a system and ideology shapes hegemonic masculinity and feminization of work, and thus contributes to the violence against women.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463882>

Men and Feminism in India / Romit Chowdhury and Zaid Al Baset

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2018

xii;256p.; 23 cm.

9781138363595

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440 gm.

The relationship between men and feminism is frequently assumed to be antagonistic. This volume confronts this assumption by bringing critical attention to men's engagement in feminist research, pedagogy, and activism in India. The chapters in this collection respond to two broad thematic concerns: theoretical implications of men producing feminist knowledge and the history of men's participation in feminist endeavours. The volume also explores the undocumented contributions of men to three domains of feminist activity: institutionalization of feminism in the academy, social movements aimed at gender justice, and male writings on gender and sexuality.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649654>

Conversations with Ambedkar: 10 Ambedkar Memorial Lectures / Valerian Rodrigues

Tulika Books 2019

xiv;252p.; 25 cm.

9788193732953

\$ 18.75 / HB

670 gm.

The book is a collection of ten public lectures that were delivered annually from 2009 to 2018 as part of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series, instituted by Ambedkar University Delhi. The lectures are an engagement with and a celebration of the memory of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. At the same time, they reflect the speakers' specific concerns within their own domains of expertise and scholarship. The texts of the ten lectures included in this volume are by Bhikhu Parekh, Veena Das, Deepak Nayyar, Ashis Nandy, Upendra Baxi, Gopalkrishna Gandhi, Aruna Roy, Romila Thapar, Gopal Guru, and Homi K. Bhabha.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494156>

Tribal Religion: Continuity and Change among the Tangkhul Naga / Rimai Joy

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019

xii, 236p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131610633

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450 gm.

Religion is a set of beliefs and practices generally held by an individual and community, involving adherence to codified rituals. Special emphasis of this study is indigenous religion, its organisation and functioning in the traditional and modern context.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649218>

Why Rapes?: India's New Epidemic / NC Asthana

Manas Publications, New Delhi. 2019

255p.; 22 cm.

9788170495574

\$ 20.00 / HB

490 gm.

India's rape crisis points to a deep-rooted socio-cultural problem that has pervaded the society. The crime rate in respect of rapes has been steadily and constantly increasing since the last two decades and, thus, the lives and dignity of women are under constant threat. Close to 40,000 women are raped in the country every year – 40% of the rape victims being minors. Moreover, due to the shame and legal hassles, about 85% of the rape cases are never reported. Clearly, something has gone horribly wrong somewhere. However, we can address the problem of rape only when we understand it in its entire complexity. As responsible citizens, we must raise our voice against the menace of rape. This book *Why Rapes: India's New Epidemic* is the most comprehensive analysis of the forces and the phenomena that are making the country so unsafe for women.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649232>

The Bodo Women: Representation in Folklore and Culture / Ivy Daimary

Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi 2019

ix, 209p.; ill. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788183705462

\$ 20.00 / HB

480 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649598>

The Doctor and Mrs A.: Ethics and Counter-Ethics in an Indian Dream Analysis / Sarah Pinto

Women Unlimited(an associate of Kali for Women), New Delhi 2019

235p.; 22 cm.

9789385606212

\$ 17.00 / HB

450 gm.

In 1940/41 a young Punjabi woman, 'Mrs A.' ill at ease in her marriage and eager for personal and national freedom, sat down with psychiatrist, Dev Satya Nand, for an experiment in his new method of dream analysis. Her analysis included a surge of emotion and reflections on sexuality, gener, marriage, ambition, trauma, and mythology. She turned to archetypal female figures from Hindu myth-Shajuntala, Draupadi, Ahalya, to reimagine her social world and its ethical arrangements, envisioning a future beyond marriage, colonial rule, and gendered constraints. In a brilliant reading of Mrs. A.'s conversations with Dr. Satya Nand, the author opens a window onto gender and sexuality, and the ways in which Mrs. A put ethics in motion, creating alternatives to ideals of belonging, recognition, and consciousness.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649601>

Socio-Economic Status of Dalit Women: Relli Community / Gazula Mallikharjuna Rao

Uday Publishing House, Visakhapatnam 2018

xviii, 204p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789385991172

\$ 28.75 / HB

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649683>

Maoist People's War and the Revolution of Everyday Life in Nepal / Ina Zharkevich

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2019

xiv, 320p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108497466

\$ 20.00 / HB

550 gm.

By providing a rich ethnography of wartime social processes in the former Maoist heartland of Nepal, this book explores how the Maoist People's War (1996–2006) has transformed Nepali society within a period of less than a decade. Drawing on long-term fieldwork with people who were located at the epicentre of the conflict, including both ardent Maoist supporters and 'reluctant rebels', it explores how a remote Himalayan village was forged as the centre of the Maoist rebellion, how its inhabitants coped with the situation of war and the Maoist regime of governance, how they came to embrace the Maoist project and maintain ordinary life amidst the war while living in a guerilla enclave.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649774>

Mapping the Elite: Power, Privilege, and Inequality / Surinder S. Jodhka & Jules Naudet

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xvi, 304p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780199491070

\$ 37.75 / HB

500 gm.

Mapping the Elite seeks to expand the understanding of processes of formations and transformations of the Indian elite. The contributors explore the emergent elite spaces, the new idioms of power and inequality, the diverse strategies in which symbolic boundaries of privilege are traced in everyday lives, as well as the class mobilities in an age of proclaimed meritocracy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649791>

Indian Muslim(s) After Liberalization / Maidul Islam

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xxi; 312 p.; 22cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9780199489916

\$ 25.00 / HB

530 gm.

Maidul Islam points out that in current political discourse, the 'Muslim question' in India is not articulated in terms of demands for equity. Instead, the political leadership camouflages real issues of backwardness, prejudice, and social exclusion with the rhetoric of identity and security. Historically informed and with robust analytical rigour, the book tries to explore connections between multiple forms of Muslim marginalization, the socio-economic realities facing the community, and the formation of modern Muslim identity in the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=523491>

Mind and Society: From Indian Studies to General Sociology / Khalid Tyabji (Ed)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

Xix, 326p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780199495986

\$ 35.00 / HB

540 gm.

One of the country's most eminent sociologists, J.P.S. Uberoi inaugurated a unique approach in the study of Indian sociology and social anthropology. He makes a case for a form of independent Indian sociology in relation to the principal philosophies and sociological theories of the Western world, by adopting Gandhi's plea for swaraj in thought.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649795>

Modernity and Changing Social Fabric of Punjab and Haryana / Yogesh Senhi (ed)

Primus Books, Delhi 2018

xii, 453p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386552983

\$ 32.50 / HB

750 gm.

This eclectic collection of essays is embedded in both the past and present of the region's complex interface with modernity. It is pertinent to note that despite the postmodernist critiques of the abstract notion of the term modern, modernity continues to be relevant for an understanding of contemporary social processes. Apart from theoretical debates, 'modernity' as a process and value system as well as a contrast to 'tradition' offers multiple interpretative possibilities which are deeply manifested in the everyday experience of the self and community.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462451>

The Struggle for Equality: India's Muslims and Rethinking the UPA Experience / Heewon Kim

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2019

Xvi, 247p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108416108

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The United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government (2004-14) led by the Congress came to power with a radical agenda for religious minorities. This included legislation and policies against discrimination and disadvantages suffered by religious minorities, especially Muslims, and a new framework for delivering substantive equality of opportunity. This work offers a new interpretation of the UPA's record. In critically re-evaluating the UPA's performance, it uses an institutional policy analysis approach which combines historical institutionalism (and path dependence) with policy analysis.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649744>

Gender, Power and Identity: Essays on Masculinities in Rural North India / Prem Chowdhry

Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad 2019

288p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352876570

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This book fills this conceptual gap by emphasising the need to engage with the complexity of masculinities; to understand it not only as an ideological construct, but also a set of practices that are both diverse and fluid. It throws much needed light on how, despite various contradictions and mutual antagonisms, different masculinities are able to act in unison on certain crucial matters that have severe societal repercussions.

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Women's Education in India / Subrata Bachhar
Crescent Publishing Corporation, New Delhi 2018
xx, 475p.; 22 cm.
9788183424806
\$ 47.75 / HB
770 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649578>

Women Society and Culture / Alka Singh
Yking Books, Jaipur 2018
viii, 200p.; 24 cm.
Includes Index.
9789387945142
\$ 31.25 / HB
530 gm.

This anthology focuses the stands of women in different socio cultural contexts, and also elucidates their literary representations. Various research papers in this volume focus on different texts, contexts and their connotations from the perspective of women and gender issues. It is set to offer authentic references in women's studies, gender studies, literature, and cultural studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649573>

Against all Odds: Psychosocial Distress and Healing among Women / Mahima Nayar
Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2019
xiv, 256p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789353281915
\$ 20.00 / HB
490 gm.

Against All Odds: Psychosocial Distress and Healing among Women uses vivid ethnographic narratives to study linkages between socio-economic conditions and the mental health of women living in low-income neighbourhoods of big cities. After presenting anthropological insights related to the understanding of madness, mental health and mental illness, the author illustrates how the social position of women and factors inherent in urbanism have an impact on the level of psychosocial distress they experience. The book further explores the increasing medicalization of social problems whereby instead of actual problems being addressed, women get 'treated'.

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Surviving on the Edge: Psychosocial Perspectives on Violence and Prejudice in India / Shobna Sonpar (Ed)
Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2019
xxviii, 241p.; 22 cm.
9789353283148
\$ 22.75 / HB
480 gm.

Written by psychologists and others using a psychosocial lens, *Surviving on the Edge* looks at family, gender, disability and ethnicity in order to better understand prejudice and social violence. The book includes a range of essays—theoretical, narrative accounts and case studies—which question established assumptions as to how violence relates to categories of gender, family, disability and trauma. It also considers the impact of social violence and possible interventions to address trauma at both the individual and collective levels. The impact of prejudice and violence is on one hand painful and tragic. But on the other, there is abundant evidence of resistance and resilience. Several illuminating examples of work on the ground demonstrate the range of interventions possible.

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Caste Rigidities and Social Protest in India / P. Subba Rao

Uday Publishing House, Visakhapatnam 2018

x, 237p.; 22 cm.

9789385991486

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500 gm.

The concept of Caste has not existed in Vedic period but the Society is divided into four hierarchical classes such as Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and Shudras. At the end of the Atharva Vedic Period a new class (fifth class) was emerged in the name of 'untouchables class' presently called as Dalits meaning oppressed or downtrodden.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649685>

Globalisation and Cultural Change in India / Saket Bihari

ABS Books., New Delhi 2018

V, 221 p. ; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386088871

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The book on 'Globalisation and Cultural Change in India' Places culture in the larger ambit of cultural capital where it becomes a capable instrument to generate profit bearing t
He features of capital. It also explains the indicators of cultural globalization and its impact on social institutions, namely family and school.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463977>

Sikhs in the Deccan and North-East India / Birinder Pal Singh

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2018

Xix, 239 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9781138598416

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This book is a major intervention in the understanding of the dynamics of internal migration in South Asia. It traces the historical roots of certain migrant Sikh communities to the south and north-east India; chronicles their social, religious and economic practices; and examines peculiar identity formations.

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Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics / Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

Xv, 242 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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This book explores the intersectional aspects of caste and gender in India that contribute to the multiple marginalities and oppressions of lower castes, with particular reference to Dalits, Muslims and women. It moves beyond the conventional accounts of experiences of women in unequal social and political relationships to examine how caste as a system and ideology shapes hegemonic masculinity and feminization of work, and thus contributes to the violence against women.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463882>

India's Contemporary Urban Conundrum / Sujata & Omita Goyal

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xix;304p.; 23 cm.

9780367343385

\$ 37.50 / HB

578 gm.

This book lays out the different and complex dimensions of urbanisation in India. It brings together contributors with expertise in fields as varied as demography, geography, economics, political science, sociology, anthropology, architecture, planning and land use, environmental sciences, creative writing, filmmaking and grassroots activism to reflect on and examine India's urban experience. It discusses various dimensions of city life-how to define the urban; the conditions generating work, living and (in)security; the nature of contemporary cities; the dilemmas of creating and executing urban policy, planning and governance; and the issues concerning ecology and environment. The volume also articulates and evaluates the way Indian urbanism promotes and organises aspirations and utopias of the people, whilst simultaneously endorsing disparities, depravities and conflicts. The volume includes interventions that shape contemporary debates. Comprehensive, accessible and topical, it will be useful to scholars and researchers of urban studies, urban sociology, development studies, public policy, economics, political studies, gender studies, city studies, planning and governance. It will also interest practitioners, think tanks and NGOs working on urban issues.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=454677>

Meaning, Agency and the Making of a Social World: Themes in the Philosophy of Social Science / Amitabha Das Gupta

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xiv;339p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367376598

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State of the State Maharashtra-Multi-Agency Response to Violence Against Women: Feminist Social Work within the Police System / Trupti Jhaveri Panchal and Vinita Ajgaonkar

Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxvii, 235p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789386473509

\$ 25.00 / HB

450 gm.

Domestic violence is not just physical assault, but the emotional and sexual abuse of women by their intimate partners and family members. In India, there are other forms of violence, such as dowry harassment and violating women's rights to inheritance, which are linked to traditional or customary practices. Majority of the cases that come to the Special Cells set up within police stations throughout Maharashtra and elsewhere in the country are of physical and mental abuse by the husband (57% and 61% respectively). As many as 38% of women complain of financial harassment and 15% report sexual abuse from husbands.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649828>

Socio-Economic Profile of Toto Tribe / Anil Kumar Biswas

Aayu Publications, New Delhi 2019

xi, 105p.; ill. 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789389381009

\$ 23.00 / HB

340 gm.

Toto tribe is smallest tribe of West Bengal. They belong to the Mongolian Stock. They are living in the Totopara village, foothills of Bhutan Himalaya under Madarihat block of Alipurduar district of West Bengal. The existence of the people was first mentioned by Babu Krishen Kanta Bose in 1815. They become a popular topic discussion both among the official and academic circle after independence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649908>

The Marine Fisherfolk of Odisha: A Study of Their Socio-Economic Conditions and Political Participation / Siba Prasad Mishra

Aayu Publications, New Delhi 2019

xxii, 297p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788193945063

\$ 80.00 / HB

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The Present study is an account of marine fisher-folk of Odisha, known as Nolias, a Telugu-Speaking migrant marine fisher community, reside in a number of coastal village of Ganjam, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha. Nolias are now representing a mix of two cultures and two identities. This mixed identity of Nolias, though significantly rooted in cultures and two identities.

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Delirious City: Polity and Vanity in Urban India / Gautam Bhatia

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2019

312p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789389136104

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870 gm.

This book grew out of a grainy combination of despair and delight that afflicts the residents of every Indian city. Delirious City is as much a collision of various mediums as it is of mixed messages, concocted out of a desperate urge to make sense of the City, its residents, their aspirations, and their perennial expectations. Its aim is to rile and provoke the reader with a disparate arc of writing, drawing, painting, sculpture and architecture and relieve the mood in satire. Daily life, events, places and personalities--houses, builders, parks, malls, bureaucrats, politicians, the rich, the poor, the labourer and the liquor baron--all are condensed as a virulent strain of muddled voices that describe our civic reality.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649116>

Gender, Culture and Honour: Gender Audit of Punjab and Haryana / Rajesh Gill

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019

x, 382p.; 25 cm.
Includes Index.
9788131610992
\$ 35.00 / HB
790 gm.

Two of the most progressive states of India, Punjab and Haryana, have captured the attention of media, planners, scholars and development experts for a long time now. The most outstanding attributes which have drawn public attention are agricultural development and gender discrimination; and ironically both these have gone together, belying all presumptions including the one that economic development per se results in gender equality. This book is an outcome of a research project "Cultural Fixation on Honour: A Gender Audit of Punjab and Haryana", conducted at the UGC Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA) at the Panjab University, Chandigarh during 2011-2017.

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Identity within hegemonic process: Adivasi Ethnicity - class / Denzil Saldanha

Aakar Books, Delhi 2019

viii, 268p.;22cm

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Social movements in Karnataka: a study of Kudremukh region in the Western Ghats / V.K. Sridhar

Aakar Books, Delhi 2019

264 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 23 cm.

9789350025932

\$ 22.50 / HB

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Social Movements play a pivotal role in enhancing not only the processes of change through collective action, but also give direction to social transformation. The nature, scope and frequency of social movements may vary from time to time and society to society. The understanding of such movements is important not only for those who are dissatisfied with the present social and political order but also for those who are satisfied with it, to understand the fragility of political institutions and their future. This work also reasserts class in political analysis because it takes into account different dimensions of social life, even though class movements have been overtaken by new social movements based on caste, gender, ethnicity and environment.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642401>

Politics of precarity : gendered subjects and the health care industry in contemporary Kolkata / Panchali Ray

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xi, 265p.; 22 cm.

9780199489763

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Politics of Precarity presents an analysis of contemporary labour politics that emerges with informalization and privatization of crucial social sectors, and in this case one of the few feminized occupations—the nursing sector. Contrary to common understanding, nursing service is not a homogenous sector, but a deeply splintered one based on historically and socially produced structural inequalities and is rigidly cleaved along the lines of 'prestigious' and 'dirty' work. The levels of classification in this sector are reflected in and constituted by material realities, such as wages, terms of employment, extent of skills, and possession of qualifications.

Drawing on three years of fieldwork in hospitals and nursing homes in the city of Kolkata, the book is an ethnographic study that analyses how hierarchies at workplace intersect with social identities to produce a differentiated workforce. The book interrogates the politics of distinction and distancing that produces a feminine workforce divided by class, caste, and sexualities to examine the various contestations among ranks of workers who deploy modernity, morality, and gendered norms as strategies to secure marginal gains at the expense of others.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642375>

Caste Matters / Suraj Yengde

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

325p.; 22 cm.

9780670091225

\$ 15.00 / HB

520 gm.

Caste -- the core identity and even a badge of honour for many -- is a matter of daily humiliation and violence for others. As a first-generation Dalit to break out of the stranglehold of poverty and be educated across continents, Suraj Yengde reveals how India's caste system is disturbingly similar to other forms of oppression -- race, class, gender -- that are unwilling to wither away. Drawing on traumatic personal experiences, first-hand testimony and vastly under-reported evidence, Suraj puts forth a trenchant critique of a system that is preventing India from becoming a truly modern nation.

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Interrogating Communalism: Violence, Citizenship and Minorities in South India / Salah Punathil

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xiv;161p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367247348

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This book examines conflict and violence among religious minorities and the implication on the idea of citizenship in contemporary India. Going beyond the usual Hindu-Muslim question, it situates communalism in the context of conflicts between Muslims and Christians. By tracing the long history of conflict between the Marakkayar Muslims and Mukkuvar Christians in South India, it explores the notion of 'mobilization of religious identity' within the discourse on communal violence in South Asia as also discusses the spatial dynamics in violent conflicts. Including rich empirical evidence from historical and ethnographic material, the author shows how the contours of violence among minorities position Muslims as more vulnerable subjects of violent conflicts.

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