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Samoa Wesley Book Shop, Apia, Samoa 2019

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- 1.Samoans – ethnic identity.
- 2.Samoans – Language and Culture.
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Critical Literacy and Self-Identity : Narratives of Incarcerated Female Adolescents
/ Noritah Omar

Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2019

xx, 292p.

Includes Index

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- 1.Teenage girls.
- 2.Imprisonment.
- 3.Literacy.
- 4.Narrative inquiry (Research Method).

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Communs et Ocean: Le Rahui En Polynesie / Tamatoa Bambridge (et al.)

Au Vent Des Iles, Tahiti 2019

176p.

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Les lagons polynésiens sont porteurs d'enjeux économiques, environnementaux et sociaux complexes, notamment du fait des interactions entre des acteurs différents qui n'ont pas forcément les mêmes intérêts. Le rāhui est un système de jachère traditionnel de la société polynésienne qui connaît aujourd'hui une certaine résurgence et s'apparente à ce que la prix Nobel d'économie Elinor Ostrom a appelé des communs. (common pool). Un des objets de ce livre est d'interroger le rapport entre cette tradition du rāhui et de nouvelles formes de gestion des espaces lagonaires au travers de la notion de commun. L'ouvrage est structuré en six chapitres. Les deux premiers portent sur le rāhui dans le Tahiti ancien et son retour dans le Tahiti moderne. Les trois suivants s'intéressent à des études de cas et aux enseignements qu'on peut en tirer du point de vue de la gestion des communs. Le chapitre final est consacré à l'opérationnalité pratique de la notion de commun en Polynésie et soulève la question du financement de l'environnement.

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Echo: A Collection of Articles on Western Classical Culture / Kamani Jayasekera
S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt.) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2019

296p.

9789553099730

\$ 20.00 / HB

650 gm.

Book Details:

The Subjects chosen are from various topics pertaining to what is commonly referred to as western classical culture. Apart from the scholarly value, the reader would observe the relevance the discussions have to the modern day of the twenty first century.

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SADC Gender Protocol 2019 – Barometer : Voice and Choices / Colleen Lowe
Moma, Kubi Rama & Shamiso Chigorimbo

Southern Africa Gender Protocol Alliance, South Africa 2019

288p. ; 280x216mm. ; Colour Illustrations and Colour Photographs.

Includes Bibliography

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Scoring another goal for gender equality, the 2019 Southern African Development Community (SADC) Gender Protocol Barometer breaks with past tradition in focusing solely on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Measuring 100 indicators across seven themes, the Barometer is the first civil society shadow report on SADC's new SRHR Strategy Score Card, ranking countries based on their performance, while offering detailed analysis and insights into what is changing and still needs to change. The no-hold-barred #VoiceandChoice Barometer features the first stand-alone chapters on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Safe Abortion, and Sexual Diversity. It provides the data that underpins 40 national campaigns led the focal networks of the Southern African Gender Protocol Alliance, and 174 local campaigns led by the Centres of Excellence for Gender in Local Government. A must read for all those committed to Action and Results for Agenda 2030 in the SADC region.

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Epidemics and the Health of African Nations / Zamanzima Mazibuko

Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA), South Africa 2019

xxvi, 416p. ; 234x156mm. ; color illustration.

Includes Index

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News footage of disease in Africa is a familiar sight. Yet these outbreaks are often presented out of context, with no reference to the conditions that have triggered them. MISTRA's new book, *Epidemics and the Health of African Nations*, aims to redress that. Researchers and practitioners from within the continent explore why Africa is so vulnerable to disease, and show how this vulnerability is closely linked to political and economic factors. They demonstrate how these same factors determine the way epidemics are treated.

Authors extract lessons from case studies in different parts of Africa; challenge conventional frameworks about disease to argue for a 'syndemics' approach that takes into account the interrelationship between disease and political and socio-economic contexts; explore challenges of Africa's future. They argue that a well-functioning health system is at the core of a country's capacity to counter an epidemic.

This volume brings African experts together to probe possible solutions to the continent's heavy burden of disease. The insights offered will be helpful in devising policy for the control of disease and the combatting of epidemics in Africa.

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Some Aspect of Rarotongan Life (A Special Edition) - Special Edition / Taira Rere
Taira Rere, Rarotonga, Cook Islands 1980
vi, 78p.

\$ 45.00 / null

150 gm.

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Islamizing Intimacies: Youth, Sexuality, and Gender in Contemporary Indonesia /
Smith-Hefner, Nancy J

University of Hawaii Press, USA 2019

9780824878030

\$ 68.00 / HB

550 gm.

1. Muslim youth – Indonesia – Yogyakarta – Attitudes.
2. Muslim youth – Sexual behavior – Indonesia – Yogyakarta.
3. Islam and secularism – Indonesia – Yogyakarta.

One of the great transformations presently sweeping the Muslim world involves not just political and economic change but the reshaping of young Muslims' styles of romance, courtship, and marriage. Nancy J. Smith-Hefner takes up the personal lives and sexual attitudes of educated Muslim Javanese youth in the city of Yogyakarta to explore the dramatic social and ethical changes taking place in Indonesian society. Drawing on more than 250 interviews over a fifteen-year period, her vivid, well-crafted ethnography is full of insights into the real-life struggles of young Muslims and framed by a deep understanding of Indonesia's wider debates on gender and youth culture.

The changes among Muslim youth reflect an ongoing if at times unsteady attempt to balance varied ideals, ethical concerns, and aspirations. On the one hand, growing numbers of young people show a deep and pervasive desire for a more active role in their Islamic faith. On the other, even as they seek a more self-conscious and scripture-based profession of faith, many educated youth aspire to personal relationships similar to those seen among youth elsewhere—a greater measure of informality, openness, and intimacy than was typical for their parents' and grandparents' generations. Young women in particular seek freedom for self-expression, employment, and social fulfillment outside of the home. Smith-Hefner pays particular attention to their shifting roles and perspectives because it is young women who have been most dramatically affected by the upheavals transforming this Muslim-majority country. Although deeply personal, the changing aspirations of young Muslims have immense implications for social and public life throughout Indonesia.

The fruit of a longitudinal study begun shortly after the fall of the authoritarian New Order government and the return to democracy in 1998–1999, the book reflects Smith-Hefner's nearly forty years of anthropological engagement with the island of Java and her continuing exploration into what it means to be both "modern" and Muslim. The culture of the new Muslim youth, the author shows, through all its nuances and variations, reflects the inexorable abandonment of traditions and practices deemed incompatible with authentic Islam and an ongoing and profound Islamization of intimacies.

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Rituals of Care : Karmic Politics in an Aging Thailand / Felicity Aulino

Cornell University press, Ithaca, New York, USA 2019

xvi, 200p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9781501739736

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350 gm.

1. Older people – Care – Thailand – Chiang Mai.
2. Caregivers – Thailand – Chiang Mai.
3. Older people – Thailand – Chiang Mai – Social conditions.
4. Buddhism – Social aspects – Thailand – Chiang Mai.
5. Population aging – Social aspects – Thailand – Chiang Mai.
6. Ethnology – Thailand – Chiang Mai.

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Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh: Humanities, Vol. 64, No. 1, June
2019 / Akmal Hussain & Rashed Uz Zaman

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Bangladesh 2019

160p.

ISSN:1015-6836

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Slavery, Suffering, Silence: A Discourse on Gender Inequalities / Scharmin
Osmany

Royal Book Company, Pakistan 2019

xx, 266p.

9789694074856

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550 gm.

The Book: Seeking to answer the two most essential questions.

How can a balance be restored in the female-male equation – absolutely

Tilted in favour of men – without which the miseries of women cannot be ended?

And

Why are women in Pakistan so brutally exploited (subjugated), and how can this
ride of violence be stemmed?

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Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities: Kinship, Migration, and Middle Classes /
John Wei

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2020

216p.

9789888528271

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In *Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities*, John Wei brings light to the germination and movements of queer cultures and social practices in today's China and Sinophone Asia. While many scholars attribute China's emergent queer cultures to the neoliberal turn and the global political landscape, Wei refuses to take these assumptions for granted. He finds that the values and pitfalls of the development-induced mobilities and post-development syndromes have conjointly structured and sustained people's ongoing longings and sufferings under the dual pressure of compulsory familism and compulsory development.

While young gay men are increasingly mobilized in their decision-making to pursue sociocultural and socioeconomic capital to afford a queer life, the ubiquitous and compulsory mobilities have significantly reshaped and redefined today's queer kinship structure, transnational cultural network, and social stratification in China and capitalist Asia. With *Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities*, Wei interrogates the meanings and functions of mobilities at the forefront of China's internal transformation and international expansion for its great dream of revival, when gender and sexuality have become increasingly mobilized with geographical, cultural, and social class migrations and mobilizations beyond traditional and conventional frameworks, categories, and boundaries

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Ergonomics and Quality of Life: Considerations Regarding Risk Assessment Prevention of Non-Communicable Disorders and Failing Work Efficiency / Yoopat, Pongjan & Vanwonterghem, Kamiel

Rangsit University Press, Thailand 2018

258p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

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Past Caring? : Women, Work and Emotion / Barbara Brookes, Jane McCabe & Angela Wanhalla (Eds)

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2019

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Are women past caring? Care is essential to social relationships and individual well-being. It is woven into New Zealand's key social institutions, such as the family, and is also embedded in societal expectations around state provision of health and welfare. Care is so vital, in fact, that it is often taken for granted and goes unnoticed and unrewarded.

Historical and philosophical enquiry have largely ignored the issue of care, yet it raises profound questions about gender, justice and morality. The essays in this volume raise those questions directly – at the level of abstraction where prominent New Zealand women philosophers grappled with the political implications, and on the ground at the level of family relationships.

Understanding the history of care requires attention to personal narratives, such as a Māori grandmother's story, a Rarotongan leader's concept of duty to her people, or the sense of service that drove a long-term social worker. Memories of childhood night-time care are carried across the ocean from North East India. The depiction of sole-carer mothers in New Zealand film suggests a 'caring' alternative to the celebrated concept of 'man alone'. The case studies examined focus on the everyday nature of care operating across domestic, institutional and political spaces, and build upon areas of strength in women's history with its interest in family, motherhood, health, welfare, education and employment.

The foundations of Past Caring? lie with Making Women Visible, a national conference on women's history held at the University of Otago in February 2016. This important volume opens up a set of perspectives and experiences of caring to begin a conversation about urgent questions facing New Zealand society. How do we recognise, reward and do justice to those acts that hold our society together?

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Fiji: Just How It Is Today / Patricia Kailola (Drawings) Aisake Amoe

Patricia Kailola, Fiji 2019

viii, 158p. ; ill. ; 21cm.

9789821010382

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- 2.Fiji – Social life and customs.

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