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Ghana Social Development Outlook 2018 / Nii-K Bentsi-Enchill
Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), University of
Ghana, Legon, Ghana 2019
xxii, 286p.
9789964750985
\$ 70.00 / null
550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742883>

Elements of Blue Economy / Admiral Iftikhar Ahmed Rao
IPS Press, Islamabad, Pakistan 2020
xx, 288p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789694487878
\$ 40.00 / null
400 gm.

Our planet is rightly called the "Blue Planet" as 71 per cent of it is covered with water. Thus, the economy related to the marine environment is called the "Blue Economy". It is immensely important for almost all segments of human life, but has not received the attention and importance that it deserves. However, realization of its importance is increasing with time. This book is an attempt to describe various elements of Blue Economy and is divided into 14 chapters for ease of understanding. It starts by explaining Blue Economy and geography of oceans and seas, highlights importance of oceans for mankind, then discusses seaborne trade and related globalization, waterways, inland waterways, ships, their types, shipbuilding, ports, fishing, seabed resources, marine and coastal tourism, law of the seas including IMO, importance of CPEC, and marine spatial planning.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744532>

Northern Pakistan : High Mountain Farming and Changing Socionatures / Michael Spies
Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., Lahore, Pakistan 2019
xx, 394p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789694026091
\$ 65.00 / HB
650 gm.

After political reforms and the completion of the Karakoram Highway in the 1970s, farming systems in the mountains of northern Pakistan have been subject to major transformations. Among other changes, there has been a significant shift from subsistence agriculture to the commercial production of cash crops, while farming practices have become less important to the diversified livelihoods of the local population. Based on original field research in Nagar, Gilgit-Baltistan, this book provides a comprehensive and nuanced analysis of the actors and factors responsible for these changes in manifold ways. By applying a novel conceptualisation of agriculture as social-ecological assemblage, this work also investigates how these local dynamics relate to broader processes of political, social, and environmental change. Since the early 1980s, very little research has been done in the high mountain community of Nagar, located between Gilgit city and the better-known Hunza district. With detailed chapters on the environmental and societal history of Nagar, enriched by numerous photographs, maps, and illustrations, this book provides the first comprehensive study about this remote mountain community available in the English language.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744531>

Economic Entrepreneurs in Urban Bus Public Transportation in Ankara :
Government Failure or Market Failure? / Eray Aktepe
Gazi Kitabevi Tic. Ltd. Sti., Ankara, Turkey 2020

xvi, 186p.

9786257216395

\$ 36.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743849>

The Emergence of Modern Economic Thought in Turkey : The Case of Ibrahim
Fazil Pelin / Burak Aslanmirza
Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

160p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786257900430

\$ 40.00 / null

200 gm.

This book attempts to shed light on the evolution of economics into a scientific branch, from the late Ottoman period into the Republican era, by means of introducing the thoughts of a prominent thinker, Dist. Prof. İbrahim Fazıl Pelin. Although historical studies on the early 20th century often refer to his name, a systematic and detailed analysis of Pelin's social and economic thought does not exist in available literature. This research fundamentally focuses on compensating for this gap and determining the place of Pelin within this process of evolution since he represents a notable component in the generation enabling that transition. Although existing literature acknowledged Pelin predominantly a disciple of classical economic thought, he developed his own ideas and displayed an eclectic attitude by chasing a moderate path and he developed a socio-economic model based on social interest, which envisaged a balance between the state and the individual.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743850>

The Most Beautiful Job in the World / Mensitieri, Giulia
Melbourne University Press, Australia 2020

288 pages 21cm

9780522876109

\$ 35.00 / null

320 gm.

Fashion is one of the most powerful industries in the world, accounting for 6 per cent of global consumption and growing steadily. Since the 1980s and the birth of the neoliberal economy, it has emerged as the glittering face of capitalism, bringing together prestige, power and beauty and occupying a central place in media and consumer fantasies. Yet the fashion industry, which claims to offer highly desirable job opportunities, relies significantly on job instability, not just in outsourced garment production but at the very heart of its creative production of luxury.

Based on an in-depth investigation involving stylists, models, designers, hairdressers, make-up artists, photographers and interns, anthropologist Giulia Mensitieri draws back fashion's glamorous facade to explore the lived realities of working in the industry. This challenging book lays bare the working conditions of 'the most beautiful job in the world', showing that exploitation isn't confined to sweatshops or sexual harassment of models, but exists at the very heart of the powerful symbolic and economic centre of fashion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713045>

Economic History of India: 1857-1947 / Anilkumar K

New Century Publications
New Delhi 2020

xxxv+229p.;25cm,hb
Includes Index

9788177085099

\$ 39.50 / HB

780 gm.

The British came to India as merchants in the middle of the 17th century. After gaining foothold on the coastline, they spread to every corner of the Indian peninsula. They gained political supremacy around the middle of the 18th century. After winning the Battle of Buxer in 1764, they established themselves firmly as the rulers of India and ruled it till 1947 to sub-serve their economic interests.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718251>

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSMEs) in Post-Covid-19 Era / Astha Ahuja

New Century Publications, New Delhi 2020

xx,257p.;22cm.
Includes Index

9788177085136

\$ 33.00 / HB

630 gm.

As per the annual report, 2018-19 of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, there were 633.88 lakh micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the country engaged in different economic activities. Total employment in the MSMEs sector is estimated to be 1.109 lakh, and their contribution to gross domestic product (GDP) is pegged at 28.9 percent. In the wake of COVID-19, it was a particularly challenging time for MSMEs, many of which were on the brink of closing down their operations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718257>

Public-Private-Partnership(PPP)and Economic Development : Theory and Recent Experiences / Makarand Upadhyaya

New Century Publications, New Delhi 2020

xxvi,231p.;22cm,hb.
Includes Index

9788177085143

\$ 30.00 / HB

550 gm.

Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) is a mode of providing public infrastructure and services by the government in partnership with the private sector. It is a long-term arrangement between government and private sector entities for the provision of public utilities and services. In view of the investments made by private sector entities there are risk-sharing and performance-linked payments made by the government to the private entities. PPP concessions can either be sustained by user charges collected by the concessionaire or through annuity payments made by the government. In case annuity payments are made, they are typically borne by the government out of the annual budgetary allocations spread over time and are essentially in the nature of deferred budgetary payments.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718256>

Zambia Must Prosper II : The Blueprint For Zambia's Rapid Economic Transformation / Kelvin Fube Bwalya with Mauden Shula

Datafrika Publishers, Lusaka, Zambia 2019

xx, 262p.

9789982707527

\$ 45.00 / null

460 gm.

In this ground-breaking work, Kelvin Fube Bwalya-KBF, does what very few other Zambians have ever done. He spells out a clear-cut vision for Zambia and lays out time lines together with very practical action plans for Zambia's Economic Transformation. More unique is the fact that he has gone on to generate an alternative budget framework for key aspects of his vision and has effectively demonstrated that Zambia has sufficient financial resources to undertake decisive economic transformation. By so doing, he makes a strong case that poor leadership, and not lack of resources is the MAJOR reason for our failures as a country. In revelation style, KBF postulates that Zambia's Economic Transformation will not take place without the active and decisive participation of the Church. He further takes the position that Zambia's greatest asset is the youths that make up 82% of the country's population. He goes on to detail how Zambia should engage and invest in this youth capital for decisive results. Establishing 3 production cities every year; creating 500,000 new jobs annually; increasing agriculture's contribution to GDP from \$2.4 billion to \$24 billion within 5 years; building 100,000 houses for citizens every year; reducing annual fuel imports by \$500 million within 5 years; reducing PAYE tax rate from 36.5% to 10% within 5 years; returning Zambia's economy into the hands of Zambians; making Zambia the best governed country in Africa within 5 years and ensuring every Zambian youth is either at school or at work, KBF puts out some of the boldest and most ambitious goals ever put on paper regarding the nation of Zambia. Yet, with such practical clarity, he manages to detail how these bold goals will be achieved. It makes one wonder why our nation has wallowed in poverty for so long! In the true spirit of a transformational leader, he convincingly challenges Zambians to unite, redefine their aspirations and efforts towards a prosperous nation. In so many ways than one, this treatise is clear proof that 'Less Taxes and More Money in people's pockets' was never just a campaign gimmick but was a serious agenda that still begs to be fulfilled-ZAMBIA MUST PROSPER!!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702727>

Project Nigeria : Building the Country of Our Dreams / Kunle Oshobi, Donald Duke

Benco Color Media Limited, Lagos, Nigeria 2020

320p.

9789789828470

\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

Nigeria being the biggest Black Owned Economy and also the country with highest number of black people in the world occupies a unique position in the emancipation of the black race. Thus the success of Nigeria can be deemed as the success of the black race. My recently released book "Project Nigeria: Building the country of our dreams" is an Economic road map to transform Nigeria into one of the biggest economies in the world within ten years and set the pace for an African Renaissance as the policies proposed in it can be replicated in all Black Owned Economies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743281>

Virtuous impatience : what our country needs in this fast-changing world / Ernesto M Pernia

University of the Philippines Press,Diliman, Quezon City,Philippines 2020

xx, 188p.

9789715429405

\$ 25.00 / null

380 gm.

Virtuous Impatience highlights the urgent need in awakening our national policymakers to the importance of bold and rewarding long-term reforms to accelerate economic development."

—Gerardo P. Sicat, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Economics, UP, and First Minister of Economic Planning, NEDA

"More so now, these essays remain a timely and valuable reminder of how things have come to be and how things can be."

—Tessie Sy-Coson, Vice Chair, SM Investments Corporation

"Former NEDA Secretary Ernesto Pernia's new book is an eye-opener on the current state of our country ... a must-read for policymakers in the government, administrators, political science students, future economists, and social science educators."

—Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Senator of the Philippines

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743236>

COVID-19 and the Indian Economy : Impact and Response / Niranjana Sahoo, Mukunda Chandra Sahoo

New Century Publications, New Delhi 2020

xiii,176p.;22cm,hb

Includes Index

9788177085174

\$ 23.50 / HB

440 gm.

With strong macroeconomic fundamentals, the Indian economy was well-placed on trajectory of high growth rate in early 2020 when outbreak of corona virus epidemic in China was reported. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization(WHO) declared the epidemic as a pandemic, plunging the world into an unprecedented medical crisis.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718281>

Not in Narrow Seas : The Economic History of Aotearoa New Zealand / Brian Easton

Victoria University of Wellington Press, Wellington, New Zealand 2020

688p. 240x170mm.

Includes Index

9781776563043

\$ 80.00 / null

1200 gm.

Not in Narrow Seas is a major contribution to the history of Aotearoa New Zealand. It covers everything from the traditional gift-based Māori economy to the Ardern government's attempt to deal with the economic challenges of global warming, and is the first economic history to underline the central role of the environment, beginning with the geological formation of these islands. Economist Brian Easton throws new light on some cherished national myths. He argues that Britain's entry into the EEC was not the major turning point that many assume; of much more lasting importance was the permanent collapse of wool prices in 1966. He asks how far it is true that New Zealand is an egalitarian country where 'Jack's as good as his master'. He offers the most extensive investigation yet of the Rogernomics revolution of the 1980s and early 1990s, and shows that governments of left and right are still grappling with its legacy. Easton deals with the major economic trends since the war – the movement of Māori into the cities, of women into paid work, and of Pasifika people to Aotearoa. He analyses the rise of the modern Māori economy and the increased political power of business, and includes vivid pen portraits of the important yet largely unremembered people who shaped our economy. This is also a profoundly political history, which focuses not only on governments but the share of votes won by the parties: it is our first MMP history. Dr Easton, a well-known commentator and author of numerous books, here offers his greatest work, the fruit of a lifetime of reflection and research.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703221>

Foreign Trade and Export-Import Policy of India / Madhusudana H.S.

New Century Publications, New Delhi 2020

xviii,198p.;22cm.

Includes Index, Bibliography

9788177085013

\$ 23.50 / HB

480 gm.

Between 1950 and 1990, foreign trade of India suffered from strict bureaucratic and discretionary controls. Beginning 1991, the Government of India introduced a series of reforms to liberalise and globalise the Indian economy. Reforms in the foreign trade sector were intended to integrate Indian economy with the global economy. The major trade policy changes in the post 1991 period have included simplification of Procedures, removal of quantitative restrictions and substantial reduction in the tariff rates.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713516>

Overdraft: Saving the Indian Save / Urjit Patel

Harper Collins Publisher, Noda, Utar pradesh 2020

xv,195p.;22cm

Includes Index

9789353579142

\$ 15.00 / HB

380 gm.

Sometime in 2015, news of unsustainable bad debts in the Indian banking sector started to first trickle out, and then became a flood. In the forefront were some of India's largest government banks, and a series of tycoons who were running their empires on unpaid debts. The banks' problems landed on the table of Urjit Patel when he became Governor of the Reserve Bank of India in September 2016. Based on thirty years of macroeconomic experience, he worked out the nine 'Rs' which would save our savings, rescue our banks and protect them from unscrupulous racketeers. In Overdraft, he explains the problem and how it blew up - and how it could have been solved if he had not been stopped from completing the task.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713518>

Inclusive Growth an Indian Perspective / Paramasivan Sivasooriyan Vellala, Mani K Madala

Bookwell Publications, New Delhi 2020

xxxii,244p.;24cm.

9788194526902

\$ 25.00 / HB

600 gm.

In recent years, the focus of policy makers has shifted from economic growth to inclusive growth. Though Inclusive growth is well understood, its measurement has remained elusive. This book Presents a conceptual framework and a comprehensive methodology for measuring inclusive growth outcome in fifteen major states of India using secondary as well as field level data. It devises a composite Index for inclusive Growth (IGI) by combining 20 socio-economic variables that represent aspects like human development, gender equity, governance, sustainability etc. The book also offers several state-specific recommendations for fostering inclusive growth in Indian context.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713523>

Human Development in South Asia : Issues and Challenges / Ibalari Phylla Khongjoh, Batskhem Myrboh and Ibandalin Wanswett

Synergy Books India, New Delhi 2020

x,193p.;22cm

9788194466840

\$ 22.50 / HB

500 gm.

This Volume is an attempt to engage the readers about the different issues associated with human development in south asia. Though there is a considerable literature on Human development by different writers at different times yet this volume is another attempt trying to engage the readers to understand the different aspects of human development the challenges and problems of human development in south asia and the way forward through the contributions of different scholars and social workers. It is hoped that the book would be of immense help both to the scholars general readers as well as the students

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713524>

India Unlimited : Reclaiming The Lost Glory / Arvind Panagariya

Harper Collins Publisher India, New Delhi 2020

xiii,371p.;24cm.

Includes Index

9789353576660

\$ 20.00 / HB

600 gm.

India used to contribute approximately a quarter of the world's GDP until 1700 CE. As recently as 1820, this share was a hefty 16 per cent. But the Industrial Revolution shifted the centre of gravity of the global economy towards the West. The pernicious, indeed exploitative, policies of the British added to this shift by greatly impoverishing India.

India's own policies during the first four decades following Independence denied it a rapid return to prosperity. But now that it has left those policies behind, opened up its economy and created a large GDP base, India can aspire to return to the prominent position it enjoyed in the global economy for so long. In *The New India: A Reformers Guide*, one of the country's foremost economists, Arvind Panagariya, sets out a detailed pathway for India to regain its lost glory.

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Capitalism Towards a Global History / Kaveh Yazdani and Dilip M. Menon

Oxford University press, New Delhi 2020

xi,397p.;22cm.

Includes Index

9780199499717

\$ 37.50 / HB

600 gm.

This volume traces the history of capitalism across civilizations, tenth century onwards, and argues that capitalism was neither a monolithic entity nor exclusively an economic phenomenon confined to the West.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713533>

Counterfutures : Left Thought and Practice Aotearoa - Housing / Jack Foster
(Special Issue Ed) Dylan Taylor

School of Social and Cultural Studies, Victoria, Wellington 2020

190p.

ISSN: 2463-5340 ; 9782272024632

\$ 35.00 / null

340 gm.

The right to housing is one of the most elemental. Yet access to housing—and the type of housing we have access to—is the site of increasingly pronounced inequalities in our society. This issue of Counterfutures offers visions for how we might address our current housing crisis as part of a wider push for a just and equitable society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716684>

The New New Zealand : Facing Demographic Disruption / Paul Spoonley

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

288p.

Includes Index

9780995122987

\$ 50.00 / null

480 gm.

In this timely book, New Zealand's best-known commentator on population trends, Distinguished Professor Paul Spoonley, shows how, as New Zealand moves into the 2020s, the demographic dividends of the last 70 years are turning into deficits. Our population patterns have been disrupted. More boomers, fewer children, an ever bigger Auckland, and declining regions are the new normal. We will need new economic models, new ways of living. Spoonley says: "It is not a crisis (even if at times it feels like it), but rather something that needs to be understood and responded to. But I fear that policy-makers and politicians are not up to the challenge. That would be a crisis."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716683>

Female Farmers of Nepal : Invisible but Emergent Primary Farmers / Subarna L. Malla Singh

Vajra Books, Kathmandu, Nepal 2019

xvi, 362p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937733168

\$ 32.00 / null

380 gm.

This study focuses on one of the important but insufficiently dealt concerns of contemporary Nepal: the gender issue in agriculture. Apart from exploring the causes and consequences of near invisibility of Nepali female farmers in agricultural policies and programs, the study draws attention to a wide range of urgent issues from migration and feminization of agriculture to women's land rights. It provides cognitive content for evidence informed policy programming. The study is also a must-read for researchers and students of gender and development studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685456>

From Evidence to Policy : Celebrating 40 Years of Policy Research / Gilberto M. Llanto, Vicente B. Paqueo and Aniceto C. Orbeta Jr.

Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Quezon City, Philippines 2018

xxviii, 228p.

9789715640725

\$ 45.00 / null

450 gm.

From Evidence to Policy: Celebrating 40 Years of Policy Research is a volume intended for a wide audience with the intent to highlight the role of research in evidence-based policymaking process. This collection of essays will show the readers the rich history of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies from the moment it was founded to its more recent triumphs as one of the top-ranking think tanks in the world. Celebratory yet sober, this volume will serve as a good introduction to aspiring policy researchers and a sentimental trip down memory lane for the veterans of the policy process. A gripping volume of many characters, written by various personalities, this is quite unlike the usual technical papers written about public policy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685474>

Universal Health Care : The Most Promising Agenda of the Duterte Administration / Jose C. Montemayor

Central Book Supply, Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2019

viii, 218p.

9786210208443

\$ 34.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685473>

Institutionalising Microfinance in Bangladesh: Players, Games and Outcomes / Lila Rashid

The University Press Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2019

xxvi, 360p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789845062756

\$ 50.00 / HB

650 gm.

The rural financial market of Bangladesh is now largely dominated by microfinance institutions and has changed dramatically in the last three decades. In 1983, the Bangladesh government provided regulatory support to Grameen Bank, the first microfinance bank in the country. With the formation of the Microcredit Regulatory Authority or MRA, it responded to another regulatory need for NGO microfinance activities (NGO-MFIs) in 2006, twenty-three years after its first response to Grameen. These two sets of regulations, their followup amendments, and other supplementary rules have had an immense impact in institutionalising microfinance in Bangladesh. This book attempts to understand the regulatory role of the government, its background and purpose, evolving characteristics, implementation procedures, and the role of state agencies like Bangladesh Bank, the central bank of Bangladesh and the new regulatory authority for NGO-MFIs, the MRA. In doing so, this book takes an institutional approach, and uses a basic IAD (Institutional Analysis and Development) framework to analyse historical data. The data gathered is in the form of documents, interviews, focus group discussions, and surveys. The work shows that the regulatory response of the state is primarily driven by the government's political views and regulating agencies have had little independent role in the evolution of microfinance institutions in Bangladesh.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685441>

Securing A Continuum Of Care : The Challenges of a Fragmented Health Sector / Carlo Irwin A. Panelo (et al.)

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xxxiv, 270p.

9789715429139

\$ 40.00 / null

600 gm.

Securing a Continuum of Care: The Challenges of a Fragmented Health Sector offers a timely analysis of how the devolution of health service delivery to local government units (LGUs) has reduced the effectiveness of the health care system in providing a continuum of care for poor Filipinos. The book describes the progress in improving health outcomes during the last twenty-five years, and how national-to-local fragmentation and social determinants have affected the health of Filipinos. The book discusses three structural weaknesses that have prevented earlier reforms from effectively addressing these challenges and thus improving health outcomes. Lastly, the book examines how these structural weaknesses have prevented improvements in health outcomes in the case of eight specific health problems.

With the benefit of long-term hindsight, Securing a Continuum of Care hopes to contribute to the development of new policies and strategies that will address the structural weaknesses of a devolved health sector and, ultimately, improve the health of Filipinos.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718498>

Social Protection in Africa: A Study of Paradigms and Contexts / Mutiat Titilope Oladejo (ed)

Reamsworth Publishing Limited, Nigeria 2019

xiv, 232p. ; 229x152mm. ; Colour Illustrations.

Includes Index

9789789743452

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

Social Protection is an area of policy and development in Africa responsible for ensuring inclusive growth and the provision of social needs which sustain human well-being. This book contains essays which analyse the role of government and non-government organisations in the provision of social protection needs for citizens in Africa, and reflect the socio-political and economic considerations underlying policy implementation. The essayists come from various disciplines such as geography, history, technology, political science and gender studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685420>

Financing Africa / Attiya Waris

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2019

xxiv, 192p. ; 229x152mm. ; Colour Illustration.

9789956551491

\$ 40.00 / null

350 gm.

Financing Africa's development requires ingenuity, discipline, and an understanding of fiscal systems – the entirety of government revenues and expenditures, including taxation and debt. This book makes fascinating what might seem at first glance complex. It describes diverse approaches that have been adjusted to local circumstances across the continent and reflects on the push to unite and harmonise toward African union.

Africa is rich, yet resources are lost through loopholes in fiscal systems. Financial resources come from the people, are not unlimited, and do not come easily or without cost. Africans must therefore cherish these resources and use them in nation-building and national and regional development. Efficient, effective, transparent and accountable fiscal systems that are fair and just, will go a long way toward financing Africa's development.

Using examples from all of Africa's 54 countries, the book makes fiscal matters real and understandable for people, no matter their field. It demonstrates the importance of fiscal law and policy for development and the impact it has on individuals, communities, nations, regional groupings, and the continent.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685419>

China in Malaysia: State-Business Relations and the New Order of Investment Flows / Edmund Terence Gome (et al.)

SIRD, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2020

xx, 116p.

Includes Bibliography

9789672464105

\$ 15.00 / null

280 gm.

This book examines state-state relations and new forms of state-business relations that have emerged with an increase in China's foreign direct investments in Malaysia. Focusing on investments in the industrial sector and through in-depth case studies, this book adopts a novel framework to analyse these different types of state-business relations. These new forms of state-business relations are created from the different modes of negotiations between different key actors in each of the cases. Diverse outcomes were found, reflecting the disparate forms of power relationships and state cohesiveness with unique institutional architectures formed in each case. The book identifies a major shift in structural power in these new forms of state-business relations as China's large multinational state-owned enterprises increasingly invest in Malaysia. A well-constructed institutional architecture is needed, not just in Malaysia but for other Southeast Asian countries, if foreign investments are to be harnessed to promote effective industrial development.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735016>

Building an Inclusive Financial Sector : Microfinance and Market-Led Development in Cambodia – A History / Ron Bevacqua

National Bank of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2017

xvii, 299p.

Includes Bibliography

9789924941101

\$ 65.00 / HB

700 gm.

This book traces the development of microfinance in Cambodia from its origins in rural development programmes in the early 1990s to the globalised industry it is today.

The book is to serve as a key document for the financial sector, focusing on the history and development of the microfinance sector in Cambodia over the past decades.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735026>

The Lost Decade 2008-18: How India's Growth Story Devolved into Growth without a Story / Puja Mehra

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xvii, 340p.; 23 cm.

9780670091836

\$ 15.00 / HB

550 gm.

The Lost Decade (2008-2018) maps the years during which the India Growth Story collapsed, and examines the political context as to why the Indian economy never recovered in the years following the global financial meltdown. Before 2008, India was booming, cruising at 9 per cent-plus economic growth. The economic boom impacted a large section of Indians, even if unequally. With sustained high growth over an extended period, India could have achieved what economists call a 'take-off' (rapid and self-sustained GDP growth). In the years after 2008, every time the country's economy came close to returning to that trajectory, and it actually did on three separate occasions during the 'lost decade', political events knocked it off course again.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679563>

Bridgital Nation: Solving Technology's People Problem / N. Chandrasekaran

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xiv, 327p.; 24 cm.

9780670093366

\$ 20.00 / HB

600 gm.

It is 2030. India is among the world's top three economies. All Indians use the cloud, artificial intelligence and automated learning to either do their job or get their job done. All Indians have access to quality jobs, better healthcare and skill-based education. Technology and human beings coexist in a mutually beneficial ecosystem. This reality is possible. It is within reach. With Bridgital. In this groundbreaking book, the chairman of Tata Sons, N. Chandrasekaran presents a powerful vision for the future. To the coming disruption of artificial intelligence, he proposes an ingenious solution, where India is perfectly positioned to pave a unique path from the rest of the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679500>

The Amazing Story of Rupert Murdoch's India Adventure: The Making of Star India / Vanita Kohli-Khandekar

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xxii, 214p.; 24 cm.

9780670090792

\$ 17.75 / HB

500 gm.

When Rupert Murdoch, executive chairman, News Corporation, blew up more than \$870 million buying Star TV from Richard Li in the early 1990s, analysts were dismayed. Why on earth had Murdoch invested in a pan-Asian broadcaster that was neither fish nor fowl?

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The Swachh Bharat Revolution: Four Pillars of India's Behavioural Transformation / Parameswaran Iyer (ed)

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2019

xxxi, 251p.; ills. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 17.75 / HB

600 gm.

On 15 August 2014, in his maiden Independence Day address to the country, Narendra Modi became the first Prime Minister of India to take on the national shame of open defecation. Launched a few weeks later, on Gandhi Jayanti, the Swachh Bharat Mission has come a long way over the past five years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679536>

Running With the Dragon: How India Should Do Business with China / Saibal Dasgupta

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xiii, 228p.; 22 cm.

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420 gm.

Are there lessons to learn from the manner Chinese companies have grown tenfold or more in their home markets, and pushed away competitors of all hues in the US, Europe, Asia and Africa? What drives China's international trade surplus, which was \$351 billion in 2018, while India ended the 2018-19 financial year with trade deficit of \$103 billion? Are we in India ready to learn and seize new opportunities as part of the overall objective to become a \$5-trillion economy?

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Incredible India 2.0: Synergies for Growth and Governance / Amitabh Kant

Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., New Delhi 2019

xvi, 224p.; 22 cm.

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\$ 15.00 / HB

380 gm.

In Rebranding India, Amitabh Kant covers a wide range of aspects that India must achieve to become a world-leading nation. From developing clusters that foster productivity and innovation, thereby making India The global hub for seamlessly doing business, to creating an ecosystem of shared mobility to become a critical enabler of growth in urban areas, to the manner in which the aspirational district programme is forging the first step to ensuring a nationally inclusive development strategy, these developments show the extent of the path-breaking solutions for key sectors that can emerge as the cornerstone for India's future growth. These unique and focused ideas form a ready reference not just for young minds, but will also enthuse and inspire future leaders of this great country on their journey to make India a global powerhouse.

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La Nouvelle-Caledonie Face A La Crise Des Finances Publiques / Manuel Tirard
(Ed) Francoise Cayrol

Presses Universitaires de la Nouvelle-Caledonie, Noumea, New Caledonia 2019

242p.

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À partir du constat d'une crise des finances publiques qui touche, certes avec ses spécificités, la Nouvelle-Calédonie comme la plupart des pays dans le monde, il s'agit d'étudier les solutions pour y remédier.

La démarche la plus évidente consiste à agir sur deux leviers en même temps, à savoir augmenter les recettes, donc les impôts, tout autant qu'à diminuer les dépenses. Sur le premier aspect, est-il possible de réfléchir à de nouvelles formes de fiscalité, comme par exemple avec l'adoption récente de la Taxe Générale sur la Consommation (TGC) en Nouvelle-Calédonie ? N'est-il pas également envisageable de favoriser une meilleure application du système actuel, en corrigeant la défiscalisation ou en luttant contre l'évasion fiscale ? Le volet dépenses publiques questionne quant à lui la réforme de l'administration et des politiques publiques autour de la logique de performance. Cette optique est illustrée en évoquant notamment les réformes menées en Nouvelle-Calédonie et en interrogeant une économie mixte particulièrement importante sur le territoire. Enfin, l'ouvrage offre une perspective transversale sur les finances sociales, aussi soumises aux tensions budgétaires comme le démontre le RUAMM. Il s'agit d'un aspect essentiel du débat puisque, dans de nombreux pays, elles représentent le premier poste des dépenses publiques.

L'approche se veut large à au moins deux titres. D'une part, d'un point de vue disciplinaire, car il s'agira de lier approches juridique, économique et gestionnaire, en associant universitaires et praticiens. D'autre part, d'un point de vue géographique, puisque les spécificités calédoniennes seront étudiées en tant que telles mais aussi à la lumière des problématiques et des solutions métropolitaines et internationales. En définitive, l'objectif est de replacer les questions financières au cœur des débats démocratiques et des choix sociaux dont elles sont indissociables. C'est fondamental à l'heure où les Néo-Calédoniens se prononcent sur leur destin.

Actes du colloque international des 12 et 13 juillet 2017 à l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730254>

Quelle Economie Pour La Nouvelle-Caledonie Apres La Periode Referendaire? / Samuel Gorohouna (Ed), Françoise Cayrol

Presses Universitaires de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, Noumea, New Caledonia 2019
196p.

9791091032100

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Les perspectives économiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie constituent un champ d'études dont la période référendaire a accentué l'importance. Ceci a conduit l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, via le laboratoire LARJE, à organiser en septembre 2017 un colloque sur les trajectoires possibles de l'économie calédonienne après la période référendaire. Cet ouvrage en est issu. Son ambition est d'explicitier les conséquences économiques potentielles en cas d'émancipation accrue, voire de pleine souveraineté. Tenant compte des caractéristiques du modèle économique néo-calédonien, son objectif est de mettre en évidence les enjeux existant aujourd'hui autour des échanges commerciaux et de l'intégration régionale, de la monnaie et du secteur bancaire, ainsi que des relais de croissance en dehors du secteur du nickel. Afin de donner à chacun des clés de compréhension de ces différents enjeux économiques, il a été fait appel à des chercheurs ou à des professionnels du domaine reconnus pour leur fine connaissance de l'économie calédonienne et provenant de divers horizons. La plupart des chercheurs ayant participé à ce colloque, et dont les contributions sont ici publiées, appartiennent ainsi à différentes institutions locales, comme l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, naturellement, et l'IAC – toutes deux membres du consortium de recherche CRESICA – ou régionales, telles l'Université de la Polynésie française et l'Université Victoria de Wellington. Parallèlement, d'autres universitaires proviennent d'établissements métropolitains, dont l'Université de Paris Nanterre et l'Université de Paris-Saclay, et les praticiens qui apportent leur expertise technique représentent l'Institut de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques, l'Institut d'Émission d'Outre-Mer et le cabinet Ernst & Young. Avec le présent ouvrage, c'est par le volet de l'économie que l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie contribue au débat sur l'avenir institutionnel de l'archipel néo-calédonien.

Actes du colloque international des 15 et 16 septembre 2017, à l'Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, sous la direction de Samuel Gorohouna, maître de conférences en économie.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730253>

Class and Conflict : Revisiting
Pranab Bardhan's Political Economy in India / Elizabeth Chatterjee and Matthew
McCartney(Editors)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

x,299p.;22cm.

Includes Index

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Class and Conflict reflects on the enduring influence of Bardhan's original publication in the context of post-liberalization developments in India. The contributors to this volume engage with a wide range of issues, such as whether big business dominates India today, how subsidies retard economic growth, and how the middle classes are transforming politics. Together they try to answer the big question: what has really changed in the political and economic climate of the country over the last 30 years? It contributes to current debates on economic growth, crony capitalism, agrarian crisis, the politics of class and caste, and the role of the state in a liberalizing economy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710649>

Entropy Law, Sustainability and Third Industrial Revolution / Ramprasad
Sengupta

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xxiv,271p.;22cm.

Includes Index

9780190121143

\$ 32.50 / HB

500 gm.

In mankind's relentless quest for prosperity, Nature has suffered great damage. The indefinite scale of global expansion has put the earth's very survival under threat. But against this exploitation of nature, there is a concept of Entropy that places a finite limit on the extent to which resources can be used in any closed system, such as our planet. Considering the impact of entropy, this book examines the key issues of sustainability—social, economic, and environmental. It discusses the social dimension of sustainability, showing how it is impacted by issues of economic inequality, poverty, and other socio-economic and infrastructural factors in the Indian context and concludes with projecting power sector scenarios till 2041–42 through alternative, realizable policy with respect to energy conservation and fuel substitution, and thus paving the way for the green power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710648>

Dhaka's Changing Landscape : Prospects for Economic Development, Social
Change, and Shared Prosperity / Rita Afsar, Mahabub Hossain

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xxxv,364p.;22cm

Includes Index

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The book narrates how opportunities and challenges of rapid urbanization in Dhaka are translated into realizing dreams of better lives and livelihoods, and prospects for a shared future for city dwellers - poor-non-poor, men-women, young-old, migrant-non-migrant. By defining the way in which cities should be planned and managed to best promote sustainable and equitable urbanization and integrating it with the national development agenda, this book has provided a road map that would create equal prospects for everyone to benefit from its prosperity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710653>

The Economics of Artificial Intelligence : An Agenda / Ajay Agarwal, Joshua Gans, Avi Goldfarb(Editors)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2019

xi,630p.;22cm.

Includes Index

9780190123260

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Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) highlight the potential of this technology to affect productivity, growth, inequality, market power, innovation, and employment. This volume seeks to set the agenda for economic research on the impact of AI. It covers four broad themes: AI as a general purpose technology; the relationships between AI, growth, jobs, and inequality; regulatory responses to changes brought on by AI; and the effects of AI on the way economic research is conducted. It explores the economic influence of machine learning, the branch of computational statistics that has driven much of the recent excitement around AI, as well as the economic impact of robotics and automation and the potential economic consequences of a still-hypothetical artificial general intelligence. The volume provides frameworks for understanding the economic impact of AI and identifies a number of open research questions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710635>

Women and Work in Rural India / V. K. Ramachandran, Madhura Swaminathan and Shruti Nagbhusan

Tulika Books, New Delhi 2020

xviii,381p.;24cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 25.00 / HB

800 gm.

This book is a compilation of papers examining women's role in rural production systems in India. The book is divided into six sections; the first section explores conceptual, theoretical, and methodological issues with respect to understanding women's work. The second, third, and fourth sections present evidence from primary and secondary data on women's work in agriculture and nonagricultural activities, and include a discussion of the nature of work among Dalit and Adivasi women. The fifth and sixth sections provide a brief historical perspective of rural women's employment in the colonial period and analyze women's access to banking.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713755>

Principles and Practices of Food Security : Sustainable, Sufficient, and Safe Food for Healthy Living in Nepal / Drona P. Rasali

Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of America (NAPA),USA 2020

xii, 408p.

9780578619958

\$ 40.00 / null

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710669>

The Race for 5G Supremacy : Why China is Surging, Where Millennials Struggle, and How America Can Prevail / Austin Groves & Paul Schulte

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2020

xxiv, 236p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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450 gm.

China is surging in the tech race — and will continue to outperform the United States. The rising power has done exceptionally in Super Apps, bullet trains, 5G, electric vehicles, digital currency, smart cities, blockchain applications, and quantum communications in space, among others. Its payment platforms are increasingly adopted along the entire Silk Road.

The genesis of this book was to discover an "Apollo Program" for the US to catch up in these areas, but we discovered a much deeper need for a social/mental health Apollo Program for millennials who are bogged down by a host of under-appreciated and intertwined issues which cause anxiety and alienation and lead to massive losses in workplace productivity. This book proposes two Apollo programs — one for tech and one for millennials — by a millennial. Strategies for cracking the highly competitive Chinese Super App ecommerce market are also revealed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703533>

Wasted: The Messy Story of Sanitation in India, A Manifesto for Change / Ankur Bisen

Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi 2019

571p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 17.75 / HB

650 gm.

Urban India generates close to 3 million trucks of untreated garbage every day. If these were laid end-to-end, one could reach half way to the moon.

The need for attention to sanitation and cleanliness is both urgent and long-term. This book takes an honest look into India's perpetual struggle with these issues and suggests measures to overcome them. Historically, we have developed into a society with a skewed mindset towards sanitation with our caste system and non-accountability towards sanitation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679460>

Wonked!: India in Search of an Economic Ideology / Vivan Sharan

Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2019

320p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789387457836

\$ 15.00 / HB

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Today, India is at a crossroads – even as political discourse has undergone churn, there is a distinct lack of conceptual clarity and well-defined economic policymaking. As a result, there is little that separates the economic and foreign policies of successive governments, despite divergent political ideologies, which has been the hallmark of Indian policymaking.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679463>

Government and Homeownership : The Penang Scenario / Ernawati Mustafa
Kamal

Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Malaysia 2019

xii, 66p.

9789674613273

\$ 16.50 / HB

200 gm.

- 1.Homeowners – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.
- 2.Housing policy – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687061>

Ground Scorching Tax / Arun Kumar
Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019
xlili, 295p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780670091102
\$ 12.75 / HB
540 gm.

On 1 July 2017, Goods and Services Tax (GST) became a reality. The government hailed it as the biggest tax reform of independent India which would herald a new freedom for the nation and unify it with 'One Nation One Tax. Some of the claims made by the government were that GST would bring about ease of doing business; increase tax collection; lower inflation; increase GDP growth by 1-2 per cent; and check the black economy. More than a year later, we have more questions than answers. Why did the economy slow down? Is the government likely to collect more taxes? Why have prices continued to rise? Why has Malaysia withdrawn GST? Turns out that problems with GST are both transitional and structural.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679483>

Corridors of Knowledge for Peace and Development / Sarah S. Aneel, Uzma T. Haroon and Imrana Niazi
Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2020
xxvi, 405p.
9693532481 ; 9789693532487
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This anthology offers a big picture view on key global sustainable development issues through the eyes of leading policy and academic stalwarts from Pakistan in particular, as well as neighbouring South Asian countries and beyond. It touches upon a host of thematic areas such as human capital; social exclusion; institutional governance; poverty alleviation; role of electronic and social media; the Fourth Industrial Revolution; unfair laws and legal systems; fiscal rules and regulations; transport corridors; a deteriorating global climate; ultra-nationalism; human rights and violence against women. This collaborative effort of some 30 authors from 10 countries seeks to demystify these issues and chart a way forward, while explaining, as clearly as possible, the most pressing policy questions and the different policy positions that define them. Our hope is that those actively involved in such debates - as thought leaders, change agents, and strategists - will be able to draw on the penetrating reflections and learnings to help generate new ideas that spur action towards the common goal of achieving sustainable development and regional connectivity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687005>

In service of the Republic: The Art and Science of Economic Policy / Vijay L Kelkar, Ajay Shah
Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon, India 2019
Xiii, 425p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
9780670093328
\$ 17.75 / HB
700 gm.

As a \$3-trillion economy, India is on her way to becoming an economic superpower. Between 1991 and 2011, the period of our best growth, there was also a substantial decline in the number of people below the poverty line.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677691>

Seeking Urban Transformation : Alternatives Urban Futures in Zimbabwe / Davison Muchadenyika

Weaver Press, Harare, Zimbabwe 2020

238p.

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Seeking Urban Transformation. Alternative Urban Futures in Zimbabwe tells the stories of ordinary people's struggles to remake urban centres. It interrogates and highlights the principle conditions in which urban transformation takes place. The main catalysts of the transformation are social movements and planning institutions. Social movements pool resources and skills, acquire land, install infrastructure and build houses. Planning institutions change policies, regulations and traditions to embrace and support a new form of urban development driven by grassroots movements.

Besides providing a comprehensive analysis of planning and housing in Zimbabwe, there is a specific focus on three urban centres of Harare, Chitungwiza and Epworth. In metropolitan Harare, the book examines new housing and infrastructure series to the predominantly urban poor population; vital roles played by the urban poor in urban development and the adoption by planning institutions of grassroots-centered, urban-planning approaches.

The book draws from three case studies and in-depth interviews from diverse urban shapers i.e. representatives and members of social movements, urban planners, engineers, surveyors, policy makers, politicians, civil society workers and students to generate a varied selection of insights and experiences. Based on the Zimbabwean experience, the book illustrates how actions and power of ordinary people contributes to the transformation of African cities.

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The Challenge of African Potentials : Conviviality, Informality and Futurity / Yaw Ofofu-Kusi and Motoji Matsuda

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroon 2020

x, 266p. ; 229x152mm. ; color illustration.

Includes Index

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This collection of articles is based on presentations and discussions at the 2018 African Potentials Forum, held in Accra, Ghana. This forum was a part of the African Potentials Project, which aims to clarify the latent problem-solving abilities, ways of thinking, and institutions that have been created, accumulated, unified, and deployed in the everyday experiences of Africans. The notion of Africa's latent power/potential is not related to romanticisation of the traditional knowledge of African society and its institutions as fixed, essentialised 'magic wands'. This notion also raises objections against political dogmas that seek to smoke out and eliminate thought and values originating in Western modernity. The keyword of the Accra Forum was futurity. Africa's future is laden with possibilities, latent power, and potential. It is bright and hopeful but, simultaneously, bleak and thought-provoking. For nascent democracies and economically challenged communities, the value of this potential lies not in its static qualities but in how these qualities can be harnessed and translated into beneficial practical outcomes. As a concept, 'potential' connotes a time to come; a futurity that is full of known and unknown possibilities, challenges, and opportunities.

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Socio Economic Issues From An Islamic Perspective / (Eds) Roza Hazli Zakaria, Nur Annizah Ishak & Nurul Huda Mohd Satar

University of Malaya (UM) Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2020

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1. Economics – Sociological aspects.
2. Islam – Economic aspects.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743666>

Financial Health Protection in Cambodia (2009-2016) : Analysis of Data From the Cambodia Socioeconomic Survey /

World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Philippines 2019

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9789290618706

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1. Cambodia.
2. Health expenditure.
3. Healthcare financing.

Financial Health Protection in Cambodia presents the findings of a study of data from the Cambodia Socioeconomic Survey conducted in collaboration with the World Health Organization. The study identifies that out-of-pocket expenditure increased considerably between 2009 and 2016, and according to the National Health Accounts 2012-2016 study represented 60% of current health expenditure in 2016. The study presents analysis of catastrophic expenditure and impoverishment among households due to health expenditure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686527>

Cambodia National Health Accounts (2012-2016): Health Expenditure Report /

World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Manila, Philippines 2019

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1. Cambodia.
2. Health care cost.
3. Health expenditures.

The Cambodia National Health Accounts 2012-2016 report presents detailed health expenditure trend data. There are five key findings. (1) Over the five years covered by this report, government spending on health increased 34% from US\$ 199 million in 2012 to US\$ 268 million in 2016, which is 22% of current health expenditure (CHE). Total CHE in 2016 was US\$ 1207 million. (2) Out-of-pocket spending is about 60% of CHE. (3) Private providers accounted for the majority of health expenditure. (4) Only 10% of CHE was on prevention, and most of it by donors. (5) Expenditure on infectious diseases accounted for 50% of CHE, while noncommunicable diseases accounted for 21%.

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Cambodia 2040: Economic Development / Deth Sok Udom (et al.)

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung & Future Forum, Cambodia 2019

ix, 213p.

\$ 65.00 / HB

650 gm.

Cambodia has experienced drastic change since the signing of the Paris Peace Accords in 1991. Twenty-five years later, Cambodia is a lower middle income country with consistently high GDP growth rates with concomitant improvements in human security as measured by the HDI. The question that Cambodia confronts today is a seemingly simple but in fact a remarkably complex one: Whither Cambodia? From housing to industrialization to agriculture, how are the diverse sectors of Cambodian society and the Cambodian economy likely to develop over the next two decades? As a relatively small country in a region of growing, global geopolitical and economic importance – how will Cambodia respond to various global trends (e.g., the continued rise of China, climate change, digitalization, etc)? Will Cambodia in 2040 be a middle income state with growing prosperity or will it have stagnated at its current lower middle income level or indeed dropped back to the status of a low income state?

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Conspicuous Consumption in Africa / Deborah Posel & Ilana Van Wyk (ed)

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

246p.

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450 gm.

From early department stores in Cape Town to gendered histories of sartorial success in urban Togo, contestations over expense accounts at an apartheid state enterprise, elite wealth and political corruption in Angola and Zambia, the role of popular religion in the political intransigence of Jacob Zuma, funerals of big men in Cameroon, youth cultures of consumption in Niger and South Africa, queer consumption in Cape Town, middle-class food consumption in Durban and the consumption of luxury handcrafted beads, this collection of essays explores the ways in which conspicuous consumption is foregrounded in various African contexts and historical moments.

In 1899, Thorstein Veblen coined the phrase 'conspicuous consumption' to describe status-seeking in the obscenely unequal world of late-nineteenth century America. Many of the aspects he described in *The Theory of the Leisure Class* are still evident in our world today. While Veblen's crude denunciation of material extravagance finds echoes in media exposes about the lifestyles of the rich worldwide, it is particularly recognisable in reporting on Africa. Here, images of conspicuous consumption have long circulated in local and global media as indictments of political corruption and signs of moral depravity.

The essays in *Conspicuous Consumption in Africa* put Veblen's concept under robust critical scrutiny, drawing on theorists like Mbembe, Guyer and Bayart by way of critique or addition. They delve into the pleasures, stresses and challenges of consuming in its religious, generational, gendered and racialised aspects, revealing conspicuous consumption as a layered set of practices, textures and relations. The authors resist the trap of easy moralisation, pointing to more complex ethical and political registers of analysis and judgement. This volume shows how central and revealing conspicuous consumption can be to fathoming the history of Africa's projects of modernity, and their global lineages and legacies.

In its grounded, up-close case studies, it is likely to feed into current public debates on the nature and future of African societies - South African society in particular.

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Settlement Geography of Nepal / Chandra Bahadur Shrestha

KEC Publication Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2018

viii, 138p.

9789937724098

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686516>

Asian Family Businesses : Succession / Sally Cheong and Tan Li Shan

Sparrow Publishing House, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2020

168p.

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\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

Families are at the heart of Asian societies. May that never change? When families are torn apart, what is there really left? Patriarchs toil and sweat to build a better life for their children and the future generations. Most prefer that their children carry on the family legacy. But succession in family businesses, especially among highly affluent family conglomerates is a most difficult and sensitive matter. This book gives a broad insight into succession issues in Asia. The Yung Kee Restaurant family feud and Great Eagle Holdings family trust dispute, both in Hong Kong, show that Wills do not always work out as the testator intended. Emperor Kangxi started the practice of naming the successor to the throne in an Imperial Will to be revealed only upon his death worked well for the Qing dynasty for 200 years. It has influenced overseas Chinese inheritance practices.

The right succession to the first born son is common in Asian societies but the tradition is more entrenched in South Korea. In this book we have focused our study on Samsung, Hyundai Motor, SK, LG, and Lotte, the top five families dynasties (chaebols) in South Korea where the third and fourth generations are at the helm. In Hong Kong and ASEAN, the passing of batons to the New Generation is taking place. This book highlights the recent changes. We have also looked at the decimation of family-run bank after the Asian Financial Crisis (1997-1998) particularly in Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia. In the Philippines families still control the biggest banks. The old world of family-run banks and traditional banking is now giving way to the new world of digital currency and virtual banks of the 21st century. History is in the making before our eyes.

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Local rice markets in the Philippines : an analysis of impediments to trade / Olivia Quek

Union Press, Osaka, Japan 2019

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The Carl S. Shoup's materials of public finance and taxation = Karu S shaupu zaisei shiryo. A-series volume 20. / S. Shoup Collection, Yokohama

Sotensha Publishing Company, Tokyo , Japan 2020

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Socio-ecological studies on the commoditization of products and services in Japan : transience consistency / Mitsuharu Mitsui

Genbu-Shobo, Fukuoka, Japan 2019

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Going Global :Beyond Japan and the U.S.= / Tsune Kawakita

IBC, , Japan 2019

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Japan's economic relations with Africa in a historical perspective : a study of the pre-war Japanese consular reports / Katsuhiko Kitagawa

Kansai University Press, Suita , Japan 2020

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Sotensha Publishing Company, Tokyo, Japan 2019

180p.
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\$ 640.00 / HB

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The book focuses on development management issues and highlights the role of people – the key players and beneficiaries of change –and the interdependence of policies, institutions and management practices, including good governance, for robust development. This book draws on more than 4 decades of multi-sectoral and multidimensional experience in development management and presents the findings and thoughts on four important themes of development management- governance, institution building/capacity development, agrarian reform and rural development, and monitoring and evaluation. The findings and analysis – a reflection of experiences gained by the author in over twenty developing countries – provide a range of information on the relevance, appropriateness and effectiveness of varied development interventions.

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This book is an attempt to understand how socio-cultural fusions or hybridity resulted from certain measures and developments initially undertaken to achieve political or militaristic targets.

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Innovating Central Banks : With New Mandate and Governance to Promote Safer Money and Banking in Open Economies / P Samarasiri

P Samarasiri, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka. 2019

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Since societies depend on money for their activities, central bank functions and decisions world over have wide impact on societies in all corners. Therefore, any innovation in societies and human beings requires contemporary innovation of central bank functions. Otherwise, modern societies will find new types of money and banking outside old models of central banks to facilitate their evolution in the digital era. Therefore, this book provides a practical guide on how to innovate central banks for betterment of human beings in this century. All chapters are presented in reader-friendly language with real world examples. The book is very useful for economic policymakers, bankers and teachers and students in economics and banking.

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New Futures for South Asia: Commerce and Connectivity / Adhuri Subramanyam Raju

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This book is a comprehensive examination of the society, polity and economy of South Asian countries and their future trajectories. The chapters included in the volume present key insights into the geopolitical dynamics of the region.

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Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Food Security in South Asia / Nagesh Kumar & Joseph George

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This volume foregrounds the importance of regional cooperation in the context of food security challenges in South Asia. South Asia holds the key to global achievement of SDG targets of ending hunger and malnutrition – it accounts for nearly one-third of food-insecure people on the planet, with every third child suffering from stunting due to malnutrition. Similar food preferences, production systems, and the transboundary nature of agrarian ecosystems call for coordinated action by South Asian countries, complementing national actions dealing with food security challenges.

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Migration, Gender and Home Economics in Rural North India. / Dinesh K. Nauriyal

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Temporary Migration, Transformation and Development: Evidence from Europe and Asia / Pirakko Pitkanen

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In a world grappling with refugee crisis, political unrest and economies on the verge of collapse, temporary migration has become an increasingly common phenomenon. This volume presents a comprehensive picture of the transformative and development potential of temporary transnational migration in political, legal, economic, social and cultural aspects. This book: analyses how temporary migration is distinct from more permanent and circular forms of migration; brings together case studies from five Asian countries (China, India, The Philippines, Thailand and Turkey) and six European countries (Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Netherlands and Ukraine); is based on exhaustive interviews of over 800 migrants, returnees and migrants' family members, along with about 300 field experts, politicians, authorities and actors in Civil society; illustrates the diverse nature of temporary migration, the continuing globalisation of the labour market and the interrelated changes to immigration, integration and emigration policies on local, National and international scales.

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Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in South Asia / Channaveer R.M.,

Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2020

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This book examines the social welfare policies and programmes devised to address different societal issues and concerns across the South Asian countries. It focuses on the design and delivery of social welfare policies related to women, children, the elderly and groups living below poverty level. It brings a wide array of themes to the fore – empowerment of vulnerable populations, globalization and inclusive development, intervention in Northeast India, employment of elderly teachers in Sri Lanka, regulations in prisons, ageing South Asia and elderly care, social exclusion and urban poor, girl child education in India, child protection in Bangladesh and women panchayat leaders – to provide an evidence-based understanding of social policy formulation, implementation and monitoring in South Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680210>

Socio-Economic Change and the Broad-Basing Process in India. / M.V. Nadkarni (ed)

Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xiii, 234p.; 24 cm.

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This book offers a new concept of inclusion of the marginalised in India – The broad-basing process. The author examines how through this process increasing numbers of marginalised social groups can enter into the social, political and economic mainstream and progressively derive the same advantages from society as the groups already part of it. The book critically reviews how the broad-basing process has worked in the past in India both before and after its independence. It examines how social groups like Dalits, obcs, Muslims, women and the labour Class have fared, and how far economic development, urbanisation, infrastructure development and the digital revolution have helped the marginalised and promoted broad-basing. It also offers mechanisms to speed up broad-basing in poorer economies. A first of its kind, this volume will be useful for scholars and researchers of political studies, sociology, exclusion studies, political economy and also for General readers.

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All the Wrong Turns: Perspectives on the Indian Economy / T.C.A. Ranganathan & T.C.A. Srinivasa Raghavan

Westland Publications Ltd, Chennai 2019

xxii, 349p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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Why does India lurch from economic crisis to economic crisis? There's been one every decade since 1950. Why is a decade of high growth always followed by a decade of low growth? How does India's economic management differ from China's? What's the mindset that has shaped policy since independence? Are we doomed to bumble along? These are some of the troubling questions that T.C.A. Ranganathan and T.C.A. Srinivasa Raghavan attempt to answer in this thoughtful book. Both are experienced observers of the Indian economy and its constraints and they analyse the economy over the past seven decades to examine how successive governments have managed the Indian economy.

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Women and Development / Banshaikupar Lyngdoh Mawlong (ed) Et al.

Synergy Books India, New Delhi 2020

xxi, 245p.; 23 cm.
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This volume seeks to understand the different dimensions of the problems and institutional challenges face by women in their quest for empowerment and equality. It renders an academic opportunity for all of us to think, acknowledge the important role played by women and to strive for women development and empowerment.

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Labour Laws and Governance Reforms in the Post-Reform Period in India Missing the Middle Ground?: Essays in Honour of Prof. K.P. Chellaswamy / K.R. Shyam Sundar

Synergy Books India, New Delhi 2020

xliv, 322p.; 24 cm.
9789382059882
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Ever since the introduction of Economic reforms in 1991 in India employers and critics of labour regulation have argued for the introduction of labour laws and governance reforms. Since 2014, significant labour market reforms have been introduced, both at the federal and the regional levels. Recently, the central government has rationalised the numerous Central labour laws into four Codes, viz. Industrial Relations, Wages, Social Security and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions.

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Deprivation, Development and Empowerment of Women in India: North-East Perspectives / Utpal Kumar De (ed)

Bookwell, Delhi 2018

xxix, 507p.; 24 cm.
9789386578288
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India Public Finance and Policy Report: Health Matters / Jyotsna Jalan (Ed)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xvi, 166p.; 28 cm.
9780190121150
\$ 37.75 / null
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Health crises plague most economies irrespective of their average per capita income levels, and this is largely due to chronic and repeated illnesses. Contextualizing this paradigm in India, the India Public Finance and Policy Report: Health Matters is an attempt to discuss some of the most crucial issues faced by Indian health sectors and to examine alternatives for policymakers to provide affordable, reliable, and effective health care facilities to the people. This report compares three government-run social health insurance schemes-the Swasthya Sathi Scheme, the Aarogyasari Community Insurance Scheme, and a community-based health insurance scheme-to examine their effectiveness in reducing household's vulnerability to health shocks. Additionally, it brings to light the manipulation of health package deals by private hospitals to increase the amount patients spend on them.

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Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Regulations: Global Finance Crisis and
Thereafter / Rabi N. Mishra

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019

xxxviii, 455p.; 22 cm.

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Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Regulations examines causes and consequences of the global financial crisis and proposes a regulatory reforms policy—macroprudential regulations. The book emphasizes 'systemic risk' as the new-found villain of the financial space and narrates how such risk can be addressed through macroprudential tools. It, thus, offers a possible solution to avoid financial crises in future and facilitates building a safer financial system globally.

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Formal Labour Market In Urban India: Job Search, Hiring Practices and
Discrimination / Rajendra P. Mamgain

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019

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Includes Index.

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Formal Labour Market in Urban India: Job Search, Hiring Practices and Discrimination is a comprehensive study on the demand and supply dynamics of urban labour markets in India. It presents an in-depth analysis of job search methods, job postings, access to information, job mobility, access to quality employment and hiring practices by employers. The book covers employed as well as unemployed job seekers belonging to different genders and socio-religious groups. It examines the nature and magnitude of discrimination and related consequences on employment, income and social status of labour. It further explains how social networks and employee referrals are critical in job search and job mobility in urban India, thereby undermining the chances of those equally or more competent for a job.

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Unequal Life Chances: Equity and the Demographic Transition in India / Harsh
Mander, Anirban Bhattacharya

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019

xxvii, 227 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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India is passing through a phase where a major share of its population is in its prime and of working age. Many have spoken of the 'dividend' that we could reap from what is being called the 'youth bulge'. With the gaping inequalities in our society, the youth in this country encounter gross disparities in their life chances and in their opportunities to realise their potential. In this volume, we have attempted to look closely at India's demographic transition, specifically from the perspective of social and economic equity.

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Evolution of Banking System in India Since 1990 / O.P. Chawla

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Evolution of Banking System in India since 1900 presents a detailed analysis of the evolution, growth and development of the Indian banking system in the last 117 years, from 1900 to 2017. The book focuses on major events that have significantly impacted the banking system to change the course of its history. It covers major policy, structural, regulatory and legislative changes that formed the background as well as the springboard of the working of banks, followed by a detailed analysis of the significant financials. It also uncovers the most significant events and developments of scheduled commercial banking, which has evolved from a small unorganized system to a technology-oriented regulated one.

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India Exclusion Report, 2018-19 /
Three Essays Collective with Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi 2019
242p.; 28 cm.
9789383968343
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India Exclusion Report is a collaborative effort involving institutions and individuals working with a shared notion of social and economic equity, justice and rights. The report seeks to inform public opinion around exclusion and the role of the state; and to influence policy making towards creating a more inclusive, equitable and just society.

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Developmentalism as Strategy: Interrogating Post-Colonial Narratives on India's North East / Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed)
Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019
xiv, 337p.; 23 cm.
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Developmentalism as Strategy: Interrogating Post-colonial Narratives on India's North East critically examines the post-colonial developmental trajectory of the Indian State at its northeastern periphery. Due to its unique historical geography, India's North East has been systematically marginalized and was imagined as 'underdeveloped'. The dominant narrative of India's economic nationalism has largely acted as a strategy within the North East in the context of resource appropriation and national security, and producing new arrangements of knowledge, power and practices. Adopting a methodological approach of interdisciplinarity, this book attempts to understand the exceptions to India's dominant development policy as applied in the North East.

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Political Economy of Water / Aparna Tiwari
Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2020
182p.; 22 cm.
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Water is the lifeline of humankind. Its use and abuse determine the course of development. When almost all the communities are hierarchical, its access, distribution, and management become very crucial to the survival and development of the human race. The present book discusses the issues of control over water and its equal distribution in the rural community of Central Uttar Pradesh. Based on empirical research, it unravels the dynamics of water control and use in two canal irrigated villages which reveals different realities of canal and groundwater irrigation. It articulates that although social hierarchy, i.e. caste, class and gender are detrimental to access to and control over water leading to dominance and conflicts, mutual negotiations over the distribution of water is everyday routine for villagers.

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Decentralization, Cooperatives and Rural Development / D. Rajasekhar (ed)

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2020

200p.; 22 cm.

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Institutions improve access to qualitative services and are therefore considered to be important for rural development. In post-independence India, panchayats and cooperatives were entrusted with the responsibility of social and economic development at the village level. The vision was that these two institutions must function harmoniously and in a complementary manner for the speedy rural development.

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Inclusive Finance India Report 2019 / Alok Misra Ajay Tankha

Access Assist, New Delhi 2019

xxiii, 228 p.; ills, maps; 28 cm.

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The Inclusive Finance India Report is an in-depth, well researched, well analyzed evidence on how the financial inclusion agenda has progressed at various levels and across all the broad themes. The report covers a review of the performance of diverse institutional structures and delivery models in inclusive finance – the commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks, the new specialised banks, non-bank finance companies, self-help groups and the microfinance institutions. The report covers the initiatives in digital technology that address the last mile delivery challenges and provides an overview of some new initiatives.

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India Urban Atlas: Mapping the Growth and Expansion of India's 100 Largest Cities / Teja Malladi

Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), Bangalore 2017

151p.; 26 cm. Maps.

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Land Records Modernisation In India: An Institutional, Legal & Policy Review - Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Bihar (Set) /

Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore 2017

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Ascent and Decline of Native and Colonial Trading: Tale of Four Indian Cities /
Vijay K. Seth

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019

x, 302p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Ascent and Decline of Native and Colonial Trading: Tale of Four Indian Cities presents a vivid picture of how the British political regime reorganized the structure of the Indian economy to suit its own objectives. While doing so, the regime also affected the geographical distribution of economic activities, which in turn altered the locations of poverty and prosperity.

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Game Sutra: Rescuing Game Theory From the Game Theorists / Rohit Prasad

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019

281p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Rohit Prasad's wonderful book Game Sutra: Rescuing Game Theory from the Game Theorists is a collection of dozens of real-life applications of game theory. Written in English—that is, without mathematics—it is highly accessible to the educated general public. Entertaining, informative and fresh, it is strongly recommended to anyone who is interested in discovering how human interaction works.' -- Noble Laureate Robert J. Aumann,, Economic Sciences, 2005

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India in a Warming World: Integrating Climate Change and Development /
Navroz K. Dubash (ed)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2019

xxvi, 576p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780199498734

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Climate change is a 'wicked' problem-it is riven with scientific uncertainty, contending interests, and competing interpretations. For India, the challenges of addressing climate change are compounded by a sense of injustice - we did not cause the problem - and immediate challenges of poverty and development. Yet, it is increasingly becoming clear that globally, climate change poses an existential challenge, and, in India, a pathway to development innocent of climate change is no longer possible.

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Planning and Economics of Cities: Shaping India's Form and Future / Prasanna K. Mohanty

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019

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A key factor behind the poor urban planning in developing countries such as India is the lack of understanding of land, transport and urban economics. Due to this, urban planning models are majorly unsuccessful in addressing the issues of affordable housing, transport and other basic amenities for the urban poor numbering more than a quarter of urban residents. Planning and Economics of Cities: Shaping India's Form and Future presents theoretical and empirical research to address the shortcomings in India's present models and suggests reforms in the current approaches.

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Economic Reforms in Saarc Countries: Impact of LPG on Development Indicators / Prahlad Mishra

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Economic Reforms in SAARC Countries presents a cross-country comparison of development indicators in the SAARC countries with respect to the recent Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG). Presenting an empirical analysis, the book brings in the theoretical background relating to the growth of public expenditure as articulated by Adolf Wagner and other researchers in the 19th and early 20th centuries along with the Displacement Effect Hypothesis as advanced by Peacock and Wiseman in the mid-20th century.

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The Contribution of Vocational Skills Development to Cambodia's Economy / Ven Seyhah & Veung Naron (Ed) Markus Maurer & Peter Ford

CDRI-Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2020

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Characteristics and Issues of Internship at Cambodian Private Firms : A Scoping Study / Eam Phyrom (et al.) (Ed) Peter Ford

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Why is the China Model Losing Its Power?
Challenges and Opportunities of the Second Global Competition / Jinghao Zhou
World Scientific, Singapore 2020
304p.
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History has proved that communism failed at many levels during the first global competition between the capitalist and socialist camps during the Cold War. As a result, the socialist camp was dissolved. China is one of the few communist countries to survive in the twenty-first century. The Chinese economy was on the verge of collapse in the 1970s but began to take off in the early 1980s, guided by the China model. China became the world's second largest economy in 2010 and has quickly expanded its enormous global market and political influence. The second global competition between the capitalist countries and China has started. The second global competition is in fact between the China model and the Washington Consensus. Will Western hegemonies end as the result of the second global competition? Will China be able to rewrite the international rules? Will the Chinese communist political system collapse during the competition? What should the West do to the China model? This book will explore the implications of the China model in the context of the second global competition and argues that the downturn of the China model and China's global expansion are the two sides of the same coin. The China model is losing its power but not broken. China would be able to become even stronger, if it could reshape the philosophical foundation of the China model. The future of Western hegemony will depend on how the West understands the China model and deals with it. This book addresses these aspects and more.

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Leadership Style : Business and Leadership in China / Pedro Nueno and Xiaoming Zhu

World Scientific, Singapore 2020

200p.

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In the past 40 years, the remarkable growth of China has caught the world's attention. In this groundbreaking book, two presidents of CEIBS, the top business school in China, dissect the leadership styles of top industry figures in contemporary China.

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China's Regional Economic Development : A Case Study of Wenzhou / Jinchuan Shi , Xiangrong Jin

World Scientific, Singapore 2020

360p.

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Since the reform and opening-up in the late 1970s, Wenzhou City of China's Zhejiang Province has witnessed large-scale institutional change and rapid economic development. This book studies the institutional change and economic development in Wenzhou since China's reform and opening-up. It concludes that the most important characteristic of Wenzhou model is that the city is the first to promote industrialization and urbanization by privatization and marketization in Zhejiang. As privatization and marketization reflect reform, and industrialization and urbanization represent development, Wenzhou model promotes development through economic reform. In the early years of the reform and opening-up, the people of Wenzhou boldly faced the constraints of traditional planned economy, bravely explored the market-oriented reform and opened up a new path to regional economic development. This book also contains the stories of the people of Wenzhou.

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Measuring Structural Change and Energy Use in Indian Economy: An Input-Output Approach / Anjali Tandon, Shahid Ahmed

Bookwell, Delhi 2019

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This book focuses on the link between changing structure of the Indian economy and energy use, which is of immense importance in view of the possible substitutions across different fuel types, within industries and processes, to cleaner fuels which are efficient or less emitting. The book analyses various aspects related to energy use such as the changing sectoral interdependence of energy sectors in the economy, sources of changes in energy use over time, and the implications in terms of changing basket of goods and services traded by India, internationally. Through an application based approach, by using tools for economic analysis to study energy related issues, the book studies the impact of policy reforms using the transaction flows across sectors in an economy-wide framework.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680171>

Agriculture Innovation Systems in Asia: Towards Inclusive Rural Development / Lakhwinder Singh & Anita Gill

Routledge, London. Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xxiv, 339 p.; 23 cm.

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This book looks at agricultural systems and rural economies in Asia through the prism of alternative innovation systems, alternative public policy and institutional changes.

The massive shifts within the agricultural economy in Asia, geared towards increasing production, has had a direct effect on the livelihood of a large mass of people in rural societies, causing financial and social distress. This book explores a wide range of solutions, such as the role of education, improving technical skills and human capital, along with interactive learning in R&D, harnessing ICTs and institutional innovations, to see how these problems can be alleviated. The volume looks at how these methods can help formulate alternative ways to build sustainable and inclusive agricultural societies, ensure food security, sustainable growth and agricultural productivity.

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Fifty Secrets of Singapore Success / Tommy Koh

Straits Times Press, Singapore 2020

340p.

9789814827751

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550 gm.

Singapore has evolved from a developing country to a developed one, in only a few short decades. Its gross domestic product per capita has soared from just US\$517 (S\$697) in 1965, to US\$64,582 (S\$87,128) in 2018.

Impressed, visiting university students from Mexico and the United States, in early 2019, asked the city state's Ambassador-at-Large Tommy Koh for its secret of success.

His reply: there was not a single secret but many, which he would consider curating a new book on.

The result: *Fifty Secrets of Singapore's Success*.

The collection of 50 essays, written by leaders and experts in their fields, sheds light on how the small state has scored significant success in not only economics but also eight other areas.

Among other things, Singapore is one of the world's least corrupt countries, has one of the highest home ownership rates worldwide — of more than 90 per cent — and has world-class schools, healthcare and environments.

Singapore has also been a good global citizen. It has played a significant role in the development of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). At the United Nations (UN), Singapore has played a leadership role in the negotiations of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the UN Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (also known as the Singapore Convention on Mediation) and the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685846>

The Belt and Road Initiative: Environmental Impacts in Southeast Asia / Alex M. Lechner (et al.)

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2019

40p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814881425

\$ 9.00 / null

120 gm.

1. Yi di yi lu (Initiative: China) – Environmental aspects – Southeast Asia – Case Studies.

2. Economic development – Southeast Asia – Environmental aspects.

3. Investments, Chinese – Southeast Asia – Environmental aspects.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685848>

"Old" and "New" Chinese Business in Cambodia's Capital / Michiel Verver

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2019

44p.

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\$ 9.00 / null

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1. Chinese – Cambodia – Phnom Penh.

2. Cambodia – Economic conditions.

3. Business enterprises – Cambodia – Phnom Penh.

4. Phnom Penh (Cambodia) – Social conditions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685847>

Need for Inclusive Reforms - Varying Perspectives / Arun Kumar

Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla 2019

x, 291p.; 22 cm.

9789382396703

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A critical understanding about the practice of democracy in the context of economic reforms, for the last more than two decades, has been the need of the hour.

"I do not minimize the difficulties that lie ahead on the long and arduous journey on which we have embarked. But as Victor Hugo once said, "no power on earth can stop an idea whose time has come". I suggest to this august House that the emergence of India as a major economic power in the world happens to be one such idea. Let the whole world hear it loud and clear. India is now wide awake. We shall prevail. We shall overcome".

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The Journey of Neyveli Lignite Corporation to NLC India: A Growth Saga / R.K. Mishra, Shulagna Sarkar

Academic Foundation, New Delhi 2019

161p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789332704749

\$ 25.00 / HB

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680192>

Mobilities of Labour and Capital in Asia / Preet S. Aulakh (Ed)

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2020

xi, 275p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781108482325

\$ 22.75 / HB

560 gm.

The mobilities of capital and labour in the contemporary global economy, with a particular focus on Asia. Using an analytical framework around three dimensions related to the forms, institutions, and spatialities of mobility, the chapters use a variety of sub-national, national and transnational sites within and beyond Asia to examine the interrelationships between mobilities of capital and labour at multiple levels of analyses. The book foregrounds the intricate and persistent linkages between the two mobilities, which have played an important role in capitalist development, but have hitherto mostly been analyzed as separate processes.

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Exchange Rates and Merchandise Trade in Liberalised India / Suranjali Tandon

Routledge, London. Manohar Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xiii, 164p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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The key takeaway from the empirical exploration of this book is that the impact exchange rate movement has on trade depends on the commodity composition of India's merchandise trade. That is, with a higher share of labour intensive products, it is expected that the overall trade would respond strongly to movements in the exchange rate, whereas the same may not be observed when the share of commodities such as oil gain prominence. Based on such a result, this chapter posits the policy stance that may be more favourable given the objectives set forth by the government.

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India's Social Sector and SDGs: Problems and Prospects / Rangachar Govinda & Poornima M.

Routledge, London. Manohar Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xxvi, 334p.; 24 cm.
Includes Index.
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This book explores the intersectional perspective of sustainable social development in key sectors, such as education and skill development, health and nutrition, gender concerns, and food security and agriculture in India. It delves into contemporary concerns of poverty, employment and inclusive growth, and social marginalisation and inequality. The volume brings together the contributions of various stakeholders from academia, research organisations, NGOs and policymakers to address social-sector issues and sustainable development goals (SDGs) in the Indian context. It reflects on policies, strategies and performance in the context of Constitutional goals and the commitment to global SDGs and examines the character and contours of social development in the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680198>

Sovereign Credit Rating System and Determinants of Short Term Sovereign Risk :
Evidence from Turkey / Osman Altay

Nobel Bilimsel Eserler (Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık), Ankara, Turkey 2020

xvi, 132p. ; 13,5x21,5cm.

9786257932417

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

This publication is based on doctoral thesis of the author. In this study, the sovereign risk of Turkey has been examined analyzing the relations among economic, fiscal, money market, event risk factor variables, and sovereign credit rating of Turkey. Short term variables associated with the sovereign risk of Turkey have been determined by time series analysis modeling. The study consists of two parts. In the first part the sovereign credit rating system is explained within the context of the borrowing, country risk and credit rating in view of the history and criticism of the system. In the second part an empirical study is conducted and results are presented with interpretations and suggestions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713208>

IICEC Energy and Climate Research Review : Where Global Energy Connects... /
Bora Sekip Guray

Sabancı University, Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate (IICEC),
Istanbul, Turkey 2019

234p.

9786052095706

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The IICEC Energy and Climate Research Review provides an organized overview of recent energy policy research. The Review includes 68 studies and papers that collectively address global energy security, affordability and sustainability and shed light on the energy debate by illuminating its complexities. With the gravity of the challenge in mind, the Review intends to capture the complexity of the energy debate from as many angles as possible bearing in mind that energy is a multi-disciplinary domain which requires in-depth analysis.

The Review is organized by energy sectors and themes namely: fossil fuels, nuclear power, renewables, efficiency measures, energy technology and innovation, as well as climate policy and regional economies. We intend that the Review can efficiently provide energy professionals the benefits of many of the most important policy studies that they might not otherwise have the time to consider. We aim to foster to a wider appreciation of the global energy policy agenda by making these research studies more accessible.

The articles and reports in this Review have been selected considering their worldwide recognition, relevance, inclusiveness, originality, and the level of contribution to the policy agenda. Rather than providing a conclusive assessment and dictation of set of energy policies, the Review provides the reader with an opportunity to approach and analyze the articles, reports and policy papers from different perspectives.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701259>

Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia : Origin, Commonality and Diversity / Hyun-Chin Lim, Jan Nederveen Pieterse, Suk-Man Hwang

Seoul National University Press, Seoul, South Korea 2018

496p.

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Comparative political economy in Asia goes back a long time. For some time, it seemed that high-growth Southeast Asian economies could join the momentum of the Asian tigers, as in Mahathir's Look East policy and the World Bank's Miracle Eight, but these expectations have since faded into the background. Arguments about differences between China and India have been ongoing for decades, in short, one state-led, efficient and authoritarian, the other democratic with an inefficient and reactive rather than proactive state. The rise of China (especially after China joined the WTO in 2001) has added further ramifications. The ongoing rise of Asia prompts questions: Which Asia? What about differences within Asia? Rise on what terms? How does Asia position itself in the world economy? With Japan's lead Asia could still, to a point, follow American directions, as in security policies and the Asian Development Bank, but with China as Asia's leading economy, this is no longer the case. In Asia capitalism has mostly figured as a category in the singular with variations in the margins market economies with variations in degrees and styles of state guidance, in historical trajectories and institutional makeup, and in rent-seeking and crony capitalism. Counterpoints have been socialist economies (China, Vietnam, Laos, North Korea), and outliers have been economies steeped in military influence (Pakistan, Myanmar, Indonesia, Thailand). This is the backdrop to the emergence of the theme of capitalisms in Asia. This theme means that Asian discussions join a wider comparative political economy and analysis of comparative capitalisms and that analytics take on a more reflexive and critical character.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=694772>

Poverty Alleviation Pathways for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Africa / Thokozani Simelane, Lavhelesani R. Managa

Africa Institute of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa 2020

218p. ; 244x170mm. ; Colour Illustrations and Colour Photographs

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The inability to eradicate poverty among societies demands a synergistic approach. This calls for the development of multi-pronged pathways for transitioning towards sustainable development goals. Many of these have been developed and tested across the world. Some have proved to be effective in illuminating the underlying cause of the world's inability to eradicate poverty. This is being driven by the fact that sustainable development, as a global development concept, represents a multidimensional phenomenon that includes many different indicators of human development.

This volume, which derives from the papers presented at the seventh Africa Unity for Renaissance Conference that was held at Freedom Park, Pretoria, South Africa, seeks to supplement existing pathways by highlighting Africa's approach to poverty alleviation, which can possibly be attained through enhanced nutrition, food security, energy and gender equity. Evidence presented reflects strengths, weaknesses and opportunities on how Africa can transition towards sustainable development goals. The information provided is useful to countries interested in assisting Africa to develop pathways for achieving sustainable development goals within the scope of Agenda 2063. The book is a good reference for policy makers, academics, government authorities and students interested in research and developmental studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739808>

Developmentalism, Dependency, and the State : Industrial Development and Economic Change in Namibia Since 1900 / Christopher Hope

Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Namibia Resource Centre & Southern Africa Library, Namibia/Switzerland 2020

x, 190p. ; 244x170mm. ; B/W Illustrations and Map.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9783906927213

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Why does Namibia's economy look the way it does today? Was the reliance on raw materials for exports and on the service sector for employment an inevitability? And for what reasons has the manufacturing sector - the vehicle for economic development for many now-high income countries throughout the 19th and 20th centuries - seen its growth held back?

With these questions in mind, this book offers an extensive analysis of industrial development and economic change in Namibia since 1900, exploring their causes, trajectory, vicissitudes, context, and politics. Its focus is particularly on the motivations behind the economic decisions of the state, arguing that power relations - both internationally and domestically - have held firm a status quo that has resisted efforts towards profound economic change. This work is the first in-depth economic study covering both the colonial and independence eras of Namibia's history and provides the first history of the country's manufacturing sector

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739809>

Unravelling Myanmar's Transition: Progress, Retrenchment and Ambiguity Amidst Liberalisation / Chachavalpongpun, Pavin

National University of Singapore Press, Singapore 2020

xii, 312p.

Includes Index

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The optimism provoked by Myanmar's political reforms in 2011 and 2012 has now given way to a sense that the uneven nature of change in this nation of 54 million has led to instability and uncertainty. The liberalization of critical sectors and expansion of certain freedoms, such as political and legal opportunities for expression and mobilization, contrasts with the entrenchment of structural problems. It has become difficult to tackle ethnic marginalization and conflict, over-dependence on natural resource extraction, inadequate public services, and problems of under-capacity in the civilian bureaucracy. The result is the build-up of a toxic environment in which classism, racism, and bigotry threaten to rend Myanmar's already delicate social fabric. The contributors to this volume bring unique perspectives and methodologies to bear to unravel Myanmar's tangled challenges. Whether it is through studying corruption by analyzing the country's real-estate bubble, assessing civil society advocacy capacity against extractive industries, or gauging the strength--and surprising weakness--of Myanmar's military, the volume employs unconventional approaches and analytical rigor to address a fundamental question: is Myanmar itself unraveling?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679127>

Holistic Development and Security for Esszone / Diana Peters (et al.)

Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia 2019

xiv, 238p.

Includes Index

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1. Eastern Sabah Security Zone (ESSZONE) - Malaysia - Sabah.
2. National security - Malaysia - Sabah.

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Blue Growth and Blue Economy in the Context of Development Policies and Priorities in Malaysia / Saleem Mustafa & Abentin Estim

Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia 2019

xiv, 158p.

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1. Marine ecology - Malaysia.
2. Marine ecosystem management - Malaysia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701286>

E-commerce, competition & ASEAN economic integration / Cassey Lee, Eileen Lee.

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2020

x, 310p.

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The e-commerce market has grown rapidly within the ASEAN region in recent years. This trend is expected to continue in the future given the region's large population base, rising middle-class and improvements in connectivity. This edited volume examines the current state of e-commerce in ASEAN countries. It highlights some of the key domestic and cross-border challenges faced by ASEAN member states in developing e-commerce. These challenges include the regulatory and legal environment in which e-commerce firms operate across ASEAN, and the supporting infrastructure in ASEAN member states.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=670710>

E-commerce for Malaysian SMEs in Selected Services : Barriers and Benefits /
Tham Siew Yean, Andrew Kam Jia Yi

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2019

48p. ; Includes Bibliographical references.

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1. Electronic commerce – Malaysia.

2. Small business – Malaysia.

3. Internet marketing – Malaysia.

4. Malaysia – Commercial policy.

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Renewable Energy : Malaysia's Climate Change Solution or Placebo? / Serina
Rahman , Ooi Kee Beng

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2020

28p.

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Several initiatives under myriad governments have been launched to reduce Malaysia's climate change impacts; among those has been the emphasis on renewable energy. This book explores this issue.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712805>

The Integrated East African Financial System: Is It Feasible? : The Policy Version
/ Mugerwa Paul (Eds)

Asante Capital Hub Ltd, Uganda 2019

xxx, 668gm. ; 210x148 mm.

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As the EAC regional bloc is soon celebrating 20 years since its inception, is it any closer to being fully integrated? Is the regional financial integration still feasible? How can it work for every member State and every East African? How can other RECs learn from the EAC experience? What should be further considered to optimise the business sense in the entire financial integration drive? In an analysis of more than 70 financial and other institutions the author addresses the levels of financial inclusion, financial system development, and regional integration to assess the feasibility of a financially integrated EAC and provides benchmarks which inform policy. The author explores not only conventional finance and banking but also introduces one area that is usually not captured in most writings and books in these areas i.e. Islamic Finance. While Islamic Finance is slowly becoming a mainstream area of finance, there has been limited research, works and writing in the area.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=696476>

The Trouble with Foreign Workers / Alex Au

Epigram Books, Singapore 2020

48p.

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Activist and vice president of Transient Workers Count Too (TWC2), Alex Au explores Singapore's addiction to cheap labour, and the consequences it has on the vulnerable migrant worker community.

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Unravelling the Mysteries of Africa's Underdevelopment: Changing Africa, One Idea at a Time / John W. Forje

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2020

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Unravelling the mysteries of Africa's underdevelopment presents an Afrocentric ideological understanding of the continent's fragmentation; a scientific and objective (Mijadala) discourse as well as an approach of how to move progressively and sustainably Africa forward. The breadth and depth of the book shows the unwavering impoverishment and urgent need for the continent to stand up and take the bull by the horn. It offers an inspiring means of grappling with the continent's problems to build the change we want – An African Wealth of Nation – not the continent of collapsed, failed states under the governance construct of centralised authoritarian regimes. It is a thought-provoking discourse that challenges us all to be inherent participants in the reconstruction of a Brave New Africa far beyond the 21st Century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=696477>

Sustainability in the Political and Socio-Economic Spheres of Development in Zimbabwe / Innocent Chirisa Charity Manyeruke (ed)

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2020

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Sustainability is often just looked into as found at the intersection between economic, environmental and equity (3Es) variables, also referred to as production, planet and people (3Ps). However, the major determinants of global environmental change are the human species themselves. While they are part of the three Es, they go further to create a fourth pillar, the institutions, partly to manage complexity as they cause it. The complexity of people as the key definer of sustainability lies in the fact that Homo Sapiens are animals of politics and socio-economic reasoning. As they wrestle in the rationality and decision-making space, natural resources, and any other resources (human, capital, financial and social relations) are configured and reconfigured in such a way that sustainability becomes the major goal under threat. Using Zimbabwe as a case study, the contributors in this volume dissect development as an endangered species needing the key actors involved to rethink their decisions and actions in the interest of more sustainable and desirable futures.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=696480>

Beyond Tenderpreneurship: Rethinking Black Business and Economic Empowerment / Ayabonga Cawe and Khwezi Mabasa (ed)

Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA), South Africa 2020

xx, 392p. ; 234x156 mm. ; B/W Illustrations.

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Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) policies have been a central pillar of attempts to overcome the economic legacy of apartheid. Yet, more than two decades into democracy, economic exclusion in South Africa still largely reflects the fault-lines of the apartheid era.

Current discourse often conflates BEE with the so-called 'tenderpreneurship' referred to in the title, namely the reliance of some emergent black capitalists on state patronage. Authors go beyond this notion to understand BEE's role from a unique perspective. They trace the history of black entrepreneurship and how deliberate policies under colonialism and its apartheid variant sought to suppress this impulse. In the context of modern South Africa, authors interrogate the complex dynamics of class formation, economic empowerment and redress against the backdrop of broader macroeconomic policies. They examine questions relating to whether B-BBEE policies are informed by strategies to change the structure of the economy.

These issues are explored against the backdrop of the experiences of other developing countries and their journeys of industrialisation. The relevant black empowerment experiences of countries such as the United States are also discussed. The authors identify policy and programmatic interventions to forge the non-racial future that the constitution enjoins South Africans to build.

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A View from the Ringside : The Global Financial Crisis 2007 / Huzaima Hamid

University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2020

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1. Financial crises.

2. Investments.

3. Economics.

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Land Use Change and Its Impacts on Indigenous Peoples' Natural Resource Governance / TFIP (Ed) Matthew Tauli

Philippine Task Force for Indigenous People's Right (TFIP), Quezon City, Philippines 2016

x, 304p.

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650 gm.

Land is life. Land is seen as the origin and foundation of a people's identity, existence and spirituality.

Land is important as the source of food and the basis of traditional livelihoods.

Land is not a property.

Land is to be protected for the sake of future generations.

"Ferretting out the truth in the midst of Obfuscation and cover up about the real impact of big, Corporate mining on the Land, forest, culture, self-determination, and food security of Indigenous Peoples, is a difficult task."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712891>

The Key to Employment and a Rich African Economy : "Solution to African Unemployment" / Thapediso Gabaisewe

Thapediso Gabaisewe, Gantsi, Botswana 2019

129p.

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For the longest time, Africa has been labelled as a poor continent despite its richness of natural resources and being the home of highly esteemed gemstones. Some skilled, educated and talented Africans live the rest of their lives either unemployed or working odd jobs for survival. Is the issues here resulting from the strains of the continent or mismanagement of the resources? This book is a thought provoking exploration of various solutions to African unemployment.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702613>

Demographic Transition and Socio-Economic Development in Malaysia / Tey Nai Peng, Lai Siow Li and Noor Azina Ismail

University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2020

xxii, 230p.

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1. Demographic transition – Malaysia.

2. Economic developments – Social aspects – Malaysia.

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Pakistan: Rapid Development Despite Corruption / Sultan Barq

Mavra Publishers, Pakistan 2018

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70 Years of Development: The Way Forward / Sarah S. Aneel, Uzma T. Haroon & Imrana Niazi (Ed)

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2019

xvi, 256p.

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• South Asia – Sustainable Development.

71 years into Pakistan's independence, this book with its renowned and inspiring constellation of scholars makes it clear that the Partition of 1947 was a revered and historic starting point which set the guiding principles for this state and it is those very principles that the country and its people need to re-focus and return to. The authors agree that while Pakistan's democracy may be struggling in the face of many challenges, it remains alive, vibrant, diverse and perseverant. Some of the reflections, recommendations, aspirations and ideas of Pakistan's present and future thought leaders included in this book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681397>

Pakistan: Poverty by Choice / Sultan Barq

Mavra Publishers, Pakistan 2018

128p.

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The hard working people, geophysical characteristics and abundant natural resources provide the necessary ingredients to Pakistan and many developing countries of the third world for becoming members of the "First World Club." Yet, ever since inception most of these countries are caught in vicious routines of transitions from poverty to partial prosperity to worse poverty. The attitudes and actions of the leadership and bureaucracies have made these countries highly dependent on external assistance and aid mostly from the developed world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681399>

Malaysia's Student Loan Company : Takling the PTPTN Time Bomb / Wan Saiful Wan Jan (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2020

40p.

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80 gm.

The Malaysian National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) was set up in 1997. Since then, it has accumulated a massive debt amounting to RM40 billion in principal plus RM13 billion in interest. All these are guaranteed by the Malaysian government.

It is now the biggest provider of student loans in the country and continues to play a very important role in catalysing socio-economic mobility, especially among the ethnic Malays which is the majority community in the country. However, the business model employed by PTPTN is irrational and unsustainable. It borrows from the financial market at, on average, 4 to 5 per cent, and lends to students at 1 per cent. No serious effort has been made to revamp this model, and all public discussions around it have been driven by political populism.

The biggest challenge is the low repayment rate. This problem has been ignored because Malaysian politicians of all colours have wanted to maintain popularity. Collecting debt is certainly not popular.

PTPTN, under a new leadership since mid-2018, gathered and developed ideas on how to reform their organization. These ideas have been presented to various levels of government, including to the Cabinet in early 2020.

PTPTN must be reformed to avoid its debt from inflating further. Whether the Malaysian government has the much-needed political will to push through the reforms is a question yet to be answered.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702642>

Sri Lanka, State of the Economy 2019 : Transforming Sri Lanka's Economy in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) /

Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2019

310p. ; 25cm.

9789557397184

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780 gm.

1.Sri Lanka – Economic conditions – 21st century.

2.Sri Lanka – Economic conditions.

3.Sri Lanka – Economic development.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681342>

The Great Transformation : Supply-Side Structural Reform / Xiaohe Ma

World Scientific, Singapore 2020

260p.

9789811209338

\$ 105.00 / HB

In recent years, the "supply-side structural reform" has become a popular term in all regions and fields in China. The supply-side structural reform is the key component of the Chinese government's economic policy framework during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period. It is crucial in both theory and practice, to have an accurate understanding of its background, content, essential features, principles, and goals.

The theme of the book revolves around the supply-side structural reform and analyses the concept from different perspectives, such as the basic theories and institutional framework, the fiscal taxation system, the financial system reform, and the innovation system. It attempts to address questions such as: how to understand the supply side and the demand side; why the supply-side structural reform is currently proposed; how to implement the reform; what are the changes brought about by the reform; what factors should be taken into consideration in its implementation; what are the policies to be developed in the process, etc.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730751>

How to Become a Modernized Country : China Modernization Report Outlook (2001–2016) / Chuanqi He

World Scientific, Singapore 2020

632p.

9789811206252

\$ 190.00 / HB

Modernization is a complex phenomenon in the world, and is termed as a development goal in some countries and regions. This book, the first of its kind, discusses how a country can become modernized. It takes a new approach to addressing core issues in the era of globalization from a Chinese perspective. It analyzes how to become a developed and modernized country, why are some countries developed while others are not, how many countries will rise and how many will fall, will China become a new modernized country in the 21st century, and so on. The author presents a summary of 15 annual reports of China Modernization Report from 2001 to 2016. The themes covered include: basic principles of modernization (modernization science, modernization theory and modernization evaluation), level-related modernization (world, international, national, regional and urban modernization), field-relative modernization (economical, social, cultural and ecological modernization) and sector-specified modernization (agricultural, industrial and service modernization) etc.

The book further discusses the principles and methods of world modernization, as well as the trends in modernization in the world and the modernization strategy in China, based on theoretical studies and research by a Chinese team for more than 16 years. This research covered 131 countries and 96% of the world's population, with a time span of 300 years (from 1750 to 2050).

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