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Subaltern Frontiers: Agrarian City-Making in Gurgaon / Thomas Cowan
Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xxi, 315p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.

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\$ 30.00 / HB

660 gm.

In *Subaltern Frontiers*, Tom Cowan skillfully explores agrarian and subaltern process that continue to remake the shifting geographies of India's flagship private city of Gurgaon. Through theoretically informed, politically committed grounded research unafraid to take on real-world and scholarly shibboleths, Cowan shows how subaltern process, labours, actors, forms of imagination and political struggles continue to animate the urban frontier. This book is a model of excellence in geography and urban studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833234>

The Level of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Among Syrian Refugees / Ayse Humeyra Kutluoglu

IHH Humanitarian and Social Researches Center, Turkey 2015

92p.

\$ 35.00 / null

234 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833256>

Dalit Women: From Exclusion to Integration / Sunita Sharma

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xiv, 240p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131611463

\$ 31.25 / HB

650 gm.

This book is about determining the nature and dynamics of exclusion of dalit women from the social milieu. Within the community too, the women are not a homogenous group, their heterogeneity brings with itself the complexities of the society they live in and deprived further by their own people. Taking dalit feminist standpoint into account the struggle of dalit women, whose cause was taken up by political philosophers in the 19th century and yet they still remain on the periphery. A closer look into this historically excluded group allows us to form an understanding of their integration into the mainstream society primarily through pedagogical method which differentiates them from the upper caste and class. Despite governmental efforts, the societal attitude remains discriminatory which is one of the greatest challenges in breaking hegemony of the privileged class for parity. An emancipatory possibility can emerge significantly with a gendered viewpoint undertaken in the governmental policies and the consciousness of civil society for providing agency and identity to the most disadvantaged and excluded group. This assimilative process can make the task of integration possible and easier.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833294>

Action Sociology: Contribution of Dr Bindeshwar Pathak / Richard Pais

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xiv, 467p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131611883

\$ 37.50 / HB

850 gm.

Philosophers, social scientists and sociologists have spoken about action or social action. In Hindu philosophy, the concepts of Karma and Dharma indicate the type of action desired. Social action theory began with the work of Max Weber. Talcott Parson's theory of social action is based on his concept of society. Vilfredo Pareto spoke of non-logical actions. The foremost practitioner of social action was Mahatma Gandhi and in Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, we have an action sociologist who is also an expert in theoretical sociology. Action sociology is the core of Dr Bindeshwar Pathak's philosophy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833291>

Gendered Cityscapes: Perspectives On Identity And Equity In Urban Asia / Joshi And Divya Upadhyaya Et Al and Tanaka And Hiromi

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xv, 275p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131611142

\$ 33.75 / HB

700 gm.

Gendered Cityscapes provides a glimpse into the complex realities of gender disparity that can be seen in urban spaces of most Asian nations. The varied facets of gender research in Asian Universities that is presented here indicates that corrective national policies that focus on persisting gender gaps and inequities are essential in most of these countries. The authors explore the emerging aspects of gendered urbanisms in Asia and present a roadmap of public and civic action needed to address the underlying determinants of gender gaps here.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833290>

Gandhi in Contemporary Context: Body, Self the Other / Prem Anand Mishra

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

229p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131612781

\$ 25.00 / HB

500 gm.

This book primarily deals with Gandhi's philosophy of the body, self, and the other, as well as their interrelationship. Having been a practical idealist, for him these three notions were not merely abstract ideas for philosophical speculations, but also had practical implications. Repositioning Gandhi's philosophy in contemporary context on the aforementioned themes may help us to reframe our view of the world in an era when the body has become an 'end in itself', the self has centered on personal 'interest', and the other is viewed as 'radically different' from oneself.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833285>

Sociology and Sociologists in India: Perspectives from the North-West / B K Nagla

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xiii, 410p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612354

\$ 40.00 / HB

920 gm.

Sociology and Sociologists in India: Perspectives from the North-West is an attempt to make a descriptive inquiry along with a critical analysis of the origin, development and the current state of sociology as a discipline in North-West India. Generally, like other social sciences, sociological studies at national and international levels are taken into cognizance and studies of regional sociologists are ignored which are equally important for the construction of concepts, theories and methods. India, as a society comprises various geographical and cultural zones which need exposition through regions so that richness of diverse sociological thought could be derived. It will also provide 'critical life' to sociology as an interdisciplinary discipline.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833289>

The Moral Compass: Finding Balance and Purpose in an Imperfect World /
Hardayal Singh

HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

xxviii, 168p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789354898846

\$ 10.00 / HB

310 gm.

When Life Brings Us to Crossroads ... Now and then, life brings us to a critical juncture where we must make tough decisions. However, the stakes are sometimes so high that our values and ethics take a back seat over convenience and instant benefit. Most decisions of convenience often lead to future regret and failure. The Moral Compass delves deep into why humans behave in a certain manner under specific situations. It then goes into situations that hold a mirror to our lives, empathizing with the protagonists and laying bare their deepest fears, insecurities and motivations as they navigate the curveballs that life throws at them. Drawing heavily from spirituality, philosophy, psychology and four decades of Hardayal Singh's experience at the helm of critical decision-making, the book will help you design your own moral compass and find balance and purpose in an imperfect world. About the Author Hardayal Singh is the former chief commissioner of Income-tax, New Delhi. He has also served as ombudsman to the Income-tax department, Mumbai where he established an effective grievance redressal mechanism for taxpayers. Currently, he writes columns for Financial Express, Hindu Business Line and Economic Times.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833617>

Sisterhood Economy: Of, By, For Wo(Men) / Shaili Chopra

Simon and Schuster India, New Delhi 2022

258p.; 22 cm.

9789392099090

\$ 15.00 / HB

400 gm.

The new Indian woman is dreaming big and seeking change. Wanting to break from the triptych of bechari, badass or bitch, women are talking of being stronger together. What can a ground-up sisterhood of determined women mean for a country like ours and just how can it unleash and harness the dormant economic potential of half the country's population?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833616>

Maternal Health and Child Mortality: Condition, Vision and Challenges / Nitish Mondal, Kh. Narendra Singh (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

427p.; 22 cm.

9789355945303

\$ 43.75 / HB

750 gm.

This volume containing articles on mother and child gives a fragment of a total vision on the prevailing situation of the health status of mother and child in India. The present volume brings together scholars and academicians from various disciplines and health professionals, policy makers and social scientists under the same umbrella for discussion and critical evaluation of current health situation and efficacy and role of healthcare programme related to maternal and child health in India. The present volume focuses to identify the major socio-economic, demographic and cultural factors affecting the maternal and child health issues especially among the vulnerable segments living in rural India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832491>

Tourism and Culture: An Anthropological study of Sundarban / Amitava Dinda

Research India Press, New Delhi 2020

xliv, 248p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789351711698

\$ 50.00 / HB

750 gm.

Sundarban Biosphere Reserve (SBR) is the largest delta - mangrove forest in the world inhabited by 'Royal Bengal Tiger' and has also been inscribed as the 'World Heritage Site' in 1987. Both national and international tourists from all over the globe visit Sundarban though in limited number. The society of Sundarban is founded upon Hindu-Muslim unity and a blend of Hindu and Muslim-culture is observed in the region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833334>

Northeast India: Readings in Cultural Life / Lanukumla Ao (ed)

Research India Press, New Delhi 2021

xxviii, 242p.; 22 cm.

9789351710349

\$ 32.50 / HB

520 gm.

This book is an outcome of the national seminar on the theme Culture Paradigm-The pluralistic Northeast India: Appreciating the Diverse Culture of Northeast India. The papers published in this book identify the paradigm shift in culture which can be seen to be endangering some traditional values that are deeply entrenched in our society. These are the most invaluable parts of the cultural life of the people of northeast India that need to be researched, as we simply cannot afford to lose them. The book brings together the ideas and writings of specialists, including practitioners and academic experts of humanities, literature and social sciences. Their papers explored the cultures of northeast India and affirm cultures and their diversity. They also appreciate their uniqueness and preserve and enhance all that is good and noble in them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833335>

Gandhi, Ambedkar, Savarkar Hindu, Hinduism and Hindutva / Prem Anand Mishra
Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

vii, 156p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355945396

\$ 17.50 / HB

610 gm.

This book examines the ways in which Gandhi, Ambedkar, and Savarkar viewed and interpreted Hinduism. Based on their autobiographical accounts and biographical narratives, first, it traces the origin and development of their ideas about Hinduism. Second, reading through the original writings of these three geniuses, it attempts to reconstruct their interpretations of Hinduism. It argues that these three geniuses offer three different worldviews on Hinduism that are nonnegotiable.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832486>

Beyond #MeToo: Ushering Women's Era or Just Noise? / Tanushree Ghosh

Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xiii, 286p.; 23 cm.

9789354793813

\$ 13.75 / null

410 gm.

Beyond #MeToo: Ushering Women's Era or Just Noise? brings together accounts and analyses from around the world, exploring the movement against the broader backdrop of feminism and gender. With its in-depth research, case studies, survivor accounts and expert opinions, this book sheds light on the implication of the movement in the post #MeToo era. Does it truly usher in 'women's era' or do they merely create noise? What are these backlashes against #MeToo and should we be prepared for it? The book proves that gender post #MeToo is a matter of life and death.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833331>

Towards a Grammar of Race in Aotearoa New Zealand / Pounamu Jade Aikman
(Eds) Arcia Tecun, Lana Lopesi & Anisha Sankar

Bridget Williams Books, Wellington, New Zealand 2022

856p.

9781990046636

\$ 55.00 / null

354 gm.

A search for new ways to talk about race in Aotearoa New Zealand brought together this powerful group of scholars, writers and activists. For these authors, attempts to confront racism and racial violence often stall against a failure to see how power works through race, across our modern social worlds. The result is a country where racism is all too often left unnamed and unchecked, voices are erased, the colonial past ignored and silence passes for understanding.

By 'bringing what is unspoken into focus', Towards a Grammar of Race seeks to articulate and confront ideas of race in Aotearoa New Zealand – an exploration that includes racial capitalism, colonialism, white supremacy, and anti-Blackness. A recurring theme across the book is the inescapable entanglement of local and global manifestations of race.

Each of the contributors brings their own experiences and insights to the complexities of life in a racialised society, and together their words make an important contribution to our shared and future lives on these shores.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832471>

Beyond Harems and Veils: A Study of the life Narratives of women from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia / Navdeep Kahol

SLM Publishers, Patiala 2022

x, 231p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391083199

\$ 17.50 / null

450 gm.

This book recounts amazing tales of Afghan, Persian and Arab Women, celebrates their courage, resilience and solidarity amid the resurgence of political Islam and Islamophobia worldwide. They are resisting their domestic and global antagonists who oppress and exclude them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833325>

Dalit Woman Labourers In Rural Punjab: Insight Facts / Dharampal, Gian Singh, Veerpal Kaur

SLM Publishers, Patiala 2022

259p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788194828723

\$ 15.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833326>

Cognising Asian Societies Through Psychological Underpinnings / Aradhana Shukla, Anubhuti Dubey, Narendra Singh Thagunna

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xiv, 480p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354390487

\$ 56.25 / HB

770 gm.

Asia is the place of cultural diversity and this variation in culture can be found in each nation and every walk of life. This may be noticed in terms of thought, dialect, behaviour parameters and so many other attributes. There are about forty eight countries in Asia and they are, at one side of the coin similar in some respects and different in others on the other side of the coin. But there is an affinity that has tied them and this common thread has linked all in one garland. This volume aims to collect the articles, whether empirical or theoretical, to cognize Asian societies through psychological underpinning. The chapters presented here reveal various shades of Asian societies. We hope that they will help the researchers and social science professionals to change and extend their views regarding cultural studies. In this way this volume may add some new visions and directions to those who have a deep quench to know something new in cultural psychology.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832478>

Discourses on Ageing / Sumita Saha, Somrita Sengupta, Trishna Chaudhuri and Nilanjana Goswami

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xv, 243p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131612811

\$ 30.00 / HB

650 gm.

The present book is delving into the world of gerontology from a socio-cultural perspective. The book is a product of an intensive fieldwork-based research which inherently is a reaction to the increasing intolerance towards the elderly population and their consequent marginalization. Despite governmental measures towards the rising deplorable conditions of the aged people, the elderly population faces social exclusion, both from their own family who believe that they should become 'inactive entities' as well as from the society for whom their importance gradually diminishes. The book starts with a vivid detail of the concept of gerontology and various theoretical understandings related to the term.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833318>

Gandhian Humanism in Praxis / Vidyut Joshi

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

234p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131612545

\$ 27.50 / HB

510 gm.

After the enlightenment age in Europe, three world views emerged in philosophy and social sciences. They were liberalism, socialism and ethical humanism. The socialist world view is not being favoured these days. Liberalism has turned into neoliberalism and has created problems of inequality, terrorism, human rights, environmental degradation and global warming, and lifestyle diseases. Now social scientists like Amartya Sen and Joseph Stiglitz favour ethical humanism. Gandhi is now even more relevant in the 21st century than he was in the early 19th century. Gandhi was essentially an ethical humanist in the sense that he followed Immanuel Kant, Ruskin, Emerson, Thoreau and Tolstoy. But he deviated slightly from ethical humanism in the sense that he was inspired by Vedant, Jain anekantvad (pluralism) and Buddha's 'Samyak Darshan'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833316>

Reading Minorities in India: Forms and Perspectives / K M Ziyauddin

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xiv, 260p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612774

\$ 31.25 / HB

720 gm.

India is a country made up of people from many cultural backgrounds and religious groups who practise a variety of understandings and ways of life. India's inhabitants have never been homogeneous based on caste, class, religion, area, ethnicity, or linguistic ties. Debates and narratives regarding the everyday lives of ethnic, religious, linguistic and cultural minorities are misinterpreted in encounters and understanding in public space. Political interventions impact problems and contentious politics in India exacerbate minority problems. How two separate minority groups are discriminated against and oppressed in society are vastly different. The only thing they have in common is that they are treated differently and less than the rest of the population. This book examines how India's minorities become victims of marginalisation and exclusion from the larger political and social structure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833317>

Vous avez dit « troisième » sexe? : Les transgenres polynésiens et le mythe occidental de l'homosexualité / Serge Tcherkezoff

Au vent des îles, Tahiti 2022

14 x 22 cm, relié cousu, 352 pages

9782367344430

\$ 40.00 / null

700 gm.

Bien des écrits ont été consacrés aux mahu et raerae de Tahiti, et à leurs homologues dans d'autres archipels polynésiens : des personnes nées garçon mais voulant vivre en fille, souvent qualifiées de « transgenres », « hommes féminins » ou même de « troisième sexe ». Cette littérature, qui entend tout expliquer aujourd'hui par « l'homosexualité », prend ses racines dès les récits de voyage du XVIIIe siècle (Tahiti, Hawa.), avant de s'élargir à l'ensemble de la Polynésie.

Serge Tcherkézoff, familier de la région et de certaines thématiques liées à la sexualité et au genre, examine ces visions occidentales, depuis l'invention du « troisième sexe » jusqu'à aujourd'hui. Il déconstruit les stéréotypes accumulés, et avec beaucoup d'empathie et une connaissance du terrain à Samoa, il replace les transgenres dans le tissu des relations sociales, sans oublier les « femmes masculines » toujours passées sous silence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836412>

Hope Amid Pain : Experiences of Survivors of FGM / Ephigenia W. Gachiri, IBVM
Paulines Publications Africa, Nairobi, Kenya 2022

136p.

Includes Bibliography

9966602404 ; 9789966602404

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835547>

African Cultures and Civilization : A Textbook for GES 102 / M. O. Muritala and
O.C. Adesina

Ibadan University Press, Ibadan, Nigeria 2019

224p.

Includes Index

9789788529811

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836016>

Is The Future Female? / Okey G. Nwamadi

Goldridge Publishing, Nigeria 2021

176p.

9789789962846

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

A lot has changed for women since the struggles for feminism and gender equality started. So much has been achieved and defined. Women want social harmony and a future encompassing both women and men: a future for their sons and daughters. I spoke to dozens of women during the course of writing 'Is The Future Female?' and none wants a world without men; to them it is unthinkable.

There is a present urgency to empower women and girls. I believe that this is commendable. However, the momentum should not further polarize gender relationships. Jamie Farnsworth Finn in his article published in TODAY, asked a very apt question: "how do we support our girls, without alienating our boys?"

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836015>

Right to be a Woman / Pelisa Nkun Jana

Goldridge Publishing, Nigeria 2021

240p.

9789789962839

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

Pelisa has written a book which celebrates the resilience of women; her own life is a testimony to that resilience. She pursues what sets her mind on relentlessly and the book conveys that.

In writing this captivating and thought-provoking book, Pelisa unapologetically states her feminist stance and would not tolerate any male-engineered repression of women's ambition. She points out the tragedy of accepting underachieving men as leaders which she says fosters male entitlement to positions of influence. Pelisa also makes it clear in 'Right To Be A Woman' that she is not on a crusade to discredit men and indeed in her book she gives men due recognition where it is deserved.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836014>

The Mizo Society: Continuity and Change / J. Zorema, B. Lalrinchhani

Mittal Publications, New Delhi 2021

xvi, 212p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194936091

\$ 18.75 / HB

480 gm.

The book entitled "The Mizo Society – Continuity and Change" is an edited volume by Prof J.Zorema and Dr.B.Lalrinchhani. It is a number of papers presented by scholars and teachers from different colleges. It is divided into eighteen chapters. The writers wrote about the many changes which were brought about in the Mizo society. Some of the various causes or the means for this change according to them were education, modernization, westernization and also the new social media which was recently introduced. They gave us an insight into how these changes had affected the various areas of the society. Some writers emphasized on the marriage and family system while studies are also done regarding how the vernacular language is affected. The various beliefs, superstitions, warfare and various other aspects of the society are also taken into account.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832857>

South Asia State of Minorities Report 2020 : Minorities and Shrinking Civic Space / Deepak Thapa (et al.)

Law and Society Trust (The South Asia Collective), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2020

lxx, 276p.

\$ 75.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=757122>

Emerging Civic Urbanisms in Asia : Hong Kong, Seoul, Singapore, and Taipei Beyond Developmental Urbanization / Im Sik Cho, Blaz Kriznik & Jeffrey Hou (eds)

Amsterdam University Press, Netherlands 2022

324p. ; 15.6x23.4cm.

Includes Index

9789463728546

\$ 135.00 / HB

650 gm.

In parts of Asia, citizens are increasingly involved in shaping their neighbourhoods and cities, representing a significant departure from earlier state-led or market-driven urban development. These emerging civic urbanisms are a result of an evolving relationship between the state and civil society. The contributions in this volume provide critical insights into how the changing state-civil society relationship affects the recent surge of civic urbanism in Hong Kong, Seoul, Singapore, and Taipei, and the authors present eighteen cases of grassroots activism and resistance, collaboration and placemaking, neighbourhood community building, and self-organization and commoning in these cities. Exploring how citizen participation and state-civil society partnerships contribute to more resilient and participatory neighbourhoods and cities, the authors use the concept of civic urbanisms not only as a conceptual framework to understand the ongoing social and urban change but as an aspirational model of urban governance for cities in Asia and beyond.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831993>

Tribal Women and Maternal Health / Arti Kumari

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

182p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131612446

\$ 25.00 / HB

400 gm.

Safe-motherhood continues to pose a serious threat to all communities in all developing countries. In India, it is a subject of great concern for policy makers, administrators, researchers, and others. In order to achieve the universal goal of 'Health For All' (1978 Alma Ata Declaration), India will have to prioritize the concern for health problems of the most vulnerable and marginalized tribal women. This study explores the most sensitive health problems of tribal mothers through intensive fieldwork method of sociology and social anthropology. Tribals are very unique in their culture and tribal women have very unique way to handle their maternity (and overall health too).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833315>

Understanding Social Movements / M H Makwana and Richard Pais

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

x, 359p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612507

\$ 37.50 / HB

850 gm.

Understanding social movements is a complex process. Social movements are more or less persistent, organized effort on the part of a relatively large number of people to bring about or resist social change. They are best understood through different theories such as Functionalism, Marxism, Theory of Collective Action, Relative Deprivation Theory, Strain Theory, Resource Mobilization Theory and New Social Movement Theories. Further understanding of social movements is done through the study of the type of movements. Sociologists and social scientists have studied social movements as revolutionary, reform, reactionary and religious movements. Different movements have different causes and outcomes. But all movements generally go through a life cycle marked by the progressive stages of emergence, coalescence, bureaucratization, and decline.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833312>

Multiple Modernism / Jasbir Jain

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xii, 264p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612583

\$ 27.50 / HB

570 gm.

Multiple Modernisms is an exploration of the plurality of modernism and its history of resurfacing at different times in different cultures. In itself a term which eludes an exact definition, it manages to project two central concepts in its shifts in history – one of the need to reconcile faith and doubt, belief and non-belief, and the other a resistance to authority and institutional power. Luther, Nanak, Descartes, Kierkegaard, Sartre all raise these issues. Several chapters are focused on India – in fact, the thrust is on the relationship between India and Europe, as the various ideologies, movements and revolutions confront each other – for colonial and imperial structures do not function alike. Rebellions, protests, and new ideas are necessarily rooted in cultural histories. The confrontation of ideas and strategies emerged sharply in the cusp of the nineteenth-twentieth centuries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833308>

Caste and Marginal Communities / Jagan Karade

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xv, 260p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612804

\$ 23.50 / HB

550 gm.

Caste-based marginalization is one of the most pressing human rights issues in India, because a major proportion of lower castes and Dalits are still dependent on others for their livelihood. This collection of articles clearly explains how the caste has been taking lead to create marginality in Indian society and how the present caste system has deliberately denied the social, economic, educational, political, moral and legal rights of these marginal groups. Covering subaltern history, this volume emphasizes the need for the right-thinking people, including the government and policymakers, to stay positive despite the negativity and acrimony prevailing in the Indian society and work towards bringing positive changes in the society to bring back the marginalized to the mainstream life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833300>

Youth in South Africa : Agency, (In)Visibility and National Development / Ariane De Lamoy

Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA), Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

xxviii, 456p.

Includes Index

9781920690298

\$ 55.00 / null

680 gm.

South Africa is characterised by a youthful population, and the challenges and possibilities that characterise the young generation are both warning signs and beacons of hope for a nation founded on social justice. Youth in South Africa: Agency, (in)visibility and national development takes stock of the nation's development as it affects young people.

Authors offer both personal and professional insights into the ways in which the youth navigate their own pathways to adulthood. These include formal and informal engagements with politics, as well as protest, (un)employment, entrepreneurship, education, religion, experiences with sexuality and violence and a multitude of other life experiences.

Contributors paint a picture of the initiative, agency and resilience of the youth, as well as the challenges before them. Authors also identify the state of "waithood" faced by those unable to make the transition out of youth into full adulthood as a result of their socio-economic circumstances and political context. By engaging these experiences and insights, and primarily informed by the inputs of young people, the authors highlight the limitations of existing youth policies and frameworks. The case is made for policy instruments to be informed by the lived experiences of the youth as they navigate a complex macrosocial environment, and by the messages the youth communicate about the limitations of current approaches.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833457>

More Zeros and Ones : Digital Technology, Maintenance and Equity in Aotearoa
New Zealand / Anna Pendergrast , Kelly Pendergrast

Bridget Williams Books Ltd, Wellington, New Zealand 2022

198p.

9781990046834

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

Many of today's digital technologies inadvertently amplify the power structures and prejudices of wider society. By examining the way digital tools and platforms are designed, built, and maintained, this BWB Text aims to identify how we can do better for everyone in Aotearoa.

Following on from the success of Shouting Zeros and Ones (BWB Texts), this fresh collection includes writers with specific expertise in applying topics such as environmental science, law and Te Tiriti o Waitangi to recent developments in technology. More Zeros and Ones continues the exploration of emerging issues for digital technology and society in Aotearoa New Zealand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834361>

What It Means To Be A Muslimah : The Religious Orientations of Female Muslim
Activists in Malaysia / Syed Imad Alatas

Gerakbudaya Enterprise, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2022

x, 122p.

Includes Bibliography

9789670311982

\$ 14.00 / null

250 gm.

While women's concerns in Malaysia were subsumed under nationalist concerns during British colonialism, the 1980s signalled a turning point. Women could discuss topics in relation to their everyday experiences such as domestic violence. That same period also saw Islamisation gather momentum.

Integral to Islamisation was an emphasis on the role of women as wives and mothers so as to maintain the integrity of the patriarchal family. The domestic household and marital issues naturally became key concerns in Islamisation discourse. Muslimah NGOs emerged during this period, responding both to state and everyday discourses on Islam in Malaysian society. One principal response of the NGOs was to go back to Islamic and alternative sources of knowledge. These responses were also informed by particular orientations towards Islam such as neo-traditionalism and neo-modernism.

Utilising Mannheim's sociology of knowledge approach, What It Means to Be a Muslimah examines gender activist discourse in Malaysia by focusing on the religious orientations of the activists interviewed. It argues that Muslimah activists in Malaysia generally adopt a neo-modernist mode of thinking when discussing various sources of knowledge and the specific marital issues of polygamy and child marriage, but demonstrate a diversity in modes of thinking where they interchangeably pick and choose positions that correspond to either neo-traditionalism or neo-modernism when explaining a woman's role in Islam.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835660>

Unorganized Labour in India: Issues and Concerns / J. Rani Ratna Prabha (ed)

Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

Xxix, 255p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391897048

\$ 37.50 / HB

530 gm.

Globally, labour working for capital, is largely unorganized. The Indian labour landscape is no exception to this situation. Historically, the trade Union movement in India has been grappling with this issue. However, it has not met with satisfactory success thus far due to various reasons. Therefore, around 94 percent of the Indian workforce employed in industry, the service sector, and agriculture are presently unorganized besides other employments and which is resulting to their socio-economic exclusion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833076>

Checkpoint Sociology: A Cultural Reading of Policies and Politics / Dipankar Gupta
Aakar Books, Delhi 2022

246p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789350027462

\$ 20.00 / HB

520 gm.

Relying on many years of fieldwork and on his involvement with several national level policy making bodies, the author presents a cultural interpretation of how public life and state interventions in India should be viewed. While commending statistical interventions in governmental decision making, he detect a marked deficiency in the understanding of how cultural factors impress upon and condition economic life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833098>

Sex, Drama, and The Politics of Masculinity: A Treatise on the Indian Anti-Hero /
Supriya Thanawala

Thomsan Press (India) Ltd., India 2022

291p.; 21 cm.

9789356278769

\$ 12.50 / null

380 gm.

Who is an "anti-hero" and what is his story?. With Several shifts in the global power economy, it is now crucial that masculinity in India be re-interpreted. What began with the persona of a romantic or tragic male poet in the 19th or 20th Century later turned into the image of a comic and sexually materialistic hero who rebelled against that very tragic form.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833094>

Rethinking Caste and Resistance in India / Murzban Jal (ed)

Aakar Books, Delhi 2022

308p.; 22 cm.

9789350027516

\$ 22.50 / HB

550 gm.

The book Rethinking Caste and Resistance in India is a collection of essays by prominent thinkers on the historicist and humanist transcendence of the caste system such that an authentic democracy can bloom in India. It locates caste as not only a social problem, but a moral evil and schizophrenia affecting Indian Civilization. Besides reflecting on Jotiba Phule, Karl Marx and B.R. Ambedkar this book also traverses through Nietzschean genealogy, Communalism in colonial India, the need for radical education to fulfil the democratic revolution, the literature of Triveni Sangh, questions of social exclusion and quality, the story of Ekalavya in the Mahabharata and the asking of pertinent questions to the Indian left.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833099>

Staging Feminisms: Gender, Violence and Performance in Contemporary India /
Anita Singh

Routledge and Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

ix, 191p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781032233437

\$ 25.00 / HB

500 gm.

This book questions how feminist beliefs are enacted within an artistic context. It critically examines the intersection of violence, gender, performance and power through contemporary interventionist performances. The volume explores a host of key themes like feminism and folk epic, community theatre, performance as radical cultural intervention, volatile bodies and celebratory protests.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833084>

Masculinity, Consumerism and the Post-National Indian City: Streets,
Neighbourhoods, Home / Sanjay Srivastava

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xii, 186p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781009179867

\$ 22.50 / HB

500 gm.

In *Masculinity, Consumerism and the Post-National Indian City* Sanjay Srivastava provides a critically way in which cultural formations of gender, sexuality and nationalism shape and are shaped by this landscape. As one of the most insightful and rigorously critical sociologists studying India today, Srivastava provides an exceptionally powerful, multi-dimensional analysis of how embodied values, anxieties and contradictions are manifest in the city and how power relations animate post-national masculinity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833086>

The Malays in Multi-Religious ASEAN : Protecting Identity, Upholding Integrity :
Inaugural Syed Hussein Alatas Memorial Lecture 2018 / Chandra Muzaffar (Eds),
Syed Farid Alatas & Mohamed Imran Mohamed Taib

Budhi Pte Ltd, Singapore 2021

56p.

9789811828898

\$ 20.00 / null

150 gm.

In this paper, delivered as the Inaugural Syed Hussein Alatas Memorial Lecture, Chandra Muzaffar explores two key concepts - identity and integrity - and their interface in Malay society. Generally, the Malay identity has been all-encompassing and a reason why a multi-ethnic Malaysia could survive and flourish. At the same time, the Malays are aware that integrity is a moral imperative. Malays relate to issues of integrity as part of identity through both the philosophical dimension and in the examples of personalities who uphold integrity. However, there were episodes in Malaysian history that saw a conflict between identity and integrity, such as the corruption case involving Bank Rakyat in the 1970s. In more recent times, the 1MDB scandal had brought the issue of integrity to the fore and caused the seismic political event on the 9th of May 2018's Malaysian general election. That day saw the people voting for integrity and against the manipulation of identity and crude appeal to ethnicity and religion. Integrity therefore, is identity and there could be no identity without integrity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836085>

Lenyalo : Marriage Cultures and Processes in Botswana : Past and Present /
ALUBDEV Trust

Lightsbooks Publishers (behalf of ALUBDEV), Gaborone, Botswana 2022

xvi, 368p.

9789991271637

\$ 50.00 / null

800 gm.

This research sought to find out the commonalities and variations in lenyalo marriage culture and practices in past and present Botswana. It was hoped that the research would culminate in an elaborate account of the series of stages, events as well as processes, which would be a reference point for Botswana's evolving society, and perhaps a rallying point for convergences and the finding resolutions to some of the problems that are seen as being associated with marriage in today's society.

This book attempts to cover the formal lenyalo processes as can be recounted, though perhaps not always as comprehensively as desired, on the issues that follow: courtship stages (go kokota/go itshupa); bride-seeking (patlo); lobola (bogadi); bride and groom counselling (go laya); the wedding ceremony (kemo/mokete wa lenyalo); the transfer of a bride to her in-laws; (go isa monyadiwa); and the bride being taken back to her natal home (go gatsiwa). In the course of recounting these events, these marriage rites, the significance of metaphorical language and symbolic actions are discussed. The rights, privileges and benefits associated with traditional marriage practices are brought into focus. Roles of maternal, as opposed to paternal, uncles and aunts are discussed. Problems and challenges that are prevalent in Botswana marriages, as well as possible remedies and standardization of the practices are also discussed. The book also highlights significant factors of change as well as their impact on traditional marriage rites and processes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833808>

Islam and Society / Mujibul Hasan Siddiqui

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xii, 252p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937603

\$ 25.00 / HB

510 gm.

An Abrahamic, monotheistic religion teaching that there is only one God (Allah), and that Muhammad is a messenger of God, Islam is the world's second largest religion with nearly two billion followers. It teaches that God is merciful, all-powerful, and unique, and has guided mankind through prophets, revealed scriptures and natural signs. Islam and Islamic society are widely debated time and again on several fora. Amidst the plethora of literature on the theme, this book focuses on Islamic society from various perspectives.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832543>

Fundamentals of Social Work / Sushma Batra, Bishnu Mohan Dash (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xiv, 274p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937917

\$ 30.00 / HB

550 gm.

The book endeavours to fulfil the requirements of students at the Bachelors and Masters level in social work. It introduces readers to the social work profession, basic concepts in social work, social work education and its relation with other disciplines; theories in social work; methods recognized in social work; roles and functions of a professional social worker, and genesis of social work education as a discipline in India and other parts of the world. It is a text book designed keeping in mind the requirements of the students in Indian Universities and colleges. It is hoped that the book shall serve as a guide to young budding social work practitioners and students of social work and social work educators. The text book provides an overview of various aspects of social work profession.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832524>

Environment and Society: The Context of North East India / Rekha M. Shangpliang (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xxviii, 251p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937344

\$ 27.50 / HB

550 gm.

The book is an outcome of a seminar which was held at the Department of Sociology, NEHU, on the theme "Environment and Society: The Context of North-East India". It is a compilation of 19 papers presented at the seminar. The book is divided into 4 sections comprising of a wide range of papers which deal with different themes on environment and society in the North-East. The North-East India presents a dual character of bio-diversity as well as human and cultural diversity. The traditional wisdom of the indigenous communities of this region is reflective of their deep sense of eco-consciousness which needs to be properly documented, analysed and realized by the world community.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832523>

Advanced Criminology for Crime Control and Reduction / James Vadackumchery

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xiii, 229p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388937801

\$ 21.25 / HB

470 gm.

ENERGY to commit crimes can never be destroyed-but be altered to another ENERGY.Total prevention or eradication of crimes on earth is an impossibility.Commission of crimes is a continuous process.Crime-control/reduction is possible by the application of PUSH-PULL-EGO FACTOR theory of crime causation.The author says that ONE'S CRIME IS HIS CHOICE and NO ONE ELSE'S.Precisely therefore,no one can or will prevent crimes if the crime-doer is not prepared to control him and his behaviour SELF CONTROL is the BEST and the ONLY control to reduce crimes in society. The crime control/ reduction too becomes a continuous process till the consummation of the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832516>

Thinking Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspectives (Festschrift in Honour of Professor R. Indira) / Shalini Suryanarayan, Shanthi G, K.G. Gayathri Devi (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xi, 360p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937436

\$ 48.75 / HB

810 gm.

Gender usually refers to the socially constructed characteristics of women and men, and the set of norms, roles, and relationships of and between groups of women and men. The conceptions of gender vary across cultures and are constantly evolving. Feminism, gender bias, gender discrimination, gender identity and gender justice, etc., are some of the oft debated conceptions in the discourse on gender. A multi-disciplinary work, this book brings together scholarly contributions from academics and researchers at various stages of their careers. Organised along five main themes, viz., Gender and Cultural Space; Gender and Political Space; Gender and Domestic Space; Gender, Education and Work; and Gender and Development, there are a total of nineteen papers included in this volume.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832576>

Social Protection Programmes in India: Impact on Rural Poverty and Deprivation / Pinaki Das

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xxxii, 328p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388937665

\$ 33.75 / HB

620 gm.

The present monograph is an exclusive study of social protection programmes that form the social protection floor in rural India. The background, objectives, targeted group(s), provision of benefits, fund allocation, coverage, and impact of twenty five important social protection programmes were analysed across states of India with special reference to the less development region of West Bengal which was adversely affected by extreme Maoist movement. Based on the original research and extensive data the present monograph would also make a humble attempt aimed at collecting basic information of households on different aspects of social protection schemes and poverty situation to analyse the entitlements of the households relating to social protection benefits and to examine the impact of social protection benefits on food insecurity, monetary poverty, multidimensional poverty and deprivations of the households in the less developed region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832550>

Social Work in India: Indigenous Approaches and Models / Bishnu Mohan Dash, Mithilesh Kumar, Siddheswar Shukla (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xvi, 229p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937498

\$ 23.75 / HB

520 gm.

The present book is an attempt to decolonize the colonial legacy and professional imperialism in Social Work Education and has presented various (Swadeshi) indigenous perspectives and approaches relevant for social work education. The book has tried to incorporate the significant contributions and developmental models propounded by the great Indian thinkers particularly Swami Vivekananda, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Vinoba Bhave, and Nanaji Deshmukh, which is highly relevant in the reconstruction of Indian Society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832551>

Indigenous Knowledge Related to the Reproductive Mother-Child Health: A Study on the Karbis of Karbi Anglong, Assam / Somenath Bhattacharjee, Baonkiri Rongpi

Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2022

327p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789392816192

\$ 35.75 / HB

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833590>

Internal Migration: A Case Study of Rural India / Mahendra P. Agasty, Dr. Rabi N. Patra

Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2022

320p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789392816246

\$ 41.25 / HB

600 gm.

This publication is the part of our earlier book entitled "Rural-urban Migration: Theory, Determinants and Impacts. The current publication is the upshot of our collaborative comprehensive research on economically-motivated and employment-linked internal migration with focus on migration, urban-Rural linkages, children's education, women empowerment, economics of migrant remittances and economic growth. the study is based on a micro level primary survey of 200 households in kendrapara district of Odisha, India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833591>

Empowerment of Women in India: A Socio-Legal Study / Kalpana Devi

Satyam Law International, New Delhi 2022

Xxv, 357p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391345778

\$ 25.00 / HB

600 gm.

The book brings important details about women's empowerment at the centre, and it reflects on how legal empowerment is essential to ensure that the title gains made to this end, are not throttled. The book provides a clear historical understanding on the role of women in different times in History. It depicts how the freedom and equal status of women in the society reduced over the time and how women have been relegated to the four walls of a house.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833117>

Local Government and Women Empowerment in India / Rajesh Kumar Sinha

Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2022

16p.; 280p.; 22 cm.

9789392816062

\$ 29.50 / HB

550 gm.

Women constitute half of the human population. However, across the globe, women have faced various types of discriminations. Any development in the world is meaningless without the development of women. Empowerment of women developing them as more aware individuals, who are politically active, economically productive and independent and are able to make intelligent discussion in matters that affect them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833596>

Partition Trauma, Migration and Divided Ethnicities in North Bengal / Supam Biswas

Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2022

226p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789392816017

\$ 24.00 / HB

450 gm.

The Present focuses on the Partition of India and the dilemmas of North Bengal. It further sheds new light on the changing demographic profile of the region, its administrative reorganisation and jurisdiction changes, and socio-political tensions in North Bengal since 1947. The book addresses the contesting identities, inter-state/districts migration in North Bengal. This book will be of interest to scholars and researchers of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, migration and Diaspora studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833589>

Integrating Gender Discourse Across Disciplines: Past, Present and Future / Mahananda C. Dalvi

Book Enclave, Jaipur 2022

Ix, 213p.; 23 cm.

9789392262159

\$ 40.00 / HB

520 gm.

Gender Sensitization is all about changing behaviour and instilling compassion into the views of Society that we hold onto our own and other sex. It Supports people in examining their personal attitudes, reliance and questioning the realities of life which they know. Gender sensitization acquaints men and women with their presence and to obtain fruitful results in an organization as well as at home. Gender roles are also needs to change. Gender sensitivity supports to generate honour for the an individual regardless of Sex.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833140>

Mapping Social Gaze: On Global Governance / Badri Narayan, Bhaskar Majumder
Vani Book Company, New Delhi 2022

174p.; 22 cm.

9789355180599

\$ 10.00 / null

270 gm.

Global Governance is not a government but a framework of Minimum rules necessary to tackle global problems, guaranteed by a set of institutions including both international organizations and national governments. Global Governance aims at accepting objectives and implementing them at the global/regional level. The foundation for global governance is the belief that the world is now ready to accept a "global civic ethic" based on a set of core values aimed at uniting people of all cultural, political, religious, or ideological backgrounds.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833118>

Vivre le métissage

Construction de soi et fracture identitaire / Rayna Chaussoy

PUNC, New Caledonia 2022

12,5 x 18 cm, broché, 290 pages

9782848357249

\$ 38.00 / null

300 gm.

Les fractures sociales peuvent déchirer l'intime du sujet. Alors son itinéraire est moins celui des héritages conjugués que celui de l'appartenance refusée : comment répondre à la question « qui suis-je ? » sous l'exigence : « choisis ton camp ! »

Soumis à cette injonction paradoxale, le sujet éprouve chacune de ses réussites comme un échec, comme une trahison que n'arrivera pas à compenser une surenchère identitaire.

En identifiant ce processus singulier, Raina Chaussoy psychologue et chercheuse en clinique transculturelle en Océanie, nous invitait à réinterroger la difficulté des constructions identitaires quand la société pose certaines appartenances en termes conflictuels. Et ceci est valable pour tous les métissages.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835341>

Regards multiples sur la vie quotidienne des Atsaaï les Kanak originaires d'Ouvéa vivant en milieu urbain en NC / Daniel Miroux

Alliance Champlain, New Caledonia 2022

15 x 21 cm, broché, 144 pages

9782952049054

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

Daniel Miroux a « baigné » dans le milieu ouvéen depuis les années 1970, il est l'un des meilleurs connaisseurs actuels de la langue d'Ouvéa et de son écriture. Dans cet ouvrage, il établit un abécédaire des faits marquants qu'il a observé concernant la vie quotidienne des gens d'Ouvéa vivant dans un milieu urbain. Ces observations peuvent être transposées en majeure partie sur d'autres populations kanak urbanisées mais pas globalement, chaque communauté ayant ses particularités.

L'abécédaire est complété par un aperçu sur l'île d'Ouvéa (géographie, population, tribus, histoire) et par un glossaire de phrases usuelles sur la langue iaai.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835342>

Réflexions sur la société calédonienne d'après-Accord de Nouméa / Jean-Claude Briault

Briault Jean-Claude, New Caledonia 2022

122p.; 21cm.

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\$ 35.00 / null

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Jean-Claude – dit Gaby – Briault, ancien membre du gouvernement, nous livre ses réflexions sur la société calédonienne de demain.

Ce projet de société est celui du bien vivre ensemble qui passent par deux ambitions : éradiquer la pauvreté et résorber la fracture éducative.

Cet ouvrage est une théorisation de la société calédonienne de demain, telle que l'auteur l'imagine dans ses réflexions. Une projection vers le futur de 2050. Plusieurs sujets sont disruptifs, comme la disparition de la plupart des emplois non qualifiés, le devenir économique des terres coutumières, l'instauration de revenus universels sectoriels, le dividende salarié ou encore plusieurs hypothèses statutaires dont le concept des provinces souveraines dans la République, issu de celui de la souveraineté partagée acté dans le préambule de l'Accord de Nouméa. Au total, l'auteur rappelle qu'un projet de société n'est autre que celui de bien vivre ensemble. Une ambition, dans ses réflexions, portée notamment par l'éradication de la pauvreté en Nouvelle-Calédonie, et celle de la fracture éducative.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835340>

Désobéissance pacifique / Bruno Lahaye and Naouiâme Yéwéno

Editions Naouiâmes, New Caledonia 2021

15 x 21 cm, broché, 198 pages

9791069976009

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

Le livre est un dialogue entre Naouiâme Yewéno et Bruno Lahaye. La première interroge le second puis vice-versa pour se retrouver dans une discussion faite de partage d'idées, de visions, de solutions pour aider la Nouvelle-Calédonie à sortir de ce qu'ils nomment « l'apartheid numérique ». A travers leurs dialogues, leurs échanges, ils présentent leurs histoires, leurs cultures mais aussi leurs expériences professionnelles dans le domaine de l'audio-visuel en Nouvelle-Calédonie ; ils racontent la culture, la société kanak. La première est Kanak, le second est Métropolitain et leur dialogue illustre à merveille la devise du Pays « Terre de parole, terre de partage ».

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835345>

Langues et cultures océaniques, école et famille : regards croisés / Sous la direction de Rodica Ailincăi et Séverine Ferrière

PUNC, New Caledonia 2022

18 x 25,5 cm, broché, 214 pages

9791091032186

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

L'école contemporaine dans le Pacifique francophone est en quête d'une meilleure efficacité dans un contexte sociologique, culturel et linguistique qui n'est pas celui de la métropole de tutelle. Elle doit composer avec les spécificités socioculturelles, géographiques, politiques et éducatives de ces territoires qui s'inscrivent dans une dynamique contemporaine océanienne, occidentale et asiatique, tout en essayant de réduire l'écart avec les standards nationaux. Cet ouvrage est constitué des contributions des différents spécialistes de l'éducation et la formation en Océanie francophone : enseignants, inspecteurs de l'Éducation nationale, doctorants et enseignants-chercheurs. Il propose un éclairage sur les travaux de recherche actuels en éducation et la réussite éducative en Polynésie française et en Nouvelle-Calédonie au travers de trois dimensions : la place des langues et des cultures océaniques dans les programmes scolaires, leur prise en compte dans le quotidien de la classe selon les élèves et les enseignants et le rapport entre l'école, la famille et la communauté.

Les questions explorées témoignent de la complexité du processus d'adaptation et de formation en raison des considérations historiques, des spécificités structurelles, des contraintes géographiques et des résistances idéologiques.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835343>

La condition des métis kanak en Nouvelle-Calédonie / Dany Dalmayrac

Ecumes du Pacifique, New Caledonia 2022

414p. 21cm.

9782952086523

\$ 55.00 / null

Cet essai de Dany Dalmayrac résulte de son vécu, de son expérience et de sa réflexion depuis plus de quarante-cinq ans sur le métissage universel et le métissage kanak.

Le livre comporte seize chapitres. Il est structuré chronologiquement en quatre parties, à savoir :

« Le temps du malentendu »,

« Le temps du mépris »,

« Le temps de l'identitarisme »

et « Le temps de l'émergence métisse kanak ».

Cet essai se veut une modeste contribution à la concorde toujours fragile en Nouvelle-Calédonie où aucune communauté, aucun peuple n'est majoritaire. Dans ce pays fragmenté, la citoyenneté française ne suffit pas à unir ni même à corréliser les nombreux groupes humains. La Nouvelle-Calédonie, après la séquence des trois consultations sur l'indépendance, est, plus que jamais, traversée par les communautarismes. Dans ce contexte, la communauté métisse kanak, longtemps niée voire exclue de l'espace sociétal, souvent victime d'instrumentalisation politique, subit toujours l'ostracisme.

Dany Dalmayrac, est essayiste et romancier. Il est l'auteur du roman « Les sentiers de l'espoir, Kanak et Nippo kanak » publié en 2003 (aujourd'hui épuisé) et deux recueils de nouvelles intitulés « L'Île monde » (2005) et « La petite bicyclette » (2008). Il est diplômé en anthropologie juridique et en droit public.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835344>

Pinoy Manners: A Modern Guide to Delicadeza For All Generations / Joy Lumawig Buensalido (Ed), Marita Nuque

Buensalidao Public Relations Agency, Philippines 2016

140p.

9786219550901

\$ 10.00 / null

200 gm.

What do you do when your Tita tells you "Tumataba ka?" How do you politely split the bill when eating out with friends? What is the best way around not remembering somebody's name?

PinoyManners is definitely not your typical book on etiquette! This National Book Awardee fills you in on the practical do's and don'ts of modern, everyday situations! Written by Joy Buensalido, a stalwart in the Philippine PR industry, this handy guidebook will re-introduce you to manners in a time where it seems like anything goes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834052>

Looking Back, Moving Forward: Philippine Migration Issues, Policies, and Narratives / Jean Encinas-Franco (ed)

Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) & Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN), Philippines 2021

xiv, 198p. ; 10cm.

9789718514412

\$ 30.00 / null

350 gm.

In this book, PMRN gathered an impressive array of scholars and researchers, each of whom has done extensive work on migration. Collectively, their chapters bring together recurring dilemmas, contradictions, and potentials of Philippine emigration. While each explored a different type of migrant experience—domestic work, women seafarers, marriage migrants,—and phases—reintegration, aging, and everyday life—among others, the pieces weave into the country's tapestry still grappling with the migration phenomenon and its consequences.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834050>

Resilience in Our Times / Lourdes M. Portus (ed)

Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), Philippines 2022

xii, 152p.

9789718514429

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

In pursuit of its advocacy and promotion of resilience, the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) presents a book borne out of carefully selected papers presented during the 9th National Social Science Congress (NSSC). These chapters provide a menu of perspectives on what constitutes resilience among the Filipinos. The book also features an interview with Oscar M. Lopez Center (OMLC)'s executive director, Dr. Rodel D. Lasco, a specialist and thought-leader on environmental research and conservation in the Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834051>

Factors Associated with Female Labour Force Participation in Sri Lanka's Eastern Province / Ranmini Vithanagama

International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Sri Lanka 2020

xii, 146p.

9786245502028

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Using primary data, this study investigates the factors that affect women's labour market choices and opportunities in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka. The study finds that by and large economic necessity pushes women to the labour market and to secure gainful employment. Financial affluence obviates such a pressure, but higher educational attainments, access to earning assets, or having participated in a livelihood development programme enables women's participation and employment. The effects of gender norms women have internalized appear to be quite small on their participation and employment decisions. But the findings suggest that the patriarchal values imposed by the household may have a larger effect on women's LFP, especially among Muslim women. The armed conflict experiences seem to draw women to the work force out of poverty, while the spatial variables point to structural weaknesses of the East's labour market. The study concludes that regional economic development and human capital development should be better geared towards creating meaningful economic opportunities for women.

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Based on field research in Eastern Sri Lanka, we found that land conflicts can emerge for very practical reasons – when groups of people struggle to get access to state land, when people use (or want to use) land for different purposes, when the many branches of the local state administration do not coordinate such claims and demands, or when some local people are able to organise their interests better than others. Such insights challenge the dominant explanation which claims that people quarrel over land simply because they belong to different ethnic groups. Against this, we argue that arousing suspicion of 'the others' has become an accepted strategy of gaining political advantages in struggles over land – a routine, though, that misses the economic and social complexities people at the grassroots have to face. We therefore propose that land conflicts should be approached through (i) a critical discussion of the concrete political-economic realities at the grassroots; (ii) a better understanding of the everyday concerns of government officials in the local administration; and (iii) in making land use planning more democratic, including the explicit consultation of the many local organisations that engage in land issues.

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