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Cambodia in the Twenty First Century: A Short Social Study / Marc Baudinet
Marc Baudinet, Cambodia 2018

iv, 202p.
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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534286>

Patient Pakistan : Reforming and Fixing Health Care for all in the 21st Century /
Arif Azad

Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic
University, Islamabad, Pakistan 2018

xvi, 192p.
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1. Health care and Health Policy.

The primary indicator of a developed country, is the measure of the health and well being of its peoples, which in turn are determined by the quality of health policies and laws and healthcare choices and procedures it prioritizes and practices. There is broad agreement that the general diagnosis of the state of health of Pakistan is not good. The country's health system has remains broken engendering a wide range of maladies whose redressal over the decades has remained far from adequate and often inappropriate. What can be done? What choices, policies undertake to address these acute challenges and heal Pakistan's ailing health sectors? This book is an attempt to both broadly map the key policy challenges and offer expert perspectives of priorities that the country's health sector stakeholder can embrace in the context of best practices to address the prevalent challenges. There are few informational resources in health available in Pakistan that elaborate key issues expertly and cater to the intellectual space where citizens, experts and policymakers can interface productively and bring conceptual clarifies in service of policy action. This book aims to fill this gap by offering both the big picture perspective of the healthcare realm as well as a nuanced look at its constituent sub-themes that weave together a prescription of choices to heal a broad range of challenges afflicting Pakistan's ailing healthcare dominion. What connects the articles in this book into a coherent whole is a sustained intellectual engagement with these challenges and how they each relate to citizens, health professionals and policymakers. This is an excellent resources that is sure to benefit many in the country and beyond by promoting a border public conversation on health in Pakistan. "

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527526>

From China : A Fascinating, Mysterious Country / Guillermo Danino (Peru)
(Translated) Roy Russell (UK)

China Intercontinental Press, China 2018

ii, 306p. ; 24cm.

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Contrasts and similarities, novelties and repetition, contemplation and reflection. Language, art, society, science, landscapes and customs. The author, with his 35 year's life experience in China, got to know... and another wonder. In this book he will share what he lived there.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246434>

Chinese Festivals. / Wang Xuewen

China Intercontinental Press, China 2018

224p.

9787508540184

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China is a major country of festivals. In the long history, vast territory and diversified ecology, various Chinese ethnic groups created, inherited and developed the diversified culture of festivals. These festivals are stages epitomizing Chinese culture and its important components. Various elements of Chinese culture such as myths, legends, religions, rites, traditional Chinese opera, music, dancing, foods and drinks, arts and crafts are inseparable from festivals. They carry the Chinese nation's historical memories, cultural creations, social mechanisms and joys of life. In festivals, people satisfy their sensual needs, strengthen group recognition, realize multiplication of ethnic groups, and look for mental peace and spiritual solace.

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Chinese Kungfu / Wang Guangxi

China Intercontinental Press, China 2018

144p.

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Wushu, the Chinese martial art form known as kungfu in the West, embodies the national traditional culture in martial art form and also reflects the self-defense and health practices of Chinese people. The core philosophy of Wushu is drawn from the Confucius principle of physical and mental integration combined with neutralization; the Taoist principle of dynamic balance; the Buddhist principle of showing cultural syncretism of Confucianism, Daoism and Buddhism in China; and the Eastern theory, which believes man is an integral part of nature.

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Impressions of China : In the Eyes Of A Costa Rican / Albino Chacon;(Translated by Amanda Leigh)

China Intercontinental Press, China 2017

x, 150p.

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Syrians in Turkey : Special Report /

The Ombudsman Institution, Turkey 2018

192p.

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Borders and Beyond : Transnational Migration and Diaspora in Northern Thailand Border Areas with Myanmar and Laos / Betti Rosita Sari (ed)

Yayasan Pustaka Obor Indonesia, Indonesia 2018

x, 278p. ; 14,5x21cm.

9786024336837

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This book contributes to a better understanding about the dynamics of transnational migration and diaspora in Northern Thailand border areas with Myanmar and Laos. Border cities in Southeast Asia are places that have unique characteristics because of rapid development which includes the process of transnational migration and diaspora communities from neighboring countries. Historically, different ethnic groups had migrated in the border areas of mainland Southeast Asian countries and China. Border cities, such as Mae Sai and Chiang Khong, are strategic places for refugees, minority groups, and others from neighboring countries to reside either temporary or permanently. The infrastructure and economic developments of those two cities in the border areas have not only influenced the formation of those two cities into multicultural societies, but also become more modern cities with various economic activities. Both Mae Sai and Chiang Khong gradually became more densely populated and have transformed into economic and tourist destinations because they have low-price goods, duty free markets, and even casinos. The arrivals of various ethnic groups in different times have formed a multicultural community, which plays a very important role in the development of border cities and surrounding areas. On top of these, the policies on border areas have been more complex considering the transnational movements of people, goods and ideas.

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

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

92p.

9789788529521.

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

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Mothers and Fathers, Daughters and Sons : Peculiar and Awkward Economics of the Family : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Olanrewaju Olaniyan

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

76p.

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 9 August, 2018)

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A Counselling Psychologist's Reconstruction Journey : The Call for Relevance : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Samuel Olayinka Salami

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

80p.

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 7 June, 2018)

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

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 28 June, 2018)

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

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

56p.

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

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

68p.

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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 05 July, 2018)

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

University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2018

xii, 120p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789789642519

\$ 20.00 / null

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

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

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

xxiii, 112p.
Includes Index
9789789339877
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200 gm.

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Housing Nigerians : A Paradox : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Lekan Sanni
Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018

56p.
9789788529590
\$ 12.00 / null
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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 2 August, 2018)

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

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

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Sabaticate Is Equal to What : An Inaugural Lecture 2017/2018 / Akinpelu
Olanrenwaju Olutayo

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018
56p.

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\$ 12.00 / null
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(An Inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Ibadan on Thursday, 31 May, 2018)

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Contemporary Social Problems in Nigeria / Omololu Soyombo (Ed)

University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2017

viii, 672p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
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Emerging Trends in Gender, Health and Political Communication in Africa : A
Publication in Honour of Professor Dr. Ikechukwu S. Ndolo – A World-Class
Author, Teacher, Mentor and Leading Communicologist / Obiora F. Ike & Sunny E.
Udeze (Ed)

Rhyce Kerex Publishers, Nigeria 2015

xxvi, 474p.
Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography
9789788506232
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1. Mass media and culture -- Nigeria.
2. Mass media -- Social aspects -- Nigeria.
3. Communication and culture -- Nigeria.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614836>

Ife Psychologia : An International Journal, Volume 25, No. 2, 2017 / Sola Olowu
Ife Psychologia, Ife Center for Psychological Studies, Nigeria 2017
viii, 398p.

ISSN:1117-1421

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

(An International Journal of Psychology in Africa)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614837>

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

Stirling-Horden Publishers Ltd, Nigeria 2017

xvi, 364p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789780326531

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

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

Aboki Publishers, Nigeria 2018

xx, 312p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614839>

My Tibetan Daughter : Followed by Qinghai Children are My Children / Lisa
Carducci

China Intercontinental Press, China 2018

130p. ; 22.8x16.9x0.9cm.

9787508538716

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=616169>

The Making of Ethnic Movements in Taiwan : Origins and Impacts / Hsin-Huang
Michael Hsiao

Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
Hong Kong 2019

24p.; 22cm.

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Beginning in the 1980s, the ethnic landscape of Taiwan began to change. Democratization drastically altered the long-existing situation of "minority rule" by political elites exiled from mainland China to a situation of "majority rule", whereby local Taiwanese were finally able to enjoy legitimate political rights and civil liberties. The definition of ethnicity was also reconceptualized. The three sociologically and anthropologically defined "ethnic minorities" were then recreated, i.e., the indigenous Austronesian peoples, the Hakka, and the new immigrants from Southeast Asia.

The period also saw the rise of ethnic movements. On the one hand, the indigenous peoples and the Hakka organized their own respective ethnic movements to demand that the government protect their ethnic rights and upgrade their position in mainstream society. On the other, Taiwan's local civil society organizations, such as concerned non-profit organizations (NPOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) assisted and protected two other new minority groups, namely, marriage and labour immigrants from Southeast Asia. Accordingly, different forms of political pressure and various policy impacts have been observed over the years: while the self-mobilized ethnic advocacy movements of the indigenous peoples and the Hakka were created to force the government to make policy changes, the service NPOs/NGOs were established to help marriage and labour immigrants mostly operate under existing government policies and regulations.

The Taiwan experience, as judged by the ethnic movements of the indigenous peoples and the Hakka, has proven that only when minority groups mobilize themselves are they able to eventually push the state into making necessary concessions and policy changes.

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Cultural Policy Yearbook 2017-2018 : Cultural Policy and Populism : The Rise of Populism and the Crisis of Political Pragmatism / Serhan Ada (et al.)

Iletisim Yayinlari,Turkey 2018

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=496328>

The Presence of Kosovar Turks : A Relation of Identity and Education / Aysegul Bostan (ed)

Gece Akademi (Gece Kitaplagi), Turkey 2018

78p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

\$ 28.00 / null

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After the collapse of the communist system in Yugoslavia the nationalistic aspirations of Serbs and Albanians were apparently strengthened. In line with this their embracing of a distinct ethnic also increased. Consequently, it is worth considering whether Kosovar Turks' appeals to identity appeals have changed or not? Kosovar Turks were also exposed to pressures during the 1990s and this could have affected their nationalistic appeals. Thus, Turkish identity aspirations might have strengthened between 1992 and 2010. In order to test it, I will analyse the number of the students who participated in Turkish language education in Kosovo throughout the period mentioned above. One assumption here is that the number of the students who follow Turkish language education in schools is proof of a commitment to Turkish identity but I see no strong reason to doubt this assumption. Changes in the number of the students then should reflect the level of commitment to Turkish identity.

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The Work Ethic and Ahi Tradition of Turkey. / Mahmut Arslan, Savas Tali (Ed)

Ibn Haldun University Press, Turkey 2018

248p. ; 24cm.

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1. Work ethic
2. Work ethic, in religion
3. Work ethic in Turkish culture
4. Ahi brotherhood
5. Ahi Evran, 1169-1261.

Work ethic is defined as a positive attitude toward work. Muslim Ahi order of Medieval Turkey differs from other religious movements with its strong belief on work ethic. Like Puritans of the Sixteen century Protestantism, Ahi movement seeks grace of God through honest and hard work in this world. From a Weberian point of view they were followers of a this-worldly ascetism. Cultural impacts of Ahi tradition can still be seen in local Turkish business in modern Turkey. Ahi values and practices can easily be adopted to modern business ethics standards. The aim of this book is to overview the concept of work ethic based on Max Weber's Protestant work ethic thesis, and to reveal work oriented attitudes in Catholic and Orthodox Christianity, also in Muslim Ahi tradition of Turkey. Ahi tradition includes very strong work ethic

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HYPOCRISY : the tales and realities of drug detainees in china. / Vincent Cheng

Hong Kong University Press, Hong kong 2019

viii, 164p.

Includes Index

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Although the official propaganda surrounding the drug detainees in China is that of helping, educating, and saving them from their drug habits and the drug dealers who lure them into drug abuse, it is clear, according to Vincent Shing Cheng, that those who have gone through the rehabilitation system lost their trust in the Communist Party's promise of help and consider it a failure. Based on first-hand information and established ideas in prison research, Hypocrisy gives an ethnographic account of reality and experiences of drug detainees in China and provides a glimpse into a population that is very hard to reach and study. Cheng argues that there is a discrepancy between the propaganda of 'helping' and 'saving' drug users in detention or rehabilitation centres and the reality of 'humiliating' them and making them prime targets of control. Such a discrepancy is possibly threatening rather than enhancing the party-state's legitimacy. He concludes the book by demonstrating how the gulf between rhetoric and reality can illuminate many other systems, even in much less extreme societies than China.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534081>

Social Work Practice in Africa : Indigenous and Innovative Approaches / Janestic M. Twikirize Helmut Spitzer (ed)

Fountain Publishers, Uganda 2019

xiv, 268p. ; 244 x 170 mm.

9789970617920

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The importance of integrating indigenous knowledge systems into mainstream social work and ensuring context-specific, culturally relevant practice has long been emphasised in Africa and the Global South. This book, based on empirical research, presents a selection of indigenous and innovative models and approaches of problem solving that will inspire social work practice and education. At the core of these models lies a conceptual understanding of the community as the overarching principle for effective social work and social development in African contexts. The empirical part of the book has a focus on East Africa and highlights case examples from Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, and Kenya. The book is intended for use by those involved in social work and social development practice, social work educators, students, as well as policy makers. It is relevant not just for audiences in Africa but also the global social work community, especially those interested in promoting culturally relevant social work.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502065>

The Next Generation of Scientists in Africa / Catherine Beaudry, Johann Mouton & Heidi Prozesky

African Minds, South Africa 2018

x, 206p. ; 254x178mm.

9781928331933

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600 gm.

Young scientists are a powerful resource for change and sustainable development, as they drive innovation and knowledge creation. However, comparable findings on young scientists in various countries, especially in Africa and developing regions, are generally sparse. Therefore, empirical knowledge on the state of early-career scientists is critical in order to address current challenges faced by those scientists in Africa.

This book reports on the main findings of a three-and-a-half-year international project in order to assist its readers in better understanding the African research system in general, and more specifically its young scientists. The first part of the book provides background on the state of science in Africa, and bibliometric findings concerning Africa's scientific production and networks, for the period 2005 to 2015. The second part of the book combines the findings of a large-scale, quantitative survey and more than 200 qualitative interviews to provide a detailed profile of young scientists and the barriers they face in terms of five aspects of their careers: research output; funding; mobility; collaboration; and mentoring. In each case, field and gender differences are also taken into account. The last part of the book comprises conclusions and recommendations to relevant policy- and decision-makers on desirable changes to current research systems in Africa.

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Japaneseness across the Pacific and Beyond / Tomoko Ozawa editor

Sairyusha, Japan 2019

287p ; 22cm

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Complex emergencies and humanitarian response / Mitsuru Yamada, Miki Honda

Union Press, Japan 2018

234p ; 24cm

9784946428906

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The QC Problem-Solving Approach : Solving Workplace Problems the Japanese Way: QC-teki mondai kaiketsuhō / KATSUYA HOSOTANI

JUSE Press, Japan 2018

168p ; 21cm

9784817196385

\$ 60.00 / HB

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Ambition : What New Zealanders Think and Why it Matters / Julie Fry & Hayden Glass (Ed)

Project Ambition NZ Ltd 2019

166p.

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Many commentators say New Zealanders lack ambition, and that aspects of the New Zealand character or our comfortable lives limit our achievements. We are said to be too keen on time off, too concerned about everyone fitting in, suspicious of people who try too hard, enthusiastic about humility, afraid of risk and failure, and relatively unmotivated everywhere but on the sports field.

And yet Kiwis achieve at the very highest levels, both at home and overseas. This book looks at what ambition means to New Zealanders. It reviews what has been said about us over the years, and compares these comments with the results of a national survey of nearly 1,300 people conducted in mid-2018. Along the way it explains the connections between ambition and economic performance, and the science of ambition and achievement.

The book is part of a broader project, AmbitionNZ. The authors have filmed interviews with more than 150 people from all walks of life, from farmers and teachers to entrepreneurs and former Prime Ministers. A selection of these interviews will be shared on the ambition.nz website when the book is released.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534377>

The lure of Pokémon : video games and the savage mind / Nakazawa Shinichi

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2019

129p ; 22cm

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\$ 56.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614113>

The Health of the People / David Skegg (Ed)

Bridget Williams Books Limited 2019

144p.

9781988545585

\$ 22.00 / null

150 gm.

'My hope and expectation that the Havelock North Drinking Water Inquiry would waken us from our national slumber has not been realised.'

In August 2016, 40 per cent of the residents of Havelock North were struck down by a serious bacterial infection. Eminent medical researcher David Skegg argues that the outbreak highlights weaknesses in our country's health infrastructure – weaknesses already evident in problems ranging from child nutrition to cancer. New Zealand, Skegg explains, must invest more in public health and find the political will needed to oppose the forces that damage health. Personal health care is important, but we neglect public health at our peril.

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Pilgrimages in the secular age : from El Camino to anime / Okamoto Ryosuke

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2019

175p ; 22cm

9784866580647

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Mongolian Woman /

Nihonshashinkikaku, Japan 2018

9784865620757

\$ 50.00 / HB

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Caste and Society: Changing dynamics of inter-caste relations in Nepal / Youba Raj Luintel

Academic Book Center, Nepal 2018

148p.
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\$ 20.00 / null
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- Caste -- Nepal.
- Interethnic marriage -- Nepal.
- Caste-based discrimination -- Nepal.
- Nepal -- Social conditions.
- Nepal -- Economic conditions.

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By the Way of the Border: Travels around the frontiers and beyuls of Nepal /
Maximillian Morch

Vajra Books,Kathmandu 2019

x, 198p.
Includes Bibliography

9789937933001

\$ 22.00 / null

300 gm.

Whilst working and studying for a master's degree at Nepal's Tribhuvan University, Maximillian travelled to some of the furthest and least known corners of Nepal, from the Far West Himalayas and old Tibetan trade routes to the politically charged plains of southern Nepal. In this collection of travels, we see another side to Nepal than just tales of Everest, this is the history and society of a country often misunderstood. This journey takes us from the largest glacial lake in the country to lunch with shamans and from conversations with failed Gurkha recruits to encounters with tigers and tourists. Along the journey, Maximillian discusses Nepali history, politics, development, the post-earthquake reconstruction and much more. Maximillian is a journalist and researcher who spent three years studying in Nepal, who specialises in writing and researching political, developmental and human rights issues in South and South East Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583333>

Reflections on Nepalese Society : An Archive of Sociological Essays / Dipesh
Ghimire (Ed)

Sangri-La Pustak P. Ltd., Nepal 2018

212p.

9789937708661

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Book Details:

This anthology is a collection of the author's articles all published in The Rising Nepal within a stretch of one year. The themes are multicolored as the issues and challenges of Nepal facing is varied. They are subsumed under one overarching theme political, a concept of enormous public importance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583332>

Meanings of Leisure in Japan / Eiji Ito

Koyo Shobo, Japan 2018

122p. ; 22cm.

9784771031005

\$ 76.00 / HB

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Japan : a guide to traditions, customs and etiquette : Kata as the key to
understanding the Japanese / Boyé Lafayette de mente

Tuttle Publishing, Japan 2018

224p ; 21cm

9784805314425

\$ 20.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614107>

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

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2019

288p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9781988531342

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550 gm.

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

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

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