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New Titles Spring/Summer 2018

this season's highlights



Discreet Power

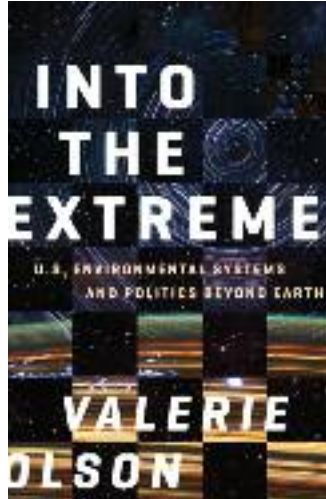
How the World Economic Forum Shapes Market Agendas
CHRISTINA GARSTEN & ADRIENNE SÖRBOM

June 2018 272pp
9781503606043 PB £19.99
9780804794145 HB £72.00

Emerging Frontiers in the Global Economy

Stanford University Press

Undertakes an ethnographic study of the World Economic Forum (WEF). Granted access to one of the primary agenda-setting organizations of our day, they draw on interviews and participant observation to examine how the WEF wields its influence. Yet, in spite of its image as a powerful, exclusive brain trust, the WEF has no formal mandate to implement its positions. Garsten and Sörbom argue that the WEF must be viewed relationally as a brokering organization that lives between the market and political spheres—and that extends its reach through associated individuals and groups.



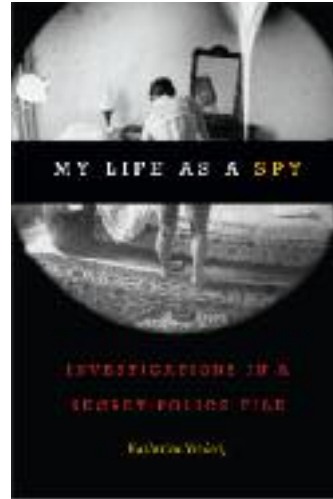
Into the Extreme

U.S. Environmental Systems and Politics beyond Earth
VALERIE OLSON

May 2018 280pp
9781517902551 PB £21.99
9781517902544 HB £89.00

University Of Minnesota Press

Olson's book shifts our attention from space's political geography to its political ecology, showing how scientists, physicians, and engineers across North America collaborate to build the conceptual and nuts-and-bolts systems that connect Earth to a specifically ecosystemic cosmos. This cosmos is being redefined as a competitive space for potential economic resources, social relations, and political strategies. At a time when the boundaries of global ecologies and economies extend far below and above Earth's surface, Olson's new analytic frameworks help us understand how varieties of outlying spaces are known, made, and organized as kinds of environments—whether terrestrial or beyond.



My Life as a Spy

Investigations in a Secret Police File
KATHERINE VERDERY

May 2018 320pp
29 illus.
9780822370819 PB £20.99
9780822370666 HB £80.00

Duke University Press

As Verdery observes, "there's nothing like reading your secret police file to make you wonder who you really are." In 1973 Verdery began her doctoral fieldwork in Romania, under the rule of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. She returned several times over the following two decades, during which time the secret police compiled a massive surveillance file on her. Reading through its 2,781 pages she learned that she was "actually" a spy, a CIA agent, a Hungarian agitator, and a friend of dissidents: in short, an enemy of Romania. Part memoir, detective story, and anthropological analysis, this is a personal account of how government surveillance worked during the Cold War and how Verdery experienced it.



Political Blackness in Multiracial Britain

MOHAN AMBIKAIPAKER
June 2018 272pp

23 illus.
9780812250305 HB £52.00

The Ethnography of Political Violence

University of Pennsylvania Press

Focusing on events, organisations and people in the East London borough of Newham, this book seeks to understand the cause of the state's failure to provide effective remedies for ethnic, racial, and religious minorities who have suffered and continue to face violence. The reader gets to know a broad range of east Londoners and antiracist activists whose intersecting experiences present a multi-faceted portrait of British racism. Ambikaipaker examines the life experiences of these individuals through a strong theoretical lens that combines critical race theory and postcolonial studies, highlighting the deep processes and horrors of everyday political whiteness.

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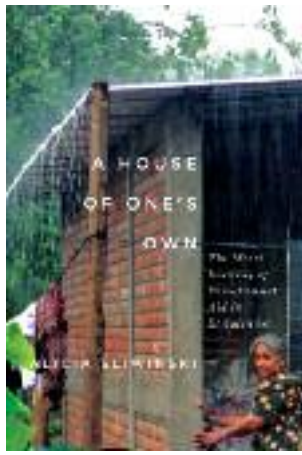
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A House of One's Own

The Moral Economy of Post-Disaster Aid in El Salvador

ALICIA SLIWINSKI

March 2018 264pp

9780773552920 PB £23.99

9780773552913 HB £88.00

McGill-Queen's University Press

Recounts the trajectories of fifty families who received different forms of humanitarian aid in the aftermath of the 2001 earthquakes. Draws on firsthand experience and anthropological theories to discuss the complications and challenges of humanitarian action that aims to rebuild communities through participation.



A Nation on the Line

Call Centers as Postcolonial Predicaments in the Philippines

JAN M. PADIOS

March 2018 248pp

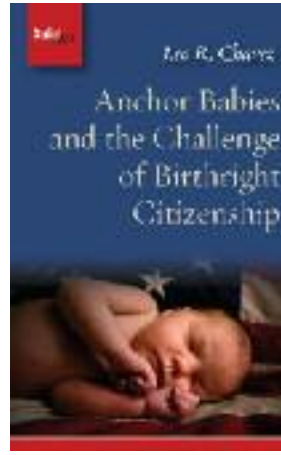
5 illus.

9780822370598 PB £19.99

9780822370475 HB £76.00

Duke University Press

Jan M. Padios examines the massive industry of call centers in the context of globalization, race, gender, transnationalism, and post-colonialism, outlining how it has become a significant site of efforts to redefine Filipino identity and culture, the Philippine nation-state, and the value of Filipino labor.



Anchor Babies and the Challenge of Birthright Citizenship

LEO R. CHAVEZ

October 2017 120pp

9781503605091 PB £9.99

Stanford University Press

"Anchor baby" is a pejorative term for a child born in the U.S. to a foreign national mother who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Chavez considers how the term is used as a political dog whistle, how changes in the definition of citizenship have affected the children of immigrants and more.



Argentina Betrayed Memory, Mourning, and Accountability

ANTONIUS C. G. M. ROBBEN

March 2018 312pp

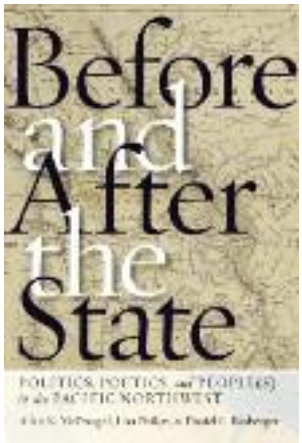
1 illus.

9780812250053 HB £52.00

Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights

University of Pennsylvania Press

Robben explores how the ongoing dynamics of mistrust, controversy, and revelation in Argentine politics have influenced the complicated process of mourning which has resulted from the ruthless brutality of the traumatic 1976-83 military dictatorship.



Before and After the State

Politics, Poetics, and People(s) in the Pacific Northwest

ALLAN MCDUGALL, LISA PHILIPS & DANIEL BOXBERGER

February 2018 308pp

7 photos, 4 maps, 7 tables

9780774836678 HB £72.00

UBC Press

The creation of the Canada-US border is often presented as a tale of two nations, but beyond the macro-political dynamics is the experience of individuals. This book examines the imposition of a border across a region that already held a vibrant, complex society and dynamic trading networks.



Biblical Porn

Affect, Labor, and Pastor Mark Driscoll's Evangelical Empire

JESSICA JOHNSON

May 2018 240pp

9780822371533 PB £19.99

9780822371366 HB £76.00

Duke University Press

Examines how Mars Hill's congregants became entangled in processes of religious conviction. Johnson shows how they were recruited into sexualized and militarized dynamics of power through the mobilization of 'biblical porn'—the affective labor promoting and embodying Driscoll's teaching on biblical sexuality.



Border Capitalism, Disrupted

Precarity and Struggle in a Southeast Asian Industrial Zone

STEPHEN CAMPBELL

April 2018 224pp

10 b&w halftones, 1 map

9781501711107 HB £40.00

Cornell University Press

An ethnography of migrant labor regulation at the Mae Sot Special Border Economic Zone on the Myanmar border in northwest Thailand. Combining fieldwork with workerist and autonomist theory, Campbell highlights how workers' struggles have catalysed capital transformation in the global south.



Building Resistance

Children, Tuberculosis, and the Toronto Sanatorium

STACIE BURKE

June 2018 640pp

9780773553316 PB £32.00

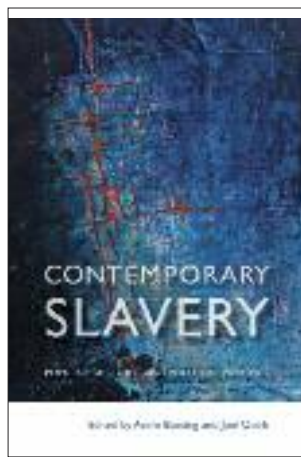
9780773553309 HB £96.00

McGill-Queen's University Press

Situated in the era before streptomycin, Burke presents a case study children's diverse experiences with tuberculosis infection, disease, hospitalization, and treatment at the Toronto sanatorium between 1909 and 1950. Rich in illustrations, the book takes a holistic approach to the social and biological impact of infection and disease.



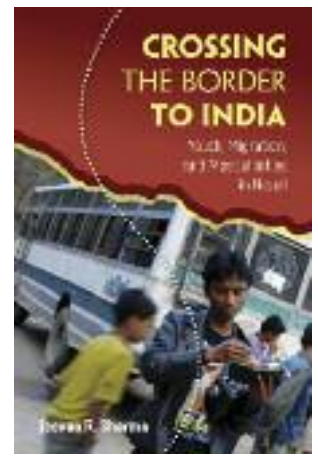
Connecting Continents
Archaeology and History in the Indian Ocean World
EDITED BY KRISH SEETHA
June 2018 448pp
9780821423264 HB £60.00
Indian Ocean Studies Series
Ohio University Press
This collection of essays addresses two important issues: how best to promote collaborative research on the Indian Ocean world, and how to shape the research agenda for a region that has only recently begun to attract serious interest from historical archaeologists. It provides a compelling model for multidisciplinary approaches.



Contemporary Slavery
The Rhetoric of Global Human Rights Campaigns
EDITED BY ANNIE BUNTING & JOEL QUIRK
May 2018 384pp
9781501718762 PB £23.99
Cornell University Press
Explores how the history and iconography of slavery has been invoked to support government interventions, activist projects, legal instruments, and rhetorical performances. Aims to help readers understand the political practices that have been concealed beneath popular human rights rhetoric, and establish new conversations.



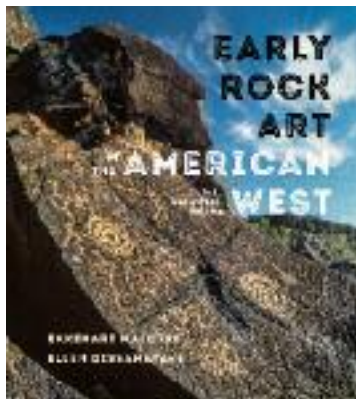
Cooking Data
Culture and Politics in an African Research World
CRYSTAL BIRUK
March 2018 288pp
8 illus.
9780822370895 PB £20.99
9780822370741 HB £80.00
Critical Global Health: Evidence, Efficacy, Ethnography
Duke University Press
Offers an ethnographic account of research into the demographics of HIV and AIDS in Malawi to rethink how quantitative health data is produced, demonstrating how units of information acquire value as statistics.



Crossing the Border to India
Youth, Migration, and Masculinities in Nepal
JEEVAN R. SHARMA
July 2018 204pp
9781439914267 HB £63.00
Global Youth
Temple University Press
Based on long-term fieldwork, Sharma provides a vivid ethnography of male labor migration from the western hills of Nepal to Indian cities. Jeevan Sharma shows how a migrant's livelihood and gender, as well as structural violence impacts his perceptions, experiences, and aspirations.



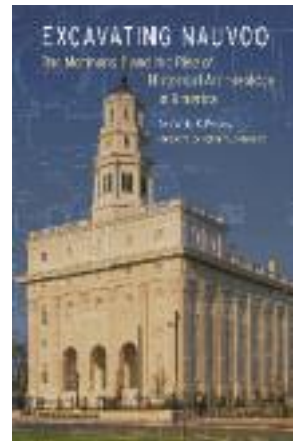
Domesticating Democracy
The Politics of Conflict Resolution in Bolivia
SUSAN HELEN ELLISON
May 2018 288pp
17 illus.
9780822371083 PB £20.99
9780822370932 HB £80.00
Duke University Press
Examines foreign-funded Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) organizations that provide legal aid and conflict resolution to vulnerable citizens in Bolivia, and encourage Bolivians to gather at the negotiation table. Yet, residents find creative ways to take advantage of these resources.



Early Rock Art of the American West
The Geometric Enigma
EKKEHART MALOTKI & ELLEN DISSANAYAKE
June 2018 288pp
200 color illus.
9780295743615 PB £28.99
9780295743608 HB £74.00
University of Washington Press
The earliest rock art is geometric or abstract. Until this examination, however, no book-length study has been devoted to the deep antiquity and amazing range of geometrics and the fascinating questions that arise from their ubiquity and variety.



Erotic Islands
Art and Activism in the Queer Caribbean
LYNDON K. GILL
June 2018 288pp
36 illus., incl. 16 in color
9780822368700 PB £20.99
9780822368588 HB £80.00
Duke University Press
Gill maps a long queer presence at a crossroads of the Caribbean. This book foregrounds the queer histories of Carnival, calypso, and HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Gill traverses black, queer, and anthropological studies toward an emergent black queer diaspora studies.



Excavating Nauvoo
The Mormons and the Rise of Historical Archaeology in America
BENJAMIN C. PYKLES
FOREWORD BY ROBERT L. SCHUYLER
March 2018 416pp
24 photos, 1 illus., 1 map
9781496202246 NIP £23.99
Critical Studies in the History of Anthropology
University of Nebraska Press
This account weaves together multiple viewpoints in examining the many contentious issues surrounding the archaeology and restoration of Nauvoo, providing a picture of the early days of professional historical archaeology.



Faith in Flux

Pentecostalism and Mobility in Rural Mozambique

DEVAKA PREMAWARDHANA

March 2018 256pp

8 illus.

9780812249989 HB £41.00

Contemporary Ethnography

University of Pennsylvania Press

Documents the ambivalence with which Pentecostalism has been received by the Makhuwa, indigenous to northern Mozambique, defying the much reported "explosion" seen across Africa. Explores the disconnect between these "explosive" global forces and the everyday intricacies of actual lives.



Financializing Poverty

Labor and Risk in Indian Microfinance

SOHINI KAR

July 2018 256pp

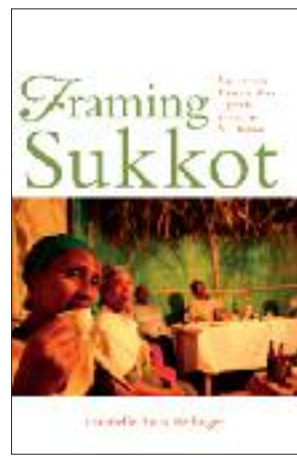
9781503605886 PB £21.99

9781503604841 HB £72.00

South Asia in Motion

Stanford University Press

Though MFIs have opened access to new streams of credit, as the network of finance incorporates the poor, the "inclusive" dimensions of microfinance are continuously met with rigid credit risk management that reproduce the very inequality the loans are meant to alleviate.



Framing Sukkot

Tradition and Transformation in Jewish Vernacular Architecture

GABRIELLE ANNA BERLINGER

September 2017 304pp

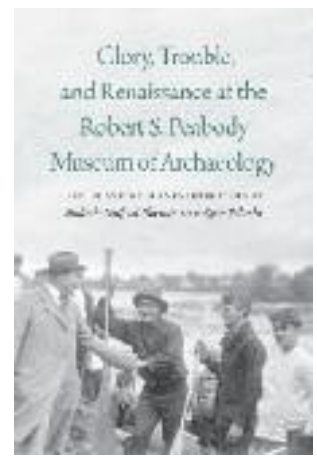
9780253031822 PB £28.99

9780253031815 HB £68.00

Material Vernaculars

Indiana University Press

This ethnography of contemporary Sukkot observance examines the powerful role of ritual and vernacular architecture in the formation of self and society in three sharply contrasting Jewish communities: Bloomington, Indiana; South Tel Aviv, Israel; and Brooklyn, New York.



Glory, Trouble, and Renaissance at the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology

EDITED BY MALINDA STAFFORD BLUSTAIN & RYAN WHEELER

April 2018 270pp

54 illus., 1 map,

9781496204158 HB £40.00

Critical Studies in the History of Anthropology

University of Nebraska Press

Chronicles the contributions, tumultuous history, and recent renaissance of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology.



Harvests, Feasts, and Graves

Postcultural Consciousness in Contemporary Papua New Guinea

RYAN SCHRAM

April 2018 270pp

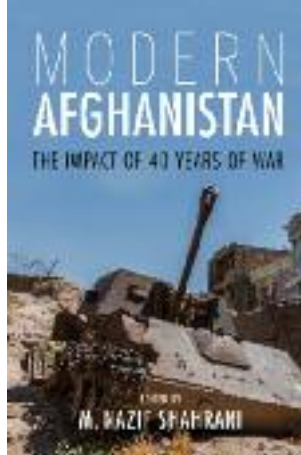
7 b&w halftones, 3 maps

9781501711008 PB £22.99

9781501710995 HB £79.00

Cornell University Press

Ponders how the Auhewala people question the meaning of social forms and seek paths to establish a new sense of their collective self. Schram rethinks the "ontological turn" in anthropology, developing new ways to consider the nature of historical consciousness.



Modern Afghanistan

The Impact of 40 Years of War

EDITED BY M. NAZIF SHAHRANI

February 2018 456pp

9780253030054 PB £32.00

9780253029775 HB £64.00

Indiana University Press

This collection of essays from interdisciplinary scholars, aid workers and citizens focuses on social and political dynamics, issues of gender, and the shifting relationships between tribal, sectarian, and regional communities after forty years of conflict. New insights are shared into the lives of those who are hoping to build a secure future on the rubble of a violent past.



In Chocolate We Trust

The Hershey Company Town Unwrapped

PETER KURIE

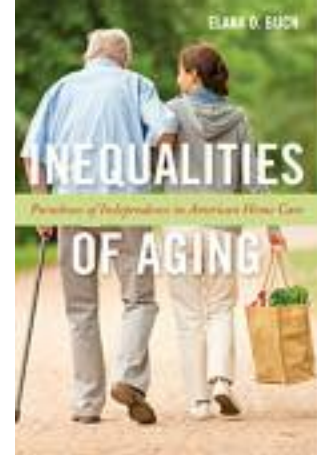
February 2018 216pp

9780812249873 HB £27.99

Contemporary Ethnography

University of Pennsylvania Press

Uses interviews, participant observation and archival research to examine the legacy of the Hershey Trust among local residents, employees, and alumni of the K-12 Milton Hershey School, revealing the cultural significance of Hershey as a forerunner to socially conscious corporations, and the cult of the entrepreneur-philanthropist.



Inequalities of Aging

Paradoxes of Independence in American Home Care

ELANA D. BUCH

August 2018 288pp

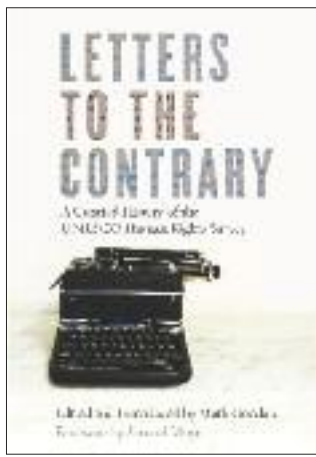
9781479807178 PB £23.99

9781479810734 HB £71.00

Anthropologies of American Medicine: Culture, Power, and Practice

New York University Press

Reveals caring for an ageing population intersects with and contributes to the growing problem of social inequality. Buch shows the ways in which independence connects and shapes the lives of the elderly and the working poor.



Letters to the Contrary

A Curated History of the UNESCO Human Rights Survey

MARK GOODALE

FOREWORD BY SAMUEL MOYN

April 2018 392pp

9781503605343 PB £22.99

9780804799003 HB £74.00

**Stanford Studies in Human Rights
Stanford University Press**

Uncovers a record filled with responses that were omitted, polite refusals to respond, and outright rejections of the universal human rights ideal. This volume collects these neglected survey responses, including letters by T. S. Eliot, Gandhi, Auden, and more.



Lookout Cave

The Archaeology of Perishable Remains on the Northern Plains

JOHN H. BRUMLEY

May 2018 280pp

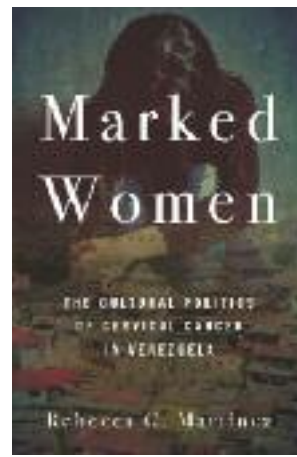
80 b&w photos, 15 colour figures

9781771991797 PB £37.00

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Athabasca University Press

Lookout Cave, located in north central Montana, created excellent conditions for preservation. This fully illustrated volume examines these more than one thousand artifacts and sheds new light on Plains culture and the centuries old use of this well-hidden space.



Marked Women

The Cultural Politics of Cervical Cancer in Venezuela

REBECCA G. MARTÍNEZ

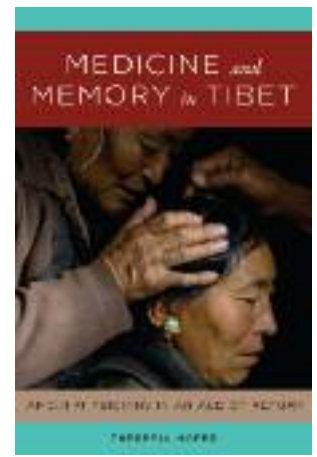
June 2018 296pp

9781503606432 PB £21.99

9781503605114 HB £72.00

Stanford University Press

Drawing on in-depth fieldwork conducted in two oncology hospitals in Caracas, Martínez offers an ethnography of women's experiences with cervical cancer, the doctors and nurses who treat them, and the public health officials and administrators who set up intervention programs to combat the disease.



Medicine and Memory in Tibet

Amchi Physicians in an Age of Reform

THERESIA HOFER

March 2018 304pp

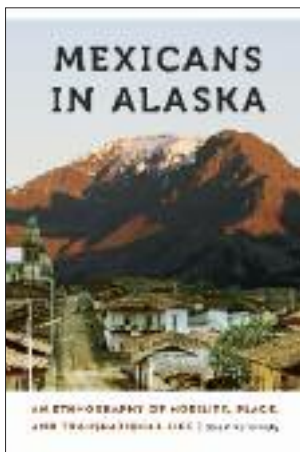
29 b&w illus., 2 maps, 3 tables

9780295742991 PB £23.99

9780295742984 HB £72.00

**Studies on Ethnic Groups in China
University of Washington Press**

Only fifty years ago, Tibetan medicine was considered a feudal vestige to be eliminated. Hofer examines medical revivalism on the geographic and sociopolitical margins both of China and of Tibet's medical establishment in Lhasa.



Mexicans in Alaska

An Ethnography of Mobility, Place, and Transnational Life

SARA KOMARNISKY

July 2018 294pp

8 photos, 1 figure, 3 maps

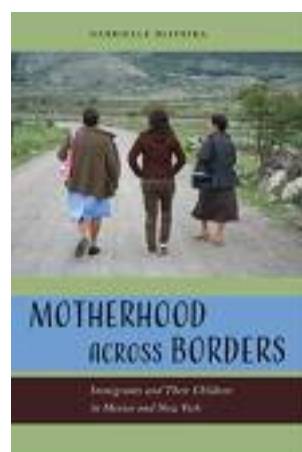
9781496205636 PB £24.99

9781496203649 HB £50.00

**Anthropology of Contemporary
North America**

University of Nebraska Press

Examines how Acuitzences are living, working, and imagining their futures and suggests that anthropologists look across borders to see how broader structural conditions operate.



Motherhood Across Borders

Immigrants and Their Children in Mexico and New York

GABRIELLE OLIVEIRA

July 2018 272pp

9781479866465 PB £23.99

9781479874620 HB £71.00

New York University Press

Focuses on Mexican women who leave children to migrate to New York City, illuminating life trajectories of separated siblings, and the everyday struggles of undocumented mothers. Uncovers the effects of maternal migration that influence children on both sides of the US/Mexico border.



Organic Sovereignties

Struggles over Farming in an Age of Free Trade

GUNTRA A. AISTARA

March 2018 272pp

4 maps, 21 b&w illus.

9780295743110 PB £23.99

9780295743103 HB £72.00

**Culture, Place, and Nature
University of Washington Press**

This first sustained ethnographic study of organic agriculture outside the United States, focusing on Latvia and Costa Rica. These in-between places illustrate ways that international treaties have created contradictory pressures for organic farmers.



Peruvian Lives Across Borders

Power, Exclusion, and Home

M. CHRISTINA ALCALDE

June 2018 240pp

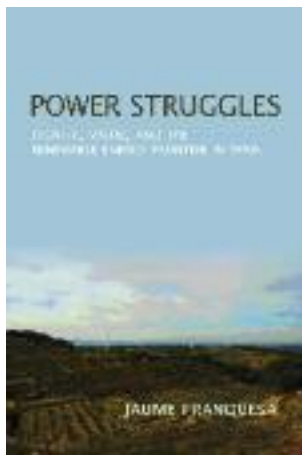
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University of Illinois Press

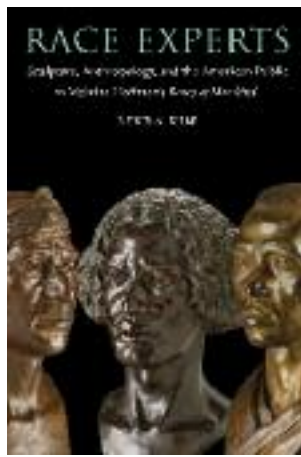
Draws on interviews, surveys, participant observation, and textual analysis to argue that to belong is to exclude. To that end, transnational Peruvians engage in both subtle and direct policing along the borders of belonging. Alcalde details these processes and their origins in Peru's gender, racial, and class hierarchies.





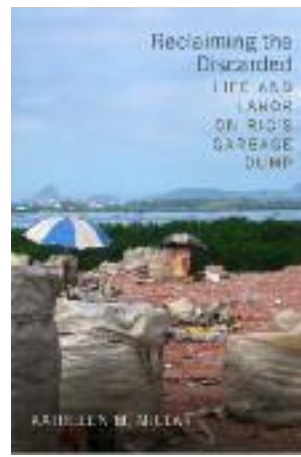
Power Struggles
Dignity, Value, and the Renewable Energy Frontier in Spain
JAUME FRANQUESA BARTOLOME
May 2018 336pp

9780253033727 PB £28.99
9780253033734 HB £66.00
New Anthropologies of Europe
Indiana University Press
Wind energy is often portrayed as a panacea for the ills brought on by an overreliance on fossil fuels, but this may ignore the impact wind farms have on the regions that host them. This book investigates the dynamics between the regions which produce this energy and those which consume it.



Race Experts
Sculpture, Anthropology, and the American Public in Malvina Hoffman's Races of Mankind
LINDA KIM
August 2018 426pp

86 illus.
9781496201850 HB £48.00
Critical Studies in the History of Anthropology
University of Nebraska Press
Examines the complicated and ambivalent role played Hoffman in this 1930s series. A compelling story of ideological contradiction and accommodation within the racial practices of American museums, artists, and audiences.



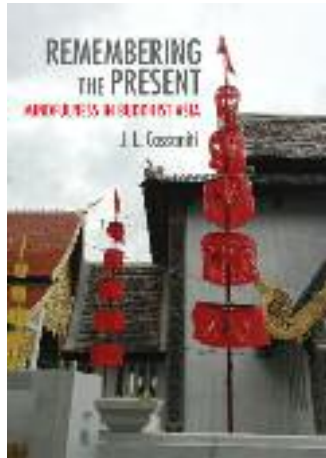
Reclaiming the Discarded
Life and Labor on Rio's Garbage Dump
KATHLEEN M. MILLAR
February 2018 248pp

11 illus.
9780822370505 PB £19.99
9780822370314 HB £76.00
Duke University Press
Offers an evocative ethnography of Jardim Gramacho, a sprawling garbage dump on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, where roughly two thousand self-employed workers collect recyclable materials. Millar illuminates how waste lies at the heart of relations of inequality and projects of social transformation.



Religious, Feminist, Activist
Cosmologies of Interconnection
LAUREL ZWISSLER
April 2018 324pp

4 photos, 4 illus., index
9781496205025 PB £23.99
9780803285705 HB £52.00
Anthropology of Contemporary North America
University of Nebraska Press
Combines religion, politics, and globalization with individual personalities and intimate stories to provide a fresh perspective on what it means to be religiously and politically engaged.



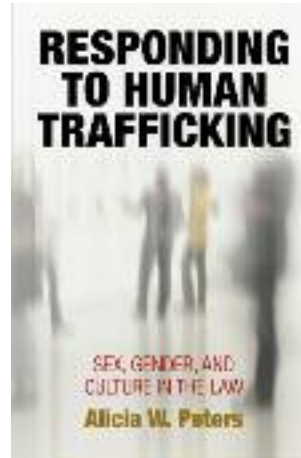
Remembering the Present
Mindfulness in Buddhist Asia
JULIA L. CASSANITI
April 2018 310pp

20 b&w halftones, 1 map
9781501709173 PB £22.99
9781501707995 HB £79.00
Cornell University Press
Focusing on Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar, Cassaniti offers an ethnographic investigation of mindfulness, and its role in everyday life in these regions. In doing so, she shows how mindfulness needs to be understood within the cultural and historical influences from which it has emerged.



Resisting Occupation in Kashmir
EDITED BY HALEY DUSCHINSKI, MONA BHAN, ATHER ZIA & CYNTHIA MAHMOOD
April 2018 328pp

7 illus.
9780812249781 HB £64.00
The Ethnography of Political Violence
University of Pennsylvania Press
Presents new ways of thinking and writing about Kashmir that cross conventional boundaries and point toward alternative ways of conceptualizing the past, present, and future of the region.



Responding to Human Trafficking
Sex, Gender, and Culture in the Law
ALICIA W. PETERS
February 2018 256pp

4 illus.
9780812224214 NIP £21.99
Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights
University of Pennsylvania Press
Tracing the path of the TVPA (Trafficking Victims Protection Act) over the course of nearly a decade, Peters reveals the profound gaps in understanding that pervade its implementation as those involved strive to collaborate in their work.



Revolutions and Rebellions in Afghanistan
Anthropological Perspectives
EDITED BY M. NAZIF MOHIB SHAHRANI & ROBERT L. CANFIELD
February 2018 448pp

9780253033925 PB £23.99
9780253029782 HB £60.00
Indiana University Press
Originally published in 1984, this book provided the first profound consideration of conflict in Afghanistan. Read now, with the knowledge the nation would experience 40 years of war, it offers fresh insight into the antecedents of this enduring conflict.



Rules, Paper, Status

Migrants and Precarious Bureaucracy in Contemporary Italy

ANNA TUCKETT

June 2018 224pp

9781503606494 PB £20.99

9781503605404 HB £70.00

Stanford University Press

Sheds light on the productive nature of legal and bureaucratic encounters and the consequences they produce. Focusing on an immigration regime that is both exclusionary and flexible, the book argues that successfully navigating Italian immigration bureaucracy requires culturally specific



School of Europeanness

Tolerance and Other Lessons in Political Liberalism in Latvia

DACE DZENOVSKA

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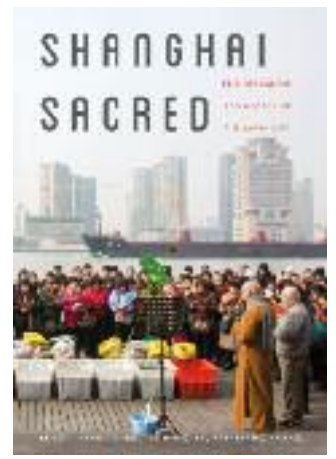
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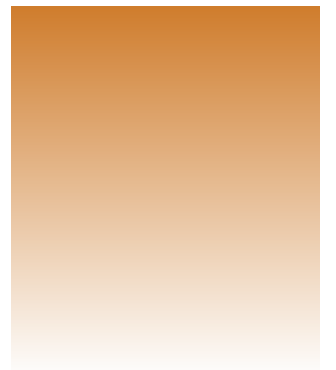
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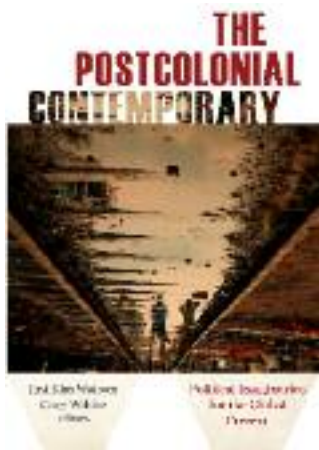
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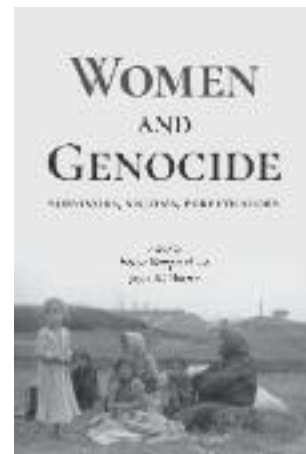
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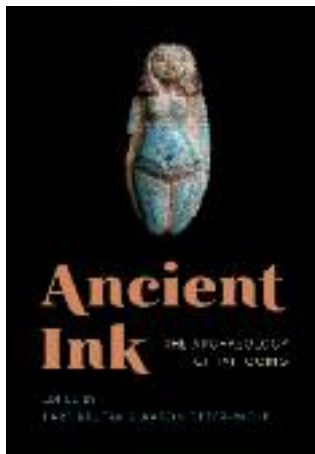
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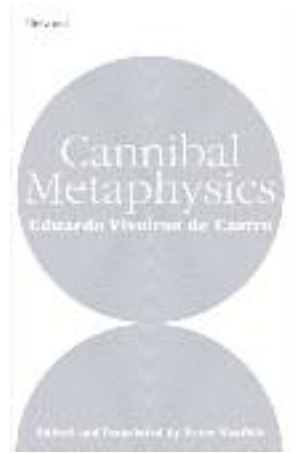
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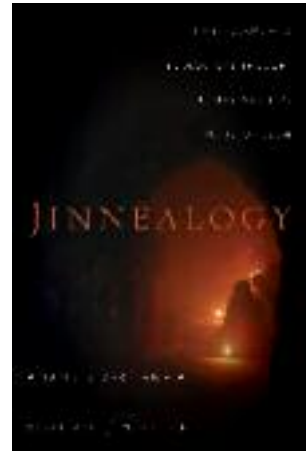
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