

Asian Studies

New Titles Spring/Summer 2018

this season's highlights



Chinese Economic Statecraft

Commercial Actors, Grand Strategy, and State Control

WILLIAM J. NORRIS

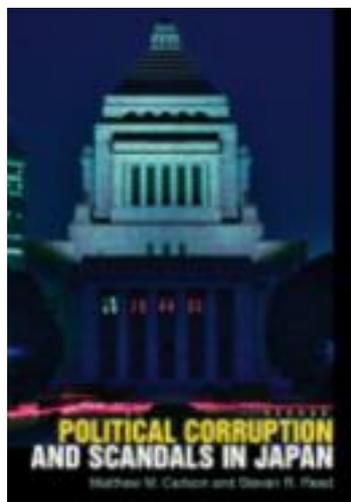
April 2018 320pp

10 b&w line drawings

9781501725913 NIP £21.99

Cornell University Press

Introduces an innovative theory that pinpoints how states employ economic tools of national power to pursue their strategic objectives. Norris provides an accessible tool kit to help us better understand important economic developments in the People's Republic of China. He links domestic Chinese political economy with the international ramifications of China's economic power as a tool for realizing China's foreign policy interests. He presents a novel approach to studying economic statecraft that calls attention to the central challenge of how the state is (or is not) able to control the behavior of economic actors.



Political Corruption and Scandals in Japan

MATTHEW M. CARLSON &

STEVEN R. REED

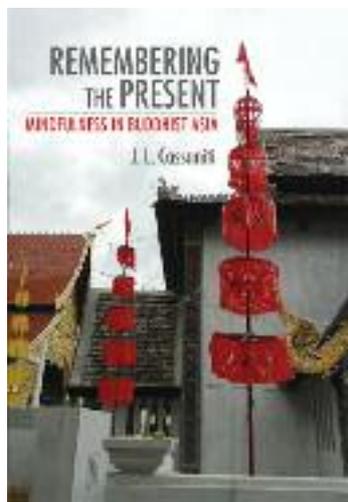
March 2018 200pp

5 tables, 2 graphs

9781501715655 HB £32.00

Cornell University Press

Political Corruption and Scandals in Japan makes sense of the scandals that have plagued Japanese politics for more than half a century and attempts to show how reforms have evolved to counter the problems. What causes political corruption to become more or less serious over time? they ask. The authors examine major political corruption scandals beginning with the early postwar period until the present day as one way to make sense of how the nature of corruption changes over time. They also consider bureaucratic corruption and scandals, violations of electoral law, sex scandals, and campaign finance regulations and scandals. The basic message is that reform can reduce corruption.



Remembering the Present

Mindfulness in Buddhist Asia

JULIA L. CASSANITI

April 2018 310pp

20 b&w halftones, 1 map

9781501709173 PB £21.99

9781501707995 HB £76.00

Cornell University Press

Focusing on Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar, *Remembering the Present* examines the meanings, practices, and purposes of mindfulness. Using the experiences of people in Buddhist monasteries, hospitals, markets, and homes in the region, Cassaniti shows how an attention to memory informs how people live today and how mindfulness is intimately tied to local constructions of time, affect, power, emotion, and selfhood. By looking at how these people incorporate Theravada Buddhism into their daily lives, Cassaniti provides a signal contribution to the psychological anthropology of religious experience. *Remembering the Present* shows how mindfulness needs to be understood within the cultural and historical influences from which it has emerged.



The Cow in the Elevator

An Anthropology of Wonder

TULASI SRINIVAS

May 2018 288pp

29 illus.

9780822370796 PB £20.99

9780822370642 HB £80.00

Duke University Press

Tulasi Srinivas explores a wonderful world where deities jump fences and priests ride in helicopters to present a joyful, imaginative, yet critical reading of modern religious life. Drawing on nearly two decades of fieldwork with priests, residents, and devotees, and her own experience of living in the hi-tech city of Bangalore, Srinivas finds moments where ritual enmeshes with global modernity to create wonder—a feeling of amazement at being overcome by the unexpected and sublime. Offering a nuanced account of how the ruptures of modernity can be made normal, enrapturing, and even comical, Srinivas brings the visceral richness of wonder into the anthropological gaze.

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A Nation on the Line

Call Centers as Postcolonial
Predicaments in the Philippines

JAN M. PADIOS

March 2018 248pp

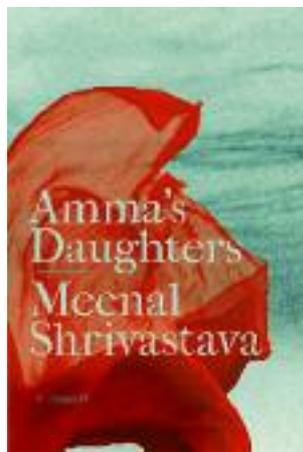
5 illus.

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 postcolonialism, 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.



Amma's Daughters

A Memoir

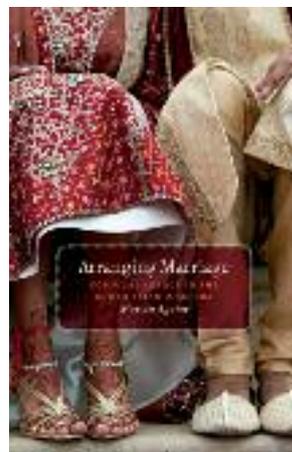
MEENAL SHRIVASTAVA

January 2018 340pp

9781771991957 PB £23.99

Athabasca University Press

Drawing on a rich oral history, her mother and grandmother's diaries, as well as their published work, Shrivastava tells the story of the women in her family and their acts of resistance in deeply patriarchal 1920s British India.



Arranging Marriage

Conjugal Agency in the South Asian
Diaspora

MARIAN AGUIAR

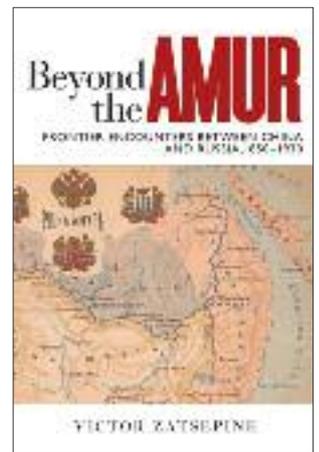
January 2018 280pp

9780816689484 PB £21.99

9780816689477 HB £86.00

University of Minnesota Press

Arranged marriage is an institution of global fascination—an object of curiosity, outrage, and even envy. Marian Aguiar provides the first sustained analysis of arranged marriage as a transnational cultural phenomenon, revealing how its meaning has been continuously reinvented within the South Asian diaspora of Britain, the United States, and Canada.



Beyond the Amur

Frontier Encounters between China
and Russia, 1850-1930

VICTOR ZATSEPINE

September 2017 240pp

20 figures, 9 tables

9780774834100 PB £28.99

**Contemporary Chinese Studies
UBC Press**

Contrasts views of Amur as a battleground caught between rival empires, instead seeing a unified natural economy populated by Chinese, Russian, Indigenous, Japanese, Korean, Manchu, and Mongol people who came together to survive a harsh physical environment.



Border Capitalism, Disrupted

Precarity and Struggle in a Southeast
Asian Industrial Zone

STEPHEN CAMPBELL

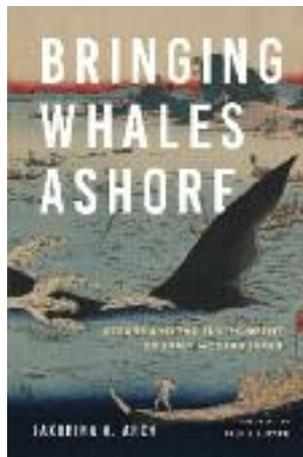
April 2018 224pp

10 b&w halftones, 1 map

9781501711107 HB £40.00

Cornell University Press

Presents an ethnography of migrant labor regulation at the Mae Sot Special Border Economic Zone on the Myanmar border in north-west Thailand. Campbell highlights how which workers' struggles have catalyzed transformations in labor regulation at the frontiers of capital in the global south.



Bringing Whales Ashore

Oceans and the Environment of Early
Modern Japan

JAKOBINA K. ARCH

FOREWORD BY PAUL S. SUTTER

March 2018 272pp

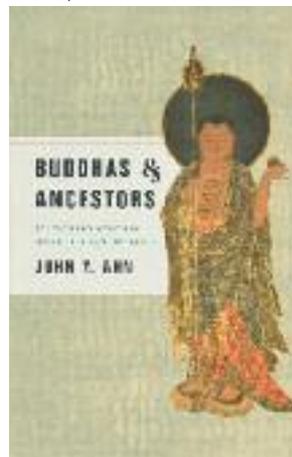
16 b&w illus., 3 maps

9780295743295 HB £27.99

**Weyerhaeuser Environmental
Books**

University of Washington Press

Japan defends its controversial whaling expeditions by invoking tradition—but what was the historical reality? Arch shows that the shore-based whaling developed during these years bore little resemblance to modern whaling.



Buddhas and Ancestors

Religion and Wealth in
Fourteenth-Century Korea

JUHN Y. AHN

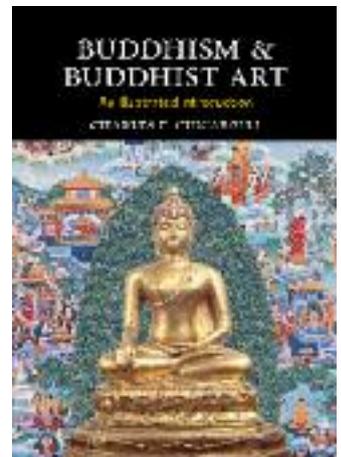
June 2018 264pp

9780295743394 PB £23.99

9780295743387 HB £72.00

University of Washington Press

Two issues central to the transition from the Koryŏ to the Chosŏn dynasty were social differences in ruling elites and the decline of Buddhism, which had been the state religion. Juhn Ahn challenges the long-accepted Confucian critique that Buddhism had become so powerful and corrupt that the state had to suppress it.



Buddhism and Buddhist Art

An Illustrated Introduction

CHARLES F. CHICARELLI

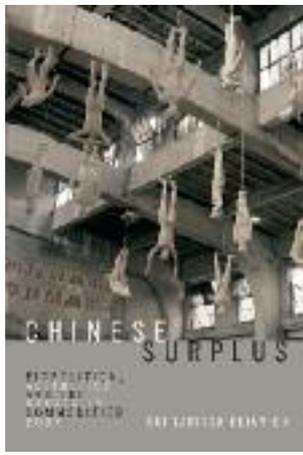
October 2017 304pp

180 color illus.

9786162151378 PB £27.99

University of Washington Press

Over 180 color photographs from temples, museums, historical sites, and private collections enhance this attractive survey of Buddhist art. Everyone interested in Buddhist art and its enduring significance will find this volume a useful reference for the study and appreciation of the various gestures, poses, and artistic elements seen in Buddhist art through the ages.



Chinese Surplus

Biopolitical Aesthetics and the Medically Commodified Body

ARI LARISSA HEINRICH

March 2018 272pp

26 illus.

9780822370536 PB £20.99

9780822370413 HB £80.00

Perverse Modernities: A Series

Edited by Jack Halberstam and Lisa Lowe

Duke University Press

Heinrich examines transnational Chinese aesthetic production to demonstrate how representations of the medically commodified body can illuminate biopolitical violence and postcolonialism.



Comic China

Representing Common Ground, 1890-1945

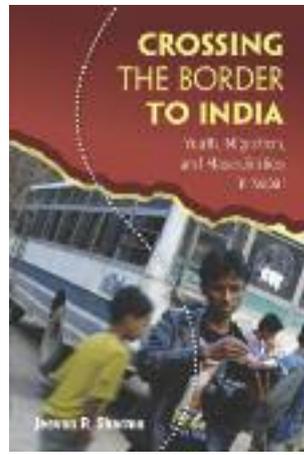
WENDY GAN

July 2018 202pp

9781439916292 HB £51.00

Temple University Press

Investigates the circumstances and motivations of cross-cultural humor. How do works that trade in laughter shape our understanding of discourses about China? Is humor meant to be inclusive or exclusive? Does it protect the status quo?



Crossing the Border to India

Youth, Migration, and Masculinities in Nepal

JEEVAN R. SHARMA

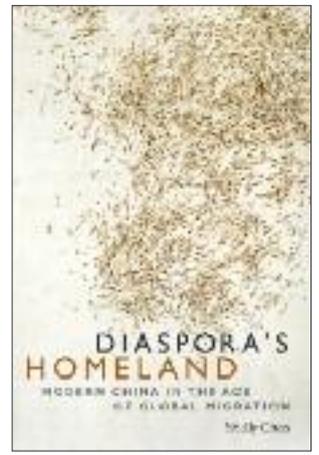
July 2018 204pp

9781439914267 HB £63.00

Global Youth

Temple University Press

Crossing the Border to India provides an 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.



Diaspora's Homeland

Modern China in the Age of Global Migration

SHELLY CHAN

March 2018 288pp

5 illus.

9780822370543 PB £20.99

9780822370420 HB £80.00

Duke University Press

A broad historical study of how the mass migration of over twenty million Chinese overseas influenced China's politics, economics, and culture. Chan develops the concept of "diaspora moments" to map the historical geographies in which the Chinese homeland and diaspora emerge.



Double Visions, Double Fictions

The Doppelgänger in Japanese Film and Literature

BARYON TENSOR POSADAS

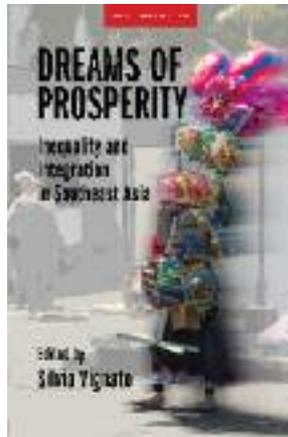
February 2018 280pp

9781517902636 PB £21.99

9781517902629 HB £86.00

University of Minnesota Press

Since its earliest use in German Romanticism, the word Doppelgänger can be found throughout a vast array of literature, culture, and media. This book analyzes the manifestations of the Doppelgänger in Japanese literary and cinematic texts at two historical junctures.



Dreams of Prosperity

Inequality and Integration in Southeast Asia

EDITED BY SILVIA VIGNATO

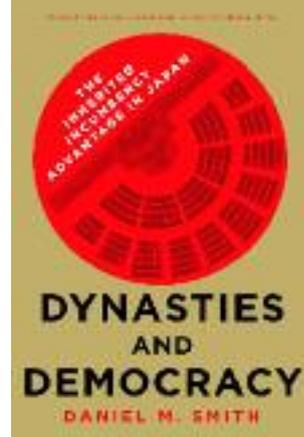
February 2018 280pp

18 illus.

9786162151415 PB £36.00

University of Washington Press

This fresh and unusual collection offers a critical reflection on Southeast Asia as a progressively integrated space of production, exchange, and circulation within and beyond national boundaries. The essays describe the successful or unsuccessful entry of specific individuals or groups into wider markets and networks in their quest for prosperity.



Dynasties and Democracy

The Inherited Incumbency Advantage in Japan

DANIEL M. SMITH

July 2018 320pp

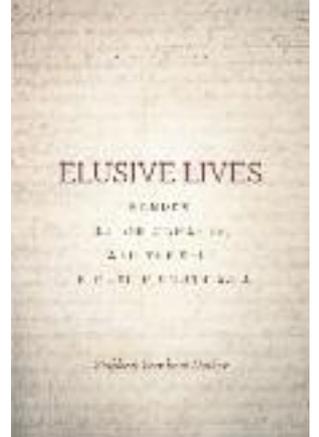
9781503605053 HB £52.00

Studies of the Walter H.

Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center

Stanford University Press

Democracy is the antithesis of dynastic rule, and though families with multiple members in elective office continue to be common they, typically, decline over time. Japan is a startling exception. Smith sets out to explain why dynasties persist, and why they are only now beginning to wane.



Elusive Lives

Gender, Autobiography, and the Self in Muslim South Asia

SIOBHAN LAMBERT-HURLEY

August 2018 272pp

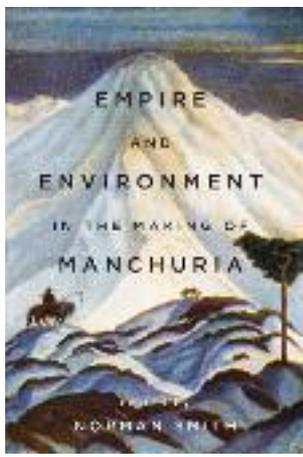
9781503606517 PB £23.99

9781503604803 HB £72.00

South Asia in Motion

Stanford University Press

Muslim South Asia is thought of as a culture that idealizes female anonymity. However, Lambert-Hurley highlights an elusive strand of female autobiographical writings dating back several centuries to explore the ways in which they challenge our notions of a culture thought to both literally and figuratively veil its women.



Empire and Environment in the Making of Manchuria

EDITED BY NORMAN SMITH
February 2018 316pp
22 photographs, 4 maps
9780774832908 NIP £29.99
Contemporary Chinese Studies
UBC Press
For centuries, some of the world's largest empires fought for sovereignty over the resources of Northeast Asia. This compelling analysis of the region's environmental history examines the interplay of climate and competing imperial interests in a vibrant – and violent – cultural narrative.



Experimental Beijing

Gender and Globalization in Chinese Contemporary Art
SASHA SU-LING WELLAND
March 2018 344pp
85 illus., incl. 19 in color
9780822369431 PB £21.99
9780822369288 HB £84.00
Duke University Press
Examines the power dynamics in a transformational moment and the rapid rise of Chinese contemporary art into a phenomenon. Drawing on fieldwork and experience as a curator, Welland analyzes encounters between artists, curators, officials, and urban planners as they negotiated the role of art.



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
Reveals how MFIs have restructured debt relationships. On one hand, they have opened access to new streams of credit. However, as the network of finance incorporates the poor, the "inclusive" dimensions of microfinance are continuously met with rigid credit risk management that reproduce the inequality.



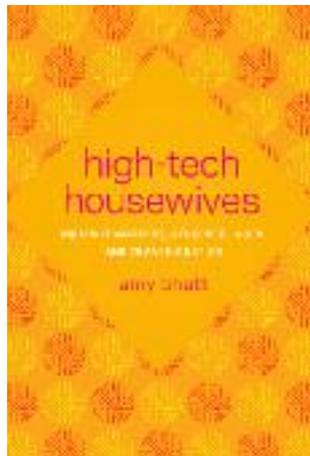
From Miracle to Mirage

The Making and Unmaking of the Korean Middle Class, 1960-2015
MYUNGJI YANG
March 2018 194pp
1 b&w halftone, 4 tables, 1 map, 6 graphs
9781501710735 HB £36.00
Cornell University Press
Argues that politics and state policies have shaped the lived experiences and identities of the Korean middle class. Yang's analysis provides evidence of how in cultural and objective terms the country's rapid program of economic development created a deeply distorted distribution of wealth.



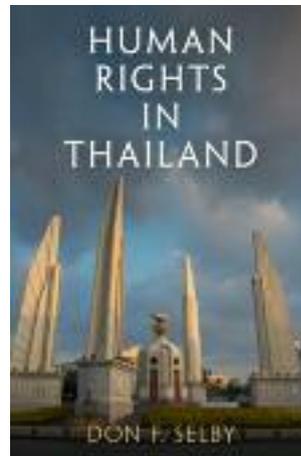
Harvests, Feasts, and Graves

Postcultural Consciousness in Contemporary Papua New Guinea
RYAN SCHRAM
April 2018 270pp
7 b&w halftones, 3 maps
9781501711008 PB £21.99
9781501710995 HB £76.00
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.



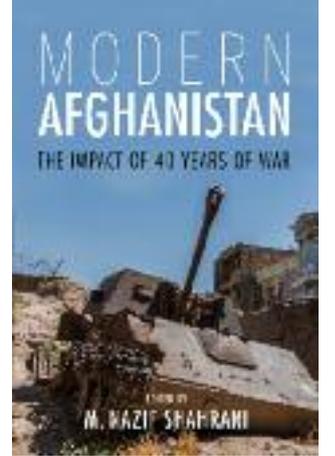
High-Tech Housewives

Indian IT Workers, Gendered Labor, and Transmigration
AMY BHATT
June 2018 232pp
9780295743554 PB £23.99
9780295743547 HB £72.00
University of Washington Press
Tech companies promote the flow of data worldwide, while relying on foreign temporary IT workers to build, deliver, and support their products. However, as they use technology to transcend national barriers, their employees face migration and visa constraints. Bhatt shines a spotlight on IT migrants and their struggles.



Human Rights in Thailand

DON F. SELBY
May 2018 272pp
24 illus.
9780812250220 HB £48.00
Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights
University of Pennsylvania Press
When the Thai state violently suppressed a massive prodemocracy protest in "Black May," 1992, it initiated an unprecedented period in Thailand. The military, shamed and chagrined, withdrew from political life, and the democracy movement had more latitude than ever before. Selby examines this era to determine how and why the time was ripe for such developments.



Modern Afghanistan

The Impact of 40 Years of War
M. NAZIF SHAHRANI
February 2018 456pp
9780253030054 PB £32.00
9780253029775 HB £64.00
Indiana University Press
Collects the work of interdisciplinary scholars, aid workers, and citizens to assess the impact of this prolonged conflict on Afghanistan. The book focuses on social and political dynamics, issues of gender, and the shifting relationships between tribal, sectarian, and regional communities.



Interpreting Anime

CHRISTOPHER BOLTON

February 2018 328pp

9781517904036 PB £18.99

9781517904029 HB £76.00

University of Minnesota Press

Well-known through hit movies like *Spirited Away*, *Akira*, and *Ghost in the Shell*, anime has a long history spanning a wide range of directors and styles. *Interpreting Anime* is a thoughtful introduction to Japanese animation for anyone eager to see why this genre has remained a vital, adaptable art form for decades.



Japanese Prostitutes in the North American West, 1887-1920

KAZUHIRO OHARAZEKI

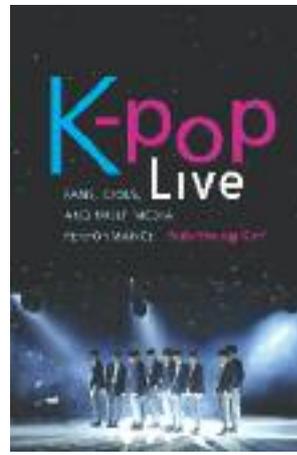
March 2018 312pp

11 illus., 5 maps

9780295743639 PB £23.99

Emil and Kathleen Sick Series in Western History and Biography
University of Washington Press

By focusing on this "invisible" underground economy, *Japanese Prostitutes in the North American West* sheds new light on Japanese American immigration and labor histories and opens a fascinating window into the development of the American West.



K-pop Live

Fans, Idols, and Multimedia Performance

SUK-YOUNG KIM

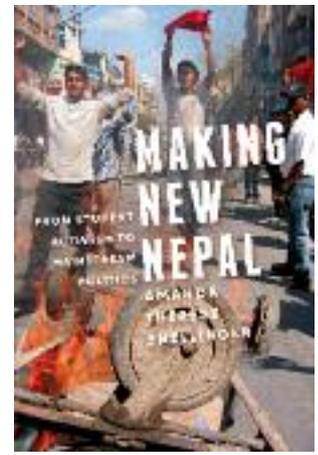
August 2018 280pp

9781503605992 PB £23.99

9781503605039 HB £72.00

Stanford University Press

Based on in-depth interviews with K-pop industry personnel, media experts, critics, and fans, as well as archival research, *K-pop Live* explores how the industry has managed the tough sell of live music in a marketplace in which virtually everything is available online.



Making New Nepal

From Student Activism to Mainstream Politics

AMANDA THÉRÈSE SNELLINGER

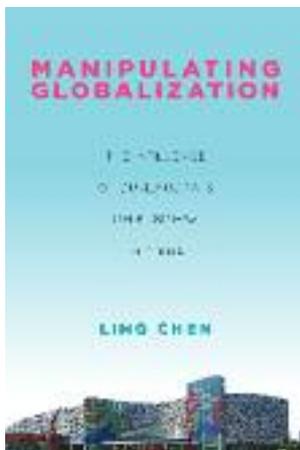
March 2018 264pp

21 b&w illus., 1 map, 1 table

9780295743080 PB £23.99

9780295743073 HB £72.00

University of Washington Press
Snellinger illustrates this generation's entrée into politics through the stories of five young revolutionary activists as they shift to working within the newly established party system. She explores youth in Nepali national politics as a social mechanism for political reproduction and change.



Manipulating Globalization

The Influence of Bureaucrats on Business in China

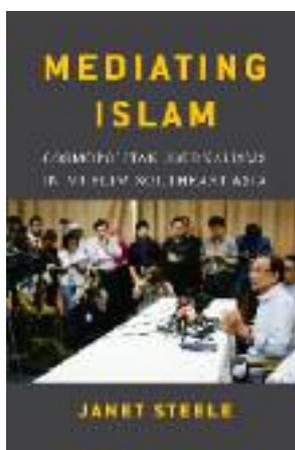
LING CHEN

May 2018 240pp

9781503604797 HB £40.00

Studies of the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center
Stanford University Press

Chen advances a new theory of economic policies in authoritarian regimes and informs debates about the nature of Chinese capitalism.



Mediating Islam

Cosmopolitan Journalisms in Muslim Southeast Asia

JANET STEELE

March 2018 184pp

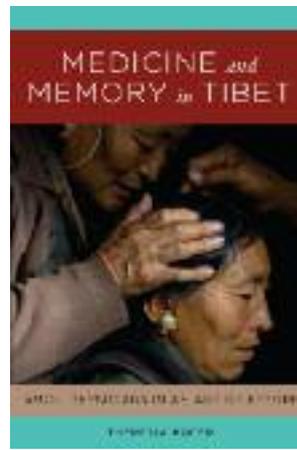
13 b&w illus.

9780295742960 PB £19.99

9780295742953 HB £72.00

University of Washington Press

This study examines day-to-day journalism as practiced by Muslim professionals at five exemplary news organizations in Malaysia and Indonesia. Janet Steele explores how these various publications observe universal principles of journalism and do so through an Islamic idiom.



Medicine and Memory in Tibet

Amchi Physicians in an Age of Reform

THERESIA HOFER

March 2018 304pp

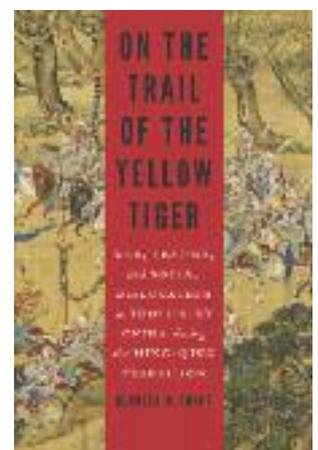
29 b&w illus., 2 maps, 3 tables

9780295742991 PB £23.99

9780295742984 HB £72.00

Studies on Ethnic Groups in China
University of Washington Press

This book examines medical revivalism on the geographic and sociopolitical margins both of China and of Tibet's medical establishment in Lhasa, exploring the work of medical practitioners and of Medical Houses in Tsang.



On the Trail of the Yellow Tiger

War, Trauma, and Social Dislocation in Southwest China during the Ming-Qing Transition

KENNETH M. SWOPE

July 2018 474pp

2 photos, 10 maps,

1 chronology, 3 appendixes

9780803249950 HB £44.00

Studies in War, Society, and the Military
University of Nebraska Press

By integrating trauma and memory studies into the history, Swope adds a piece to the puzzle of dynastic collapse and reconstruction.



Participation without Democracy

Containing Conflict in Southeast Asia

GARRY RODAN

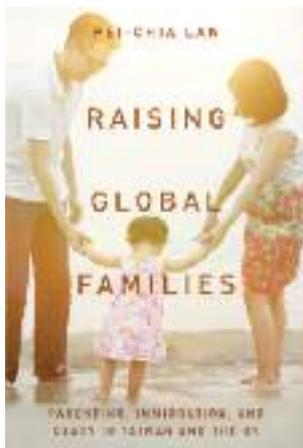
May 2018 296pp

9781501720116 PB £25.99

9781501720109 HB £76.00

Cornell University Press

Uses Rodan's long-term fieldwork across Southeast Asia to develop a modes of participation framework that has general application across different regime types among capitalist societies. Additionally, he identifies and distinguishes neglected non-democratic ideologies of representation and their influence.



Raising Global Families

Parenting, Immigration, and Class in Taiwan and the US

PEI-CHIA LAN

July 2018 240pp

9781503605909 PB £19.99

9781503602076 HB £68.00

Stanford University Press

Examines how Chinese parents in Taiwan and the United States negotiate cultural differences and class inequality to raise children in the contexts of globalization and immigration. Lan draws on a comparative research model with four groups of parents - these parents develop class-specific, context-sensitive strategies to maintain a middle-class lifestyle.



Resisting Occupation in Kashmir

EDITED BY HALEY DUSCHINSKI,
MONA BHAN, ATHER ZIA &
CYNTHIA MAHMOOD

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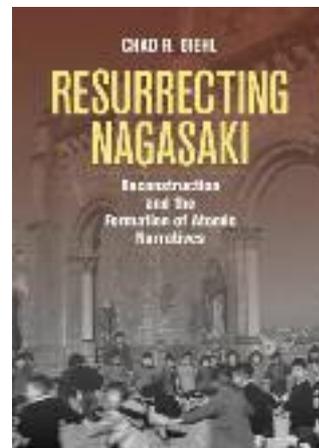
7 illus.

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.



Resurrecting Nagasaki

Reconstruction and the Formation of Atomic Narratives

CHAD DIEHL

March 2018 236pp

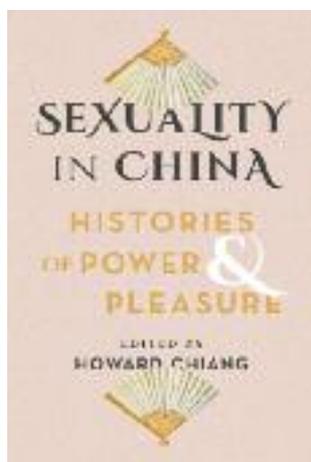
15 b&w halftones

9781501714962 HB £32.00

Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University

Cornell University Press

Illuminates the narratives surrounding the bombing by following the people and groups who contributed to the city's rise from the ashes and shaped its postwar image.



Sexuality in China

Histories of Power and Pleasure

EDITED BY HOWARD CHIANG

June 2018 280pp

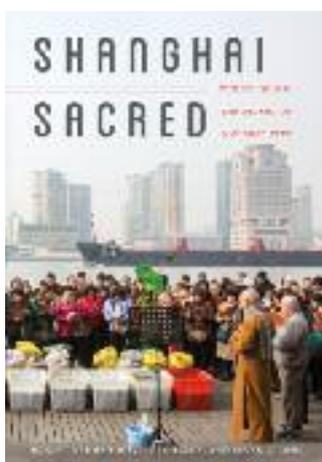
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9780295743479 PB £23.99

9780295743462 HB £72.00

University of Washington Press

What was sex like in China, from imperial times through the post-Mao era? This collection offers a variety of perspectives by addressing diverse topics such as polygamy, pornography, free love, eugenics, sexology, crimes of passion, homosexuality, intersexuality, transsexuality, masculine anxiety, sex work, and HIV/AIDS.



Shanghai Sacred

The Religious Landscape of a Global City

BENOÎT VERMANDER, LIZ HINGLEY
& LIANG ZHANG

April 2018 324pp

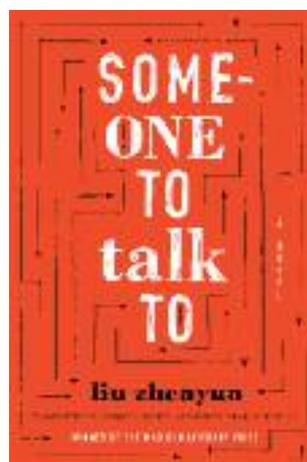
48 color plates, 11 maps

9780295741680 PB £23.99

9780295741673 HB £72.00

University of Washington Press

Explores the spaces, rituals, and daily practices that make up the religious landscape of the city, offering a new paradigm for the study of Chinese spirituality that reflects the global trends shaping Chinese culture and civil society.



Someone to Talk To

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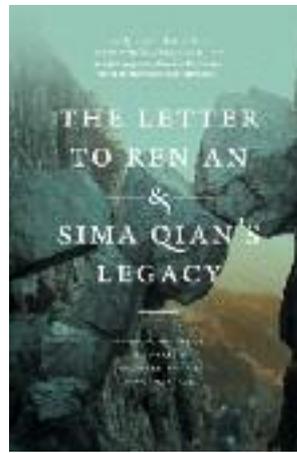
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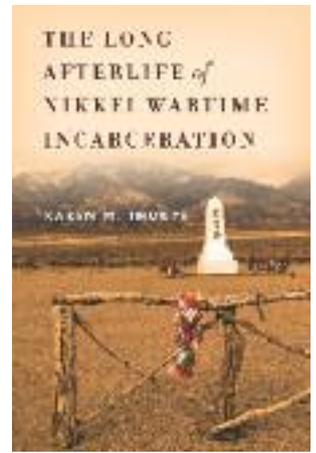
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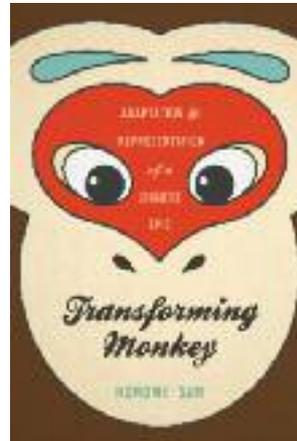
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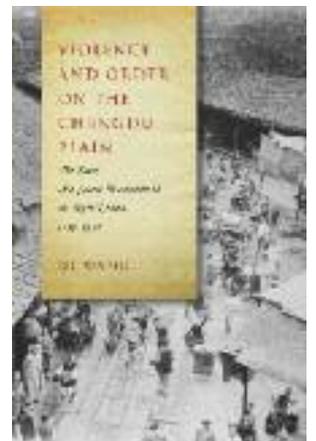
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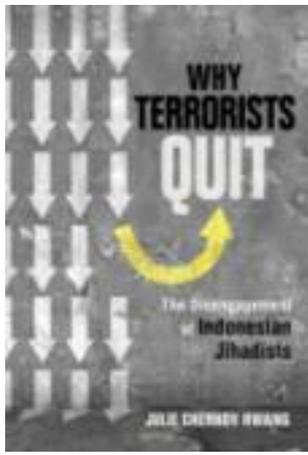
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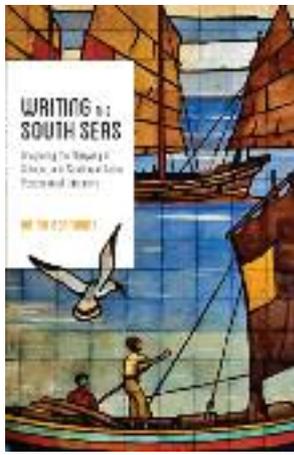
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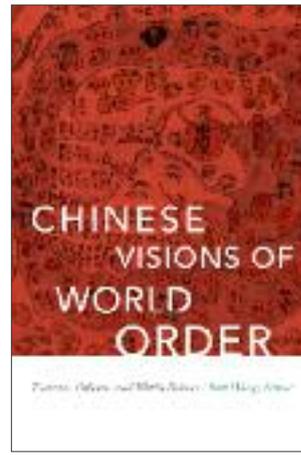
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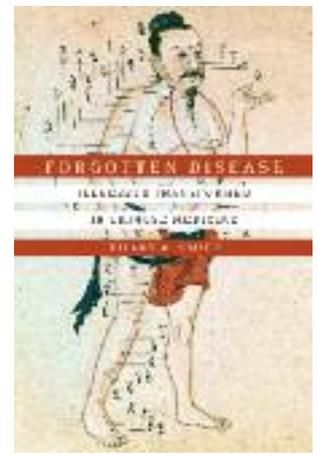
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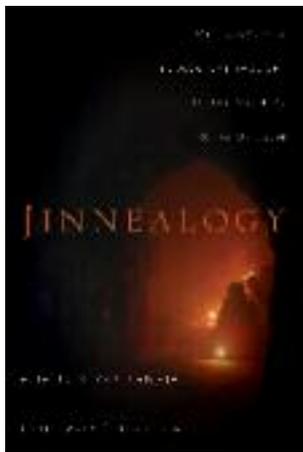
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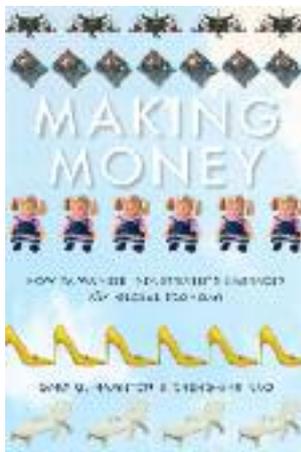
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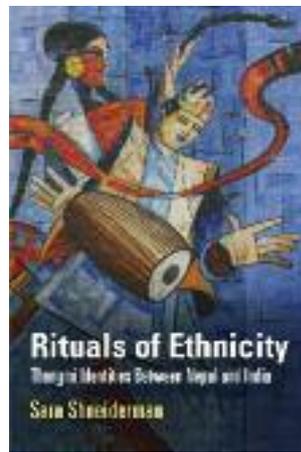
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