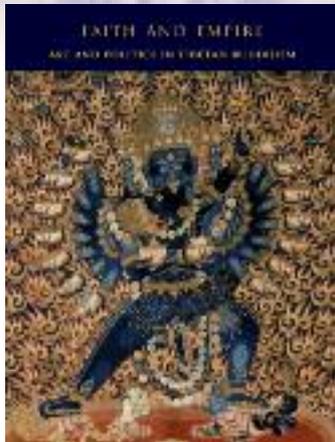


## East Asia, South Asia & Southeast Asia



### Faith and Empire

Art and Politics in Tibetan Buddhism

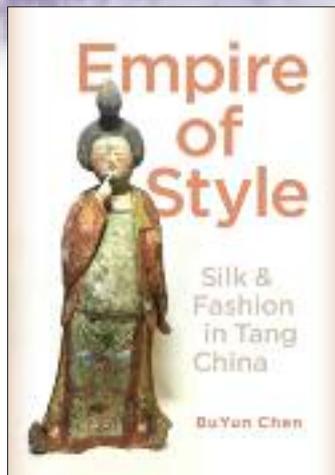
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*Faith and Empire* explores the dynamic intersection of politics, religion, and art in Tibetan Buddhism. At the heart of this dynamic is the force of religion to claim political power. Covering the Tibetan, Tangut, Mongolian, Chinese, and Manchu empires from the seventh to the early twentieth century, this volume illuminates how Tibetan Buddhism presented both a model of universal sacral kingship and a tantric ritual technology to physical power. Tibetans also used the mechanism of reincarnation as a means of succession, a unique form of political legitimacy that they brought to empires to the east. Images were a primary means of political propagation, integral to magical tantric rites and embodiments of power. Through the lens of Tibetan Buddhism's potent historic political role in Asia, *Faith and Empire* seeks to place Himalayan art in a larger global context and shed light on an important but little-known aspect of power in the Tibetan tradition.



### Empire of Style

Silk and Fashion in Tang China

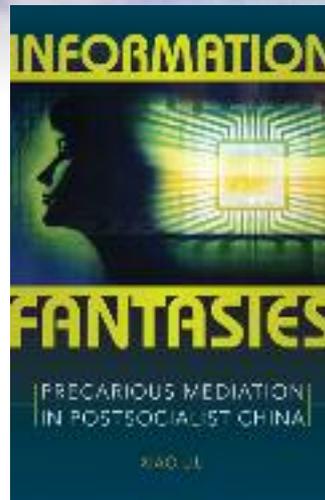
**BUYUN CHEN**

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Tang dynasty (618–907) China hummed with cosmopolitan trends. Its capital at Chang'an was the most populous city in the world and was connected via the Silk Road with the critical markets and thriving cultures of Central Asia and the Middle East. In *Empire of Style*, BuYun Chen reveals a vibrant fashion system that emerged through the efforts of Tang artisans, wearers, and critics of clothing. Across the empire, elite men and women subverted regulations on dress to acquire majestic silks and au courant designs, as shifts in economic and social structures gave rise to what we now recognize as precursors of a modern fashion system: a new consciousness of time, a game of imitation and emulation, and a shift in modes of production. This first book on fashion in premodern China is informed by archaeological sources—paintings, figurines, and silk artifacts—and textual records such as dynastic annals, poetry, tax documents, economic treatises, and sumptuary laws. Tang fashion is shown to have flourished in response to a confluence of social, economic, and political changes that brought innovative weavers and chic court elites to the forefront of history.



### Information Fantasies

Precarious Mediation in Postsocialist China

**XIAO LIU**

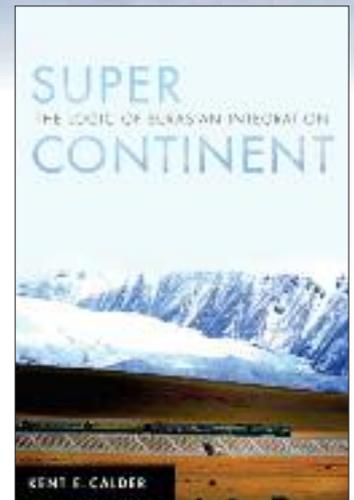
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*Information Fantasies* offers a revisionist account of the emergence of the "information society", arguing that it was not determined by the technology of digitization alone but developed out of a set of techno-cultural imaginations and practices that arrived alongside postsocialism. Anticipating discussions on information surveillance, data collection, and precarious labor conditions today, Xiao Liu goes far beyond the current scholarship on internet and digital culture in China, questioning the limits of current new-media theory and history, while also salvaging postsocialism from the persistent Cold War structure of knowledge production. Ranging over forgotten science fiction, unjustly neglected films, corporeal practices such as qigong, scientific journals, advertising, and cybernetic theories, *Information Fantasies* constructs an alternate genealogy of digital and information imaginaries—one that will change how we look at the development of the postsocialist world and the emergence of digital technologies.



### Super Continent

Eurasia and the Modern Silk Road

**KENT E. CALDER**

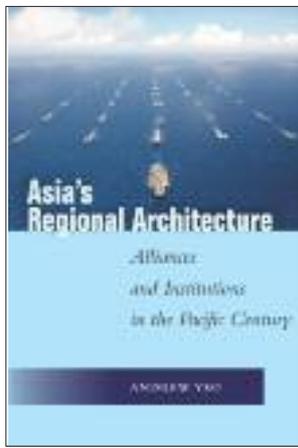
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A Eurasian transformation is underway, and it flows from China. With a geopolitically central location, the country's domestic and international policies are poised to change the face of global affairs. The Belt and Road Initiative has called attention to a deepening Eurasian continentalism that has, argues Kent Calder, much more significant implications than have yet been recognized. In *Super Continent*, Calder presents a theoretically guided and empirically grounded explanation for these changes. He shows that key inflection points, beginning with the Four Modernizations and the collapse of the Soviet Union; and culminating in China's response to the Global Financial Crisis and Crimea's annexation, are triggering tectonic shifts. Furthermore, understanding China's emerging regional and global roles involves comprehending two ongoing transformations—within China and across Eurasia as a whole—and that the two are profoundly interrelated. Calder underlines that the geo-economic logic that prevailed across Eurasia before Columbus, and that made the Silk Road a central thoroughfare of world affairs for close to two millennia, is re-asserting itself once again.



*Asian*

### Asia's Regional Architecture

Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century

**ANDREW YEO**

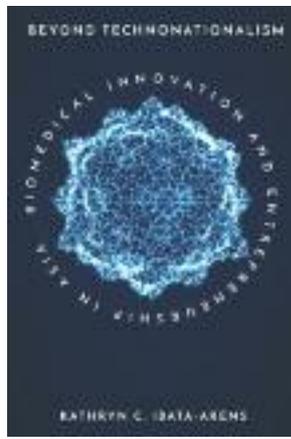
Studies in Asian Security

April 2019 296pp

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**STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS**

*Asia's Regional Architecture* transcends traditional international relations models. Refuting claims regarding the demise of the liberal international order, Yeo reveals how overlapping institutions can promote regional governance and reduce uncertainty in a global context.



### Beyond Technonationalism

Biomedical Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Asia

**KATHRYN C. IBATA-ARENS**

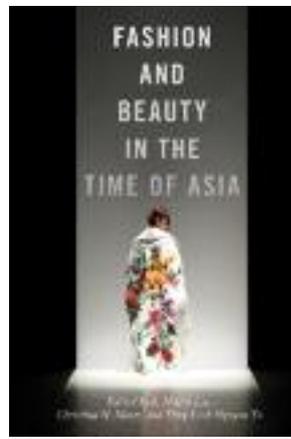
Innovation and Technology in the World Economy

April 2019 352pp

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**STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Asia is currently on track to become the epicenter of growth in biopharmaceuticals and medical devices. This book accounts for the regional rise of these industries with a conceptual framework that considers how national governments have managed key factors, like innovative capacity, government policy, and the firm-level strategies in Asian countries.



### Fashion and Beauty in the Time of Asia

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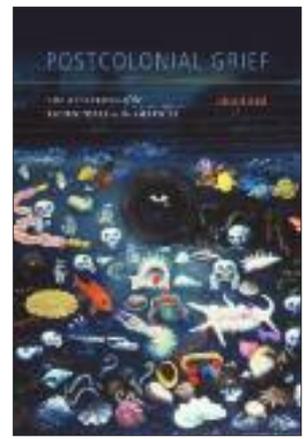
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This title considers the role of bodily aesthetics in the shaping of Asian modernities. The contributors consider American influence on plastic surgery in Korea, Vietnamese debates about "the fashionable," and the commitments demanded of those who make and wear fast fashion.



### Postcolonial Grief

The Afterlives of the Pacific Wars in the Americas

**JINAH KIM**

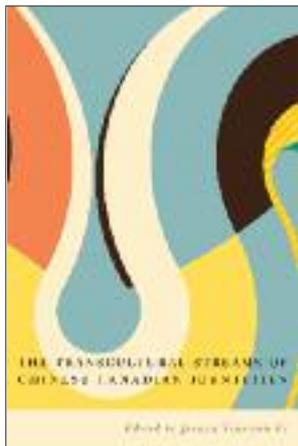
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Jinah Kim explores Asian and Asian American texts from 1945 to the present that mourn the loss of those killed by U.S. empire building and militarism in the Pacific, showing how the refusal to heal from imperial violence may help generate a transformative antiracist and decolonial politics



### The Transcultural Streams of Chinese Canadian Identities

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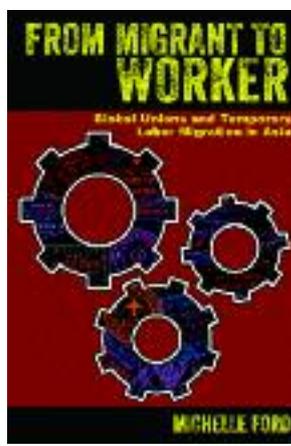
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Taking an innovative approach to the ways in which Chinese Canadians adapt to and construct the Canadian multicultural mosaic, *The Transcultural Streams of Chinese Canadian Identities* explores various patterns of Chinese cultural interchanges in Canada and how they intertwine with the community's sense of disengagement and belonging.



### From Migrant to Worker

Global Unions and Temporary Labor Migration in Asia

**MICHELE FORD**

April 2019 216pp 1 map, 2 charts

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*From Migrant to Worker* builds our understanding of the role the international labor movement and local unions have had in developing a movement for migrant workers' labor rights. Ford examines the relationship between different kinds of labor movement actors and the constraints imposed on those actors by resource flows, contingency, and local context.



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### East Asia

#### Anti-Japan

The Politics of Sentiment in Postcolonial East Asia

**LEO T. S. CHING**

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Leo T. S. Ching traces the complex dynamics that shape persisting negative attitudes toward Japan throughout East Asia, showing how anti-Japanism stems from the failed efforts at decolonization and reconciliation, the U.S. military presence, and shifting geopolitical and economic conditions in the region.



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### Enlightenment and the Gasping City

Mongolian Buddhism at a Time of Environmental Disarray

**SASKIA ABRAHMS-KAVUNENKO**

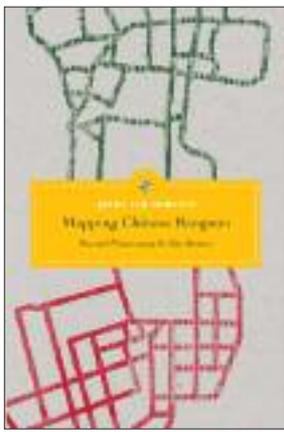
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This title identifies air pollution as a boundary between the physical and the immaterial, showing how air pollution impresses itself on the urban environment as stagnation and blur. With air pollution now intimately affecting every resident of Ulaanbaatar, Abrahms-Kavunenkenko seeks to understand how air pollution has become an active part of Mongolian religious and ritual life.



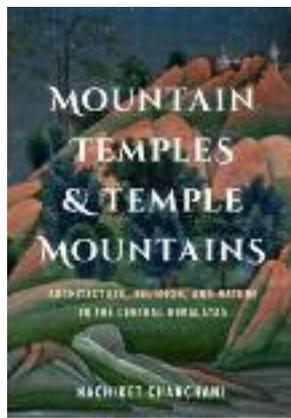
## Mapping Chinese Rangoon

Place and Nation among the Sino-Burmese  
**JAYDE LIN ROBERTS**  
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**Critical Dialogues in Southeast Asian Studies**

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This is the first English-language study of the Sino-Burmese people of Chinese descent who identify with and choose to remain in Burma/Myanmar, and an illumination of 21st-century Burma during its emergence from decades of military-imposed isolation.



## Mountain Temples and Temple Mountains

Architecture, Religion, and Nature in the Central Himalayas

**NACHIKET CHANCHANI**  
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Explores stone edifices and steles that were erected in the mountainous landscape around the Ganga River in the Himalayas. Through their interactions with the natural environment, these lithic ensembles evoked legendary worlds, embedded memories in the topography, changed the mountain range's appearance, and shifted its semiotic effect.

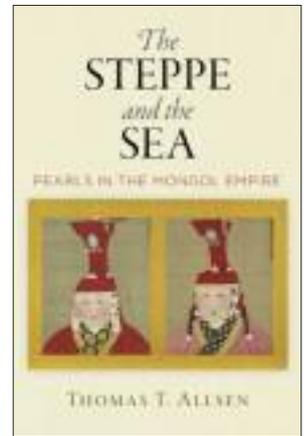


## The Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere

When Total Empire Met Total War

**JEREMY A. YELLEN**  
**Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University**  
April 2019 300pp 9 b&w halftones, 1 map  
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**CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Yellen exposes the history, politics, and intrigue that characterized the era when Japan's "total empire" met World War II. He illuminates the ways in which the imperial center and its individual colonies understood the concept of the Sphere, offering two visions—one from Japan, the other from Burma and the Philippines.

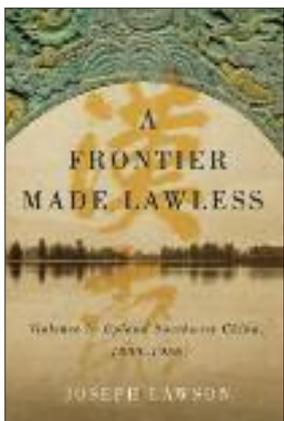


## The Steppe and the Sea

Pearls in the Mongol Empire

**THOMAS T. ALLEN**  
**Encounters with Asia**  
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In *The Steppe and the Sea*, Allen examines the importance of pearls in the Mongolian empire—from its origin in 1206 through its unprecedented expansion to its division and decline in 1320—in order to track the varied cultural and commercial interactions between the northern steppes and the southern seas.



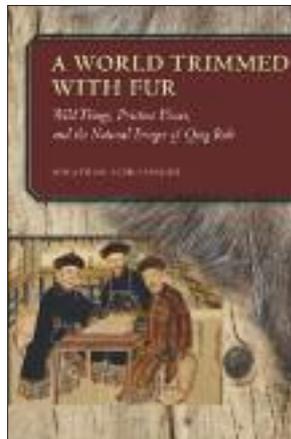
## East Asia/ China

### A Frontier Made Lawless

Violence in Upland Southwest China, 1800-1956

**JOSEPH LAWSON**  
**Contemporary Chinese Studies**  
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This book challenges the reasons for violence in the region of Liangshan in southwest China, instead arguing that the conflict resulted from the lack of a common framework for dealing with property disputes and the repeated destabilization of the region by turmoil elsewhere in China.

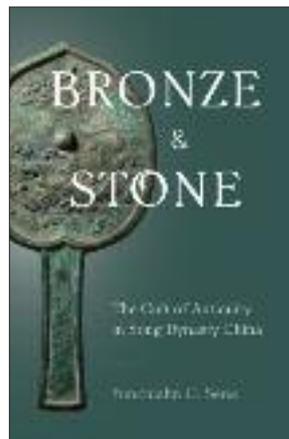


### A World Trimmed with Fur

Wild Things, Pristine Places, and the Natural Fringes of Qing Rule

**JONATHAN SCHLESINGER**  
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In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, booming demand for natural resources transformed China and its frontiers. Schlesinger uses Manchu and Mongolian archives to reveal how Qing rule witnessed not the destruction of unspoiled environments, but their invention. This resulting analysis provides a framework for rethinking the global invention of nature.

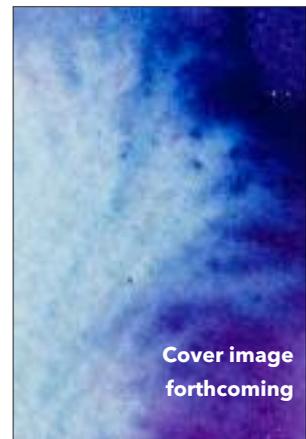


### Bronze and Stone

The Cult of Antiquity in Song Dynasty China

**YUNCHIAHN C. SENA**  
March 2019 232pp 100 b&w illus., 1 map  
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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS**

This is the first comprehensive study in English of the Song antiquarian movement and how it refashioned the distant past. Author Sena uses textual and material evidence to examine this development, which has had long-lasting influence on Chinese intellectual history and on the preservation of material objects.



### China's Capitalism

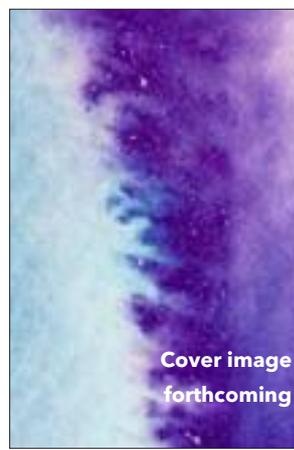
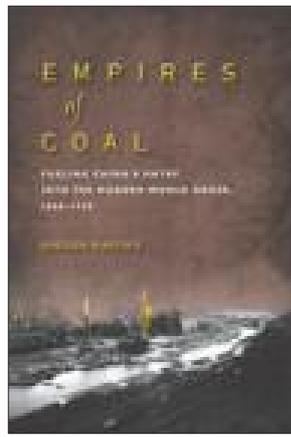
A Paradoxical Route to Economic Prosperity

**TOBIAS TEN BRINK**  
**TRANSLATED BY CARLA WELCH**  
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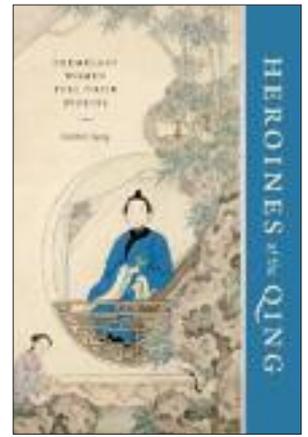
*China's Capitalism* considers the frameworks that have led to China's distinctive form of capitalism. Presenting a coherent and historically nuanced portrait, this book is essential reading for anyone interested in the socioeconomic order of the People's Republic and the significant challenges facing its continuing development.



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## Digital Methods and Traditional Chinese Literary Studies

EDITED BY THOMAS MAZANEC, JEFFREY THARSEN & JING CHEN  
March 2019 260pp 76 illus.  
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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

This special issue of the *Journal of Chinese Literature and Culture* offers groundbreaking research taking place at the intersection of digital humanities and classical Chinese literary studies, envisioning a future in which computational technologies are an essential component of any humanistic study.

## Empires of Coal

Fueling China's Entry into the Modern World Order, 1860-1920

SHELLEN XIAO WU  
Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University  
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

In *Empires of Coal*, Wu argues that the changes specific to the late Qing were part of global trends in the nineteenth century, when the rise of science and industrialization destabilized global systems and caused widespread unrest and the toppling of ruling regimes around the world.

## Gu Hongming's Eccentric Chinese Odyssey

CHUNMEI DU  
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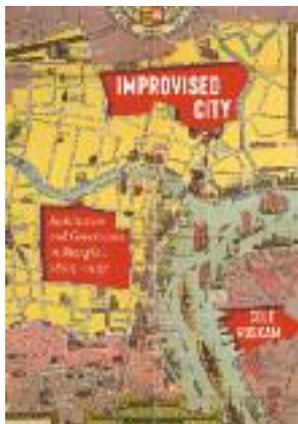
This is the first study in English of Gu Hongming, both the individual and the public cultural figure. It examines the controversial scholar's intellectual and psychological journeys in new global contexts whilst shedding light on the contested notion of authenticity within the Chinese diaspora and the psychological impact of colonialism.

## Heroines of the Qing

Exemplary Women Tell Their Stories

BINBIN YANG  
March 2019 248pp 20 b&w illus., 2 charts, 2 tables  
9780295744261 £23.99 NIP  
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*Heroines of the Qing* introduces an array of Chinese women from the 18th and 19th centuries who were powerful, active subjects of their own lives and who wrote themselves as the heroines of their exemplary stories. Drawing on interdisciplinary sources, Binbin Yang also explores how they crossed boundaries that were typically closed to women.

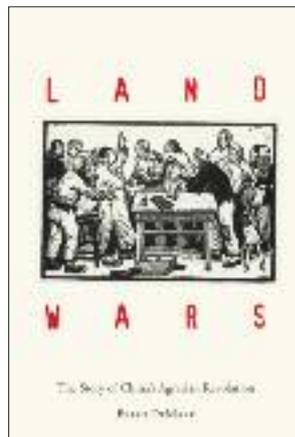


## Improvised City

Architecture and Governance in Shanghai, 1843-1937

COLE ROSKAM  
March 2019 296pp 61 b&w illus., 14 maps  
9780295744780 £54.00 HB  
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This book probes the relationship between architecture and extraterritoriality in ways that challenge standard narratives of Shanghai's built environment, which are dominated by stylistic analyses of major landmarks. Instead, by considering a range of town halls, post offices, and municipal offices etc., Roskam traces the cultural, economic, political, and spatial negotiations that shaped Shanghai's growth.



## Land Wars

The Story of China's Agrarian Revolution

BRIAN J. DEMARE  
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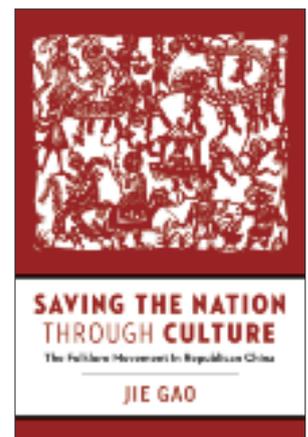
Uniquely weaving narrative and historical accounts, DeMare draws on new archival research to offer an updated and comprehensive history of Mao Zedong's land reform campaigns. This corrective retelling ultimately sheds new light on the contemporary legacy of land reform, fraught with inequality and resentment, but also hope.



## Mouse vs. Cat in Chinese Literature

Tales and Commentary  
TRANSLATED BY WILT L. IDEMA  
FOREWORD BY HAIYAN LEE  
February 2019 272pp 0 b&w illus  
9780295744834 £23.99 PB  
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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

In literatures worldwide, animal fables have been analyzed for their revealingly anthropomorphic views, but until now little attention has been given to the animal tales of China. The complex, competitive relationship between rodents and the felines with whom they are perennially at war is explored in this presentation of Chinese tales about cats and mice.

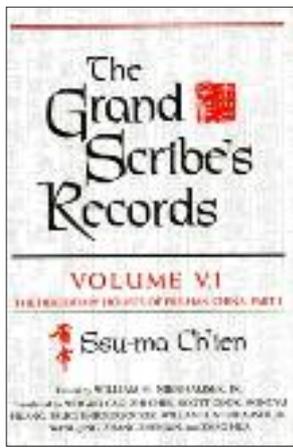


## Saving the Nation through Culture

The Folklore Movement in Republican China

JIE GAO  
Contemporary Chinese Studies  
February 2019 292pp 20 b&w photos  
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UBC PRESS

Largely unknown in the West and underappreciated in China, the Modern Chinese Folklore Movement failed to achieve its goal of reinvigorating the nation between 1918 and 1926. However, it helped establish a modern discipline, promoting a spirit of academic independence that continues to influence Chinese intellectuals today.



### The Grand Scribe's Records, Volume V.1

The Hereditary Houses of Pre-Han China, Part I

SSU-MA CH'EN

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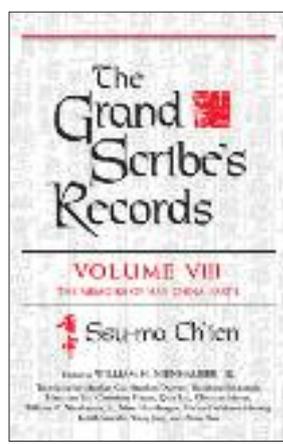
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March 2019 512pp NYP

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Part I of the two-part fifth volume of *The Grand Scribe's Records*, we enter the world of the shih chia (hereditary houses). These ten chapters trace the history of China's first states, from their establishment in 11th century B.C. to their incorporation into the first empire under the Ch'in in 221 B.C.



### The Grand Scribe's Records, Volume VIII

The Memoirs of Han China, Part I

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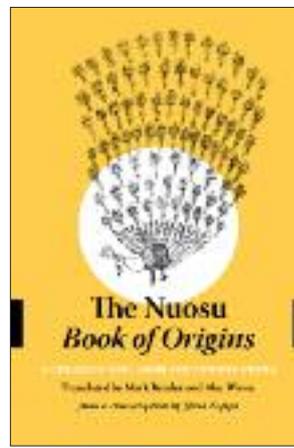
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The 16 chapters translated herein continue the biographies of individuals in pre-Han China presented in volume seven of *The Grand Scribe's Records*. Based on oral and written accounts as well as on administrative records, these biographies range stylistically from anecdotal tales to repetitious reports of achievements in battle.



### The Nuosu Book of Origins

A Creation Epic from Southwest China

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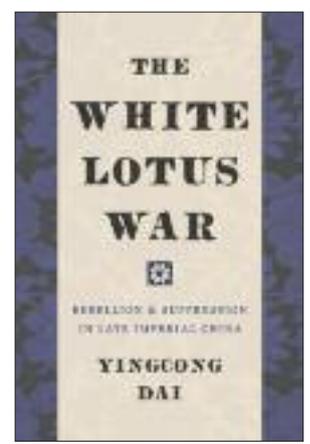
May 2019 296pp 17 b&w illus., 1 map

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

This translation of *The Nuosu Book of Origins* is a rare example in English of Indigenous ethnic literature from China. It describes the land and people, summarizes the work's themes, and discusses the significance of *The Book of Origins* for the understanding of folk epics, ethnoecology, and ethnic relations.



### The White Lotus War

Rebellion and Suppression in Late Imperial China

YINGCONG DAI

June 2019 616pp 1 chart, 9 tables, 14 maps

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*The White Lotus War* in central China marked the end of the Qing dynasty's golden age and the fatal weakening of the imperial system itself. A comprehensive investigation by Yingcong Dai which reveals that the White Lotus rebels would have remained a relatively minor threat, if not for the Qing's ill-managed response.



### East Asia/ Japan

#### Empire of Dogs

Canines, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World

AARON SKABELUND

Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University

March 2019 288pp 8-page color insert, 34 halftones, 1 map

9781501735882 £19.99 NIP

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In the *Empire of Dogs*, Skabelund examines the cultural significance of dogs in 19th- and 20th-century Japan, beginning with the arrival of Western dog breeds and new modes of dog keeping, which spread throughout the world with Western imperialism.



### Jesus Loves Japan

Return Migration and Global Pentecostalism in a Brazilian Diaspora

SUMA IKEUCHI

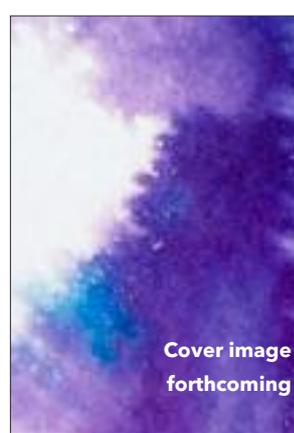
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

*Jesus Loves Japan* offers a rare window into lives at the crossroads of return migration and global Pentecostalism. Ikeuchi insightfully describes the political process of homecoming through the lens of religion, and the ubiquitous figure of the migrant as the pilgrim of a transnational future.



### Making Meaningful Lives

Tales from an Aging Japan

IZA KAVEDŽIJA

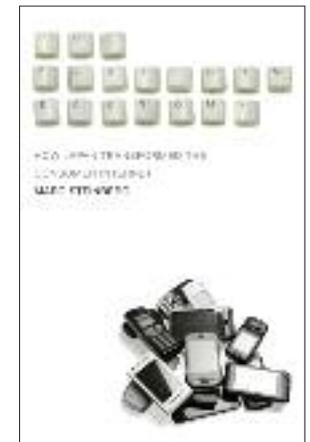
Contemporary Ethnography

June 2019 216pp 6 illus.

9780812251364 £37.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

Kavedžija provides a rich anthropological account of the lives and concerns of older Japanese citizens. This book argues that a study of the elderly is uniquely suited to examine the competing values of dependence and independence, sociality and isolation, intimacy and freedom, that people must balance throughout life's stages.



### The Platform Economy

How Japan Transformed the Consumer Internet

MARC STEINBERG

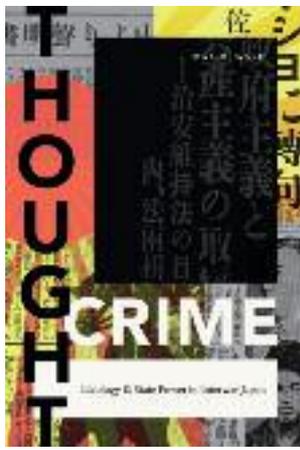
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Argues that the "platformization" of capitalism has transformed everything, and it is imperative that we have a historically precise understanding of this widespread concept. Steinberg delves into Japan's unique technological and managerial trajectory, in the process systematically examining every facet of the elusive word platform.



## Thought Crime

Ideology and State Power in Interwar Japan

**MAX M. WARD**

Asia-Pacific: Culture, Politics, and Society

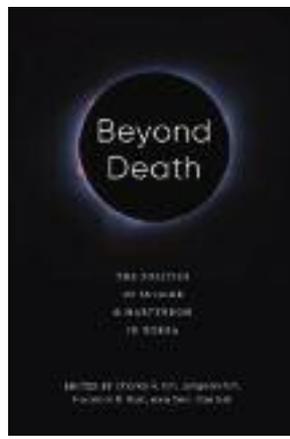
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Max Ward explores the Japanese state's efforts to suppress political radicalism in the 1920s and 1930s through the enforcement of what it called thought crime, providing a window into understanding how modern states develop ideological apparatuses to subject their respective populations.



## East Asia/ Korea

### Beyond Death

The Politics of Suicide and Martyrdom in Korea

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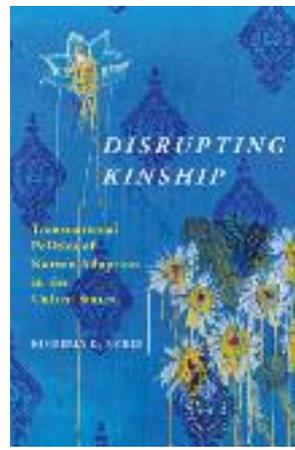
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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS**

This study explore the changing ways in which Korean historical agents have considered what constitutes a sociopolitically meaningful death and how the surviving community should remember such events.



## Disrupting Kinship

Transnational Politics of Korean Adoption in the United States

**KIMBERLY D. MCKEE**

Asian American Experience

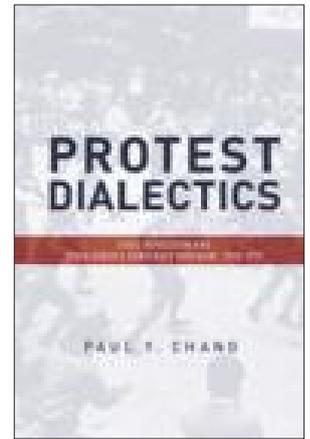
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Since the Korean War began, Western families have adopted more than 200,000 Korean children. McKee examines the growth of the neo-colonial, multi-million dollar global industry that shaped these families and commodified children, building a market that allowed Americans to create families at the expense of loving, biological ties between Koreans.



## Protest Dialectics

State Repression and South Korea's Democracy Movement, 1970-1979

**PAUL CHANG**

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In his groundbreaking work of political and social history of 1970s South Korea, Chang provides readers with an in-depth understanding of the numerous events that laid the groundwork for the 1980s democracy movement, highlighting the importance of understanding the emergence and evolution of the democracy movement in this oft-ignored decade.



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## Sovereignty Experiments

Korean Migrants and the Building of Borders in Northeast Asia, 1860-1945

**ALYSSA M. PARK**

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*Sovereignty Experiments* tells the story of how authorities in Korea, Russia, China, and Japan—through diplomatic negotiations, border regulations, legal categorization of subjects and aliens, and cultural policies—competed to control Korean migrants as they suddenly moved abroad by the thousands in the late nineteenth century.



## Top-Down Democracy in South Korea

**ERIK MOBRAND**

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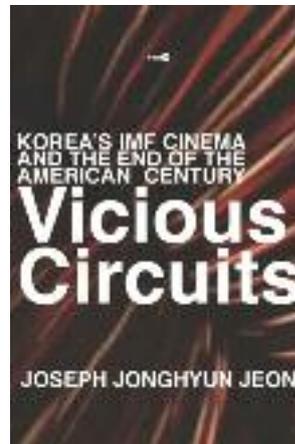
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Although South Korea is heralded as a successful new democracy, elections have done less than expected to force political parties to reorganize their elitist structures. This book demonstrates that political elites, contrary to theoretical expectations, have responded to fairer elections by entrenching rather than abandoning exclusionary practices and forms of party organization.



## Vicious Circuits

Korea's IMF Cinema and the End of the American Century

**JOSEPH JONGHYUN JEON**

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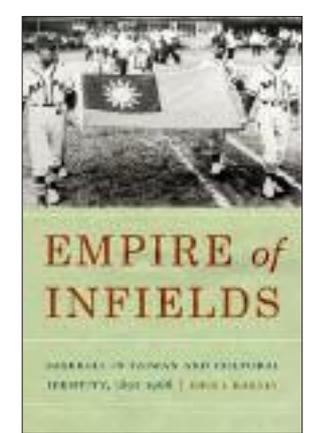
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In December of 1997, the International Monetary Fund announced the largest bailout package in its history, aimed at stabilizing the South Korean economy in response to a credit and currency crisis of the same year. *Vicious Circuits* examines what it terms "Korea's IMF Cinema," the decade of cinema following that crisis.



## East Asia/ Taiwan

### Empire of Infields

Baseball in Taiwan and Cultural Identity, 1895-1968

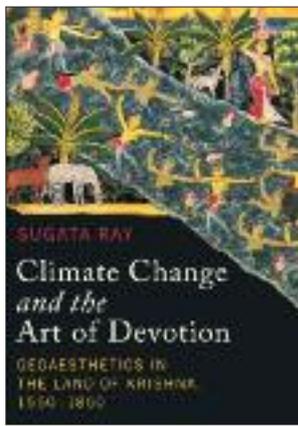
**JOHN J. HARNEY**

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Harney traces the evolution and identity of Taiwanese baseball, focusing on three teams, and explores not only the development of Taiwanese baseball but also the influence of baseball on Taiwan's cultural identity in its colonial years and beyond as a clear departure from narratives of assimilation and resistance.



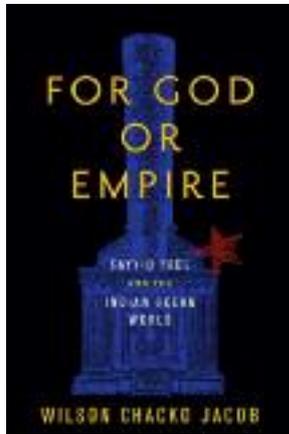
## South Asia

### Climate Change and the Art of Devotion

Geo-aesthetics in the Land of Krishna, 1550-1850

**SUGATA RAY**  
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In the enchanted world of Braj, the primary pilgrimage center in north India for worshippers of Krishna, each stone, river, and tree is considered sacred. Author Sugata Ray shows how this place-centered theology emerged in the wake of the Little Ice Age (ca. 1550–1850), an epoch marked by climatic catastrophes across the globe.

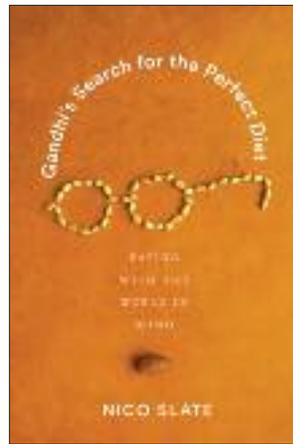


### For God or Empire

Sayyid Fadl and the Indian Ocean World

**WILSON CHACKO JACOB**  
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Sayyid Fadl, a descendant of the Prophet Muhammad, led a unique life—one that spanned much of the nineteenth century and connected India, Arabia, and the Ottoman Empire. This book tells his story, as his life and legacy afford a singular view on historical shifts of power and sovereignty, religion and politics.

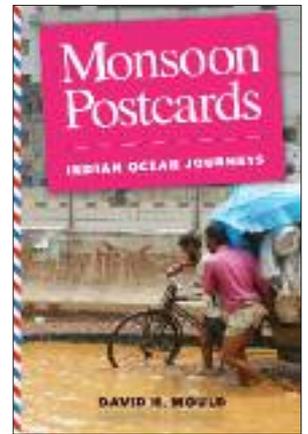


### Gandhi's Search for the Perfect Diet

Eating with the World in Mind

**NICO SLATE**  
February 2019 256pp 10 b&w illus.  
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This title sheds new light on important periods in Gandhi's life as they relate to his developing food ethic: his student years in London, his politicization as a young lawyer in South Africa, the 1930 Salt March challenging British colonialism, and his fasting as a means of self-purification and protest during India's struggle for independence.

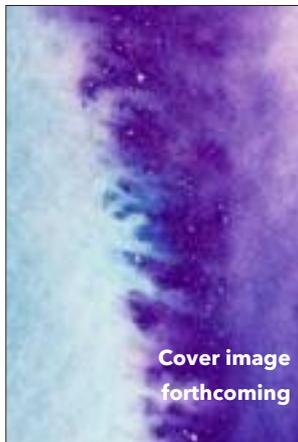


### Monsoon Postcards

Indian Ocean Journeys

**DAVID H. MOULD**  
June 2019 324pp  
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In *Monsoon Postcards*, David H. Mould traverses the Indian Ocean from Madagascar through India and Bangladesh to Indonesia. He offers witty and insightful glimpses into countries linked by history, trade, migration, religion, and a colonial legacy, exploring how they confront an array of contemporary challenges.



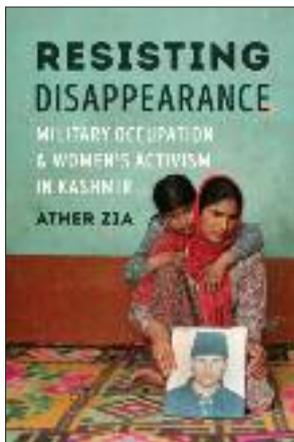
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### Poppies, Politics, and Power

Afghanistan and the Global History of Drugs and Diplomacy

**JAMES THARIN BRADFORD**  
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Historians have long neglected Afghanistan's broader history when portraying the opium industry. But in *Poppies, Politics, and Power*, James Tharin Bradford rebalances the discourse, showing that it is not the past forty years of lawlessness that makes the opium industry what it is, but the sheer breadth of the 20th-century Afghanistan experience.

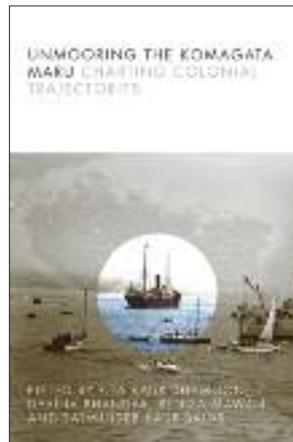


### Resisting Disappearance

Military Occupation and Women's Activism in Kashmir

**ATHER ZIA**  
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Decolonizing Feminisms  
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Drawn from Ather Zia's 10 years of engagement with the APDP (Association of the Parents of the Disappeared Persons) as an anthropologist and fellow Kashmiri activist, *Resisting Disappearance* follows mothers and "half-widows" as they step boldly into courts, military camps, and morgues in search of their disappeared kin.

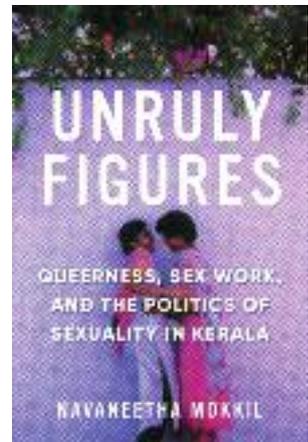


### Unmooring the Komagata Maru

Charting Colonial Trajectories

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In 1914, the SS Komagata Maru arrived in Vancouver Harbour and was detained for two months. Most of its passengers were forcibly returned to India. This book challenges conventional Canadian historical accounts by considering the international colonial dimensions of the incident.

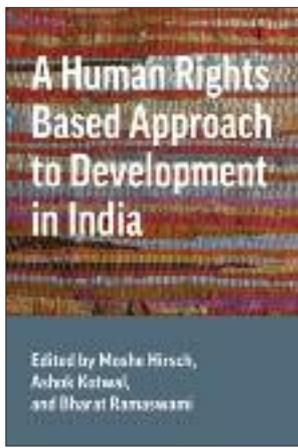


### Unruly Figures

Queerness, Sex Work, and the Politics of Sexuality in Kerala

**NAVANEETHA MOKKIL**  
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In *Unruly Figures*, Navaneetha Mokkal tracks the cultural practices through which sexual figures—particularly the sex worker and the lesbian—are produced in the public imagination of Kerala. Her analysis includes representations of the prostitute figure in popular media, queer representation in Malayalam films, and public discourse on lesbian sexuality.



### South Asia/ India

## A Human Rights Based Approach to Development in India

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KOTWAL & BHARAT RAMASWAMI

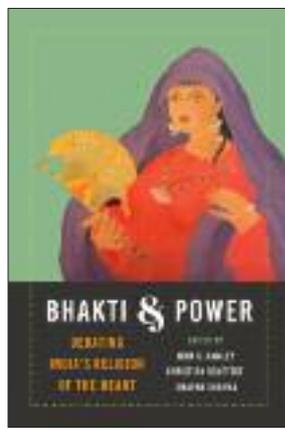
Asia Pacific Legal Culture and Globalization

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Examines a diverse range of human development issues over a period of economic growth in India, ultimately asking whether India's approach to development is working and whether its right to develop is at odds with its international commitments.



## Bhakti and Power

Debating India's Religion of the Heart

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This title provides an accessible entry into key debates surrounding bhakti, presenting voices and vignettes from the 6th century to the present and from many parts of India's cultural landscape. Written by a wide range of engaged scholars, this volume showcases one of the most influential concepts in Indian history.



## Divorcing Traditions

Islamic Marriage Law and the Making of Indian Secularism

KATHERINE LEMONS

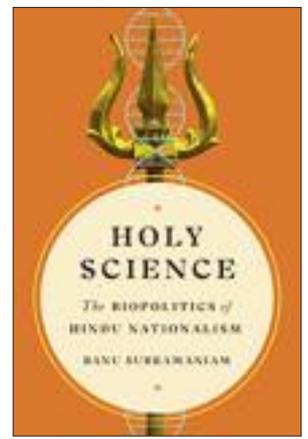
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*Divorcing Traditions* is an ethnography of Islamic legal expertise and practices in India, a secular state in which Muslims are a significant minority and where Islamic judgments are not legally binding. Katherine Lemons argues that an analysis of divorce in accordance with Islamic strictures is critical to the understanding of Indian secularism.



## Holy Science

The Biopolitics of Hindu Nationalism

BANU SUBRAMANIAM

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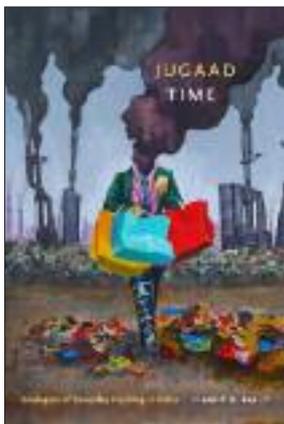
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*Holy Science* demonstrates the limitations of the "universality" of science, to reveal how science in postcolonial contexts is always locally inflected and modulated. Evoking the rich mythology of comingled worlds, Subramaniam shows how Hindu nationalism sutures an ideal past to technologies of the present by making claims about the scientific basis of Vedic civilization.



## Jugaad Time

Ecologies of Everyday Hacking in India

AMIT S. RAI

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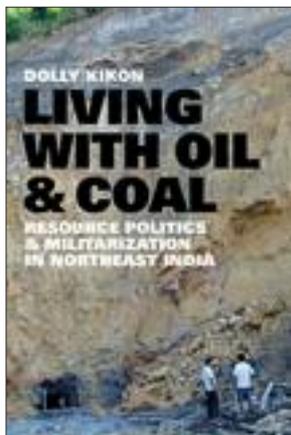
February 2019 232pp 9 illus.

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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Amit S. Rai shows how urban South Asians employ low-cost technological workarounds and hacks known as jugaad – which emerged out of subaltern strategies of negotiating poverty, discrimination, and violence – to solve problems, navigate, and resist India's neoliberal ecologies.



## Living with Oil and Coal

Resource Politics and Militarization in Northeast India

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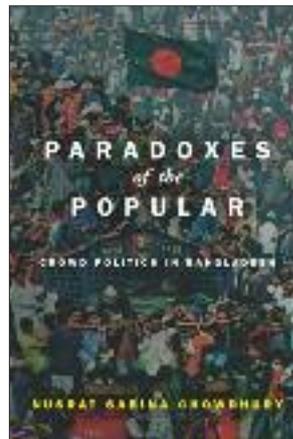
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The 19th-century discovery of oil in the eastern Himalayan foothills continues to have a profound impact on life in the region. Kikon uses ethnographic accounts to address the complexity of this region in Northeast India, an area between Southeast Asia and China where borders are made, disputed, and maintained.



## Paradoxes of the Popular

Crowd Politics in Bangladesh

NUSRAT CHOWDHURY

South Asia in Motion

July 2019 256pp

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Chowdhury offers insight into what she calls, "the paradoxes of the popular," which encompass the so-called Bangladesh Paradox to include the constitutive contradictions of popular politics, making an original case for the crowd as a defining feature and a foundational force of democratic practices in South Asia and beyond.



## Reading India Now

Contemporary Formations in Literature and Popular Culture

ULKA ANJARIA

April 2019 322pp

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Anjaria categorizes post-2000 Indian literature and popular culture as constituting "the contemporary," a movement defined by new and experimental forms—where high- and low-brow meet, and genres break down. *Reading India Now* studies the implications of this developing trend as both the right-wing resurges and marginalized voices find expression.



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## Religious Freedom and Mass Conversion in India

Laura Dudley Jenkins

*Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights*  
 April 2019 360pp 10 illus.  
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 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

Examines three mass conversion movements in India and the challenges they faced. Jenkins illuminates the ways in which the responses of critics of the movements immobilize potential converts, reinforce damaging assumptions about women, lower castes, and religious minorities, and continue to restrict religious freedom in India today.



## Research as Development

Biomedical Research, Ethics, and Collaboration in Sri Lanka

Salla Sariola & Bob Simpson

March 2019 228pp  
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 CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Sariola and Simpson show how international collaboration operates in a setting that is typically portrayed as "resource-poor" and "scientifically lagging." Based on their long-term fieldwork in Sri Lanka, the authors bring into clear ethnographic focus the ways international scientific collaborations feature prominently in the pursuit of global health.



## Sensitive Space

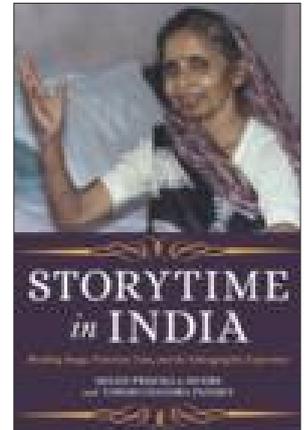
Fragmented Territory at the India-Bangladesh Border

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*Global South Asia*

February 2019 224pp 9 illus., 2 maps  
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*Sensitive Space* examines how Enclaves along the India-Bangladesh border mark a range of anxieties over territory and national survival and lead us to consider why certain places emerge as contentious spaces at the margins of nation and state.



## Storytime in India

Wedding Songs, Victorian Tales, and the Ethnographic Experience

Helena Priscilla Myers & Umesh Chandra Pandey

July 2019 480pp  
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 INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

*Storytime in India* is an exploration of the stories that come out of ethnographic fieldwork. The authors examine the ways in which their research collecting Bhojpuri wedding songs became interwoven with the stories of their lives, their work together, and their shared experience reading *The Eustace Diamonds* by Anthony Trollope.



## The Archive of Loss

Lively Ruination in Mill Land Mumbai

Maura Finkelstein

April 2019 272pp 49 illus.  
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Maura Finkelstein examines what it means for textile mill workers in Mumbai—who are assumed to not exist—to live during a period of deindustrialization, showing how mills and workers' bodies constitute an archive of Mumbai's history that challenge common thinking about the city's past, present, and future.



## South Asia/ Pakistan

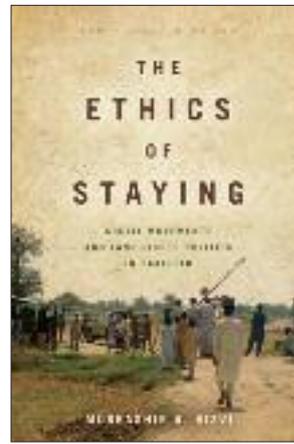
### Place and Postcolonial Ecofeminism

Pakistani Women's Literary and Cinematic Fictions

Shazia Rahman

*Expanding Frontiers: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality*  
 August 2019 246pp 14 photos  
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Analysis of Pakistani women's lives through readings of their fiction, showing the ways they explore means of belonging whilst examining their identities within Pakistani culture.



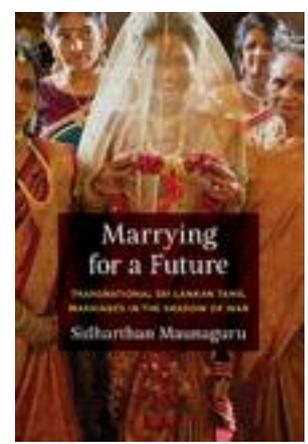
## The Ethics of Staying

Social Movements and Land Rights Politics in Pakistan

Mubbashir A. Rizvi

*South Asia in Motion*  
 April 2019 200pp  
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 STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

Mubbashir A. Rizvi presents an original framework for understanding the Anjuman Mazarin Punjab (AMP)—a major social movement in Pakistan. The case of AMP provides a unique lens through which to examine state and society relations in Pakistan, one that bridges literatures from subaltern studies and military and colonial power.



## South Asia/ Sri Lanka

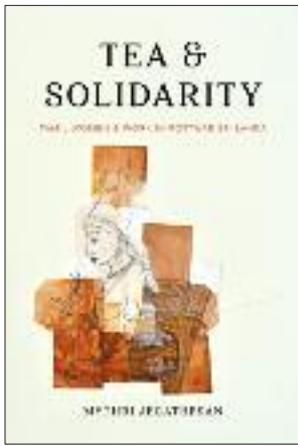
### Marrying for a Future

Transnational Sri Lankan Tamil Marriages in the Shadow of War

Sidharthan Maunaguru

March 2019 208pp 7 b&w illus.  
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 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

The civil war between the Sri Lankan state and Tamil militants lasted over 3 decades and led to mass migration, mainly to India, Canada, and England. In this book Maunaguru argues that the social institution of marriage has emerged as a critical means of building alliances between dispersed segments of Tamil communities.



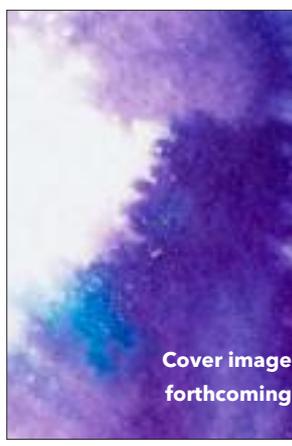
### Tea and Solidarity

Tamil Women and Work in Postwar Sri Lanka

**MYTHRI JEGATHESAN**

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Using feminist ethnographic methods in research that spans the transitional time between 2008 and 2017, Mythri Jegathesan presents the lived experience of the women and men working in agricultural, migrant, and intimate labor sectors. The author focuses in particular on the stories of Tamil tea workers in postwar Sri Lanka.



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### Southeast Asia

#### Arc of Containment

Britain, the United States, and Anticommunism in Southeast Asia

**WEN-QING NGOEI**

**The United States in the World**  
May 2019 264pp  
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**CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS**

*Arc of Containment* recasts the history of American empire in Southeast and East Asia from World War II through the end of American intervention in Vietnam. Setting aside the classic story of anxiety about falling dominoes, Wen-Qing Ngoei articulates a new regional history premised on strong security and sure containment.



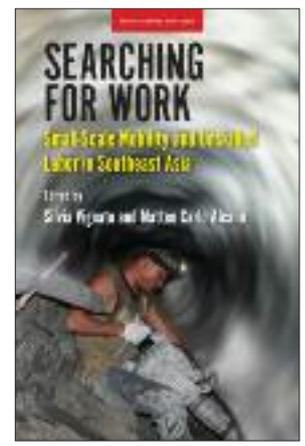
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### Human Rights and Participatory Politics in Southeast Asia

**CATHERINE RENSHAW**

**Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights**  
January 2019 256pp  
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**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS**

Renshaw recounts an extraordinary period of human rights institution-building in her examination of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). She concludes that, in the absence of a global legalized human rights order, the most significant advancements in the promotion of human rights have emerged from regional institutions like the ASEAN.



### Searching for Work

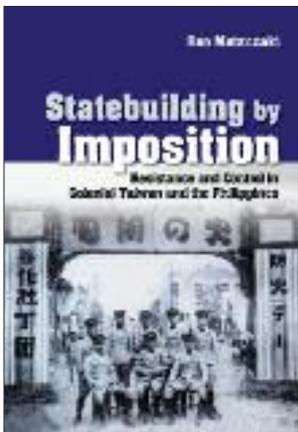
Small-Scale Mobility and Unskilled Labor in Southeast Asia

**EDITED BY SILVIA VIGNATO & MATTEO**

**CARLO ALCANO**

March 2019 312pp 16 illus.  
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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS**

Small-scale, work-related mobility has become a constitutive feature of modern local Southeast Asian societies. This volume traces the lives of low-paid, mostly young, unskilled migrants who have moved away from their villages of origin in search of a job: contractual farmers in Laos; construction workers in Indonesia; and shoemakers in the Philippines.



### Statebuilding by Imposition

Resistance and Control in Colonial Taiwan and the Philippines

**REO MATSUZAKI**

**Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University**  
March 2019 276pp 2 maps  
9781501734830 £41.00 HB  
**CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS**

How do modern states emerge from the turmoil of undergoverned spaces? This is the question Matsuzaki ponders in *Statebuilding by Imposition*. Comparing Taiwan and the Philippines under the colonial rule of Japan and the USA, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, he shows similar situations produce different outcomes and yet lead us to one conclusion.



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### South Asia/Indonesia

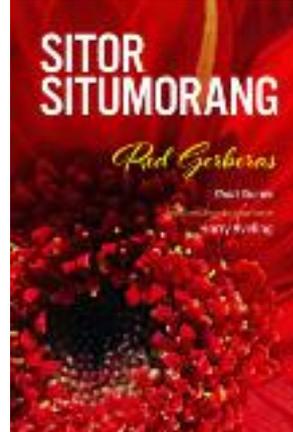
#### Democracy for Sale

Elections, Clientelism, and the State in Indonesia

**EDWARD ASPINALL & WARD**

**BERENSCHOT**  
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*Democracy for Sale* is an account of Indonesian democracy. Aspinall and Berenschot assess the informal networks and political strategies that shape access to power and privilege in the messy political environment of contemporary Indonesia.



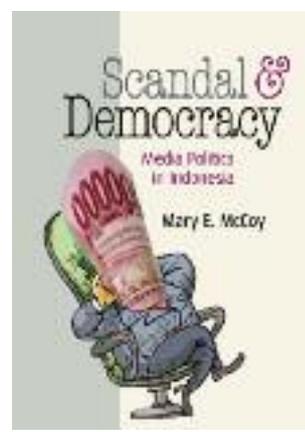
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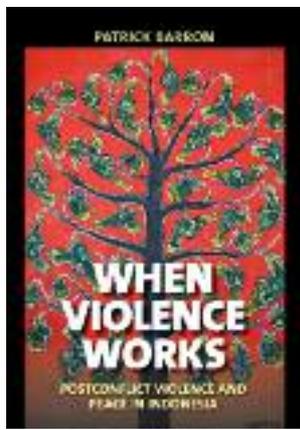
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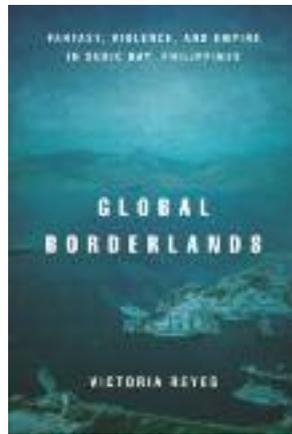
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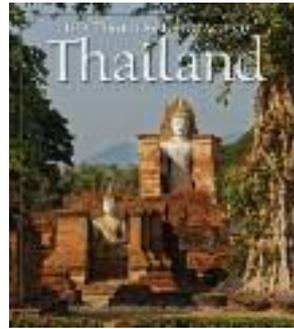
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Reyes describes the everyday experiences of people living and working in Subic Bay — a former U.S. military base, now a Freeport Zone — and makes a case for critically examining similar spaces whilst demonstrating how colonialism is omnipresent in our modern world.



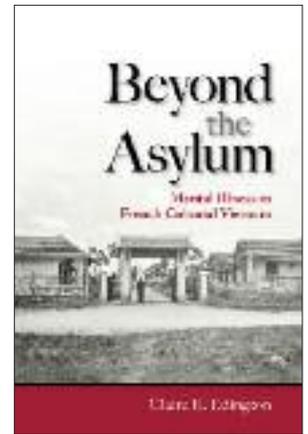
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### South Asia/ Vietnam

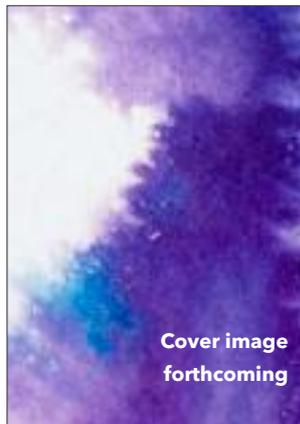
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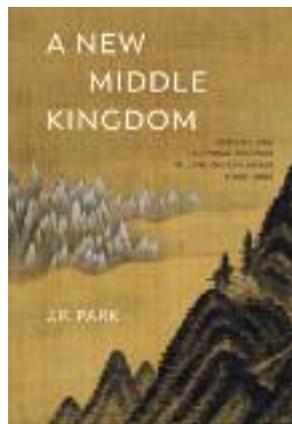
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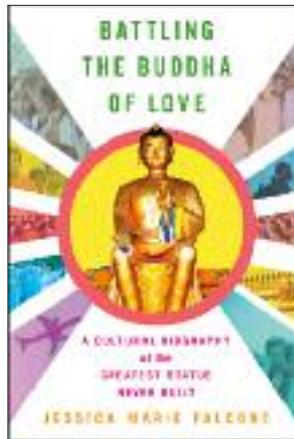
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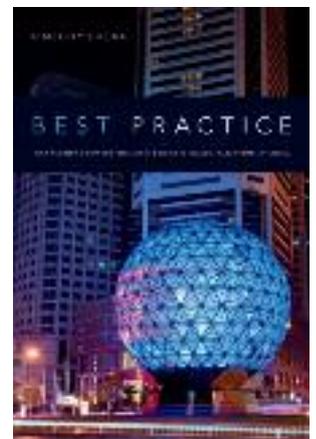
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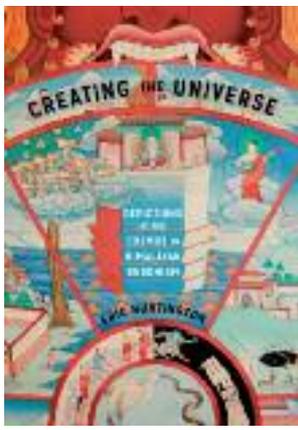
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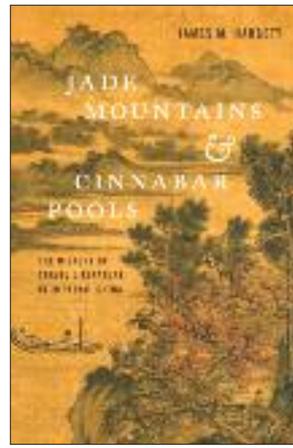
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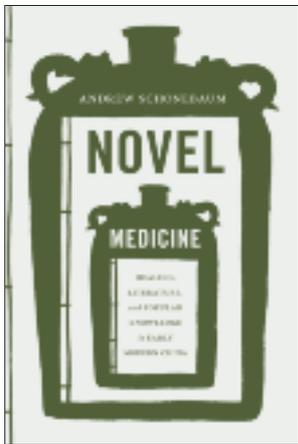
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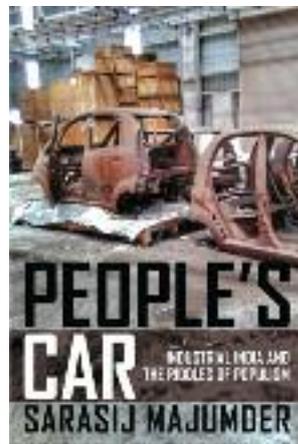
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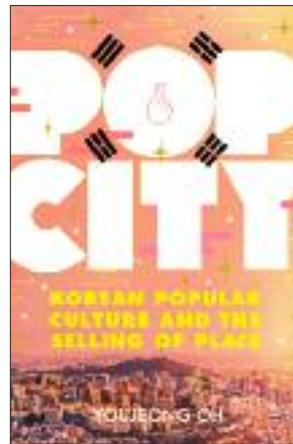
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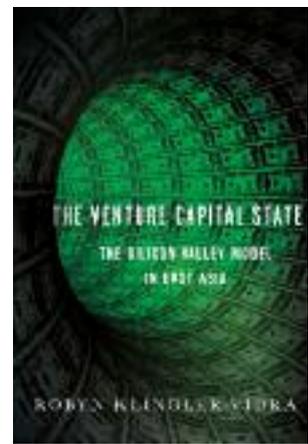
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