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A QUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE SOCIOLOGY

MASAHIRO OGINO (ed.), KENJI OSAKA (ed.)

Five years ago, a number of Sociology and Social Work faculty members at Kwansai Gakuin University commenced an ambitious and grandiose program in pursuit of social research that might serve to enhance human well-being. Although the program is still in its early stages, after five years of trial and error investigations involving hundreds of scholars from around the world, this collection of papers provides a progress report to the academic community. At this intermediate stage of research, these authors have achieved some notable research results. The aim of this work is to explicate the conditions essential to alternative sociology by reflecting upon the program to date. Specifically, the authors aim to define an intersected domain through the examination of three sub-domains: alternative social research, alternative society, and alternative sociology.

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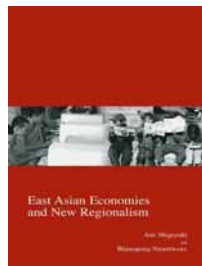
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EAST ASIAN ECONOMIES AND NEW REGIONALISM

KEN-ICHI ABE (ed.), BHANUPONG NIDHIPRABA (ed.)

In the face of the financial crisis of East Asia in 1997, Japan successfully pressed forth the Miyazawa Plan and other efficient rescue packages while the IMF and the World Bank failed to present effective programs. With its presence established, Japan kept playing a leading role in formulating the Chiang Mai Initiative which facilitated bilateral and regional economic cooperation in the area. Based on the analysis of this process, the book examines the ways in which East Asia has grappled with the regional integration of the economies of the area. The study focuses upon competing developmental models, the effects of FTA and EPA, the initiatives of ASEAN, investments and trades in the region. The contributors to the book then inquire what can be done in financial and monetary domains with a special attention paid to the effects of the depreciation of currencies and the consequences of the IMF emergency policies. The study also addresses the issues of productivity, problems of agrarian small states and difficulties of the socially weak in the region.

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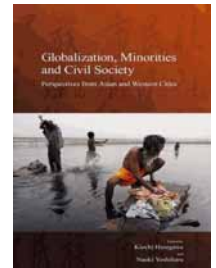
GLOBALIZATION, MINORITIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY: PERSPECTIVES FROM ASIAN AND EUROPEAN CITIES

KOICHI HASEGAWA (ed.), NAOKI YOSHIHARA (ed.)

One effect of globalization has been urban restructuring in various cities of Asia, increasing migration from Asia to European cities and the intensification of debates about citizenship. The multi-dimensional constellations of ethnic minorities in Asian and European cities have become increasingly divided, stratified and segmented. The post-colonial legacy permeates these phenomena. This book examines developments in Asia and Europe on the basis of fieldwork surveys, examining anti-globalization movements and minority group dissent at the local level, and their effects on civil society.

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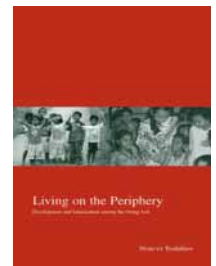


LIVING ON THE PERIPHERY: DEVELOPMENT AND THE ISLAMIZATION OF THE ORANG ASLI

TOSHIHIRO NOBUTA

Orang Asli is a generic name given to the indigenous people living on the Malay Peninsular. Using extensive ethnographic data, this study reveals the way in which state-initiated development projects and the process of Islamization influence the life world of the Orang Asli in the name of national unity. The Malaysian Government stands behind the Muslim Orang Asli and regards anyone resisting Islamization as a rebel against the nation state. The Islamization program that aims at state-based integration brought about large-scale socioeconomic changes and created class divides, splits and disharmonies in the community. Conflicts escalate notably between the Muslims supported by the government and the non-Muslims that are subjected to repressive forces of the state.

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MYTHS AND REALITIES: THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THAI POLITICS

YOSHIFUMI TAMADA

This study challenges the prevailing view that Thailand's democratization process in the 1990s was led by the active middle class and presents an alternative explanation focusing upon the appeasement of 'passive' forces. The author argues that we must break free of the spell of the assumption that the middle class is pro-democracy and turn our attention to anti-democratization forces because the pace of political democratization was slowed down by the presence of such forces that were hostile or resistant to democratization. This book emphasizes the fresh point of view that democratization was advanced by appeasement of the forces that were reluctant toward democratization. The Japanese original of the book won an Ohira Masayoshi Memorial Prize in 2003.

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STATUS AND STRATIFICATION: CULTURAL FORMS IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

MUTSUHIKO SHIMA (ed.)

Exploring the myriad ways that status and stratification manifest in different cultural contexts, this collection presents in-depth studies of a variety of cultural forms in Asia. The first of its three parts focuses upon status concepts among the Japanese, providing case studies that examine the special professional status of doctors in feudal Japan, the offspring of fugitive warrior clans in agrarian communities today, ten centuries later, and personal accounts of celebrity sports figures reflecting upon how they are regarded by their fans. The second part shifts the focus to East Asia, presenting cases of late imperial China, contemporary Taiwan and Korea to investigate how different kinship groups define status and stratification. The third part then turns to Southeast Asia, including Jakarta, Bali and Hanoi, examining the cultural forms of status in local health care services, public security activities, and the interactions between laborers and their employers. All of these studies are based upon culturally sensitive qualitative fieldwork and thus offer a much deeper understanding of these phenomena than conventional quantitative stratification studies.

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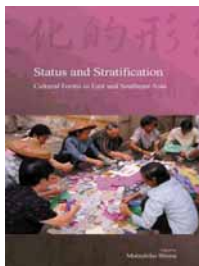
THE RISE OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

TAKASHI SHIRAIISHI (ed.), CHULALONGKORN

PHONGPAICHT (ed.)

The rise of the new middle classes in Southeast Asia brought about important transformations in various countries politically, socially, economically and culturally, while producing new 'East Asian lifestyles' that transcend national boundaries and have caused the reorganization of urban space. Based on the framework of comparative politics, this study first examines the regional significance of the growth of the middle classes after the economic crisis in 1997-1998 and pays special attention to the conditions which led to the fall of the Thaksin government as a consequence of a military coup. From the international relations point of view, this collective work by Southeast Asian specialists also uses abundant data to unravel the regionalization of the cultural industry across East Asia.

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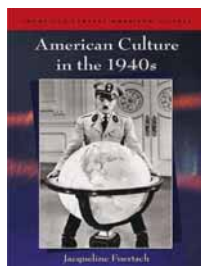
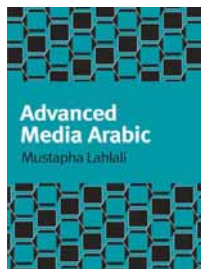
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TAKING ON THE POLITICAL

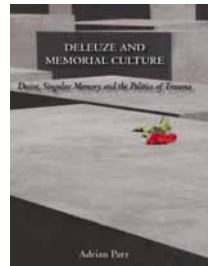
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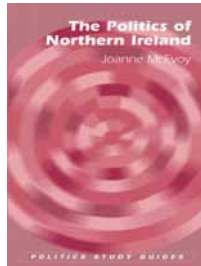
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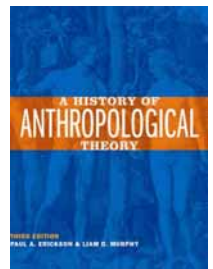
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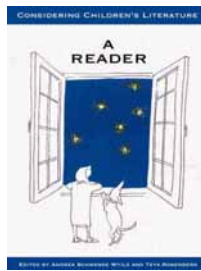
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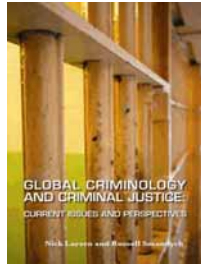
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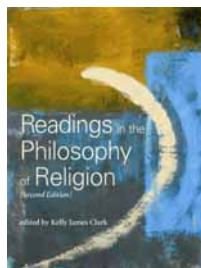
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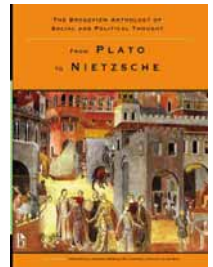
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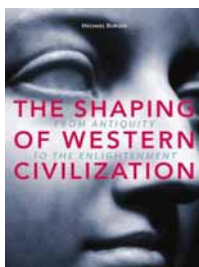
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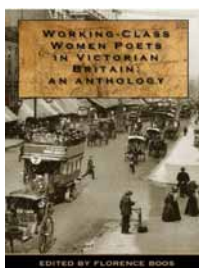
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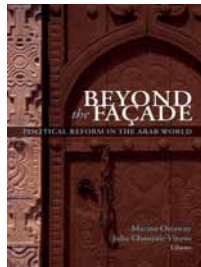
BEYOND THE FAÇADE: POLITICAL REFORM IN THE ARAB WORLD

MARINA OTTAWAY (ed.), JULIA CHOUCAIR-VIZOSO (ed.)

Reform is a politically charged issue in the Middle East. Governments admit change is necessary, but do not want to surrender power. Opposition groups want democracy but cannot generate sufficient momentum. The Bush administration's "freedom agenda" has brought the issue into focus but blurred the distinction between democracy promotion and forceful regime change. *Beyond the Façade: Political Reform in the Arab World* evaluates the changes that are taking place in the region and explores the potential for further reform.

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Century Foundation Press

ABSOLUTE POWER: HOW THE UNITARY EXECUTIVE THEORY IS UNDERMINING THE CONSTITUTION

JOHN P. MACKENZIE

In *Absolute Power*, John P. MacKenzie looks at the origins and history of the unitary executive theory in the United States, examining its broad claims of presidential power in the light of the founders' original writings as well as the actions of Presidents Jackson, Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, and Truman, all of whom tested the power of their office against that of Congress and the Supreme Court.

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BREAKING THE NUCLEAR IMPASSE: NEW PROSPECTS FOR SECURITY AGAINST WEAPONS THREATS

JEFFREY LAURENTI (ed.), CARL ROBICHAUD (ed.)

Curbing nuclear weapons has never been a more urgent priority for nations both great and small, but the global system of nuclear controls seems paralyzed. Have the instruments that once worked so well lost their efficacy? What can be done to clear the obstructions and break this impasse? In *Breaking the Nuclear Impasse*, some of the world's most recognized thinkers on nuclear issues take on these questions.

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Centre for Global Development

EXCLUSION, GENDER AND EDUCATION: CASE STUDIES FROM THE DEVELOPING WORLD *MAUREEN A LEWIS, MARLAINE E. LOCKHEED*

Girls have achieved remarkable increases in primary schooling over the past decade, yet millions are still not in school. The authors find that in ethnically and linguistically diverse populations, minority groups—minority girls in particular—lag significantly behind the majority population in school attendance, while highly homogeneous populations like Bangladesh and Tunisia have successfully integrated girls into school on a par with boys. By increasing understanding about the major impediments to universal primary education, *Exclusion, Gender and Education* provides valuable new knowledge to those who are working to bring gender equity to the education systems of poor countries.

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THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE WORLD: A GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA FOR THE NEXT U.S. PRESIDENT *NANCY BIRDSALL (ed.)*

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BEYOND BALI: STRATEGIC ISSUES FOR THE POST-2012 CLIMATE CHANGE REGIME *CHRISTIAN EGENHOFER (ed.)*

The year 2007 witnessed a new momentum toward a global response to climate change. In December, negotiations in Bali attempted to set out a roadmap toward a global climate regime. There is an emerging consensus that any global response will need to include a well-defined number of strategic policy areas: technology, adaptation, reversal of deforestation, commitments of developing countries, market-based instruments, and carbon markets. In this book, senior policymakers, parliamentarians, business executives, and researchers from both industrialized and developing countries contribute short, authoritative think-pieces on the key issues for the climate change agenda from Bali until a post-2012 settlement.

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Centre for Transatlantic Relations

INNOVATION AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP: LESSONS FROM PHARMACEUTICALS FABIO PAMMOLLI, MASSIMO RICCABONI

Bioscience is a critical innovation driver across many economic sectors and a key bellwether of European, North American, and Asian competitiveness. In this volume, two leading scholars examine the competitive position and performance of pharmaceutical companies and industries in Europe, North America, and Japan, as well as China, India, and other emergent economies. *Innovation and Industrial Leadership* is the most comprehensive and up-to-date analysis available of the global pharmaceutical industry.

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THE NEW EASTERN EUROPE: UKRAINE, BELARUS, AND MOLDOVA

DANIEL S. HAMILTON (ed.), GERHARD MANGOTT (ed.)

The nations of Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus are the new Eastern Europe, sandwiched between a larger European Union and a resurgent Russia. Historically the object of fluid and volatile geopolitical shifts, none of the three has ever existed as a state within its current borders, and none enjoys consensus on its respective national identity. All are located along key military, transportation, and energy corridors linking Europe to Eurasia. In this volume, leading European, Russian, and American scholars examine the dynamics of the new Eastern Europe.

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Indiana University Press

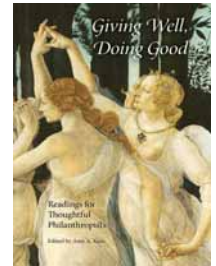
PHILANTHROPIC & NONPROFIT STUDIES

GIVING WELL, DOING GOOD: READINGS FOR THOUGHTFUL PHILANTHROPISTS AMY A. KASS (ed.)

This anthology explores the enterprise of philanthropy—its assumptions, aspirations, and achievements. It brings together key texts that can provide guidance to current and prospective donors, trustees and professional staff of foundations, and leaders of nonprofit organizations. Organized thematically, these texts seek to illuminate fundamental questions about the idea and practice of philanthropy, to promote more thoughtful discussion about practical issues facing the philanthropic sector, and to point a way toward a philanthropic practice that is more responsible, more effective, and more civic-spirited.

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MAKING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD SOUTH ASIA: REGIONAL IMPERATIVES AND THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY

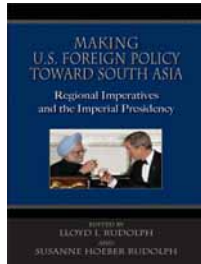
L RUDOLPH (ed.), SUSANNE HOEBER RUDOLPH (ed.)

- Addresses the newfound interest in South Asia in the US and issues in the administration of foreign policy relevant to understanding George W. Bush's presidency and the war in Iraq
- The Rudolphs are among the most influential scholars of South Asia in American political science of the past forty years

This book situates U.S. foreign policy processes in the contexts of three imperial presidencies: the administrations of Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, and George W. Bush. The contributors examine the changing contours of U.S. relations with South Asian states through two contrasting models of presidential policy making: imperative coordination, which is based on hierarchy and command and executed by presidents' men who serve at his pleasure and are committed to his partisan interests in the near term; and deliberative coordination, based on collegiality and persuasion and executed by foreign policy and military professionals knowledgeable about the regional, bi-lateral, and global dimensions of national interests and national security.

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RAMAYANA STORIES IN MODERN SOUTH INDIA: AN ANTHOLOGY

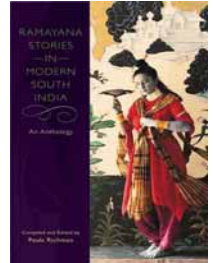
PAULA RICHMAN (ed.)

- Presents translations of a wide range of works that challenge prevailing interpretations of the Ramayana and reinterpret it in light of contemporary concerns
- Almost all of the translations are published here for the first time, and most were commissioned for this volume
- The author's approach will be seen as controversial in some circles, especially among Hindu fundamentalists

While some religious texts may remain static over time, the Ramayana epic has been retold in a variety of ways over the centuries and across South Asia. Some of the narrative's most probing and innovative retellings have appeared in print in the last 100 years in the region of South India. This collection brings together, for the first time, modern retellings translated from the four major South Indian languages and from genres as diverse as drama, short stories, poetry, and folk song. The selections focus on characters generally seen as stigmatized or marginalized, and on themes largely overlooked in previous scholarship. Editor Paula Richman demonstrates that twentieth-century authors have used retellings of the Ramayana to question caste and gender inequality in provocative ways. This engaging anthology includes translations of 22 primary texts along with interpretive essays that provide background and frameworks for understanding the stories.

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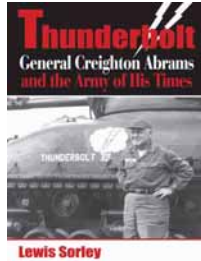
**THUNDERBOLT: GENERAL CREIGHTON ABRAMS
AND THE ARMY OF HIS TIMES**

LEWIS SORLEY

- A well-reviewed biography of one of the country's most important generals
- Abrams' career spans the period World War II through Vietnam
- New introduction by the author

General Creighton Abrams has been called the greatest American general since Ulysses S. Grant, yet at the time this book was first published in 1992, he was little known by most Americans. For more than four decades, in three wars and in challenging peacetime assignments, Abrams demonstrated the skill, courage, integrity, and compassion that made him a legend in his profession. *Thunderbolt* is the definitive biography of the man who commanded U.S. forces in Vietnam during the withdrawal stage and for whom the army's main battle tank is named. With a new introduction by the author, this edition places the complex and sophisticated Abrams and his many achievements in the context of the army he served and ultimately led, and of the national and international events in which he played a vital role. *Thunderbolt* is a stirring portrait of the quintessential soldier and of the transformation of the U.S. Army from the horse brigades of the 1930s to the high-tech military force of today.

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University of Illinois Press

**AMERICA ON THE WORLD STAGE: A GLOBAL
APPROACH TO U.S. HISTORY**

TED DICKSON (ed.)

- A fresh perspective on United States history, emphasizing a global context

This book reframes the teaching of American history in a global context. Each essay covers a specific chronological period and approaches fundamental topics and events in United States history from an international perspective, emphasizing how the development of the United States has always depended on its transactions with other nations for commodities, cultural values, and populations.

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**FEELING MODERN: THE ECCENTRICITIES OF
PUBLIC LIFE**

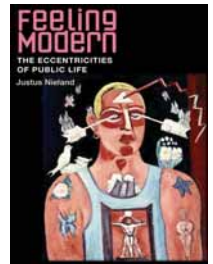
JUSTUS NIELAND

- A new look at modernism's relationship to human feeling and the public sphere

This rigorous and original study combines theories of the public sphere, cinema, and visual culture with a growing body of critical work on affect. Justus Nieland approaches emotion through a poetics of modernist publicity. He argues that modernists championed feelings as primarily public products of modernity rather than as the private property of the self. *Feeling Modern* recovers the affective and poetic dimensions of public life that make it ever worth living.

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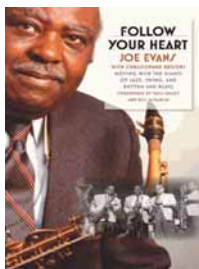
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**FOLLOW YOUR HEART: MOVING WITH THE GIANTS
OF JAZZ, SWING, AND RHYTHM AND BLUES**
CHRISTOPHER BROOKS

Detailing the fascinating career of Joe Evans, *Follow Your Heart* chronicles the nearly thirty years that he spent immersed in one of the most exciting times in African American music history. An alto saxophonist who between 1939 and 1965 performed with some of America's greatest musicians, including Louis Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Charlie Parker, Jay McShann, Andy Kirk, Billie Holiday, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Lionel Hampton, and Ivory Joe Hunter, Evans warmly recounts his wide range of experience in the music industry.

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VOTING THE GENDER GAP
LOIS DUKE WHITAKER (ed.)

- Investigates how gender affects voting

The contributors discuss the history, complexity, and ways of analyzing the gender gap; the gender gap in relation to partisanship; motherhood, ethnicity, and the impact of parental status on the gender gap; and the gender gap in races involving female candidates. *Voting the Gender Gap* analyzes trends in voting while probing how women's political empowerment and gender affect American politics and the electoral process.

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NEIL JORDAN
MARIA PRAMAGGIORE

An Irish director of dark narratives with a postmodern sense of irony

Best known for his enormously successful independent film *The Crying Game*, Irish director Neil Jordan has made sixteen feature films since 1982. Even after achieving commercial success and critical acclaim with such films as *Interview with the Vampire* and *The Butcher Boy*, Jordan remains a curiously elusive figure in the era of the celebrity filmmaker. Maria Pramaggiore addresses this conundrum by examining Jordan's distinctive style across a surprisingly broad range of genres and production contexts, including horror and gangster films, Irish-themed movies, and Hollywood remakes.

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Neil Jordan
Maria Pramaggiore

University of Minnesota Press

ARCHITECTURE AND SUBURBIA: FROM ENGLISH VILLA TO AMERICAN DREAM HOUSE, 1690-2000 JOHN W. ARCHER

In this influential work, John Archer argues that the ideal suburban house is rooted in notions of privacy, property, and selfhood that are the foundation of identity in America. Spanning four centuries, *Architecture and Suburbia* explores phenomena ranging from the proliferation of the dream house in parallel with Cold War politics to discussions over sprawl and gated communities. Recognizing increasingly diverse suburbs as the dynamic basis for a strengthened social fabric, Archer addresses the past, present, and future of the American dream house.

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POSTHUMANITIES

BIOS: BIOPOLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY ROBERTO ESPOSITO, *Translated by TIMOTHY CAMPBELL*

Roberto Esposito is one of the most prolific and important exponents of contemporary Italian political theory. *Bíos*, his first book to be translated into English—builds on two decades of highly regarded thought, including his thesis that the modern individual—with all of its civil and political rights as well as its moral powers—is an attempt to attain immunity from the contagion of the extra individual, namely, the community. *Bíos* discusses the origins and meanings of biopolitical discourse, demonstrates why none of the categories of modern political thought is useful for completely grasping the essence of biopolitics, and reconstructs the negative biopolitical core of Nazism.

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CAPITAL, INTERRUPTED: AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE POLITICS OF WORK IN INDIA VINAY GIDWANI

The central Gujarat region of western India is home to the entrepreneurial landowning Patel caste who have leveraged their rural dominance to become a powerful global diaspora of merchants, industrialists, and professionals. Investigating the Patels' intriguing ascent, Vinay Gidwani analyzes its broad implications for the nature of labour and capital worldwide.

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CELIA ALVAREZ MUNOZ ROBERTO TEJADA

With more than one hundred colour photographs, this book in the landmark *A Ver* series surveys Muñoz's career from her earliest bookmaking project, the *Enlightenment* series, and such installation pieces as *Stories Your Mother Never Told You* to her more recent works of public art and digital photography. Throughout his in-depth essay, Roberto Tejada illuminates Muñoz's feminist perspective, political engagement, and provocative use of ideas and artifacts from two cultures.

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BORDERLINES

DIVIDED KOREA: TOWARD A CULTURE OF RECONCILIATION ROLAND BLEIKER

Expanding the discussion beyond geopolitics and ideology, Roland Bleiker places Korea's difficult security situation in the context of a struggle over competing forms of identity. *Divided Korea* examines the political and psychological legacy of war, the underlying reasons for the recurring nuclear tensions, and the prospects for reconciliation and unification on the peninsula.

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WRITING AND SEEING ARCHITECTURE PHILIPPE SOLLERS, *Translated by CATHERINE TIHANYI*

Writing and Seeing Architecture unveils a candid conversation between Christian de Portzamparc, celebrated French architect, and influential theorist Philippe Sollers that challenges us to see the analogous nature of writing and architecture. Their fascinating discussion offers a renewal of visionary architectural thinking by invoking past literary ideals that sought to liberate society through the reinvention of writing itself.

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YOLANDA LÓPEZ KAREN MARY DAVALOS

Chicana artist Yolanda López achieved international recognition for her groundbreaking and controversial Virgin of Guadalupe series of paintings (1975–78) in which she transformed the beloved icon in order to celebrate and sanctify ordinary Mexican and Mexican American women as hardworking, assertive, and vibrant. Born in San Diego, California, López formally trained as a painter but has since expanded into a variety of media, including installation, video, and slide presentations.

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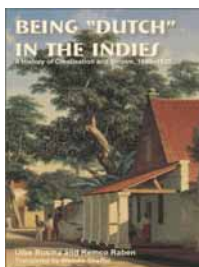
NUS Press

BEING "DUTCH" IN THE INDIES: A HISTORY OF CREOLISATION AND EMPIRE, 1500-1920

ULBE BOSMA, REMCO RABEN

Being "Dutch" in the Indies portrays

Dutch colonial territories in Asia not as mere societies under foreign occupation but rather as a "Creole empire". Most of colonial society, up to the highest levels, consisted of people of mixed Dutch and Asian descent who were born in the Indies and considered it their home, but were legally Dutch. They played a major role in the plantation industry, commerce, local government and even early anti-colonial nationalism. The old world came to an end after World War I, when people born in Europe began to dominate government and business, and Indonesian nationalism rejected the Creole notion of imperial belonging.

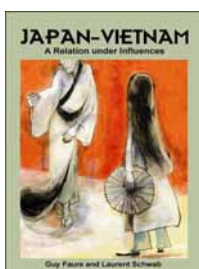


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JAPAN-VIETNAM: A RELATION UNDER INFLUENCES

GUY FAURE, LAURENT SCHWAB

Japan, the reigning economic giant of East Asia, and Vietnam, an industrializing socialist country in Southeast Asia with strong links to China, occupy worlds that seem not to intersect. Yet historical connections between the two countries date back at least to the fourteenth century, when a Japanese merchant community flourished in the city of Hoi An.



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