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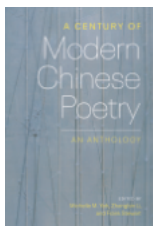
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A Century of Modern Chinese Poetry

An Anthology

Edited by Michelle Yeh, Zhangbin Li and Frank Stewart

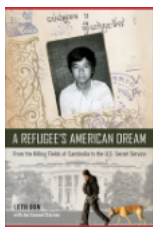
December 2022 352pp

9780295751160 £24.99/ \$30.00 PB

9780295751146 £85.00/ \$99.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

This volume brings together modern poetry from the Chinese-speaking world dating from the 1910s to the 2010s. Featuring the work of 85 poets from mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Singapore, it contains more than 280 poems that span the entire history of modern Chinese poetry.



A Refugee's American Dream

From the Killing Fields of Cambodia to the U.S. Secret Service

Leth Oun, With Joe Samuel Starnes

February 2023 292pp 14 halftones, 1 map

9781439923368 £24.99/ \$30.00 HB

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Surviving the Cambodian Killing Fields, Oun thrived in America, becoming a citizen, and working in the United States Secret Service. While on President Obama's protection team, he returns to Cambodia, reunites with family, and bonds the Secret Service dog he handles. **Excludes Asia Pacific**



Among Women across Worlds

North Korea in the Global Cold War

Suzy Kim

February 2023 348pp 40 b&w halftones, 1 map

9781501767302 £49.00/ \$56.95 HB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

In *Among Women across Worlds*, Suzy Kim excavates the transnational linkages between women of North Korea and a worldwide women's movement. This book is an archaeology of forgotten movements. Their intersectional program claimed that there is "no peace without justice," that "the personal is the political," and that "women's rights are human rights" many decades before activists of the West embraced such agendas.



A History of Plague in Java, 1911-1942

Maurits Bastiaan Meerwijk

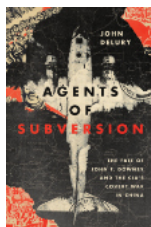
December 2022 252pp 13 b&w halftones, 1 map

9781501766831 £25.99/ \$31.95 PB

9781501766824 £108.00/ \$125.00 HB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Demonstrates how the official response to the 1911 outbreak of plague in Malang led to one of the most invasive health interventions in Dutch colonial Indonesia. The transformation of houses, villages, and peoples was documented in hundreds of photographs and broadcast to overseas audiences as evidence of the "ethical" nature of colonial rule, proving so effective as propaganda that the rebuilding continued even as better alternatives, such as inoculation, became available.



Agents of Subversion

The Fate of John T. Downey and the CIA's Covert War in China

John Delury

October 2022 408pp 12 b&w halftones

9781501765971 £28.99/ \$34.95 HB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Reconstructs the remarkable story of a botched mission into Manchuria, showing how it fit into a wider CIA campaign against Communist China and highlighting the intensity—and futility—of operations to overthrow Mao. Unraveling the truth behind decades of Cold War intrigue, Delury documents the damage that this hidden foreign policy did to American political life.



Beauty and Brutality

Manila and Its Global Discontents

Edited by Martin F. Manalansan IV, Robert Diaz and Roland B. Tolentino

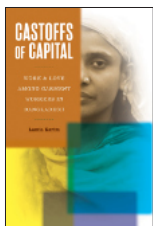
January 2023 364pp 26 halftones

9781439922286 £34.00/ \$39.95 PB

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Diverse perspectives on Manila that suggest the city's exhilarating sights and sounds broaden how Philippine histories are defined and understood. Essays also map out of geographies of repression and resistance in the urban war of classes, genders and sexualities, ethnicities and races, and generations. **Excludes Asia Pacific**



Castoffs of Capital

Work and Love among Garment Workers in Bangladesh

Lamia Karim

November 2022 272pp 26 b&w illustrations, 1 table

9781517913366 £22.99/ \$28.00 PB

9781517913359 £96.00/ \$112.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

Examines how female garment workers experience their work and personal lives within the stranglehold of global capital. Drawing on fieldwork in Bangladesh, Karim focuses attention onto the lives of older women aged out of factory work, heretofore largely ignored, thereby introducing a new dimension to the understanding of a female-headed workforce that today numbers around four million in Bangladesh. **Excludes Japan & ANZ**



China Urbanizing

Impacts and Transitions

Edited by Weiping Wu and Qin Gao

The City in the Twenty-First Century

October 2022 240pp 5 b&w, 4 maps, 24 tables, 12 charts/graphs

9781512823011 £65.00/ \$75.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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China turned majority urban only in the recent decade, a dramatic leap given that less than 20 percent of its population lived in cities before 1980. This book situates China's urbanization in the interconnected forces of historical legacies, contemporary state interventions, and human and ecological conditions.



Chinese Film

Realism and Convention from the Silent Era to the Digital Age

Jason McGrath

January 2023 424pp 67 b&w illus.

9781517914035 £24.99/ \$30.00 PB

9781517914028 £103.00/ \$120.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

Be it the silent, the Communist, or the contemporary, each Chinese cinematic era has necessitated its own form in conversation with broader trends in politics and culture. In *Chinese Film*, Jason McGrath tells this fascinating story by tracing the varied claims to cinematic realism made by Chinese filmmakers, officials, critics, and scholars.

Excludes Japan & ANZ



Changing the Subject

Feminist and Queer Politics in Neoliberal India

Srila Roy

Next Wave: New Directions in Women's Studies

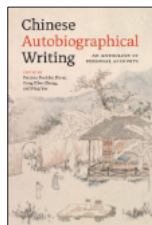
September 2022 280pp 7 illus.

9781478018889 £21.99/ \$26.95 PB

9781478016243 £86.00/ \$99.95 HB

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Tracing changes in feminist governmentality that were entangled in transnational neoliberalism, Roy shows how historical and local feminist currents shaped contemporary queer and non-queer neoliberal feminisms.



Chinese Autobiographical Writing

An Anthology of Personal Accounts

Edited by Patricia Buckley Ebrey, Cong Ellen Zhang and Ping Yao

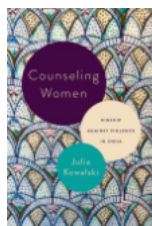
January 2023 252pp

9780295751238 £24.99/ \$30.00 PB

9780295751221 £85.00/ \$99.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

Contains translations of works that illuminate the history and conventions of writing about oneself in the Chinese tradition. These works draw us into the past and provide details of life as it was lived from the pre-imperial period to the nineteenth century.



Counseling Women

Kinship Against Violence in India

Julia Kowalski

December 2022 240pp 3 b&w illus.

9781512822847 £26.99/ \$32.50 PB

9781512822854 £86.00/ \$99.95 HB

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

This book follows frontline workers in India, called family counselors, as they support women who have experienced violence at home in the context of complex shifting legal and familial systems. Drawing on ethnographic research Julia Kowalski shows how an individualistic notion of women's rights places already vulnerable women into even more precarious positions by ignoring the reality of the social relations that shape lives within and beyond the family.



Cruisy, Sleepy, Melancholy

Sexual Disorientation in the Films of Tsai Ming-liang

Nicholas de Villiers

September 2022 216pp 17 b&w illus.

9781517913182 £20.99/ \$25.00 PB

9781517913175 £86.00/ \$100.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

A critical figure in queer Sinophone cinema—and the first director ever commissioned to create a film for the permanent collection of the Louvre—Tsai Ming-liang is a major force in Taiwan cinema and global moving image art. *Cruisy, Sleepy, Melancholy* offers a fascinating, systematic method for analyzing the queerness of Tsai's films.

Excludes Japan & ANZ



Dangerous Intercourse

Gender and Interracial Relations in the American Colonial Philippines, 1898–1946

Tessa Winkelmann

The United States in the World

January 2023 300pp 19 b&w halftones, 2 maps

9781501767074 £47.00/ \$54.95 HB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Examines interracial social and sexual contact between Americans and Filipinos in the early twentieth century via a wide range of relationships. This book highlights that sexual relationships enabled US authorities to police white and non-white bodies alike, define racial and national boundaries, and solidify colonial rule throughout the archipelago.



Diaspora Space-Time

Transformations of a Chinese Emigrant Community

Anne-Christine Trémon

December 2022 288pp 15 b&w halftones, 3 maps, 1 chart

9781501767951 £26.99/ \$32.95 PB

9781501761959 £108.00/ \$125.00 HB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Explores the transformations of Pine Mansion—a Shenzhen former emigrant community—and its members' changing relationship with their diaspora around the world. Trémon highlights the way emigration is being reconceptualized in relation to China's changing position in the world, offering a new perspective on Chinese globalization and the politics of scale-making.



Cultures Colliding

American Missionaries, Chinese Resistance, and the Rise of Modern Institutions in China

John R Haddad

January 2023 364pp 1 map

9781439911617 £34.00/ \$39.95 PB

9781439911600 £100.00/ \$125.50 HB

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Why American missionaries started building schools, colleges, medical schools, hospitals, and YMCA chapters in China before 1900. Haddad recounts the unexpected origins and rapid rise of American institutions in China by telling the stories of the Americans who established these institutions and the Chinese who changed them from within.

Excludes Asia Pacific



Daughters of Parvati

Women and Madness in Contemporary India

Sarah Pinto

Contemporary Ethnography

July 2022 296pp 2 illus.

9781512823745 £21.99/ \$26.50 PB

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

In her role as devoted wife, the Hindu goddess Parvati is the divine embodiment of viraha, the agony of separation from one's beloved, a form of love that is also intense suffering. These contradictory emotions reflect the overlapping dissolutions of love, family, and mental health explored by Sarah Pinto in this visceral ethnography.



Digital Masquerade

Feminist Rights and Queer Media in China

Jia Tan

Postmillennial Pop

February 2023 224pp 19 b&w illus.

9781479811847 £22.99/ \$28.00 PB

9781479811830 £77.00/ \$89.00 HB

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

Offers a trenchant and singular analysis of the convergence of digital media, feminist and queer culture, and rights consciousness in China. Jia Tan captures the feminist, queer, and rights articulations that are simultaneously disruptive of and conditioned by state censorship, technological affordances, and dominant social norms.

Excludes Taiwan, Japan, SE Asia & ANZ



Eternal Offerings

Ancient Chinese Bronzes from the Minneapolis Institute of Art

Edited by Liu Yang, With Robert Bagley, Li Xueqin, Jenny F. So and Fenghan

December 2022 704pp 1000 color illus.
9780998587219 £77.00/ \$89.95 HB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

The collection of ancient Chinese bronzes at the Minneapolis Institute of Art is exceptional in its depth and rarity. This illustrated catalog, with essays contributed by renowned scholars and hundreds of thorough entries, is the first major study of the collection since the 1950s. This fresh analysis provides a unique window into ancient Chinese culture.



Fragile Resonance

Caring for Older Family Members in Japan and England

Jason Danely

October 2022 270pp
9781501765810 £24.99/ \$29.95 PB
9781501765643 £108.00/ \$125.00 HB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Described the paths carers take as they make meaning of their experiences and find a sense of moral purpose to sustain them and guide their decisions. Based on his research gathering stories of family carers in Japan and England, Danely traces how care transforms individual sensibilities and the role of cultural narratives and imagination in shaping these transformations, which persist even after the care recipient has died.



Global Health Security in China, Japan, and India

Assessing Sustainable Development Goals

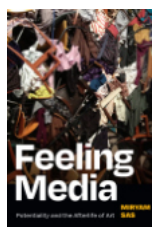
Edited by Lesley A. Jacobs, Yoshitaka Wada and Ilan Vertinsky

Asia Pacific Legal Culture and Globalization
October 2022 258pp 16 charts/diagrams, 17 tables
9780774867702 £77.00/ \$89.95 HB

UBC PRESS

Assesses evolving global health security in three major Asian countries that adhere to the standards and targets in accordance with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Excludes Japan, SE Asia, Indian SC & ANZ



Feeling Media

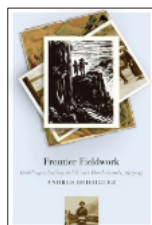
Potentiality and the Afterlife of Art

Miryam Sas

November 2022 320pp 53 illus.
9781478018490 £22.99/ \$27.95 PB
9781478015857 £90.00/ \$104.95 HB

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Explores the potentialities and limitations of media theory and media art in Japan. Opening media studies and affect theory up to a deeper engagement, outside Euro-America, Sas offers a framework of analysis she calls the affective scale—the space where artists and theorists work between the level of the individual and larger global and historical shifts.



Frontier Fieldwork

Building a Nation in China's Borderlands, 1919–45

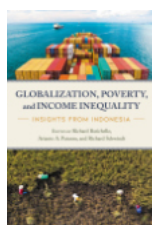
Andres Rodriguez

Contemporary Chinese Studies
September 2022 198pp 17 b&w photos, 3 maps
9780774867559 £77.00/ \$89.95 HB

UBC PRESS

Explores the work of social scientists, agriculturists, photographers, and missionaries who took to the field in China's southwest at a time when foreign political powers were contesting China's claims over its frontiers. Rodriguez exposes the transformative power of the fieldworkers' efforts, which placed China's margins at the centre of its nation-making process and race to modernity.

Excludes Japan, SE Asia, Indian SC & ANZ



Globalization, Poverty, and Income Inequality

Insights from Indonesia

Edited by Richard Barichello, Arianto A. Patunru and Richard Schwandt

Asia Pacific Legal Culture and Globalization

November 2022 280pp 41 charts/

diagrams, 28 tables
9780774865623 £28.99/ \$34.95 NIP

UBC PRESS

Examines the relationship between globalization and trade liberalization, and poverty and income inequality, using Indonesia as a case study. This work provides a nuanced view of the trade-poverty relationship.

Excludes Japan, SE Asia, Indian SC & ANZ

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Governing Death, Making Persons

The New Chinese Way of Death
Huw-min Lucia Liu

January 2023 264pp 2 diagrams, 1 chart
9781501767227 £28.99/ \$34.95 PB

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Tells the story of how economic reforms and changes in the management of death, in China, affected the governance of persons. Rather than seeing a rise of individualism and the decline of a socialist self, Liu sees the durability of socialist, religious, communal, and relational ideas of self, woven together through creative ritual framings in spite of their contradictions.

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Imperial Gateway

Colonial Taiwan and Japan's
Expansion in South China and
Southeast Asia, 1895–1945

Seiji Shirane

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halftones, 1 map
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Explores the political, social, and economic significance of colonial Taiwan in the southern expansion of Japan's empire from 1895 to the end of the Second World War. Shirane uncovers a half-century of dynamic relations between Japan, Taiwan, China, and Western regional powers.



Lahore Cinema

Between Realism and Fable
**Iftikhar Dadi, Series edited
by K. Sivaramakrishnan,
Anand A. Yang and Padma
Kaimal**

Global South Asia
November 2022 332pp 30 b&w illus.
9780295750811 £24.99/ \$30.00 PB

9780295750798 £85.00/ \$99.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

Challenging the assumption of popular cinema as apolitical, Dadi explores how films allowed their audiences to navigate an accelerating modernity and tense politics by anchoring social change across the terrain of deeper cultural imaginaries.

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Hinge Points

An Inside Look at North Korea's
Nuclear Program

Sig Hecker

December 2022 360pp
9781503634459 £39.00/ \$40.00 HB

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

How did North Korea, one of the poorest and most isolated countries in the world in the crosshairs of every U.S. administration during the past 30 years, progress from no nuclear weapons in 2001 to a threatening arsenal of 30 to 50 weapons in 2021? *Hinge Points* posits that the conventional wisdom that America's good faith diplomatic efforts were circumvented by the North's repeated violations of diplomatic agreements is neither true nor helpful.

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India Is Broken

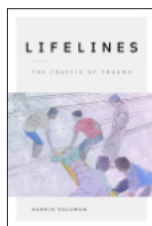
A People Betrayed,
Independence to Today

Ashoka Mody

February 2023 536pp
9781503630055 £28.99/ \$35.00 HB

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A provocative new account of how India moved relentlessly from its hope-filled founding in 1947 to the dramatic economic and democratic breakdowns of today. Challenging prevailing narratives, Mody contends that successive post-independence leaders, starting with the first Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, failed to confront India's true economic problems, seeking easy solutions instead.



Lifelines

The Traffic of Trauma

Harris Solomon

September 2022 304pp 11 illus.
9781478018858 £22.99/ \$27.95 PB
9781478016212 £90.00/ \$104.95 HB

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Takes readers into the trauma ward of one of Mumbai's busiest public hospitals, narrating the stories of the patients, providers, and families who experience and care for traumatic injuries due to widespread traffic accidents. In reflecting on the centrality of traffic to life, *Lifelines* explores a fundamental question: How does medicine move us?



Making Meaningful Lives

Tales from an Aging Japan

Iza Kavedžija

Contemporary Ethnography

July 2022 216pp 6 illus.

9781512823738 £19.99/ \$24.50 NIP

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Iza Kavedžija provides a rich anthropological account of the lives and concerns of older Japanese women and men. Grounded in years of ethnographic fieldwork at two community centers in Osaka, Kavedžija offers an intimate narrative analysis of the existential concerns of her active, independent subjects.



Memory Construction and the Politics of Time in Neoliberal South Korea

Namhee Lee

December 2022 224pp 6 illus.

9781478018988 £20.99/ \$25.95 PB

9781478016342 £86.00/ \$99.95 HB

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Explores memory construction and history writing in in post-1987 South Korea. By examining memoirs, biographies, novels, and revisionist conservative historical scholarship, Lee shows how the dominant discourse of a “complete break with the past” erases the critical ethos of previous emancipatory movements foundational to South Korean democracy.



Narratives of Civic Duty

How National Stories Shape Democracy in Asia

Aram Hur

Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University

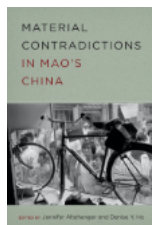
November 2022 210pp 2 charts, 11 graphs

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Investigates the impulse behind a sense of civic duty in democracies. Drawing on personal narratives, statistical surveys, and experiments, Hur offers a national theory of civic duty that cuts to the heart of what makes democracies thrive.



Material Contradictions in Mao's China

Edited by Jennifer Althenger and Denise Y. Ho

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

This volume shares groundbreaking research on the objects and practices of everyday life in Mao's China, from bamboo and bricks to dance and film. The contributors make a place for China's experience in the history of global material culture and the study of socialist modernity.



Mother Cow, Mother India

A Multispecies Politics of Dairy in India

Yamini Narayanan

South Asia in Motion

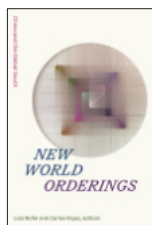
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

How cows, buffaloes and their calves are embroiled in India's dairy industrial complex as reproductive, religious, and political capital of the Hindutva cow protection agenda, an authoritarian form of Hindu nationalism.



New World Orderings

China and the Global South

Edited by Lisa Rofel and Carlos Rojas

Sinotheory

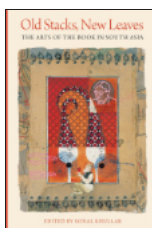
January 2023 280pp

9781478019015 £21.99/ \$26.95 PB

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The contributors demonstrate that China's twenty-first-century rise occurs not only through economics and state politics, but equally through its relationships and interactions with the Global South. Presents a non-state-centric history of China that foregrounds the importance of transnational communicative and imaginative worldmaking processes and interactions.



Old Stacks, New Leaves

The Arts of the Book in South Asia

Edited by Sonal Khullar

January 2023 290pp 129 color illus.

9780295751115 £56.00/ \$65.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

From Nepalese palm-leaf manuscripts and imperial Mughal albums to lithographed cookbooks and mimeographed magazines, contributors examine a diverse range of materials rarely, if ever, studied together. This volume weaves together scholarly essays, original artistic projects, and works of creative nonfiction to trace a history of illustrated books in South Asia from 1100 CE to the present.



Park Dae Sung

Ink Reimagined

Edited by Sunglim Kim

December 2022 264pp

9781737183754 £52.00/ \$60.00 HB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

Contemporary Korean artist Park Dae Sung (b. 1945) works in the traditional medium of ink

painting while transforming familiar Korean landscapes with his modern and imaginative interpretations of the natural world. In addition to telling the artist's remarkable life story, the contributors trace the rich history of Korean ink painting from the 1950s to today.



Places in Knots

Remoteness and Connectivity in the Himalayas and Beyond

Martin Saxer

January 2023 234pp 26 b&w halftones, 4 maps

9781501766893 £17.99/ \$21.95 PB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Tracing the experiences of mobile Himalayan across the globe, *Places in Knots* describes the ways in which Himalayan communities relate to the multiple places they inhabit and the work and trouble of keeping them tied together. This book describes global Himalayan ventures as a form of expansion of community rather than out-migration. Moving out does not sever the bonds of community. Rather, moving out is the pull that ties the knot.



One China, Many Taiwans

The Geopolitics of Cross-Strait Tourism

Ian Rowen

January 2023 192pp 7 b&w halftones, 1 map

9781501767692 £22.99/ \$27.95 PB

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PRESS

One China, Many Taiwans shows how tourism performs and transforms territory. Ian Rowen's treatment of tourism as a political technology provides a new lens for social scientists and area specialists to examine the impacts of Chinese tourism, which is increasing in importance not only in the region but worldwide.



Picture Bride

A Novel

Yoshiko Uchida, Foreword by Elena Tajima Creff

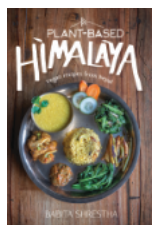
Classics of Asian American Literature

August 2022 224pp

9780295751122 £16.99/ \$19.95 PB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

Seeking an escape from life in her small village in Japan, Hana Omiya arrives in California in 1917, one of thousands of Japanese "picture brides" whose arranged marriages brought them to the United States. Revealing the human impact of migration, evacuation, and incarceration, *Picture Bride* is a wide-ranging portrait of Japanese American life in the early twentieth century.



Plant-Based Himalaya

Vegan Recipes from Nepal

Babita Shrestha

September 2022 362pp 250 color illus.

9781684351923 £24.99/ \$30.00 HB

INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

Babita Shrestha shares 38 vegan recipes from her home country that she has been cooking and

eating since she was very young, including mouthwatering grains, dal, curries, greens, sauces, and desserts. In addition to food, Shrestha introduces her beloved Nepal along with her personal goals for a plant-based diet: decreasing mass production and consumption of unhealthy processed food in plastic packaging.



Porcelain for the Emperor

Manufacture and Technocracy in Qing China

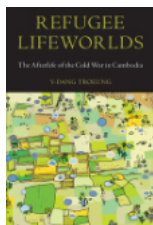
Kai Jun Chen

January 2023 321pp 24 b&w illus., 23 color plates

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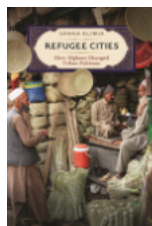
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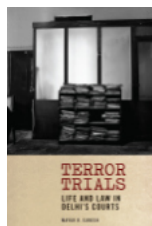
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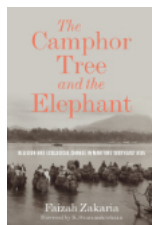
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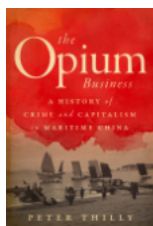
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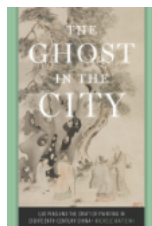
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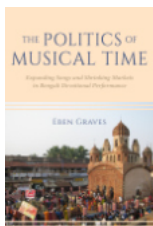
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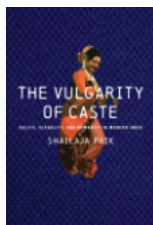
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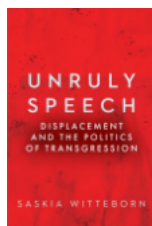
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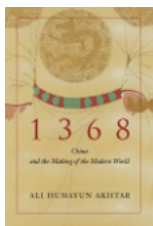
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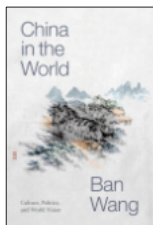
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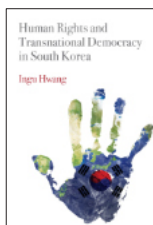
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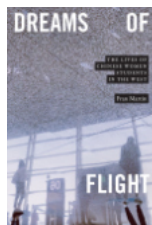
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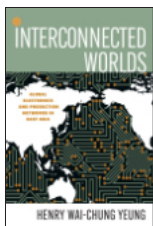
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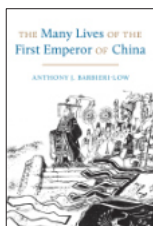
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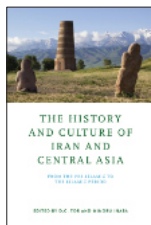
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