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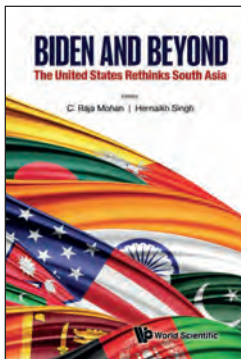
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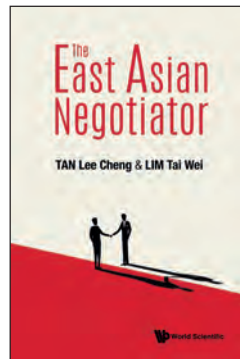
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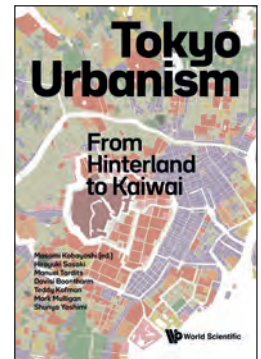
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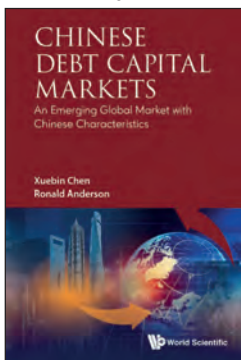
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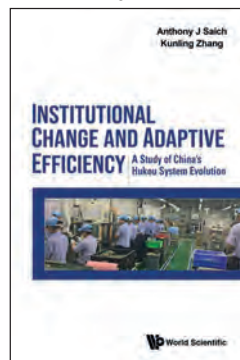
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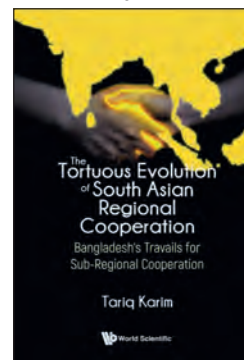
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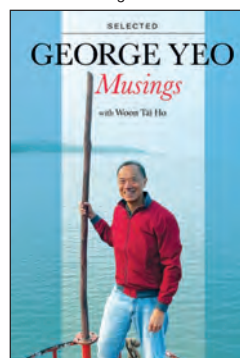
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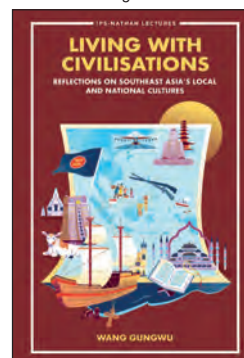
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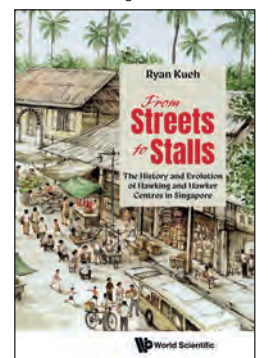
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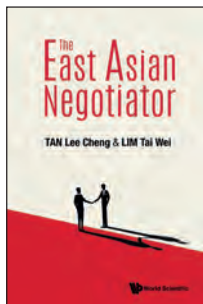
ASIA-PACIFIC — Society

The East Asian Negotiator

by **Lee Cheng Tan** (*Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore*), **Tai Wei Lim** (*Soka University, Japan*)

Due to globalization, western styles of negotiations have constantly engaged closely with negotiations styles in Asia (including East Asia) and the cross-pollination of ideas between the two have resulted in hybridized negotiations styles in the contemporary setting. This volume hopes to fill in the gap between theoretical and applied knowledge through the use of theoretical concepts that readers from the West and other English-language textbook readers are familiar with, while supplementing the concepts with practitioner-oriented case studies drawn from actual experiences.

284pp **Dec 2023**
978-981-128-050-4 **US\$98** **£90**
978-981-128-051-1(ebook) **US\$157** **£145**

**Librarians Choice****Food Security Issues in Asia**

edited by **Paul Teng** (*Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*)

Asia is not only the largest producer of important food items like rice and vegetable oil, but also the largest importer of commodities like soybeans and corn. Additionally, more than half the world's population lives in Asia and thus the largest number of food insecure people are also in Asia. This is the only book of its kind that will explore the range of important issues affecting food security in Asia since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Key Features:

- First book in the world on Asian food security issues
- 25 chapters contributed by an international team of key experts on a comprehensive range of issues from technological advances to policy and regulation

816pp **Mar 2024**
978-981-127-828-0 **US\$198** **£180**
978-981-127-829-7(ebook) **US\$317** **£290**

**Overcoming Crisis**

Case Studies of Asian Multinational Corporations
 edited by **Parissa Haghrian** (*Sophia University, Japan*)

This book presents 22 case studies of Asian multinational corporations overcoming crisis. The topics do not only deal with the pandemic, but all kinds of challenges of modern business and show how companies did overcome or which strategies they have developed to do so. The cases are divided into different industries such as the automotive industry, entertainment or aviation industries and can be used in business and international management classes.

384pp **Jan 2023**
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Series on Asian Regional Cooperation Studies

Preventive Diplomacy in Non-Traditional Security Issues

ASEAN-China Public Health and Environmental Cooperation
 edited by **Yue Yang** (*China Foreign Affairs University, China*), **Youlin Qiao** (*Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, China*)

As a key part and parcel of sustainable development of ASEAN-China relations, cooperation in non-traditional security issues has become a new growth area for both sides. This book brings together scholars and practitioners from all relevant sectors which will inform readers of foremost matters on public health and environmental cooperation, as well as arouse their awareness of the importance of the relevant issues. The book is expected to be referenced and considered by policy-makers, sectoral bodies, practitioners of private sectors of both ASEAN and China.

216pp **Sep 2024**
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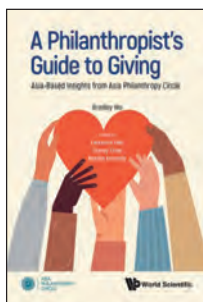
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Asia-Based Insights from Asia Philanthropy Circle
 by **Bradley Wo** (*Asia Philanthropy Circle, Singapore*) Editor-in-chief: **Laurence Lien** (*Asia Philanthropy Circle, Singapore*) Associate editor: **Stacey Choe** (*Asia Philanthropy Circle, Singapore*), Associate editor: **Natalie Kennedy** (*Asia Philanthropy Circle, Singapore*)

A Philanthropist's Guide to Giving is a handbook for philanthropists and foundations with the desire to practice strategic, impactful philanthropy in Asia.

Notably, this guide is tailored for the Asian experience, based on the learnings from the Asia Philanthropy Circle (APC) and its members. The book has distilled key lessons from seven years of in-depth engagement with APC members; it features 31 case studies of Asia-based philanthropists, bringing the reality of giving on the ground in Asia to you.

300pp **Apr 2023**
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**Advance Care Planning in the Asia Pacific**

edited by **Raymond Han Lip Ng** (*Woodlands Health, Singapore*), **Diah Martina** (*Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia*), **Cheng-Pei Lin** (*National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan*) & **Masanori Mori** (*Seirei Mikatahara General Hospital, Japan*)

The 21st century is facing an unprecedented trend of population aging, including in many regions in the Asia Pacific region. Governments and healthcare systems recognise the importance of Advance Care Planning (ACP) in helping people to live well and to leave well. This book is a paean to the multifaceted nature of ACP as well as a timely update regarding the current landscape of ACP implementation and practice across the Asia Pacific region.

528pp **May 2024**
978-981-128-266-9(pbk) **US\$48** **£40**
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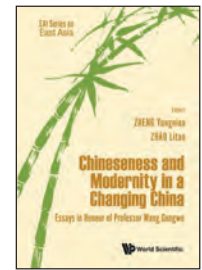
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Works in this series are by scholars who have spent years researching on their areas of interest in East Asia, primarily, China, Japan and South Korea, and in the realms of politics, economy, society and international relations. The series provide deep analyses, details and insights of the economy, foreign relations or society.

Series editors: **Wang Gungwu & Bert Hofman**
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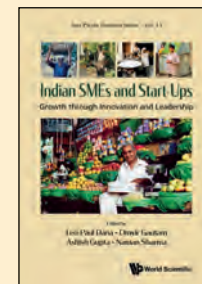
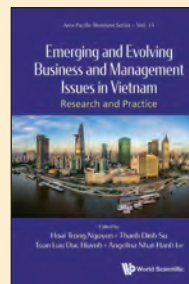


Asia Pacific Business Series

The objective of the Asia-Pacific Business Series is to foster the knowledge of scholars and managers about specific managerial and business strategic issues that firms encounter in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Editor-in-Chief: **Chien-wen Kou**
(National Chengchi University)

IS is published quarterly by the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei. IS is an internationally peer-reviewed journal dedicated to publishing quality social science research on issues – mainly of a political nature – related to the domestic and international affairs of contemporary China, Taiwan, and East Asia, as well as other closely related topics. The editors particularly welcome manuscripts related to China and Taiwan.



Asian Case Research Journal (ACRJ)

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Editors-in-Chief
Derek Lehmborg (North Dakota State University) & **Tian Wei** (Fudan University)

The ACRJ's principal objective is to provide case instructors with a high-quality cases on Asian companies and MNCs operating in the Asia-Pacific. These cases, not having been previously published, provide a fresh and topical pool of cases for teaching purposes.



MULTI-VOLUME REFERENCE WORKS

Bestseller

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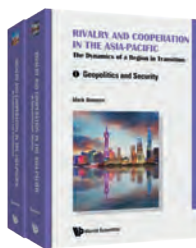
The Dynamics of a Region in Transition
(In 2 Volumes)

edited by **Mark Beeson** (*University of Western Australia, Australia*)

Rivalry and Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific provides a comprehensive and accessible introduction to the most important strategic and economic region in the world. Asia-Pacific is a region that is undergoing a major transformation, largely as a consequence of the rise of China and its growing rivalry with the United States. Whatever happens in the Asia-Pacific will profoundly influence global events, not just regional ones. Looking ahead, the region's future direction — and even its name — is contested and uncertain.

Readership: International relations and geoeconomics students and those interested in contemporary issues of the Asia-Pacific.

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Volume 4: Health Care System Reform and Policy Research in Taiwan

edited by **Winnie Chi-Man Yip** (*Harvard University, USA*), **Toshihiko Hasegawa** (*Future Health Research Institute, Japan*), **Tomonori Hasegawa** (*Toho University, Japan*), **Tomohiro Hirao** (*Kagawa University, Japan*), **Masahide Kondo** (*University of Tsukuba, Japan*), **Sunil Mehra** (*NICHIKO, Japan*), **Bong-Min Yang** (*Seoul National University, South Korea*), **Tung-liang Chiang** (*National Taiwan University, Taiwan*) & **Shou-Hsia Cheng** (*National Taiwan University, Taiwan*)
Editor-in-chief: **Teh-wei Hu** (*University of California, Berkeley, USA*)

During the past three decades, health care systems in the East Asian regions of China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan have undergone major changes. Each system has its unique achievements and challenges. Global health care policymakers are increasingly interested in understanding the changes that have taken place in these four systems. This four-volume reference set is designed to help health care professionals, academics, policymakers, and general readers gain a good grasp of the background and latest developments in the health care systems of China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Key Features

- This reference volume provides a good understanding of the recent changes in four systems examined in East Asia: China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan
- This reference volume includes rigorous health economics and quantitative analysis for health care system reform and policy recommendations
- This reference volume has documented how research findings were disseminated to government officials for actual implementation of policies

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(In 3 Volumes)

Volume 1: Geopolitics, Security and Foreign Policy

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Volume 3: Environment, Sustainability and Human Security
edited by **Zhiqun Zhu** (*Bucknell University, USA*)

With 3 volumes, this MRS covers all major dimensions of Asia's political economy, regional security, and sustainable development. Volume 1 unpacks and examines geopolitics and foreign policy strategies of key Asian states. Volume 2 covers geoeconomics, entrepreneurship, regional integration, and development models. Volume 3 offers a critical overview of environment, public health, and human security in Asia.

Key Features

- A comprehensive and most up-to-date survey of Asian politics, economics and sustainability
- A highly informative and pragmatic reference set for both specialists and the general readers
- All contributors are accomplished scholars and experts in their fields of study

Readership: Mainly a reference set for general public and specialists. May also be used as textbooks for both undergraduate and graduate levels.

852pp	Jan 2023	
978-981-125-819-0(Set)	US\$890	£820
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World Scientific Reference on Asia-Pacific Trade Policies

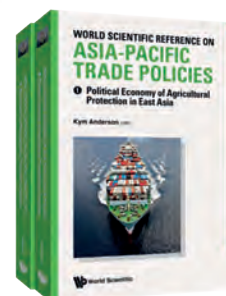
(In 2 Volumes)

edited by **Kym Anderson** (*University of Adelaide, Australia & Australian National University, Australia*)

Protectionism has been placed under the media spotlight, with news headlines generated by populist anti-globalization movements and Donald Trump's term as US President. Such a policy stance is putting at risk unilateral trade reform efforts in the Asia-Pacific region and elsewhere. This set is highly recommended for those who are interested in the economics and politics of trade policies, agricultural economics, economic development, and food and nutrition security in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Readership: Students, researchers, policymakers and professionals who are interested in the economics and politics of trade policies, agricultural economics, economic development, and food and nutrition security in the Asia-Pacific region.

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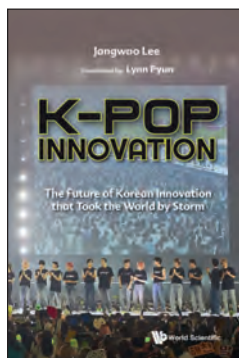


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K-pop Innovation

The Future of Korean Innovation that Took the World by Storm

by **Jangwoo Lee** (*Kyungpook National University, South Korea*) Translated by: **Lynn Pyun** (*Ewha Womans University, South Korea*)

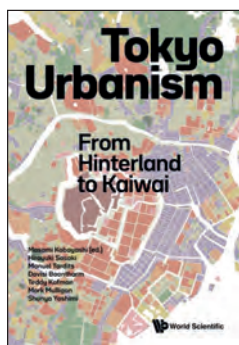


For the first time in English, this book presents a focus on the managerial and structural features of the K-pop industry to unpack the resounding success of K-pop companies and the Hallyu Wave phenomenon. It analyses leading industry players, explaining the success strategies of K-pop from the perspective of innovation management theory. It places a particular special emphasis on SM Entertainment, a leading pioneer in the South Korean entertainment industry, and sheds light on the company's strategies for success. It is a must-read for readers interested in innovation, the entertainment industry, and the global phenomenon that is the Hallyu Wave.

288pp **Mar 2024**
 978-981-127-171-7 **US\$58 £55**
 978-981-127-172-4(ebook) **US\$98 £90**

Tokyo Urbanism

From Hinterland to Kaiwai
 edited by **Masami Kobayashi** (*Meiji University, Japan*)



Arguably one of the most iconic mega-cities in Asia, Tokyo, the capital of Japan, plays an important economic and cultural role. In this book, the authors thoroughly investigate the city's multi-layered spatial and sociocultural aspects, introducing a side of Tokyo little known to the world at large. Readers who are only familiar with Tokyo's depiction as an ultra-modern city will appreciate the book's insights into the *kaiwai* phenomenon, the pre-modern urban structure of Edo city, and contemporary Tokyo's Asian urbanism. Combining urban planning, sociological, anthropological and architectural perspectives, the book's interdisciplinary approach looks at Tokyo from the peripheral to the *kaiwai*-level.

368pp **May 2024**
 978-981-128-364-2 **US\$148 £135**
 978-981-128-365-9(ebook) **US\$237 £220**

East Asian Security - Vol 2

Enhancing East Asian Security Coordination

edited by **Dean Karalekas** (*University of Central Lancashire, UK*), **Fu-Kup Liu** (*National Chengchi University, Taiwan*) & **Masahiro Matsumura** (*St. Andrew's University, Japan*)

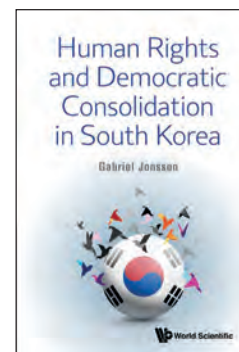


The authors of the chapters delve into the unexpected and prolonged conflict in Ukraine, a war that has reverberated through global geopolitical thought. The resilience of Ukraine's defense forces has necessitated a critical reassessment in East Asia, particularly concerning longstanding tensions in the Taiwan Strait. This book scrutinizes the situation from diverse perspectives, emphasizing the imperative for East Asian analysts and planners to develop innovative solutions to safeguard against potential Taiwan contingencies.

200pp **Sep 2024**
 978-981-129-829-5 **US\$98 £90**
 978-981-129-830-1(ebook) **US\$157 £145**

Human Rights and Democratic Consolidation in South Korea

by **Gabriel Jonsson** (*Stockholm University, Sweden*)



Has South Korea accomplished democratic consolidation since the Constitution was revised in 1987? This book analyzes the issue based on the state of human rights that are an important part of democracy. The starting points are the 1948 UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the 1987 South Korean Constitution and the 2001 National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Act which are empirically tested.

220pp **Sep 2023**
 978-981-127-912-6 **US\$88 £80**
 978-981-127-913-3(ebook) **US\$141 £130**

Bestseller

Hilton Cheong-Leen (張有興)

First Chinese "Mayor" of Hong Kong
 by **Hilton Cheong-Leen, Gary Cheung** (*South China Morning Post, Hong Kong*) & **Oliver Chou** (*Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong*)



Hilton Cheong-Leen was a legend in Hong Kong's history. It is no coincidence that his 34 years of public service witnessed the city's historic transformation from a regional entrepot to an international financial centre. Based on original research and primary sources, including interviews with Cheong-Leen during his last years, this book covers his early years in British Guyana and his subsequent public service as lawmaker, urban councillor, plus a dozen of titles.

364pp **Jul 2022**
 978-981-124-838-2 **US\$68 £65**
 978-981-125-558-8(ebook) **US\$109 £100**

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CHINA — Geopolitics**China and America's Spheres of Influence**

Tipping Points to Decide the New Cold War

by **A B Abrams**

This book is a comprehensive study of the pivotal role played by Sino – US competition for global influence in determining the balance of power between the two states. This work places this contest in the historical context of prior global geopolitical conflicts — including American-led conflicts with Germany, Japan, and the Soviet Union in the 20th century — to show how the ability to exert influence over third-party countries has consistently been decisive in determining which great power prevails.

Readership: A good reader for students of International Relations, Geopolitics, China and Asia Studies, and International Security. General readers and enthusiasts of International Relations.

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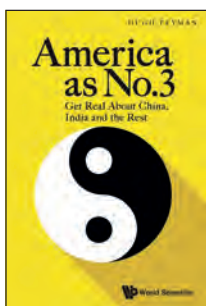
Get Real About China, India and the Rest

by **Hugh Peyman**

A New New World with growing muscle and some different ideas is emerging. How can the West best respond? The book proposes a Biden-Xi Grand Bargain, as Nixon struck with Mao. Grasp what Yin and Yang offer, as opposites can support each other for lasting mutual benefit.

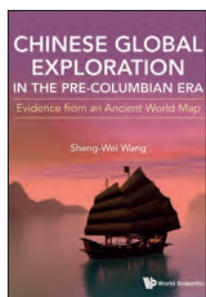
Readership: General public interested in the social, political, economic and financial development of America, China, India as well as world affairs.

372pp	Aug 2023	
978-981-128-351-2(pbk)	US\$38	£35
978-981-127-316-2	US\$78	£70
978-981-127-317-9(ebook)	US\$125	£115

**Chinese Global Exploration in the Pre-Columbian Era**Evidence from an Ancient World Map by **Sheng-Wei Wang** (*China-US Friendship Exchange, USA*)

How early did the Chinese explore the world? Did the Treasure Fleets, led by Admiral Zheng He, discover many parts of the world before Christopher Columbus? While it is known that Christopher Columbus discovered America and Europe ushered in the Age of Discovery, there is an ongoing debate on the “unknown” areas depicted in Western maps from the period and earlier. This book, thus, seeks to be transformational in presenting essential new insights on Pre-Columbian world history and Chinese global exploration, moving away from the norm of the studies of geography and cartography.

452pp	Nov 2023	
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978-981-127-109-0(ebook)	US\$253	£235



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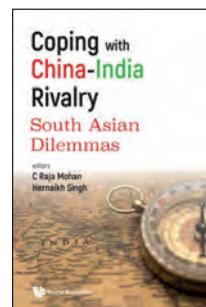
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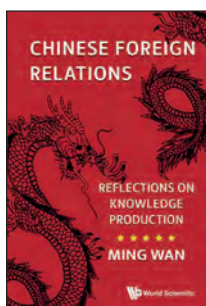
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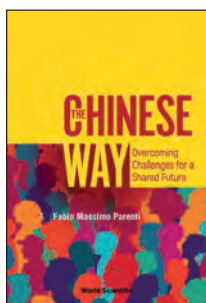
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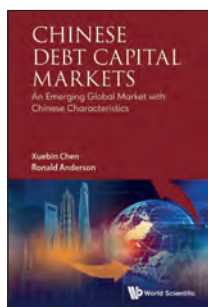
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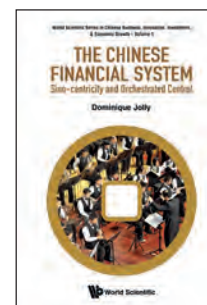
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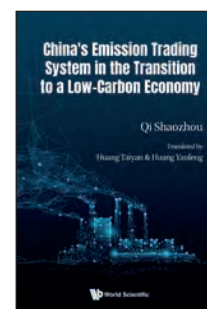
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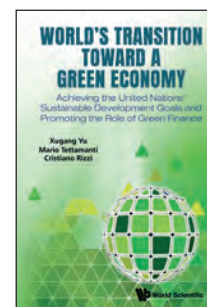
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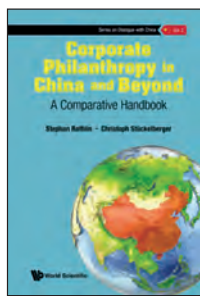


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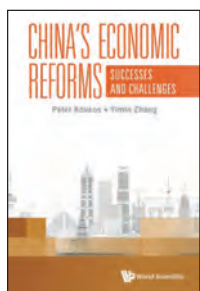
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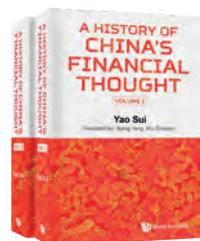
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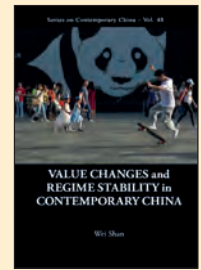
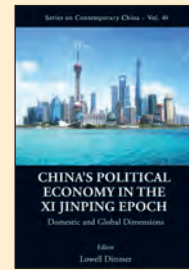
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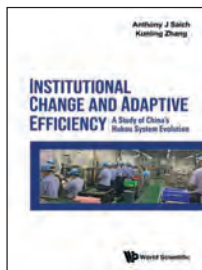
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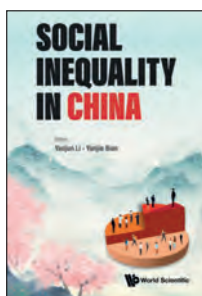
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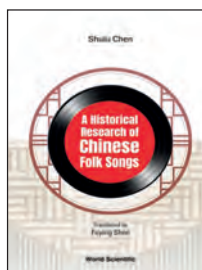


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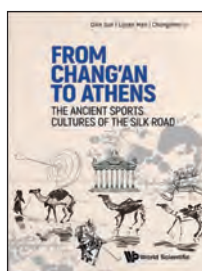
This book advances the study of Chinese folk songs through theoretical innovation in literature-based folk songs and methodological innovation in multidisciplinary cross-interaction. It describes the historical development of folk songs, makes an in-depth study of the intersection and integration of folk songs with other literature and art, as well as the relationship with merchants, folk customs and regional culture, and analyses the literature of folk songs in previous dynasties. It is not only significant for the preservation of cultural heritage, but also to the promotion of folk song research and related fields.

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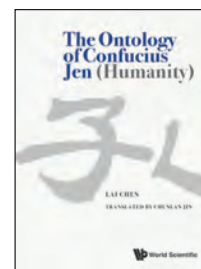


This book collects and studies the colourful sports and history of countries along the historical Silk Road from Chang'an to Athens, including a wide range of sports ranging from polo and chess to archery and lion dance. It will examine, research and analyse a large number of sports cultural relics and documentary materials unearthed by archaeology in recent years, and comprehensively collects and classifies these sports materials which belong to different countries along the Silk Road. In doing so, it aims to promote the sports forms of these countries and set the context of sports development, so as to raise awareness about the exchange and dissemination of sports culture between ancient China and Western countries.

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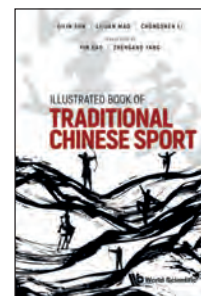


In this book, the author adopts the methodology of "discussing philosophy by studying history of philosophy". It covers topics ranging from Confucius and Mencius' classic theories to Li Zehou's ontology of emotions as well as the development of Ren in the historical context and its contemporary interpretations. The book combines Chinese contemporary cultural heritage and creative development to promote contemporary Confucianism and harmony between China and the world.

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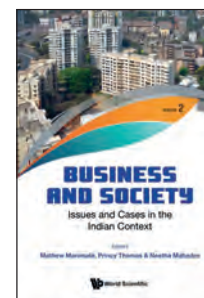
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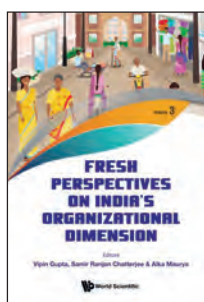
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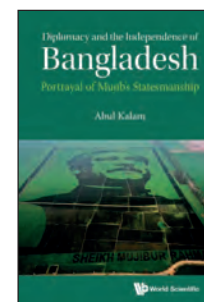
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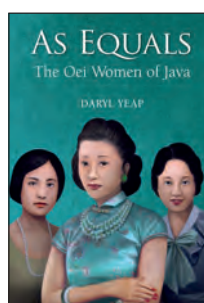
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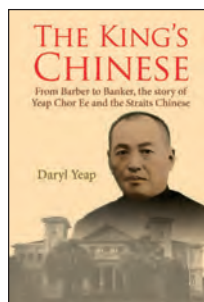
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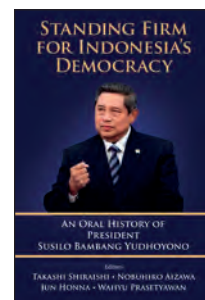
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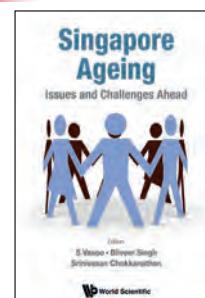
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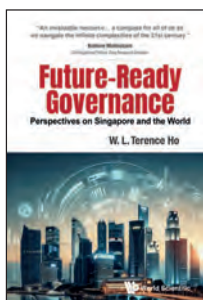
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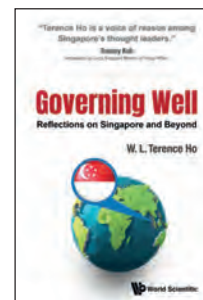


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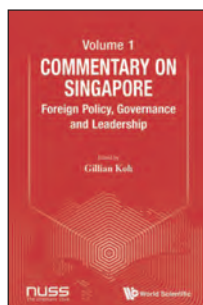
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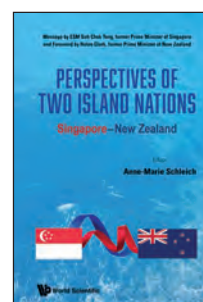
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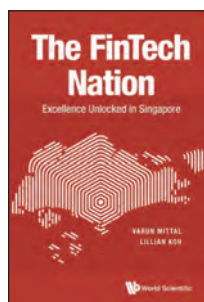


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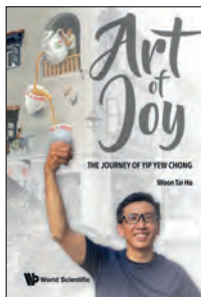


SINGAPORE — Arts and Culture

Art of Joy

The Journey of Yip Yew Chong
by **Tai Ho Woon**

“Art of Joy” tells the story of Yip Yew Chong, a certified accountant turned artist. Noticing his talent in kindergarten, the book follows his journey from humble beginnings in Chinatown, through his corporate success, to his transition into a full-time artist in 2018. Yip’s passion for painting, his first love, was nurtured alongside his finance career until he fully embraced it. The book highlights his late start in painting murals in 2015 and illustrates how planning a fulfilling second act can bring joy and success. “Art of Joy” emphasizes finding and sharing happiness through one’s true passion.



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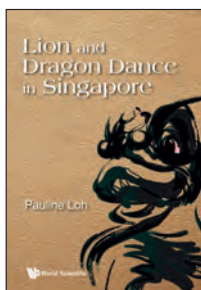
Lion and Dragon Dance in Singapore

by **Pauline Loh**

“The book is a comprehensive guide for lion and dragon dance in the context of Singapore and how it has become an integral part of the national heritage.”

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This book is the first of its kind to introduce the history, culture, sport and performance art that is lion and dragon dance in English. It will cover the types of dances and costumes, symbolisms and values embedded in the lion and dragon dance communities. It will tell the stories of Singaporean lion and dragon dance pioneers which have never before appeared in any English publications. It will also feature interviews with current leaders in the community and share our hopes for the future of the art form in Singapore.



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Sing Musicals

A History of Singapore Musical Theatre
by **Kenneth Lyen**

This is the first book documenting the history of the Singapore musical. It aims not only to portray what the Singapore theatre scene was like in the past, but also how the stories and language used can capture its culture, art and social life. This book covers original Singapore stage musicals, pantomimes, operas, movies and college musicals. It also touches on Chinese language musicals. Important playwrights, lyricists, composers, producers and directors are highlighted in the book.



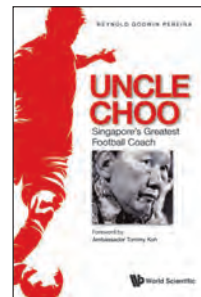
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Singapore’s Greatest Football Coach
by **Reynold Godwin Pereira**

This book chronicles Choo Seng Quee, Singapore’s greatest football coach, who elevated Singapore football in the 1970s. A no-nonsense defender in the 1930s, Choo helped Singapore win the Malaya Cup twice before World War II ended his playing career, leading him to coaching. Over nearly 30 years, he coached the Singapore, Malaysian, and Indonesian national teams, achieving success with his ‘old school’ methods. Known as ‘Uncle Choo,’ he instilled patriotism in his players, viewing the Singapore jersey as a badge of honour. This book captures his remarkable journey and impact on Southeast Asian football.

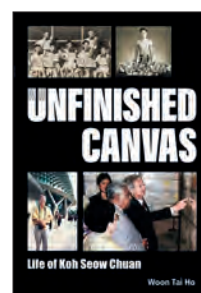


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An Unfinished Canvas

Life of Koh Seow Chuan
by **Tai Ho Woon**

“An Unfinished Canvas” chronicles Koh Seow Chuan’s life, viewing it as a continuous painting where he is the painter. The book traces his remarkable journey from the age of four, highlighting his achievements as a stamp collector, national swimmer, architect, and art collector, reaching the top in each field globally. Guided by the principles of the power of knowledge and teamwork, Koh embraced these values early on. Stamps fueled his academic success, while his commitment to teamwork led to triumphs in numerous projects. As a leader in architecture, he emphasized collective achievement over individual glory, founding DP Architects, now one of the world’s largest firms. In his 80s, Koh Seow Chuan’s canvas remains unfinished, continually inspiring.

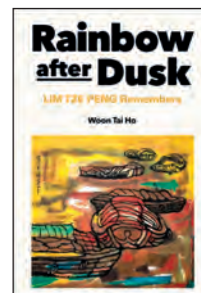


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Lim Tze Peng Remembers
by **Tai Ho Woon**

“Rainbow after Dusk” is a continuation of Lim Tze Peng’s story, celebrating resilience, life, and love. Building on “Soul of Ink,” this book shifts focus to Lim’s most significant works, from his Kampong series to Chinatown and the Singapore River. These paintings serve as a vibrant record of a bygone Singapore. Through heartfelt interviews, Lim shares his life story through his art. This book highlights how Lim’s art transcends mere visuals, inviting the audience to feel his work deeply.



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SINGAPORE — Society

Why Not?

Thinking About Singapore's Tomorrow
edited by **Margaret Thomas, Kanwaljit Soin**

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What is the society you want to see take shape in Singapore in the years ahead? How can we ensure it will be a society where there is gender equality, where every person can live the life they want? A diverse group of writers — women and men, teenagers and octogenarians, artists, academics, caregivers, journalists, doctors, lawyers, and many others — offer their thoughts about these questions and more, their vision of the ideal Singapore. Their essays will make you think, and you too may begin to say "Why not?".

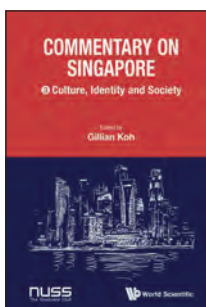
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Volume 3: Culture, Identity and Society
edited by **Gillian Koh** (*National University of Singapore Society, Singapore*)

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This volume explores the challenging task of defining the Singapore nation, a mission recognized by pioneer political leaders as crucial for collective purpose and national identity. The essays assess these efforts and public responses through the arts, political narratives, economic strategies, urban development, and civic activism. Topics include multiracialism, the vision of being a global city, housing redevelopment, and empowering the poor.



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Networks, Connectivity and Place Identities in Singapore
edited by **Heng Chee Chan** (*Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore*), **Harvey Neo** (*Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore*)

Many cities across the world continue to grapple with long-standing urban challenges even as new ones emerge. With each crisis, cities address these perennial (e.g. decentralization of urban cores and revitalising the city centre), nascent, and emergent (work-life balance, digitization of social-economy) urban challenges with a greater sense of urgency. The book adopts a multidisciplinary approach to signpost future pathways of cities, drawing on the experiences of the city-state of Singapore.

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50 Inspiring Essays on Nature and the Environment

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Professor James Gustave Speth
former dean, Yale School of the Environment
Author of America the Possible: Manifesto for a New Economy



This book is a must-read for all who love nature and the environment. It contains 50 inspiring essays written by Singaporeans and friends who share their perspectives, expertise and experience — as scientists, lawyers, economists, engineers, bankers, government officers, and civil society — all linked by a love for nature, for the environment, and for Singapore. The essays focus on the protection and preservation of Singapore's rich biodiversity (primates, colugos, otters, butterflies, dragonflies, stick-insects, birds, coral reefs, mangroves and sea grasses); efforts to save special areas (the Lower Peirce Reservoir, Chek Jawa, Sungei Buloh, the Rail Corridor and the first marine nature reserve); the contributions of NGOs (Nature Society, Herpetological Society, Waterways Watch Society); and the efforts of scholars, the government and the private sector to ensure a clean and green City in Nature, amidst the challenges of limited space and climate change.

Readership: General readers who are interested in Singapore's nature, flora and fauna.

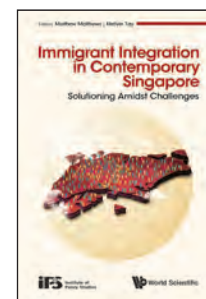
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Immigrant Integration in Contemporary Singapore

Solutioning Amidst Challenges

edited by **Mathews Mathew** (*Institute of Policy Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore*), **Melvin Tay** (*Institute of Policy Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore*)

Singapore's success as a global city is in no small part attributable to its stance on foreign labour and immigrants, illustrated by a largely welcoming but discerning immigration regime to fulfil vital socio-economic needs. However, this fairly liberal policy on immigration has been met with substantial disquiet over the last decade. Xenophobic tendencies have surfaced periodically and have been compounded by the Covid-19 pandemic. This edited volume spotlights these contemporary issues on immigrant integration in Singapore, and adopts a functional approach by explicitly bridging academic and practitioner perspectives.



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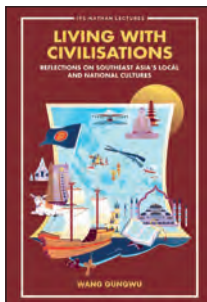
Living with Civilisations

Reflections on Southeast Asia's Local and National Cultures
by **Gungwu Wang**

Professor Wang Gungwu is the Institute of Policy Studies' 12th S R Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore.

The Southeast Asian region is home to a set of diverse local cultures and distinct local identities. In this lecture series, Professor Wang looks at how great civilisations came into contact with our region and shaped its local identities and cultures. Being at the centre of Southeast Asia, Singapore's national identity and development have also been moulded by great ancient civilisations, namely the Indic, Sinic and Islamic. Later on, the idea of modernity brought about by Christian European civilisation greatly impacted our region. Understanding the history of Singapore from this perspective will give us insight to how the country's modern identity is being shaped and enable us to better understand our region's place in the modern world order.

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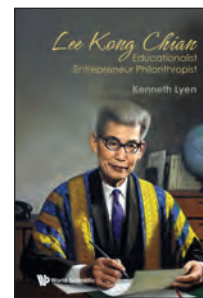
Lee Kong Chian

Educationalist Entrepreneur
Philanthropist
by **Kenneth Lyen**

Lee Kong Chian (1893 – 1967) is one of Singapore's most outstanding figures in the history of Singapore and Southeast Asia. This book is the first complete account of this great person, following him from childhood to his passing. He leaves behind a great legacy which will continue to impact the lives of countless numbers of people in Singapore and beyond.

The book documents how many institutions namely the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, the National Library of Singapore, the Natural History Museum, the Singapore Business School, and several schools in Singapore and Malaysia, and the Xiamen University of China are named after this famous educationalist and philanthropist.

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From Streets to Stalls

The History and Evolution of Hawking and Hawker Centres in Singapore
by **Ryan Kueh**

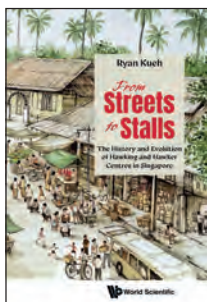
"Ryan's book brought me on a heartfelt journey through Singapore's vibrant hawker culture, evoking a profound sense of pride in our culinary heritage"

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From Streets to Stalls traces the longue-durée history of hawking in Singapore and how it has evolved. This book highlights the challenges hawkers had to overcome before achieving their celebrated status in Singapore and around the world. It also delves into the policies implemented to enact hawker reform and regulation, and explores how hawker centres have been transformed into essential third spaces that promote social mingling and support Singapore's founding principles of multiculturalism.

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Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell G C M G

1836 to 1899 — The Forgotten Colonial Governor
by **Michael Gray**

This biography of Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell GCMG, former Governor of the Straits Settlements and District Grand Master of the freemasons in the Eastern Archipelago, traces his life from Royal Marines officer to distinguished Colonial Service career. Serving in Natal, British Honduras, British Guiana, Fiji, and Singapore, the book focuses on his tenure as Governor of the Straits Settlements, starting 1 February 1894. Mitchell restored the colony's financial health and implemented the Federation of Malay States. His sudden death on 7 December 1899 cut short his governorship, with his legacy overshadowed by his successor, Sir Frank Swettenham. The book also offers rare insights into 19th-century freemasonry in Singapore and its role in colonial administration and commerce.

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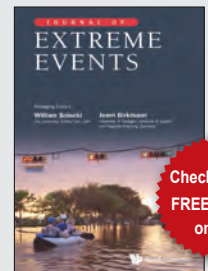
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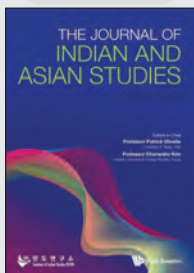


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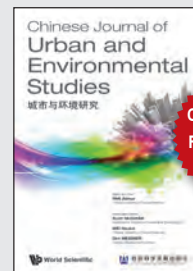
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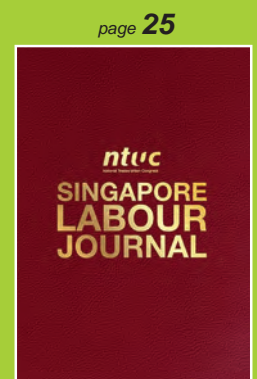
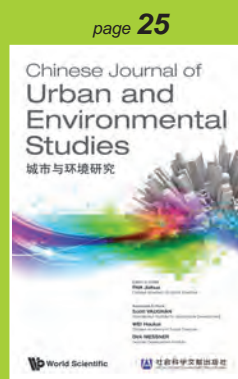
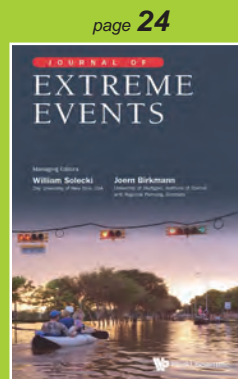
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