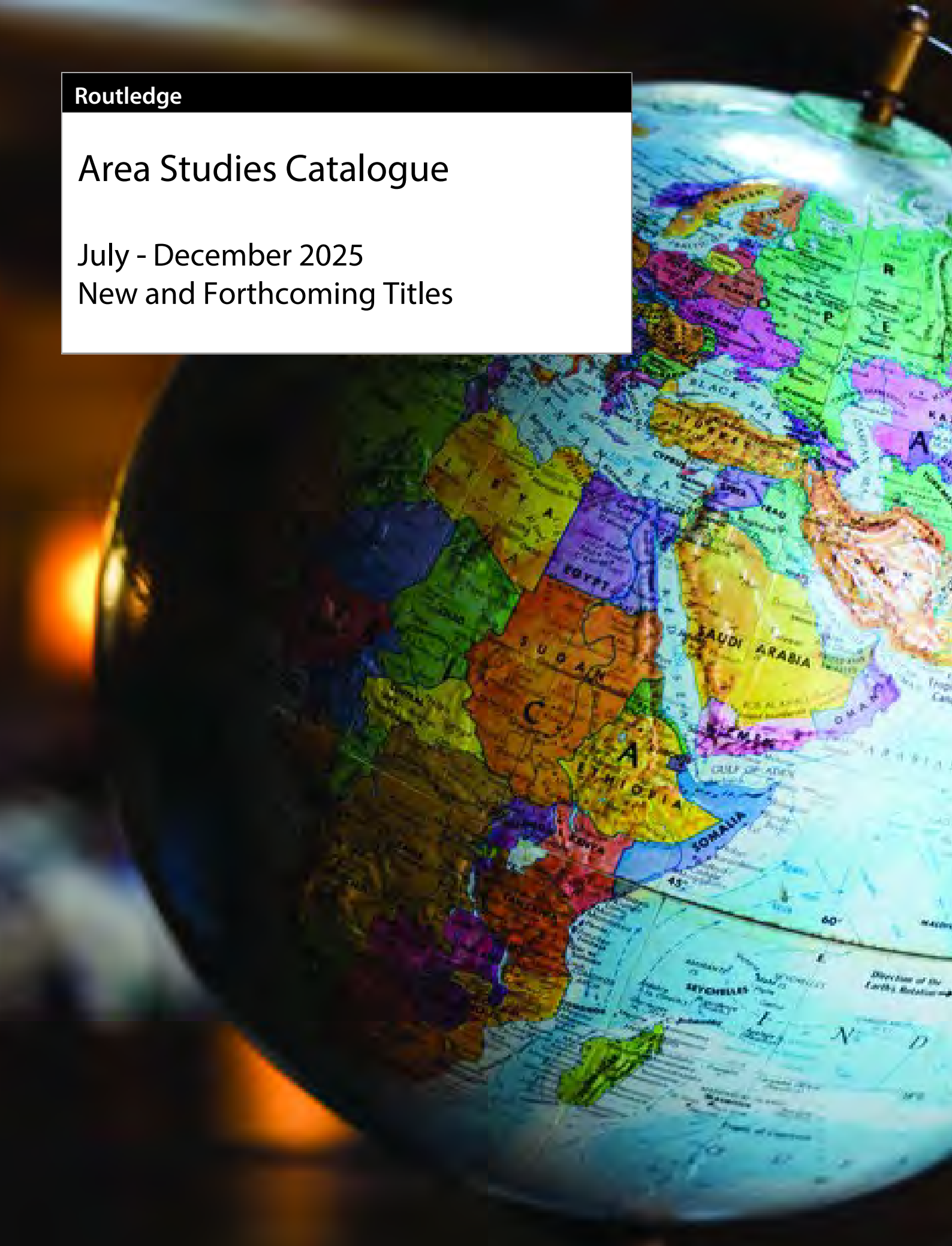


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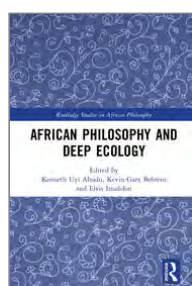
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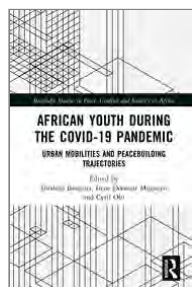
This book investigates African philosophical contributions to the concept of deep ecology, which advocates for rethinking human and non-human relationships within our ecosystems, by promoting the inherent and earned worth of all beings. Providing a significant intervention in our understanding of the ecological crises and our duties toward ecosystems and the non-human other in the twenty-first century, this book is an important read for researchers, advocates and other stakeholders working in the fields of environmental philosophy, climate change, indigenous studies, and African Studies.

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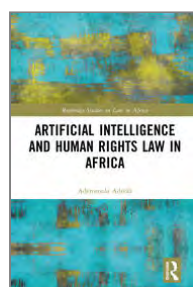
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This book examines protest movements through the lens of Apartheid Studies, the first general theory of apartheid which explores how oppression, harm, injustice, poverty, loss, and inequality persist. By examining protest hashtags on X from South Africa and Zimbabwe, the book explores and identifies the forms, relations, meanings, trajectories, and effects protests take, evoke, and embody as fragments subsisting in a fractured apartheid universe. It will be of interest to researchers across the fields of social movements, protests, sociology, African Studies, and communication and media studies.

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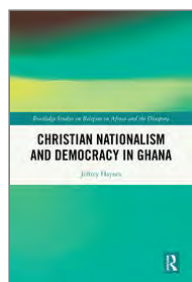
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This book examines artificial intelligence (AI) in Africa from a rights-based perspective. In recent years, technology has emerged as a significant disruptor, with AI, robotics and computer advancement in particular driving changes in societies around the world. There are evident and daunting implications across contexts and continents, and many countries are rapidly seeking to define patterns of solutions that can foster effective protection against the more challenging impacts of AI.

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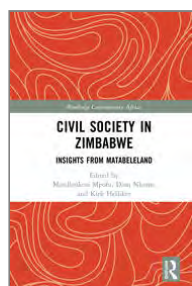
The book investigates the impact of Christian nationalism on democracy in Ghana, arguing that proponents of a specific Christian worldview seek to remake the country according to their values and beliefs. Christian nationalism is a significant religious and political ideology not only Ghana, but also Zambia and Nigeria. The book examines specific examples of Christian nationalism's impact on Ghana's democracy: the national cathedral as a symbol of unity and social cohesion, anti-Muslim pronouncements threatening inter-faith harmony, and attacks on the LGBTQ+ community. This book will interest researchers of African religion and politics, with Ghana serving as an important case study.

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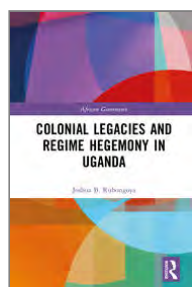
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This book considers the historical and spatial dimensions of civil society in Zimbabwe's Matabeleland region, an area suffering from severe development and democratic deficits over many decades. Transcending an organisational conception of civil society and a simplistic state-civil society dualist understanding, it recognises the dynamic character of civil society as a social space, inclusive of less formalised associational forms of collective life, as well as the colonial character and legacies of civil society both analytically and empirically. The book will be of interest and value to scholars of civil society, politics and democratisation across the African continent.

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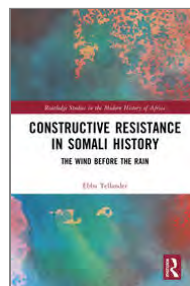
This book explains the prevalence of electoral authoritarianism (or multi-party autocracy) in the politics of sub-Saharan Africa and examines why repeated elections have not deepened democracy. Using Uganda as a case study, the book examines the hegemonic regimes that underpin electoral authoritarian regimes in the context of a colonial legacy. This book considers independence struggles as formative moments and the nationalist period as a critical juncture in Uganda's historical experience. Shedding light on how to deconstruct movement politics and consolidate democracy in Africa, this book will be of interest to scholars of African politics and democratization.

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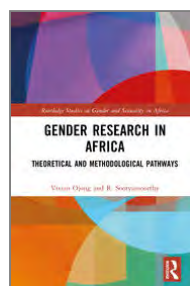
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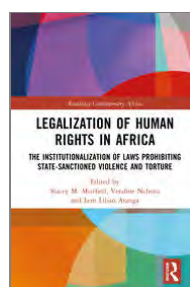
This book considers how methodologies, theories and analytical frameworks from gender studies can be applied to African societies' cultural, social, and historical contexts. Gender studies has grown in prominence over recent decades, rooted in an awareness that gender is no longer just an issue in the margins but core to the analysis of the interaction of power, identity, and social relations in the world. Overall, this book shows how gender-sensitive methodologies can help researchers to gain deeper insights into discrimination, inequalities, and gender-based violence, and thus contribute to better-adapted social and legal reforms.

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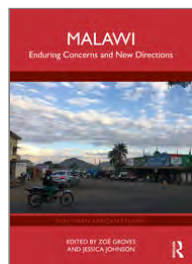
Most countries on the African continent have ratified or acceded to several human rights treaties, including the Torture Convention and the African Charter on Human and People's Rights. This book assesses the progress African countries have made in institutionalizing human rights laws prohibiting torture, extrajudicial killings, and disappearances domestically. This volume is useful for researchers of genocide, human rights, and atrocity prevention, as well as for those interested in legalization and democratization both within Africa and other regions of the world.

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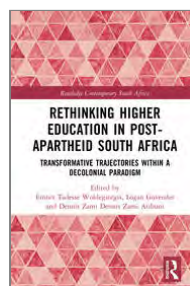
This book explores Malawi's recent history in light of longer-term historical developments, contributing important new insights to debates about migration, citizenship, chieftaincy, language, cultural practice, anti-colonialism and nationalism. Chapters analyse decolonisation in a political and a cultural sense, and show how the beginning and end of colonial rule were gradual processes rather than sharp ruptures. This volume contains a revised Introduction, five additional chapters, all previously published in JSAS, and a new Afterword.

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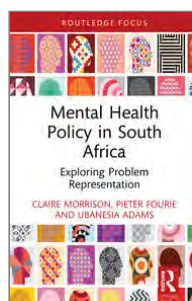
This book explores the opportunities and epistemological and structural challenges facing higher education in postcolonial South Africa, and argues for a fundamental transformation to meet the needs of the 21st century. Taking the concept of transformation as a unifying thread, this book discusses the evolving trajectories of higher education in South Africa, with particular emphasis on the decolonial initiatives that have emerged in the post-Apartheid era. Also exploring the digital transformations which have accelerated in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, this book will be an essential read for researchers and policy makers working on higher education in South Africa.

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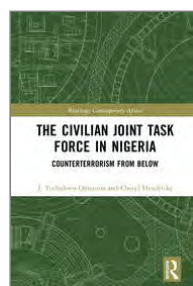
This book critically examines the historical and ongoing influence of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) on African broadcasting, tracing its colonial roots through to its post-colonial legacy. The book details how in the 1940s the BBC established radio transmitter sites in East and Central Africa, thereby positioning itself as a model for broadcasting in British colonies and beyond. This book is an essential resource for scholars and researchers in media and communication studies, African studies, and decolonial studies, offering a comprehensive understanding of the BBC's role in shaping African broadcasting.

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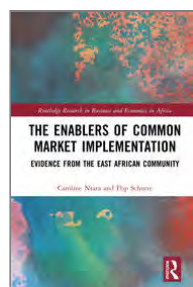
This book highlights the role of local non-state security actors in the fight against Boko Haram in Nigeria. It examines the Civilian-JTF's operational, strategic and tactical engagement with the state security forces as well as how they counter insurgent groups at community levels. The authors look at the Civilian-JTF's channels of mobilization, operational concepts and level of training, evaluate their strategies for intelligence gathering, surveillance and investigation of cases; and show how they cooperate with the military. This book will be of interest to scholars of terrorism and counterterrorism, security studies and African politics.

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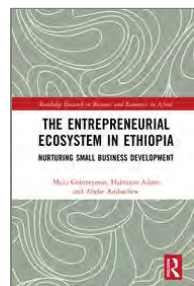
Common market implementation in Africa could potentially alleviate poverty and grow economies. However, despite numerous trading blocs existing in Africa, challenges persist in common market implementation. This book investigates the enablers which could make an important difference, using the East African Community (EAC) as a case study.

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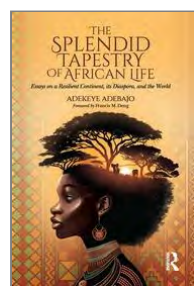
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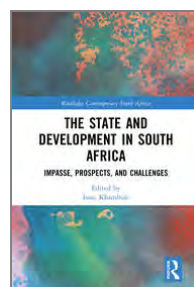
The 145 essays in this comprehensive, concise, and highly readable book represent three decades of Adekeye Adebajo's reflections and writing on the history, regional integration, politics, military rule, foreign policy, international relations, geo-politics, culture, film, sports, and travel of Africa and its diaspora. This book thus seeks to capture the zeitgeist of the post-apartheid era after the five-century quest for liberation from the twin scourges of the European-led transatlantic slavery and colonialism. Print edition not for sale in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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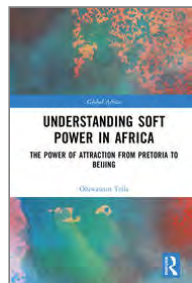
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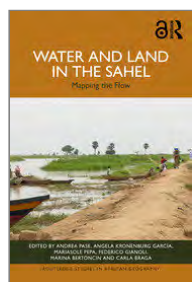
Negative images of Africa which define the continent as being riven with poverty, crime, or war, are increasingly being challenged. Examples of soft power such as Nigeria's Nollywood, athletic successes in Kenya, Rwanda's commercial diplomacy, and South Africa's liberal constitution, are all reasserting African agency and shaping more positive understandings of the continent. This book considers the role and impact of soft power in the African context, and how it relates to the twenty-first century scramble for Africa. It will be an important read for researchers in political science, international relations, African studies, and cultural studies, as well as for African policymakers.

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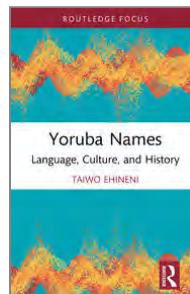
This book introduces readers to the rich and diverse experiences of women across the African continent, covering their socio-cultural, political and economic realities from the pre-colonial era right up to the modern day. In many precolonial African societies, women were empowered and considered to be important participants in the social structures and political systems that managed their communities, but during the colonial era, women were often marginalized. This book invites us to think about the changing roles of African women across time and is the perfect introduction for any student of gender or African studies, or anyone looking for a reader-friendly guide to the subject.

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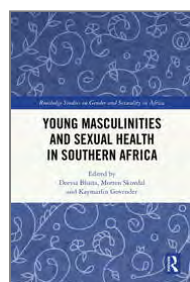
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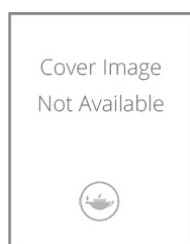
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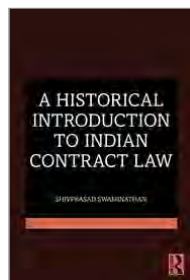
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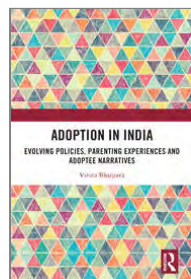
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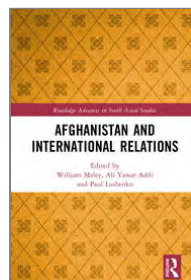
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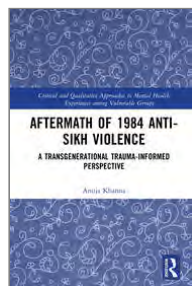
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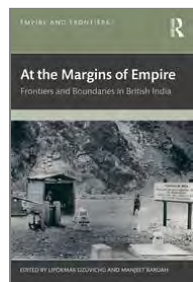
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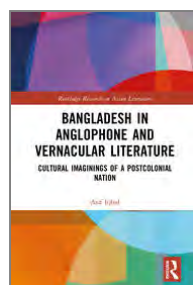
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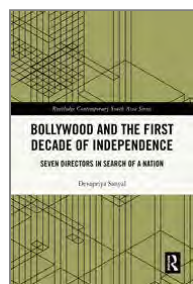
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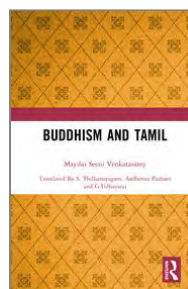
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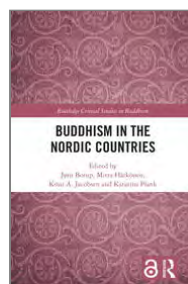
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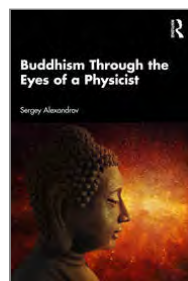
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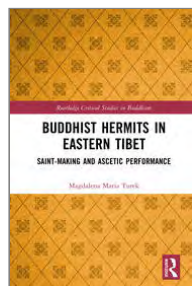
This book presents a view of Buddhism from the perspective of a theoretical physicist. It helps the reader comprehend deep Buddhist ideas by bringing them closer to a more familiar context. Concentrating on teachings of Mahayana school represented by Tibetan Buddhism, their structure and main ideas are compared with the structure of scientific theory and the modern understanding of the laws of the Universe. The volume will be of great interest to general readers as well as scholars and researchers of religion and science and technology studies.

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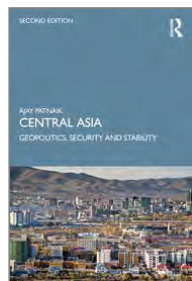
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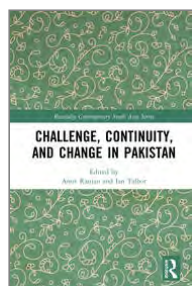
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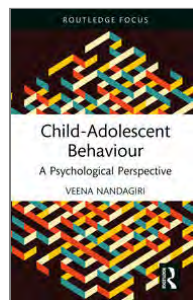
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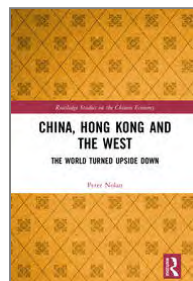
This book briefly outlines psychological perspectives of values, attitudes, and behavior of parents in influencing a child's personality. The volume discusses important factors and family surroundings that influence a growing child's development that parents, and teachers may use to inculcate children's growth and wellbeing. This book will be of interest to psychologists, parents, students, and scholars interested in child development as well as professionals involved in working with children and adolescents such as teachers, doctors, nurses, and social workers.

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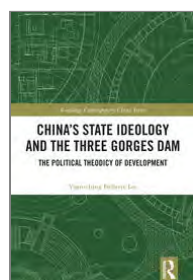
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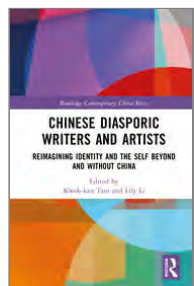
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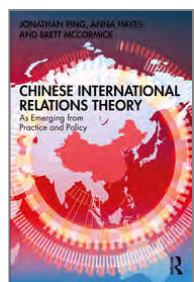
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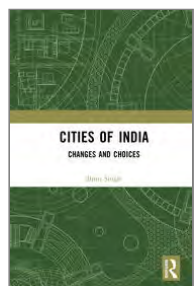
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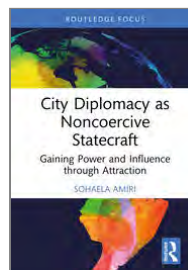
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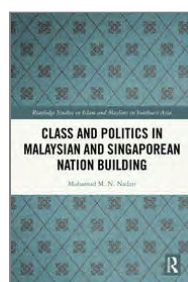
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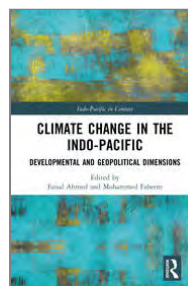
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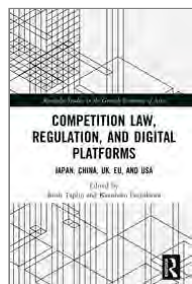
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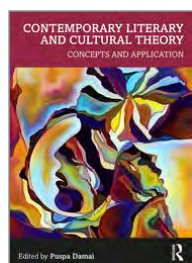
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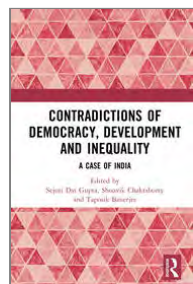
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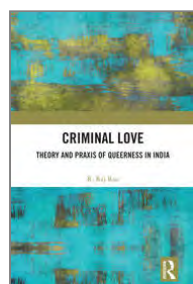
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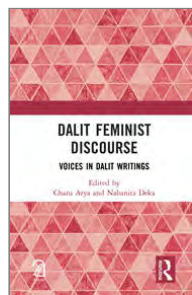
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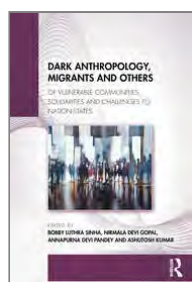
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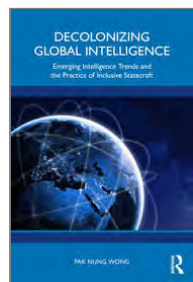
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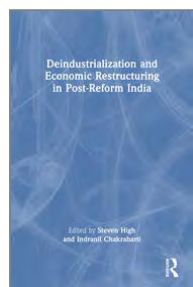
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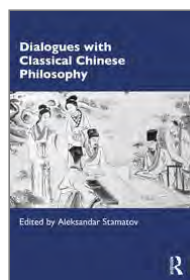
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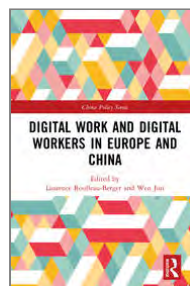
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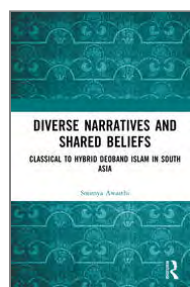
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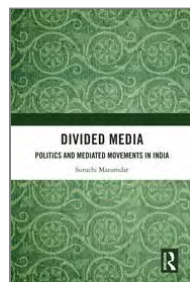
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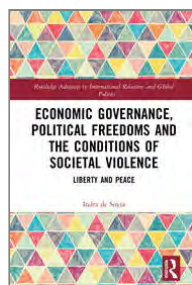
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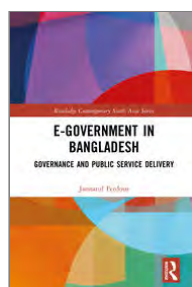
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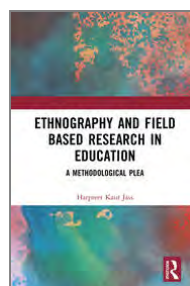
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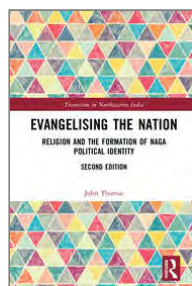
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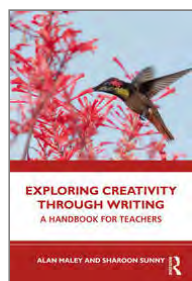
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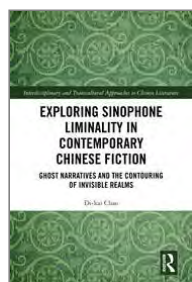
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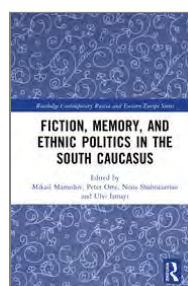
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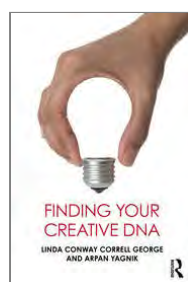
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The book explores the aftermath of the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the effects of war and nationalism in the South Caucasus. While the Soviet Union's dissolution seemed to promise democracy and liberalization, the rise of nationalist movements in Armenia and Azerbaijan led to those countries becoming undemocratic monoethnic states, which ethnically cleansed their largest minorities. This study will be useful to students and scholars of Soviet and Post-Soviet History, Nationalism, Empire and Conflict Studies.

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Legal Issues and Public Interest Litigation



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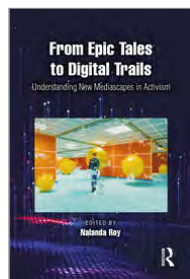
This book discusses the practice of free speech and its limitations – defamation and hate speech – in the context of Indonesia. Offering a much needed analysis of free speech and its implementation in Indonesia, this book will be of interest to academics studying Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Human Rights, Media Law and Law in Asia.

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Understanding New Mediascapes in Activism



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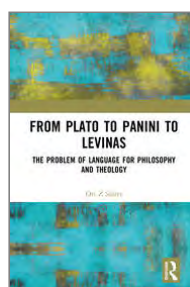
This book offers a critical perspective on the digital landscape, and examines how societies can ensure technology serves the public good and does not exacerbate existing inequalities. It advocates for a proactive approach to address challenges presented by digital media, emphasizing the need for ethical guidelines and inclusive decision-making processes. Journeying into diverse facets of human engagement with digital media, the book also explores how actors navigate the geographies of digital spaces and the resources at their disposal. The volume will be essential reading for scholars and researchers of media and communications studies, sociology and politics.

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From Plato to Panini to Levinas

The Problem of Language for Philosophy and Theology



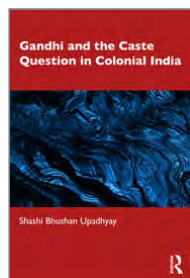
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This volume offers an innovative exploration of Western social and religious thought and bridges the expression of a regional imagination with several planetary conversations. It reconnects Plato and philosophy to the issue of theology and religion and the limits of language as an instrument in engaging both disciplines. It thus offers new horizons in the Western World and India by connecting Plato's Cratylus to the works of Saussure, Wittgenstein, Barthes, Derrida, Levinas, as well as to Panini, Aurobindo, Ranjan Dass, Giri, and the Gita. The volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of philosophy, linguistics, and religion.

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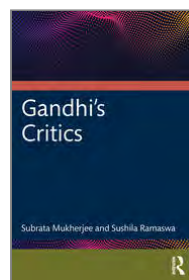
Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay

This book comprehensively surveys and critically analyses Gandhi's ideas on caste and untouchability. It emphasizes the fact that Gandhi was a considerable thinker who had seminal ideas on the caste question. As an intellectual history, this book is not just a study of his ideas but also of what he practised. The book also critically analyses and questions the attribution of strategy to Gandhi with regard to both the nationalist and anti-untouchability movements. The volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of history, caste and discrimination studies, and South Asian studies.

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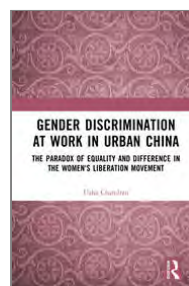
The book is a definitive account of Gandhi's major critics. It presents a detailed and comprehensive account of each critic, assesses their criticisms of Gandhi and underlines the significance and achievements of Gandhi in the backdrop of the critiques - from contemporaries like the Nehrus, Tagore, Churchill, Jinnah, Periyar, Ambedkar, Savarkar, Subhas, the Marxists (till 1947 and post-independence), Saha, Visvesvaraya to later critics like Orwell, Malcolm X, Gramsci, Alinsky, Mandela, King and Russell.

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The Paradox of Equality and Difference in the Women's Liberation Movement



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This book explores gender discrimination and women's movements in China—from the May Fourth movement to present day. It critically examines the dynamics of the personal and political, or 'home' and 'work', and the role this discourse plays in women's lives. Patterns of employment for women have evolved over the years and women have continued to face new challenges at home and outside as the boundaries between the political and personal blurs. This book analyses the birth of feminism in China, its amalgamation with Marxism to take the form of women's liberation movement propagated by the party and state and its impact on shaping contemporary Chinese women.

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Contemporary Issues in Women's Studies



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Hinduism in the World

Migrations and Global Presence



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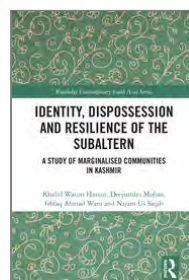
This book explores Hindu religion from a global perspective and investigates the presence of Hindu religious traditions and some of their diversity worldwide. This book will be of interest to students and scholars of Hinduism, South Asian religion and society, Asian religions and migration and religion in the contemporary world.

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Hindutva for Our Times



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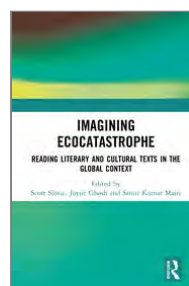
This book studies Hindu nationalism and deliberates on the forms Hindu self-assertion might take in the future. It examines the intersection of Hindu nationalism with the contemporary reality of India, as represented by a religiously plural society with a secular state, which possesses a social system characterised by caste, and one whose vision has been shaped by a mainstream version of Indian history.

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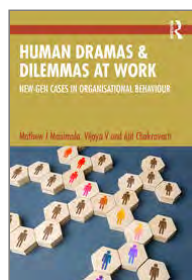
This volume examines scholarly perspectives on eco-imaginaries, focusing in particular on how eco-catastrophes have been represented in literature and different visual forms including film, television and cartoons, among other cultural media. It draws on literary genres such as science fiction, climate fiction, speculative fiction, petrofiction, post-apocalyptic narratives, and nuclear fiction to examine the role that literature plays in the dissemination of information about environmental crisis in the Anthropocene and in preparing mankind for a better and sustainable future.

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New-Gen Cases in Organisational Behaviour



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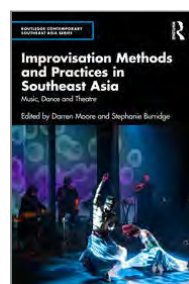
This book presents 120 real-life case-studies collected from indigenous as well as multinational organizations operating in India in 18 different industry sectors. These cases provide the readers with insights into 'the good, the bad and the ugly' facets of the corporate lives of new-gen professionals. Based on real-life work experiences of corporate executives working with indigenous or multinational organizations operating in India, these cases address a variety of the multitude of issues being faced by the professionals and their behavioural implications at the workplace.

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Moore, Burrridge and the contributors explore the multifaceted role of improvisation, from rehearsal to performance, teaching to learning within the Southeast Asian performing arts scene. They feature a vital overview of how contemporary Southeast Asian artists use improvisation in their practice through diverse theoretical perspectives, innovative methods and idiosyncratic strategies. With discourse extending beyond conventional disciplinary confines, this book is a valuable read for graduate and postgraduate students, educators and researchers in diverse fields encompassing dance, music, theatre studies, performance studies, aesthetics, and interdisciplinary arts.

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Escapism, Patriotism and Protest (2008-2022)



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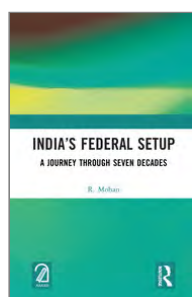
This book explores Russian independent music – nezavisimaia muzyka – in a time of profound transformations in Russian society, looking especially at the mutual influence between music and the socio-political context in which it was created. Contrary to what is commonly believed, the book argues that nezavisimaia muzyka, as a widespread form of non-state-sponsored culture, was not necessarily oppositional to the Russian state, but rather rooted in identity quests that overlapped with some aspects of the official narrative and at the same time mocked, disrupted and refashioned others.

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India's Federal Setup

A Journey Through Seven Decades



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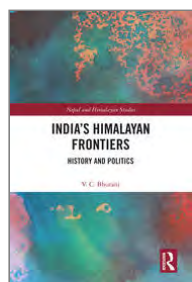
This book analyzes the evolution of our polity in the last seven decades by examining the developments in the economy, political events, and changing judicial perceptions. It presents an overview of events which have influenced the evolution of federal and unitary tendencies. The subject matter also discusses the emergence of coalition governments, dominance of a single party, relationships between the different tiers of the government, fiscal and economic issues, and political actions of constitutional authorities. Print edition not for sale in South Asia (India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan or Bhutan)

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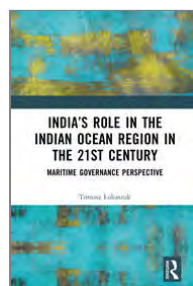
This book looks at the historical and political dynamics of the Sino-Indian border dispute in India's Himalayan Frontiers. Going back into Tibetan history the author examines the making of the McMahon Line at Simla Conference of 1913-14. It also takes a look at some of the neighbouring areas that had interaction with Tibet as well as the border areas of Assam and Burma, both of which were British Indian provinces.

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Maritime Governance Perspective



Tomasz Łukaszuk

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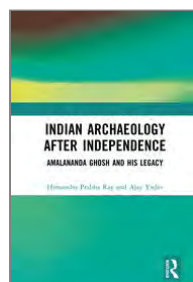
This book is a searing history of Indo-Afghan relations. It looks at how Afghanistan was once the heartland of India but is reduced now to a troubled cousin in the contemporary era. Drawing on archival records, as well as ancient Greek, Sanskrit, Chinese, and Persian literature, the book traces the history of Afghanistan from ancient times up to the recent Taliban takeover of the country in 2020.

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Amalananda Ghosh and His Legacy



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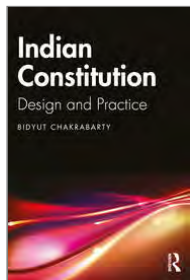
The book studies the challenges faced by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the first two and a half decades after Indian independence. It looks at the shifts in Government policies, how ASI found its feet in a global environment, and the new realities of economic development such as big dam constructions that invariably resulted in the submergence of archaeological sites. Based on unpublished archival data, this book highlights the contributions of the longest-serving Director-General Amalananda Ghosh and members of his staff.

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Design and Practice



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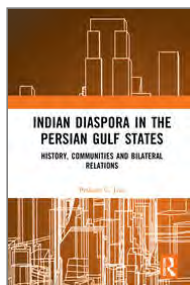
The book deals with the making and unfolding of the Constitution of India, framed by the Constituent Assembly between 1946 and 1949. Superseding the conventional legalistic approach, it focuses on the politico-ideological priorities of the members of Assembly who played a critical role in preparing the provisions of the Constitution. Tailored to the academic requirements of a global readership, this volume would be useful to students, researchers and teachers working in the fields of Politics, Law, Public Administration and Public Policy. It would also be an invaluable resource for legal experts and policy makers.

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Interconnected World, Lost Connections

The Amoebic World of Social Media



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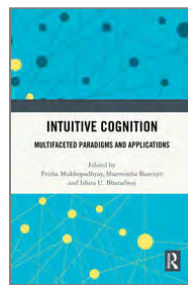
This book offers a comprehensive account of social media as a tool for connecting the world, and how its ameoboid growth pattern has led it to where it is today. Fuelled by rapid advances in communication technologies, Social Media platforms are gradually revolutionizing the way billions of users communicate and share content worldwide on the web. The book will be specifically valuable for students and teachers of Communication and Media, Public Policy practitioners, Public Administration, Sociology and General Management.,

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Intuitive Cognition

Multifaceted Paradigms and Applications



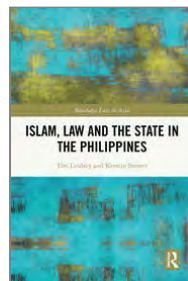
Edited by **Pritha Mukhopadhyay** University of Calcutta, India, **Sharmistha Banerjee** University of Calcutta, India, **Ishita U. Bharadwaj** University of Delhi, India

This book is an exhaustive and evidence-based introduction to the concepts of intuitive cognition. It focuses on the foundations of intuitive and other forms of cognition, how it allows the integration of new information with existing knowledge along with their applications in diverse fields like business, teaching, marketing and education.

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Islam, Law and the State in the Philippines



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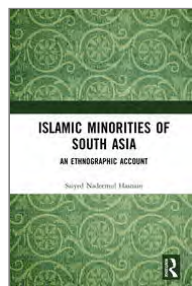
This book accounts for the development of Islam in the Philippines from a legal perspective, investigating Islam through the lens of the institutions of Islamic law. The book greatly enhances understandings of the social, political and historical context of current developments in Islam in the Philippines. It will be of interest to researchers studying Islam and the administration of Islamic law, Malay Muslim communities in Southeast Asia, and the history and politics of the Philippines.

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Islamic Minorities of South Asia

An Ethnographic Account



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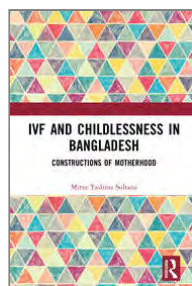
Islam and Islamate South Asia have generated interest since 9/11 as never before. However, Islamic Minorities, specifically, is still a relatively neglected area of study in South Asian Islam. It may be due to the reason that there has been a tendency to look at Islam as a monolithic faith and Muslims as a monolithic population to the western world. This book will be invaluable to all those interested in religion, society, and culture of Muslim South Asia.

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IVF and Childlessness in Bangladesh

Constructions of Motherhood



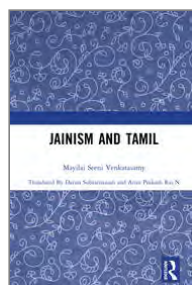
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This book examines motherhood and childlessness within the context of the emergence of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) in Bangladesh. It studies the development of IVF procedures through a socio-economic and historical lens. The author delves into policy issues, the media representations of IVF, IVF advertisements, and looks at IVF clinics as sites for commercializing the hope of childless people.

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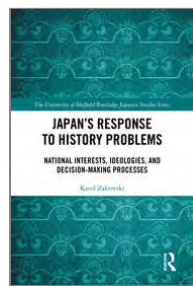
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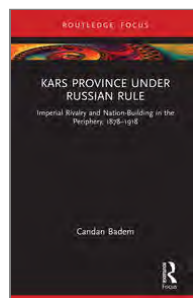
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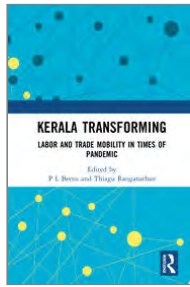
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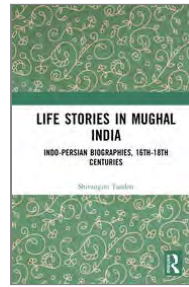
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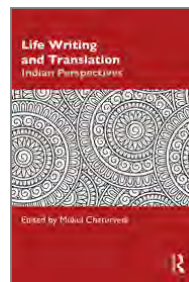
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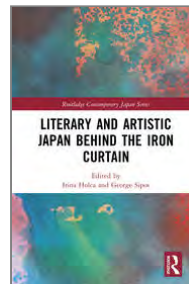
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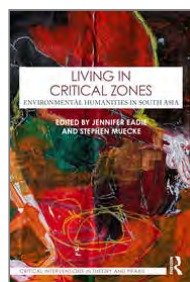
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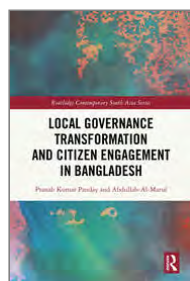
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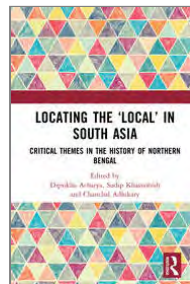
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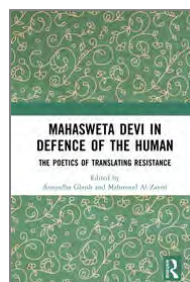
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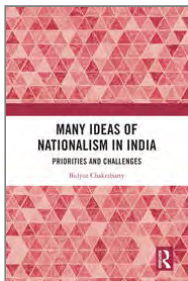
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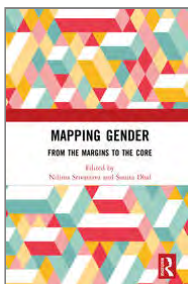
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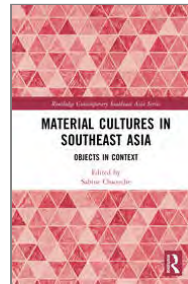
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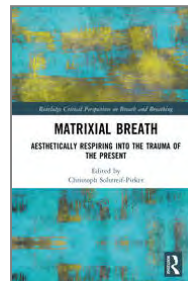
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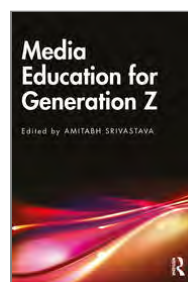
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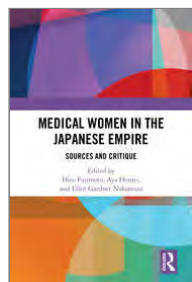
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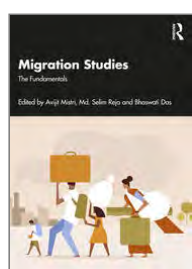
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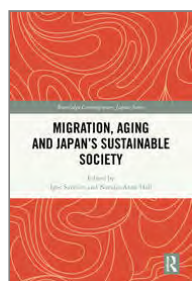
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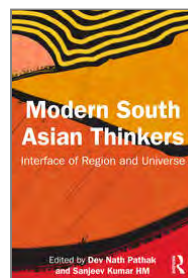
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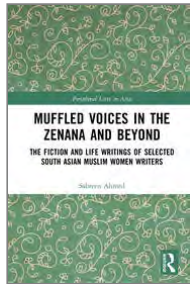
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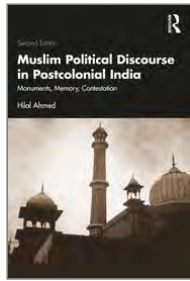
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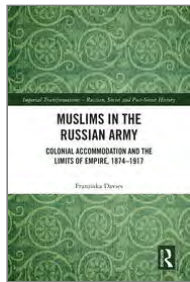
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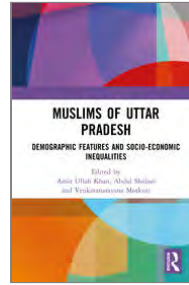
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Demographic Features and Socio-Economic Inequalities



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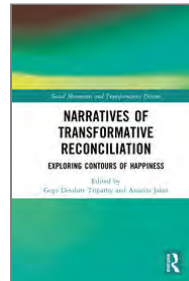
This book provides a comprehensive look into the development challenges and critical socio-economic issues of the Muslim communities in Uttar Pradesh—India's most populous state and home to one of its largest Muslim populations. Well-known for its syncretic culture, benevolent kings and nawabs, Uttar Pradesh has also been a region that has historically experienced significant religious politics and communal violence. This book moves beyond these sectoral approaches and attempts to present a holistic, detailed, and contemporary perspective on the development of Muslims in the state.

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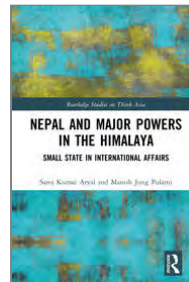
This book looks at ethnographies of survival, reconciliation, and resilience in communities and individuals. It interrogates the definition of happiness, hope and despair and explores how communities and individuals navigate life when besieged by trauma and the processes they must go through to enable healing. This volume looks at ethnographic accounts of communities and individuals that showcase methods used to renegotiate, reconfigure the pain and to enable a life of dignity, healing and social transformation. It also looks at violence, memory, trauma, dislocation through different prisms.

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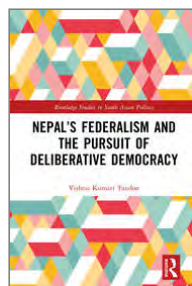
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This book offers a new analysis of small states in international relations from the perspective of Nepal, which lies at a strategic geopolitical position between China and India. An important perspective on the dynamics of China-India in the changing world order, this study will be of interest to researchers studying geopolitics, international relations, Asian studies and Global Affairs

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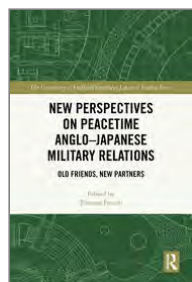
The volume provides a comprehensive account of the linkages between education, sustainable development, and nation-building from an interdisciplinary perspective. It examines various theories of education and sustainable development and critically explores the origin, evolution, and contours of education in India through the lens of the current policy debates around the Indian educational system.

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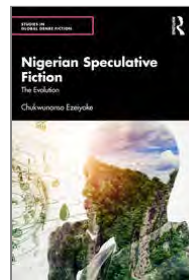
This book examines the peacetime military relationship between the UK and Japan, spanning partnerships and interactions from the 1860s to the present day. Original in its exclusive focus on peacetime military links of both a historical and contemporary nature, this significant work is both practical and scholarly in its approach and will appeal to students and scholars of Japanese history, British history, military history, international relations and diplomacy.

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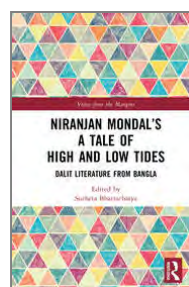
This book is an exciting addition to a gap in non-Western genre studies of African fiction. It challenges the dominant canonicity of African literature, overshadowed by texts concerned with the colonial discourse and 'writing back' while exploring speculative themes in Nigerian fiction and writings that stem from an African cosmology and culture. The book examines important twentieth-century precursors of the post-millennial 'boom' in Nigerian Speculative Fiction (SF), reading texts that were omitted from the Nigerian literary canon developed in the 1960s.

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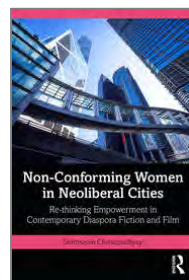
Niranjan Mondal is one of the most prolific writers of Dalit literature in Bangla known for his immersive fictions that root themselves in the lives of people from the Sundarbans, the mangrove forest in east India. This volume of the translation of his novel, A Tale of High and Low Tides (Ujaan Bhatir Kathokata), along with critical essays and an interview of the author introduces his works to a new readership.

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Re-thinking Empowerment in Contemporary Diaspora Fiction and Film



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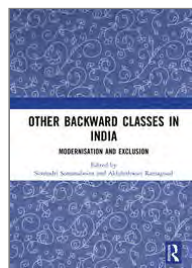
This book investigates the complex role space and movement play in the representation of South Asian diasporic communities in contemporary diaspora literature and films, the question of female empowerment in neoliberal Western cities, and the impact of trauma on female identities. It highlights the literary and cinematic portrayal of South Asian people's migration to the UK and the US after the Second World War and discusses how the identities of the female characters are transformed in neoliberal cities. The book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of literature, film studies, diaspora studies, gender studies and South Asian studies.

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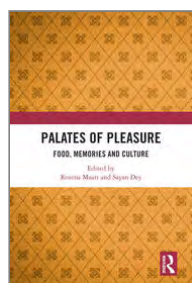
This handbook presents an authoritative account of the development of movements, thoughts, and policies of OBCs (Other Backward Classes) in India. A comprehensive work on the politics of identity and plurality of experiences of OBCs in India and first of its kind, it will be essential reading for scholars and researchers of exclusion and discrimination studies, diversity and inclusion studies, Global South Studies, affirmative action, sociology, Indian political history, Dalit Studies, political sociology, public policy, development studies, and political studies.

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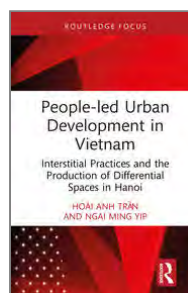
This book addresses the topic of HR analytics focusing especially on demystifying analytics for HR managers, from both statistical and computing points of view. This book would be useful to the students of human resource management, organizational behaviour, applied psychology, social work and sociology. It would also serve as very good handbook for practicing business executives helping them to implement data analytics for effective decision making in all kinds of business situations around the world.

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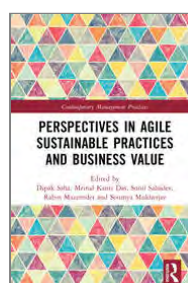
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This book provides an analysis of urban development in Vietnam with a focus on activities carried out by ordinary people. Using Hanoi as a case study, the book offers a rich ethnographic account of people-led development emphasizing spatial practices of the emerging middle/lower-middle and small entrepreneurial class. As a novel contribution to the literature highlighting entrepreneurialism of the subaltern, and the role of ordinary people in urban development, the book will be of interest to researchers of Vietnam's urban development, Southeast Asian Studies, Urban Studies and the Global South.

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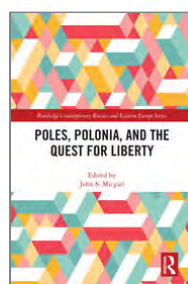
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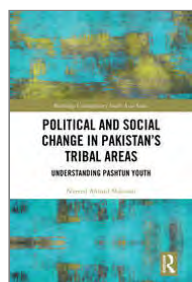
Poles, Polonia, and the Quest for Liberty provides a scholarly analysis of how Poles and Polish Americans have cherished liberty and democracy in Poland and struggled to achieve those ideals across the centuries. Exploring divisive issues that challenged and continue to challenge policy-makers and the average person on both sides of the Atlantic, this timely book examines increasingly relevant topics concerning democracy and Poland. It will be of interest to those studying the history and politics of Eastern Europe.

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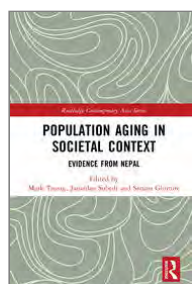
This book analyses agency and place of youth within the Pashtun tribal social order in Pakistan. It looks at Pashtun youth as a separate social category, analysing their changing trends of political leadership in Pakistan's former Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA). Analyzing themes such as political alliances among diverse youth groups, identity politics, expressions of agency, migration, and the importance of urban spaces for activism and rights claims, the study sheds light on the dynamic role of Pashtun youth in contemporary South Asia, making it essential reading for understanding the region's socio-political landscape.

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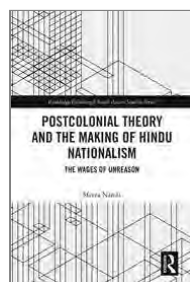
This book is an attempt to find new ways of inter-disciplinary theorisation about this moment when both the unitary idea of the Indian nation and the bureaucratic dream of a centralised Indian state are falling apart. At this juncture, the Indian state has two choices. Either it can recognise the political nature of the struggles confronting it and radically re-imagine itself or it can wage a losing war against the democratic aspirations of people. The chapters in this book were originally published in various Taylor & Francis journals.

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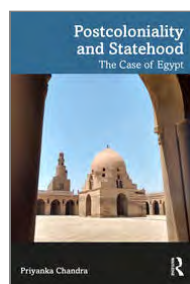
This book tells the story of the ominous synergy that has developed in recent years between the Postcolonial Left and the Hindu Right. Both an intellectual history of India through the last half-century and a critical engagement with postcolonial theory, this book will be of interest to scholars of South Asia and the humanities and social sciences at large.

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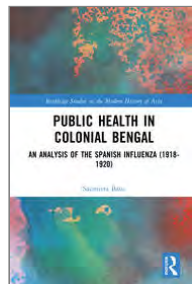
This volume presents the life and work of sixty-two prominent Indian psychologists with each chapter illustrating their life and work. The nature and framework of each chapter is uniform, encompassing a brief biography, of the psychologists their affiliations with various institutions and most prominently, their contributions to the field of psychology. This is the first book of this kind that chronologically presents the life and work of Indian psychologists. It will be useful to the students of Psychology, Behavioural Sciences, Sociology and Social Work. It will also be an invaluable reference text for those working on the history of psychology.

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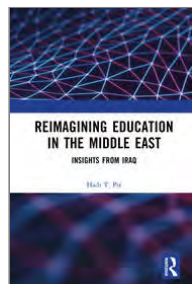
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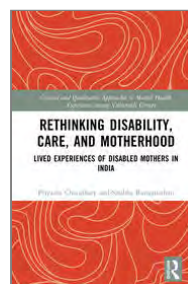
Remapping China at the East-West Intersection, composed predominantly from back copies of Critical Arts, draws on the rich reservoir of studies that map a diverse range of research on Chinese literature, art and culture at the intersection of East-West encounters. This compilation offers a comprehensive exploration of Chinese cultural studies through the lens of global dialogism and intercultural exchange. Structured into four thematic sections—Overview, Chinese Narratives, Chinese Art, and China and New Media—the book brings together twenty scholarly articles that collectively examine the complexities and nuances of Chinese culture in a global context.

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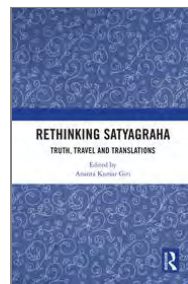
This book focuses on the lived realities of disabled mothers to examine how they navigate their multiple competing responsibilities and identities. It reimagines normative constructions of motherhood, dependency, and care while rethinking advocacy and resistance, in the context of disability, gender, and mental health. This book will be relevant for students and scholars in disability studies, psychology, gender studies, development studies, medical anthropology and sociology, and medical humanities, among others. It is also an essential read for practitioners and policymakers.

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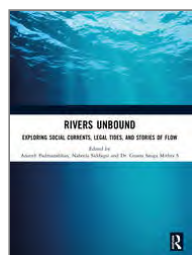
This book explores the multi-dimensional aspects of satyagraha as a movement of being with and striving for and fighting for Truth and Truth realizations. The book goes beyond the conventional discourse of Satyagraha as a social and political action that Gandhi undertook, and links this to the wider moral, philosophical and spiritual quest that is implicated in Satyagraha with and beyond Gandhi. It will be of interest to scholars and researchers of movement and resistance studies, Gandhi, Indian philosophy, cultural studies, literary studies, religious studies, development studies, sociology, anthropology, political science, and future studies.

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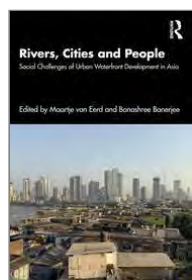
Rivers have long been the lifeblood of civilizations, shaping landscapes, sustaining livelihoods, and serving as silent witnesses to the unfolding narratives of human history. From the Indus to the Ganges, the Nile to the Amazon, rivers have defined communities, facilitated commerce, and inspired cultural and spiritual traditions.

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Rivers, Cities and People

Social Challenges of Urban Waterfront Development in Asia



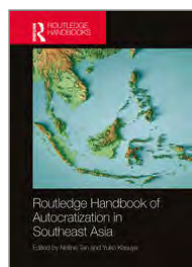
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The book looks at recent initiatives for river restoration and riverfront intended to contribute to making Asian cities clean, resilient and investment worthy. It uses an interdisciplinary perspective to assert that insufficient consideration of social issues in the planning and management of urban riverscapes leads to social exclusion. Utilising diverse entry points and theoretical orientations, every chapter of the volume contributes to the exploration of the way urban river restoration is entwined with questions around urban citizenship, violation of international housing rights, poverty and vulnerability, livelihoods, and the use of common property resources.

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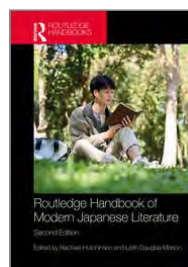
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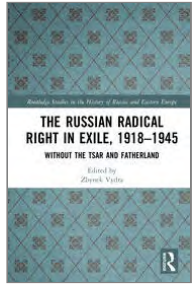
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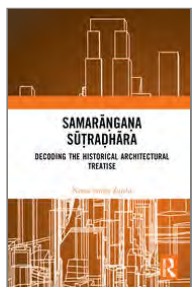
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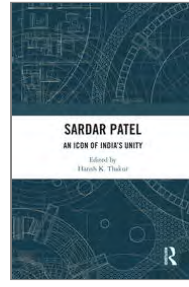
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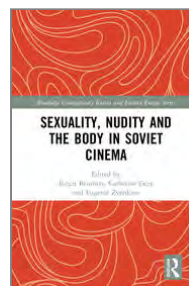
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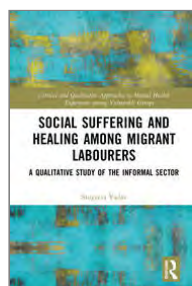
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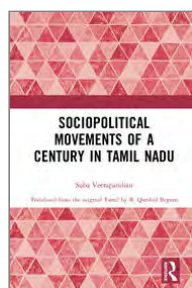
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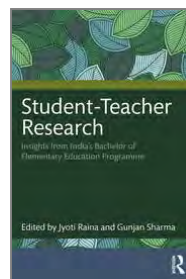
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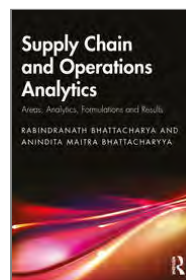
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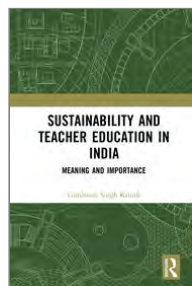
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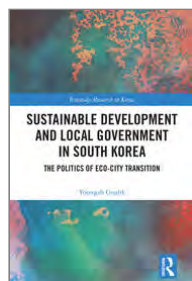
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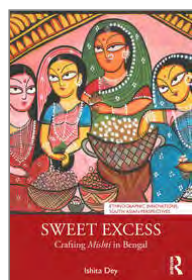
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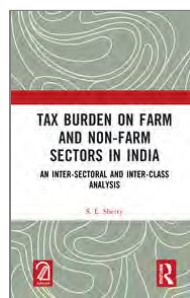
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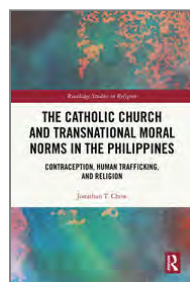
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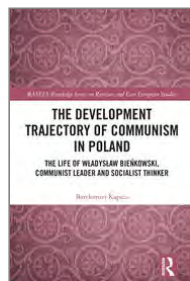
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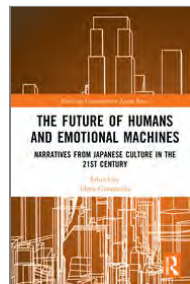
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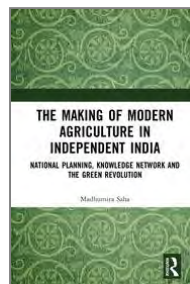
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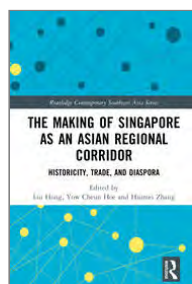
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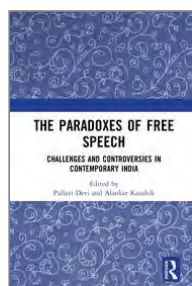
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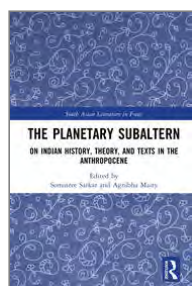
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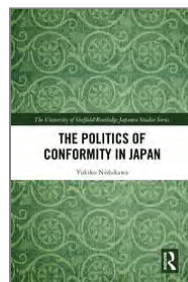
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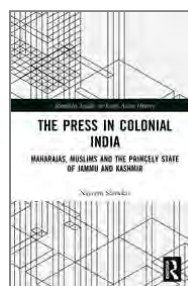
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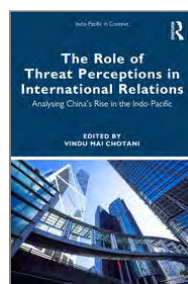
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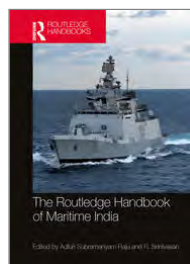
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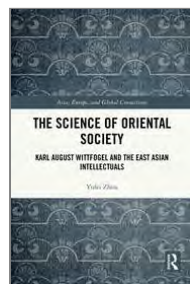
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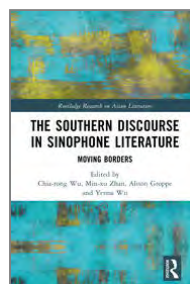
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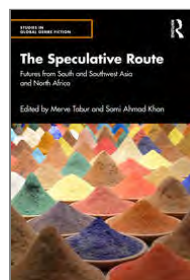
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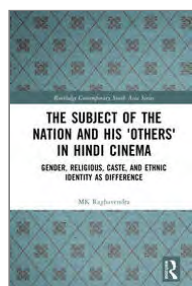
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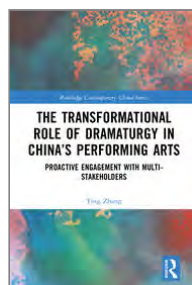
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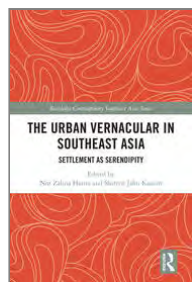
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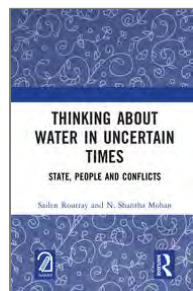
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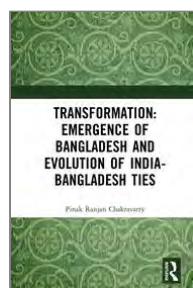
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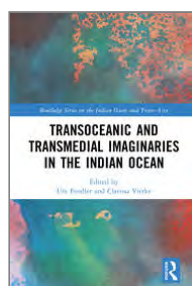
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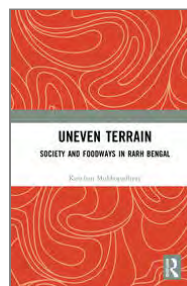
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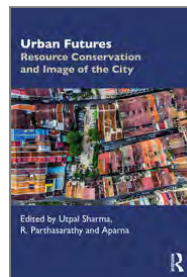
This book presents an ethnography of foodways of Rarh, an ecoculture zone in West Bengal, India. Through lens of food ethnography, it examines the dynamics of social, political, and economic relations in rural areas of Bengal. It also assesses the influence of global forces on resource bases, plurality of cultural expressions and identity of the people in the region. The volume will be of interest to scholars and researchers of anthropology, sociology, history, geography, ethnography, food studies and South Asian studies.

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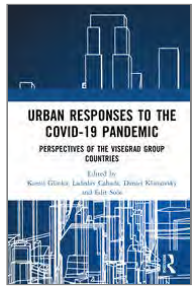
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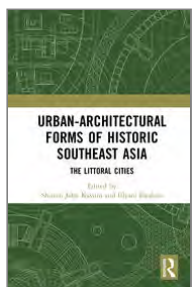
This book provides a broad analysis of the important and ongoing issue of municipal self-governments' response to the Covid-19 pandemic in the Visegrad Group countries with the special emphasis on the post-pandemic recovery. Focusing on municipal self-governments of the V4 countries - Poland, Czechia, Hungary and Slovakia - fills a pressing publishing gap. The monograph provides answers to the question whether the response of municipal self-governments in the Visegrad Group countries fits into a specific model and what are the features of this response.

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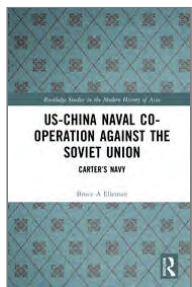
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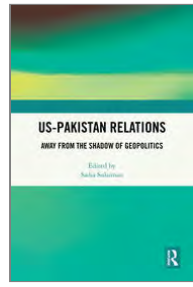
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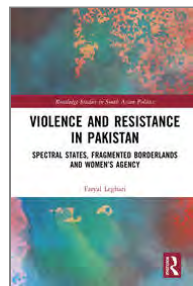
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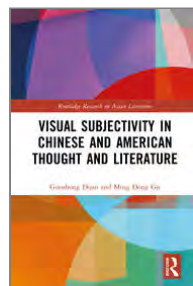
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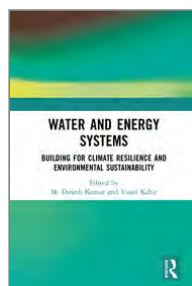
Providing the reader with a systematic study of visual subjectivity in comparative thought and literature, this book analyses the role that vision and visuality, especially interpersonal visuality, plays in the constitution of subject and subjectivity in Chinese and American traditions. Examining the formation of visual subjectivity in the philosophical works by major Chinese and Western thinkers, this book provides a comparative study of four masterworks of Chinese and American fiction, focusing on *The Plum in the Golden Vase*, *The Story of the Stone*, *Moby Dick*, and *The Scarlet Letter*.

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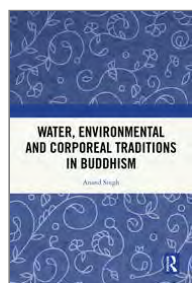
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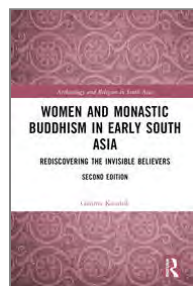
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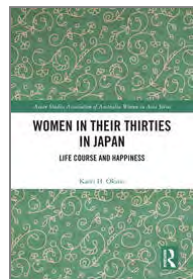
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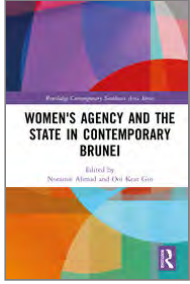
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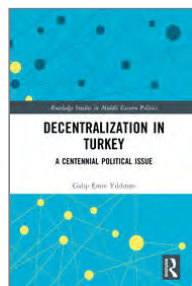
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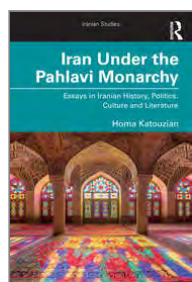
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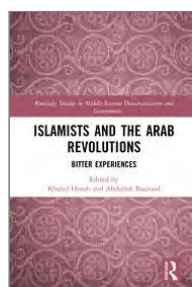
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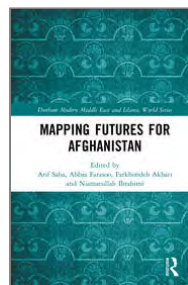
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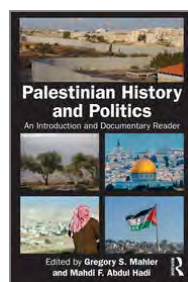
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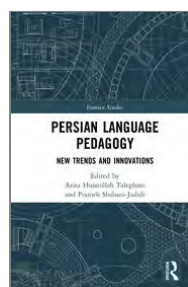
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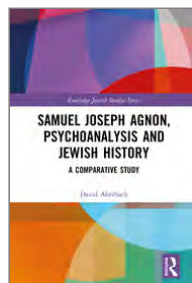
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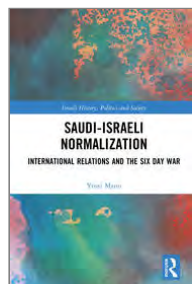
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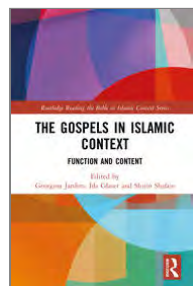
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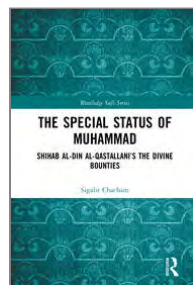
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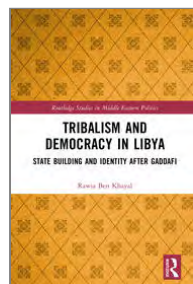
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