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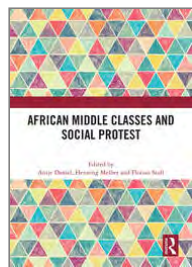
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African Middle Classes and Social Protest



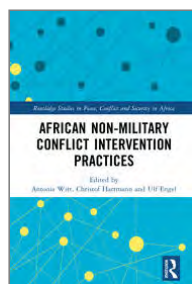
Edited by **Antje Daniel, Henning Melber, Florian Stoll**

This book explores class formation and political consciousness in contemporary Africa. It challenges prevailing narratives by examining the nuanced emergence of middle-class identities across Africa since the early 2000s. Through meticulously researched case studies spanning multiple countries, contributors from sociology, anthropology, and political science reveal the fragile and contradictory nature of middle-class formation in Africa. The volume interrogates how factors beyond economic criteria—including education, consumption patterns, cultural capital, and political engagement—shape class identity and social movements.

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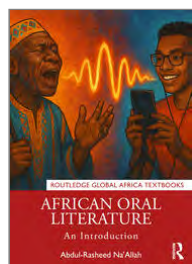
Ever since the African Peace and Security Architecture was initiated in the early 2000s, political and research interest has tended to focus on its military components, rather than the more quantitatively important non-military interventions. The book considers the variation and dynamics of civil society and the role of African special envoys in non-military interventions across time and space, and their intended or unintended effects. This timely new assessment of African non-military conflict interventions will be an important read for peacebuilding practitioners and think tanks, as well as researchers working across African international relations, peace, and conflict studies.

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An Introduction



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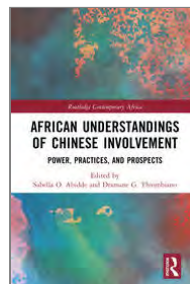
African Politics: An Introduction is an engaging, broad-ranging guide to the politics of African states, reflecting on contemporary patterns and trends, whilst also situating them in their historical context. Viewed from the outside, African politics are often said to be too complex and multifarious to understand properly, leading to widespread misunderstandings and misinterpretations. This book challenges these assumptions, providing an accessible, reader-friendly guide. This book is perfect for an undergraduate student starting out in their studies of African politics, but it would also be a welcome read for any reader who wants to learn a bit more about African governance.

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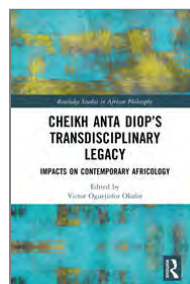
This book brings together leading African scholars to consider China's impact on Africa's political, economic, cultural, environmental, and social spaces. China's power and influence on the African continent has increased exponentially in recent decades, providing a range of political and economic goods and services. African governments have opened their markets to Chinese goods and services, and in turn allowed China easy access to their raw materials. Providing an important critical evaluation of China's programs and projects in Africa, this book will be an important resource for researchers of Africa-China relations, and of global international relations more broadly.

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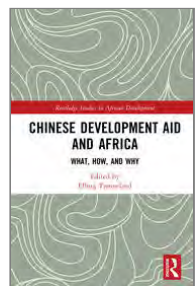
This book highlights the transdisciplinary legacy of Cheikh Anta Diop's epistemology, demonstrating its continuing impact on contemporary Africology, which is also known as Black Studies. In the book, the contributors consider how Diopian transdisciplinary epistemic approaches continue to combat racial bias and restore the global historical and cultural significance of Africa. Highlighting the significance of Africa's usable past as outlined by Diop, this book is an important read for researchers across African Studies, Africology, Black Studies, History, World Civilizations, Intercultural Studies, Africa-focused Think Tanks, and policy makers across the African world.

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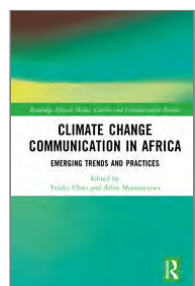
This book investigates China's evolving development aid within Africa, considering how it compares with and interacts with trends and shifts in the global aid system and aid from traditional Western donor countries. It examines the role of Chinese aid within China's broader political, economic and development engagement on the continent. The book also draws on several case studies, to consider how Chinese development assistance is being used in practice. Bringing together authors from the West, China, and Africa, this book will be an important read for development practitioners and researchers working on global development, China-Africa relations, and African studies.

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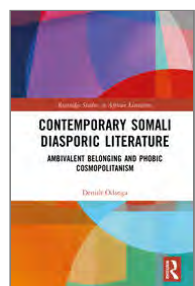
From legacy media's framing of climate narratives to the mobilising potential of digital media, the volume examines the multi-faceted ways in which climate change is mediated through different communication channels and how different media can be harnessed to amplify African voices on climate change. An essential contribution to the global conversation on climate change communication, the collection will appeal to researchers, academics, policymakers, communication activists, and students at all levels in the fields of environmental communication, media studies, journalism, as well as general readers keen to understand the complex dynamics of climate change in Africa.

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Ambivalent Belonging and Phobic Cosmopolitanism



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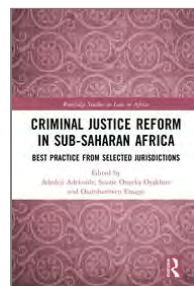
This book considers how the literature of the Somali diaspora deploys themes of ambivalent belonging in cosmopolitan spaces. In building this analysis, the book considers key texts from Ayaan Hirsi, Yasmeen Maxamuud, Jonny Steinberg, Nuruddin Farah, and Santur Ghedi, with settings that range from North America, Canada, Norway, Holland, Germany, South Africa, Saudi Arabia to East Africa. Considering literature on the Somali diaspora within the context of major cosmopolitan theories and postcolonial inflexions, this book is an important contribution to contemporary sociopolitical conversations, and will be of interest to researchers across literary and cultural studies.

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Best Practice from Selected Jurisdictions



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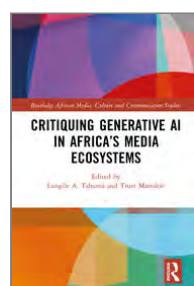
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This book considers the challenges faced within criminal justice systems across a range of African jurisdictions, identifying recent efforts at reform, and highlighting instances of best practice. The comparative insights and best practice for reform implementation highlighted in this book will be useful for legal and criminal justice researchers, as well as legal practitioners and policy makers working on criminal justice reform in sub-Saharan Africa.

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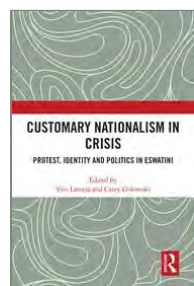
This book takes a critical approach to the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) within the media and communication landscape. The birth of AI has ignited debates about its benefits to lower income countries, with some highlighting its potential to advance businesses and grow economies. However, this book argues that AI tools have been produced to serve Western needs, and that instead there is a need for countries in Africa to have home grown solutions defined by local values. At a time when generative AI is threatening to shape the future of media and communication around the world, this book is a vital contribution to debates within critical data studies and African media studies.

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Protest, Identity and Politics in eSwatini



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This book examines the aftermath of eSwatini's fiftieth anniversary of independence and the COVID-19 pandemic, when many citizens of this last absolute monarchy in Africa took to their communities in unprecedented protests for democratic reform. For raising their voices, they were met with brutal police violence. Customary Nationalism in Crisis offers snapshots of life in the Kingdom leading up to and in the aftermath of this epic moment, providing lessons to the world on the power of the government to shape our lives through the guise of custom and tradition and the power of ordinary people to resist this.

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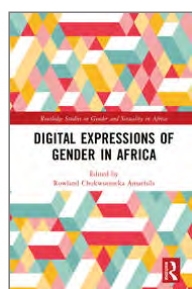
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This book investigates people's relationship with credit and debt in Kenya. Exploring two increasingly popular financial services providers, digital lenders and cooperative societies, the book identifies fundamental flaws in financial inclusion strategies deployed in Kenya and their ability to alleviate poverty. Exposing important problems of speculative profiteering and the financialization of the poor, this book will be an important read for researchers of finance, banking, and development in Africa.

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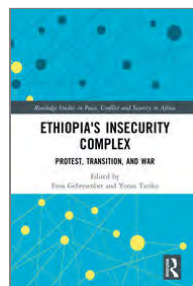
This book addresses the pressing issues of environmentalism and its representations in African literature. It emphasizes how African writers articulate the consequences of ecological degradation while engaging with decolonial thought that underscores the epistemic importance of the enslaved and colonized quest for humanity and challenges Western narratives' exclusivity. The chapters in this volume underscore the necessity to preserve the ecosystem of the oppressed, an ecology upholding connection with Indigenous people shaped by modernity's constraints.

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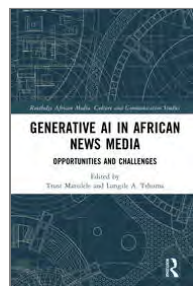
Ethiopia has been going through the most tumultuous period in its recent history, with conflict and civil war killing tens of thousands and leaving millions displaced. This book investigates the escalation and making of the current crises in Ethiopia, starting with the root causes of the protests (2015-2018), the bumpy transition (2018-2021), the civil war in the North (Nov 2020-Nov 2022), and ongoing violence in Amhara and Oromia. Providing fresh conceptual and analytical perspectives on the unfolding situation, the book will be an important read for researchers, policy makers, and practitioners of governance, development and security issues in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa.

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Generative AI in African News Media

Opportunities and Challenges



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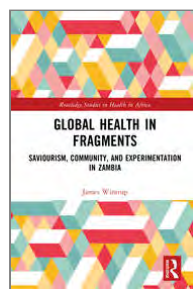
This pioneering volume presents a comprehensive assessment of generative artificial intelligence's impact on African journalism, bringing together insights from academics, technologists, and journalists across the continent. Featuring diverse case studies, the collection explores how African newsrooms are adopting generative AI. Contributors analyse the use of AI presenters, audience perceptions of AI-generated content, gamification strategies in newsrooms, and the barriers journalists face in accessing these technologies. Positioned at the intersection of technology and African media studies, this book offers essential insights into the future of journalism across the continent.

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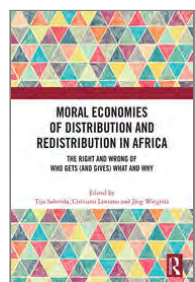
Over the past thirty years, an ever-expanding community of global health actors have been intervening in the poorest parts of the world with the aim of combatting disease and improving health outcomes. Whilst many global health programmes in the Global South have been successful in saving lives, their successes have often been compromised by poor coordination, inefficiency, and a lack of alignment with national priorities. Providing an innovative and nuanced analysis of global health that challenges ideas of fragmentation as simply a technical problem, this book will be an important read for researchers of global health and African studies.

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The Right and Wrong of Who Gets (and Gives) What and Why



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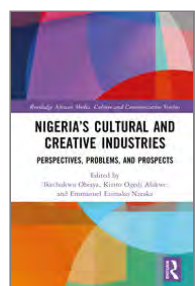
This book examines how distribution and redistribution intertwine in everyday African economic life, challenging conventional understandings of capitalism on the continent. Through rich ethnographic studies spanning eight countries—Ghana, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya, and Zimbabwe—the volume reveals how perceptions of economic fairness connect macro political economies with micro-level social norms and expectations. The chapters in this book were originally published in *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*.

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Perspectives, Problems, and Prospects



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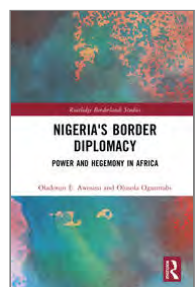
This book offers a compelling exploration of Nigeria's vibrant cultural and creative industries, unpacking their core components, challenges, institutional frameworks, and transformative potential for national development. From the role of government and regulatory bodies to the power of local innovation, the volume provides a timely and strategic assessment of how Nigeria's creative economy is shaping a new narrative for growth. Providing a thorough and nuanced analysis of Nigeria's creative landscape, this book will be an important read for researchers, students, and policymakers with an interest in the future of African culture, innovation, identity, and industry.

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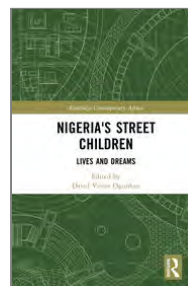
This book examines the ways in which Nigeria's borders are used as instruments of soft and hard power in the country's relations with other African states. Across land, air, sea, cyber-space, and even outer space, Nigeria uses its borders to insert the country into the heart of African geopolitics. Drawing on the African realist conception of African internationalism, this book analyses how the country exerts the geographic advantage of its territoriality as a diplomatic instrument to assert its regional aspirations. This book will be of interest to researchers across the fields of Political Science, International Relations, Border Studies and African Studies.

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Lives and Dreams



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Ntongela Masilela and the New African Movement

Shaping Modernity



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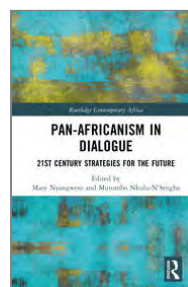
This book explores the profound intellectual legacy of the late Ntongela Masilela, a groundbreaking literary historian whose analytical significance surged following his death in 2020. It book examines Masilela's extensive unpublished online archive alongside his published works and lectures, contextualising his revolutionary identification of the New African Movement (1880s-1960s). Opening with personal reflections that showcase the extraordinary empathetic relationships Masilela cultivated with each editor, this essential work brings overdue attention to a scholar whose insights continue to reshape our understanding of South African cultural and intellectual history.

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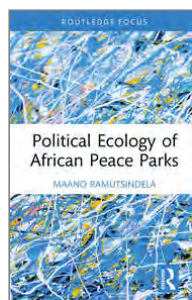
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This book considers how people of African descent can generate policies and ideas for the twenty-first century that are embedded in the ideals of Pan-Africanism. This book argues that Pan-African ideas can help to provide practical solutions that address both persisting and emerging challenges, such as the scramble for material wealth by Europeans and now the Chinese. This important new book will be of interest to Pan-African researchers and students across the social sciences, as well as to activists and civil society actors.

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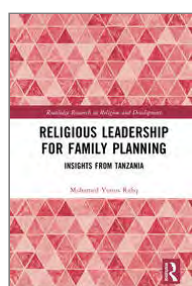
Peace parks are imagined landscapes and seascapes created through narratives and science. This book uses a political ecology framework to explore the colonial and uneven geography of peace parks in post-independence Africa. It illuminates the regional milieus impacting these parks and the consequent socioecological and political dynamics. Situated in the ongoing debates on protecting the planet in an unequal world and the pathways for a just society, this book will be of interest to researchers of African studies, political ecology, human geography, sociology, environmental studies, and political science.

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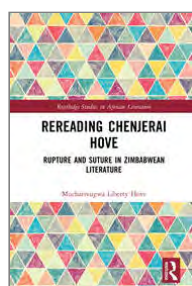
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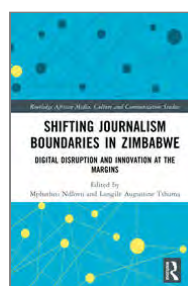
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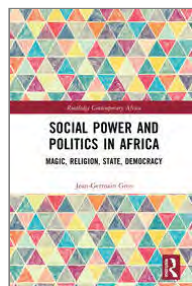
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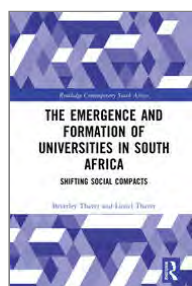
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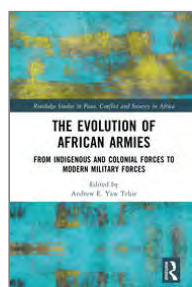
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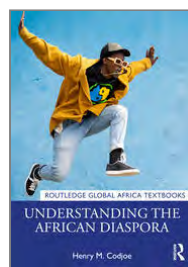
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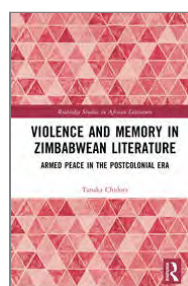
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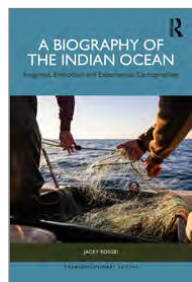
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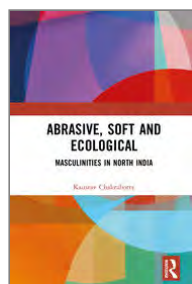
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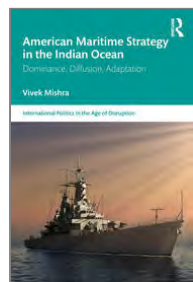
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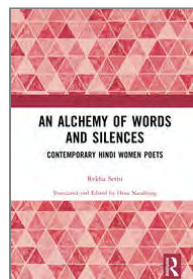
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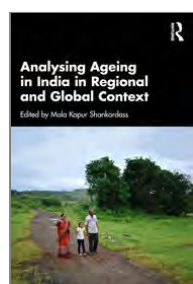
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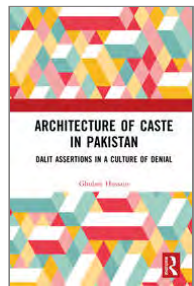
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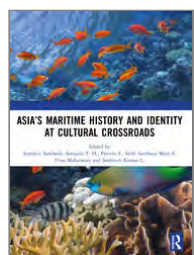
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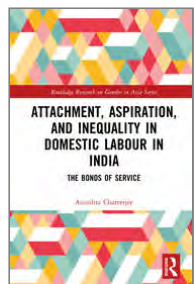
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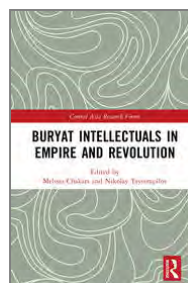
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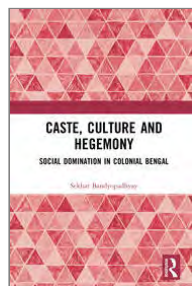
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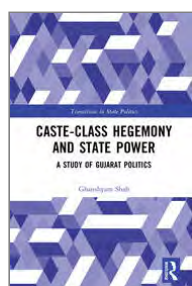
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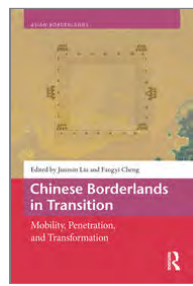
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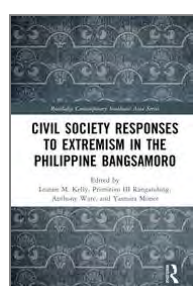
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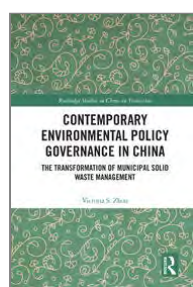
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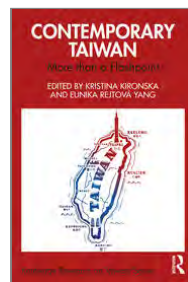
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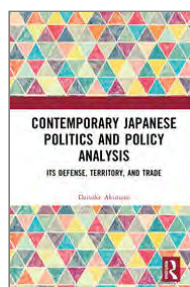
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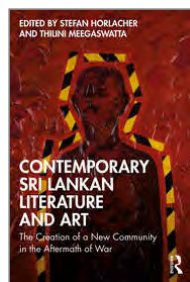
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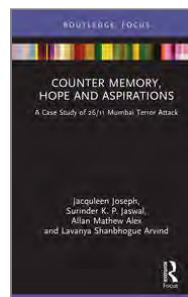
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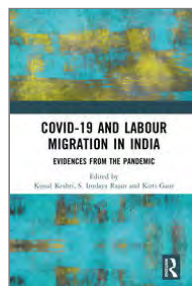
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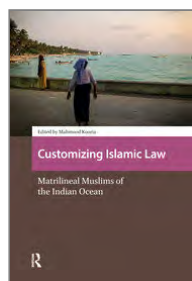
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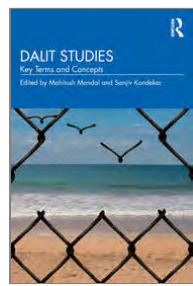
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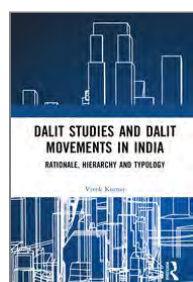
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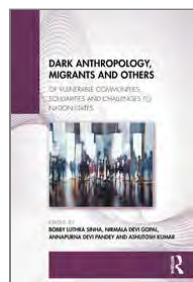
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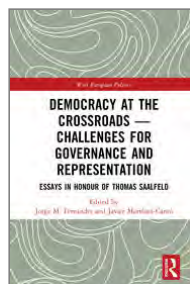
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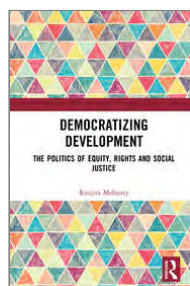
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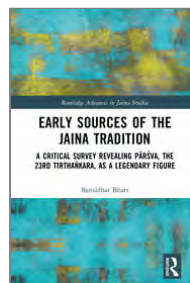
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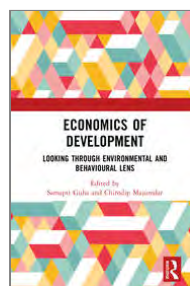
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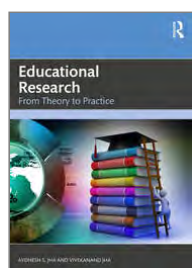
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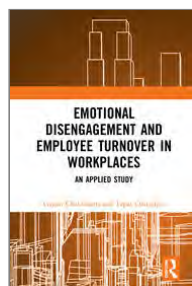
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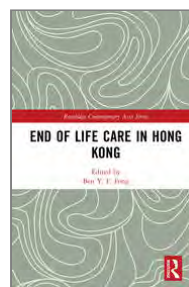
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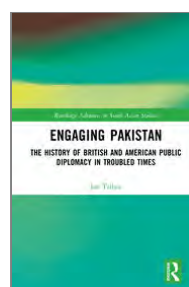
Fong and his contributors examine the latest practices and research in end-of-life (EOL) care, incorporating case examples and recommending strategies for medical-social collaboration and future directions for quality EOL care in Hong Kong. This is a valuable resource for scholars and educators in medical and health fields, social sciences, and public administration and a comprehensive repository of current knowledge, debates, and relevant literature on EOL care in Hong Kong for academia, administration, and NGOs. It offers practical insights for practitioners and leaders in government, statutory, and related organizations.

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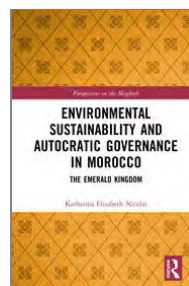
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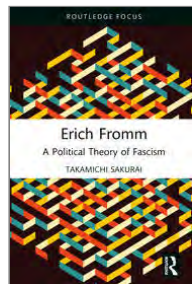
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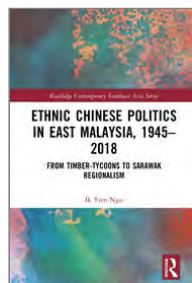
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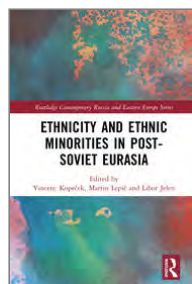
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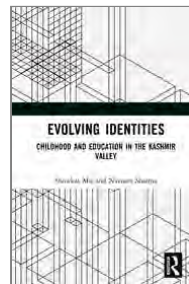
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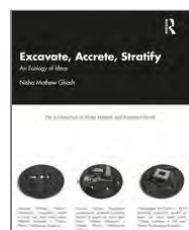
This book analyses the internalization of conflict in the minds of children living and growing up in the Kashmir valley, and its effect on their identity formation and Schooling. It integrates the socio-cultural, socio-political, geo-political, and psycho-social contexts to understand the unfolding of childhood amid conflicts. The book will interest scholars and researchers from the departments of education, sociology, social work, political science, peace and conflict studies, and South Asian studies.

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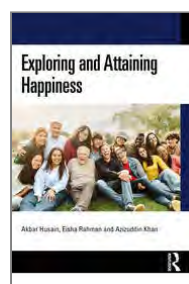
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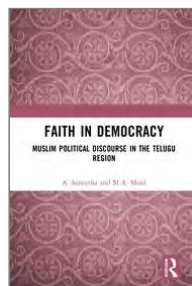
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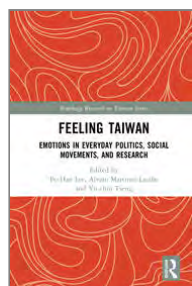
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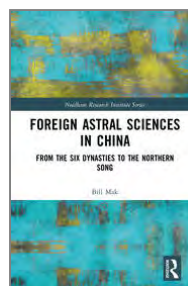
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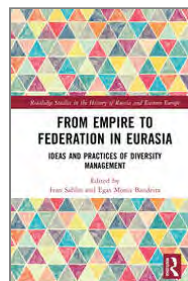
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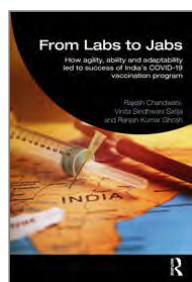
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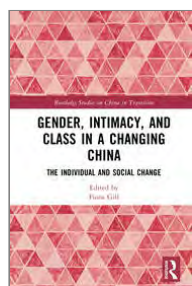
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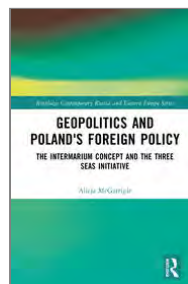
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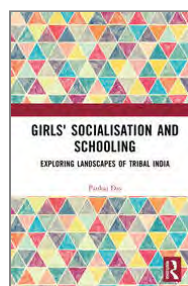
Geopolitics and Poland's Foreign Policy offers comprehensive examination of how the Intermarium continues to influence Polish foreign policy. In this book, the author analyses the The Three Seas Initiative in the context of the Intermarium and demonstrates its relevance and implications for Polish foreign policy today. Shedding light on the nuances of foreign policy decisions, political dynamics in Poland, and detailed discussions on the use of the Intermarium concept and the recent TSI policy project, this book will be a valuable resource for researchers of Eastern European Politics and EU Politics, International Relations and Foreign Policy.

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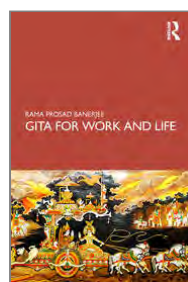
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This book delves into the socialisation process in the distinctive spheres of the family, community, and school, which has an unfavourable impact on girls' schooling and their 'school life expectancy' in India. Through extensive fieldwork in selected tribal, rural areas in the Indian State of Odisha, it carefully explores various dimensions of the disempowering process of socialisation on schooling and dropping out among tribal, other backward classes, and scheduled caste girls. This book will be useful to scholars of education, gender studies, sociology, anthropology, development studies, policymakers, and others interested in promoting gender equality in education.

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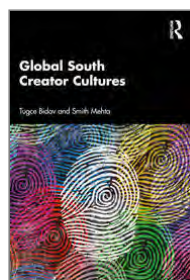
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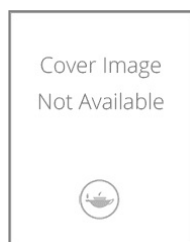
Global South Creator Cultures examines social media creators' labor within national contexts, analyzing working conditions and geographical challenges through a four-part framework. Instead of North-South binaries, it highlights local factors shaping digital production. Eight chapters explore creator labor through media, communication, cultural, and platform studies. Featuring experiences of Global South creators, this collection is essential for students and academics interested in the relationships between nation-states, platforms, and creators across diverse geographical contexts.

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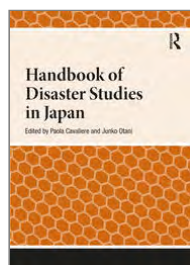
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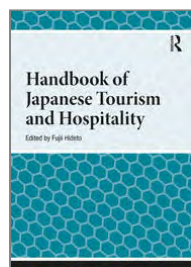
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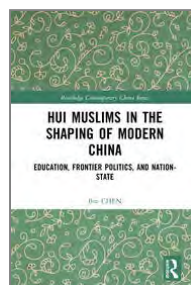
This book examines how hegemony is validated, disputed, and embedded within modern international relations. It argues that the 21st century has broken from traditional patterns of hegemonic stability, showing instead asymmetrical interdependence, fragmented power, and competing claims to power and authority. By offering both Western and non-Western viewpoints, the book challenges the underlying principles and global consequences of dominance, particularly given the current instability of the liberal international order.

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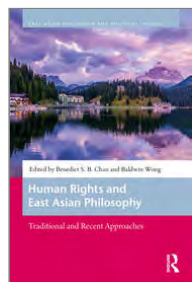
Chen examines the Chinese Nationalist government's distinctive support for private Muslim teachers schools between the 1920s and 1940s, and explores the complex relationship between these institutions and the Chinese state during the Republican period. Offering crucial context on the role of Islam in modern China, this book is a valuable resource for scholars and students of Chinese history, as well as for policymakers and journalists interested in religion in China.

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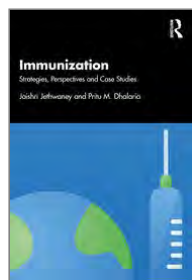
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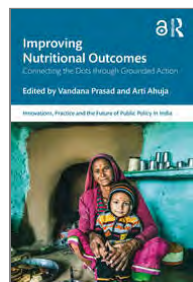
This book critically analyses various policies and perspectives relating to immunization over the last half a century and reflects on the lessons and best practices. It explores the political economy of immunization in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. This book will be useful to students and faculty of public health schools, people engaged in public health program implementation, especially in immunization across the globe encompassing policy makers, program implementers, monitoring and evaluation personnel, behaviour change professionals, frontline workers, UN organizations like WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, donor organizations among others including CSOs and NGOs.

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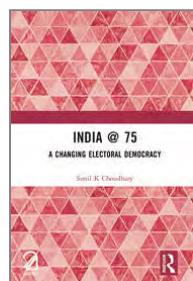
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A Changing Electoral Democracy



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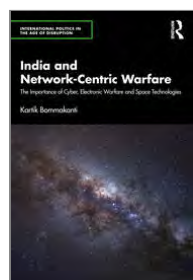
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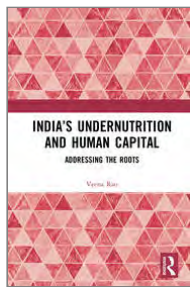
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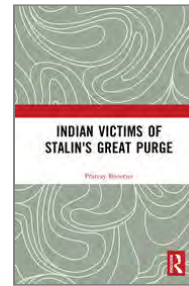
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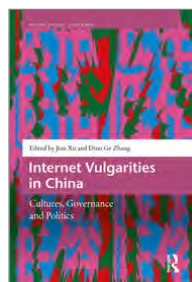
This book is about the nature of informal governmental power in Hungary and Poland. It highlights the key differences and similarities between the Orbán regime and the Kaczyński regime to show how they make societies dependent on the ruling elite. The monograph explains how coercive practices of these governments could avoid scrutiny of the European Union. The book unpacks the underlying reasons for ineffectiveness of the EU in the context of the changing geopolitical environment and war in Ukraine.

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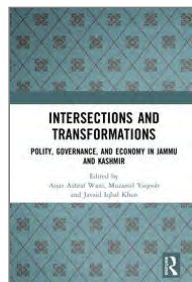
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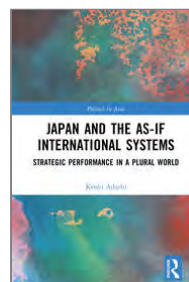
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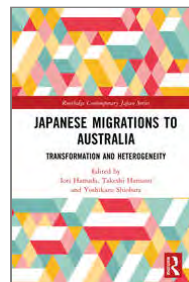
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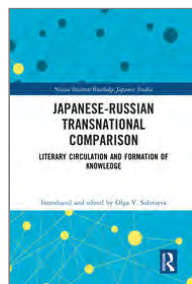
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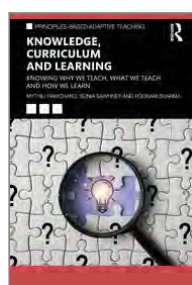
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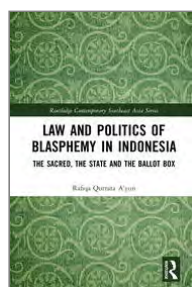
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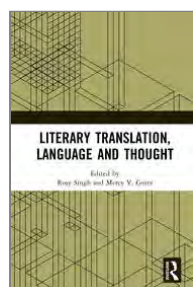
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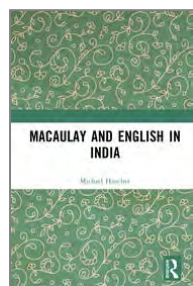
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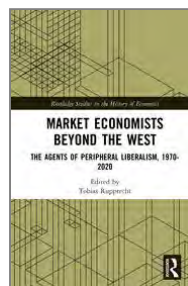
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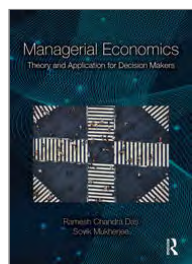
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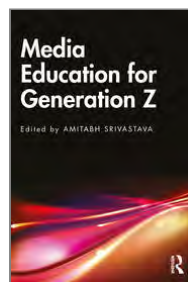
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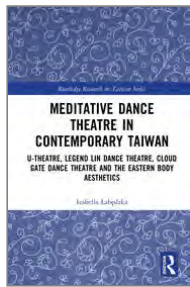
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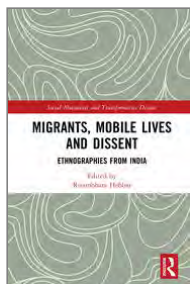
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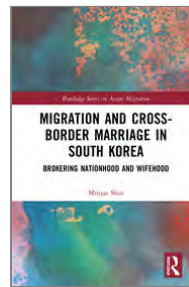
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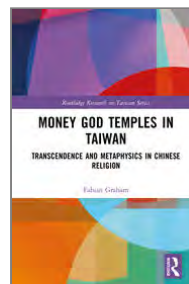
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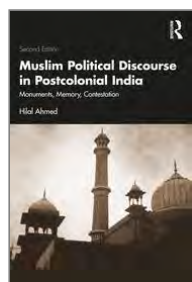
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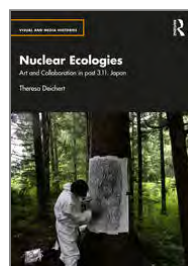
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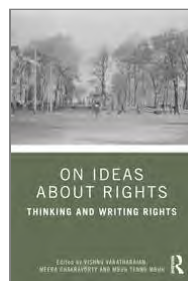
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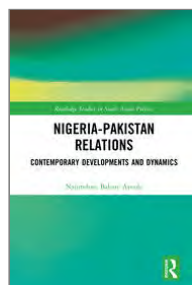
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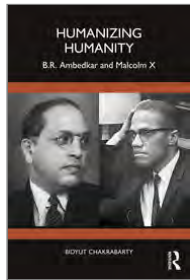
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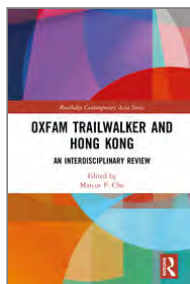
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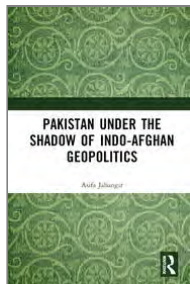
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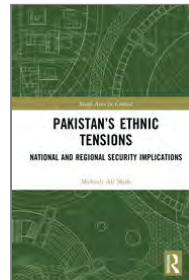
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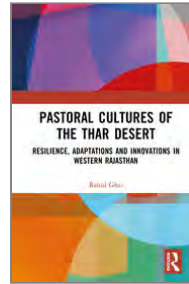
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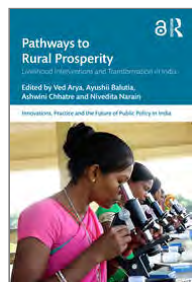
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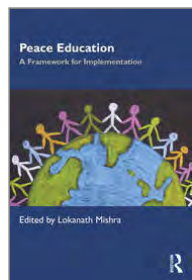
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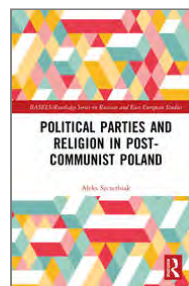
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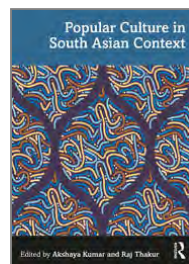
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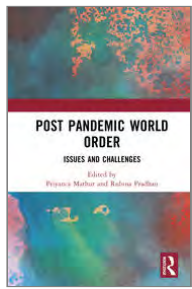
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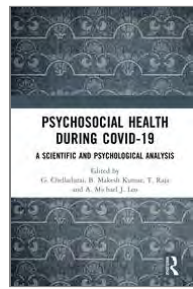
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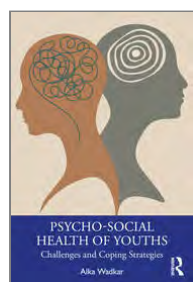
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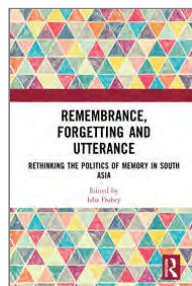
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Rethinking the Politics of Memory in South Asia



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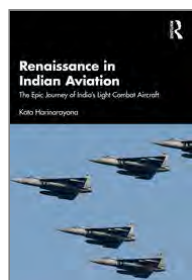
This volume explores memory studies beyond Western frameworks, examining how religion, caste, class, and colonialism shape collective remembrance in South Asia. The essays challenge existing conceptual frameworks by questioning how these factors influence national histories, what silences exist, and how "difficult pasts" are remembered outside state memorials. The work steers discussions beyond the 1947 Partition as the primary analytical lens, offering fresh perspectives on remembrance and forgetting in the region.

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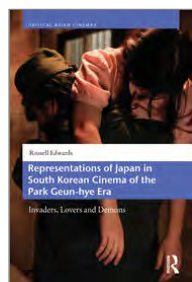
This is the story of development of a new generation fighter called Light Combat Aircraft, Tejas, and the creation of aviation ecosystem in India. The book chronicles the successful development of a front ranking fighter, LCA Tejas. It provides a glimpse of state of technology in India when LCA programme was initiated, the technology gap that needed to be bridged to develop the aircraft, creation of a new organization to spear head development, challenges faced by the new Organisation. This book would be valuable for students, managers, technologists, systems engineers, decision makers in the government and public sectors.

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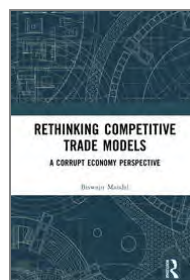
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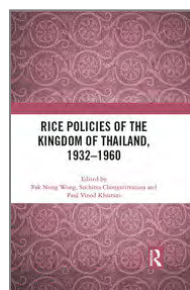
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This book presents competitive trade models to recast them from the perspective of an economy which is beset with corruption and related intermediation that requires some sort of cost. Through rigorous general equilibrium analysis, it also discusses real life events such as trade liberalization, capital inflow, labor immobility, extortion, etc. It is unquestionably an exciting approach to paving the way for future research around trade and development in competitive trade models befitting developing economies where ramifications of corruption and related damages are pervasive.

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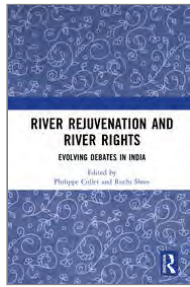
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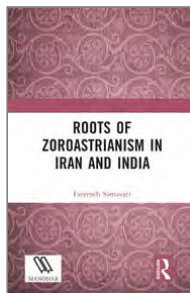
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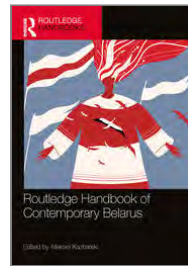
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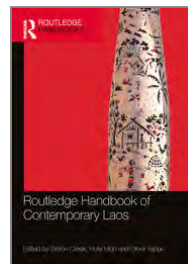
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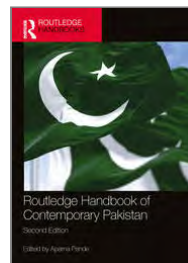
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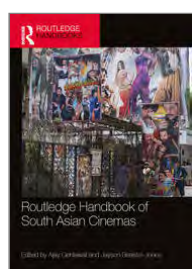
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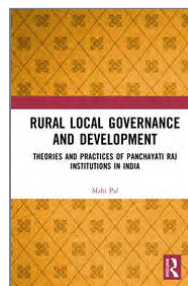
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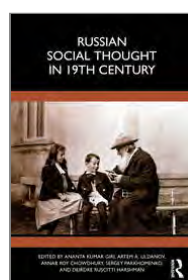
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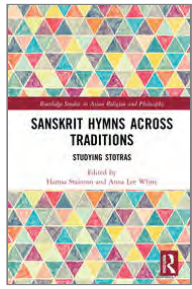
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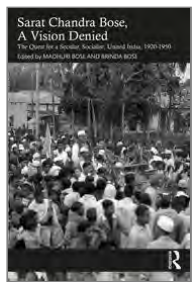
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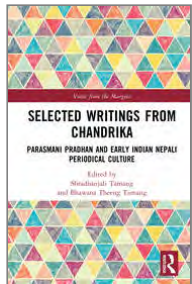
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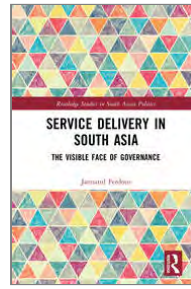
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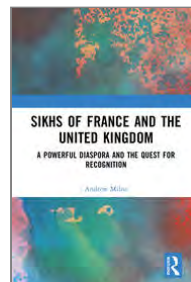
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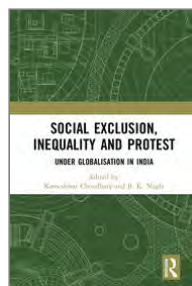
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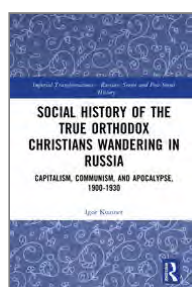
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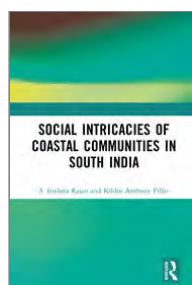
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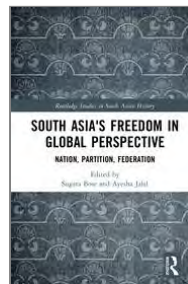
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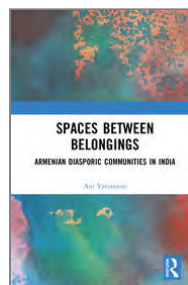
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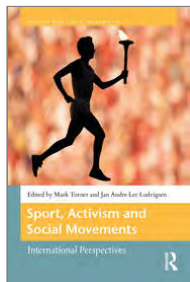
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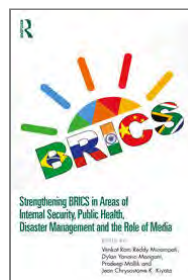
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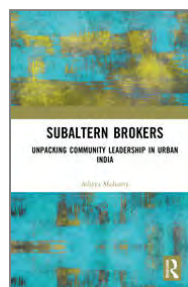
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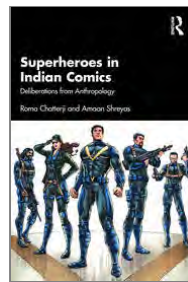
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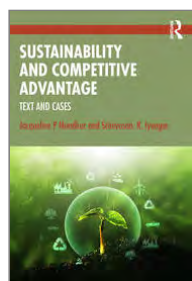
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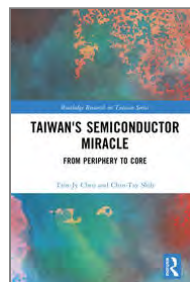
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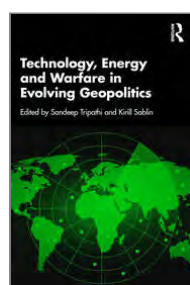
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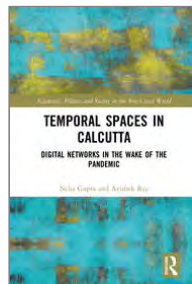
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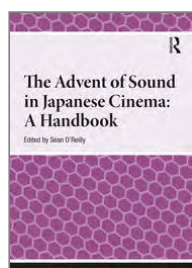
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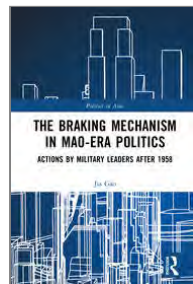
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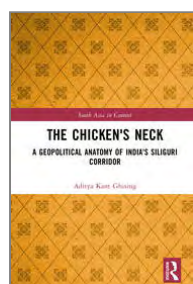
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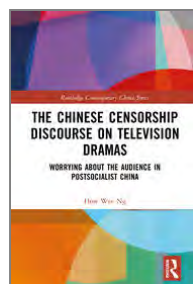
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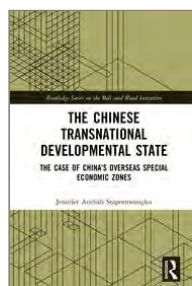
This book presents diverse perspectives on issues faced by the Chinese minority in predominantly Malay Muslim Brunei, drawing together cutting-edge research from early career, Brunei Chinese academics themselves in order to present a truly ground-breaking volume. This book will be of interest to scholars, researchers and postgraduate students in the fields Southeast Asian culture and society, diaspora studies, and race and ethnic studies more broadly.

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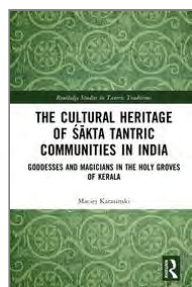
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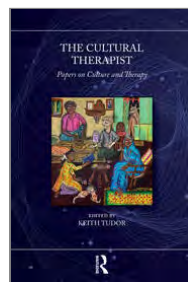
This book therefore enriches understanding of these largely neglected sampradāyas (spiritual traditions), bringing them to the attention of the wider academic community, and ultimately shedding light on Śākta communities often marginalized in the discourses on mainstream Asian religions. Arguing that the Kerala Śāktism forms an intricate system preserved by so-called Śākteya clans in Kerala, this important volume will be of use to scholars, postgraduate students and researchers in the fields of Asian Religion, Tantric Studies, South Asian Religion and South Asian Studies

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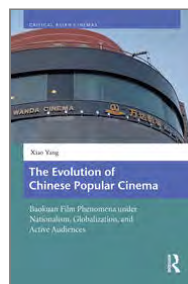
The historical Dayton Peace Accords of 1995 put an end to the Bosnian War and created the consociational democratic system, which brought three ethnic groups together. This book critically examines the post Dayton Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), the union of the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Republika Srpska and its relationship with the European Union (EU).

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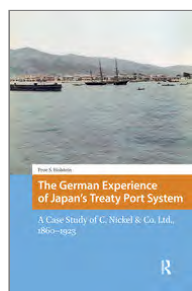
The Evolution of Chinese Popular Cinema provides insights into the Chinese film industry and popular cinema in the past two decades (with a major focus on the films produced since the mid-2010s). It will be an insightful resource for undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and general audiences interested in Asian Studies, Film Studies, Chinese media and cultural studies, contemporary Chinese cinema and cultural industries, and Chinese cinema studies.

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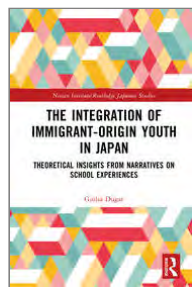
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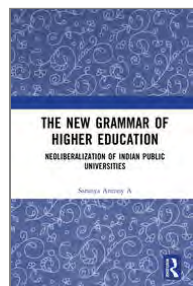
This book examines Japan's transformation into a country of immigration, offering a timely perspective on how a society long regarded as homogeneous is adapting to new forms of diversity. Offering fresh insights into immigrant integration in a non-Western context by making Japan's case a vital reference point for understanding how societies worldwide respond to increasing diversity, this book will appeal to scholars, students, and policymakers in sociology, migration studies, education, and Japanese studies.

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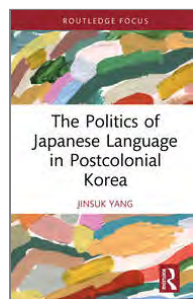
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This book delves into neoliberalization and its challenges, which obstruct accessible education in Indian public universities. It examines the hurdles to higher education in India, spanning ancient times to the present neoliberal era. It probes into the neoliberalization of public universities, encompassing fund cuts, fee hikes, seat reductions, and the emergence of private universities. The volume will serve as a valuable resource for academics, researchers, educators, and policymakers in higher education. It will also be useful to those studying education, public policy, administration, political science, sociology, both in India and globally.

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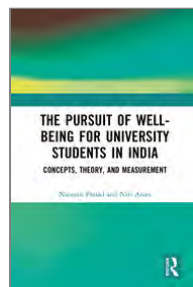
This book examines the politics of Japanese language learning in postcolonial Korea from 1945 through the 1970s, revealing the ways in which language functioned as a site of negotiations over identity, social mobility, and historical memory. Revealing how the Korean language became symbol to overcome its colonial history, reclaim the language-territory bond, and ultimately, transform Korea into a modern nation-state this will appeal to students and scholars of Korean history, culture and language.

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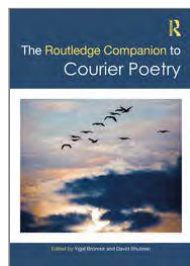
This book details the concept, theory, and measurement of 'Human Wellbeing', in general with a focus on university students in India. It investigates the experiences and correlates of well-being of Indian undergraduate students with the aim of enabling policy makers to plan and implement policies in the pursuit of better quality of university life for students. This volume will be of interest to students, teachers, and researchers of psychology, social psychology, sociology, mental health and wellbeing and economic psychology. It will also be useful to policymakers, counsellors, psychologists, academicians, and those interested in well-being in general.

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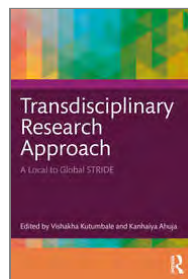
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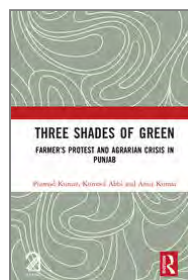
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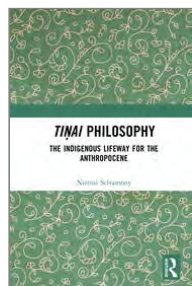
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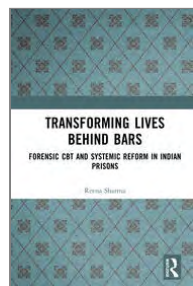
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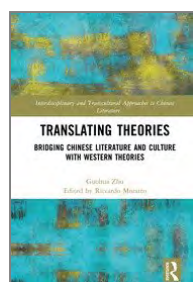
Rooted in research and fieldwork within Indian correctional institutions, this volume brings together internationally validated psychological assessments adapted for forensic populations, biopsychosocial evaluations, and qualitative and quantitative methodologies. It offers narrative case studies and evidence-based forensic psychology, bridging scientific inquiry with real-world complexity. Aimed at policymakers, forensic psychologists, criminologists, penologists, mental health professionals, and those working in correctional administration and criminal justice reform, this book will also be a valuable resource for students, researchers, and practitioners.

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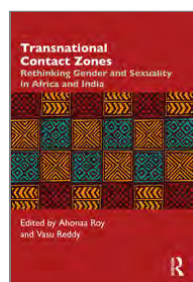
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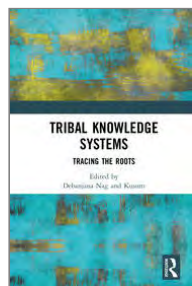
This book explores gender, sexualities, labour, migration and coloniality in Africa and India in an attempt towards transnational understanding and ways of rethinking gender. It scrutinises the nuances, textures, taxonomies and architectures of gender and sexuality in the mediated encounters between the two regions. Amidst the current climate of great global fragmentation and geopolitical conflict, this volume brings new readings from Africa and India to surface points of contact and departure.

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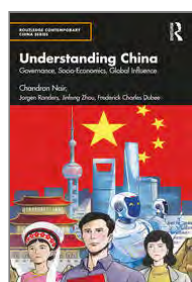
This book delineates tribal knowledge systems and emphasizes their multidisciplinary nature. It describes their different components such as the science behind tribal art and architecture, medicinal and healing systems, agricultural and nutritional aspects, ways of human-nature coherence etc. It highlights the importance of preservation and promotion of these knowledge systems to create a sustainable world. This book will be useful to the students, researchers, and academicians working on tribal studies, indigenous knowledge systems, anthropology, sociology, tribal studies, development studies, cultural studies, and human/cultural and social geography.

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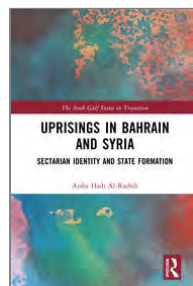
This book delves into the complex interplay between temperature regimes and rural landscapes, with a focused exploration of a small-scale river basin. It highlights the significance of microclimatic variations in rural areas, which are often overshadowed by urban heat studies. This book is an essential resource for students, researchers, and professionals in environmental science, geography, agriculture, and rural development. It will also be invaluable to policymakers and planners looking to understand and address the unique climatic challenges faced by rural landscapes in a changing climate.

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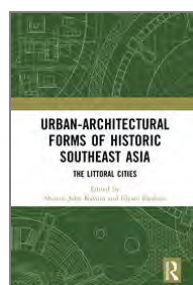
This book examines how reform intentions after the 2011 Arab Uprisings shifted toward survival struggles and authoritarian normalization. Through diverse perspectives from Bahrain and Syria, it analyzes sectarian identity dynamics and securitization processes that shaped political landscapes. By tracing historical roots of discontent and tensions, it provides context for understanding the uprisings, serving as a resource for academics and policymakers in Middle Eastern studies and international relations.

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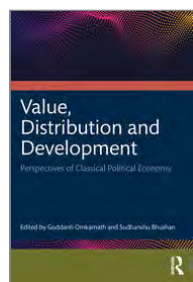
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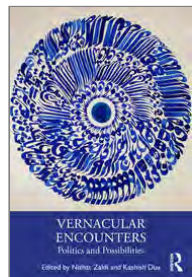
The book explores the crisis of neo-classical economic theory in an attempt to explain developments in the post-war period. With articles written by eminent economists in honour of Krishna Bharadwaj, it presents a critique to the structure in terms of scarcity approach and goes deeper into the failure to the determination of a uniform rate of profit, and limited substitutions of labor and capital. It will be of interest to students, teachers and researchers of Economics, Economic Theory & Philosophy, Political Economy, Development Dynamics and History of Economic Thought.

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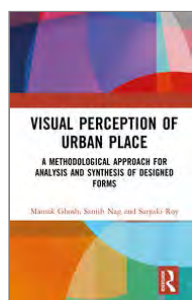
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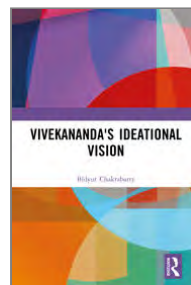
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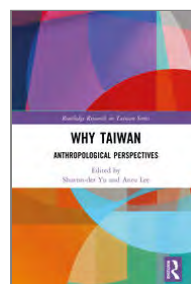
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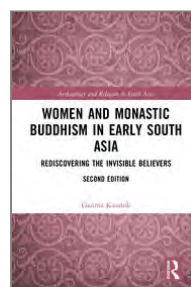
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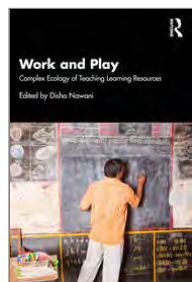
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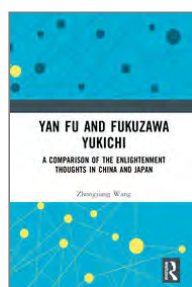
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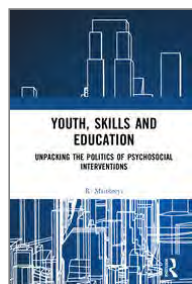
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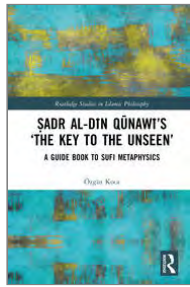
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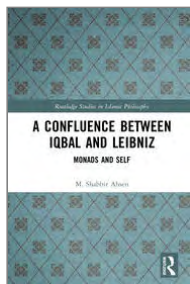
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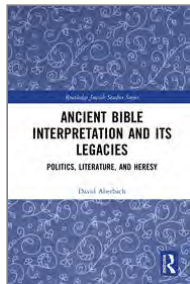
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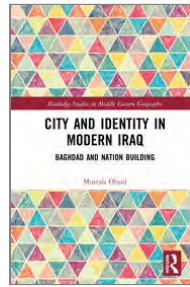
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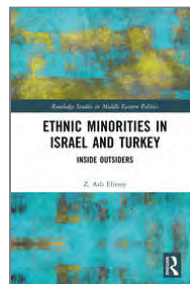
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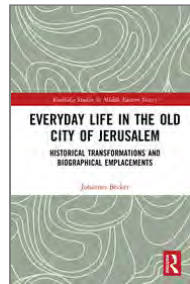
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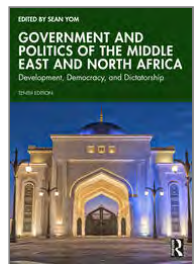
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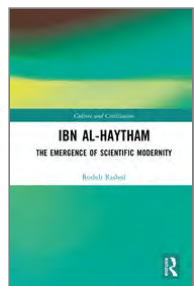
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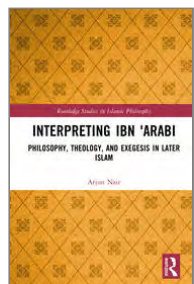
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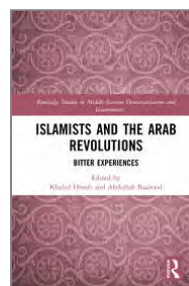
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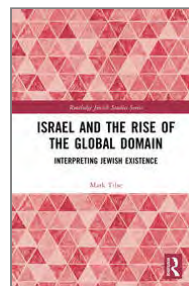
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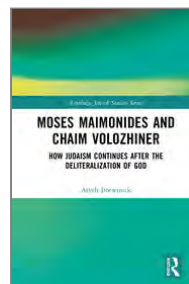
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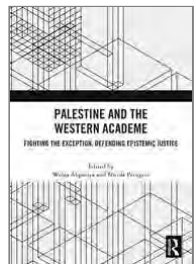
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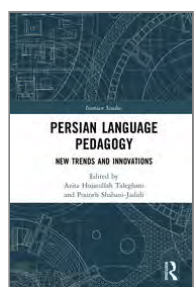
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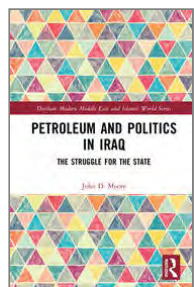
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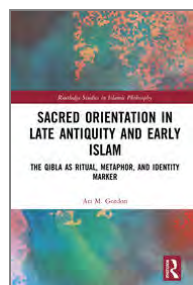
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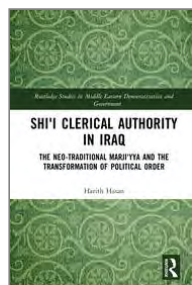
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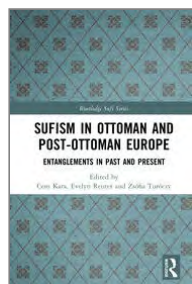
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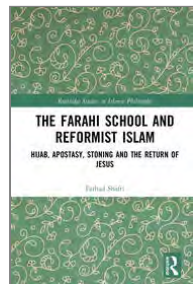
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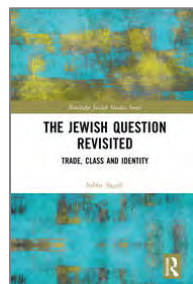
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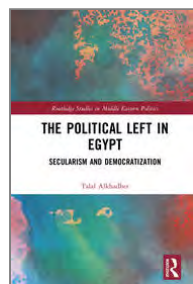
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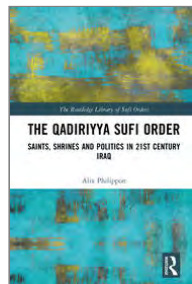
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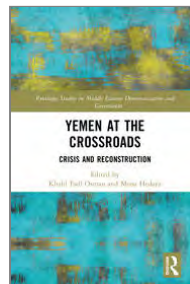
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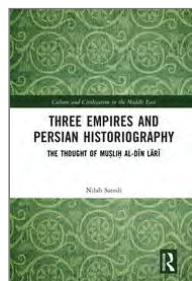
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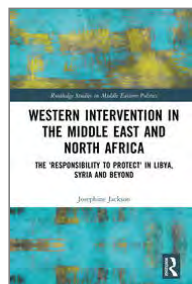
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