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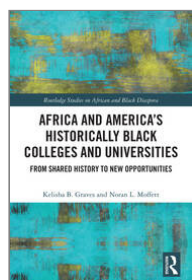


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From Shared History to New Opportunities



Kelisha B. Graves , Noran L. Moffett

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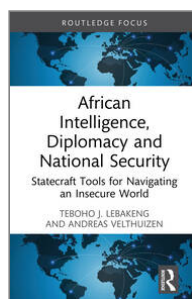
This book focuses on the history and prospects of the strategic alliances between African nations and America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Drawing on extensive archival and original research, the book fills critical gaps and provides a compelling, data-driven case for further collaborations. Providing a timely analysis of the needs, conditions, barriers, and prospects for further collaboration between American HBCUs and African nations, this book will be an important read for researchers across the fields of Education, African Studies, and African American Studies, as well as for policymakers and leaders within higher education.

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Statecraft Tools for Navigating an Insecure World



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Translation Studies and Sociocultural Transformations



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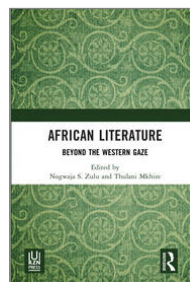
This title addresses translation studies and sociolinguistics for researchers and students in African language studies. It covers conceptual integrity in translation, creativity in literary translation, and Africanisation of social media emojis. The book examines language barrier challenges, preservation of Zulu language, revitalising marginalised Sepedi language varieties, and disruptive reportage on gender-based violence. This title has been co-published with UKZN Press. T&F does not sell or distribute the print versions in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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African Literature

Beyond the Western Gaze



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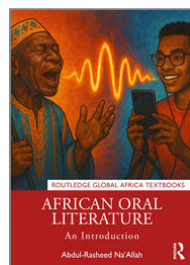
This book addresses African literature and society for researchers and students in African literature and gender studies. It covers visual language in editorial cartoons, translation evaluation, social issues in novels, and use of humour to expose political issues. The book examines representations of African women in poetry and novels, gender-based violence, masculinist critique, and depiction of boys as heroes in folktales. This title has been co-published with UKZN Press. T&F does not sell or distribute the print versions in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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African Oral Literature

An Introduction



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This book guides us from the very beginnings of African oral traditions, through the whole range of theories and contexts, and right up to the modern technological age. This comprehensive and engaging textbook covers the key concepts and methodologies behind the history, formation, delivery, and performance of oral literature. Folktales, proverbs, rhetoric, jokes, poetry, and theatre are explored in turn, before looking at compositional techniques, artistry, education, characterisation, and cosmology. With key questions, exercises and further reading to guide readers at the end of each chapter, this book is the perfect introduction to the study of African oral literature.

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Contemporary Cultural Imaginaries of Spatial Connections



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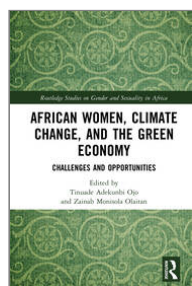
This volume revisits contemporary cultural and artistic imaginaries of African cities through a focus on their manifold connections with rural hinterlands. Tracing the multidimensional movements and flows between six African cities—Nairobi, Accra, Kampala, Pretoria/Tshwane, Johannesburg, and Lagos—and their respective hinterlands, the book maps similarities between contemporary city-hinterland interactions across the continent. It conceives of the relationship between the urban and the hinterland as non-dichotomous and makes an argument for the complex entanglements between African rural and urban cultural imaginaries.

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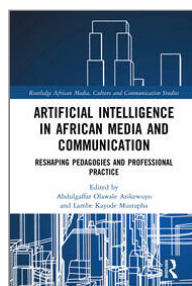
This book explores the intersection between gender, climate change, and the green economy in Africa. It investigates the gendered impacts of climate change and emphasises the critical role women play in addressing climate change, shaping sustainable development, and the green economy. Drawing on case studies, policy analyses, and theoretical reflections, the book highlights the contributions of women to sustainability efforts, environmental governance, and socio-economic resilience in the face of climate impacts. This book will be an important read for policymakers, researchers, and students of sustainable development, African studies, gender studies, and environmental studies.

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Artificial Intelligence in African Media and Communication

Reshaping Pedagogies and Professional Practice



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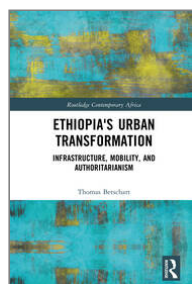
In recent years, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transformed media and journalism teaching and practice, introducing efficiencies and innovations that can help streamline content creation and dissemination, albeit with inherent limitations and ethical considerations requiring careful critical examination. This book investigates AI's impact on media landscapes within Africa, offering a range of practical case studies and strategic recommendations for practice, teaching, governance, and regulation. Bringing together leading researchers and practitioners, this book provides a platform for informed discussions, knowledge-sharing and innovation in African media and communication studies.

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Infrastructure, Mobility, and Authoritarianism



Thomas Betschart

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This book investigates the ways in which Ethiopia's urban landscape is being reshaped by an infrastructure boom in megaproject corridors and industrial parks. Drawing on extensive immersive fieldwork, the book considers how citizens negotiate, appropriate, or resist these engineered spaces. Rather than treating infrastructure expansion as a straightforward, top-down process, the study foregrounds the "messy" negotiations that unfold on the ground. This book's detailed ethnographic insights will be an important read for researchers across the fields of urban studies, human geography, development economics, anthropology, and African studies.

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Leila Aboulela

Writing as Refugee



Bhakti Shringarpure

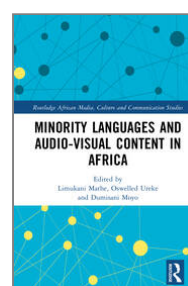
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Leila Aboulela rose to prominence in the first decade of the 21st century for her novels, short stories and radio plays that are complex explorations of ordinary Muslim women attempting to gain autonomy in a Western world that casts them as misfits. This biography explores Aboulela's youth in Khartoum, difficult migration to Scotland, and her unusual journey to becoming a writer. Shringarpure underscores the connections between Aboulela's life and her writing, and focuses on experiences that have been impetus and inspiration. This book weaves together interviews, literary criticism, and explores key life events to assemble a vivid portrait of a unique Muslim woman writer from Sudan.

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Minority Languages and Audio-Visual Content in Africa



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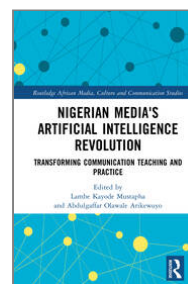
This book examines audio-visual content production in Africa, highlighting how the rise of social networking platforms has combatted the marginalisation of minority languages across the continent. Colonial languages have tended to dominate audio-visual narratives in Africa, and although postcolonial film and video production initiatives have tried to counter this, in practice they perpetuate the marginalisation of minority language groups by favouring major indigenous languages. This timely investigation into the political economy of contemporary audio-visual production in minority languages in Africa will interest researchers of media studies and sociolinguistics in Africa.

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Nigerian Media's Artificial Intelligence Revolution

Transforming Communication Teaching and Practice



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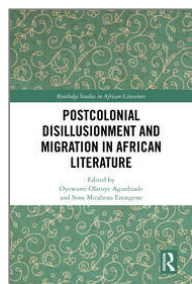
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Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming communication and media sectors around the world, but much of the global academic literature on this remains Western-centric. This book provides an in-depth, multi-sectoral analysis of AI's influence on Nigerian media and communication ecosystems, bridging the gap between global AI discourse and localized realities. Going beyond critique to provide actionable strategies for curriculum development and ethical adaptation, this book argues that Nigerian institutions can lead, and not just follow, in AI transformation. An important read for researchers of media, communication, and education both in Nigeria, and in Africa more broadly.

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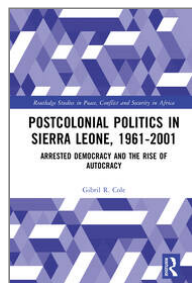
This book investigates the many ways in which African literature has engaged with themes of migration and postcolonial disillusionment. The book argues that disillusionment amongst African migrants facing discrimination abroad has become a microcosm for postcolonial disillusionment at home. Drawing on literature and film from across the four regions of Africa, the book considers the intersection of postcolonial disillusionment and migration, showing that the two are interwoven. This book will be an important read for researchers working on African literature, film, migration, and postcolonial studies.

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Arrested Democracy and the Rise of Autocracy



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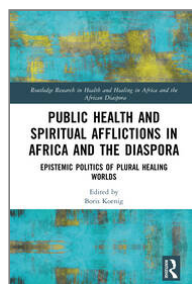
This book investigates the historical trajectory of postcolonial Sierra Leone, especially the persistence of political violence and autocratic tendencies. Regarded as a litmus test for the consolidation of postwar democracy, the 2023 national polls became a stark reminder of the persistence of elite bickering, electoral malfeasance, autocratic political machinations, and violence. This book investigates how a culture of corruption, political violence, and autocracy crystallized in the decades following independence. Drawing on extensive archival research as well as the author's own interviews, this book will be an important read for researchers of West African history and politics.

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Epistemic Politics of Plural Healing Worlds



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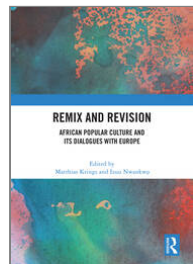
This book examines the paradox whereby spiritual afflictions (conditions attributed to ancestors, jinns, spirits, witchcraft, and other intangible entities) remain central to everyday therapeutic worlds in Africa and the diaspora, yet are routinely sidelined or rendered invisible in official public health policies and global health agendas. It offers conceptual and methodological tools for rethinking what counts as evidence, legitimate care, and public health expertise, inviting readers to imagine health institutions that are attentive to plural epistemologies and responsive to the lived realities of those navigating diverse therapeutic worlds.

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African Popular Culture and Its Dialogues with Europe



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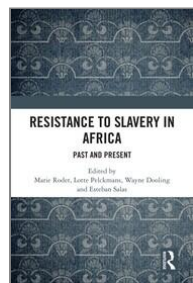
This book takes a critical look at contemporary digital forms of African popular cultural production, examining how they articulate relationships between Africa and Europe, and between Africans and Europeans. Through detailed analysis of cinema narration, video films, comedy skits, social media performances, and lip-sync impressions, the contributors reveal how African creators remix and revise European cultural forms whilst asserting their own agency and resistance. It demonstrates how digital platforms have become sites of counter-hegemonic cultural production, where African artists negotiate complex postcolonial relationships through creative appropriation and transformation.

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Past and Present



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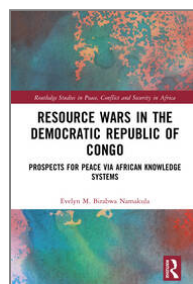
Resistance to Slavery in Africa: Past and Present offers a sweeping, accessible overview of how African individuals and communities have challenged slavery across centuries. Bringing together insights from Anglophone, Francophone, Lusophone, Arabic and Ottoman scholarship, the volume presents a truly pan-African perspective on resistance movements from the precolonial era to the digital age. The collection traces resistance across diverse geographical regions—from West and Central Africa to the Indian Ocean and Sahara—demonstrating how people confronted external slave trades, local systems of bondage and enduring inequalities that survived abolition.

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Resource Wars in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Prospects for Peace via African Knowledge Systems



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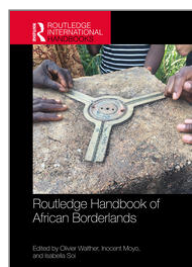
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This book demonstrates how Afrocentric approaches, enshrined in African Indigenous Knowledge systems, particularly the various expressions of Ubuntu (humanism) can contribute to engendering peace, security, development and effective natural resource governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Afrocentric by design, this book holds the narratives and perceptions of people from the DRC battle fronts at its heart. It will be an important read for researchers of African peace, conflict, and security, as well as for policy makers and all those interested in peace and security in Congo and the entire Great Lakes Region of Africa.

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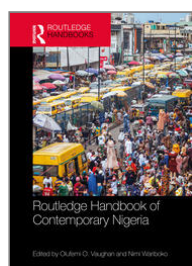
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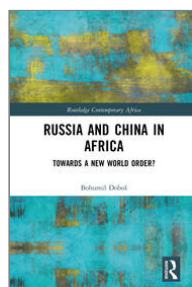
The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Nigeria offers an innovative interdisciplinary perspective into Africa's most populous country. Multidisciplinary in its coverage and bringing together a mix of leading and emerging scholars, this handbook tracks the manifold societal, political and economic developments that have shaped the contemporary Nigerian state. The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Nigeria will be essential reading for students and scholars across the humanities and social sciences, as well as policymakers or those interested in understanding Nigeria today.

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Russia and China in Africa

Towards a New World Order?



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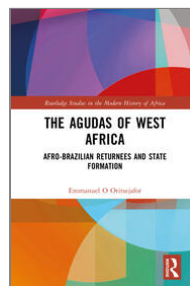
As both China and Russia seek to extend their global influence and challenge the liberal world order, Africa is becoming increasingly critical to contemporary geopolitics. This book argues that it is within Africa that we can best understand the synergies and conflicts between Russian and Chinese approaches. Problematising over-simplifications of a contest between the West and a Sino-Russian bloc, this book argues that the future of the global order is to be determined by a more nuanced set of political and economic interactions. It will be of interest to researchers across the fields of political science, international relations, and geopolitics.

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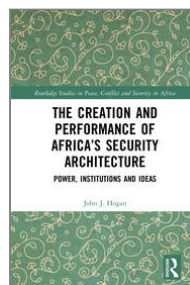
Drawing on extensive interviews and fieldwork in Ghana, Nigeria, Benin, and Togo, as well as archival research in these countries and also Brazil, the book demonstrates the role of Aguda communities in the political, social, and economic development of West African post-colonial states. This important new study will be an important read for researchers across political science, history, public history, regional geography, sociology, and anthropology, tracing links between Africa and Brazil that remain important to the present day.

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Power, Institutions and Ideas



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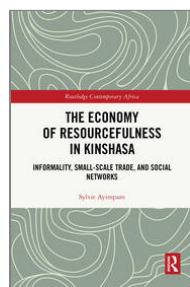
The establishment of the African Union and its African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA) in 2002 marked a fundamental transformation in how African states collectively address security challenges. This book examines the origins, institutional design, and early performance of APSA, revealing the political dynamics that shaped this landmark initiative in regional security governance.

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Informality, Small-Scale Trade, and Social Networks



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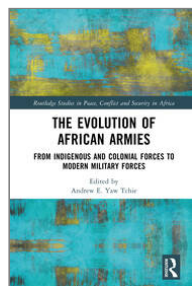
How, in a context of prolonged economic and political crisis, do city dwellers reinvent the means of their survival in Kinshasa? Through fine-grained ethnography, this book shows how micro-social arrangements enable small-scale traders to provision the city and ordinary citizens to keep living, immersing the reader in the many forms of "resourcefulness" that organize small-scale trade across Kinshasa's markets. It will interest scholars and students of African studies, anthropology, sociology, political science, geography, urban studies, and development studies, as well as practitioners concerned with popular economies, urban governance, and everyday livelihoods in the Global South.

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From Indigenous and Colonial Forces to Modern Military Forces



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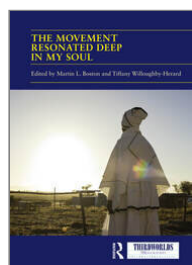
This book investigates how African armies in post-conflict societies are evolving and adapting to new and emerging threats. In recent years, multiple extremely complex armed conflicts have contributed to chronic instability and vulnerabilities in several African states and regions. This book investigates several key case studies to assess the development, deployment and use of African armies in different conflict environments. It examines how African states have utilised bilateral partnerships, the deployment to international peacekeeping operations and military training to enhance security and military capacities as a way to tackle both emerging and existing threats at home.

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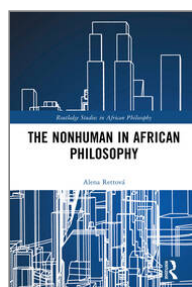
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This book delves into the past and present of South African liberation movements, exploring how they intertwine movement theory and practice rooted in diaspora experiences, cultural production, anti-apartheid activism, and transnational solidarity. Authored by individuals deeply connected to the liberation struggle, many contributors have been mentored by anti-apartheid activists and exiles, while others were pivotal figures in the global anti-apartheid movement themselves. The volume uncovers untold histories of exile, shedding light on how exiles and diaspora communities developed innovative approaches to liberation struggles.

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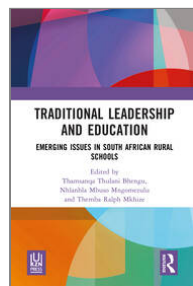
Whilst much analysis of African philosophy focuses on humanistic traditions, this book argues that there is an alternative history of African philosophy based on understandings of the nonhuman, or 'the world', from across the continent. Interrogating texts in Swahili, Shona, Ndebele, Wolof, and Kinyarwanda, the book's coverage ranges from classical poetry to existentialist and postmodern novels, to songs and post-conflict literature. Challenging humanist and Europhone African philosophical assumptions, this book is an important read for researchers of African philosophy, literature, languages, and cultural studies.

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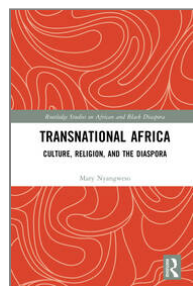
As South Africa continues addressing educational equity and rural development, this book examines traditional leadership roles in school governance and community engagement. The research provides critical analysis of legal frameworks, safety mechanisms, and partnership models while assessing how traditional authority structures intersect with formal education systems. Essential reading for understanding contemporary challenges in integrating cultural leadership with educational development. This title has been co-published with UKZN Press. T&F does not sell or distribute the print versions in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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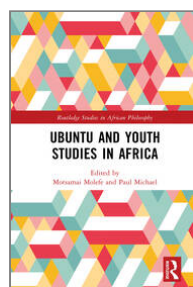
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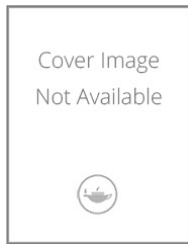
This book considers how the African philosophy of Ubuntu can contribute to the study of the youth in Africa. Reports from the UN indicate that by 2050, more than a third of young people in the world will be in or from Africa. However, most existing youth studies remain framed by Global North paradigms, creating a risk of generalising or globally universalizing the stage of life between childhood and adulthood. This incisive and expansive African perspective on youth studies expands our metaphysical, epistemological, and axiological understanding of the field. It will be an important read for researchers across the fields of philosophy, youth studies, sociology, and African studies.

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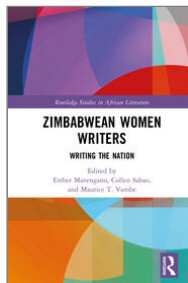
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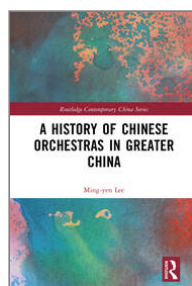
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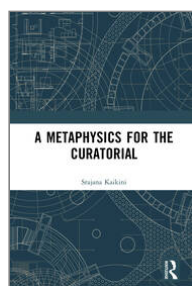
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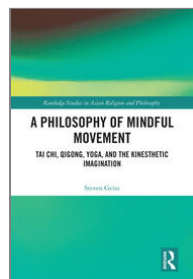
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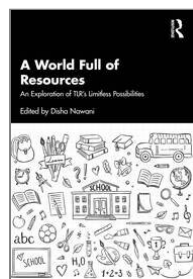
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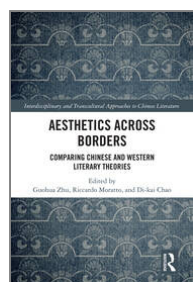
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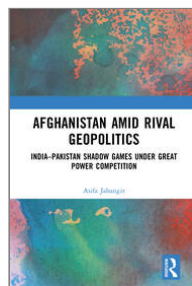
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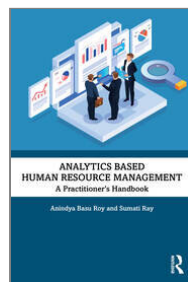
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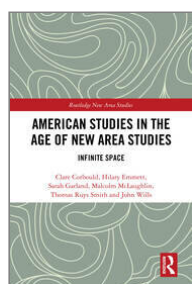
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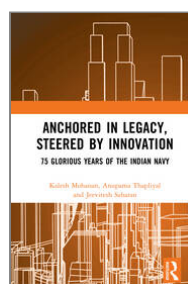
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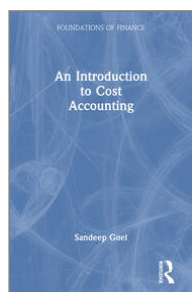
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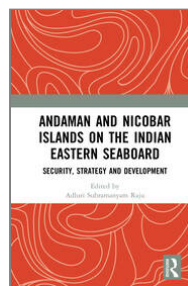
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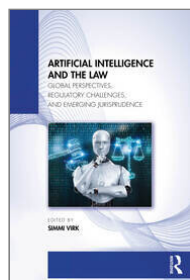
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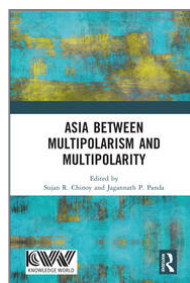
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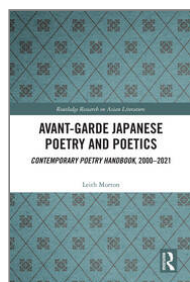
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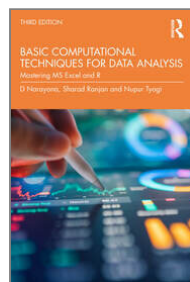
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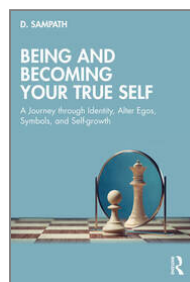
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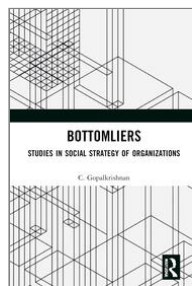
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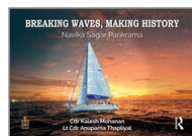
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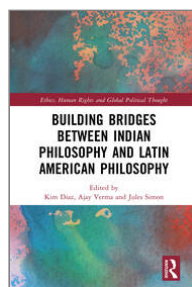
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Breaking Waves, Making History is a thrilling account of the audacious circumnavigation of the globe by two women officers of the Indian Navy — Lt Cdr Dilna K and Lt Cdr Roopa A — on board INSV Tarini. Starting from Goa, India, their journey spans 23,400 nautical miles and around eight months over five legs, with stops at Freemantle, Australia, Lyttleton, New Zealand, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and Cape Town, South Africa. Through rough winds, high seas, flooded decks, and some beautiful sunsets, Dilna and Roopa chart a historic course for India as they pass many iconic locations including Point Nemo, Drake Passage, Cape Horn, Cape Leeuwin, and Cape of Good Hope.

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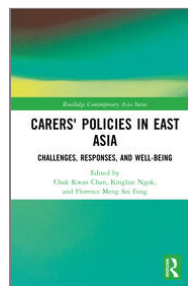
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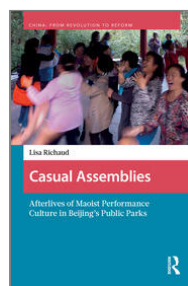
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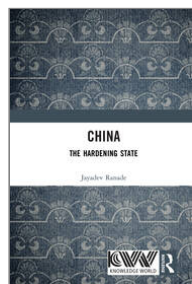
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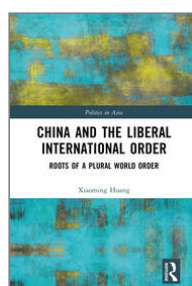
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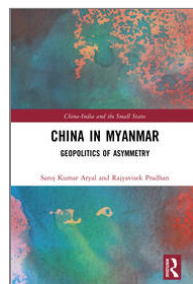
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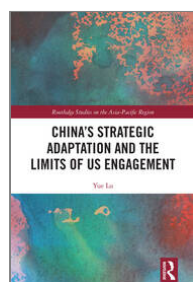
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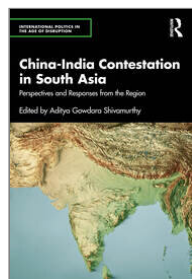
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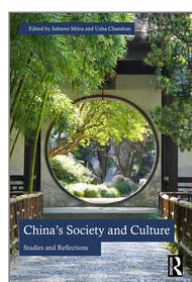
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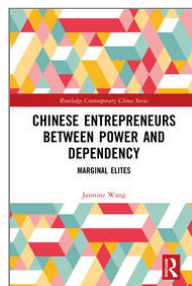
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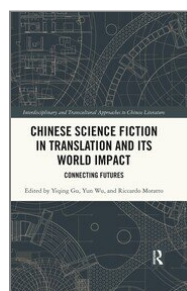
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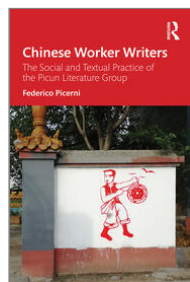
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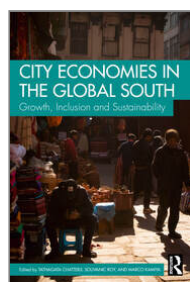
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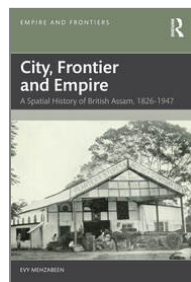
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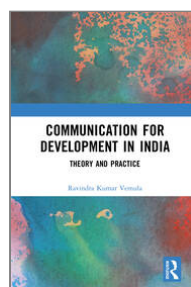
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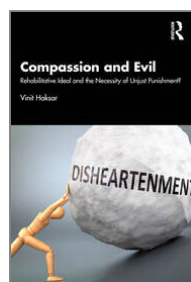
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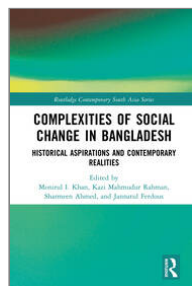
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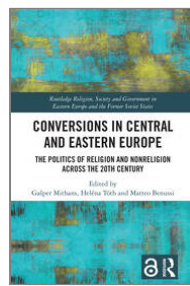
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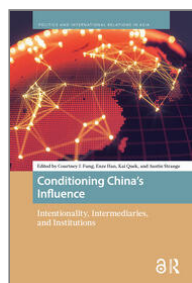
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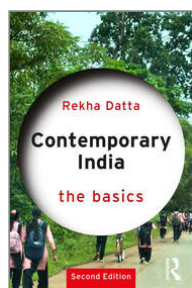
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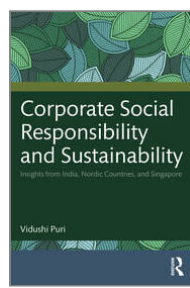
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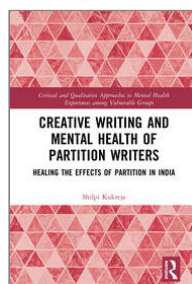
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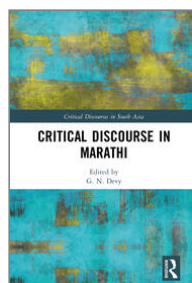
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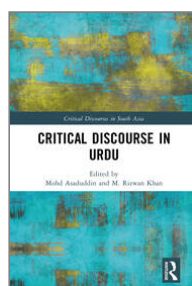
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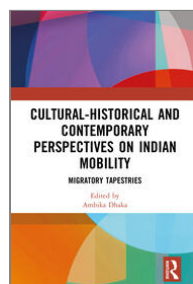
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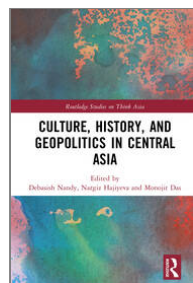
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The book explores centuries of human movement across the Indian subcontinent through an interdisciplinary lens, masterfully weaving together anthropological insights, historical analysis, and personal narratives to create a multidimensional portrait of migration's impact on society. It will be of interest to scholars and students of migration studies, South Asian history, cultural anthropology, human geography, diaspora studies, and postcolonial theory. It will also appeal to policymakers engaged in migration governance, development practitioners, legal scholars specializing in mobility rights, and researchers examining the intersection of globalization and human movement.

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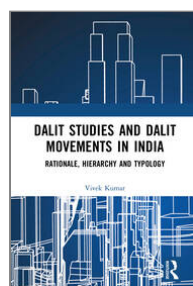
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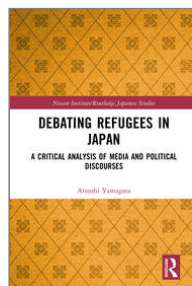
This book provides philosophical and theoretical foundations for 'Dalit Studies', defining Dalits through their structural exclusion, collective marginalization, and historical oppression. It examines social mobility, highlights triple exploitation of Dalit women, develops a 'Dalit Perspective' for understanding social reality, and explores various facets of the Dalit movement. Lucid and provocative, it's essential for scholars of social exclusion, discrimination studies, sociology, law, human rights, and South Asian studies.

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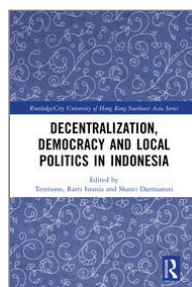
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This book analyses media and political discourses surrounding the acceptance of refugees in contemporary Japan. Contributing to understandings of not only refugee issues, but also of broader issues of Japan's national identity and ethnic diversities in Japan, this will be a valuable resource to students and scholar of Japanese Studies, Multiculturalism and Migration Studies.

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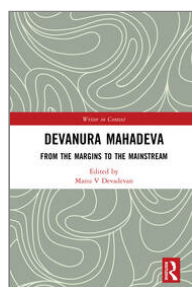
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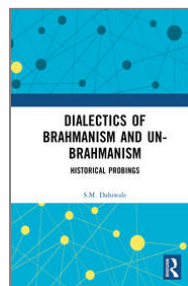
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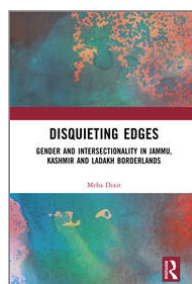
This book (re)centres women's situated knowledges as a powerful starting point for analyzing disaster recovery and rethinking the contested concept of resilience. This book is intended for scholars and students in disaster studies, gender studies, anthropology, development, and environmental studies. Its photo-based methodology will also interest those working with creative social science methods. Crucially, this work provides critical insights for practitioners and policymakers rethinking how communities are governed during and after disasters and how to incorporate perspectives of care in interventions.

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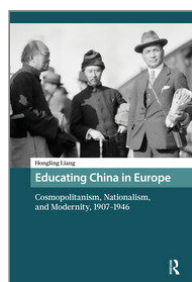
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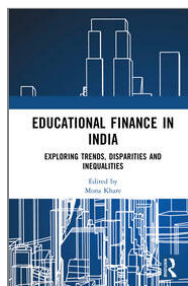
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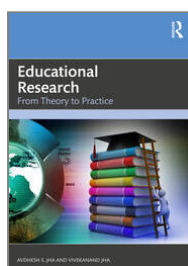
This book analyses the trends, disparities and inequalities in educational expenditure in India at national, sub-national and households' levels. It presents an understanding of the paradigm shift in educational finance from state dominated to market driven and its impact on the trends and patterns of Education Financing in India. The book will be useful to the students, researchers and teachers working in the field of Education, Development Studies, Economics, commerce, management, Social Work, and Sociology. It would also be an invaluable companion to policy makers, professionals from organizations working in the area of education and social development.

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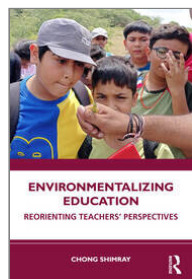
This book integrates people management trends, practices, concepts, and principles from an experienced lens, with theoretical and practical aspects of managing the employee experience in the workplace. This volume would be an indispensable resource for students, researchers, practitioners, and teachers specializing in Employee Engagement, Talent Management, Human Resource Management, Organizational Behaviour, and General Management. Its comprehensive approach not only educates but also prepares readers for real world challenges, making it an essential tool for aspiring business managers and corporate leaders.

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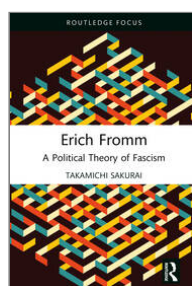
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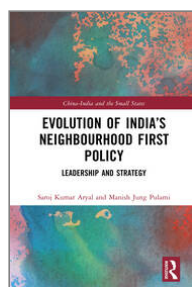
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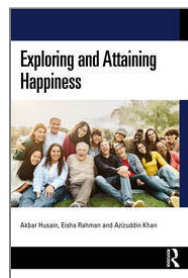
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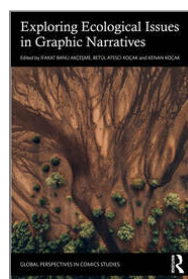
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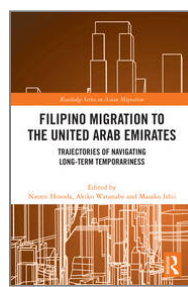
This volume positions graphic storytelling at the intersection of ecocriticism, environmental justice, and Comics Studies. It argues that ecological catastrophe is not only a scientific or policy crisis but also a crisis of representation, set against the backdrop of climate change, biodiversity loss, and systemic environmental inequity. Part of the Global Perspectives in Comics Studies series, it will appeal to academics, activists, artists, educators, policy makers, and graphic novel enthusiasts exploring ecological issues, environmental justice, and the interdisciplinary potential of graphic narratives, particularly in regions where comics and graphic novels thrive.

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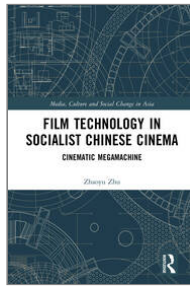
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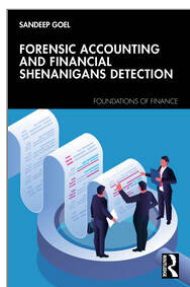
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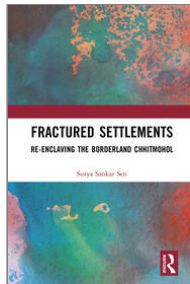
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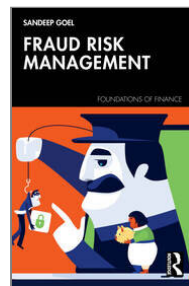
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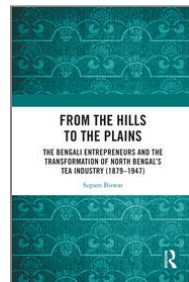
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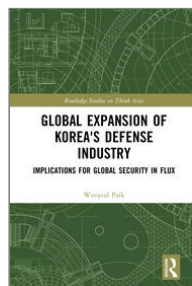
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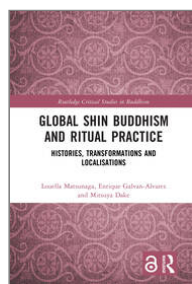
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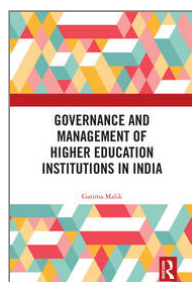
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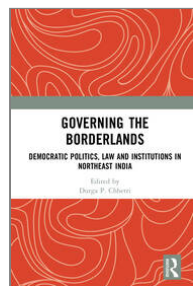
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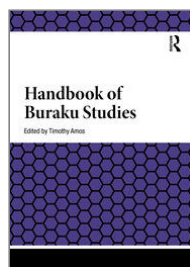
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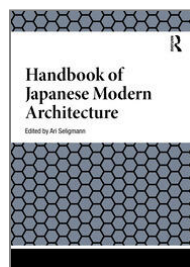
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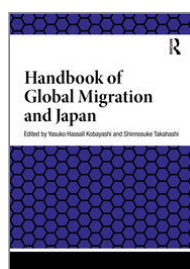
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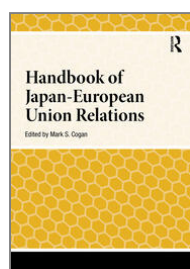
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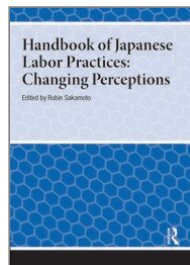
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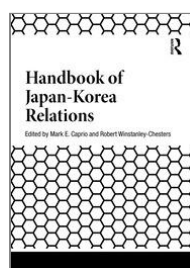
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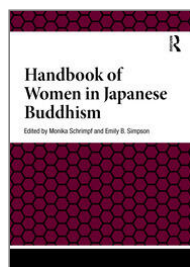
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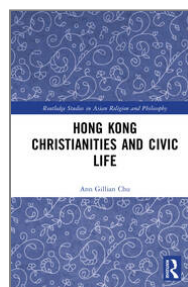
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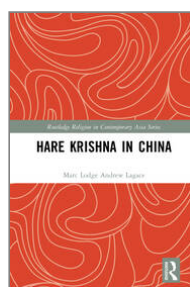
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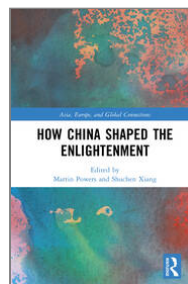
Taking into account sociological, anthropological and historical considerations, this novel volume offers a history and ethnography of Hare Krishnas in the People's Republic of China (PRC), challenging assumptions about both devotees themselves, and the institution to which they belong: the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). The book will be of value to scholars and researchers in the fields of religious studies, East Asian studies, and anthropology.

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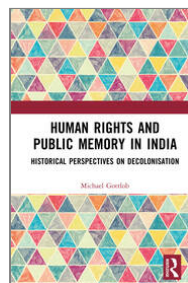
India accounts for 20% of the global disease burden despite having only 17% of the world's population. This volume delves into how the world's most populous democracy addresses health communication challenges across its vast linguistic, cultural, and socioeconomic diversity, offering vital insights for global health practitioners. Featuring contributions from national and international scholars, practitioners, journalists, NGO workers, and a bureaucrat, this will be of interest to those in the fields of health communication, public health, digital health and technology, journalism, media studies, sociology of health and illness, and psychology.

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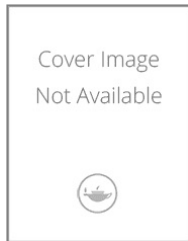
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The book explores the political use of the past in post-colonial India, highlighting how past 'injustices' justify current human rights violations. It examines the reappraisal of European colonial rule and postcolonial theory, which fuel memory struggles and increasingly influence global and national politics. The text also addresses textbook controversies in India and debates on decolonizing historiography. This volume is essential for scholars and researchers in South Asian studies, politics, history, and postcolonial studies.

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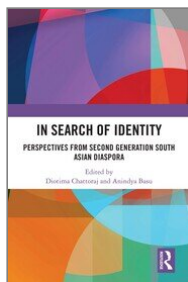
This book offers a timely and accessible exploration of how humanitarian work is changing across one of the world's most diverse and crisis-affected regions. Set against a backdrop of shrinking global aid budgets, growing humanitarian need, and weakening of long-standing Western leadership, *Humanitarian Policy and Action in Asia* brings Asian perspectives to the centre of debates about the future of humanitarianism. Drawing on contributions from leading scholars and practitioners, the volume examines how humanitarian policy and practice are shaped by new technologies, regional institutions, state interests, and local traditions.

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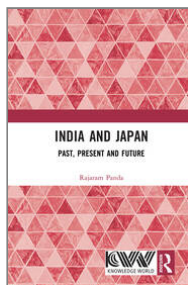
This book delves into the experiences of South Asia's diaspora which constitutes one of the world's largest and most globally dispersed communities. Over recent decades, millions of South Asians have migrated to regions such as the UK, North America, Southeast Asia, Africa, and increasingly the Middle East. Their children and grandchildren, forming the second generation, have grown up in these new societies, navigating education and entering the workforce. Despite being born and raised abroad, many still grapple with challenges of belonging, identity negotiation, and occasional discrimination, often being perceived as outsiders.

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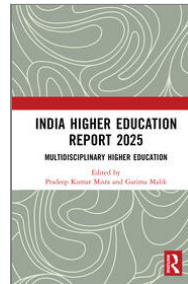
This essential analysis addresses India-Japan bilateral cooperation through comprehensive examination of historical ties and contemporary strategic partnership. The study covers diaspora issues, regional development, and security cooperation crucial for understanding Asian diplomatic relations and Indo-Pacific stability in the context of emerging regional challenges and shared values. This title has been co-published with Knowledge World Publishers. T&F does not sell or distribute the print versions in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

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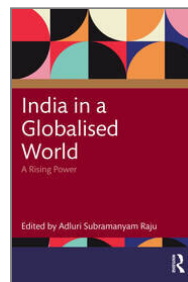
The book offers a comprehensive analysis of multidisciplinary higher education across five critical themes: foundational principles, global and local perspectives, governance and leadership, skill development and technology integration, and teacher professional development. Written by leading academicians, researchers, and policymakers, it serves as a roadmap for reimagining higher education to meet 21st-century challenges while honouring India's rich educational heritage. It will be of interest to those working in education, public policy, the social sciences, the sociology of education, and higher education research.

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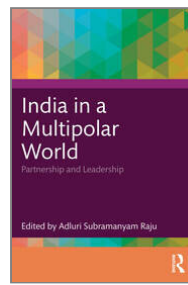
India's rise in the eyes of the world began with its 1991 economic liberalization reforms. Given its vast soft power potential and complex power capabilities, India is expected to take on more responsibilities than it currently undertakes. This comprehensive volume examines India's evolution not only as a rule follower but also as a rule-shaper and rule-maker, exploring how India plays a vital role in global affairs. The book adopts a multidisciplinary approach through analytical and descriptive methodologies, relying on substantial primary sources to draw inferences and conclusions.

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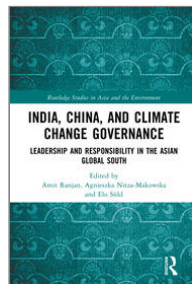
India persistently advocates for revamped multilateralism, forging a responsive, inclusive, just, and representative global order that suits the complexities of the 21st century. It believes a multipolar world will ensure international security, stability, and prosperity, and avoid the dominance of power or bloc. This comprehensive book brings together accomplished academicians and practitioners through multidisciplinary and analytical methodologies to examine India's role in shaping the multipolar world, calibrating strategic partnerships with major powers, and steering solidarity and leadership in the Global South.

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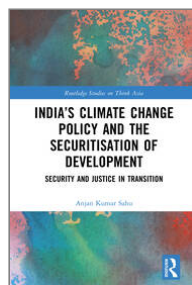
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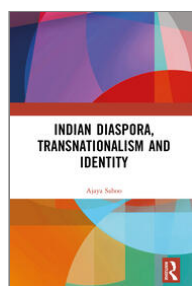
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Indian Diaspora, Transnationalism and Identity



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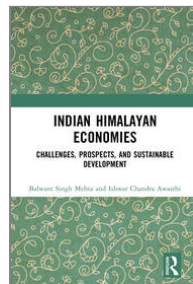
This book examines how globalization—characterized by interconnected economies, rapid advancements in communication technologies, and increased cultural exchange—has facilitated the movement of people from India across international borders. It also examines how the identity of Indians in the diaspora is negotiated through a fluid process of blending heritage with the culture of the host country, influenced by technology, ethnic associations and organizations, and at the same time how regional, religious, and caste identities are shaped and reshaped through a dynamic process of adaptation, assertion, and negotiation within the diaspora.

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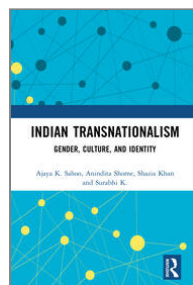
The book examines how Indian media has transformed into an enterprise dominated by private players, while remaining deeply influenced by government interventions, creating a dynamic landscape with diverse stakeholders. It explores various dimensions of Indian media using specific examples from varied geographies and contexts. It provides a fresh perspective on the Indian media landscape, making it an important resource for students of media studies, communication studies, journalism, mass communication, media management, entertainment management, and film studies. It will also appeal to general readers interested in understanding the multifaceted nature of Indian media.

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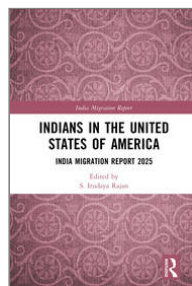
This book delves into the challenges and creative transformations faced by Indians as they forge new lives abroad, offering a fresh and critical perspective on belonging in an interconnected world. The book brings together insights on ethnonational identity, gender roles, performing arts, and music, while examining the organizations that provide diasporic communities with political voice and social support. It explores how digital spaces—such as social media, streaming platforms, and online archives—shape cultural memory, particularly among younger generations.

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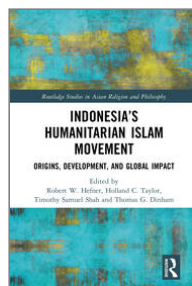
This book explores the diverse experiences of Indian migrants in the United States, blending narratives of ambition, resilience, and struggle. It examines undocumented immigrants, high-skilled professionals, dependent visa holders, nursing shortages, and student migration post-COVID-19. Through qualitative and quantitative analyses, it addresses migration as a spatial, political, and transformative process, while tackling issues like caste discrimination, climate resilience, and remittances. Centering migrant voices, it offers insights into migration's costs, benefits, and implications for home and host countries, appealing to scholars, policymakers, and practitioners.

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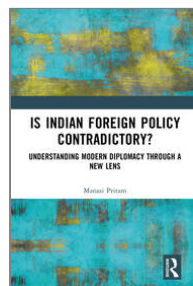
This book brings together leading thinkers across disciplines to radically rethink what it means to be human in the Anthropocene. As climate crisis, ecological collapse, and planetary transformation destabilize our fundamental assumptions about history, agency, and species-being, distinguished contributors explore the complex entanglements of the biological, geological, and cultural. By challenging disciplinary boundaries and dismantling anthropocentric assumptions, this volume provides an urgent and vital roadmap for navigating our precarious present—and imagining possibilities beyond environmental catastrophe.

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Understanding Modern Diplomacy through a New Lens



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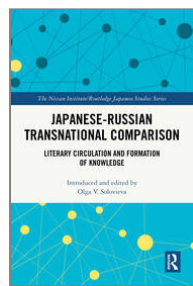
This book interrogates the idea among scholars and practitioners of foreign policy that India's foreign policy is contradictory. It argues that while states have to be tactical, strategic, opportunistic, and wary, in their dealings in the international system, there are many other often much stronger forces at play that are overlooked. The book contends that trust and morality form a bigger part of diplomatic practice than international relations scholars care to acknowledge. The book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of South Asian studies, security studies, and international relations, especially foreign policy.

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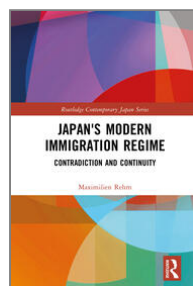
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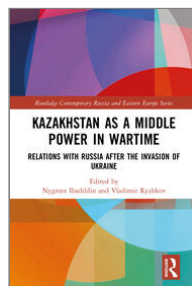
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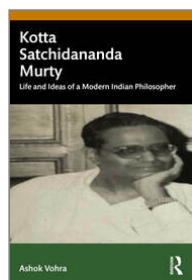
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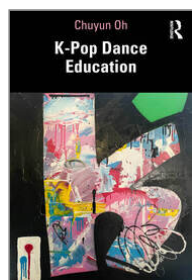
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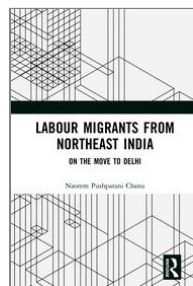
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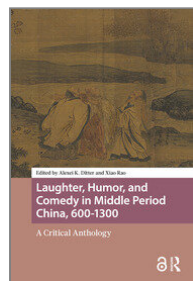
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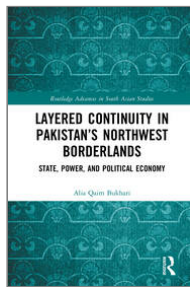
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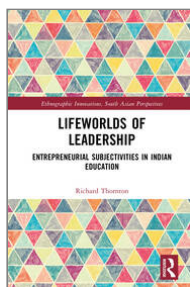
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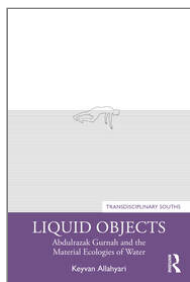
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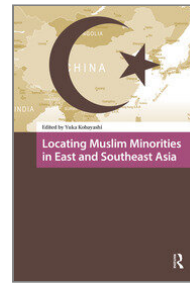
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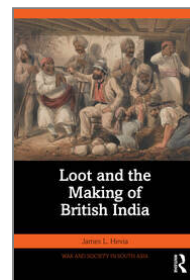
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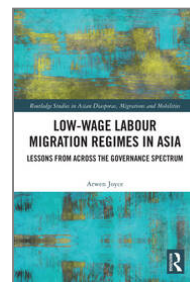
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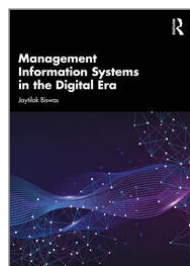
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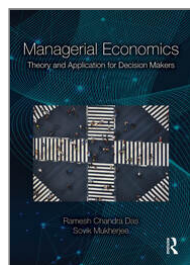
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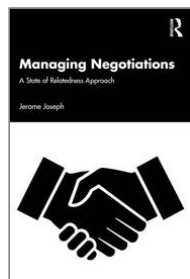
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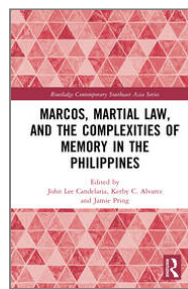
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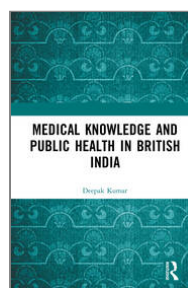
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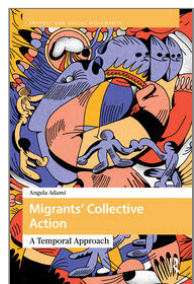
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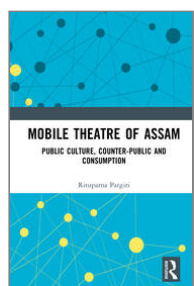
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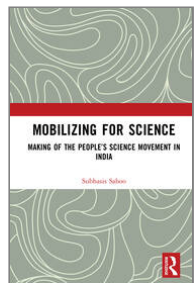
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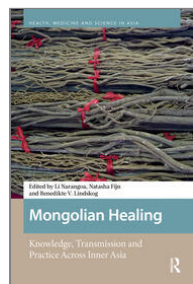
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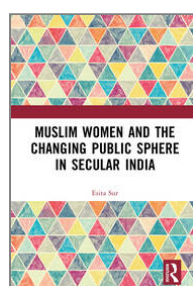
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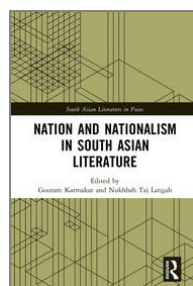
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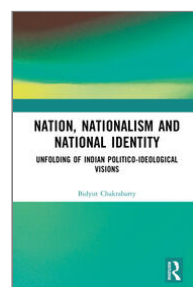
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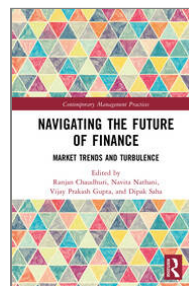
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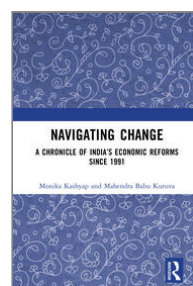
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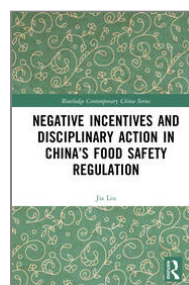
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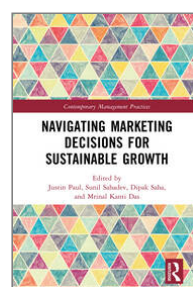
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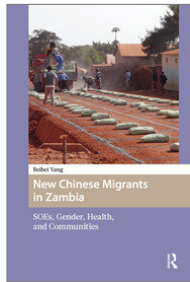
This book addresses pertinent issues faced by South Asians in the diaspora today, such as questions of home and belonging. The chapters offer nuanced understandings of South Asian Diasporic literary writings through various theoretical and methodological approaches. The contributions explore pertinent questions of hybridity and liminality of the diasporic subject, as reflected in media and literary writings produced over the last three decades.

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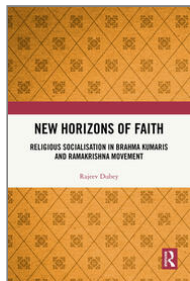
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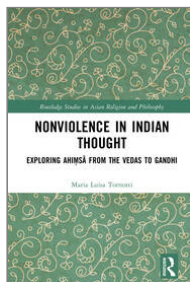
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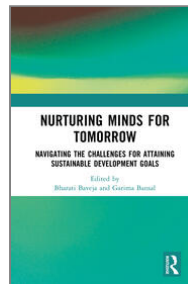
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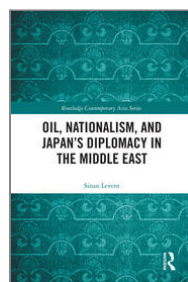
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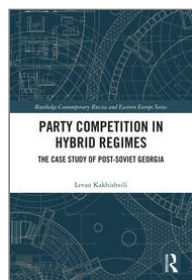
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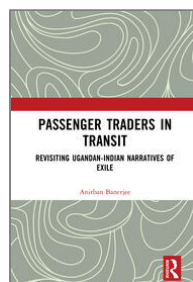
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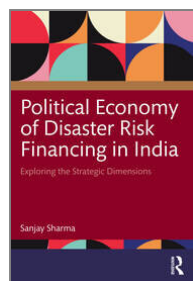
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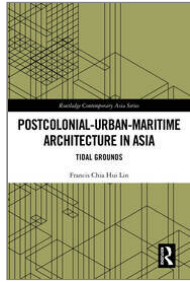
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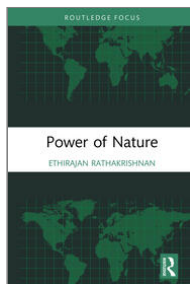
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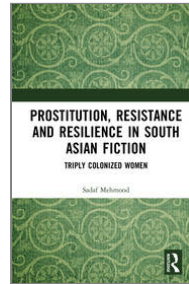
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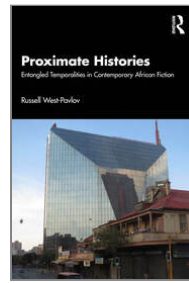
This book focuses on the practices of prostitution in postcolonial South Asia, where it predominantly involves men purchasing sexual services from women. It examines the ternary colonization of South Asian women in prostitution, shaped by their forbidden indulgence in sexual relations and desires. Through an analysis of South Asian novels by indigenous authors written between 1899 and 2021, the author explores the ambivalent social and cultural hierarchies of the region. It spans disciplines including history, women's studies, gender studies, sexuality, literary studies, women's health, postcolonialism, literature, anthropology, sociology, development studies, and South Asian studies.

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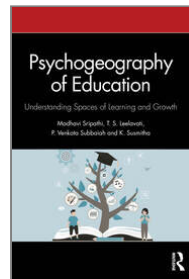
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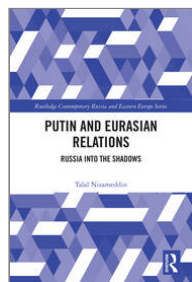
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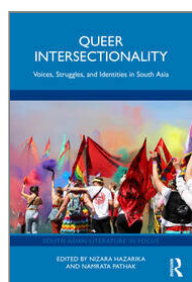
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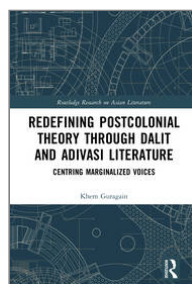
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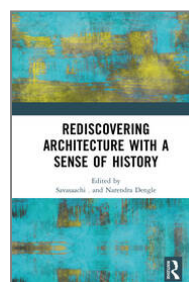
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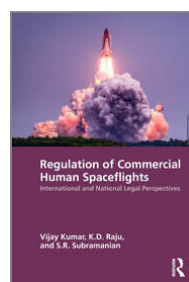
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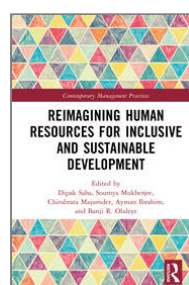
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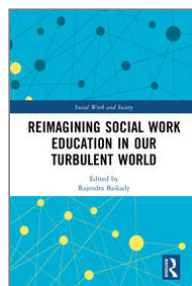
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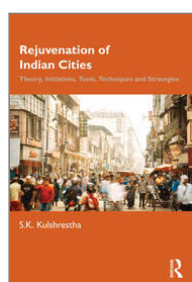
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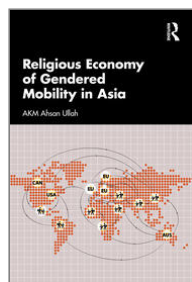
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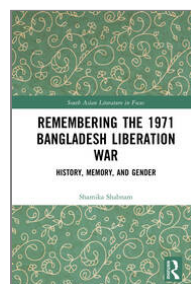
Combining theory, comparative analysis, and case studies from Asia, the Gulf, Africa, and the Global North, this book reveals how religious beliefs and institutions act as moral economies that regulate labour, discipline gender roles, and mediate migrants' access to resources and belonging. By foregrounding women's mobility, it highlights how patriarchal norms, religious interpretations, and labour markets intersect to shape migration trajectories, while documenting women's agency in navigating these systems.

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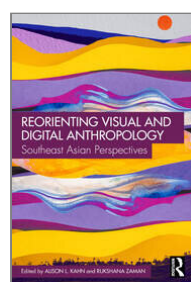
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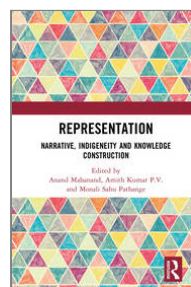
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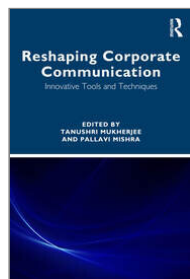
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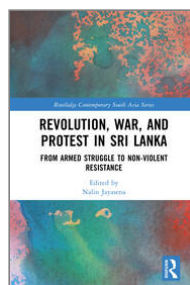
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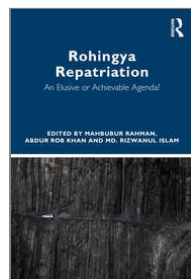
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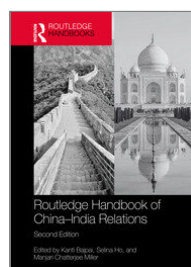
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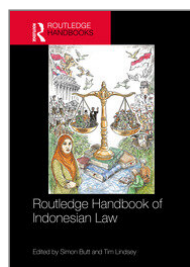
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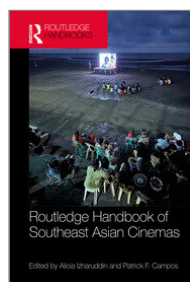
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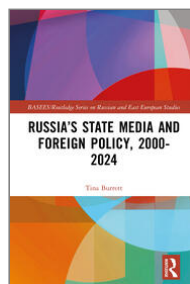
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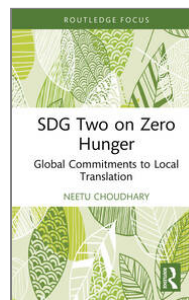
This book explores how pro-Kremlin media has shaped perceptions of Russia's allies and adversaries during Vladimir Putin's 25 years in power, revealing the hidden strategies and intentions embedded within state-controlled narratives. Through analysis of Russian media coverage of Ukraine, China, Japan, and Britain, the book uncovers the narratives driving Russia's estrangement from the West, its alliance with China, and its war in Ukraine. It contrasts state-aligned television narratives with reporting by Russia's non-state media, revealing a more diverse media landscape than is often acknowledged, at least until the 2022 invasion of Ukraine.

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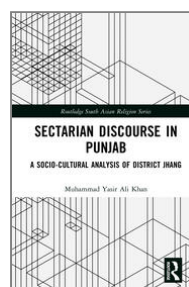
This book provides an introductory overview on SDG two on Zero Hunger and associated complexities and challenges in context of the Global South. It reviews the transition from MDGs to SDGs — specifically Zero Hunger and presents a comprehensive picture on where the Global South stands today and how global developments such as the Covid-19 pandemic and conflict affect this positioning. Topical and rich in primary and secondary data, this book is a must read for students of sustainable development, development studies, environment and sustainability, public policy, and professionals working in development sectors, aid organisations, and NGOs.

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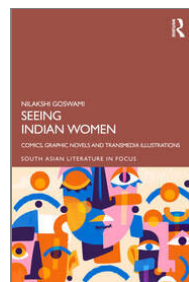
Shedding new light on sectarianism outside the confines of Pakistan's socio-political context, this novel book recontextualises religious sectarianism in the country by studying it as a cultural and historical phenomenon. Despite the regional focus on Jhang district, the book contributes to socio-cultural discourse in South Asia and religio-sectarian discourse in the Muslim world. Ultimately, the book looks to promote a culture of knowledge exchange between traditional and modern streams of knowledge, and will interest scholars and readers interested in South Asian religion, politics, history, culture and society.

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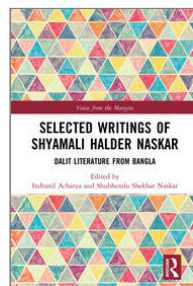
Indian graphic novels have evolved from idealizing the Hindu/Vedic past to sharing and politicizing women's stories through contemporary digital comics. This book examines a decade of women's representation in comics, exploring intersections of gender and culture across spatial, artistic, historical, and commercial contexts. It highlights how gender representation and consumer practices shape the genre's aesthetics, blending cultural and political retooling. Drawing on diverse comics scholarship, it investigates debates on gender, representation, and production. Ideal for scholars of Literature, Gender Studies, Comics, Visual Arts, and South Asia Studies.

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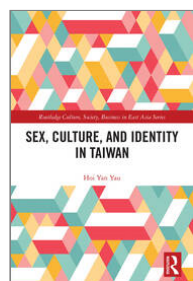
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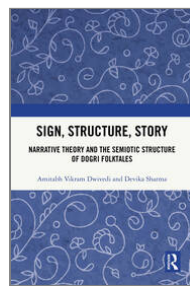
This book traces masculinity in contemporary fiction produced by Indian writers in English. It analyses masculinity and its multiple shades in recent fiction produced by Jerry Pinto, Meena Kandasamy, Manu Bhattathiri, Hansda Sowvendra Shekar, Santanu Bhattacharya, and Devika Rege. This book will be a significant addition to the discourse on gender studies as it will bring the focus on men in Indian fiction. The volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of literature and literary criticism and South Asian studies.

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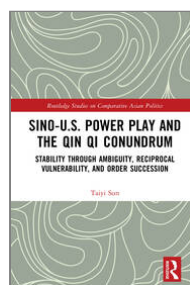
This comprehensive volume offers a framework to understand the descriptive and prescriptive functions of oral narratives. Drawing upon narratological theory and linguistic analysis, it traces the evolution of folktales across generations, showcasing how they adapt to changing societal contexts while maintaining their core functions. This book will be of great interest to students, researchers, and educators in the fields of linguistics, folklore studies, cultural anthropology, literature, and South Asian studies. It will also serve as a valuable resource for policy makers, cultural preservationists, and general readers.

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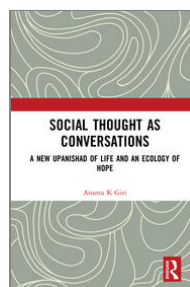
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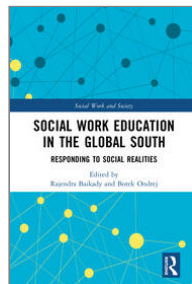
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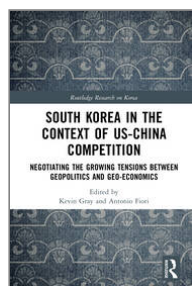
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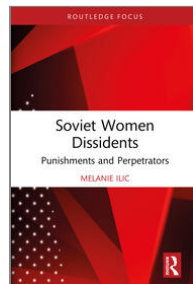
This book examines how the Soviet past is culturally negotiated, reimagined, and recreated in new temporal regimes; how the Soviet project is "recycled" and used as a key component in the construction of a new Russian collective identity, and how it has metamorphosed from a historical dimension into the sphere of myth. Soviet Myth in Post-Soviet Russia is of value to researchers studying Slavic and Russian Studies, in particular post-Soviet culture, languages and literatures, anthropology and political science.

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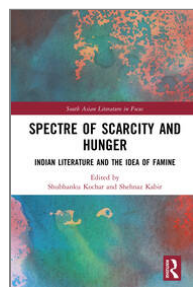
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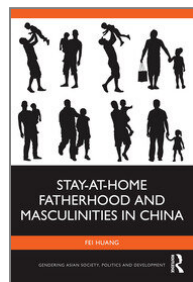
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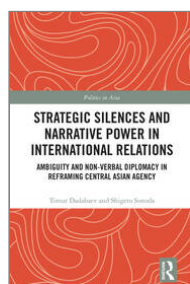
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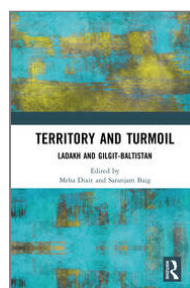
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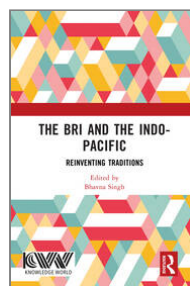
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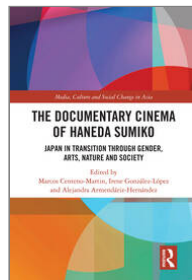
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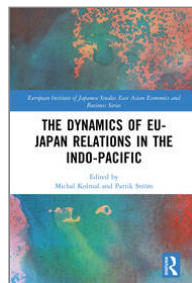
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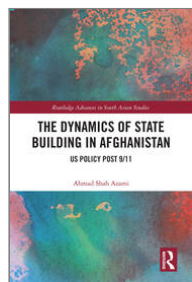
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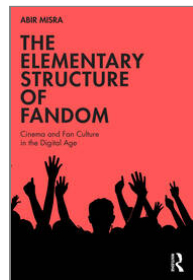
This book offers an all-encompassing, critical analysis of U.S. state-building in Afghanistan between 2001 and 2021, focusing on the three central pillars of security and peacebuilding; democratization; and economic development and reconstruction. Revealing the inherent limitations of externally driven state building in fragile and conflict contexts, this book will be of interest to researchers studying international relations, political science, South Asian and Middle East studies, and the U.S. War on Terror.

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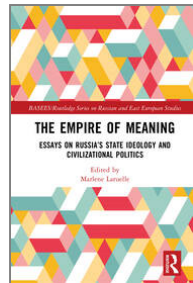
This book postulates a sociological definition of 'Fan' and 'Fandom', something lacking in existing literature to date. It also presents a new theory and definition of 'Persona', in addition to substantiating new concepts like 'Access Taboo', 'Neutral Reciprocity', 'Diglossic Fan Sociality', 'Numerocracy' and 'Post-Banks'. It is an invaluable resource for students and scholars in Sociology, Social Anthropology, Political Sociology, Media Studies, Digital Humanities, Communication Studies, Culture Studies, Film Studies, Performance Studies, Gender Studies, Arts and Aesthetics, and South Asian Studies, giving fresh insights into the evolving dynamics of Fan Cultures in the Digital Age.

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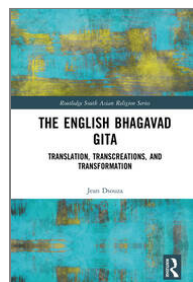
Through in-depth analysis of official discourse, intellectual debates, and institutional practices, this book reveals how Russian elites and state actors mobilize concepts like sovereignty, tradition, and civilizational identity. It demonstrates that the Kremlin's use of ideology is not just rhetorical but a core element of governance, shaping state-society relations and the country's global strategy. By situating Russia's ideological shift within broader debates on illiberalism and identity politics, the book provides a systematic account of how ideas sustain contemporary politics.

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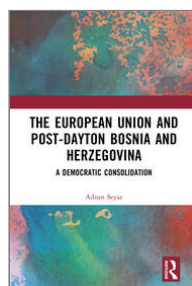
This book examines English translations and transcreations of the Bhagavad Gita, one of the most sacred and influential texts in Hinduism, exploring how textual transfers, affected by languages, cultures, and time, reconfigure the Gita's content and meaning, thus transforming it. This book will benefit scholars, researchers and postgraduate students in the fields of translation studies, religious studies and postcolonial studies, as well as comparative literature. The book also invites readers interested in how sacred texts travel across languages and time, and how textual transformations emerge in that journey.

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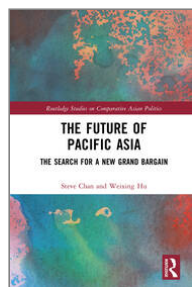
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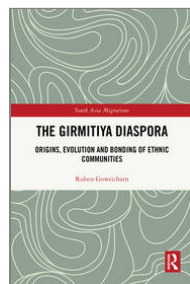
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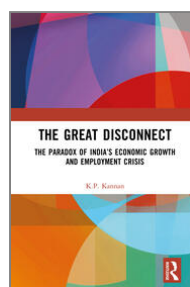
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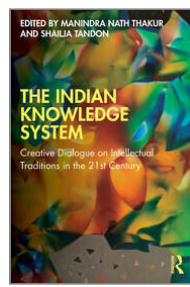
The Great Disconnect: The Paradox of India's Economic Growth and Employment Crisis, examines the paradox of India's remarkable economic growth alongside persistent employment challenges, revealing the complex dynamics of what the author terms "the great disconnect" between development and suitable work opportunities. The book provides critical insights into jobless growth patterns, the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on workers, persistent wage inequalities, and the marginalisation of women and less-educated workers in rural areas.

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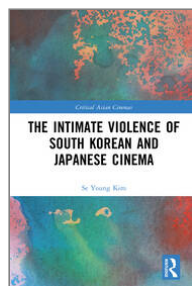
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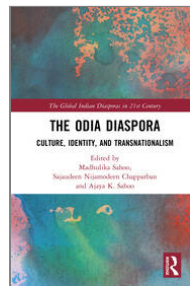
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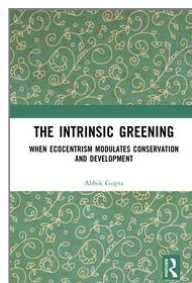
This interdisciplinary volume explores the transnational Odia-speaking community from Odisha, examining their cultural heritage, identity, and global presence across humanities and social sciences. As the first comprehensive academic work on the Odia diaspora, it fills a gap in South Asian diaspora scholarship. Contributions from leading scholars address migration history, cultural continuity, gender dynamics, digital diasporas, economic contributions, and festivals. Highlighting their presence in the US, UK, Canada, Australia, and UAE, this resource is vital for researchers and students in diaspora, South Asian, migration, and interdisciplinary studies.

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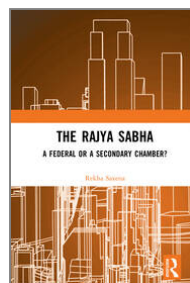
This book explores the critical role of ecocentric ethics in environmental conservation and restoration. It argues that adopting ecocentric principles in policies and practices is essential for achieving lasting and widespread conservation. Inspired by Aldo Leopold's land ethics, the book emphasizes respect and reverence for Nature as vital for fostering an "ecological conscience." This book shall be useful to the departments of environmental studies, conservation biology, ethics, and education. It would also be an essential resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers, educators, and nature lovers.

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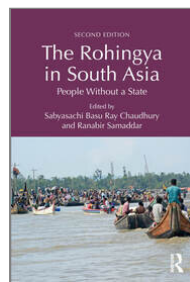
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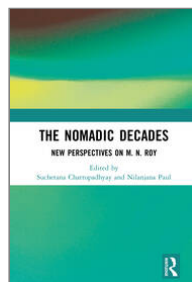
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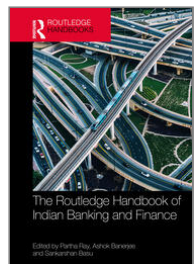
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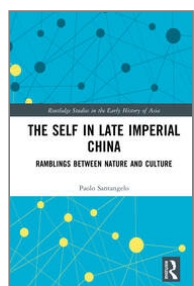
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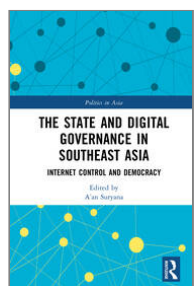
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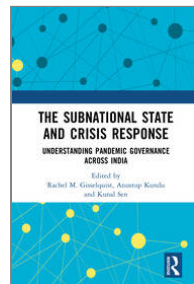
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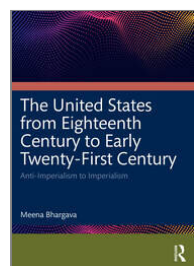
This book examines the global impact of the Syrian conflict and the roles of Russia, Iran, and the US. The second edition explores the region's future post-Assad and its implications for key players like Russia, Iran, Israel, and the US. It challenges conventional views, highlighting how non-democratic states like Russia, Iran, and China maintain strategic foreign-policy intent. It also analyzes the convergence of Syrian foreign policy with Russia and Iran and shifts in US policy in MENA. Based on extensive fieldwork and archival research, this essential work offers deep insights into global politics, international relations, and Middle East studies.

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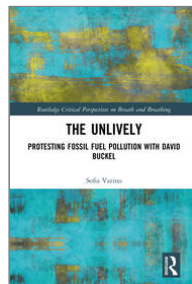
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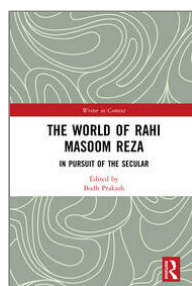
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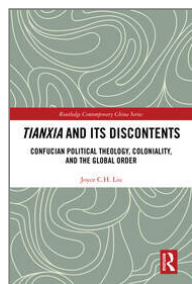
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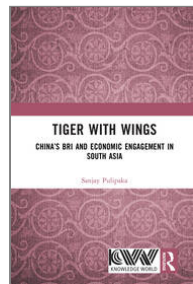
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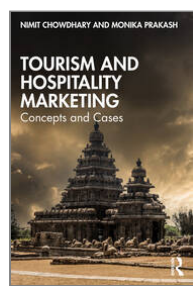
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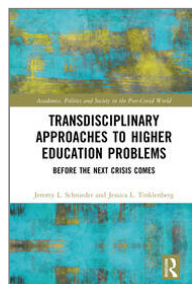
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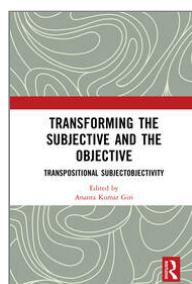
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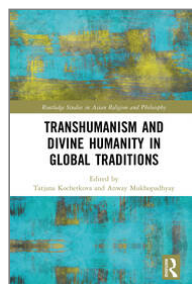
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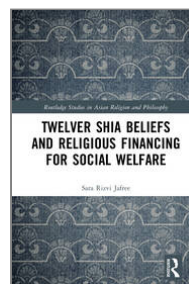
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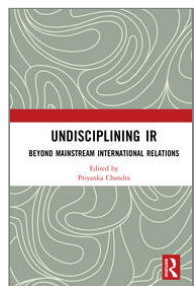
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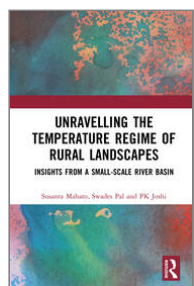
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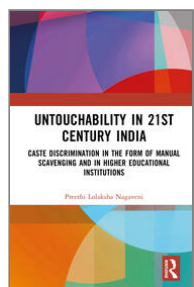
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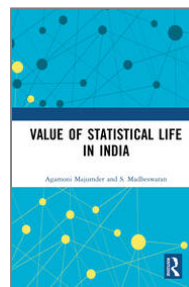
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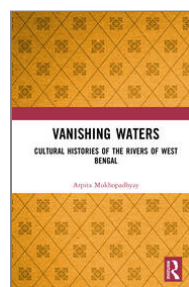
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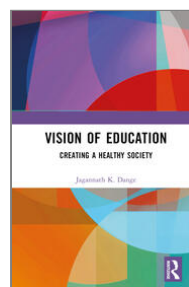
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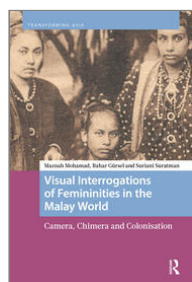
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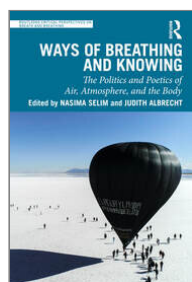
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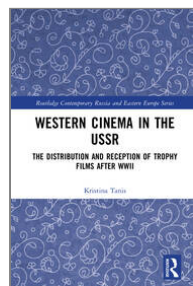
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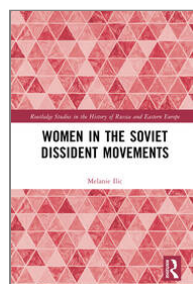
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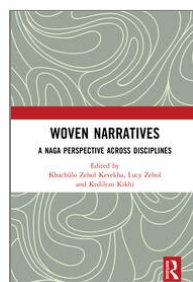
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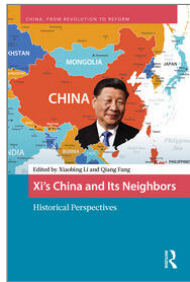
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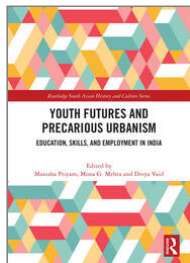
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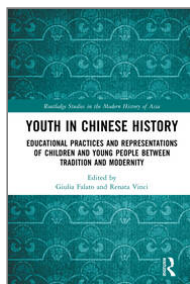
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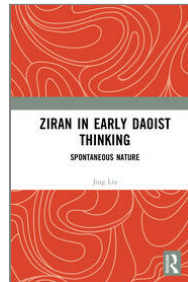
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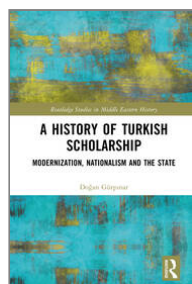
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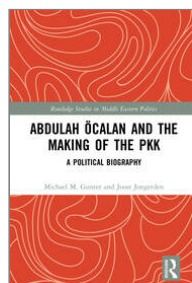
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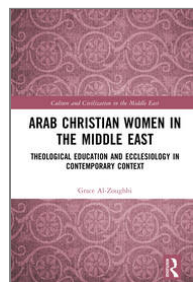
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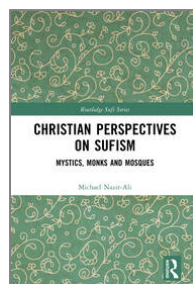
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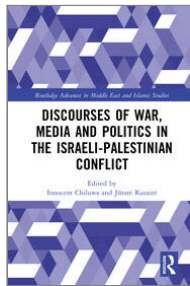
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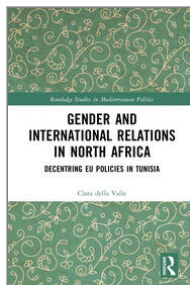
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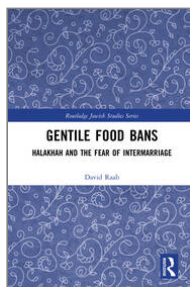
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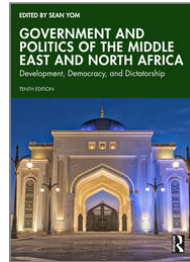
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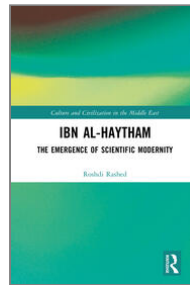
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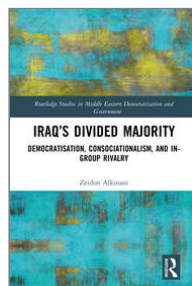
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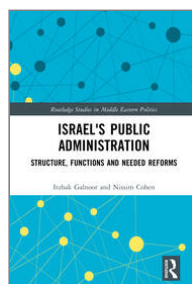
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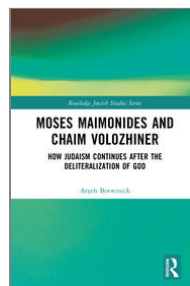
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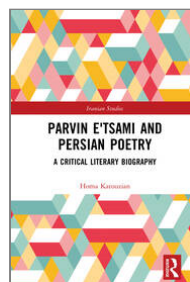
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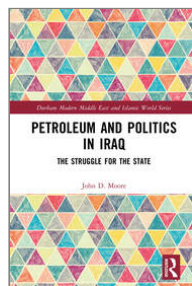
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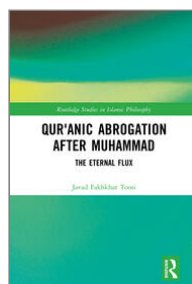
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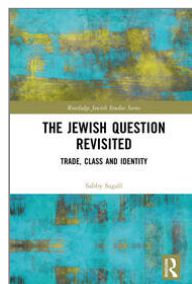
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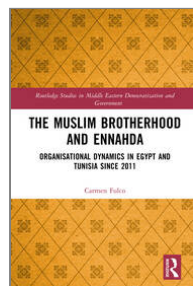
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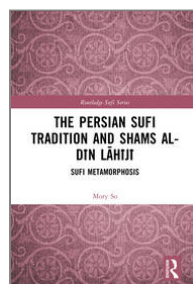
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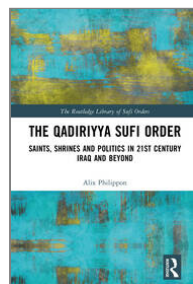
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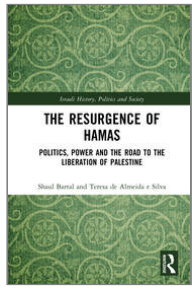
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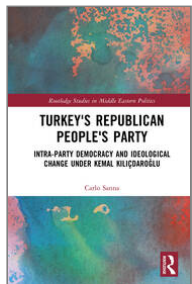
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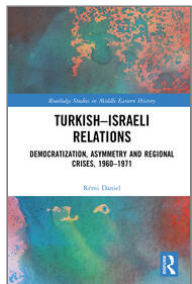
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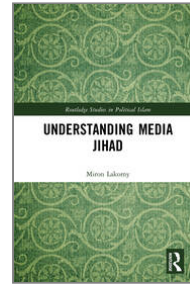
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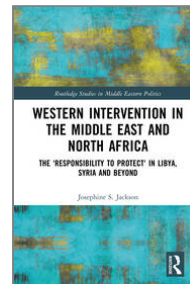


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