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souvenirs are part of global and local travel and tourism in all corners of the world this book portrays souvenirs as expressions of culture and as triggers of cultural change the volume provides critique and theorisation of souvenirs of places people and experiences in the context of lives lived at the margins of society politics tourism flows and urbanisation case studies in sustainable tourism illustrate dynamic ways that consumers and suppliers use souvenirs to respond to resist and re interpret global and local influences upon cultures across informal hybrid and formal economies the villages on bali reguo s north east coast have a long history archaeological findings have shown that the coastal settlements of tejakula district enjoyed trading relations with india as long as 2000 years ago or more royal decrees dating from the 10th to the 12th century inscribed on copper tablets and preserved in the local villages as part of their religious heritage bear witness to the fact that over a period of over 1000 years these played a major role as harbour and trading centres in the transmaritime trade between india and probably the spice islands at the same time the inscriptions attest to the complexity in those days of balinese society with a hierarchical social organisation headed by a king who resided in the interior precisely where nobody knows the interior was connected to the prosperous coastal settlements through a network of trade and ritual the questions that faced the german balinese research team were first was there anything left over of this evidently glorious past and second would our professional anthropological and archaeological research work be able to throw any more light on the vibrant past of these villages this book is an attempt to answer both these and further questions on bali rsquo s coastal settlements their history and culture this ambitious work has two novel goals to overcome the extreme fragmentation of early southeast asian historiography and to connect southeast asian to world history combining careful local research with wide ranging theory lieberman argues that over a thousand years each of mainland southeast asia s great lowland corridors experienced a pattern of accelerating integration punctuated by recurrent collapse these trajectories were synchronized not only between corridors but most curiously between the mainland as a whole

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surviving saiva images in burma of a spectacular find of bronze mahayana buddhas and of the sculpted bronzes of the dian culture new research on craft goods and crafting techniques deals with ancient khmer materials including recently discovered ceramic kiln sites the sandstone sources of major khmer sculptures and the rare remaining traces of paint plaster and stucco on stone and brick buildings more widely distributed goods also receive attention including southeast asian glass beads and there are contributions on southeast asian heritage and conservation including research on angkor as a living world heritage site and discussion of a unesco project on the stone jars of the plain of jars in laos that combines recording safeguarding bomb clearance and eco tourism development in the past 20 years christians around the world have launched initiatives to reach muslims communists hindus and other major unreached people groups but the buddhist world has largely been overlooked hundreds of millions of buddhists continue to live and die without any exposure to the gospel in peoples of the buddhist world researcher and author paul hattaway graphically presents prayer profiles of more than 200 buddhist people groups around the world beautifully illustrated with color pictures throughout in addition experts have contributed articles on various aspects of buddhism helping the reader to learn pray and work until that day when the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our lord and of his christ and he will reign for ever and ever rev 11 15 from publisher s description this book presents extensive new research findings on and new thinking about southeast asia in this interesting richly diverse but much understudied period it examines the wide and well developed trading networks explores the different kinds of regimes and the nature of power and security considers urban growth international relations and the beginnings of european involvement with the region and discusses religious factors in particular the spread and impact of christianity one key theme of the book is the consideration of how well developed southeast asia was before the onset of european involvement and how during the peak of the commercial boom in the 1500s and 1600s many polities in southeast asia were not far behind europe in terms of socio economic progress and attainments knowledge of veterinary anatomy and physiology is essential for veterinary professionals and researchers the chapters reflect the diverse and dynamic research being undertaken in a variety of different species throughout the world whether the animals have roles in food security agriculture or as companion wild or working animals the lessons we learn impact on many areas of the profession this book highlights research ranging from the cardiovascular and musculoskeletal systems prostate and hoof through to histopathology imaging and molecular techniques it investigates both healthy and pathological conditions at differing stages of life the importance of each cell and tissue through to the whole organism is explored alongside the methodologies used to understand these vital structures and functions the island of bali a true paradise is explored in this classic travelogue from the artists and writers of the 1930s to the eat pray love tours so popular today bali has drawn hoards of foreign visitors and transplants to its shores what makes bali so special and how has it managed to preserve its identity despite a century of intense pressure from the outside world bali a paradise created bridges the gap between scholarly works and more popular travel accounts it offers an accessible history of this fascinating island and an anthropological study not only of the balinese but of the paradise seekers from all parts of the world who have traveled to bali in ever increasing numbers over the decades this bali travelogue shows how balinese culture has pervaded western film art literature and music so that even those who ve never been there have enjoyed a glimpse of paradise this authoritative much cited work is now updated with new

photos and illustrations a new introduction and new text covering the past twenty years this title is the first study to relate the history and contemporary role of the south east asian monarchy to the politics of the region today comprehensive up to date monarchy in south east asia features an historical and political overview of cambodia thailand malaysia brunei indonesia laos as well as the region in general the excellent coverage of this fascinating subject should be of interest to general reader as well as to specialists focusing on region samuel johnson samuel taylor coleridge william hazlitt and charles dickens all worked as parliamentary reporters but their experiences in the press gallery have not received much scrutiny nikki hessell s study is the first work to consider all four of these canonical writers as gallery reporters providing a detailed picture of this intriguing episode in their careers hessell challenges preconceived notions about the role that emergent literary genius played in their success as reporters arguing instead that they were consummate gallery professionals who adapted themselves to the journalistic standards of their day that professional background fed in to their creative work in unexpected ways by drawing on a wealth of evidence in letters diaries and the press this study provides fresh insights into the ways in which four great writers learnt the craft of journalism and brought those lessons to bear on their career as literary authors a companion volume to taken at the flood this work identifies areas of research and in depth source material for studies of the maryland campaign of 1862 contemplative experience is central to hindu yoga traditions buddhist meditation practices and catholic mystical theology and despite doctrinal differences it expresses itself in suggestively similar meditative landmarks in each of these three meditative systems in yoga meditation and mysticism kenneth rose shifts the dominant focus of contemporary religious studies away from tradition specific studies of individual religious traditions communities and practices to examine the contemplative universals that arise globally in meditative experience through a comparative exploration of the itineraries detailed in the contemplative manuals of theravada buddhism patañjalian yoga and catholic mystical theology rose identifies in each tradition a moment of sharply focused awareness that marks the threshold between immersion in mundane consciousness and contemplative insight as concentration deepens the meditator steps through this threshold onto a globally shared contemplative itinerary which leads through a series of virtually identical stages to mental stillness and insight rose argues that these contemplative universals familiar to experienced contemplatives in multiple traditions point to a common spiritual mental and biological heritage pioneering the exploration of contemplative practice and experience with a comparative perspective that ranges over multiple religious traditions religious studies philosophy neuroscience

and the cognitive science of religion this book is a landmark contribution to the fields of contemplative practice and religious studies the handbook of terrorism in the asia pacific provides a historical overview of terrorism in the asia pacific the evolution of threat and the present threat faced by countries with the rise of the islamic state is this is a concise and readable handbook which examines the origins of the current wave of terrorism across countries in southeast asia south asia northeast asia and the pacific and identifies emerging trends and new forms of terror that have altered the landscape and rendered the region increasingly vulnerable to asymmetric attacks comprising of more than 20 chapters this handbook will be a useful source of reference for undergraduate and graduate students focused on understanding the causes of terrorism and insurgency in the asia pacific after an intelligence failure at op center results in a major terrorist attack director chase williams radically transforms the agency into a ground breaking mobile strike force it s a beautiful day in manhattan as excited tourists board the floating air space museum on the uss intrepid until a horrible explosion rips across the flight deck showering the body parts of innocent people everywhere the perpetrator is none other than captain ahmed salehi an iranian mastermind whose last terrorism plot was foiled at the last minute by op center back in washington the white house orders op center disbanded or so it seems unbeknownst to america s enemies director chase williams has been put in charge of a brand new top secret covert attack team known only as black wasp its members each chosen for their unique set of specialized black ops skills martial arts expert lieutenant grace lee sharpshooter lance corporal jaz rivette and igg attorney and criminologist major hamilton breen have been assigned to seek out salehi and finally bring him to justice but salehi is part of an even more frightening conspiracy led by a renegade iranian tycoon determined to establish a new islamic state that will dwarf the horrors of isis from the heart of manhattan to the swamps of trinidad to the sunbaked mud villages of yemen this new op center is america s only line of defense against a bloody middle eastern tyrant this comprehensive volume fills a gap in the existing literature by focusing on the responses of other east asian states to china s rise exploring its implications for the region and beyond astride the historical maritime silk routes linking india to china premodern east and southeast asia can be viewed as a global region in the making over a long period intense asian commerce in spices silks and ceramics placed the region in the forefront of global economic history prior to the age of imperialism alongside the correlated silver trade among japanese europeans muslims and others china s age old tributary trade networks provided the essential stability and continuity enabling a brilliant age of commerce though national perspectives stubbornly dominate the writing of asian history even powerful

state centric narratives have to be re examined with respect to shifting identities and contested boundaries this book situates itself in a new genre of writing on borderland zones between nations especially prior to the emergence of the modern nation state it highlights the role of civilization that developed along with global trade in rare and everyday asian commodities raising a range of questions regarding unequal development intraregional knowledge advances the origins of globalization and the emergence of new asian hybridities beyond and within the conventional boundaries of the nation state chapters range over the intra asian trade in silver and ceramics the chinese junk trade the rise of european trading companies as well as diasporic communities including the historic japan towns of southeast asia and many types of technology exchanges while some readers will be drawn to thematic elements this book can be read as the narrative history of the making of a coherent east southeast asian world long before the modem period carrots are a great snack even though they re a plant root these bright root vegetables grow underground for months before they become the sweet crunchy veggie we put on salads and dip in hummus young readers follow along as carrot seeds are planted in soil watered and exposed to the sun and as they grow into orange yellow purple and white veggies age appropriate detail and vocabulary guide readers just beginning to read independently this volume supports next generation science standards

Tourism and Souvenirs 2013-07-04 souvenirs are part of global and local travel and tourism in all corners of the world this book portrays souvenirs as expressions of culture and as triggers of cultural change the volume provides critique and theorisation of souvenirs of places people and experiences in the context of lives lived at the margins of society politics tourism flows and urbanisation case studies in sustainable tourism illustrate dynamic ways that consumers and suppliers use souvenirs to respond to resist and re interpret global and local influences upon cultures across informal hybrid and formal economies

Burials, Texts and Rituals 2008 the villages on bali rsquo s north east coast have a long history archaeological findings have shown that the coastal settlements of tejakula district enjoyed trading relations with india as long as 2000 years ago or more royal decrees dating from the 10th to the 12th century inscribed on copper tablets and preserved in the local villages as part of their religious heritage bear witness to the fact that over a period of over 1000 years these played a major role as harbour and trading centres in the transmaritime trade between india and probably the spice islands at the same time the inscriptions attest to the complexity in those days of balinese society with a hierarchical social organisation headed by a king who resided in the interior precisely where nobody knows the interior was connected to the prosperous coastal settlements through a network of trade and ritual the questions that faced the german balinese research team were first was there anything left over of this evidently glorious past and second would our professional anthropological and archaeological research work be able to throw any more light on the vibrant past of these villages this book is an attempt to answer both these and further questions on bali rsquo s coastal settlements their history and culture

Strange Parallels: Volume 1, Integration on the Mainland 2003-05-26 this ambitious work has two novel goals to overcome the extreme fragmentation of early southeast asian historiography and to connect southeast asian to world history combining careful local research with wide ranging theory lieberman argues that over a thousand years each of mainland southeast asia s great lowland corridors experienced a pattern of accelerating integration punctuated by recurrent collapse these trajectories were synchronized not only between corridors but most curiously between the mainland as a whole much of europe and other sectors of eurasia he describes in detail the nature of mainland consolidation which was simultaneously territorial religious ethnic and commercial and dissects the mix of endogenous and external factors responsible here then is a fundamentally original analysis not only of southeast asia but of the pre modern world

Historical Dictionary of Laos 2023-02-06 laos has the smallest population the weakest military and despite rapid economic growth in recent years one of the lowest levels of per capita income in mainland southeast asia yet a glance at the map reveals its strategic location between china and cambodia and thailand and vietnam as laos was formerly a crossroads for trade routes the socialist government of the lao people s democratic republic seeks to transform the country into a prosperous crossroads at the heart of this rapidly developing region historical dictionary of laos fourth edition provides an in depth examination of one of the least known countries in southeast asia through a detailed chronology comprehensive introduction and extensive bibliography the dictionary section has more than 1 000 cross referenced entries on important personalities as well as aspects of the country's politics economy foreign relations religion and culture this book will be an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about laos

Weaving Patterns of Life 1993 this book provides a description of medicinal plants of laos including their role in maintaining healthcare among the population their potential as a source for new medicinal compounds their preservation and their importance for the well being of the communities for present and future generations the focus of this book is to draw on the rich culture folklore and environment of medicinal plants in the country this is an opportunity to describe medicinal plants from a scientifically underrepresented area with the hope of making an important contribution to the knowledge of the region for academics scientists and anyone who has interest in laos features describes terrestrial medicinal plants from a scientifically underrepresented region includes a wider variety of plants found growing in laos than has previously been published discusses past and present research on medicinal plants that may lead to the discovery of new medicines describes efforts in the preservation of these medicinal plants for present and future generations focuses on the rich culture folklore and environment of medicinal plant in laos provides an important contribution to knowledge of the region and will benefit anyone interested in the medicinal plants of laos

Medicinal Plants of Laos 2023-05-22 buddhism has been practiced in canada for more than a century and in recent years has grown dramatically immigrant communities construct temples in canada s urban centres the dalai lama is one of the world s most recognisable figures and buddhist ideas and practices such as meditation vegetarianism and non violence are increasingly a part of mainstream culture more native born canadians are turning to buddhism now than ever before the most comprehensive study of buddhism in canada to date wild

geeseoffers a history of the religion s evolution in canada surveys the diverse communities and beliefs of canadian buddhists and presents biographies of buddhist leaders the essays cover a broad range of topics including chinese tibetan lao japanese korean and vietnamese buddhisms critical reflections on buddhism in the west census data on the growth of the religion and analysis of the global context for the growth of buddhism in canada presenting a sweeping portrait of a crucial part of the multicultural mosaic wild geeseis essential reading for anyone interested in religious life in canada

Wild Geese 2010 the most remarkable phenomenon in asia in the 21st century is arguably the economic rise of china and india amazingly the two most populous countries in the world are uplifting millions of their citizens annually from poverty through rapid economic growth what is the impact on the region given the ascendance of china and india there are at least two possible outcomes the rise of the two great asian powers may challenge the us and instill fear among the smaller countries in asia or china and india will act as new economic dynamos that will benefit the region even if us economic presence in the region is to decline in the future this book explores the opportunities and obstacles to a harmonious region underpinned by the rise of china and india

The Rise of China and India 2009 this book provides a timely analysis of the politics philosophy and history of chinese power focusing on social strategic and diplomatic trends that have shaped china for over three thousand years chinese elites have used the past to inform the present but have also mobilized new ideas to address the country's rapid transition to global power china's intellectual world can draw on a surprisingly pluralist legacy when chinese thinkers assess power they bring to bear their classical legacy the military classics chinese socialism and western political thought there are also a number of intriguing formulations that give shape to the exercise of chinese power among these are comprehensive national strength stability preservation soft power asymmetric conflict and counter intervention strategies this book looks at key periods in chinese history when attitudes to power evolved and at their current expressions these include china's expanded use of think tanks to chart the future efforts at creating an eco civilization to balance growth and an extended set of security and information capabilities from observing the centrality of power in today s international affairs the book moves to the foundational concepts of chinese governance its belief in a strategic configuration of power as understood in military contexts as well as its growing diplomatic and maritime engagement abroad this analysis culminates in new ideas of functional multipolarity power is also deployed internally china's use of nationalism as a major

tool for state building and cohesion the ongoing role of socialism and the people's liberation army are all examined in this light china's current strategic culture has shaped president xi jinping s search for a new model of power for china in the twenty first century an endeavor that will have serious implications for the future global order this book provides an alternative perspective on china's trajectory towards a revised international system

The Politics and Philosophy of Chinese Power 2016-12-12 this book is a rich exploration of the country's political social and cultural history and geo political development from its creation to the present day

The Restructuring of Thailand's Foreign Policy Towards Laos, 1988-1991 1998 this must have handbook offers a comprehensive survey of the field it reviews the language education policies of asia encompassing 30 countries sub divided by regions namely east southeast south and central asia and considers the extent to which these are being implemented and with what effect the most recent iteration of language education policies of each of the countries is described and the impact and potential consequence of any change is critically considered each country chapter provides a historical overview of the languages in use and language education policies examines the ideologies underpinning the language choices and includes an account of the debates and controversies surrounding language and language education policies before concluding with some predictions for the future

New York Dramatic Chronicle 1895 after the collapse of the soviet bloc there are only five socialist or communist countries left in the world china cuba laos north korea and vietnam which constitute about one quarter of the world's population yet there is little scholarship on their constitutions these countries have seen varying socioeconomic changes in the decades since 1991 which have led in turn to constitutional changes this book will investigate from a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective how and why the constitutional systems in these five countries have changed in the last three decades the book then breaks the constitutional changes down into four questions what are the substantive contents of constitutional change what are the functions what are the mechanisms and what are the driving forces these questions form a framework to process the changes the five countries have gone through such as making new constitutions amending current ones introducing more rights allowing citizens to engage in changes enacting legislation and defining the constitutional authority of the three state branches and their relationship with the communist party while all five countries have adapted their constitutional systems the degree

mechanisms and influential factors are not identical and present considerable variations this book examines and explores these differences and how they developed constitutional change in the contemporary socialist world offers a comprehensive and holistic view of an understudied and overlooked area of constitutional law essential for anyone studying or working in law politics or policy

Vientiane 2006-12-07 investigates gendered aspects of social activism and peacebuilding this title focuses on the agency of grassroots citizens refugee indigenous and ethnic minority women it brings gendered aspects of practice that assists scholars and practitioners in research and policy development

Transcript of the Enrollment Books 1944 news headlines warn of rivalries and competing nations across asia and the pacific even as powerful new cross border relations form as never before this book looks behind the asia pacific curtain at the new forms of social economic and political integration taking place through a global capitalism that is rife with contradictions inequality and crisis we are moved beyond traditional conceptualizations of the inter state system with its nation state competition as the core organizing principle of world capitalism and the principal institutional framework that shapes the makeup of global social forces these important studies examine and debate over how there is a growing transnationality of material economic relations in the global era as well as an emerging transnationality of many social and class relations how does transnational capitalist class fractions new middle strata and labor undergird globalization in asia and oceania how have states and institutions become entwined with such processes this book provides insight into a field of dynamic change

The Routledge International Handbook of Language Education Policy in Asia 2019-04-17 this volume brings together the brightest minds in the study of buddhism in southeast asia to create a more coherent account of the relations between buddhism and political order in the late pre modern and modern period

Far Eastern Economic Review 1983 interpreting southeast asia s past monument image and text features 31 papers read at the 10th international conference of the european association of southeast asian archaeologists held in london in september 2004 the volume covers monumental arts sculpture and painting epigraphy and heritage management across mainland southeast asia and as far south as indonesia new research on monumental arts includes chapters on the bayon of angkor and the great brick temple sites of champa there is an article discussing the purpose of making and erecting sacred sculptures in the ancient world and accounts of research on the sacred art of burma

thailand and southern china including the first study of the few surviving saiva images in burma of a spectacular find of bronze mahayana buddhas and of the sculpted bronzes of the dian culture new research on craft goods and crafting techniques deals with ancient khmer materials including recently discovered ceramic kiln sites the sandstone sources of major khmer sculptures and the rare remaining traces of paint plaster and stucco on stone and brick buildings more widely distributed goods also receive attention including southeast asian glass beads and there are contributions on southeast asian heritage and conservation including research on angkor as a living world heritage site and discussion of a unesco project on the stone jars of the plain of jars in laos that combines recording safeguarding bomb clearance and eco tourism development

Constitutional Change in the Contemporary Socialist World 2020-07-24 in the past 20 years christians around the world have launched initiatives to reach muslims communists hindus and other major unreached people groups but the buddhist world has largely been overlooked hundreds of millions of buddhists continue to live and die without any exposure to the gospel in peoples of the buddhist world researcher and author paul hattaway graphically presents prayer profiles of more than 200 buddhist people groups around the world beautifully illustrated with color pictures throughout in addition experts have contributed articles on various aspects of buddhism helping the reader to learn pray and work until that day when the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our lord and of his christ and he will reign for ever and ever rev 11 15 from publisher s description

Critical Aspects of Gender in Conflict Resolution, Peacebuilding, and Social Movements 2011-11-02 this book presents extensive new research findings on and new thinking about southeast asia in this interesting richly diverse but much understudied period it examines the wide and well developed trading networks explores the different kinds of regimes and the nature of power and security considers urban growth international relations and the beginnings of european involvement with the region and discusses religious factors in particular the spread and impact of christianity one key theme of the book is the consideration of how well developed southeast asia was before the onset of european involvement and how during the peak of the commercial boom in the 1500s and 1600s many polities in southeast asia were not far behind europe in terms of socio economic progress and attainments

Globalization and Transnational Capitalism in Asia and Oceania 2015-12-15 knowledge of veterinary anatomy and physiology is essential for

veterinary professionals and researchers the chapters reflect the diverse and dynamic research being undertaken in a variety of different species throughout the world whether the animals have roles in food security agriculture or as companion wild or working animals the lessons we learn impact on many areas of the profession this book highlights research ranging from the cardiovascular and musculoskeletal systems prostate and hoof through to histopathology imaging and molecular techniques it investigates both healthy and pathological conditions at differing stages of life the importance of each cell and tissue through to the whole organism is explored alongside the methodologies used to understand these vital structures and functions

Buddhism, Power and Political Order 2007-06-11 the island of bali a true paradise is explored in this classic travelogue from the artists and writers of the 1930s to the eat pray love tours so popular today bali has drawn hoards of foreign visitors and transplants to its shores what makes bali so special and how has it managed to preserve its identity despite a century of intense pressure from the outside world bali a paradise created bridges the gap between scholarly works and more popular travel accounts it offers an accessible history of this fascinating island and an anthropological study not only of the balinese but of the paradise seekers from all parts of the world who have traveled to bali in ever increasing numbers over the decades this bali travelogue shows how balinese culture has pervaded western film art literature and music so that even those who ve never been there have enjoyed a glimpse of paradise this authoritative much cited work is now updated with new photos and illustrations a new introduction and new text covering the past twenty years

Southeast Asia 2008 this title is the first study to relate the history and contemporary role of the south east asian monarchy to the politics of the region today comprehensive up to date monarchy in south east asia features an historical and political overview of cambodia thailand malaysia brunei indonesia laos as well as the region in general the excellent coverage of this fascinating subject should be of interest to general reader as well as to specialists focusing on region

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