Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, 42(3), pp 569–578 October 2011.
© The National University of Singapore, 2011 doi:10.1017/S0022463411000592

Books Received

The Burma Delta: Economic development and social change on an Asian rice frontier, 1852–1941
By MICHAEL ADAS
Reprint of 1974 with a new preface
Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-029928354-4

Proxy warriors: The rise and fall of state-sponsored militias
By ARIEL I. AHRAM
Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-8047-7359-1

Colonialism, violence and Muslims in Southeast Asia: The Maria Hertogh controversy and its aftermath
By SYED MUHD KHAIRUDIN ALJUNIED
London and New York: Routledge, 2009
ISBN: 978-0-415-59500-1

Gedung Kuning: Memories of a Malay childhood
By HIDAYAH AMIN
Singapore: Singapore Heritage Society, 2010
ISBN: 978-981-08-4756-2

Leaves of the same tree: Trade and ethnicity in the Straits of Melaka
By LEONARD Y. ANDAYA
Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2008
ISBN: 978-0-8248-3189-9

The birth of orientalism
By URS APP
Philadelphia and Oxford: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8122-4261-4

Mixed medicines: Health and culture in French colonial Cambodia
By SOKHIENG AU
Chicago and London: Chicago University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-226-03164-4

The return of the Galon King: History, law and rebellion in colonial Burma
By MAITRII AUNG-THWIN Ohio University Research in International Studies, Southeast Asia Series no. 124

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Athens, OH and Singapore: Ohio University Press and NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-8968-0276-6

Five centuries of Indonesian textiles: The Mary Hunt Kahlenberg collection
By RUTH BARNES and MARY HUNT KAHLENBERG
Munich, New York and London: Prestel Publishing, 2010
ISBN: 978-3-7913-5071-4

Quagmire: Nation-building and nature in the Mekong delta
By DAVID BIGGS
Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-295-99067-5

Resistance on the national stage: Theater and politics in Late New Order Indonesia
By MICHAEL H. BODDEN
Ohio University Research in International Studies, Southeast Asia Series no. 123
Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8968-0275-9

The loss of Java: The final battles for the possession of Java fought by allied air, naval and land forces in the period of 18 February–7 March 1942
By P. C. BOER
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-513-2

The Golden Triangle: Inside Southeast Asia's drug trade
By KO-LIN CHIN
Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2009
ISBN: 978-0-8014-7521-4

Behind the killing fields: A Khmer Rouge leader and one of his victims
By GINA CHON and SAMBATH THET
Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8122-4245-4

Masculinitas: Culture, gender and politics in Indonesia
By MARSHALL CLARK
Caulfield: Monash University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-1-876924-76-8

Performing Otherness: Java and Bali on international stages, 1905–1952
By MATTHEW ISAAC COHEN
Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-230-22462-9

Gods of Angkor: Bronzes from the National Museum of Cambodia
Edited By LOUISE ALLISON CORT and PAUL JETT
Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-295-99042-2

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Cultures at war: The Cold War and cultural expression in Southeast Asia
Edited By TONY DAY and MAYA H.T. LIEM
Ithaca: Cornell Southeast Asia Program Publications, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-877-27751-4

Beyond the sacred forest: Complicating conservation in Southeast Asia
Edited By MICHAEL R. DOVE, PERCY E. SAJISE and AMITY A. DOOLITTLE
Durham, NC and London: Duke University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-8223-4796-5

Chinese landscape painting as Western art history
By JAMES ELKINS
Singapore: NUS Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-9971-69-523-1

A short-lived enthusiasm: The Australian Consulate in Portuguese Timor
By STEVEN FARRAM
Darwin: Charles Darwin University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-9806650-5-5

The end of innocence? Indonesian Islam and the temptations of radicalism
By ANDRÉE FEILLARD and RÉMY MADINIER. Translated by WONG WEE
Singapore and Paris: NUS Press and Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-512-5

Projections of power: The United States and Europe in colonial Southeast Asia, 1919–1941
By ANNE L. FOSTER
Durham, NC and London: Duke University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8223-4800-9

The Philippines and Japan in America's shadow
By KIICHI FUJIWARA and YOSHIKO NAGANO
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-469-2

Vietnam: Rethinking the state
By MARTIN GAINSBOROUGH
London and New York: Zed Books and Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2010
ISBN: 978-1-84813-310-5 and 978-616-215-002-9

Kemaloh Lundayeh – English dictionary and bibliographic list of materials relating to the Lundayeh-Lun Bawang-Kelabit and related groups of Sarawak, Sabah, Brunei and East Kalimantan
By RICKY GANANG, JAY CRAIN and VICKI PEARSON-ROUNDS
Phillips, ME: Borneo Research Council, 2008
ISBN: 978-1-929900-09-0

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Bounding the Mekong: The Asian Development Bank, China and Thailand
By JIM GLASSMAN
Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8248-3444-9

The Floracrats: State-sponsored science and the failure of the Enlightenment in Indonesia
By ANDREW GOSS
Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-299-24864-2

Bahasa Reformasi: Political rhetoric in post-Suharto Indonesia
By ARNDT GRAF
Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien, 6
Wiesbaden: Harrassowiz Verlag, 2010
ISBN: 978-3-447-06391-3

Singapore from Temasek to the 21st century: Reinventing the Global City
Edited By KARL HACK and JEAN LOUISE MARGOLIN, with KARINE DELAYE
Singapore: NUS Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-9971-69-515-6

Powers of exclusion: Land dilemmas in Southeast Asia
By DEREK HALL, PHILIP HIRSCH and TANIA MURRAY LI
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-541-5

The Cold War in East Asia, 1945–1991
Edited By TSUYOSHI HASEGAWA
Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-8047-7331-7

No man's land: Globalization, territory and clandestine groups in Southeast Asia
By JUSTIN V. HASTINGS
Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8014-7679-2

Traveling nation-makers: Transnational flows and movements in the making of modern Southeast Asia
Edited By CAROLINE S. HAU and KASIAN TAJAPIRA
Kyoto CSEAS Series on AsianStudies, 3
Singapore and Kyoto: NUS Press and Kyoto University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-6-9547-7

Siam and the League of Nations
By STEFAN HELL
Bangkok: River Books, 2010
ISBN: 978-9749-8-6389-5

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Singapore in global history
Edited By DEREK HENG and SYED MUHD KHAIRUDIN ALJUNIED
Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-90-8964-324-7

Victorious wives: The disguised heroine in 19th-century Malay Siair
By MULAIKA HIJJAS
Singapore and Kuala Lumpur: NUS Press and Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-526-2 and 978-967-9948-49-3

Tracks and traces: Thailand and the work of Andrew Turton
By PHILIP HIRSCH and NICHOLAS TAPP
Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-90-8964-249-3

Economic dynamism in the sinospheres and anglosphere: Identities, integration and competition
By TSAI-MAN C. HO and LOUELLA CHENG
Hong Kong: The University of Hong Kong, 2010
ISBN: 978-962-8269-51-8

William J. Degney's concise Saek-English, English-Saek lexicon
By THOMAS JOHN HUDAK
Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8248-3538-5

Colonial counterpoint: Music in early modern Manila
By D. R. M. IRVING
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-19-537826-9

Wives, slaves and concubines: A history of the female underclass in Dutch Asia
By ERIC JONES
De Kalb: Northern Illinois Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-87580-410-1

East Asia before the West: Five centuries of trade and tribute
By DAVID C. KANG
New York: Columbia University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-231-15318-8

Northeast Asia's difficult past: Essays in collective memory
Edited By MIKYOUNG KIM and BARRY SCHWARTZ
Houndsmills and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-230-23747-6

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Reading Bangkok
By ROSS KING
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-546-0

Palace, political party and power: A story of the socio-political development of Malay kingship
By KOBKUA SUWANNATHAT-PIAN
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-507-1

Rebuilding the ancestral village: Singaporeans in China
By KHUN ENG KUAH-PEARCE
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-525-5

Making a world after Empire: The Bandung Moment and its political afterlives
Edited By CHRISTOPHER J. LEE
Athens, OH, Ohio University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-89680-277-3

Studies in Malaysian and Singapore history: Mubim Sheppard memorial essays
Edited By BRUCE LOCKHART and LIM TSE SIANG
Kuala Lumpur: MBRAS, 2010
ISBN: 978-967-9948-47-9

The makers and keepers of Singapore history
Edited By KAH SENG LOH and KAI KHIUN LIEW
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2010
ISBN: 978-981-08-6357-9

Madang: International Journal of Contextual Theology in East Asia
Edited By Soo II Chai Vol. 13, June 2010 Seoul: Korean Association of Progressive Theologians, 2010
ISSN: 1738-3196

Madang: International Journal of Contextual Theology in East Asia
Edited By Soo II Chai Vol. 14, Dec. 2010 Seoul: Korean Association of Progressive Theologians, 2010
ISSN: 1738-3196

Bandung 1955: Little histories
Edited By DEREK MCDOUGALL and ANTONIA FINNANE
Caulfield: Monash University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-1-876924-73-7

Populism in Asia
Edited By KOSUKE MIZUNO and PASUK PHONGPAICHIT
Singapore: NUS Press and Kyoto University Press, 2009
ISBN: 978-9971-69-483-8

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

A certain age: Colonial Jakarta through the memories of its intellectuals
By RUDOLF MRÁZEK
Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8223-4697-5

Changing homelands: Hindu politics and the partition of India
By NEETI NAIR
Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-674-05779-1

Report on the conservation and restoration work of the Northern Library inside the outermost enclosure of Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, Kingdom of Cambodia
Supervised By NAKAGAWA TAKESHI
Tokyo: JSA, Japanese Government Team for Safeguarding Angkor, Angkor Preservation Project, 2010

The Singapore Lion: A biography of S. Rajaratnam
By IRENE NG
Singapore: ISEAS, 2010
ISBN: 978-981-4279-50-5

Political authority and provincial identity in Thailand: The making of Banharn-buri
By YOSHINORI NISHIZAKI
Ithaca: Cornell Southeast Asia Programme Publications, 2011
ISBN: 978-087727-753-8

Asian Biotech: Ethics and communities of fate
Edited By AIHWA ONG and NANCY N. CHEN
Durham, NC and London: Duke University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-8223-4809-2

Cambodians and their doctors: A medical anthropology of colonial and post-colonial Cambodia
By JAN OVESEN and ING-BRITT TRANKELL
Copenhagen: NIAS Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-87-7694-058-4

South Asia's weak states: Understanding the regional insecurity predicament
By T. V. PAUL
Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8047-6221-2

The hispanization of the Philippines: Spanish aims and Filipino responses, 1565–1700
By JOHN LEDDY PHELAN Reprint of the 1959 edition
Madison, Milwaukee and London: University of Wisconsin Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-029901814-6

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

The encyclopaedia of Indonesia in the Pacific War
By PETER POST
Handbook of Oriental Studies, Section 3: Southeast Asia, vol. 19
Leiden: Brill, 2010
ISBN: 97890-04-16866-4

Marine animals in traditional China/Meerestiere im traditionellen China
Edited By RODERICH PTAK, THOMAS O. HÖLLMANN, JORGE FLORES and ZOLTÁ N BIEDERMANN
Maritime Asia, vol. 21
Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2010
ISBN: 978-3-447-06421-7

Birds and beasts in Chinese texts and trade: Lectures related to South China and the overseas world
Edited By RODERICH PTAK, THOMAS O. HÖLLMANN, JORGE FLORES and ZOLTÁ N BIEDERMANN
Maritime Asia, vol. 22
Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2010
ISBN: 978-3-447-06449-1

To nation by Revolution: Indonesia in the 20th century
By ANTHONY REID
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-535-4

Islam translated: Literature, conversion and the Arabic cosmopolis of South and Southeast Asia
By RONIT RICCI
Chicago and London: Chicago University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-226-71088-4

Renunciation and power: The quest for sainthood in contemporary Burma
By GUILLAUME ROZENBERG. Translated by JESSICA L. HACKETT
New Haven: Yale University Southeast Asia Studies, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-938692-92-8

In Buddha's company: Thai soldiers in the Vietnam War
By RICHARD A. RUTH
Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8248-3489-0

Islam und Staat in den Ländern Südostasiens/Islam and state in Southeast Asia
Edited By FRITZ SCHULZE and HOLGER WARNK
Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien, 7
Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2010
ISBN: 978-3-447-06408-8

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

An economic history of Cambodia in the twentieth century
By MARGARET SLOCOMB
Singapore: NUS Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-9971-69-499-9

Prepare for impact!: When people and environment collide in the tropics
By NATASHA STACEY, GUY BOGGS, BRUCE CAMPBELL and WILL STEFFEN
Darwin: Charles Darwin University Press, 2009
ISBN: 978-0-9806650-1-7

Madurese seafarers: Prahus, timber and illegality in the margins of the Indonesian state
By KURT STENROSS
Singapore: NUS Press and the Asian Studies Association of Australia, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-520-0

What's what in a *wat*: Thai Buddhist temples: A handbook
By CAROL STRATTON
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2010
ISBN: 978-974-9511-99-2

The Generalissimo: Chiang Kai-Shek and the struggle for modern China
By JAY TAYLOR
Cambridge, MA: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-674-06049-4

Britain and the neutralisation of Laos
By NICHOLAS TARLING
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-503-3

Colony, nation and globalisation: Not a home in Singaporean and Malaysian literature
By EDDIE TAY
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-534-9

Bengali: A comprehensive grammar
By HANNE-RUTH THOMPSON
London: Routledge, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-415-41139-4

Child of War: A memoir of World War II internment in the Philippines
By CURTIS WHITFIELD TONG
Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-8248-3539-2

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Cantonese society in Hong Kong and Singapore: Gender, religion, medicine and money
By MARJORIE TOPLEY. Edited and with an introduction by JEAN DEBERNARDI
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-524-8

The Cham of Vietnam: History, society and art
Edited By TRAN KY PHUONG and BRUCE M. LOCKHART
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-459-3

Banditry in West Java, 1869–1942
By MARGREET VAN TILL. Translated by DAVID MCKAY and BEVERLY JACKSON
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-9971-69-502-6

Un/common cultures: Racism and the rearticulation of cultural difference
By KAMALA VISWESWARAN
Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2010
ISBN: 978-0-8223-4635-7

Lục Xì: Prostitution and venereal disease in colonial Hanoi
By VŨ TRỌNG PHỤNG. Translated By SHAUN KINGSLEY MALARNEY
Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-8248-3467-8

Vietnam and the West: New approaches
Edited By WYNN WILCOX
Ithaca: Cornell University Southeast Asia Program Publications, 2010
ISBN: 978-087727-752-1

The peoples of Southeast Asian today: Ethnography, ethnology and change in a complex region
By ROBERT L. WINZELER
Lanham, New York and London: Altamira Press, 2011
ISBN: 978-0-7591-1863-8

Grand old man of Hong Kong: Sir Shouson Chow
By VICTOR ZHENG and CHARLES W. CHOW
Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2010
ISBN: 978-962-8269-52-5

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022463411000592 Published online by Cambridge University Press