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【文学全般・文学史・比較文学・文芸批評】 テリー・イーグルトン著『リアルなこと』

The Real Thing: Reflections on a Literary Form

Eagleton, Terry

(Yale U.P.)

2024:02 176 p. Hardback 9780300274295 US\$26.00

Acclaimed critic Terry Eagleton explores realism's complex history, practice, and politics. Spanning several centuries, and including writers such as George Eliot, D. H. Lawrence, and Iris Murdoch, Eagleton offers a witty, entertaining defence of a form which offers both panoramic

scope and individual nuance in an increasingly fragmented world.

【文学全般・文学史・比較文学・文芸批評】 ブルームズベリーのシェイクスピア

Shakespeare in Bloomsbury

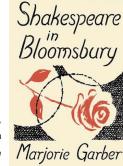
Garber, Marjorie

(Yale U.P.)

2023:11 400 p. Hardback 9780300267563 US\$35.00

This is a book about Shakespeare in Bloomsbury - about the role Shakespeare played in the lives of a charismatic and influential cast, including Virginia and Leonard Woolf, Vanessa Bell, Clive Bell, Roger Fry, Duncan Grant, Lytton Strachey, John Maynard Keynes and Lydia Lopokova Keynes, Desmond and Molly MacCarthy, and James and Alix Strachey. All are brought to sparkling life in Marjorie Garber's intimate account of how Shakespeare provided them with a common language, a set of reference points, and a model for what they did not hesitate to

call genius. Among these brilliant friends, Garber shows, Shakespeare was in effect another, if less fully acknowledged, member of the Bloomsbury Group.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

村上隆:見慣れない人々一怪物化した人間のエゴの膨張

Takashi Murakami: Unfamiliar People - Swelling of Monsterized Human Ego

Alllen, Laura

(Yale U.P.)

2023:09 160 p. 120 col. Hardback 9780300273182 US\$45.00

But beyond the happy flowers and kawaii characters that have defined Murakami's career lurk darker manifestations: the sharp-toothed, multi-eyed monsters that have increasingly become the artist's vehicle for expressing the effects of rampant consumerism, human fallibility, and the perils of life in the digital fast lane. This book explores these themes in works from the last decade, presenting a disquieting vision of monsterized beings born in an era of unprecedented environmental, political, and social turmoil.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

ヴィクトリア朝イギリスと明治日本におけるファッション・パフォーマンス・主体性

Theatricality of the Closet: Fashion, Performance, and Subjectivity between Victorian Britain and Meiji Japan

Carriger, Michelle Liu

Performance Works (Northwestern U.P.)

2023:09 288 p. 25 b&w. Hardback 9780810145900 US\$100.00 Paperback 9780810145894 US\$38.00

Clothing matters. This basic axiom is both common sense and, in another way, radical. It is from this starting point that Michelle Liu Carriger elucidates the interconnected ways in which gender, sexuality, class, and race are created by the everyday act of getting dressed.



【通貨・金融・保険】

銀行業のミクロ経済学 第3版

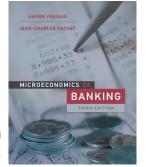
Microeconomics of Banking. 3rd ed

Freixas, Xavier

(MIT Pr.)

2023:08 408 p. Hardback 9780262048194 US\$80.00

New edition highlights: Up-to-date coverage of the latest research in banking theory as well as the events of the global financial crisis and resultant Basel III regulatory framework / New chapters on liquidity and systemic risk / New material throughout on cryptocurrencies, fintech, and other facets of a digitalized economy



【通貨・金融・保険】

インフレ回帰:21世紀の貨幣と資本

The Return of Inflation: Money and Capital in the 21st Century

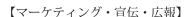
Mattick, Paul

(Reaktion Books)

2023:10 240 p. Paperback 9781789147919 £12.95

The last year has seen the return of inflation as a preoccupation of political decision-makers, economists and the general public. After two decades of wondering why inflation was so low, despite vast economic stimulus, economists were surprised by the recent surge of price increases. Despite disagreement about what exactly is happening in the economy, there is unanimity that growth must be slowed in order to control inflation. To focus on inflation's return, Paul Mattick looks at past and present, placing current events in the context of capitalism's

history. Exploring in novel terms the nature of money itself, he provides a concise, jargon-free understanding of recent inflation, and official efforts to control it, illuminating the state of our contemporary economy.



フィリップ・コトラー著『小売業の再定義』

Redefining Retail: 10 Guiding Principles for a Post-Digital World

Kotler, Philip & Stigliano, Giuseppe

(Wiley)

2024:01 400 p. Hardback 9781394204700 US\$24.95

In Redefining Retail: 10 Guiding Principles for a Post-Digital World, renowned international marketers Prof. Philip Kotler and Dr. Giuseppe Stigliano deliver a timely and insightful examination of retail and consumer brand marketing. In the book, you'll find practical and concrete techniques for redefining your organisation's internal operations and processes, as well as its business strategy. You'll rethink the entire value chain as you consider the growing importance of sustainability, diversity and inclusion, working policies, and more.



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【社会学・人類学・社会理論】

新一世の女性と現代日系アメリカ人コミュニティー

Intimate Strangers: Shin Issei Women and Contemporary Japanese American Community, 1980-2020

Toyota, Tritia

Asian American History and Culture (Temple U.P.)

2023:10 240 p. Hardback 9781439923511 US\$110.50 Paperback 9781439923528 US\$32.95

At the end of the twentieth century, many twenty-something Japanese women migrated to places like Southern California with few skills and an overall lack of human capital. These women, members of the shin Issei community, sought economic opportunities unavailable to them in their homeland. In Intimate Strangers, shin Issei women tell stories of precarity, inequality, and continuing marginality, first in Japan, where they were restricted by gendered social structures, and later in the United States, where their experiences were compounded by issues such as citizenship.



【コミュニケーション論・マスメディア研究】

活字による不協和音:日本における動画配信と匿名性

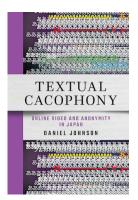
Textual Cacophony: Online Video and Anonymity in Japan

Johnson, Daniel

(Cornell East Asia)

2023:10 180 p. Hardback 9781501772252 US\$125.00 Paperback 9781501772269 US\$26.95

Textual Cacophony explores the behaviors and routines of communication within anonymous internet culture in Japan. Focusing on the video sharing website Niconico, social media aggregation sites, and the notorious 2channel message board, Daniel Johnson uncovers these sites' complex cultures of writing that obscure meaning through playful and opaque forms of deviant script and overwhelming waves of text. Those practices conflate language with images, meaning with play, and confound individual representation with aggregate forms of social identity.



【民間伝承・神話・超常現象】

魔術書の技巧:絵で見る魔術書・呪文の歴史

Art of the Grimoire: An Illustrated History of Magic Books and Spells

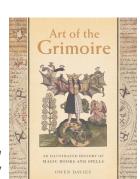
Davies, Owen

(Yale U.P.)

2023:10 256 p. Hardback 9780300272017 US\$35.00

Grimoires, textbooks of magic and occult knowledge, have existed through the ages alongside other magic and religious texts in part because of the need to create a physical record of magical phenomena, but also to enact magic through spells and rituals. To understand the history of these texts is to understand the influence of the major religions, the development of early science, the cultural influence of print, the growth of literacy, the social impact of colonialism, and the expansion of esoteric cultures across the oceans. In more than two hundred color

illustrations from ancient times to the present, renowned scholar Owen Davies examines little-studied artistic qualities of grimoires, revealing a unique world of design and imagination. The book takes a global approach, considering Egyptian and Greek papyri, ancient Chinese bamboo scripts, South American pulp prints, and Japanese demon encyclopedias, among other examples.



【政治学全般】

伊達聖伸(東京大学大学院総合文化研究科教授)他編『小国視点でのグローバル・スタディーズ』

A New Approach to Global Studies from the Perspective of Small Nations

Date, Kiyonobu & Laniel, Jean-Francois (ed.)

The University of Tokyo-Routledge Global Studies Series (Routledge)

2023:12 304 p. Hardback 9781032497365 £130.00 Paperback 9781032497358 £35.99

Series editor: 國分功一郎: 東京大学大学院総合文化研究科教授

Small nations, by their very nature, raise significant questions about what a nation is. Some small nations are sovereign states with relatively small populations and limited territory, others are nations within larger sovereign states, with distinctive cultures, governance structures or other features that differentiate them from their "parent" state. By focussing on non-European nations in particular, the contributors to this

volume challenge our conceptions of what a small nation is and how it operates within the international system. They focus in particular on the nation-within-a-nation-state of Quebec and on Japan, supplemented by further examples from East Asia. By interrogating what these examples have to show us about the typology and character of small nations, they offer a critique of superpower and draw out the potential of small nation studies.



【政治学全般】

EAST の盛衰

The Rise and Fall of the EAST: How Exams, Autocracy, Stability, and Technology Brought China Success, and Why They Might Lead to Its Decline

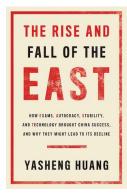
Huang, Yasheng

(Yale U.P.)

2023: 10 440 p. Hardback 9780300266368 US\$35.00

Chinese society has been shaped by the interplay of the EAST - exams, autocracy, stability, and technology - from ancient times through the present. Beginning with the Sui dynasty's introduction of the civil service exam, known as *Keju*, in 587 CE - and continuing through the personnel management system used by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) - Chinese autocracies have developed exceptional tools for

homogenizing ideas, norms, and practices. But this uniformity came with a huge downside: stifled creativity. Yasheng Huang shows how China transitioned from dynamism to extreme stagnation after the Keju was instituted. China's most prosperous periods, such as during the Tang dynasty (618-907) and under the reformist CCP, occurred when its emphasis on scale (the size of bureaucracy) was balanced with scope (diversity of ideas).



【政治理論・思想・イデオロギー】

赤い時代:朝鮮の運動と文化としての共産主義 1919-1945 年

The Red Decades: Communism as Movement and Culture in Korea, 1919-1945

Tikhonov, Vladimir

Hawai'i Studies on Korea (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2023:10 280 p. Hardback 9780824893576 US\$68.00 Paperback 9780824896119 US\$28.00

The Red Decades discusses the world-historical place of "alternative modernity" that colonial-age socialists of Korea were pursuing. Based on a wealth of Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Chinese primary sources, including the Korea-related parts of the archives of Comintern, an under-utilized resource in Anglophone scholarship. The research also accommodates the achievements of the last decades, from South Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Anglophone and Russophone academic worlds. The breadth of this study situates the philosophical,

historiographical, and political practices of Marxism of colonial Korea in the global historical perspective and simultaneously explores the long-lasting influences of the Communist movement in post-1945 North and South Korea.



【国際関係論】

批判的異文化間コミュニケーション・ハンドブック 第2版

The Handbook of Critical Intercultural Communication. 2nd ed

Nakayama, Thomas K. & Halualani, Rona Tamiko (ed.)

Handbooks in Communication and Media (Wiley-Blackwell)

2023:12 800 p. Hardback 9781119745396 US\$210.95

This handbook presents a foundational collection of core theoretical, methodological, and applied works that constitute and illustrate critical intercultural communication studies. With these core pieces in one book, scholars gain a defining assemblage of pieces that define critical intercultural communication from key intercultural communication and critical scholars. Moreover, these essays are bound together in a book structure that scaffolds up from foundation to application and allows for reflection and connection among sections and pieces. Even after ten

Critical Intercultural Communication

tests by Thomas K. Nakayama and Rona Tamiko Halualani

Second Edition

WILEY Blackwell

The Handbook of

years, this one-stop defining collection is more appealing than piecing together separate articles over time. No other comprehensive collection of essays defines, delineates, and constitutes critical intercultural communication studies.

【国際関係論】

国家の思考法:外交政策の合理性

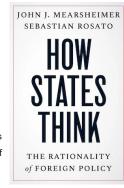
How States Think: The Rationality of Foreign Policy

Mearsheimer, John J. & Rosato, Sebastian

(Yale U.P.)

2023:08 304 p. Hardback 9780300269307 US\$30.00

To understand world politics, you need to understand how states think. Are states rational? Much of international relations theory assumes that they are. But many scholars believe that political leaders rarely act rationally. The issue is crucial for both the study and practice of international politics, for only if states are rational can scholars and policymakers understand and predict their behavior.



【行政学】

峯陽一(同志社大学教授)・石川幸子(立命館大学教授)他編『アジアにおける人間の安全保障とエンパワメント』

Human Security and Empowerment in Asia: Beyond the Pandemic

Caballero-Anthony, Mely et al. (ed.)

Politics in Asia (Routledge)

2023:10 248 p. Hardback 9781032554433 £130.00 Paperback 9781032554426 £35.99

While the conventional human security literature has focused on top-down protection, this book offers new perspectives on human security by exploring bottom-up empowerment from both theoretical and practical perspectives. It also encourages readers to rethink the agency of vulnerable people in addressing the challenges posed by the pandemic. Through eight case studies from Southeast Asia and Japan, the

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contributors to this book demonstrate the importance of empowerment in achieving human security. They focus on the responses of vulnerable groups and communities to multiple threats to their lives, livelihoods, and dignity. The chapters discuss key human security concerns, such as poverty, the environment, food, forced migration, gender, health, aging, peace, and justice - all of which have been compounded and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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湾岸諸国におけるイスラム法理と知的財産権

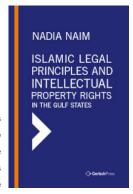
Islamic Legal Principles and Intellectual Property Rights in the Gulf States

Naim, Nadia

(Gerlach Pr.)

2023:01 202 p. Hardback 9783959941624 EUR95.00

The book focuses on the relationship between Islamic law and intellectual property law and proposes groundbreaking alternatives to better support the growth of intellectual property in line with the Islamic moral economy. The author provides an overview of the development of intellectual property under Shariah principles in the Gulf States. She focuses on how the US and the EU have shaped the intellectual property regimes in the Gulf States, the WTO and WIPO in the pre-TRIPS era, and compliance with the minimum standards of the TRIPS Agreement. In addition, the impact of the TRIPS Plus standards and investorstate dispute settlement, as well as the implications for Gulf states of committing to further international investor agreements are examined.



イスラム社会における知識と力

Knowledge and Power in Muslim Societies: Approaches in Intellectual History

Morimoto, Kazuo & Rizvi, Sajjad (ed.)

Studies in Islamic Intellectual History, Vol. 1 (Gerlach Pr.)

2023:06 420 p. Hardback 9783959941648 EUR125.00

Why does religion continue to hold significance in our times? Are humans better off, adaptable, less violent, consistently unpredictable? How can we understand the course of our political history and the seeming dominance of democracy and its discontents, not least the legacies of coloniality and empire? While nationalist historiographies prevail in many contexts as well as Marxist and other approaches, the trend seems to be towards connected histories, the transnational and the global. Much of this constitutes intellectual history, which as one leading expert puts it, "seeks to restore a lost world, to recover perspectives and ideas from the ruins, to pull back the veil, and explain why the ideas resonated in the past and convinced their advocates." (Richard Whatmore) Ideas are expressive of cultures and

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norms, practices and dispositions, of actions and events that lie at the very core of human experience such as sovereignty and power, mind and matter, profanity and spirituality.

バーレーンの生き残った王朝:アール・ハリーファの統治時代

Bahrain's Surviving Dynasty: The Al Khalifa's Rulership Struggles and Succession 1783-1932

Matar, Mohamed

Exeter Critical Gulf Studies, Vol. 3 (Gerlach Pr.)

2023:06 286 p. Hardback 9783959941662 EUR90.00

The Al Khalifa of Bahrain is a long-standing dynasty that has established dispute resolution measures to overcome intra-tribal ambitions for power and wealth, replacing extra-constitutional rulership succession with primogeniture. Since their control over Bahrain began in 1783 until the British withdrawal from the Gulf in 1971, the Al Khalifa introduced ten senior ruling shaykhs, seven of whom experienced turbulent successions, and faced in-house rivalries and power-seeking disputes. This book provides valuable insights into how the Al Khalifa tribe managed to shape and maintain their patrimonial rule for over 240 years, ultimately emerging as one of the most prevailing

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and enduring royal families in the region today. It delves into their strategies and tactics for overcoming local contexts, external challenges, and intra-tribal rivalries.

【仏教】

玄奘三蔵の具現化:仏教徒巡礼の死後の旅

Embodying Xuanzang: The Postmortem Travels of a Buddhist Pilgrim

Brose, Benjamin

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2023:09 236 p. Hardback 9780824894900 US\$70.00 Paperback 9780824895655 US\$28.00

Xuanzang (600/602-664) was one of the most accomplished and consequential monks in the history of East Asian Buddhism. Celebrated for his sixteen-year pilgrimage from China to India, his transmission and translation of hundreds of Buddhist texts, and his training of a generation of masters in China, Korea, and Japan, Xuanzang's life and legacy are the stuff of legend. In the centuries after his death, stories of his epic adventures and extraordinary accomplishments circulated in texts, images, songs, and plays. These mythic accounts recast the erudite

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pilgrim, translator, and court cleric as a magical monk who traveled not between China and India but between heaven and earth. Beset by bloodthirsty demons, this deified version of Xuanzang navigates the perilous paths of the netherworld to reach a pure land in the west. His purpose is to acquire a cache of sacred scriptures with the power to safeguard the living and deliver the dead. Along the way, he is guided and protected by a mischievous monkey, a lazy pig, a demonic monk, and a dragon horse. This imaginative and compelling tale received its fullest and most influential treatment in the famous sixteenth-century novel *Journey to the West*.

【仏教】

浄土の再定義:戦後の日系二世仏教徒

Reorienting the Pure Land: Nisei Buddhism in the Transwar Years, 1943-1965

Masatsugu, Michael Kenji

Intersections: Asian and Pacific American Transcultural Studies (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2023:07 272 p. Hardback 9780824894306 US\$70.00 Paperback 9780824895532 US\$28.00

Reorienting the Pure Land: Nisei Buddhism in the Transwar Years, 1943-1965, is the first historical study of Nisei Shin Buddhists in the United States during the tumultuous period between World War II and the early decades of the Cold War. This book examines Nisei-led adaptations to American Shin Buddhist institutions and organizations in an effort to reconstitute Nikkei Buddhist communities following the end of World War II and release from U.S. government sponsored concentration camps.



【仏教】

禅宗の伝道師:荷沢神会と南宋の禅宗

Zen Evangelist: Shenhui, Sudden Enlightenment, and the Southern School of Chan Buddhism

McRae, John R. / Robson, James & Sharf, Robert H. (ed.)

Kuroda Classics in East Asian Buddhism (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2023:08 277 p. Hardback 9780824895624 US\$68.00

This volume brings together John McRae's lifetime of work on the Shenhui corpus, including extensively annotated translations of all five of Shenhui's texts discovered at Dunhuang as well as McRae's seminal studies of Shenhui's life, teachings, and legacy. McRae's research explores the degree to which the received view of the Northern school teachings is a fiction created by Shenhui to score rhetorical points and that Northern and Southern teachings may have been closer to one another than the canonical narrative depicts. McRae explains Shenhui's



critical role in shaping what would later emerge as "classical Chan," while remaining skeptical about the glowing image of Shenhui as an effective mentor and inspired revolutionary. This posthumously published book is the fulfillment of McRae's wish to make Shenhui's surviving writings accessible through carefully annotated English translations, allowing readers to form their own opinions.

【歴史学全般・世界史・文明論】

英国諜報機関の女性たち

Women in Intelligence: The Hidden History of Two World Wars

Fry, Helen

(Yale U.P.)

2023:09 384 p. Hardback 9780300260779 US\$35.00

In this major, panoramic history, Helen Fry looks at the rich and varied work women undertook as civilians and in uniform. From spies in the Belgian network "La Dame Blanche," knitting coded messages into jumpers, to those who interpreted aerial images and even ran entire sections, Fry shows just how crucial women were in the intelligence mission. Filled with hitherto unknown stories, *Women in Intelligence* places new research on record for the first time and showcases the inspirational contributions of these remarkable women.



【ヨーロッパ史全般】

EU 創立の歴史

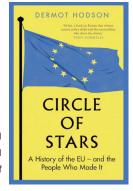
Circle of Stars: A History of the EU and the People Who Made It

Hodson, Dermot

(Yale U.P.)

2023:10 456 p. Hardback 9780300267693 US\$35.00

In this major account, Dermot Hodson traces the development of the EU from its establishment in 1993 through to Brexit, Covid-19, and the invasion of Ukraine. Hodson shows how the union has been held together not by faceless technocrats but national leaders who stood together in times of turmoil despite a fierce backlash from a new generation of right-wing populists. *Circle of Stars* offers a rich appraisal of Europe's troubled past and turbulent present - focusing on the people who built the EU as we know it today.



【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

道徳的権威主義:朝鮮の三つの政治体制における地域社会

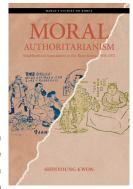
Moral Authoritarianism: Neighborhood Associations in the Three Koreas, 1931-1972

Kwon, Shinyoung

Hawai'i Studies on Korea (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2023:11 277 p. Hardback 9780824895105 US\$68.00 Paperback 9780824896232 US\$28.00

Moral Authoritarianism offers a new perspective on the three modern Korean states - the Japanese colonial state, South Korea, and North Korea - by studying neighborhood associations during the four war decades (1930s-1960s). The existing historiography perceives the three states in relation to imperialism and to the Cold War, thus emphasizing their differences by political changes. By shifting the focus from national policy to local society, this book instead reveals their deep similarities. Neighborhood associations dated back to the premodern



Chosŏn period (1392-1910), where they had been used to assist local governance. They faded in significance until the colonial government established "patriotic neighborhood associations" in 1938 for its war against China. Through analysis of government documents from the three Koreas and additional sources including diaries, leaflets, newspapers, and even fiction, *Moral Authoritarianism* explores neighborhood associations as a site of negotiation between families, local society, and the central government, exposing the moral authoritarian structure present in all three Koreas.

【日本研究】

贅沢の民主化:現代日本の有名ブランド・広告・消費

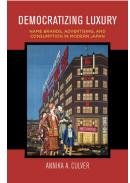
Democratizing Luxury: Name Brands, Advertising, and Consumption in Modern Japan

Culver, Annika A.

(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2023:12 368 p. Hardback 9780824895167 US\$68.00

Democratizing Luxury explores the interplay between advertising and consumption in modern Japan by investigating how Japanese companies at key historical moments assigned value, or "luxury," to mass-produced products as an important business model. Japanese name-brand luxury evolved alongside a consumer society emerging in the late nineteenth century, with iconic companies whose names became associated with quality and style. At the same time, Western ideas of modernity merged with earlier artisanal ideals to create



Japanese connotations of luxury for readily accessible products. Businesses manufactured items at all price points to increase consumer attainability, while starkly curtailing production for limited editions to augment desirability.

【日本研究】

ホームシック・ブルース:現代日本の政治・抗議・音楽による語り

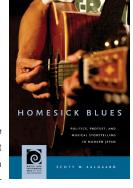
Homesick Blues: Politics, Protest, and Musical Storytelling in Modern Japan

Aalgaard, Scott W.

Music and Performing Arts of Asia and the Pacific (Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)

2023:11 272 p. Hardback 9780824895587 US\$68.00

Homesick Blues explores how artists, fans, amateur practitioners, and others have used music to tell stories of everyday life in Japan from the late 1940s to 2018, a practice that the book calls "musical storytelling." At its core, musical storytelling is a political practice, presenting potent - if ambiguous - world-producing potentials as social actors generate and share stories of themselves and others in ways that intersect with and inform social and political life. Sometimes, musical storytelling is used by powerful entities to reinforce dominant geopolitical, cultural, or



economic visions. More often, it is deployed as a means of interfering in or redirecting those visions. In all cases, attending to musical storytelling helps reveal the complex, sometimes unexpected ways that everyday life has been imagined and critiqued across disparate moments in modern Japanese history.

【日本研究】

ポスト・フクシマの時代のアジアにおける原子力

Nuclear Power in Asia Post Fukushima

Fathima, Zoya Akhter

(Routledge)

2023:11 228 p. Hardback 9781032617428 £130.00

In this context, the book examines the energy trends and the current state of nuclear power in the Asian continent and endeavours to answer the much-deliberated question of whether Asia is witnessing a nuclear renaissance again. To address this question, the book explores the policy responses by Asian countries to the Fukushima disaster. It attempts to map the future trajectory of nuclear power in Asia and tries to identify the factors that may accelerate or limit its growth.



NUCLEAR POWER IN ASIA POST FUKUSHIMA



【日本研究】

大日本帝国とその植民地における文化的再生産と植民地性

Passing, Posing, Persuasion: Cultural Production and Coloniality in Japan's East Asian Empire

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Passing, Posing, Persuasion interrogates the intersections between cultural production, identity, and persuasive messaging that idealized inclusion and unity across Japan's East Asian empire (1895-1945). Japanese propagandists drew on a pan-Asian rhetoric that sought to persuade colonial subjects to identify with the empire while simultaneously maintaining the distinctions that subjugated them and marking their attempts to self-identify as Japanese as inauthentic, illegitimate forms of "passing" or "posing." Visions of inclusion encouraged assimilation

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but also threatened to disrupt the very logic of imperialism itself: If there was no immutable difference between Taiwanese and Japanese subjects, for example, then what justified the subordination of the former to the latter? The chapters emphasize the plurality and heterogeneity of empire, together with the contradictions and tensions of its ideologies of race, nation, and ethnicity.

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第二次世界大戦を生きのびた日本人の記憶

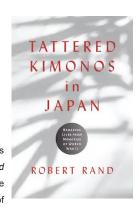
Tattered Kimonos in Japan: Remaking Lives from Memories of World War II

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Since John Hersey's *Hiroshima* - the classic account, published in 1946, of the aftermath of the atomic bombing of that city - very few books have examined the meaning and impact of World War II through the eyes of Japanese men and women who survived that conflict. *Tattered Kimonos in Japan* does just that: It is an intimate journey into contemporary Japan from the perspective of the generation of Japanese soldiers and civilians who survived World War II, by a writer whose American father and Japanese father-in-law fought on opposite sides of the conflict.



【医学】

20世紀北太平洋地域におけるレイキ(霊気)の流布

Alternate Currents: Reiki's Circulation in the Twentieth-Century North Pacific

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Reiki's international rise and development is due to the work of Hawayo Takata (1900-1980), a Hawai'i-born Japanese American woman who brought Reiki out of Japan and adapted it for thousands of students in Hawai'i and North America, shaping interconnections across the North Pacific region as well as cultural transformations over the transwar period spanning World War II. Alternate Currents: Reiki's Circulation in the Twentieth-Century North Pacific analyzes how, from her training in Japan in the mid-1930s to her death in Iowa in 1980, Takata built a



vast trans-Pacific network that connected Japanese American laborers on Hawai'i plantations to social elites in Tokyo, Hollywood, and New York; middle-class housewives in American suburbs; and off-the-grid tree planters in the mountains of British Columbia. Using recently uncovered archival materials and original oral histories, this book examines how these relationships between healer and patient, master and disciple, became deeply infused with values of their time and place and how they interplayed with Reiki's circulation, performance, and meanings along with broader cultural shifts in the twentieth-century North Pacific.

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