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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Myth of Shangri-la: Tibet, Travel Writing and the Western Creation of Sacred Landscape. By PETER BISHOP. University of California Press. Available December 1989 400pp. ISBN 06686-3 \$29.95 cloth.

Bishop examines Western travel writings on Tibet to trace the creation, fulfillment, and decline of the landscape of this fantastic place. He shows that travel does not discover worlds, but rather constructs them, and takes the Jungian stance that each Tibet has been the creation of the unconscious at work in the representatives of an era. Bishop follows the trail left by Western missionaries, soldiers, diplomats, mystics, traders, adventurers, and poets. "Bishop's engrossing and readable account provides us with a fascinating picture of European myths concerning the Land of the Snows and the role these myths played in shaping perceptions of the Orient. Bishop's riveting portrait of European conceptions is an important and exceptionally well written contribution to an understanding of Western attitudes toward Tibet and all of East Asia." --Morris Rossabi, author of *Khubilai Khan: His Life and Times*. Peter Bishop teaches at the South Australian College of Advanced Education.

Sherpas: Reflection on Change in Himalayan Nepal. By JAMES J. FISHER. University of California Press. Available June 1990 250 pp. 105 b & w illus. 20 color plates (O:SAAs). ISBN 06770-3 \$35.00 cloth. ISBN 06941-2 \$14.95 paper. ..

James Fisher first visited the Sherpas of Nepal when he accompanied Sir Edmund Hilary on a school-building expedition in 1964. Returning to the Everest region several times during the 1970s and 1980s to continue his fieldwork, he discovered that the construction of the schools--Hilary's way of thanking the people who had helped him on his mountaineering expeditions--had far less impact than one of the by-products of their building: a short-take-off-and-landing airstrip. By reducing the time it took to travel from Kathmandu to the Everest region from a hike of several days to a 45-minute plane flight, the airstrip made a rapid increase in tourism possible. Fisher traces the trajectory of contemporary Sherpa society reeling under the impact of modern education and mass tourism, and assess the Sherpa's concerns for their future.

Incorporating the strengths of technical anthropology, literary memoir, and striking photography, this book will interest anthropologists, mountaineers, and trekkers to the Mt. Everest region of Nepal, as well as development planners and other "experts" interested in the phenomenon of sudden change in this once remote, yet still stunningly beautiful area.

Potala of Tibet = <Hsi-tsang Pu-ta-la-kung>. Edited by ANTHONY GUISE. London: Atlantic Highlands, N.J., USA: Stacey International. pp. 131. Ill. (some color), maps (some color). Parallel title in Chinese characters. Map on lining papers. Bibliography: p. 127.

A Winter in Tibet: Letters from Tibet. By CHARLES and JILL HADFIELD. 1988. London: Impact. pp. 224. Bibliography and index.

The Universal List of Indian Periodicals (TULIP). By MURARI LAL NAGAR and SARLA DEVI NAGAR. International Library Center, Columbia, Mo., Nine Volumes. Volumes eight and nine to be completed in early 1990, each volume \$50.00.

A comprehensive guide to Indian periodical literature, arranged by title. Complete publication information, cross-references to titles that have undergone change. Summary information on content. Includes information such as ISSN, LC Card No., LC Class No., LC Subject headings, OCLC Control No. Also information on frequency, citations to primary sources of information.

Inspection volume available on request. There also is separate guide, TULSI (The Union of Lists of Serials International: History: Literature: Philosophy), 1986. Available at \$25.00 LC 87-173042.

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Available from South Asia Books, PO Box 502, Columbia, Mo. 65205.

Tragedy of Tibet. By EVA M. NETEROWICZ. 1989. Washington, D.C.: The Council for Social and Economic Studies, 1989. pp. 96.

Macht und rituelle Reinheit. Hinduistisches Kastenwesen und ethnische Beziehungen im Entwicklungsprozess Nepals. (Power and ritual purity. Hindu caste system and ethnic interrelations in the development process of Nepal.). By JOANNA PFAFF-CZARNECKA. Grösch: Verlag Rüdiger 1989. (Series) Konkrete Fremde: Studien zur Erforschung und Vermittlung anderer Kulturen No. 8. (Ph.D. thesis). ISBN 3-7253-0362-2.

Das Archiv des Klosters bKra-sis-bsam-stan-slin von sKyid-gron. (The archives of bKra-sis-bsam-gtan-glin Monastery of sKyid-gron (= Kirong)). 1. Teil: Urkunden zur Klosterordnung, grundlegende Rechtsdokumente und demographisch bedeutsame Dokumente, Findbücher. By DIETER SCHUH. Bonn: VGH Wissenschaftsverlag 1988. Monumenta Tibetica Historica, Abteilung III: Diplomata et Epistolae, Band 6. ISBN 3-88280-032-1.

Tribal women and development. Edited by J.P. SINGH, N.N. Vyas, and R.S. Mann. 1988. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. pp. 310.

Papers presented at a seminar organized by the M.L.V. Tribal Research and Training Institute, Udaipur, in July 1986. Includes bibliographies.

South Asians in North America: an annotated and selected bibliography. Edited by JANE SINGH, coordinating editor; Emily Hodges, Bruce La Brack, associate editors: N. Gerald Barrier and Mark Juergensmeyer. 1988. Berkeley: Center for South and Southeast Asia Studies, University of California. pp.177.

Tribal development in India. By K.P. SINGH. 1988. New Delhi: Uppal Publishing House. pp. 433.

Nepal: Socio-economic change and Rural Migration. 1989. By POONAM THAPA. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. pp. 185. IC Rs 195/-

This book examines the relationships between socio-economic factors and rural migration in Nepal and analysis migration decision-making at individual and household levels to explore aspects of migration as an adjustment strategy.

Based on survey data (1970-1980), the author attempts to identify processes of socio economic differentiation, to investigate historical relations among landlords, traditional labour obligations and role of caste, to examine the circumstances under which an individual or household selects migration and to investigate the consequences of migration. Using a series of Weighted Least Squares (WLS) categorical data models the author estimates the strength and direction of relationships between migration and socio-economic variables.

Sakyadhita: Daughters of the Buddha. Edited by KARMA LEKSHE TSOMO. 346 pp. Bibliography. ISBN 0-937938-72-6.

This book aims at linking and encouraging women on the spiritual path through the ideas and experiences of Buddhist women practitioners from various countries and traditions. It investigates how women can avoid personal exploitation and maximize their potentialities for enlightenment, as well as how to effectively help institute full nun ordination worldwide and contribute to redressing the gender imbalance as a major step toward planetary well-being.

The Persistence of High Fertility in Nepal. 1989. By JAYANTI M. TULADHAR. New Delhi: Inter-India Publications. 407pp. IC Rs 320/-

This book discusses the causes of high fertility levels in Nepal. Chapter Two reviews theories developed for the study of fertility while Chapter Three describes the survey methodologies of *The Nepal Fertility Survey* (1976) and *The Nepal Contraceptive Prevalence Survey* (1981). Chapter Four describes the marriage and fertility patterns based on the *Nepal Fertility Survey*. Chapter Five presents facts on the Population and Family Planning Programs in Nepal. Chapter Six explores the factors which relate to use and non-use of contraception and also describes the current contraceptive use patterns according to place and geographical residence. Chapter Seven presents results based on the multivariate approach and the analysis based on the Generalized Linear Model. Chapter Eight attempts to present the overall effect of the family planning program on fertility in Nepal.

Honey Hunters of Nepal. By ERIC VALLI and DIANE SUMMERS. 1988. London: Thames and Hudson. 104pp.

The Dhimaybaja of Bhaktapur: Studies in Newar Drumming I. By GERD-MATTHIAS WEGNER. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner 1986. Nepal Research Center Publications No. 12. ISBN 3-515-04623-2.

The Naykhibaja of Bhaktapur: Studies in Newar Drumming II. By GERD-MATTHIAS WEGNER. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner 1988. Nepal Research Center Publications No. 13 ISBN 3-515-05137-6.

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