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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Hidden Treasures and Secret Lives: A Study of Pemalingpa (1450-1521) and The Sixth Dalai Lama (1683-1706). By MICHAEL ARIS. London and New York: Kegan Paul International 278 pp. ISBN 0-7103-0328-9 \$45.00 cloth.

Described as a 'case study in the mystique of Lamaism', this book analyzes the central mysteries in the lives of the two best known but still enigmatic Buddhist saints from the Eastern Himalayas.

While Pemalingpa was a professional treasure-hunter, the much-loved Sixth Dalai Lama was a rebel now remembered as the author of a celebrated collection of lyrical love poetry. Less well known are the sources disclosing the extraordinary birth and death of this Dalai Lama. By a close reading of the Tibetan texts the author introduces a new and human perspective to the historical study of the Buddhist saints.

Architecture, Milieu et Société en Himalaya. Edited by D. BLAMONT and G. TOFFIN Paris: CNRS, Etudes Himalayennes. 1988 ISBN 2-222-041 20-1.

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- C. McDonough: The Tharu house: deities and ritual.
- C. Toffin: L'habitation rurale au Népal: essai de classification et éléments de réflexion.

Lhasa: Tibet's Forbidden City. By CHRISTINE & FRANK BRIGNOLI. 107 pp. 11x11 1/2" 70 color illustrations. ISBN 0-937938-85-8 \$29.95 cloth. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

A coffee-table book of photos which documents the daily life of the Tibetans in and about Lhasa with special emphasis on the Potala Palace, the Barkhor area, the Jokhang temple, Norbulingka Summer Palace, and the Drepung and Sera Monasteries.

Sherpas: Reflections on Change in Himalayan Nepal. By JAMES F. FISHER. University of California Press. 1990. 246 pp. 105 B&W illus. 20 color plates. Cloth ISBN 06770-3 \$35.00. Paper ISBN 06941-2 \$12.95.

Occasional Papers in Sociology and Anthropology. Volume 1. Edited by JAMES F. FISHER. 1987. US\$10, plus \$2 postage. Available from Carleton College Bookstore, Northfield, MN 55057.

This volume contains articles by members of the Sociology and Anthropology Department of Tribhuvan University, including Dor Bahadur Bista, James Fisher, Chaitanya Mishra, Krishna Bhattachan, Om Gurung, and others.

MO: The Tibetan Divination System. By JAY GOLDBERG. 1989. 70 pp. 36 color cards. ISBN 0-937938-74-2 \$29.95. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

A Concordance of H.P Sastri's Catalogue of the Durbar Library and the Microfilms of the Nepal-German Manuscript Project AND A Catalogue of Palm-leaf and selected paper Mss. belonging to the Durbar Library Nepal, Vols. I and II. By R. GRÜNENDAHL and H.P. SASTRI. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner. 1989. ISBN 3-515-05313-1.

The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya. By RAMACHANDRA GUHA. University of California Press. Available 1990 235 pp. ISBN 06501-8 \$29.92 cloth.

Recent initiatives to halt deforestation in the Indian Himalaya, such as the Chipko (hug the trees) movement, are internationally renowned. Less well known is the history of these movements which stretches back more than a hundred years. In this contribution to the growing literature on peasant resistance and protest, Ramachandra Guha bridges the gulf between two scholarly traditions--the sociology of peasant protest and the ecologically-oriented study of history. Set in the watershed of the river Ganges, *The Unquiet Woods* focuses on a series of peasant movements against commercial forestry, up to and including the Chipko movement. The author asserts that Chipko, mistakenly characterized solely as an "environmental" movement, is above all a peasant struggle in defense of forest rights.

Ramachandra Guha has been a Visiting Fellow of the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University and is currently a Reader at the Institute of Economic Growth in Delhi.

The Dalai Lama at Harvard: Lectures on the Buddhist Path to Peace. By H. H. the DALAI LAMA. Trans. & ed. by JEFFREY HOPKINS. 255 pp. ISBN 0-937938-71-8 \$12.95 paper, ISBN 0-937938-70-X \$22.95 cloth. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

This book contains a series of lectures his Holiness the Dalai Lama gave at Harvard University in 1981.

Nepali: A national language and its literature. By M.J. HUTT. 1988. London: School of Oriental and African Studies ISBN 81-207-0698-6.

Knowing, Naming and Negation: A Sourcebook of Tibetan Texts and Oral Commentary on Buddhist Epistemology. By ANNE C. KLEIN. 1989. 220 pp. Notes, glossary, bibliography, index. ISBN 0-937938-21-1 \$16.95 paper, ISBN 0-937938-22-X \$27.50 cloth.

Mesocosm: Hinduism and the Organization of a Traditional Newar City in Nepal. By ROBERT I. LEVY. Available January 1991. 800 pp. 4 color and 30 b & w illus. six maps. two tables. ISBN 06911-0. US\$72.00 cloth.

Mesocosm offers a new understanding of a Hindu city. In the mid-1970s, when Robert Levy undertook his study, Bhaktapur was the last surviving example of a kind of city once characteristic of archaic civilizations. Bhaktapur was a community with a highly integrated society and culture, organized for the most part through religious symbols.

As "mesocosm," the city is a sacred space, symbolically organized down to the smallest detail. Hinduism and its symbolism permeate the life of the city and organize the personal experience of its inhabitants. Levy investigates the meaning of the community to the people who live there, and shows how the religious forms that have challenged Hinduism in South Asia are transforming the mesocosm.

Nepalese Manuscripts, Part 1: Newari and Sanskrit, Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin. By S. LIENHARD with the collaboration of T.L. MANANDHAR. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner. ISBN 3-515-03041-7.

The Making of a Statue: Lost-wax Casting in Nepal. By AXEL MICHAELS. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag Wiesbaden GmbH. 1988. 78 pp. ISBN 3-515-05138-4 paper.

Himalayan Dialogue: Tibetan Lamas and Gurung Shamans in Nepal. By STAN ROYAL MUMFORD. 1989. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

The Two Truths. By GUY NEWLAND. 700 pp. ISBN 0-937938-79-3 \$29.92 paper, ISBN 0-937938-80-7 \$39.93 cloth.

The Himalayan Plants, Volume 2. By HIDEAKI OHBA and SARAH B. MALLA. University of Tokyo Press. Available July 1990 360 pp. 8 color, 80 b&w plate pages. ISBN 0-86008-459-0.

This comprehensive guide to the plants of the Himalayas is based mainly on extensive field research carried out in 1983 and 1985 by a University of Tokyo botanical research project team. Its topics include the nature and diversification of the alpine flora of the Himalayas, descriptive and revisional studies of the Himalayan plants, an enumeration of ferns and fern-allies in Nepal, and a discussion of anatomical diversification of the Himalayan trees and shrubs. This is the second of a 5-volume comprehensive survey and guide to the flora of a fascinating high-altitude region of the world.

High Religion: A cultural and political history of Sherpa Buddhism. By S. B. ORTNER. 1989. Princeton: Princeton University Press. ISBN 0-691-09439-X / 0-691-02843-5.

Debate in Tibetan Buddhism. By DAN PERDUE. 1989. 1025 pp. Bibliography, notes, index. ISBN 0-937938-76-9 \$38.95 paper, ISBN 0-937938-84-X \$55.00 cloth. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

An introduction to Buddhist logic and epistemology. This volume takes as its basis a translation of The Introductory Path of Reasoning (*Rigs lam chung ngu*) in The Presentation of Collected Topics Revealing the Meaning of the Texts on Valid Cognition, the Magical Key to the Path of Reasoning (*Tshad ma'i gzhung don 'byed pa'i bsdus grva'i mam bzhag rigs lam 'phrul gyi lde mig*), composed by Pur-bu-jok Jam-ba-gya-tso (Phur-bu-jok Byams-pa-rgya-mtsho, 1825-1901). Using this debate manual as its focus, this book covers the content and procedure in beginning debate and contextualizes this technique with a view toward its educational efficacy and religious significance. The translation is supplied with annotations on procedure and content drawn from the oral explanations of Tibetan teachers expert in debate. Besides comparatively reporting Tibetan traditions, the final section of the work relates the Tibetan system to the categorical logic of Aristotle, explicates the logic through the use of Euler diagrams, and describes the predication theory implied in the Tibetan debate manuals through the use of John Stuart Mill's theory of naming.

The Nobel Peace Prize and the Dalai Lama. Compiled and Edited by Sidney PIBURN. 72 pp. photos. ISBN 0-937938-86-6. \$4.50. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

Includes two major addresses given by the Dalai Lama in Oslo, Norway and statements by the Nobel Committee on the presentation of the award.

My Tibet: His Holiness, Tenzin Gyatso The Dalai Lama of Tibet. By GALEN ROWELL. University of California Press. Available October 1990 168 pp. 118 color photos 9 x 13" 2 maps. ISBN 07109-3 \$35.00 cloth.

Galen Rowell, whose mountaineering and photographic adventures are widely acclaimed, photographed Tibet during five expeditions between 1981 and 1988. *My Tibet* contains six essays by the Dalai Lama discussing his ideas about world peace, the environment, the meaning of pilgrimage, and his early life in Tibet. In addition, 108 quotes by the Dalai Lama reflecting his philosophy of hope, compassion and humor are matched to Rowell's color images.

Cutting Through Appearances: Practice and Theory of Tibetan Buddhism. By GESHE SOPA & JEFFREY HOPKINS. 1989. 376 pp. paper ISBN 0-937938-81-5 \$15.95; cloth ISBN 0-937938-82-3 \$25.95. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

A presentation of the fundamental aspects of the practice and theory of Tibetan Buddhism, set down in a text useful to those interested in the study and practice of this tradition. The first part of the book, a meditation manual written by the Fourth Pan-chen Lama (1781-1852), covers much of the daily practice of Tibetan monks and yogis. It details how to prepare for and how to conduct a meditation session that contains within it the important essentials of the entire scope of the Buddhist path.

The second part presents an introduction to the theory behind the practice. Written by Gon-chok-jik-may-wang-bo in the eighteenth century, it covers the spectrum of the Indian schools of tenets as they were viewed in Tibet. The topics include the two truths, consciousness, the hindrances to enlightenment, the paths to freedom and the fruits of practice.

To The Lion Throne. By WHITNEY STEWART. 1989. 55 pp. approx. ISBN 0-937938-75-0 \$10.95. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

This is a biography of the Dalai Lama for children. It tells of the day the Dalai Lama was born when a rainbow touched his house, two crows rested on his roof top and kept guard and his father jumped from his sick bed and declared himself cured by his son's birth. This biography follows the life of a young, spirited boy who became a monk at age three, moved to the Potala Palace in Lhasa and became the spiritual and political leader of his people by age fifteen. To her research into the early years of the Dalai Lama, Whitney Stewart adds stories from the Dalai Lama himself.

Buddha Mind: An Anthology of Longchen Rabjam's Writings on Dzogpa Chenpo. By TULKA THONDUP RINPOCHE, ed. by HAROLD TALBOTT. 1989. 482 pp. ISBN 0-937938-66-1 \$18.95 ISBN 0-937938-83-1 \$28.95. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

Buddha Mind is an anthology of writings on Dzogpa Chenpo (Dzogchen) by Longchen Rabjam (1308-1363), the most celebrated writer and adept of the Nyingmapa School of Tibetan Buddhism. Dzogpa Chenpo is the innermost esoteric philosophy and meditation training, which, until recent decades was only whispered into the ears of heart-disciples by the learned masters. Dzogpa Chenpo employs a meditative technique which uncovers the emotional and intellectual layers

of the mind and awakens the essential nature of the mind, which is Buddha Mind or Buddhahood itself.

Buddha Mind has two parts. The first half of the book is an introduction which summarizes Buddhist teachings ranging from the common exoteric up to the unique view, meditation and result of Dzogpa Chenpo. Every point is illustrated with quotations from the scriptures and early writings.

The second part is the anthology in thirteen sections. It addresses topics beginning with the basis of delusion into samsara up to the attainment of Buddhahood. It also includes a biography of Longchen Rabjam.

Sakyadhita: Daughters of the Buddha. By KARMA LEKSHE TSOMO, ed. 346 pp. ISBN 0-937938-72-6 \$14.95. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

Sakyadhita: DAUGHTERS OF THE BUDDHA is a result of the first International Conference on Buddhist Nuns. At this gathering women Buddhist renunciates from East and West talked candidly about their lives--their joys, their problems, and their future as Buddhist nuns in the modern world.

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

Out of this historic meeting has grown an international organization called Sakyadhita: International Association of Buddhist Women.

The Naykhibaja of the Newar Butchers. By GERT-MATTHIAS WEGNER. Stuttgart: Frans Steiner. 1988. 109 pp. ISBN 3-515-05317-6 paper.

Nepal. (*World Bibliographical Series Vol. 38*). By J. WHELPTON. Oxford: Clio Press. ISBN 0-903450-68-2.

Translating Buddhism From Tibetan: An Introduction to the Tibetan Literary Language and The Translation of Buddhist Texts from Tibetan. By JOE WILSON, JR. 200 pp. ISBN 0-937938-34-3 \$45.00. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

Based on the system developed by Jeffrey Hopkins at the University of Virginia, this book presents in lesson form, with drills and reading exercises, a practical introduction to the grammar, syntax and conceptual vocabulary of the Tibetan language used in Buddhist works on philosophy and meditation. The book--for which cassettes in Tibetan for use with the drills and exercises are available--serves both as an introduction to reading and translating Tibetan and as an introduction to the central ideas of Buddhist philosophy and meditation.

House of the Turquoise Roof. By DORJE YUTHOK. 300 pp. ISBN 0-937938-78-5 \$14.95. Available from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851 (607)-273-8506.

An autobiography of a Tibetan noblewoman which recalls life in Lhasa before the Chinese occupation--its concerns of marriage, divorce, housekeeping, as well as its spiritual and ceremonial dimensions. The author's presents an eyewitness account of the arrival of the Chinese and the abrupt transition to modern life.

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