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Crystal Chang*

Developmental Strategies in a Global Economy: Creating National Champions in the Auto Industry

Margaret Conkey

Survey of prehistoric rock art on Fiji islands

Arjun Subrahmanyam*

Reinventing Siam: Intellectual Culture and Political Change in 1930s Thailand

Kun Chen*

China's Transnational Professionals: Subjectivity and Cultural Practices in High-technology Innovation

DAVIS

Andrew Hall*

Assessment of Animal Source Food Acceptability and Intake on the Nutrition of Undernourished Women of Reproductive Age in Rural Vietnam

Erica Chernoh*

Land use change, soil degradation, and food safety and security: A case study of the Hangzhou-Jiaxing-Huzhou Plain of Zhejiang, China

Joshua Viers

Can Pacific Rim viticulture benefit from Maori traditional plant knowledge?

IRVINE

Victoria Beard

A Comparison of Decentralization Policies, Community-Level Collective Action and Elite Capture in Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam

Erica Vogel*

There Are No Peruvians Here: Religious Practices and Belonging amongst Migrant Workers in South Korea

Angela Daley*

Gold Fever: Madness, Mining, and Migration in the Pacific Rim, 1848-1875

Simone Meinardi

Impact of Anti-pollution Measures for the 2008 Olympic Games on Tropospheric Chemistry and Air Quality in Beijing

Fan-Gang Zeng

Multi-sensory training in Chinese-speaking children with cochlear implants

LOS ANGELES

Ruben Hernandez-leon

The Migration Industry in the Pacific Rim

Brian Bernards*

Writing the South Seas: Nanyang in the Modern Chinese and Southeast Asian Literary Imagination

Peter Zeitz*

Productivity Growth in the Chinese Cotton Textile Industry, 1922-1957

Rebekah Park*

The Impact of Memory Projects on Healing Processes and Well-Being in Argentina

MERCED

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The Virtual Museum of West Han Dynasty Tombs

RIVERSIDE

Christina Schwenkel

Specters of War: Agent Orange in Landscape, Bodies, and Representation

Nathan Bailey

Human and insect associations in Oceania: a biological and cultural investigation into the movement of humans and their folklore across the Pacific

SAN DIEGO

Kate McDonald*

The Boundaries of the Interesting in Imperial Japan

Eli Elinoff*

New Neighborhoods, New Citizens: The Politics of Participatory Planning and Development in Khon Kaen, Thailand

Stephen Weymouth*

Political Institutions and Economic Organization: Evidence from Chile and Mexico

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Incidence of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia, Risk Factors, and Barriers to Newborn Follow-up Care in Northern Vietnam

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The End of Life in Thailand: Local Bodies, International Discourses

Janice Humphreys

Trauma Exposure and the Health of Women in Three Countries

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Transgenic crops in Pacific Rim centers of origin and diversity: Farmers, risk assessment and sustainable development in China and Mexico

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MISSIONARIES AND DEMONS IN THE SPANISH PACIFIC WORLD, 1568-1672: CATHOLIC COLONIALISM, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND AFRICAN SLAVES

Kirsten Ziomek*

An Empire on Display: Reconfiguring the Japanese Colonial Subject in the Twentieth Century

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Heather Swanson*

Nature and Nation in the North Pacific: An Ethnography of Salmon Management in Japan and the U.S.

Ana Candela*

Nations and Migrations in the Pacific: Peruvian Chinese Contributions to Nationalism and Nation-Building in China and Peru

Michael Jin*

Beyond Two Homelands: Rethinking Migrations and Transnationalism of Japanese Americans, 1930-1955

Roosbelinda Cardenas*

Remaking the Black Pacific: Place, race, and Afrocolombian territoriality

Tamara Spira*

Remembering Trauma in a Time of War: The Affective Economies of Neoliberal Amnesia and the Radical Imagination of Dissent