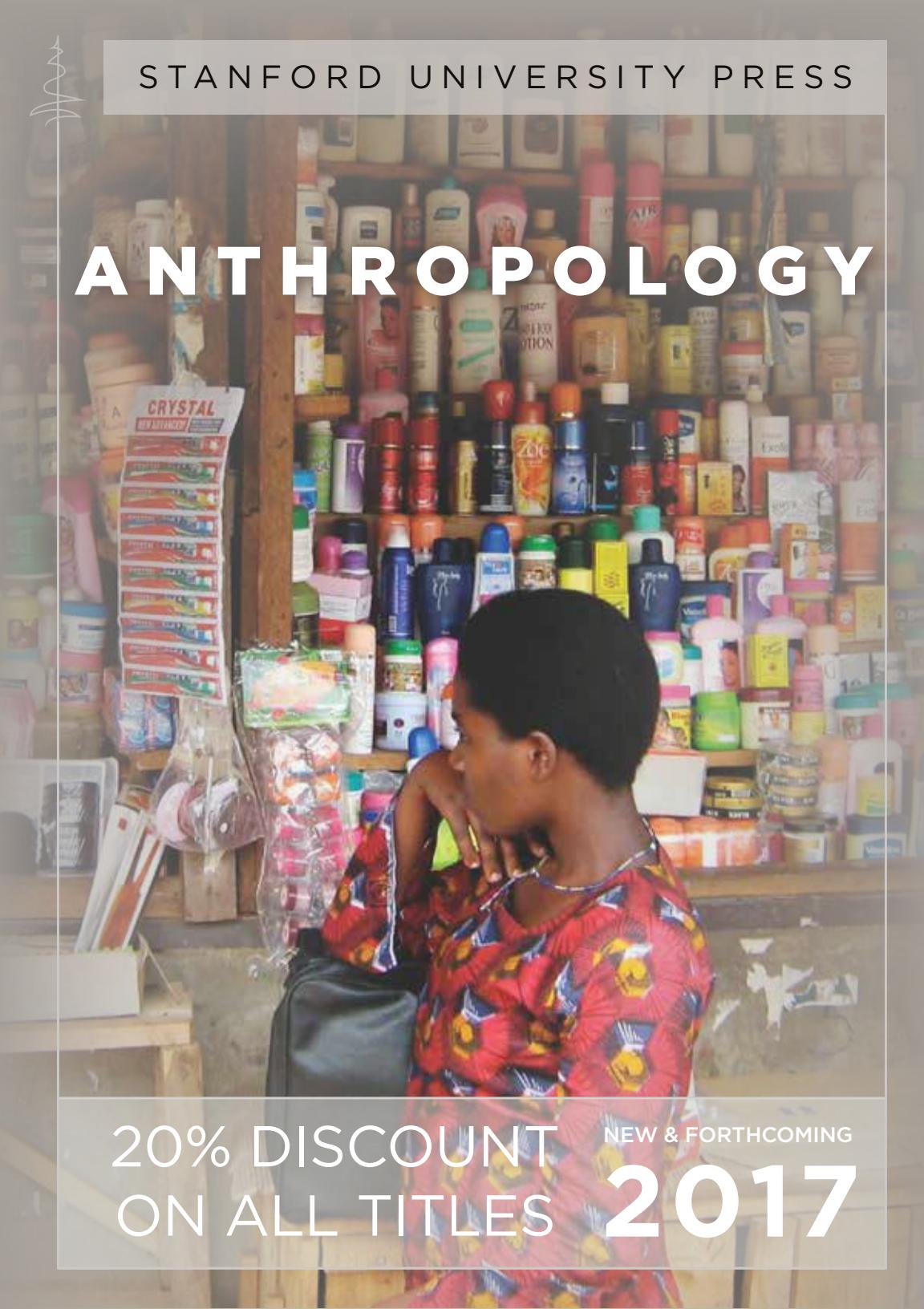




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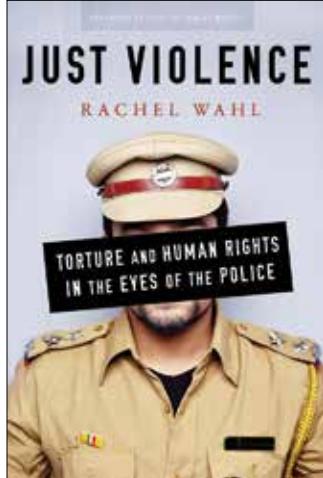
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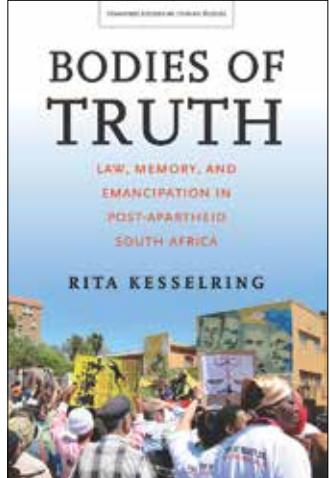
**Rachel Wahl**

Stark revelations about police brutality have stoked heated debates about the use of force. Despite public interest, we know little about the police officers who commit violence such as torture. How do the police understand what they do? How should their beliefs inform educators and activists who try to prevent police violence? Through interviews with law enforcement officers in India, Rachel Wahl uncovers what motivates officers to use and support torture, and how these beliefs shape their responses to human rights norms. While human rights workers attempt to both persuade and coerce police officers into compliance, these strategies can undermine each other, leaving the movement with complex dilemmas regarding whether to work with or against violent state officials.

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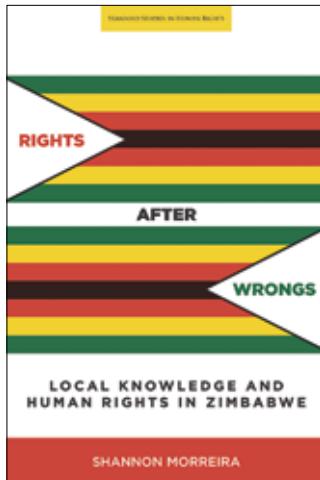
In 2002, victims of apartheid-era violence filed suit against multinational corporations, accusing them of aiding and abetting the security forces of the apartheid regime. While the litigation made its way through the U.S. courts, thousands of victims of gross human rights violations have had to cope with painful memories of violence.

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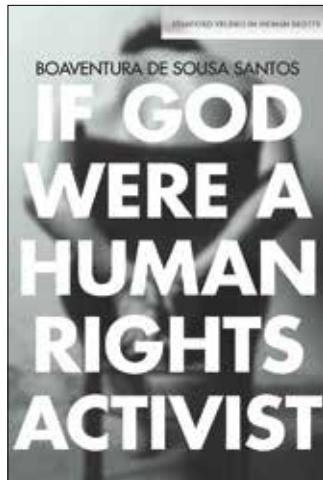
Shannon Morreira

*Rights After Wrongs* ethnographically explores the chasm between the ideals and the practice of human rights, detailing the ways in which the global framework of human rights is locally interpreted, constituted, and contested among Zimbabweans in both Zimbabwe and South Africa. Presenting the stories of those who lived through the violent struggles of recent decades, Shannon Morreira shows how supposedly universal ideals become localized in the context of post-colonial Southern Africa. *Rights After Wrongs* uncovers the disconnect between the ways human rights appear on paper and the ways in which it is possible for people to use and understand them in everyday life.

*"The global movement of refugees and migrants is the human rights issue of the twenty-first century. Morreira elegantly documents the struggles of Zimbabwean refugees and exiles, drawing out the wider implications for concepts of personhood, rights, and migration."*

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## If God Were a Human Rights Activist

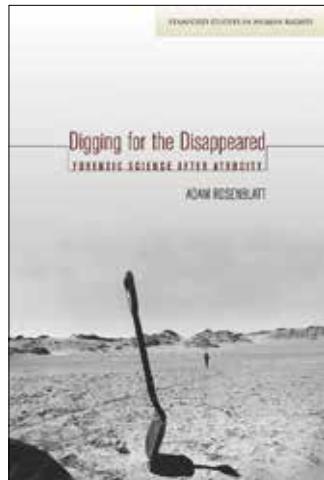
Boaventura de Sousa Santos

*If God Were a Human Rights Activist* aims to strengthen the organization and the determination of all those who have not given up the struggle for a better society, specifically those who have done so under the banner of human rights. It discusses the challenges to human rights arising from religious movements and political theologies that claim the presence of religion in the public sphere. Increasingly globalized, such movements and the theologies sustaining them promote discourses of human dignity that rival, and often contradict, the one underlying secular human rights.

*"This tantalizingly-named book challenges readers to view human rights from the perspective of 'God' and to ask whether human rights derive from 'God'. We are all invited to follow Boaventura de Sousa Santos as he expertly explores this perspective and urges readers to consider future possibilities for human rights."*

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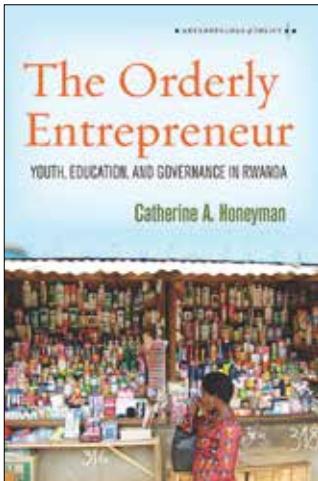
Adam Rosenblatt

Mass graves from genocide, massacres, and violent conflict form an underground map of atrocity that stretches across the planet's surface. The scientific study of those graves has become a standard facet of post-conflict international assistance. *Digging for the Disappeared* introduces readers to this growing but little-understood form of human rights work. Adam Rosenblatt examines the ethical, political, and historical foundations of forensic investigation, from the graves of the "disappeared" in Latin America to genocides in Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia to post-Saddam Hussein Iraq. He illustrates how forensic teams strive to balance the needs of war crimes tribunals, transitional governments, and the families of the missing in post-conflict nations.

*"A fascinating, much-needed critique of international forensic ethics and human rights.... Required reading for anyone interested in the promotion of justice and social reconstruction in post-war societies."*

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## The Orderly Entrepreneur *Youth, Education, and Governance in Rwanda*

Catherine A. Honeyman

Drawing on ethnographic research with nearly 500 participants, *The Orderly Entrepreneur* investigates the impact of the Rwandan government's entrepreneurship curriculum, now required learning in all secondary schools. As Catherine A. Honeyman shows, "entrepreneurship" is more than a benign buzzword or hopeful panacea for economic development—it's a complex ideal with varied meanings across Rwandan society. Following the policy from design to delivery and beyond, her research reveals how even a carefully engineered project of social transformation can be full of surprising twists.

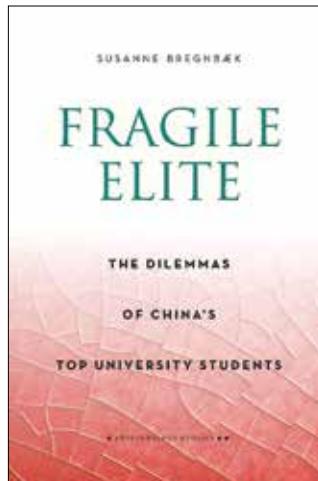
*"This book is a powerful examination of how Rwanda has harnessed smart education policies to rapidly transform its economy in just one generation. Honeyman underscores the power of consistent policy in balancing between youth creativity and state regulation for economic reconstruction. Africa's leaders can only ignore this book at their peril."*

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## Fragile Elite *The Dilemmas of China's Top University Students*

Susanne Bregnbæk

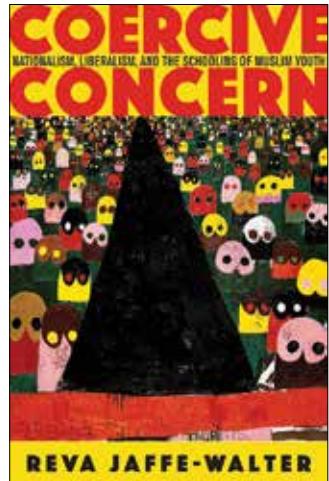
China's One Child Policy and its rigorous focus on educational testing are well known. But what happens to those "lucky" few at the very top, the elite university students in China who grew up under the One Child Policy and now attend the nation's most prestigious universities? *Fragile Elite* explores the contradictions and perplexities of being an elite student through research conducted at two top universities in China. Susanne Bregnbæk offers fascinating insight into the intergenerational tensions at work in contemporary China and locates them within an ongoing shift in educational policy and what it means to be a "quality" student, child, and citizen in China.

*"Fragile Elite is a beautifully-written ethnography. Bregnbæk integrates vivid stories of students' experiences and perspectives with analysis of the familial, psychological, social, and political factors that fill their lives with anxiety."*

—Vanessa L. Fong,  
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## Coercive Concern *Nationalism, Liberalism, and the Schooling of Muslim Youth*

Reva Jaffe-Walter

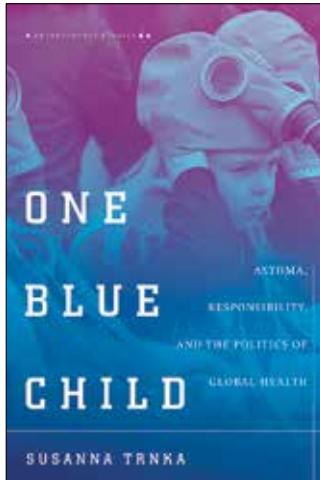
*Coercive Concern* explores how the narratives and stereotypes of Muslim immigrants in Western liberal societies flow through public schools, insinuating themselves into everyday interactions and informing how Muslim youth are perceived. Reva Jaffe-Walter provides readers with an ethnographic critique of the "concern" that animates integration policy in Danish schools and argues that these policies are not just an expression of interest and advocacy, but also of fundamentally racist fear and nostalgia. This book exposes the psychic and material costs these immigrant youth endure living in the shadow of social scrutiny, but also points out opportunities and a way forward.

*"Jaffe-Walter insightfully sheds light on everyday enactments of bias in the educational lives of immigrant youth. This beautifully written, timely book provides important lessons for educators, practitioners, policymakers, and researchers on both sides of the Atlantic."*

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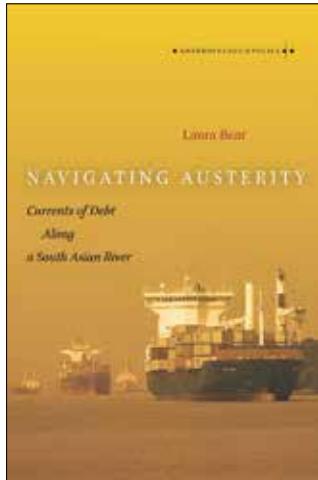


## One Blue Child *Asthma, Responsibility, and the Politics of Global Health*

Susanna Trnka

Radical changes in our understanding of health and healthcare are reshaping twenty-first-century personhood. *One Blue Child* examines the emergence of self-management as a global policy standard, focusing on how healthcare is redefining our relationships with ourselves and our bodies, our families and our doctors, companies, and the government. Comparing responses to childhood asthma in New Zealand and the Czech Republic, Susanna Trnka traces how ideas about self-management, as well as policies inculcating self-reliance and self-responsibility more broadly, are assumed, reshaped, and ignored altogether. By studying nations that share a commitment to the ideals of neoliberalism but approach children's health according to very different cultural, political, and economic priorities, Trnka illuminates how responsibility is reformulated with sometimes surprising results, demonstrating the benefits and limitations of self-management policies.

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## Navigating Austerity *Currents of Debt Along a South Asian River*

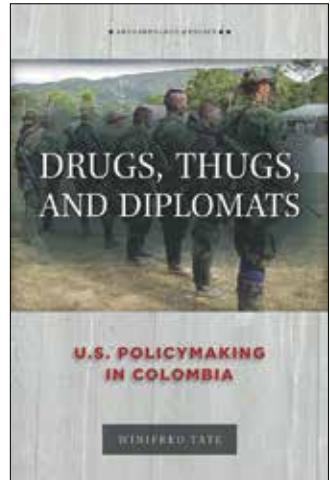
Laura Bear

What happens when austerity dominates political and economic life? In *Navigating Austerity*, Laura Bear tells the stories of boatmen, shipyard workers, bureaucrats and river pilots on the Hooghly River, a tributary of the Ganges. She traces hidden currents of state debt crises and their often devastating effects in order to argue for a radical rethinking of economics according to a social calculus.

*"This book is brilliant, powerful, and original. Navigating Austerity offers a nuanced ethnography of river work along the Hooghly River, and the changes between a time of central planning and a more recent time of austerity. It turns around discussions of public debt, arguing that debt's financialization is both recent and wrong-headed. Bear's elegant argument hit me with the force of the 'hidden in plain sight.'"*

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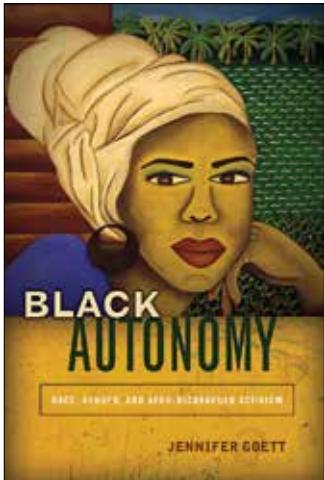
Winifred Tate

*Drugs, Thugs, and Diplomats* examines the U.S. policymaking process in the design, implementation, and consequences of Plan Colombia. Winifred Tate's ethnography explores the rhetoric and practice of foreign policy, uncovering how policymakers' utopian visions and emotional entanglements play a profound role in their efforts to orchestrate and impose social transformation abroad.

*"Tate's book sets a new standard for the anthropological study of policymaking. A master ethnographer with deep experience, she tells the chilling story of how the militarization of U.S. drug policy, the mobilization of fear, the limitations of human rights lobbying, and the outsourcing of Colombian security to paramilitary forces all came together to produce a 'model aid plan' that, for most Colombians, was anything but. A tour de force of political acuity."*

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## Black Autonomy Race, Gender, and Afro-Nicaraguan Activism

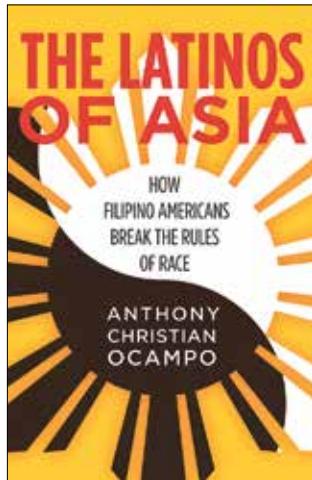
Jennifer Goett

*Black Autonomy* examines the race and gender politics of activism for autonomous rights in an Afro-Nicaraguan Creole community. Jennifer Goett argues that despite significant gains in multicultural recognition, Creoles continue to grapple with the violence of capitalist intensification and drug war militarization. Activists have responded by adopting a politics of autonomy based on race pride, territoriality, self-determination, and self-defense. Goett shows how this radicalism is rooted in African diasporic identification and gendered practices in an atmosphere saturated with violence.

*"Black Autonomy powerfully interrogates the regionally and racially disparate effects of neoliberalism, drug war capitalism, state securitization, and state-sanctioned sexual violence in post-Cold War Nicaragua. Goett's feminist activist ethnography is an important contribution to studies of post-conflict Central America and the African diaspora."*

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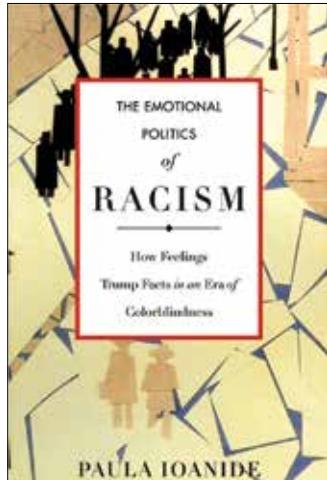
Anthony Christian Ocampo

Is race only about skin color? Filipinos helped establish the Asian American movement and are classified by the Census as Asian, but cultural residue from Spanish colonialism in the Philippines means that Filipinos share many characteristics with Latinos. In *The Latinos of Asia*, Anthony Christian Ocampo draws from the narratives of Filipinos in Los Angeles to show that "color" depends largely on social contexts that operate by different racial logics. He offers a window into the cultural dimensions of panethnic and cross-racial alliances, the racial consciousness of everyday people, and the unique identity strategies that people use.

*"This is a groundbreaking book about one of the least understood groups of people: Filipinos. As a people, we're a lot American, we're definitely Asian, and we're undeniably Latino. Essential reading not only for the Filipino diaspora but for anyone who cares about the mysteries of racial identity."*

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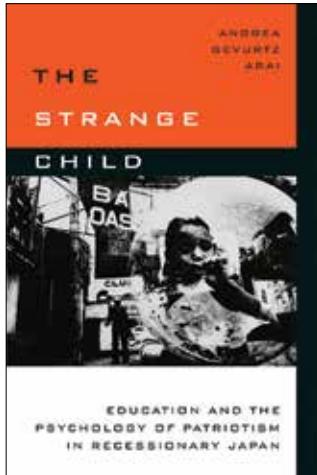
## The Emotional Politics of Racism How Feelings Trump Facts in an Era of Colorblindness

Paula Ioanide

With stop-and-frisk laws, new immigration policies, and cuts to social welfare programs, majorities in the United States have increasingly supported intensified forms of punishment and marginalization against Black, Latino, Arab, and Muslim people in the United States. This book examines how emotion has prominently figured into these contemporary expressions of racial discrimination and violence. How we feel seems to trump what facts and evidence say. Paula Ioanide uses four case studies—the police brutality case of Abner Louima; torture at Abu Ghraib; the demolition of New Orleans public housing units following Hurricane Katrina; and a proposed municipal ordinance to deny housing to undocumented immigrants in Escondido, CA—to show how racial fears are perpetuated, and how they have played a central role in justifying the expansion of our military and prison system.

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*Education and the Psychology of Patriotism in Recessionary Japan*

Andrea Gevurtz Arai

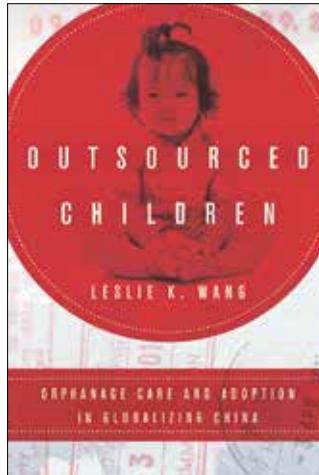
*The Strange Child* examines how the Japanese financial crisis of the 1990s gave rise to “the child problem,” a social anxiety driven by a palpable sense that something about the young had suddenly and irrevocably changed. Andrea Gevurtz Arai’s ethnography narrates the social and cultural dislocation that erupted in Japan after the economic downturn. She argues that the child problem and its resulting social unease provided a rationale for reimagining governance in education, liberalization of the job market, and a new role for psychology in the overturning of national-cultural ideologies, diverting attention from the very real challenges facing a recessionary society.

“*The Strange Child offers a lucid and compassionate analysis of the increasingly uncertain lives of children and young adults in post-bubble Japan. With extreme rigor and effortless grace, Arai shows us how the institutions of the state, family, school, law enforcement, and psychology encroach into the lives of youth.*”

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## Outsourced Children

*Orphanage Care and Adoption in Globalizing China*

Leslie K. Wang

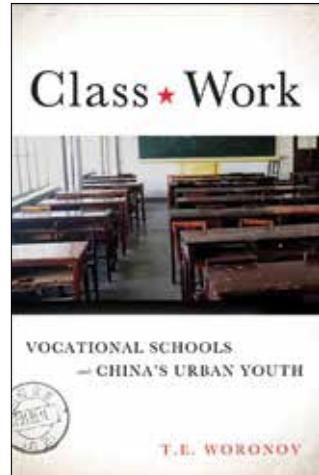
Thousands of Chinese children have been adopted by American parents and many Western aid organizations invest in helping orphans in China—but why does China allow this exchange, and what does it reveal about globalization? *Outsourced Children* answers these questions by examining life in nine Chinese orphanages that were assisted by international humanitarian groups. Leslie K. Wang explains how these transnational partnerships place marginalized children at the intersection of public and private spheres, state and civil society, and local and global agendas. Although Western societies view childhood as innocent, and unaffected by politics, children both symbolize and influence national futures.

“*Drawing on a deep well of original fieldwork, Wang brings to life the ideologies, economic inequalities, and gendered and raced imaginaries that swirl around children at the intersections of ‘soft power’ and ‘outsourced intimacy.’*”

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Laurel Boussen and Hill Gates

*Bound Feet, Young Hands* upends the popular view of footbinding as a status or sexual symbol by showing that it was an undeniably effective way to get even very young girls to sit still and work with their hands. Interviews with 1,800 elderly women, many with bound feet, reveal the reality of girls' hand labor across the North China Plain, Northwest China, and Southwest China. When factories eliminated the economic value of handwork, footbinding died out. As the last generation of footbound women passes away, *Bound Feet, Young Hands* presents a data-driven examination of the social and economic aspects of this misunderstood custom.

*"A much-needed analysis of Chinese footbinding and women's labor during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Laurel Bossen and Hill Gates break new ground in our understanding of the role and status of women's work during a period of enormous economic, political, and cultural change."*

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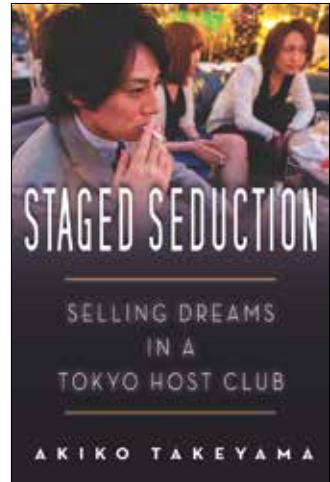
### Choosing Daughters *Family Chang in Rural China*

Lihong Shi

In China, there is a long-standing preference for male heirs within families, leading to a severe gender imbalance. But a counterpattern is emerging in rural China, where a noticeable proportion of young couples have willingly accepted having a single daughter.

*Choosing Daughters* explores this critical, yet largely overlooked, reproductive pattern emerging in China's demographic landscape. Lihong Shi delves into the social, economic, and cultural forces behind the complex decision-making process of these couples to unravel their life goals and childrearing aspirations, the changing family dynamics and gender relations, and the intimate parent-daughter ties that have engendered this drastic transformation of reproductive choice. Shi refutes the conventional understanding of a universal preference for sons and discrimination against daughters in China and counters claims of continuing resistance against China's population control program.

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## STAGED SEDUCTION

SELLING DREAMS  
IN A  
TOKYO HOST CLUB

AKIKO TAKEYAMA

### Staged Seduction *Selling Dreams in a Tokyo Host Club*

Akiko Takeyama

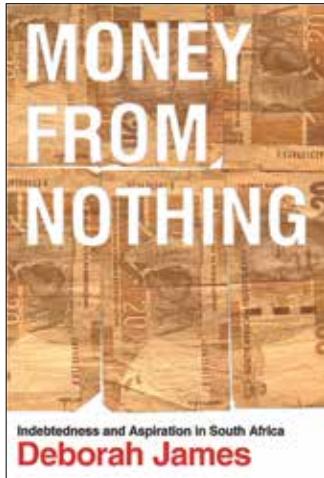
In the host clubs of Tokyo's red-light district, ambitious young men seek their fortunes by selling love, romance, companionship, and sometimes sex to female consumers for exorbitant sums of money. Akiko Takeyama's investigation of this beguiling "love business" provides a window into Japanese host clubs and the lives of hosts, clients, club owners, and managers. The club is a place where fantasies are pursued, and the art of seduction reveals a complex set of transactions built on desperation and hope. Here, aspiration itself is commercialized as citizens are seduced out of the present and into a future where hopes and dreams are imaginable—and billions of dollars seem within reach.

*"There is so much of interest in Staged Seduction. Takeyama argues that host clubs are emblematic of a neo-liberal, post-industrial Tokyo.... Her study offers fascinating insight into a greatly expanded part of its nightlife."*

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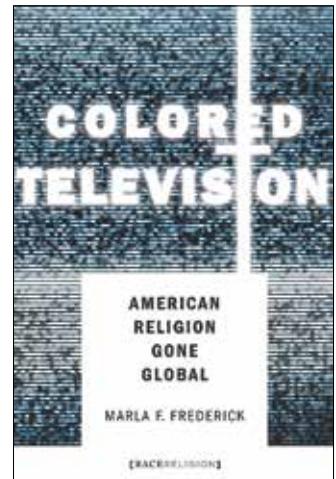
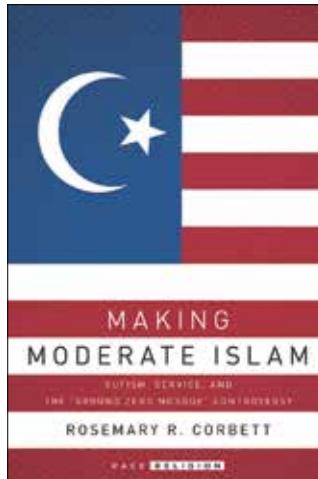
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**Making Moderate Islam**  
*Sufism, Service, and the “Ground Zero Mosque” Controversy*

Rosemary R. Corbett

Drawing on a decade of research into the community that proposed the so-called “Ground Zero Mosque,” this book refutes the idea that current demands for Muslim moderation have primarily arisen in response to the events of 9/11, or to the violence often depicted in the media as unique to Muslims. Instead, it looks at a century of pressures on religious minorities to conform to dominant American frameworks for race, gender, and political economy. *Making Moderate Islam* is the first investigation of the assumptions behind moderate Islam in our country.

*“An important contribution to the urgent questions around Muslims and citizenship. The central characters and debates here are striking, and even dramatic...and Corbett does a splendid job of identifying and invoking many of the players, tropes, and consequences of the story of the ‘Ground Zero Mosque.’”*

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**Colored Television**  
*American Religion Gone Global*

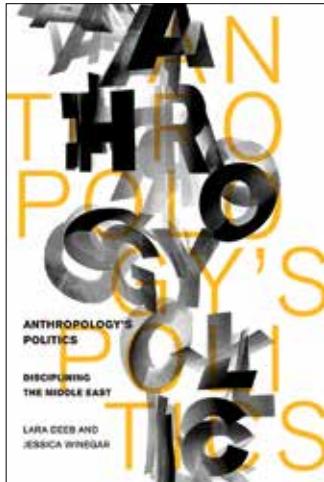
Marla F. Frederick

*Colored Television* looks at the influence of televangelism ministries beyond the United States, where complex gospels of prosperity and sexual redemption mutually inform one another while offering hopeful yet socially contested narratives. As an ethnography, this book illuminates the phenomenal international success of American TV preachers like T.D. Jakes, Creflo Dollar, Joyce Meyer, and Juanita Bynum. Focusing particularly on Jamaica and the Caribbean, it also explores why the genre has resonated so powerfully around the world. Investigating the roles of producers, consumers, and distributors, Marla F. Frederick takes a unique look at the ministries, the communities they enter, and the global markets that buffer them.

*“No other work in black religious studies so well documents the history of television media in black Christianity in the U.S. and how it manifests itself and morphs in a global context, in this case, the Caribbean.”*

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## Anthropology's Politics *Disciplining the Middle East*

Lara Deeb and Jessica Winegar

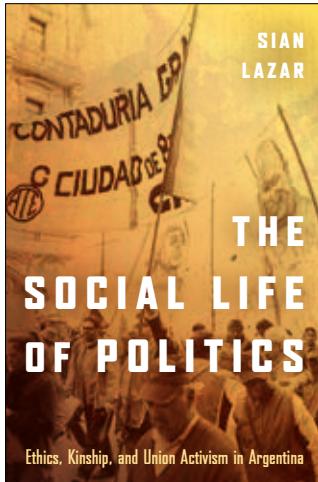
This book is the first academic study to shed critical light on the political and economic pressures that shape how U.S. scholars research and teach about the Middle East. Lara Deeb and Jessica Winegar show how Middle East politics and U.S. gender and race hierarchies affect scholars across their careers. They detail how academia is infused with sexism, racism, Islamophobia, and Zionist obstruction of any criticism of the Israeli state. *Anthropology's Politics* offers a complex portrait of how academic politics ultimately hinders the education of U.S. students and limits the public's access to critical knowledge about the Middle East.

*"Incisive, forthright, and necessary. This unflinching account of the challenges that confront anthropologists, and anthropology's institutions, when engaging the politics of the Middle East is a must-read for scholars concerned with our professional responsibilities and our human obligations."*

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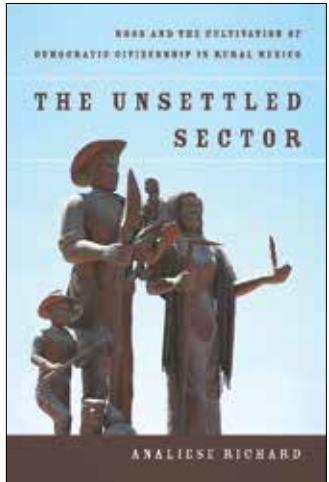
## The Social Life of Politics *Ethics, Kinship, and Union Activism in Argentina*

Sian Lazar

A central motor of Argentine historical and political development since the early twentieth century, unions have been the site of active citizenship in both political participation and the distribution of social, economic, political, and cultural rights.

*The Social Life of Politics* ethnographically examines the intimate, personal, and family dimensions of two political activist groups: the Union of National Civil Servants (UPCN) and the Association of State Workers (ATE). These two unions represent distinct political orientations within Argentina's broad and active labor movement. Sian Lazar shows how activists in both unions create themselves as particular kinds of militants and forms of political community. *The Social Life of Politics* places the lived experience of political activism into historical relief and shows how ethics and family values deeply inform the process by which political actors are formed, understood, and joined together through collectivism.

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## The Unsettled Sector *NGOs and the Cultivation of Democratic Citizenship in Rural Mexico*

Analiese Richard

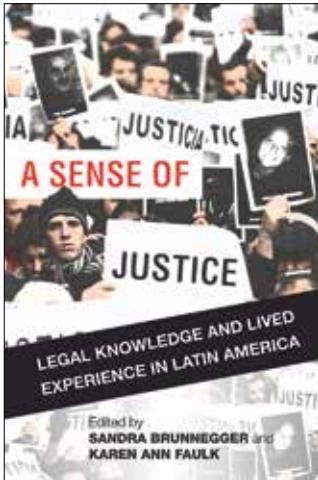
What does the growth of NGOs mean for the future of citizenship and activism in neoliberal democracies, where a widening chasm between rich and poor threatens democratic ideals and institutions?

Analiese Richard explores the growth and evolution of NGOs in Tulancingo, Hidalgo, from the 1970s to the present, analyzing the network of relationships between donors, target communities, international partners, state agencies, and political actors, reaching beyond the *campesinos* and farmlands of Mexico to make sense of the NGO as an institutional form.

*"This profound and nuanced examination of cultural transformations in the modes and morals of civic action in rural Mexico reveals how the meanings and practices of democracy are reworked in the context of neoliberalism and the global NGO boom."*

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## A Sense of Justice

*Legal Knowledge and Lived Experience in Latin America*

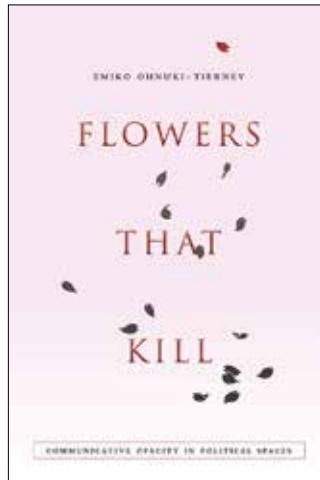
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Throughout Latin America, “justice” is the ultimate goal and rationale for a wide variety of actions and causes. But what does justice mean? How can it be determined or evaluated? *A Sense of Justice* explores the complex dynamics of justice production across Latin America. The contributors ethnographically examine (in) justice as it is lived and imagined today and what it means for those who claim and regulate its parameters. They show how understanding the processes of constructing justice is essential to creating cooperative rather than oppressive forms of law.

*“Aspiring to create an anthropology of justice, this book explores imaginative efforts to rescue justice from its institutionally inaccessible form into something that is meaningful for Latin Americans.”*

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## Flowers That Kill

*Communicative Opacity in Political Spaces*

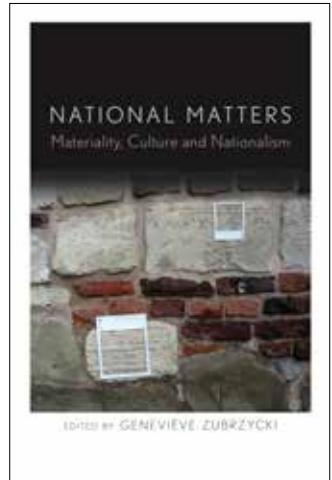
Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney

*Flowers That Kill* proposes an entirely new theoretical understanding of the role of quotidian symbols and their political significance—and how they lead people, if indirectly, to wars, violence, and even self-destruction. Using a broad comparative approach, Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney illustrates how the aesthetic and multiple meanings of symbols can create ambiguity, preventing people from recognizing the shifting meaning of the symbols.

*“Flowers That Kill is an important and daring new contribution to political anthropology. Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney investigates the use of flowers, and other living things, in the schemes to bolster and enforce certain forms of political power, especially authoritarian politics. This is an audacious intervention into the political anthropology of propaganda and of the political gods and godfather politicians that devise and deploy it. The book is certain to provoke much thought and debate.”*

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## National Matters

*Materiality, Culture, and Nationalism*

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*National Matters* investigates the role of material culture and materiality in defining and solidifying national identity in everyday practice. Examining a range of “things”—from art objects, clay fragments, and broken stones to clothing, food, and urban green space—the contributors to this volume explore the importance of matter in making the nation appear real, close, and important to its citizens. Symbols and material objects do not just reflect the national visions deployed by elites and consumed by the masses, but are themselves important factors in the production of national ideals. Through a series of theoretically grounded and empirically rich case studies, this volume analyzes three key aspects of materiality and nationalism: the relationship between objects and national institutions, the way commonplace objects can shape a national ethos, and the everyday practices that allow individuals to enact and embody the nation.

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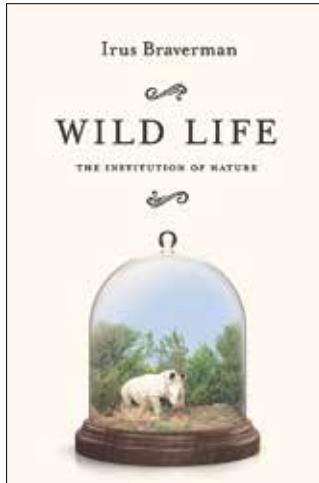
## Mourning Remains

*State Atrocity, Exhumations, and Governing the Disappeared in Peru's Postwar Andes*

Isaias Rojas-Perez

*Mourning Remains* examines the attempts to find, recover, and identify the bodies of people who disappeared during the 1980s and 1990s counterinsurgency campaign in Peru's central southern Andes, and the lives and political engagement of elderly Quechua mothers as they attempt to mourn and seek recognition for their kin. Of the estimated 16,000 Peruvians disappeared during the conflict, only the bodies of 3,202 victims have been located, and only 1,833 have been identified. The rest remain unknown or unfound. Isaias Rojas-Perez examines how, in the face of the state's failure to account for the missing dead, Quechua mothers rearrange senses of community, belonging, authority, and the human, to bring the disappeared back into being through everyday practices of mourning and memorialization. *Mourning Remains* reveals the politics of collective mourning and how the dead are a means of securing the future of the body politic.

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Irus Braverman

*Wild Life* begins with the plight of a tiny endangered snail, and ends with the rehabilitation of an entire island. Interwoven between its pages are stories about golden lion tamarins in Brazil, black-footed ferrets in the American Plains, Sumatran rhinos in Indonesia, Tasmanian devils in Australia—and many more creatures, both human and nonhuman. Drawing on interviews with more than one hundred and twenty conservation biologists, zoologists, zoo professionals, government officials, and wildlife managers, Braverman explores the various perspectives on the two dominant paradigms of conservation—*in situ* (on-site) and *ex situ* (in captivity)—and the blurring of lines between them.

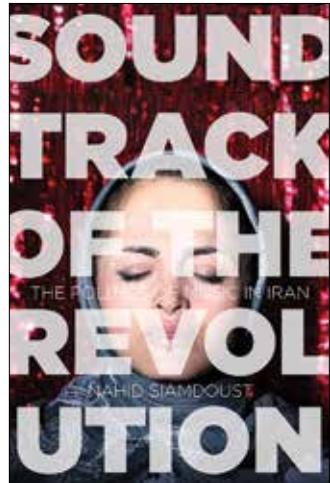
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## Soundtrack of the Revolution

*The Politics of Music in Iran*

Nahid Siamioust

Music was one of the first casualties of the Iranian Revolution. Banned in 1979, it crept back into Iranian culture and politics. Now, more than thirty-five years on, both the children of the revolution and their music have come of age. *Soundtrack of the Revolution* offers a striking account of Iranian culture, politics, and social change to provide an alternative history of the Islamic Republic. Drawing on over five years of research in Iran, including during the 2009 protests, Nahid Siamioust closely follows the work of four musicians, each with markedly different political views and relations with the Iranian government. These examinations of musicians and their music shed light on Iran's future and identity, changing notions of religious belief, and the quest for political freedom.

*"Nahid Siamioust's beautiful writing...brings to life some of the most unique and colorful characters in Iranian society today. An instant classic that will launch conversations on Iran and contemporary popular music globally."*

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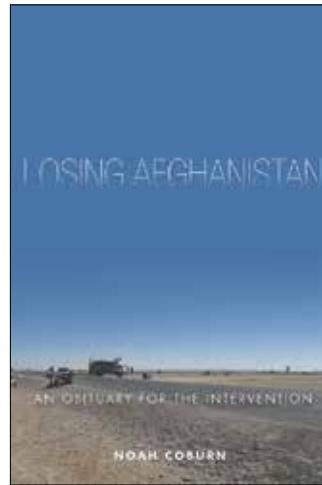
## Revolution without Revolutionaries

*Making Sense of the Arab Spring*

Asef Bayat

The revolutionary wave that swept the Middle East in 2011 was marked by spectacular mobilization, spreading within and between countries with extraordinary speed. Several years on, however, it has caused limited shifts in structures of power, leaving much of the old political and social order intact. This book uncovers why this occurred, and what made these uprisings so distinct from those that came before. *Revolution without Revolutionaries* is both a history of the Arab Spring and a history of revolution writ broadly. Setting the 2011 uprisings side by side with the revolutions of the 1970s, particularly the Iranian Revolution, Asef Bayat reveals a profound global shift in the nature of protest: as acceptance of neoliberal policy has spread, radical revolutionary impulses have diminished, leading protestors to call for reform rather than fundamental transformation. By tracing the contours and illuminating the meaning of the 2011 uprisings, Bayat gives us the book needed to explain and understand our post-Arab Spring world.

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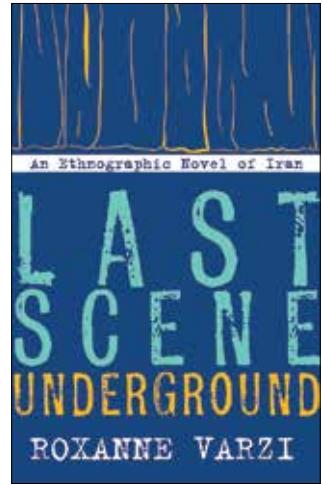
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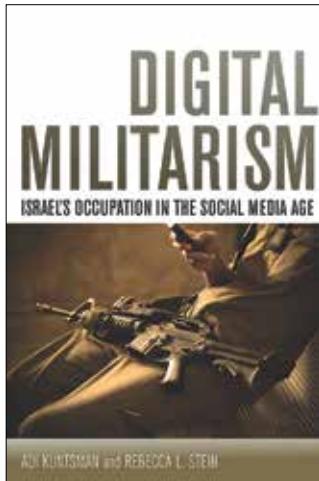
"Literary romance and ethnography are joined in perfect dialogue in *Last Scene Underground*. Roxanne Varzi has written a rare, powerful book that is both a whirlwind story of how it feels to be young and idealistic during the time of the Green Movement, and a pointed reckoning with the state of censorship in Iran today."

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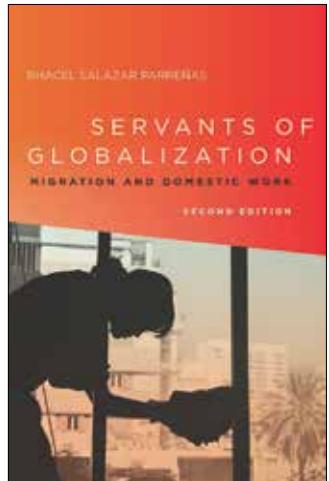
Pardis Mahdavi

*Crossing the Gulf* reveals the interconnections between migration and emotion, between family and state policy, and shows how migrants can be both mobilized and immobilized by their family relationships and the bonds of love they share across borders. The result is an absorbing and literally moving ethnography that illuminates the mutually reinforcing and constitutive forces that impact the lives of migrants and their loved ones—and how profoundly migrants are underserved by policies that more often lead to their illegality, statelessness, deportation, detention, and abuse than to their aid.

"*Crossing the Gulf* is a pathbreaking book that offers a powerful and poignant analysis of women's intimate lives lived in migration. Pardis Mahdavi adeptly reveals migrant women's complex subjectivities and agentic power amid the structural contradictions of national development, migration-securitization policies and citizenship laws."

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*Migration and Domestic Work*

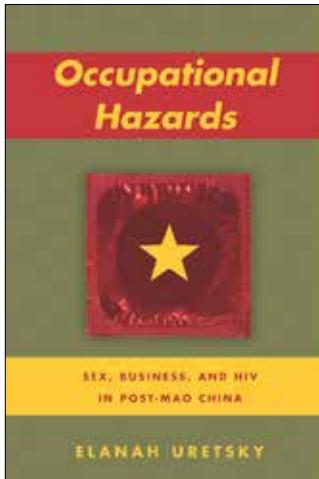
Rhacel Salazar Parreñas

*Servants of Globalization* offers a groundbreaking study of migrant Filipino domestic workers who leave their own families behind to do the caretaking work of the global economy. With this second edition, Rhacel Salazar Parreñas considers how the migrant communities have changed. Children have joined their parents. Male domestic workers are present in greater numbers. And, perhaps most troubling, the population has aged, presenting new challenges for the increasingly elderly domestic workers. New chapters discuss these three increasingly important constituencies. The entire book has been revised and updated, and a new introduction offers a global, comparative overview of the citizenship status of migrant domestic workers. *Servants of Globalization* remains the defining work on the international division of reproductive labor.

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## Occupational Hazards *Sex, Business, and HIV in Post-Mao China*

Elanah Uretsky

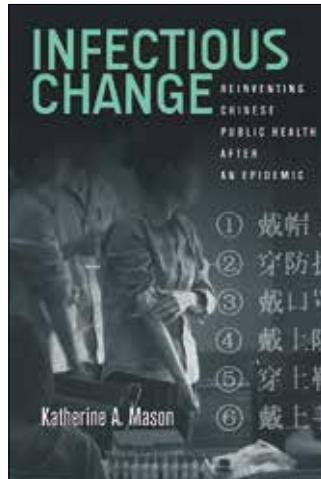
*Occupational Hazards* follows a group of Chinese businessmen and government officials to show that conducting business in China is not about simple transactions—it is dependent on building webs of informal networks over liquor, cigarettes, food, and sex. Elanah Uretsky argues that the burgeoning epidemics of STIs and HIV/AIDS are not the product of Western influence or economic growth but a reflection of the reemergence of traditional patterns of gender relations and sexuality in contemporary China.

*Elanah Uretsky's forceful ethnography examines the entrenched male rituals of doing business in China... much to the detriment of these men's integrity and health, and to China's HIV/AIDS epidemic more broadly. Occupational Hazards is an important contribution to our understanding of this simultaneously powerful and vulnerable population, and to our understanding of public health in China."*

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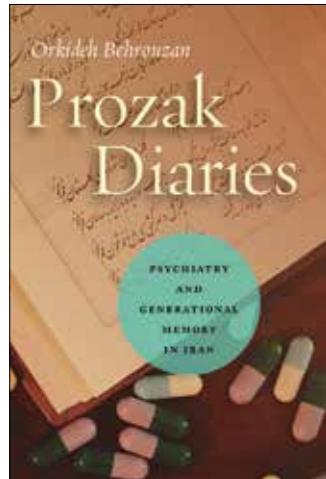
Katherine A. Mason

How did a virus like SARS manage to transform a Chinese public health system once famous for its grassroots, low-technology approach into a globally-oriented scientific endeavor centered on global recognition? Katherine A. Mason's ethnography investigates local Chinese public health institutions in Southeastern China, examining how the outbreak of SARS reimagined public health as a professionalized, biomedicalized machine—one that frequently failed to serve the Chinese people. *Infectious Change* grapples with this transformation, telling the story of how an epidemic reinvented public health in China into a prestigious profession in which transnational impact was paramount and service to vulnerable local communities was secondary.

*"Meticulously crafted, Infectious Change draws readers into the world of Chinese public health after SARS.... This book elucidates why epidemic prevention everywhere must draw on local knowledge and practices."*

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## Prozak Diaries *Psychiatry and Generational Memory in Iran*

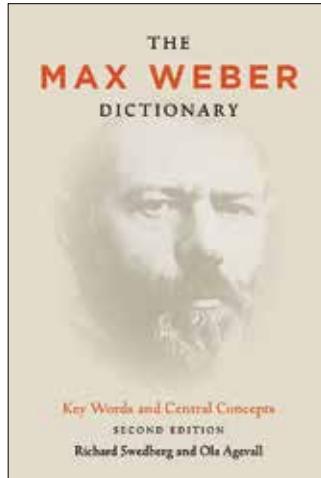
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*Prozak Diaries* is an analysis of emerging psychiatric discourses in post-1980s Iran. It examines a cultural shift in how people interpret and express their feeling states, by adopting the language of psychiatry. Experiences that were once articulated in the poetics of the Persian language became, by the 1990s, part of a clinical discourse. The book analyzes cultural forms created by this clinical discourse in various sites from clinical encounters and psychiatric training, to intimate interviews, works of art and media, and Persian blogs. Through the lens of psychiatry, the book reveals how historical experiences are negotiated and how generations are formed.

*"A richly textured ethnographic and historical study of how languages and practices of 'sciences of the soul'—including psychology, psychiatry, and psychoanalysis—have traveled to and in Iran. Full of brilliant unexpected insights, this is an indispensable text for understanding today's Iran."*

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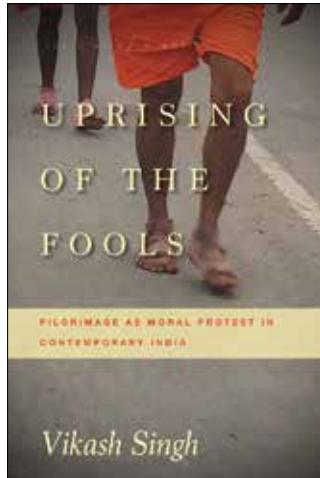
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This fully updated and expanded edition of *The Max Weber Dictionary* reflects current scholarly threads of inquiry and introduces the most recent translations and references to Weber's work. New entries on various topics—including pragmatism and race and racism—have been added in light of the newly completed German definitive edition of Weber's work. All entries are developed to help researchers use Weber's ideas in their own work, and illuminate how Weber himself thought theorizing should occur. Every entry in the dictionary delves into Weber's scholarship and acts as a point of departure for discussion and research. More than an elementary dictionary, this book makes a contribution to the general culture and legacy of Weber's work. As such, this book is an invaluable resource to students, scholars, and general readers alike.

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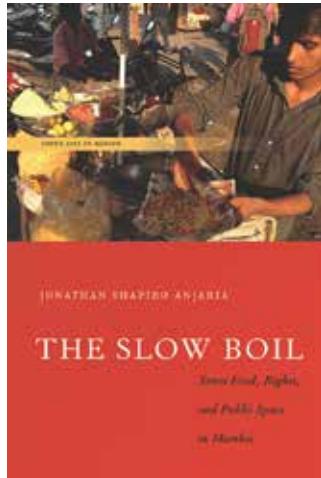
Vikash Singh

The Kanwar is India's largest annual religious pilgrimage. Millions of participants gather sacred water from the Ganga and then carry it across hundreds of miles to dispense as offerings in Siva shrines. For these devotees—called *bholas*, gullible or fools—the ordeal of the pilgrimage is no foolish pursuit, but a means to master their anxieties and attest their good faith in unfavorable social conditions. Vikash Singh walked with the pilgrims of the Kanwar procession, and with this book, he highlights how the procession offers a social space where participants can prove their talents, resolve, and moral worth. *Uprising of the Fools* shows how religion today is not a retreat into tradition, but an alternative forum for recognition and resistance within a rampant global neoliberalism.

*"Wonderfully—and disturbingly—rich with insights drawn from impressive ethnographic research. For anyone interested in theories of religious practice, performance, and pilgrimage, this is a must-read."*

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*Street Food, Rights,  
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Much urban studies literature paints street vendors as oppressed and marginalized victims. But Mumbai's disorderly sidewalks full of food vendors reflect the simmering tensions over livelihood, democracy, and rights that are central to the city and have long been overlooked. In *The Slow Boil*, these issues are not subsumed into a larger framework, but are explored on their own terms.

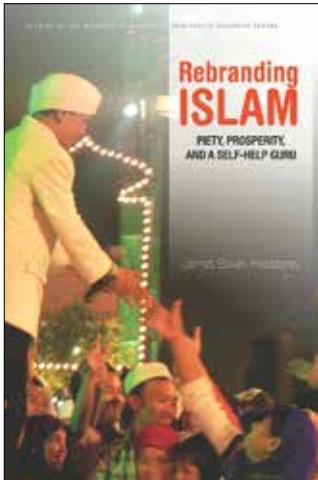
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## Rebranding Islam Piety, Prosperity, and a Self-Help Guru

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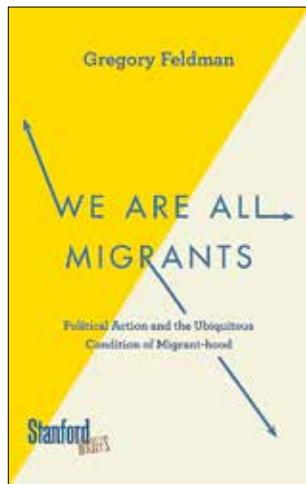
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