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Hyun Gwi Park is a Research Fellow at Clare Hall, Cambridge University, and a Research Associate at the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge University.

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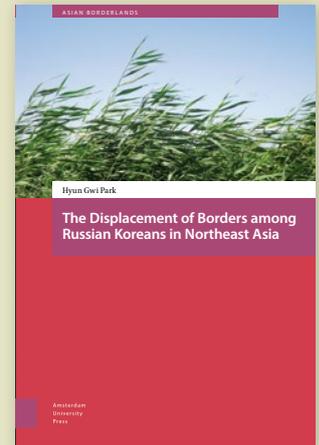
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Siddhartha Sen is interim assistant dean of the School of Architecture and Planning and the director of the Graduate Program in City and Regional Planning at Morgan State University in Baltimore.



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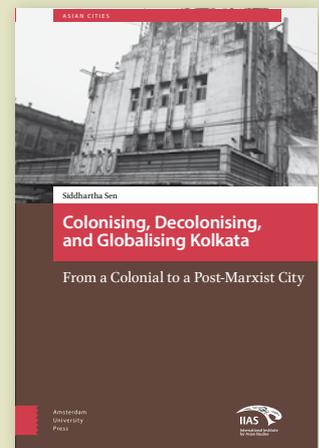
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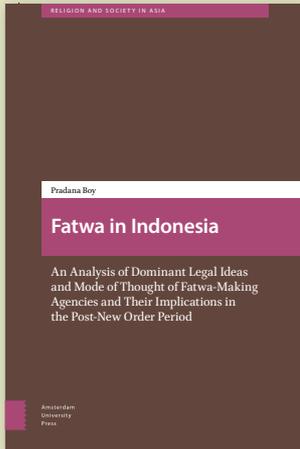
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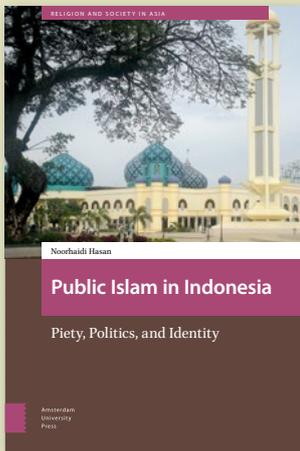
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An Analysis of Dominant Legal Ideas and Mode of Thought of Fatwa-Making Agencies and Their Implications in the Post-New Order Period

This book looks at fatwa in Indonesia during the period following the fall of President Suharto. It is an in-depth exploration of three fatwa-making agencies – Majelis Ulama Indonesia, Lajnah Bahth al-Masail Nahdlatul Ulama, and Majelis Tarjih Muhammadiyah – all of which are highly influential in shaping religious thought and the lives of Muslims in Indonesia. Rather than look at all the fatwa that have emerged in the period, Pradana Boy

ZTF focuses on those that have strong repercussions for intra-community relations and the development of Indonesian Muslims more generally, including fatwa pertaining to sectarianism, pluralism, secularism and liberalism.

Pradana Boy ZTF is a lecturer in Islamic law at the University of Muhammadiyah Malang in Indonesia.

Noorhaidi Hasan

Public Islam in Indonesia

Piety, Politics, and Identity

In recent years, ongoing democratisation in Indonesia has enabled the rise of a form of Islam that is more sympathetic to the basic democratic principle of individual freedom. As a result, many Islamic symbols have lost their strictly religious meanings in favour of new pragmatic and political undertones. Combining approaches from political science and anthropology, Noorhaidi Hasan explores this phenomenon and the extent to which public Islam could represent a new future for the nation, one that moves beyond the simple opposition of state versus religion.

Noorhaidi Hasan is a professor of Islam and politics at Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University of Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and currently the Dean of the Graduate School at the same university.

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Asian History focuses on cultural and historical studies of politics and intellectual ideas and crosscuts the disciplines of history, political science, sociology and cultural studies.

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This book presents an unforgettable up-close account of the effects of World War II and the subsequent American occupation on Oita prefecture, through firsthand accounts from more than forty Japanese men and women who lived there. The interviewees include students, housewives, nurses, midwives, teachers, journalists, soldiers, sailors, Kamikaze pilots, and munitions factory workers. Their stories range from early, spirited support for the war through the devastating losses of friends and family members to air raids and into periods of

hunger and fear of the American occupiers. The personal accounts are buttressed by archival materials; the result is an unprecedented picture of the war as experienced in a single region of Japan.

Edgar A. Porter is professor in the College of Asian Pacific Studies at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Beppu, Japan.

Ran Ying Porter is a writer. Her most recent novel is *Black Dragon River*.

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Three Months in Mao's China

Between the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution

In the fall of 1964, sinologist Erik Zürcher travelled to China for the first time, a country he had been studying since 1947. A collection of Zürcher's personal writings from his trip, including letters and diary entries, *Three Months in Mao's China* offers not only new insights about the great scholar, but also a rich picture of communist China, which was in those days still almost completely inaccessible to Westerners.

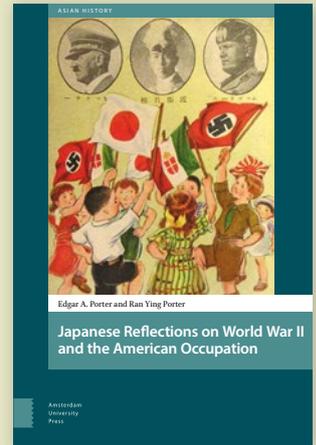
During a tumultuous time in world politics, as Nikita Khrushchev was deposed, Lyndon Johnson won the US presidential election against Barry Goldwater, and China became a nuclear power, Zürcher experienced the reality of China under Mao Zedong. Only recently

discovered, these documents portray, viewed through an expert's eye, a land in the midst of its own massive political, social, and economic change. Both a fascinating account by an informed outsider and a reminder of just how much China and the rest of the world have changed over the last fifty years, this is essential reading for anyone interested in East Asia and Asian history as a whole.

Erik Zürcher (1928–2008) was professor of the history of East Asia at Leiden University.

Erik-Jan Zürcher is professor of Turkish studies at Leiden University.

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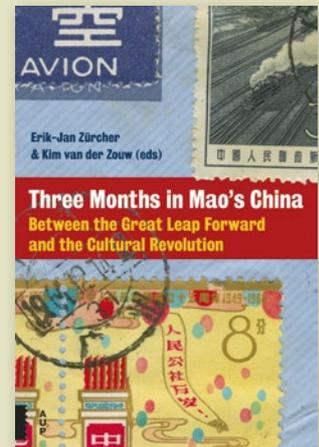
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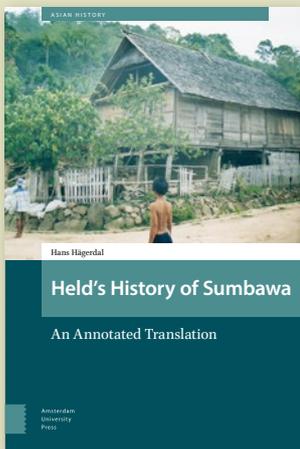
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Soe Tjen Marching

The End of Silence

Accounts of the 1965 Genocide in Indonesia

In the late 1960s, between one and two million people were killed by Indonesian president Suharto's army in the name of suppressing communism – and more than fifty years later, the issue of stigmatisation is still relevant for many victims of the violence and their families. *The End of Silence* presents the stories of these individuals, revealing how many survivors from the period have been so strongly affected by the strategy used by Suharto and his Western allies that these survivors, still afraid to speak out, essentially serve to maintain the very ideology that led to their persecution.

Soe Tjen Marching is Senior Lecturer in Indonesian at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Hans Hägerdal

Held's History of Sumbawa

An Annotated Translation

Sumbawa is a medium-sized island in eastern Indonesia which has a particularly interesting past. In the premodern era it lay on the trade routes that connected the north coasts of the islands of Melaka and Java with the spice-producing areas in Maluku, while Sumbawa itself exported horses, sappan wood, and rice. Its recorded history covers periods of Hindu-Javanese influence, the Southeast Asian Age of Commerce, early Islamisation, and Dutch colonialism. Dutch Indologist Gerrit Jan Held wrote this book in 1955 but died before it could be published; this volume represents its first translation into English, and includes extensive footnotes that set it in context of current research.

Gerrit Jan Held (1906–55) was a Dutch anthropologist and Indologist.

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