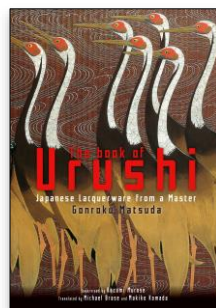
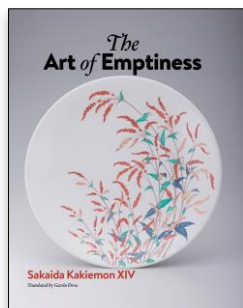


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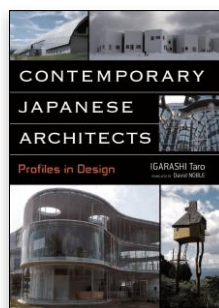
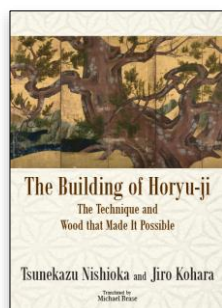
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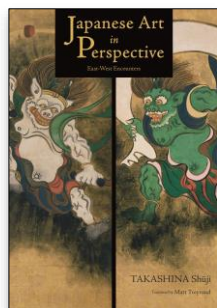
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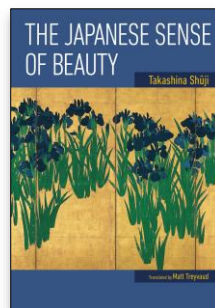
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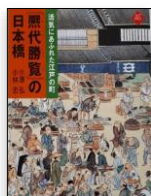
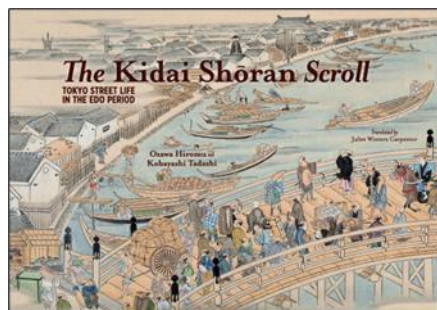
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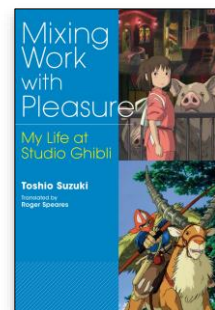
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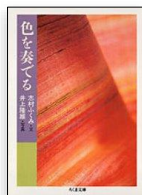
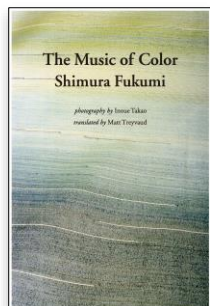
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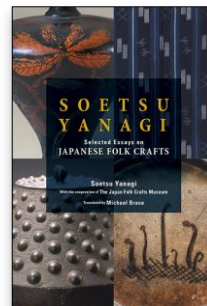
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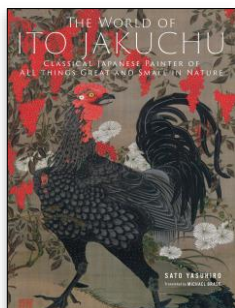
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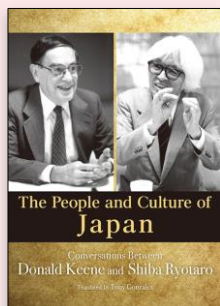
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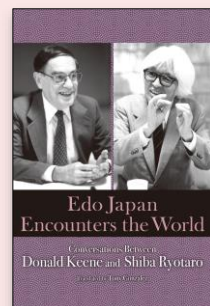
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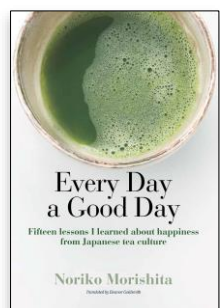
Donald Keene, a preeminent scholar of Japanese literature, and Shiba Ryotaro, the author who continued to contemplate the human condition through his original and distinctive lens of history, engage in a passionate discussion of their first-hand impressions and observations of Japanese culture.



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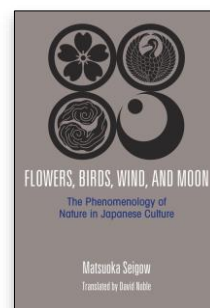


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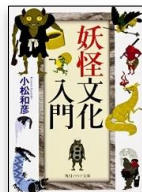
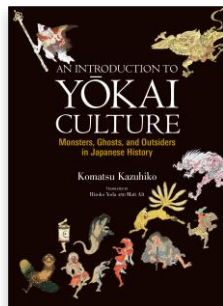


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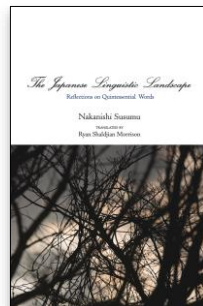


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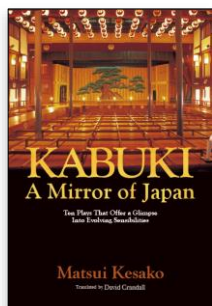


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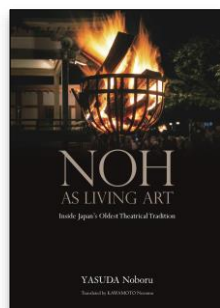


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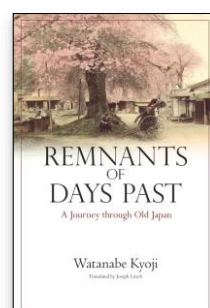


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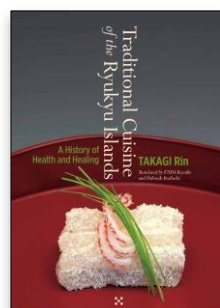


### Remnants of Days Past A Journey through Old Japan by Watanabe Kyoji

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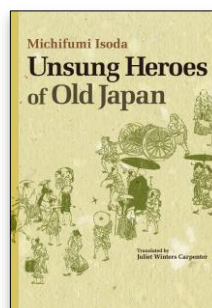


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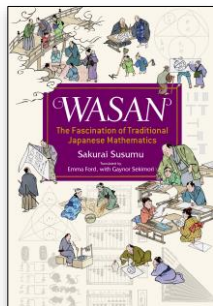


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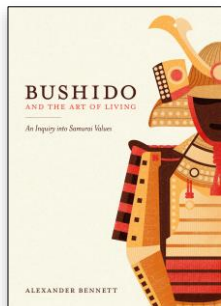
by Ozawa Minoru, photographs by Maeda Shinzō and Akira

From turn-of-the-century masters to poets of today, 300 of Japan's best modern haiku are introduced by a leading contemporary haiku poet and critic. Each of the poems, many of them scarcely known, are sensitively discussed together with the background of the poem and the relations between the poets. The book also features beautiful seasonal photographs at the beginning of each chapter, and 20 haiku by the author.

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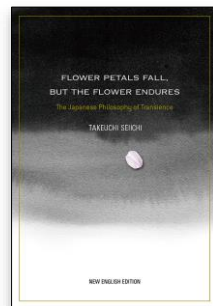
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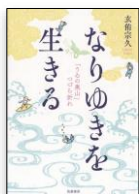
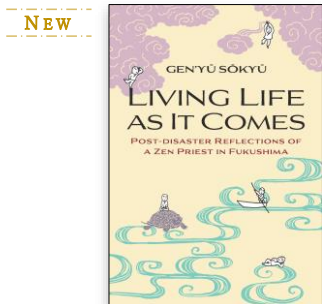
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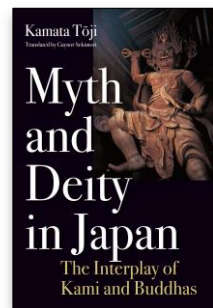
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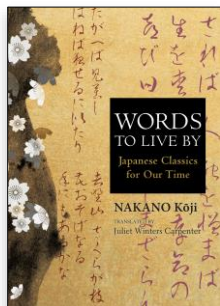
Shinto is a tradition native to Japan that arose naturally on the eastern fringe of the Eurasian continent. When Buddhism entered the country in the sixth century, the two religions—rather than competing with or seeking to marginalize the other—coalesced to create a singular combinatory religious culture that continues to permeate Japan's cultural life today. This work traces the encounter and interplay of native deities, *kami*, and buddhas over Japan's long history by one of the country's most knowledgeable, penetrating, and eclectic scholars of Japanese religion and spirituality.

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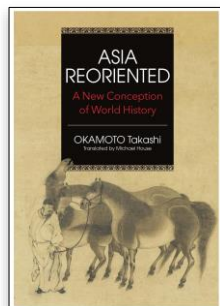
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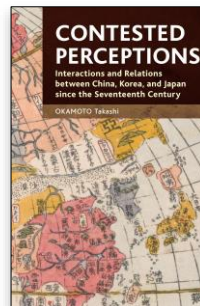
### Asia Reoriented A New Conception of World History by Okamoto Takashi

Nomads, farmers, and trade: world history was born where these elements intersected. In this reconceptualized view, Okamoto Takashi presents a new historical narrative which overturns Eurocentric perceptions of history, boldly and clearly reconfiguring the structure of world history in terms of economic ebbs and flows. Through his unique overview of the whole of Eurasia and the maritime realm, from ancient times to the present, the author reorients our view of Asia's role in global history.

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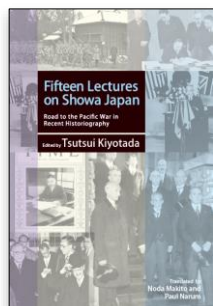


### Contested Perceptions Interactions and Relations between China, Korea, and Japan since the Seventeenth Century by Okamoto Takashi

*Contested Perceptions* examines the coexistence of “neighborly relations” between Japan and Korea and “tributary relations” between Korea and the Qing dynasty from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century, and Korean “tributary autonomy” in the late nineteenth century. Delving into the history of East Asian international relations, diplomacy, and power politics, this book elucidates the events that led to the Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars, and the conflicts of interest that have defined these nations up to the present day.

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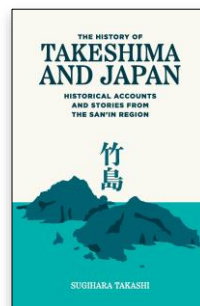


### Fifteen Lectures on Showa Japan Road to the Pacific War in Recent Historiography edited by Tsutsui Kiyotada

Why did Showa Japan rush to war? Where did Japan fail? Fifteen leading historians examine the causes behind Japan's rush to war during the early 20th century, providing nuanced understanding of prewar Showa history that challenges stylized discourse about Showa Japan prevalent in recent historiography.

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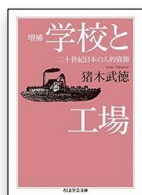
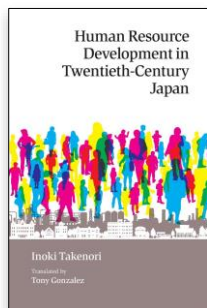
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### The History of Takeshima and Japan Historical Accounts and Stories from the San'in Region by Sugihara Takashi

Shimane Prefecture native and teacher of regional history Sugihara Takashi brings the rich history of Japan's southwestern San'in region into relief by tracing the many stories that unfolded there, from the hunting of sea lions on Takeshima to the peaceful coexistence of Japanese and Koreans living side by side on the nearby island of Ulleungdo. Although the issue of sovereignty over Takeshima remains contested between Japan and the Republic of Korea, Takeshima and its history remain ever present in the hearts of the Japanese people and the story of this important region.

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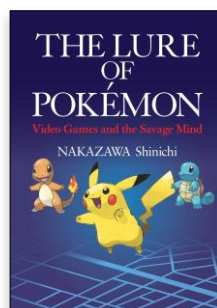
### Human Resource Development in Twentieth-Century Japan

by Inoki Takenori

For Japan, where natural resources are not abundant, the importance of human resources cannot be overstated. It is the person, and the person only, that determines economic wealth. This book is an examination of the formation and allocation of human resources that brought about economic growth, focusing on the form of education and training in schools, companies, and the military following transitions from the Edo period (1603–1868) to the present age.

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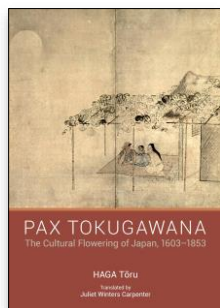


### The Lure of Pokémon Video Games and the Savage Mind

by Nakazawa Shinichi

In *The Lure of Pokémon: Video Games and the Savage Mind*, Nakazawa Shinichi shows how the Pokémon series of video games, far from standing in opposition to nature, actually seeks to represent the true, hidden essence of the natural world. This book is both a work of game criticism revealing the “savage mind” within today’s video games and an examination of Japanese culture as the context from which the Pokémon phenomenon was born.

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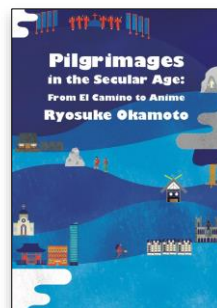
### Pax Tokugawana The Cultural Flowering of Japan, 1603–1853

by Haga Tōru

When thinking about Tokugawa Japan, some people always envision fancy Edo exotica; others conjure up a dark age of stagnation and gloom; still others reject these extremes and look only for keys to Japan’s swift modernization. In fact, the Tokugawa period marked the zenith of Japan’s long history of cultural achievements. This ambitious work provides a comprehensive review of those two and a half centuries of peace and the expansion of learning and culture during those years.

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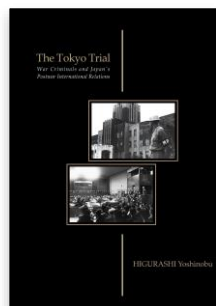
### Pilgrimages in the Secular Age From El Camino to Anime

by Okamoto Ryosuke

In this informative book, the author discusses various pilgrimages in order to shed light on new types of religious views and faiths that have come into being in the twenty-first century. *Pilgrimages in the Secular Age* explores the Santiago pilgrimage in Spain; the eighty-eight temple pilgrimage in Shikoku, Japan; B-grade tourist spots; so-called “power spots”; sacred anime sites; and much more.

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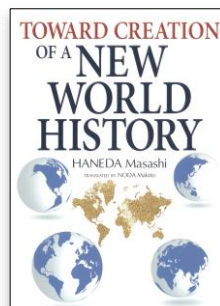


### The Tokyo Trial War Criminals and Japan's Postwar International Relations by Higurashi Yoshinobu

In this revised English edition of his 2008 book, *Tōkyō Saiban*, Higurashi Yoshinobu sets aside routine ideological approaches that have characterized study of the Tokyo Trial until now and focuses our attention on the engrossing political dynamics surrounding the Tokyo Trial and its current impacts. Drawing on exhaustive research into foreign policy documents and inter-ministerial correspondence, he traces the contours of diplomacy in the wake of World War II, revisiting the Tokyo Trial from the viewpoint of Japan's postwar international relations to shed new light on an event unprecedented in world history.

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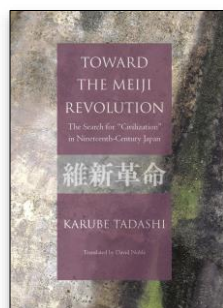


### Toward Creation of a New World History by Haneda Masashi

Haneda Masashi proposes a world history from the viewpoint that "there is one world" with the hope that it will contribute to the emergence of a new world history and renewed perceptions of the world. In support of this, representing the University of Tokyo, Haneda has established an academic project called Global History Collaborative with Princeton University, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales at Paris and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in collaboration with Freie Universität Berlin.

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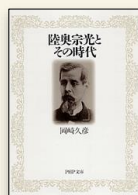
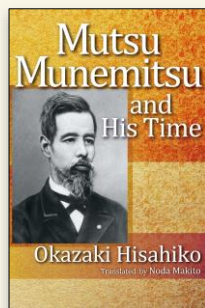
### Toward the Meiji Revolution The Search for "Civilization" in Nineteenth-Century Japan by Karube Tadashi

In the latter half of the Tokugawa period, Japan faced many possible alternate paths as it gradually advanced toward its encounter with "civilization." This book attempts to share with the reader a bird's-eye view of this process of encounter, exploring the legacy of Japan's quest for "civilization" thus serves as a lens for examining our world today, while also suggesting an alternative narrative to the conventional success stories of Japan's modernization.

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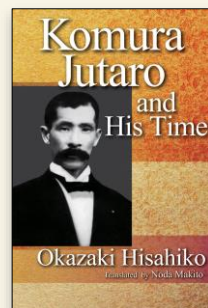
### Mutsu Munemitsu and His Time

by Okazaki Hisahiko

This book traces the footsteps of modern Japan's diplomacy by reviewing the extraordinary philosophical and political journey of nineteenth-century Japan's top diplomat Mutsu Munemitsu who protected the dignity of Japan as a modern nation throughout his professional life. Mutsu worked to revise unequal treaties with Western powers as foreign minister. In his last days, he scrambled to end the First Sino-Japanese War; his efforts resulted in the signing of the Treaty of Shimonoseki with favorable terms for Japan. He also helped Japan ride out the subsequent wave of the Tripartite Intervention from Russia, France, and Germany.

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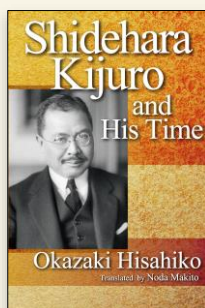
### Komura Jutarō and His Time

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After the Meiji Restoration, the Sino-Japanese War, and the Russo-Japanese War, Komura Jutarō devised a plan for Japan's continental development. This book delves into his diplomacy, which was directly connected to the merits and demerits of the steps taken by the Empire of Japan and which calls into question Japan's national strategy itself: consistently pursuing independent diplomacy instead of entrusting Japan's fate to collaboration with the Anglo-American world and, in Asia, expanding Japan's exclusive sphere of influence beyond the Korean Peninsula deep into the Asian continent.

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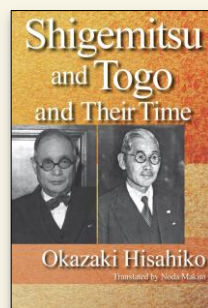
### Shidehara Kijuro and His Time

by Okazaki Hisahiko

Shidehara Kijuro (1872–1951) was the ultimate internationalist. Serving as foreign minister under a succession of prime ministers, he developed and staunchly promoted what came to be called Shidehara diplomacy—a foreign policy stance of not intervening in China, respecting the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and adhering to what were put forward as universal values. Shidehara's was a principled life, engagingly recounted in this informative biography by one of Japan's foremost diplomat-turned-historians.

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### Shigemitsu and Togo and Their Time

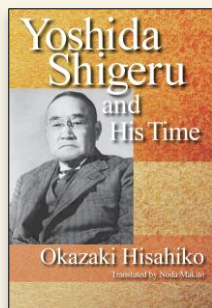
by Okazaki Hisahiko

This ambitious history chronicles the years after the Kwangtung Army's invasion of Manchuria in 1931, a clear demonstration of the military's independence and the Japanese foreign policy establishment's impotence and irrelevance, focusing on the lives of Shigemitsu Mamoru and Togo Shigenori. Both served as foreign minister during the Pacific War, brokering ceasefires and attempting to better international relations, and were later caught up in the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. This is thus both a history of personal turmoil and an insightful window on the Japan of that era.

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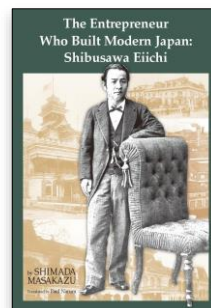
### Yoshida Shigeru and His Time

by Okazaki Hisahiko

Yoshida Shigeru is regarded as a pivotal figure in early postwar Japanese history. Yet much of his success, this book argues, was mandated by circumstances. In this biography, Okazaki Hisahiko contends that the acceptance of Article 9 was part of a grand bargain with MacArthur, maintaining that many Occupation policies (e.g., women's suffrage and agrarian reform) would have been adopted following prewar democratization initiatives even were there no Occupation. This solidly argued treatise roundly rejects the Tokyo Trials and paints a picture of Japan laboring under a capricious autocracy in the Occupation years.

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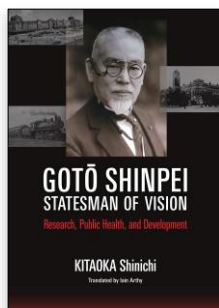
### The Entrepreneur Who Built Modern Japan Shibusawa Eiichi

by Shimada Masakazu

This fascinating biography of Shibusawa Eiichi (1840–1931), the pioneering entrepreneur who laid the roots of modern Japan, is an unprecedented study of his life and business. In troubled times like the present, when the limits of capitalism are being seen around the world, Shibusawa's vision is as relevant as ever.

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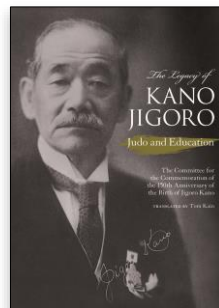
### Gotō Shinpei, Statesman of Vision Research, Public Health, and Development

by Kitaoka Shinichi

Gotō was a prominent figure in Japan's political scene. Starting off his career as a physician, he became a leading figure in public health and successfully organized a massive quarantine for returning soldiers of the First Sino-Japanese War. He was later appointed as civilian governor of Taiwan and became the first president of the South Manchuria Railway. This biography carefully follows his steps from his birth in a poor samurai family to his death.

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### The Legacy of Kano Jigoro Judo and Education

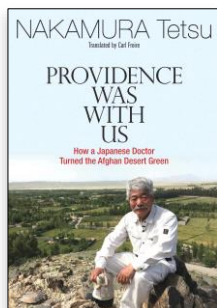
edited by the Committee for the Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Jigoro Kano

Kanō Jigorō, the founder of judo, lived life according to his own words—*seiryoku zen'yō* and *jita kyōei*—the best practical use of one's energies and putting one's efforts to good use for the benefit of both oneself and society. This biography reveals how Kanō Sensei laid out the foundation for sports in Japanese education and his immense devotion and commitment to bringing the Olympic Games to Japan, all the while never ceasing to develop and promote the sport he created.

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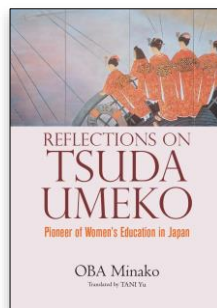


### Providence Was with Us How a Japanese Doctor Turned the Afghan Desert Green by Nakamura Tetsu

Starting in 1984 and continuing until his untimely passing in 2019, Nakamura Tetsu carried out relief work in Pakistan and Afghanistan both as a physician and as a humanitarian trying to improve living conditions for the people he met. With nature and the bonds of fate that link humans together setting the tone, this unique memoir recounts the travails and triumphs of Nakamura's three and half decades in those two countries.

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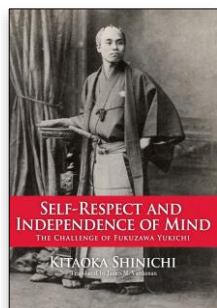


### Reflections on Tsuda Umeko Pioneer of Women's Education in Japan by Oba Minako

Tsuda Umeko (1864–1929) founded the school that later became Tsuda College. Half a century after her death, an old trunk in the college attic was found to contain hundreds of personal letters written by Umeko to her foster mother in America. Sent to America as a young child, she returned to Japan completely Americanized and a stranger in her own country. This book shows how the passionate young girl metamorphosed into one of Japan's foremost educators.

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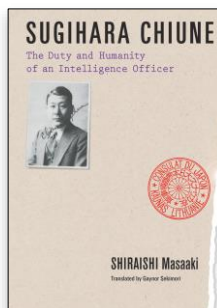


### Self-Respect and Independence of Mind The Challenge of Fukuzawa Yukichi by Kitaoka Shinichi

A volume bringing together present-day research to shed light on the accomplishments of the intellectual and educator Fukuzawa Yukichi, the thinking that appeared in his early works, the later newspaper articles and speeches that laid out practical policies for the evolving Meiji government, and the contemporary social and political background.

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### Sugihara Chiune The Duty and Humanity of an Intelligence Officer by Shiraishi Masaaki

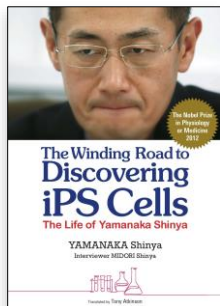
Sugihara Chiune saved several thousand lives from the Nazis and USSR during World War II by issuing transit visas. Aware of the crisis confronting his nation early on, Sugihara maintained a precarious balancing act as he traveled around war-torn Europe closely analyzing the global situation. Shiraishi describes here for the first time the real person behind the diplomat and the truth behind the miraculous issue of those visas.

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### The Winding Road to Discovering iPS Cells

#### The Life of Yamanaka Shinya

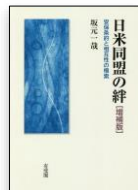
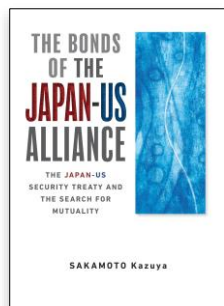
by Yamanaka Shinya, Midori Shinya (interviewer)

The revolutionary discovery of induced pluripotent stem cells changed the world. The road that led to this accomplishment, however, was not an easy one. Nobel Prize laureate Yamanaka Shinya talks openly about his life from his childhood days to his current daily life and discusses his views on the future of regenerative medicine. This biography shows what science can do for humankind, and the possibilities that life holds.

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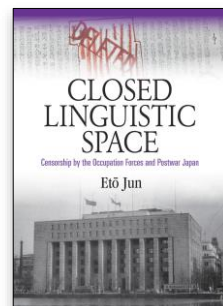


## The Bonds of the Japan-US Alliance The Japan-US Security Treaty and the Search for Mutuality by Sakamoto Kazuya

This book, winner of the 22nd Suntory Prize for Social Sciences and Humanities, carefully depicts the sensitive negotiations and diplomatic finesse behind the establishment and revision of the Japan-US Security Treaty. Drawing on previously undisclosed confidential documents and new research developments on the issue of secret agreements, Sakamoto Kazuya puts forward the pressing question: What should be the future of Japan-US security cooperation?

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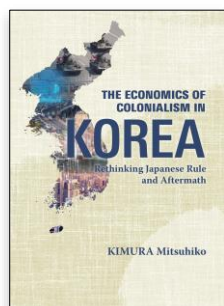


## Closed Linguistic Space Censorship by the Occupation Forces and Postwar Japan by Etō Jun

Etō Jun, a leading literary and cultural commentator in Japan before his death in 1999, documents how, far from liberating the Japanese press from wartime censorship, the postwar occupation merely replaced it with a new form intended to “re-educate” the Japanese and assimilate them into the postwar US international order. Was the occupation successful in reshaping the Japanese mindset? Citing the postwar Constitution and the widespread belief in the Tokyo Trials’ validity, Etō argues doggedly that it was so successful that its pernicious influence persists even today.

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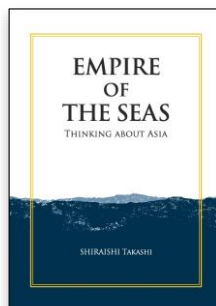


## The Economics of Colonialism in Korea Rethinking Japanese Rule and Aftermath by Kimura Mitsuhiro

From 1910 to 1945, Korea was a colony of Imperial Japan. Its governance has been described politically in terms of harsh oppression and economically as exploitation and impoverishment. Certainly, there were many problems with Japanese rule in Korea, but how accurate are those claims? What is the connection between the postwar development of South Korea and the socialist regime in North Korea? This book focuses on economic issues, sticks to positivism, and depicts the reality and transformation of Korea during the period of Japanese control.

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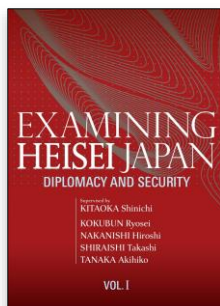


## Empire of the Seas Thinking about Asia by Shiraishi Takashi

Maritime Asia comprises an Asiatic region bound together by water-based trade and commerce networks. An organic system of states interconnected by the various seas which it spans, its center has migrated with shifts in the global order. Taking a holistic view of two centuries of Asian history in the framework of Maritime Asia, this book examines the Maritime Asia experience comparatively across Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand. A new preface brings this edition up to date with regional developments since its original publication.

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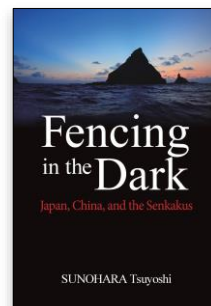


## Examining Heisei Japan, Vol.1 Diplomacy and Security

by Kitaoka Shinichi (supervisor), Kokubun Ryosei,  
Nakanishi Hiroshi, Shiraishi Takashi, Tanaka Akihiko

The passing of Emperor Shōwa marked the end of an era—an era memorable in both war and peace. However, old diplomatic issues persisted in the new Heisei era, and new ones arose. Global peace and stability, natural disasters, relations with China, regional cooperation, and Japan's international role are but a few. How did Japan approach and deal with them? What was achieved and what remains to be done? This anthology brings together influential essays published by five of Japan's leading scholars during the period to discuss these urgent international issues.

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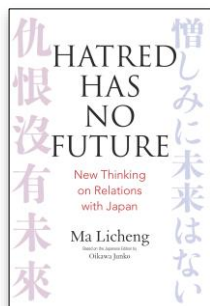


## Fencing in the Dark Japan, China, and the Senkakus

by Sunohara Tsuyoshi

In September 2010, a Chinese fishing boat rammed a Japanese Coast Guard vessel in Japanese waters off the Senkaku Islands, destabilizing Sino-Japanese relations. In April 2012, Tokyo Governor Ishihara Shintarō announced a plan to buy the islands, adding, "if this means war with China, so be it." Alarmed at the prospect of Ishihara owning the islands, the government moved to preempt him. Top officials met at Kantei to find an out that would forestall Ishihara without provoking China. This book tells the gripping story of what happened and why.

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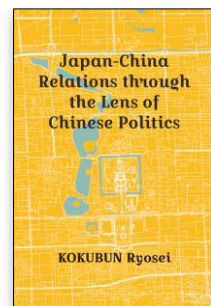


## Hatred Has No Future New Thinking on Relations with Japan

by Ma Licheng

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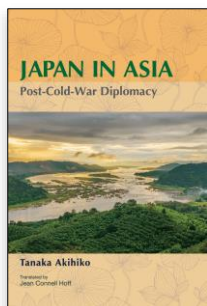
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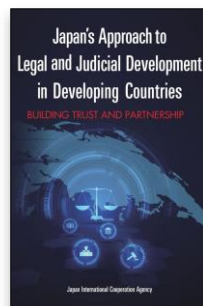


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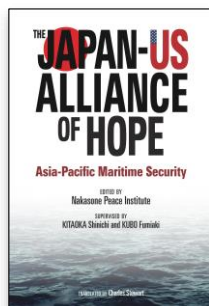
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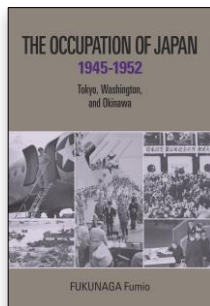
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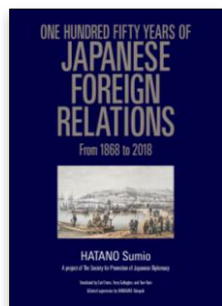
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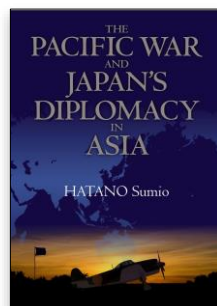
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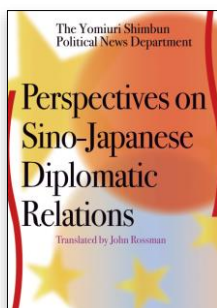
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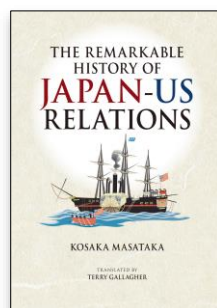


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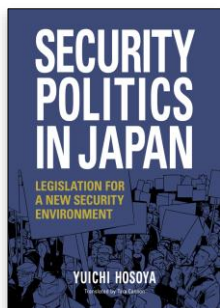
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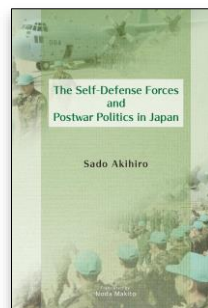


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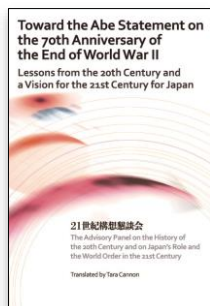


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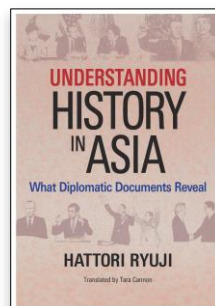
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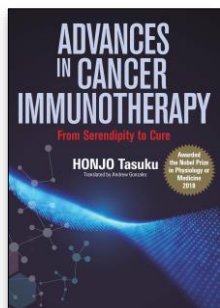
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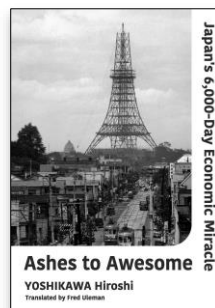
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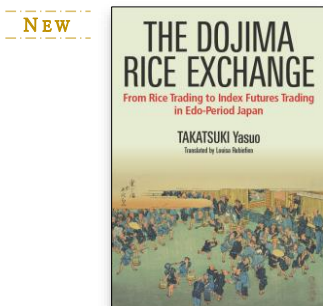
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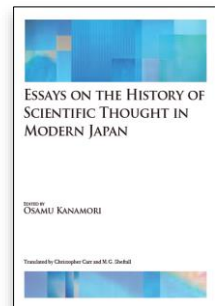
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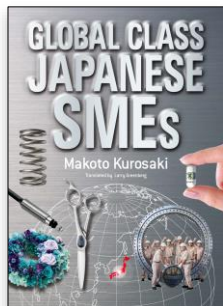
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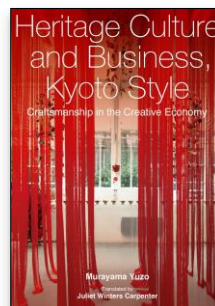


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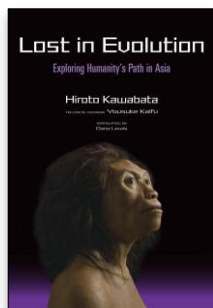
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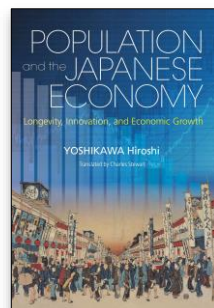


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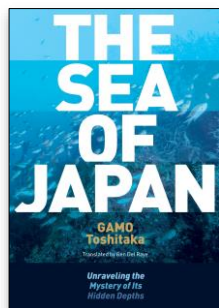


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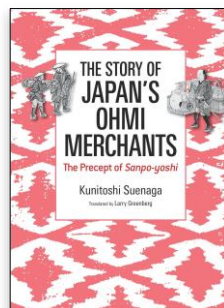


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