

The publishers' winners list

Find below a selection of recent award-winning Asian studies titles from publishers involved with our newbooks.asia review website.

Ancient Ryukyu
Richard Pearson
University of Hawai'i Press, 2013
Winner of the Humanities Ground-Breaking Matter Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Architecture and Urbanism in Modern Korea
Inha Jung
University of Hawai'i Press, 2013
Winner of the Humanities Publishers Accolade for Outstanding Production Values, ICAS Book Prize 2015

The Art of Sukumar Bose: Reflections on South and Southeast Asia
Venka Purushothaman (ed.)
ISEAS Press, 2013
Winner of the Social Sciences Best Art Book Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Bodies in Balance: the Art of Tibetan Medicine
Theresia Hofer
University of Washington Press, 2014
Winner of the Humanities Best Art Book Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Brewed in Japan: The Evolution of the Japanese Beer Industry
Jeffrey W. Alexander
University of Hawai'i Press, 2014
Winner of the Humanities Most Accessible and Captivating Work for the non-Specialist Reader Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Buddhist Stone Sutras in China, Sichuan Province Vol. 1
Lothar Ledderose & Hua Sun (eds.)
Harrassowitz Verlag/China Academy of Art Press, 2014
Winner of the Toshihide Numata Book Award 2015 (Awarded by the Center for Buddhist Studies at the University of California, Berkeley)

The Children of 1965: On Writing, and Not Writing, as an Asian American
Min Hyoung Song
Duke University Press, 2013
Winner of the 2015 Asian American Studies Association Literary Studies Book Award

China's Battle for Korea: The 1951 Spring Offensive
Xiaobing Li
Indiana University Press, 2014
Winner of the 2015 Best Scholarly Publication Award for Original Research, Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences

The Chulia in Penang: Patronage and Place-Making around the Kapitan Kling Mosque, 1786-1957
Khoo Salma Nasution
Areca Books, 2014
Winner of the Colleagues' Choice Award, ICAS Book Prize 2015

The City and the Country in Early India: A Study of Malwa
P.K. Basant
Primus Books, 2012
Savitri Chandra Shobha Memorial Prize, awarded at the 76th session of the Indian History Congress, Malda, December 2015

The Color of Success: Asian Americans and the Origins of the Model Minority
Ellen D. Wu
Princeton University Press, 2013
Winner of the 2016 AAAS Award for Best Book in History, Association for Asian American Studies

The Company and the Shogun
Adam Clulow
Columbia University Press, 2013
Winner of the 2015 FEEGI Book Prize, awarded by The Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction
Winner of the ICAS Book Prize 2015 – Best Study in the Humanities
Winner of the 2015 Jerry Bentley Prize in World History, awarded by the American Historical Association

Cultural Communism in Bengal, 1936-1952
Anuradha Roy
Primus Books, 2014
Winner of the Braj Dev Prasad Memorial Prize, awarded at the 76th session of the Indian History Congress, Malda, December 2015

Dalai Lama and the Emperor of China
Peter Schwieger
Columbia University Press, 2015
Winner of the Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2015

文革前的邓小平: 毛澤東的「副帥」(1956-1966) (*Deng Xiaoping before the Cultural Revolution: Mao's "Vice Marshal" (1956-1966)*)
Yen-Lin Chung
The Chinese University Press, 2013
Winner of The 4th Scholarly Monograph Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences 2015, awarded by Academia Sinica

Essential Trade: Vietnamese Women in a Changing Marketplace
Ann Marie Leshkovich
University of Hawai'i Press, 2014
Winner of the 2016 Harry J. Benda Prize in Southeast Asian Studies, awarded by the Association for Asian Studies

Gender on the Edge: Transgender, Gay, and Other Pacific Islanders
Niko Besnier and Kalissa Alexeyeff (eds.)
University of Hawai'i Press, 2014
Winner of the Social Sciences Edited Volume Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Given to the Goddess: South Indian Devadasis and the Sexuality of Religion
Lucinda Ramberg
Duke University Press, 2014
Winner, 2015 Ruth Benedict Prize, Association for Queer Anthropology
Winner, 2015 Clifford Geertz Prize, The Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Winner, 2015 Michelle Rosaldo Book Prize, The Association for Feminist Anthropology

The Good Immigrants: How the Yellow Peril Became the Model Minority
Madeline Y. Hsu
Princeton University Press, 2015
Winner of the 2015 Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award, Immigration and Ethnic History Society

Grammaticalization and the Rise of Configurationality in Indo-Aryan
Uta Reinöhl
Oxford University Press, 2016
Winner of the Wilhelm von Humboldt Award 2015, awarded by Die Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (German Linguistics Society)

Historical Atlas of Northeast Asia 1590-2010. Korea, Manchuria, Mongolia, Eastern Siberia.
Li Narangoa and Robert Cribb
Columbia University Press, 2014
Winner of the Social Sciences Best Teaching Tool Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

A History of the Vietnamese
K.W. Taylor
Cambridge University Press, 2013
Winner of the Humanities Best Teaching Tool Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Imag(in)ing the Nagas: The Pictorial Ethnography of Hans Eberhard Kauffmann and Christoph von Fürer-Haimendorf
Alban von Stockhausen
Arnoldische Art Publishers, 2014
Winner of the Social Sciences Publishers Accolade for Outstanding Production Values, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Islamisation and Its Opponents in Java: A Political, Social, Cultural and Religious History, c. 1930 to Present
M.C. Ricklefs
NUS Press, 2012
Winner of the 2015 George McT. Kahin Prize of the Association for Asian Studies

The Khmer Lands of Vietnam, Environment, Cosmology and Sovereignty
Philip Taylor
NIAS Press, NUS Press and the University of Hawai'i Press, 2014
Winner of the EuroSEAS-Nikkei Asian Review Social Science Book Prize 2015 (Awarded at the EUROSEAS conference in Vienna)

Marco Polo Was in China. New Evidence from Currencies, Salts and Revenues
Hans Ulrich Vogel
Brill, 2013
Winner of the Social Sciences Specialist Publication Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

Mobilizing Gay Singapore: Rights and Resistance in an Authoritarian State
Lynette J. Chua
Temple University Press /NUS Press, 2014
Winner, 2015 Distinguished Book Award by the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association
Winner of the Social Sciences Ground-Breaking Matter Accolade

The Palm Oil Controversy in Southeast Asia: A Transnational Perspective
Oliver Pye and Jayati Bhattacharaya (eds.)
ISEAS Press, 2012
Winner of the Humanities Edited Volume Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

政治的道德: 從自由主義的觀點看 (*Political Morality: From a Liberal Point of View*)
Chow Po Chung
The Chinese University Press, 2014
Winner of The 8th Hong Kong Book Prize (Jun 2015), awarded by Radio Television Hong Kong, together with the Hong Kong Publishing Professionals Society and the Hong Kong Public Libraries of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

The Princeton Dictionary of Buddhism
Robert E. Buswell Jr. & Donald S. Lopez Jr.
Princeton University Press, 2013
Winner of the 2015 Dartmouth Medal, Reference and User Services Association of the American Library Association

Puer Tea. Ancient Caravans and Urban Chic
Jinghong Zhang
University of Washington Press, 2014
Winner of the ICAS Book Prize 2015 – Best Study in the Social Sciences

Schools for Conflict or for Peace in Afghanistan
Dana Burde
Columbia University Press, 2014
Winner of the 2015 Jackie Kirk Outstanding Book Award from the Comparative and International Education Society
Winner of the 2015 W. Gabriel Carras Research Award from NYU

Securing Paradise: Tourism and Militarism in Hawai'i and the Philippines
Vernadette V. Gonzalez
Duke University Press, 2013
Winner of the 2015 Asian American Studies Association Cultural Studies Book Award

Wild Man from Borneo: A Cultural History of the Orangutan
Robert Cribb, Helen Gilbert and Helen Tiffin
University of Hawai'i Press, 2014
Winner of the Social Sciences Most Accessible and Captivating Work for the non-Specialist Reader Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

The Wind from Vulture Peak. The Buddhification of Japanese Waka in the Heian Period
Stephen D. Miller, translations with Patrick Donnelly
Cornell East Asia Program, Cornell University, 2012
Winner of the 2015 Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) Prize for the Translation of Japanese Literature (Awarded at the Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture, Columbia University)

Women and the Literary World in Early Modern China, 1580-1700
Daria Berg
Routledge, 2013
Winner of the Humanities Specialist Publication Accolade, ICAS Book Prize 2015

The Yogin and the Madman
Andrew Quintman
Columbia University Press, 2013
Recipient of the American Academy of Religion's 2014 Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion-Textual Studies
Recipient of the 2015 Heyman Prize for Outstanding Scholarship from Yale University



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