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**VOLUME 14
ETHNOBOTANY IN THE NEW EUROPE
People, Health and Wild Plant Resources**

Edited by **Manuel Pardo-de-Santayana**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, **Andrea Pieroni**, University of Gastronomic Sciences in Pollenzo, Northern Italy and **Rajindra K. Puri**, University of Kent at Canterbury

"The text itself is useful, entertaining, and informative. In addition, each chapter is a model for modern ethnobotanical studies. Rather than simply cataloguing plant use, each researcher analyzes the historical, societal, economic, or political aspects relevant to changes in human plant usage. Thus, the authors provide a true ethnobotanical resource that can be instructive to academic audiences."

Choice

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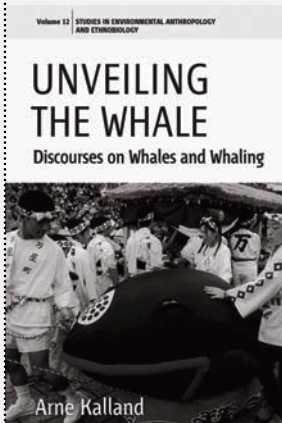
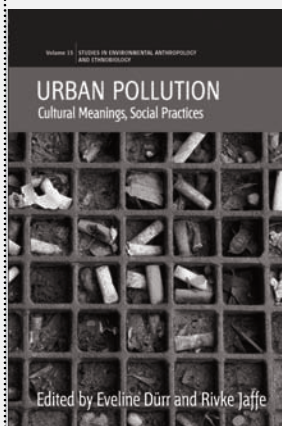
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Whales have become important symbols to both pro- and anti-whaling factions and can easily be appropriated as the common heritage of mankind, causing whaling to become one of the most controversial environmental issues. This book, the first of its kind, contributes to a better understanding and discussion of controversial environmental issues. The author argues how an image of a "superwhale" has been constructed and how this image has replaced meat and oil as the important whale commodity.

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Contemporary Ethnoecological Perspectives

Edited by **Miguel N. Alexiades**, University of Kent at Canterbury

"The authors...make a convincing collective case for an understanding of ecological knowledge as historically contingent in space as well as time, effectively complementing the importance now placed on local historicity with a sense of different ways of inhabiting and relating to space." **JRAI**

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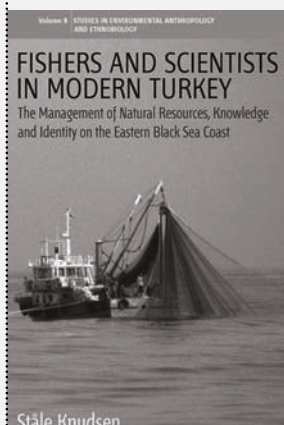
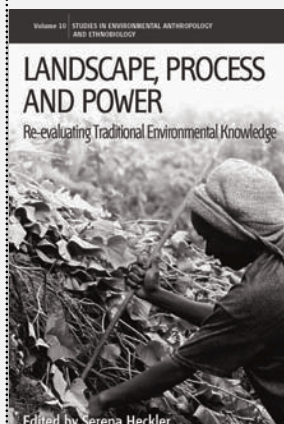
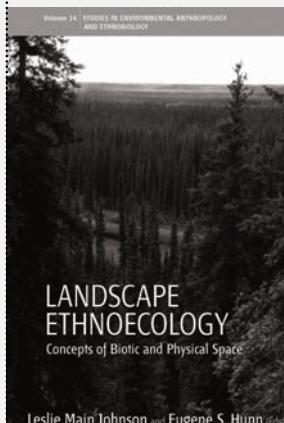
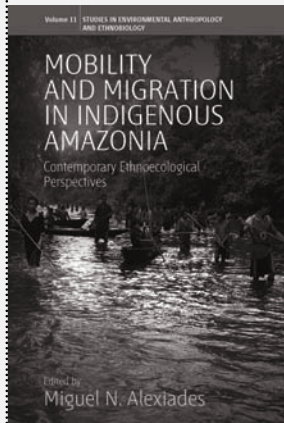
VOLUME 10 LANDSCAPE, POWER AND PROCESS Re-Evaluating Traditional Environmental Knowledge

Edited by **Serena Heckler**, Durham University

In recent years, the field of study variously called local, indigenous or traditional environmental knowledge (TEK) has experienced a crisis brought about by the questioning of some of its basic assumptions, for instance that scientific methods can accurately elicit and describe TEK or that incorporating it into development projects will improve the physical, social or economic well-being of marginalized peoples. The contributors to this volume argue that to accurately and appropriately describe TEK, the historical and political forces that have shaped it, as well as people's day-to-day engagement with the landscape around them must be taken into account. TEK thus emerges, not as an easily translatable tool for development experts, but as a rich and complex element of contemporary lives that should be defined and managed by indigenous and local peoples themselves.

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VOLUME 9



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Edited by **Leslie Main Johnson**, Athabasca University, and **Eugene Hunn**, University of Washington, Seattle

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Gary Paul Nabhan, PhD., author, *Singing the Turtles to Sea and Cultures of Habitat*

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Through the ethnography and history of fish production, seafood consumption, state modernizing policies and marine science, this book analyzes the role of local knowledge in the management of marine resources on the Eastern Black Sea coast of Turkey. Fishing, science and other ways of knowing and relating to fish and the sea are analyzed as particular ways of life conditioned by history, ideology and daily practice. The author argues that local knowledge and the larger historical and ideological context of production, as manifest in state modernization policies and consumption patterns, should be taken into account when trying to explain the current management regime in Turkish Black Sea fisheries.

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VOLUME 7

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Edited by **Andrea Pieroni**, University of Gastronomic Sciences in Pollenzo/Bra, Northern Italy, and **Ina Vandebroek**, Institute of Economic Botany, New York Botanical Garden

The tremendous increase in migrations and diasporas of human groups in the last decades are not only bringing along challenging issues for society, especially related to the economic and political management of multiculturalism and culturally effective health care, but they are also creating dramatic changes in traditional knowledge, beliefs and practices (KBP) related to (medicinal) plant use. The contributors to this volume – all internationally recognized scholars in the field of ethnobiology, transcultural pharmacy, and medical anthropology – analyze these dynamics of traditional knowledge in especially 22 selected case studies.

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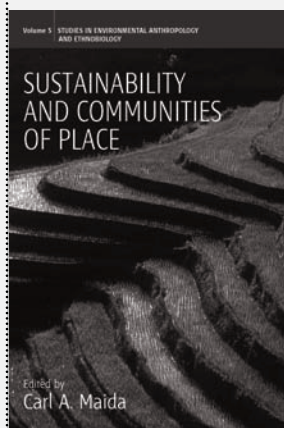
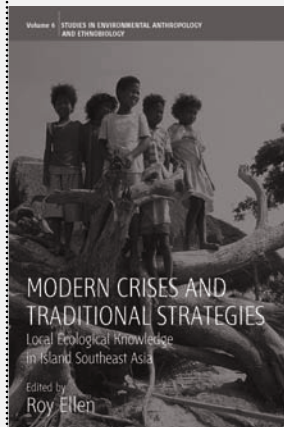
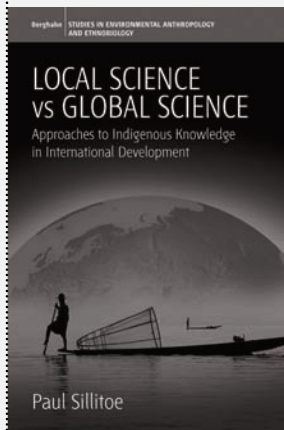
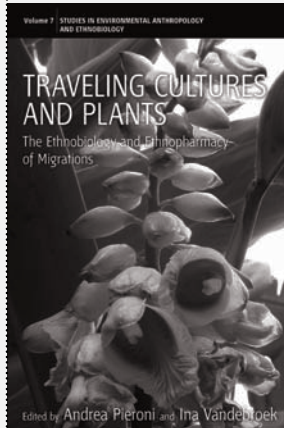
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Local Knowledge and
Environmental Change in South India

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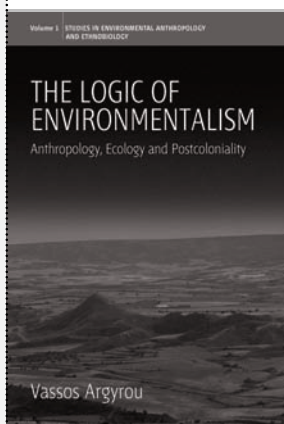
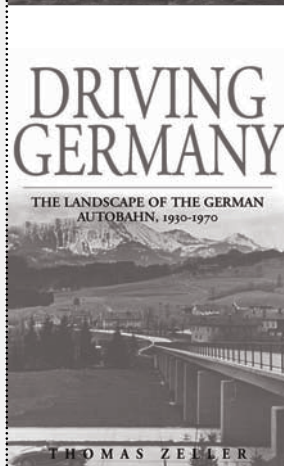
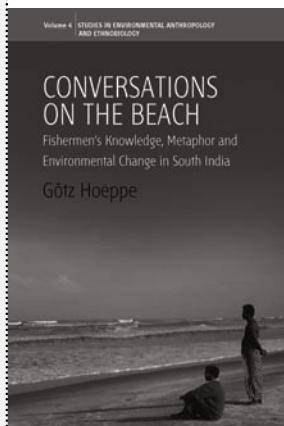
"Argyrou's compelling argument has important implications for the future of conservation and development...the argument is convincing and covers many of the fundamental aspects involved in the creation of the environmentalist worldview." **American Anthropologist**

"This is...potentially an important book."

Environmental Politics

Although modernity's understanding of nature and culture has now been superseded by that of environmentalism, the power to define the meaning of both, and hence the meaning of the world itself, remains in the same (Western) hands. This bold argument is at the center of this provocative book that challenges the widespread assumption that environmentalism reflects a radical departure from modernity. Our perception of nature may have changed, the author maintains, but environmentalism remains a thoroughly modernist project. It reproduces the cultural logic of modernity, a logic that finds meaning in unity and therefore strives to efface difference, and to reconfirm the position of the West as the source of all legitimate signification.

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 Volume 21, *Monographs in German History*

NATURE IN GERMAN HISTORY

Edited by **Christof Mauch**, Director of the Rachel Carson Center in Munich, Germany

Published in Association with the German Historical Institute

"This inspiring, well illustrated survey, provided with a useful index...opens up, for the first time, for the non-German reader possibilities for fascinating international perspectives."

Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte

Germany is a key test case for the burgeoning field of environmental history; in no other country has the landscape been so thoroughly politicized throughout its past as in Germany, and in no other country have ideas of 'nature' figured so centrally in notions of national identity. The essays collected in this volume – the first collection on the subject in either English or German – place discussions of nature and the human relationship with nature in their political contexts. Taken together, they trace the gradual shift from a confident belief in humanity's ability to tame and manipulate the natural realm to the Umweltbewußtsein driving the contemporary conservation movement. Nature in German History also documents efforts to reshape the natural realm in keeping with ideological beliefs – such as the Romantic exultation of 'the wild' and the Nazis' attempts to eliminate 'foreign' flora and fauna – as well as the ways in which political issues have repeatedly been transformed into discussions of the environment in Germany.

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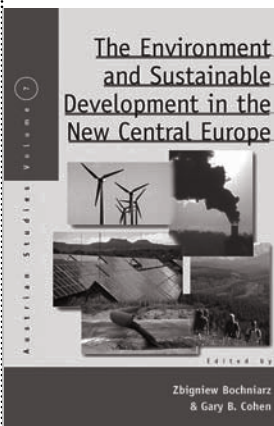
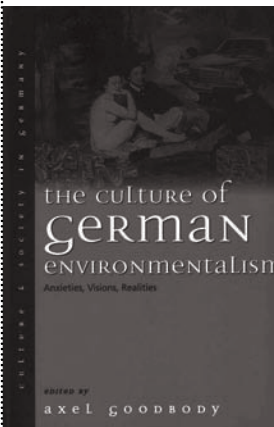
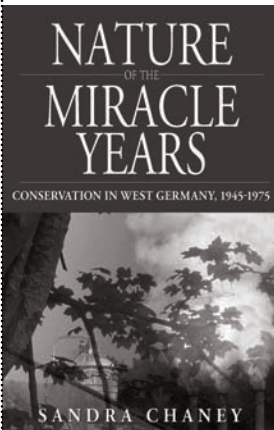
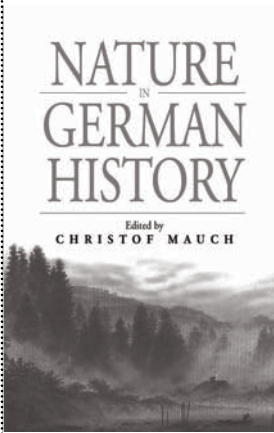
THE CULTURE OF GERMAN ENVIRONMENTALISM

Anxieties, Visions, Realities

Edited by **Axel Goodbody**, University of Bath

Though much has been written about the Green Party in Germany, less is known about the changes in individuals' attitudes towards the environment that led to the rise of environmental movement, or of its cultural roots. This volume draws attention to the breadth of environmentalism in contemporary Germany and its significance for German political culture by focusing on the treatment of "green" issues in literature, the media and film, against the background of Green politics and the environmental movement. The volume includes an interview with Carl Amery, the Bavarian Green and science fiction writer, a short text by him and an account of his activities as writer and campaigner.

2004, 240 pages, 8 tables, 3 figs, bibliography, index
ISBN 978-1-57181-670-2 Paperback **\$25.00/£15.00**
ISBN 978-1-57181-797-6 Hardback **\$75.00/£47.00** [2002]
Volume 5, *Culture & Society in Germany*



NATURE OF THE MIRACLE YEARS

Conservation in West Germany, 1945-1975

Sandra Chaney, Erskine College

Published in Association with the German Historical Institute

CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE 2009

"This well-structured study of conservation during the miracle years is a concise, readable, and thematically profound analysis of trends in the Federal Republic of Germany."

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"...the first book-length study in English of the ideas, aims, and actions of conservationists in West Germany between 1945 and 1975, placing conservation in the mainstream of German political and cultural history...This fully researched and readable narrative, interspersed with three illustrative case studies, provides an excellent account of conservation in West Germany."

Choice

"What makes Chaney's study stand out from other studies of its kind is its focus on the backgrounds and philosophies of key players in the various national and regional conservation organizations as they navigated the early years of West German democracy."

German Studies Review

2008, 306 pages, 6 maps, bibliog., index
ISBN 978-1-84545-430-2 Hardback **\$85.00/£42.50**
Volume 8, *Studies in German History*

THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE NEW CENTRAL EUROPE

Edited by **Zbigniew Bochniarz**, University of Washington in Seattle and **Gary B. Cohen**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

With the enlargement of the European Union, the accession countries are coming under pressure to develop and meet EU standards for environmental protection and sustainable development. In this ongoing process, global economic liberalization, regulatory policy, conservation, and lifestyle issues are all involved, and creative solutions will have to be found. Historians, geographers, economists, ecologists, business management experts, public policy specialists, and community organizers have come together in this volume and examine, for the first time, environmental issues ranging from national and regional policy and macroeconomics to local studies in community regeneration. The evidence suggests that, far from being mere passive recipients of instruction and assistance from outside, the people of Central and East Central Europe have been engaged actively in working out solutions to these problems.

2007, 278 pages, 5 maps, 17 graphs, 14 tables, bibliog., index
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THE SHAPING OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN FRANCE

Joseph Szarka, University of Bath

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H-Net

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Environment and Planning C: Government

"[A] solid, insightful, fair-minded survey of French environmental policies"

Choice

2002, 264 pages, 18 tables, bibliog., index

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Volume 6, *Contemporary France*

NATURE KNOWLEDGE

Ethnoscience, Cognition, and Utility

Edited by **Glauco Sanga**, Ca' Foscari University

and **Gherardo Ortalli**, Istituto Veneto

Published in Association with the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venice.

"...the book is well-edited and most contributions are written comprehensively. It will certainly be useful to researchers with an interest in cognitive aspects of ethnopharmacology, but also ethnoscience in general."

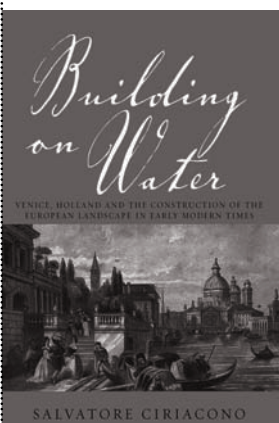
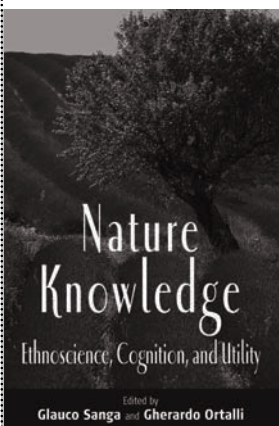
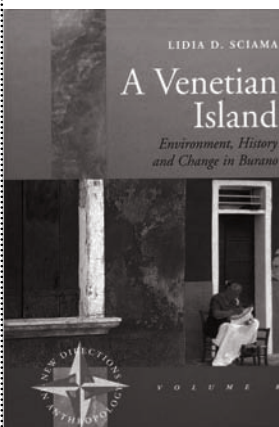
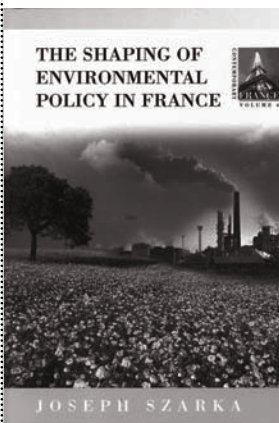
JRAI

Numerous scholars, in particular anthropologists, historians, economists, linguists, and biologists, have, over the last few years, studied forms of knowledge and use of nature, and of the ways nature can be protected and conserved. Some of the most prominent scholars have come together in this volume to reflect on what has been achieved so far, to compare the work carried out in the past, to discuss the problems that have emerged from different research projects, and to map out the way forward.

2004, 484 pages, 34 figs, 23 tables, bibliog., index

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A VENETIAN ISLAND Environment, History and Change in Burano

Lidia Sciamia, University of Oxford

"...an absorbing study...[that] opens up fascinating potential for comparative analysis."

JRAI

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H-Environment

"The work has qualities that could make it a model for anthropologists dissatisfied with the attempt to create an 'urban anthropology' but unwilling to continue the traditional obsession with remote communities."

Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University

2005, 272 pages, 36 figs, 4 maps, 11 tables, bibliog., index

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Volume 8, *New Directions in Anthropology*

BUILDING ON WATER Venice, Holland and the Construction of the European Landscape in Early Modern Times

Salvatore Ciriaco, University of Padua

Translated from the Italian by **Jeremy Scott**

"...this translation makes the history of Venetian hydraulic management, which is far less known than the Dutch case, accessible to a wider audience. That is by no means a minor achievement, and should make this book worthwhile to anyone with an interest in early modern agriculture and water management."

American Historical Review

A fundamental natural resource, water and its use not only reflect "modes of production" but also that complex interplay between resources and their exploitation (and domination) by various social agents, who in their turn are inevitably influenced by the abundance or rarity of water supplies. Focusing on scientific, social and economic issues from the 16th to the 19th century, the author, one of Italy's leading historians in this field, looks at the innumerable conflicts that arose over water resources and the environmental impact of projects intended to control them.

2006, 272 pages, 3 tables, 5 Maps

ISBN 978-1-84545-065-6 Hardback **\$80.00/£50.00**

TROUBLES WITH TURTLES

Cultural Understandings of the Environment on a Greek Island

Dimitrios Theodossopoulos, University of Bristol and St Peter's College, Oxford

"...the book has a number of things to recommend it, particularly for undergraduate teaching, as its scale and readability would be an ethnographic asset for courses on, for example, anthropology and the environment. Its material also provides a number of teachable opportunities, both critically and historically."

Human Ecology

"Though predominantly informative about Greek rural life, the book constitutes an illustrative and informative account about human relationships with the natural world more generally."

H-Environment

2005, 208 pages, 6 ills, bibliog., index
ISBN 978-1-57181-697-9 Paperback **\$25.00/£15.00**
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WOMEN AS SACRED CUSTODIANS OF THE EARTH?

Women, Spirituality and the Environment

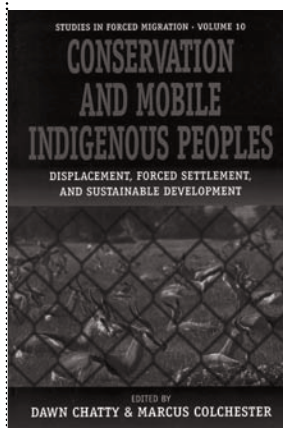
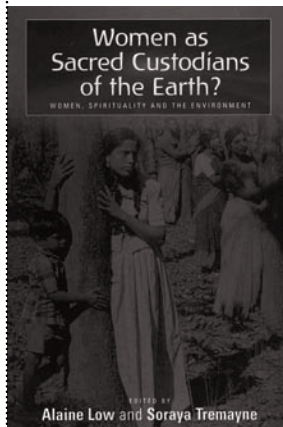
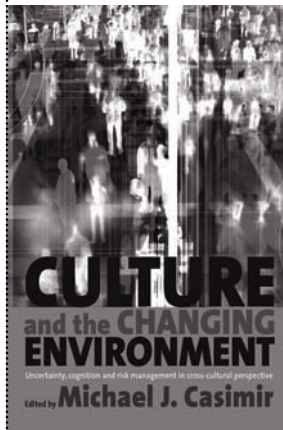
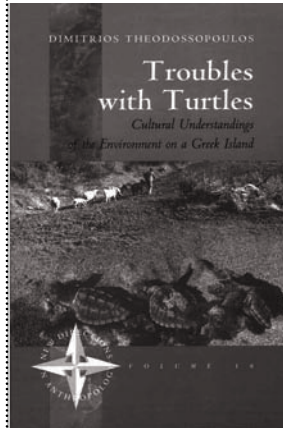
Edited by **Alaine Low**, Open University and **Soraya Tremayne**, University of Oxford

"... an interesting collection of essays ... the text is engaging and highly informative."

H-Net Review

Literature on women, development and environment is abundant. The relationship between women and ecology has been analyzed by various disciplines, by specialists from the North as well as the South. This book offers a new perspective, specifically to challenge the assumption that women have a special affinity with the Earth and therefore a historic mission for the care of the environment. The book explores spiritual, religious and philosophical beliefs concerning women and ecology, and whether women are truly "sacred custodians" of the Earth. This concept has evolved from ideas developed by eco-feminists. Whether and how different belief systems can be put to use to create an awareness to protect, preserve and improve ecological conditions is discussed. The collection of papers demonstrates the complexity of the issues and the variations and vulnerability of the assumed relationship between women and the environment in different cultural and political contexts. The book challenges policy solutions which are devised to be on a global scale and to create unrealistic global aspirations, and the value of targeting women in a particular attempt to achieve environmentally sustainable development.

2001, 208 pages, bibliog., index
ISBN 978-1-57181-316-9 Paperback **\$19.95/£13.95**
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CULTURE AND THE CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Uncertainty, Cognition, and Risk Management in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Edited by **Michael J. Casimir**, University of Cologne

"This remarkable anthology of 13 essays is a cross-cultural study on ecological anthropology, which examines the cultural construction of nature, human evaluation of environmental risks, and human action to mitigate such risks. The anthology persuasively critiques the privileging of Western rationality over culture-specific perspectives of environmental change... [It] stands alone for the geographical sweep of its contributions - from Europe, Asia, and Africa - and its disciplinary eclecticism, which draws deeply on anthropology, geography, psychology, ethnography, ethnology, and sociology... Essential." **Choice**

2009, 408 pages, 30 ills, bibliog., index
ISBN 978-1-84545-683-2 Paperback **\$34.95/£21.00**
ISBN 978-1-57181-478-4 Hardback **\$95.00/£55.00** [2008]

CONSERVATION AND MOBILE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Displacement, Forced Settlement and Sustainable Development

Edited by **Dawn Chatty**, University of Oxford and **Marcus Colchester**, Forest Peoples Programme

"[This volume] presents an admirable set of case studies on the effects of modern conservation projects on local peoples from across the globe. The great strength of the volume lies in the diversity of cases."

International Journal of African Historical

"... this book will be the source material for future generations of researchers ... The many arguments in this book will challenge and hopefully bring forward vigorous debate about the aims and goals of sustainable development and conservation tools."

The Indigenous Nations Studies Journal

Wildlife conservation and other environmental protection projects can have tremendous impact on the lives and livelihoods of the often mobile, difficult-to-reach, and marginal peoples who inhabit the same territory. The contributors to this collection of case studies, social scientists as well as natural scientists, are concerned with this human element in biodiversity. They examine the interface between conservation and indigenous communities forced to move or to settle elsewhere in order to accommodate environmental policies and biodiversity concerns.

2002, 416 pages, bibliog., index
ISBN 978-1-57181-842-3 Paperback **\$27.50/£18.50**
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Volume 10, *Forced Migration*

WATER - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

United Nations/WWAP

Foreword by **Kofi Annan**

Prologue by **Koïchiro Matsuura**

Preface by **Gordon Young**

CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

"...an usually readable and well-crafted example [within the genre]. It is truly impressive in its coverage of topics ranging from ecological assessment...to institutional arrangements...to a series of water-plus analyses...Unlike many Large World Reports, it also exhibits a refreshing degree of statistical good sense...The narrative sections are substantive, generally insightful, and richly illustrated with appropriate illustrations, charts, and statistical information."

Technology and Culture

A joint undertaking of the 24 UN agencies comprising UN-Water, and in partnership with governments and other entities concerned with freshwater issues, this volume, covering as it does all regions and most countries of the world, provides an up-to-date global overview of the state and uses of freshwater, critical water-related problems, and societies' coping mechanisms. Drawing on an extensive database, expert analysis, case studies, and hundreds of graphic elements, it is the most comprehensive undertaking to date of freshwater assessment, providing a mechanism for monitoring changes in the resource and its management and progress towards achieving development targets, particularly the Millennium Development Goals.

2006, 600 pages, 300 ills, bibliog., index

ISBN 978-1-84545-177-6 Paperback **\$65.00/£36.00**

**MAKING PEACE WITH THE EARTH
Twenty-First Century Talks**

Edited by **Jérôme Bindé**, Director of the Office of Foresight at UNESCO

With a Preface by **Koïchiro Matsuura**, Director General of UNESCO

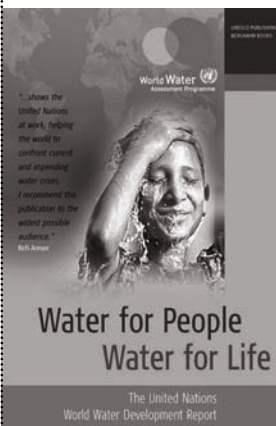
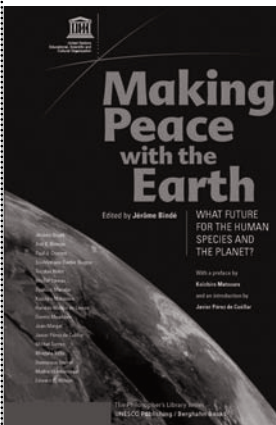
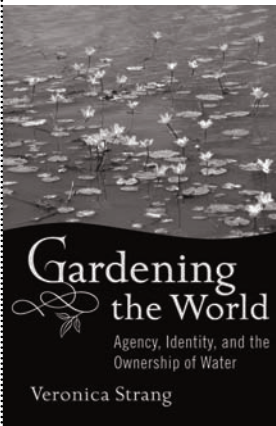
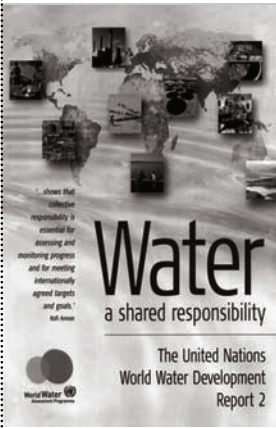
Introduction by **Javier Pérez de Cuéllar**, former Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Published in Association with UNESCO

The current world situation is fraught with potential future conflicts and calls for global responses. The point needs to be made yet again that sustainable development concerns us all and is a vital prerequisite for effectively combating poverty, since it is the poorest individuals that are most affected by drought and other natural catastrophes looming over the planet. Today, though, we understand that our war on nature is a world war...As part of the current reform of the United Nations system, a wide-ranging debate has now begun concerning the governance of the environment at a world-wide level and the need for better coordination of everybody's efforts. [from the Preface] Unesco is actively involved in the debate as reflected in this volume that outlines some of the fundamental themes outlined here by prominent thinkers and offered as a forum for discussion.

2007, 184 pages, 21 ills, index

ISBN 978-1-84545-498-2 Paperback **\$27.95/£15.00**



GARDENING THE WORLD

Agency, Identity and the Ownership of Water

Veronica Strang, University of Auckland

"[This book] is both an impressive, intellectual synthesis of long-term ethnographic research and a provocation for water users and academic writers. Strang writes fluidly about two specific Australian water basin, yet readers will immediately be struck with the strong parallels in water use and policy from their own regions."

Journal of Anthropological Research

"A significant strength of the book is the depth of research that it draws on...[It] is a very timely study of an important issue. It is extremely well researched and has real policy implications. There is no doubt that this book will be of wider interest, and appeal to many people concerned with human-environment relationships."

Anthropological Forum

"The qualitative, thick ethnography, using narratives and cultural historical data, brings to the forefront many social aspects, such as gender...This is an important book not only from the point of view of competently dealing with the issue of water and its sustainability for future life on earth but also as a book of ecological anthropological theory."

Anthropological Notebooks

2009, 326 pages, 22 ills, bibliog., index

ISBN 978-1-84545-606-1 Hardback **\$95.00/£58.00**

WATER FOR PEOPLE – WATER FOR LIFE

Published in association with the United Nations

With a foreword by **Kofi A. Annan**, Secretary-General of the United Nations

"... shows the United Nations at work, helping the world to confront current and impending water crises. I recommend this publication to the widest possible audience."

Kofi Annan

"The book is well illustrated and contains abundant data tables ... In general, the writing quality between the chapters is even and of high quality...Highly recommended."

Choice

Based on the collective inputs of 23 United Nations agencies and convention secretariats, this Report offers a global overview of the state of the world's freshwater resources. It is part of an on-going assessment process to develop policies and help with their implementation as well as to measure any progress towards achieving sustainable use of water resources.

2003, 688 pages, 25 maps, figs, tables

ISBN 978-1-57181-628-3 Paperback **\$49.95/£35.00**

ISBN 978-1-57181-627-6 Hardback **\$90.00/£60.00** [2003]

TARZAN WAS AN ECO-TOURIST ...and Other Tales in the Anthropology of Adventure

Edited by **Luis A. Vivanco** and **Robert A. Gordon**, University of Vermont

"The editors and the authors of the essays in this book have made a clear attempt to unravel the complexity of adventure, including a re-affirmation of the importance of Simmel's seminal essays on adventure and the Alpine journey, and in doing so have offered the reader some fascinating analyses of adventure in contemporary society."

Environmental Sciences

"An important strength of this collection is the ethnographic grounding of the chapters, which directly engage rich ethnographic understandings with Simmel's work. This book is a useful addition to the anthropological literature on travel and tourism, and it is a pleasurable adventure to read."

American Anthropologist

2006, 336 pages, 16 ills, bibliog., index

ISBN 978-1-84545-111-0 Paperback **\$29.95/£17.95**

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ETHNOGRAPHIES OF CONSERVATION Environmentalism and the Distribution of Privilege

Edited by **David G. Anderson**, University of Aberdeen and **Eeva Berglund**, Goldsmiths College

"This is an excellent collection of articles...All are clearly written and any of them could be used in undergraduate teaching. Moreover, the range of case studies is impressively global...The articles all exhibit a good capacity to provoke...The result is an enjoyable book that is likely to be useful to teachers, students and practitioners of environmentalism."

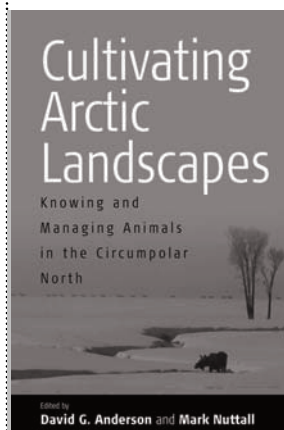
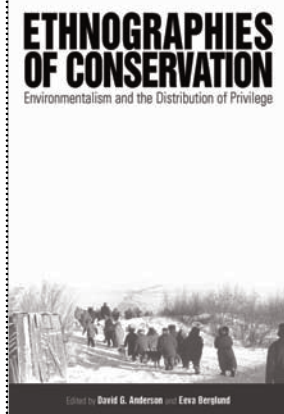
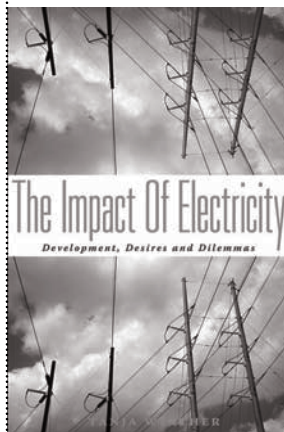
Anthropological Forum

Anthropologists know that conservation often disempowers already under-privileged groups, and that it also fails to protect environments. Through a series of ethnographic studies, this book argues that the real problem is not the disappearance of "pristine nature" or even the land-use practices of uneducated people. Rather, what we know about culturally determined patterns of consumption, production and unequal distribution, suggests that critical attention would be better turned on discourses of "primitiveness" and "pristine nature" so prevalent within conservation ideology, and on the historically formed power and exchange relationships that they help perpetuate.

2004, 256 pages, 4 maps, 4 figs, bibliog., index

ISBN 978-1-57181-696-2 Paperback **\$27.95/£15.00**

ISBN 978-1-57181-464-7 Hardback **\$75.00/£47.00** [2003]



THE IMPACT OF ELECTRICITY Development, Desires and Dilemmas

Tanja Winther, University of Oslo

"Partly the report of a development project, partly an ethnography, and partly a discourse on development anthropology, [this book] is a fascinating and significant work...an informative and thought-provoking book. Its nuanced discussions of electrification's effects on Uroans are a valuable empirical contribution to studies of technological change."

American Anthropologist

"Tanja Winther's excellent study clearly shows the insights anthropological analysis brings to understanding development investments, even ones which might be thought to be purely technical in nature. Anyone responsible for designing, implementing or managing rural electrification programs in Africa, is strongly advised to read this book"

Howard White, Executive Director, 3ie

How does everyday life change when electricity becomes available to a group of people for the first time? Why do some groups tend to embrace this icon of development while other groups actively fight against it? This book examines the effects of electricity's arrival in an African, rural community. Based on ethnographic fieldwork in Zanzibar at different points in time, the author provides a compelling account of the social implications in question.

2010, 288 pages, 16 ills, bibliog., index

ISBN 978-1-84545-292-6 Paperback **\$32.95/£19.95**

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CULTIVATING ARCTIC LANDSCAPES Knowing and Managing Animals in the Circumpolar North

Edited by **David G. Anderson** and **Mark Nuttall**, University of Aberdeen

"The edited work contains one of the most interesting sets of northern papers to appear in a very long time...each paper is excellent...this book will hopefully provoke considerable thought...This is a work that should be discussed in terms of the particulars of the various papers, but also for the overview it provides."

Polar Record

This volume is the first to give a well-rounded portrait of wildlife management, aboriginal rights, and politics in the circumpolar north. The book reveals unexpected continuities between socialist and capitalist ecological styles, as well as addressing the problems facing a new era of cultural exchanges between aboriginal peoples in each region.

2004, 256 pages, 2 maps, 4 photos, index

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FORTHCOMING!
UNRULY HILLS
A Political Ecology of India's Northeast

Bengt G. Karlsson, Stockholm University

"Unruly Hills is one of the most original and provocative books on environment and politics in India. Communities supposedly control most land, forests, and other natural resources in the hills of Northeast India. However capitalist transformations have rendered those hill communities quite powerless: they are hardly able to control the local resource base...Karlsson's book brims with fresh insights on the crisis of legitimacy of India's democratic institutions in this border region."

Sanjib Baruah, Bard College, Centre for Policy Research

The questions that inspired this study are central to contemporary research within environmental anthropology, political ecology, and environmental history: how does the introduction of a modern, capitalist, resource regime affect the livelihood of indigenous peoples? Can sustainable resource management be achieved in a situation of radical commodification of land and other aspects of nature? Focusing on conflicts relating to forest management, mining, and land rights, the author offers an insightful account of present-day challenges for indigenous people to accommodate aspirations for ethnic sovereignty and development.

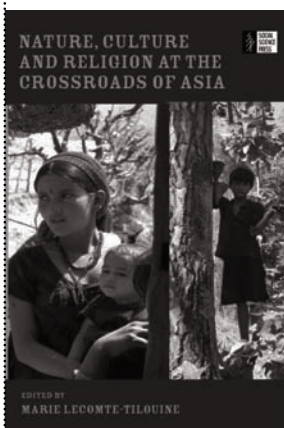
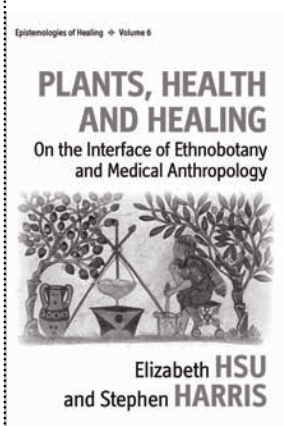
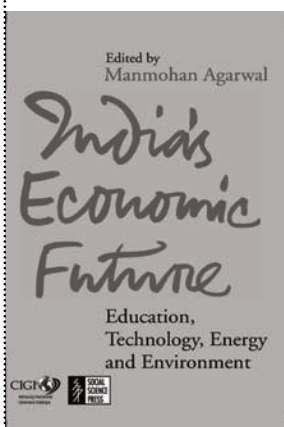
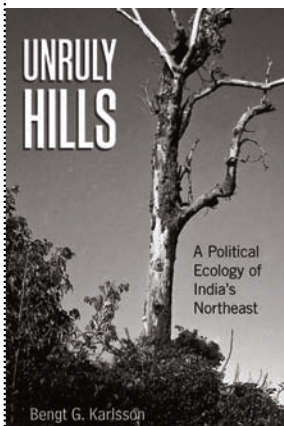
May 2011, 352 pages, 2 maps, 19 ills, bibliog., index
 ISBN 978-0-85745-104-0 Hardback **\$95.00/£55.00**

PLANTS, HEALTH AND HEALING
On the Interface of Ethnobotany
and Medical Anthropology

Edited by **Elisabeth Hsu**, University of Oxford and **Stephen Harris**, Oxford University Herbaria

Plants have cultural histories, as their applications change over time and with place. Some plant species have affected human cultures in profound ways, such as the stimulants tea and coffee from the Old World, or coca and quinine from South America. Even though medicinal plants have always attracted considerable attention, there is surprisingly little research on the interface of ethnobotany and medical anthropology. This volume, which brings together (ethno-)botanists, medical anthropologists and a clinician, makes an important contribution towards filling this gap. It emphasises that plant knowledge arises situationally as an intrinsic part of social relationships, that herbs need to be enticed if not seduced by the healers who work with them, that herbal remedies are cultural artefacts, and that bioprospecting and medicinal plant discovery can be viewed as the epitome of a long history of borrowing, stealing and exchanging plants.

2010, 324 pages, 21 ills, bibliog., index
 ISBN 978-1-84545-060-1 Hardback **\$95.00/£56.00**
 Volume 6, *Epistemologies of Healing*



INDIA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE
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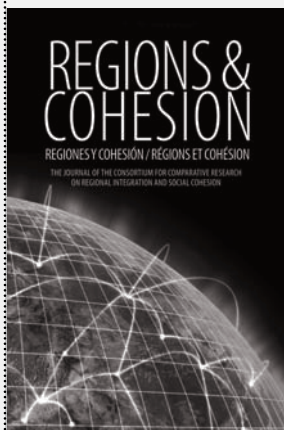
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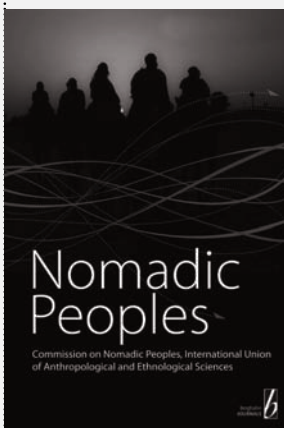
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