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Its objective is to deliver information on new books and periodicals added to the collection of the Library of the RASSL to its members.

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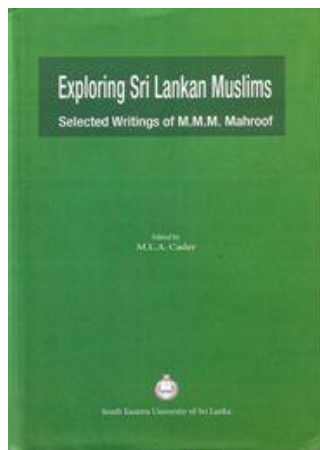
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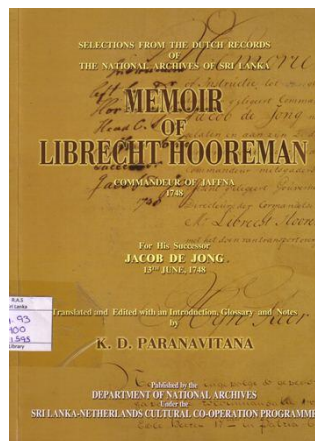
## NEW BOOKS



### Exploring Sri Lankan Muslims: Selected Writings of M.M.M. Mahroof

Ed.M.L.A. Cader

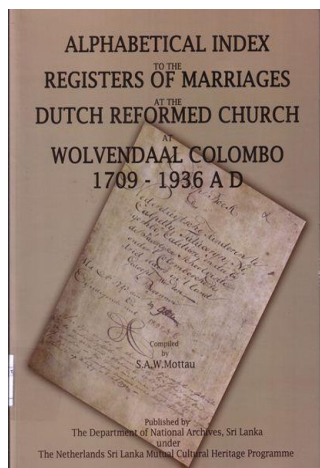
2015



### Memoir of Librecht Hooreman

Tr. & Ed. K.D. Paranavitana

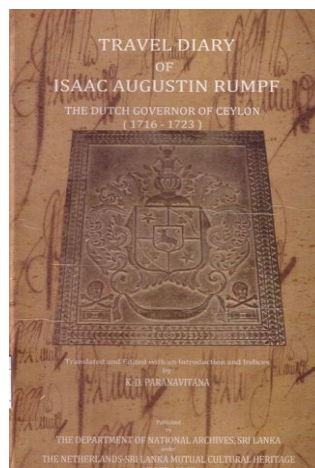
2009



### Alphabetical index to the Registers of Marriages at the Dutch Reformed Church Wolvendaal Colombo 1709 - 1936 A D

S.A.W. Mottau

2012

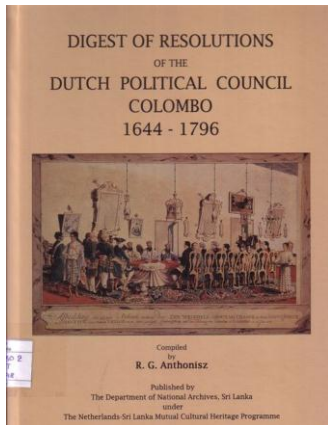


### Travel Diary of Isaac Augustin Rumpf, The Dutch Governor of Ceylon (1716 - 1723)

Tr. & Ed. K.D. Paranavitana

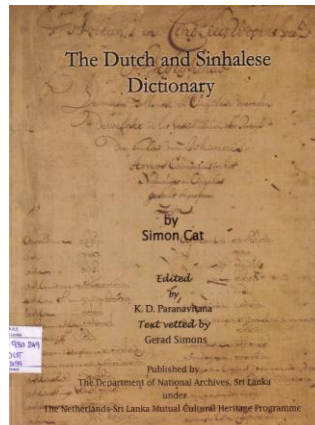
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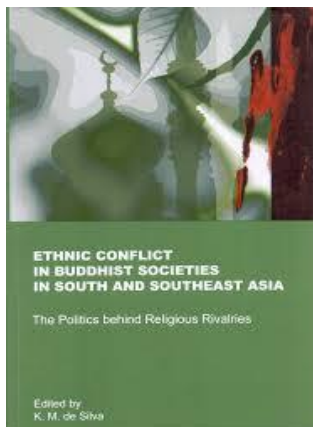
### **Digest of Resolution of the Dutch political council Colombo 1644 -1796**

R.G. Anthonisz,  
2012



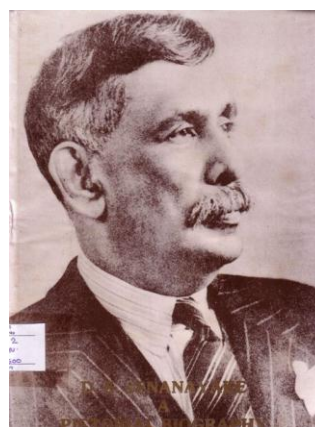
### **The Dutch and Sinhalese Dictionary**

Simon Cat  
2012



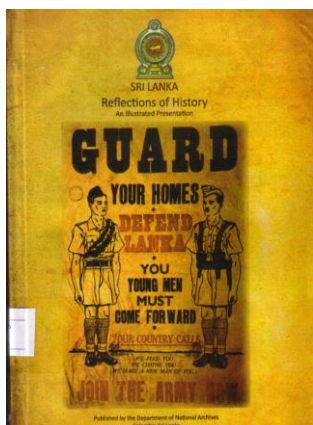
### **Ethnic Conflict In Buddhist Societies In South And Southeast Asia**

Ed. K.M. de Silva  
2015



### **D. S. Senanayake : A Pictorial Biography**

K. M. de Silva  
1984



### **Sri Lanka: Reflections of History**

Ed. Saroja Wettasinghe  
2012

## PERIODICALS Received in Exchange

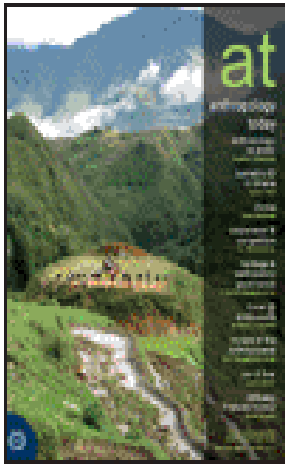
### Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland Vol.27,Pt.I, January 2017



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- A sign of the end Time: 'The Monastery', Topkapi Sarayi Müzesi H.2153 f. 131b. By James White
- The Last Campaign and Death of Jebe Noyan. By Stephen Pow
- The Maritime Routes Between China and the Indian Ocean During the Second to Ninth Centuries CE. By Stephen G. Haw
- Circulating Scholarship: A Note on a Sanskrit Letter from Bengal circa 1535 ce. By Samuel Wright
- Architectural Design at Bagan and Angkor: A Comparison. By Alexander Koller
- Running Away from the Palace: Chinese Eunuchs during the Qing Dynasty. By Melissa S. Dale

### Anthropology Today - Vol. 33, Issue I - February 2017

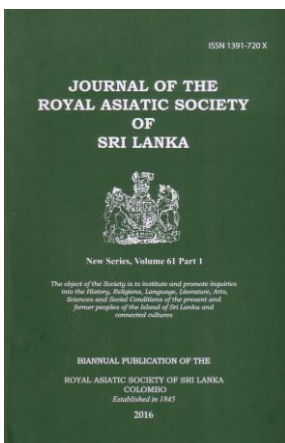


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- Entangled temporalities: Ghana's national biometric identity registration project By Alena Thiel
- What's (written) history for?: On James C. Scott's Zomia, especially Chapter 6½ By JEAN MICHAUD
- Cooperation and competition in social anthropology  
J.L. Molina, M.J. Lubbers, H. Valenzuela-García and S. Gómez-Mestres
- Heritage and participatory governance: An analysis of political strategies and social fractures in Spain  
J. Cortés-Vázquez, G. Jiménez-Esquinas and C. Sánchez-Carretero
- To Excel at bridewealth, or ceremonies of Office By Anthony j. Pickles
- Ecomyopia in the Anthropocene  
D.G. Casagrande, E.C. Jones, F.S. Wyndham, J.R. Stepp and R. Zarger
- Anthropology of law, fear, and the War on Terror  
Laura Nader

## LATEST JOURNALS OF RASSL

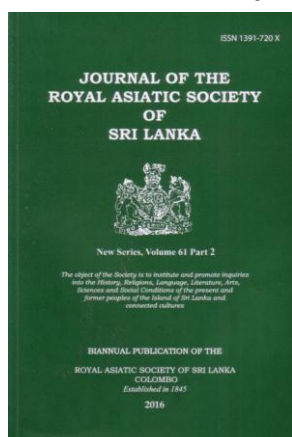
### Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka- New Series, Vol. 61 Part I, 2016



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- Ajanta murals and their chronology: A critical analysis  
Mahinda Somathilake
- Counting and Computation Abilities in Early Sri Lanka: A Review based on Buddhist Literature  
Chandana Jayawardana
- Veragala Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva; an Inquiry into its Style & Period( The Mahayana Buddhist Bronze Statue in Colombo Museum)  
Sarath Chandrajeewa

## Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka- New Series, Vol. 61 Part 2, 2016

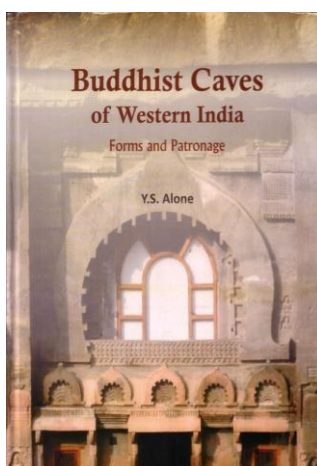
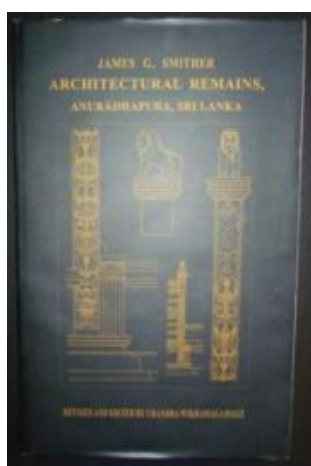


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- Sri Lanka's Tārā Devī  
Shanthy Jayawardene
- The Concept of Equality: its scope, Developments and International Legal Regime  
S. Sarath Mathilal de Silva
- A History of the 'Ceylon Moor' Press (1882-1889)  
Ramla Wahab- Salman
- Happiness and the Psychological Content of Anuradhapura Society  
Susantha Goonatilake
- Tribute- Prof. Senaka Bandaranayake  
Uda Hettige

## DONATIONS

1. Buddhist Caves of Western India: forms and patronage, Alone, Y.S, New Delhi, Kaveri Books, 2016
2. Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences. 2013
3. Proceedings of the International Conference on Social Sciences, 2008
4. Architectural Remains, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka, J.G.Smith, Revised and Ed. by Chandra Wikramagamage, The Academy of Sri Lanka Culture, 1993
5. The Stone Sculpture of India, Newman, Richard, Harvard University Art Museums, 1984
6. Archaeological Ceramics, Jacqueline S Olin, Aland D. Franklin, Smithsonian Institution, 1982



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