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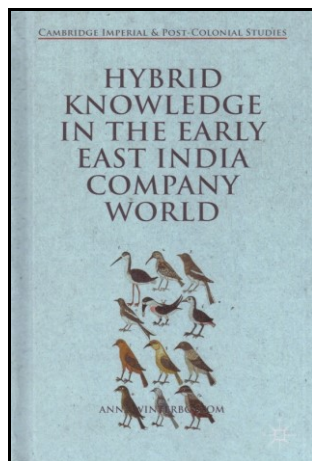
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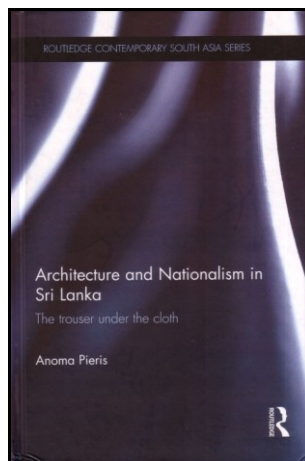


Hybrid Knowledge in the Early East India Company World

Anna Winterbottom

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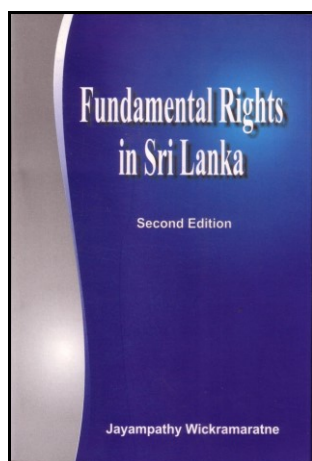


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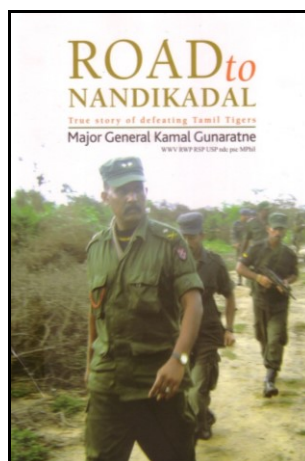


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Jayampathy
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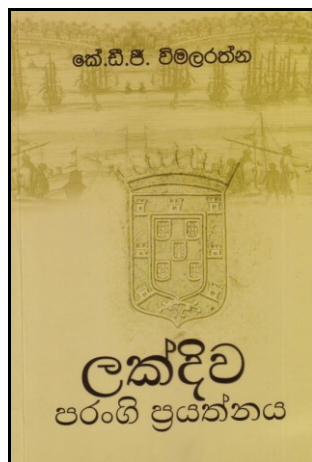
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Kamal Gunaratne

Author publication

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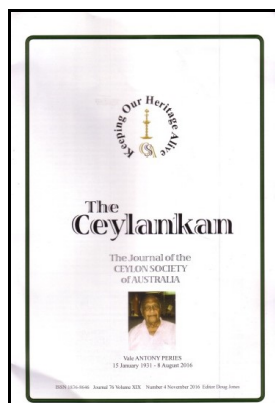
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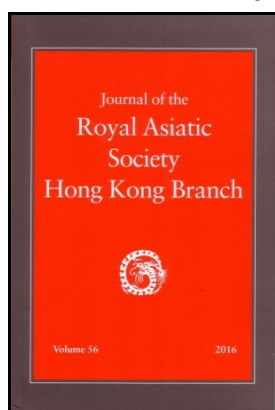
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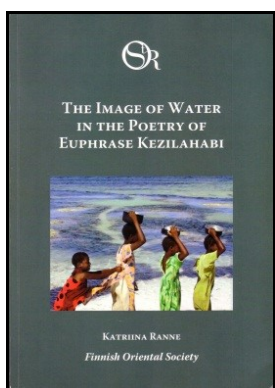
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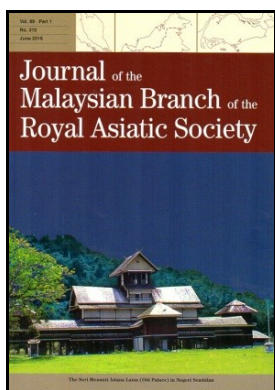
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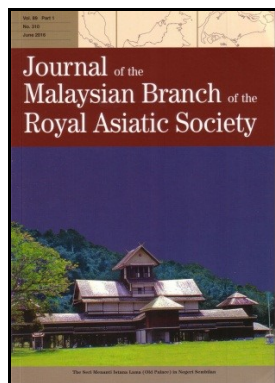


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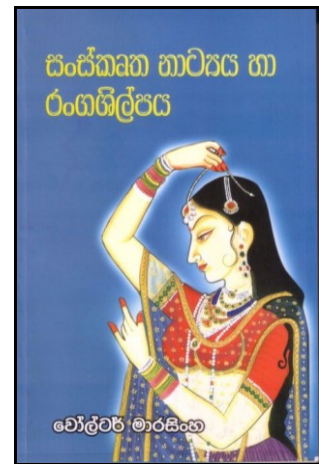
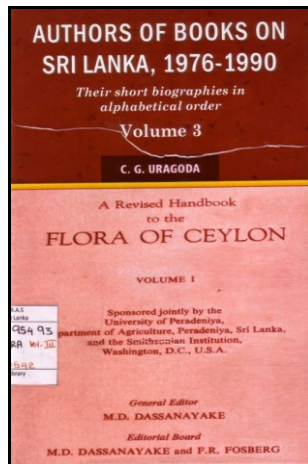
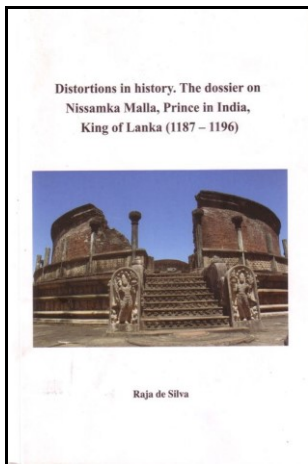
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