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Hybrid Knowledge in the Early East India Company World
Anna Winterbottom
Palgrave Macmillan
2016

 Fundamental Rights in Sri Lanka
Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd
2013

Architecture and Nationalism in Sri Lanka: The trouser under the cloth
Anoma Piiris
Routledge
2013

Road to Nandikadal – True story of defeating Tamil Tigers
Kamal Gunaratne
Author publication
2016
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NEW PERIODICALS Received in Exchange

The Ceylankan Journal 76 - Vol. XIX, No. 4, November 2016

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- Leonard Sydney Woolf(1880-1969)- Thiru Arumugam
- Lions born in Sri Lanka in 1958- Harry de Sayrah & Pamela Ann Ferdinand
- Ceylankan- A malange of many minds- S. Pathiravitana
- Meals Ammi Made
- Synopses of Meetings- Sunimal Fernando(Sydney), M.D.(Tony) Saldin(Colombo)
- Appreciation- Hugh Karunanayake
- R.L. Spittle- the Surgeon of the Vaddas- Palitha Gunewatte

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Branch Vol.56, 2016

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- More than a Potential Threat: The PRC's Intervention During the During the Double Tenth Incident- Chu Walli
- The Hong Kong Week of 1967 and Emergence of Hong Kong Identity through Contradistinction- Clement TSZ Ming Tong
- Writ in Water: Ancestry among Cantonese Boat Populations- Goran Aijmer
- Achille- Antoine Hrmitte's Surviving Building- Stephen Davies
- Chinese Customary Law revisited- James Hayes
- Sinicising Christian Architecture in Hong Kong: Father Gresnigt, Catholic Indigenisation, and the South China Regional Seminary, 1927-31- Thomas Coomans
- The Margary Memo- Robert Nield
- The Anglo-Chines Propaganda Battles: British, Qing and Cantonese Intellectuals and the First Opium War in Canton- Kaori Abe
Anthropology Today - Vol. 32, Issue 6 - December 2016

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- Central bank capitalism: Visible hands, audible voices - Douglas R. Holmes
- Islamizing finance: From magical capitalism to a spiritual economy - Daromir Rudnyckyj
- Magical contracts, numinous capitalism -David A. Westbrook
- Magical formulae for market futures: Tales from the World Economic Forum meeting in Davos - Christina Garsten and Adrienne Sörbom
- The magic of making money: A cultural flow perspective on profit - Greg Urban
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- Notes sur les Parlers Mcyé du Moyen Congo - Motingea Manguli, André, Biako mantanga Mayika, Balthazar
- The Cultivation of Rice Using a Paddy Described in Nongzheng Quanshu: The Comprehension of the Word "Suiyi" - Hayashi, Kazuyasu
- Those who cannot be Flirtatious: Comparative study on Qat Merchants in Yemen - Orsubo, Reiko
- Okakura tshin(Kakuzo) at Bodh Gaya during his stay in British India: Examination Using the Records Exchanged between Swami Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore - Togawa, Masahiko
- The "Ignorant People" in Hausaland - Kariya, Kota

Studia Orientalia, 118, 2016

Contents
- The Image of water in the Poetry of Euphrase Kezilahabi – Katriina Ranne


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- Historiography and Shifting Interpretations of the Death of Sultan Mahmud Syah II - Timothy P. Barnard
- The Career of Francis James Bernard: Nepotism and Patronage in Early Singapore - Nadia H. Wright
- Borneo History: Time for a New Look - David Phillips
- Japanese Soldiers Who Joined Communist Guerillas in Malaya - Fujio Hara
- Malayian Women during the Japanese Occupation - Mahani Musa
- Nation and Conservation: Postcolonial Water Narratives in Singapore Rituals - Martha Kaplan

Notes & Queries
- Documents From Malaysian History
- The Establishment of Singapore, by William Farquhar
- Singapore's Water Supply
Contents

- Nusantara: History of a Concept- Hans-Dieter Evers
- The Customary Tenure Enactment and matrilineal Land Rights in Negeri Sembilan- Maznat Mohamad
- Immigration Control during the Malayan Emergence: Borders, Belonging, and Citizenship, 1984-1960- Low Choo Chin
- Cleansing the Sacred Mountain in the Aftermath of the 2015 Mount Kinabalu Earthquake - Cai Yunci and Judeth John Baptist

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- The Well-Prepared Death of Lee Kuan Yew- Li Nanlan
- Minority Voices and Dominant Structures: The Case of Amos Yee- Ronald Y. Chen
- Singaporean Reactions to the Commemoration of Lee Kuan Yew in Tamil Nadu- Alisha Elisabeth Cherian
- Documents From Malaysian History - A Flood in the Triang Valley in December 1896

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41. Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara Memorial Lecture-22, Suraweera, A.V., Maharagama: NIE, 2011 (Sinhala and English copies)
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Author's of Books on SRI LANKA, 1976-1990
Their short biographies in alphabetical order
Vol. 8
C.G. Uragoda

A Revised Handbook to the
FLORA OF CEYLON
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5. Vol. LI, No. 201, March 1977
7. Vol. LI, No.208, July 1979
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