

Workshop: Asia 100

Guiding Yourself

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Books for a starter

- Kent Kalder and Roy Hofheinz, *Eastasia Edge*, Basic Books, 1982
- Toshio Watanabe , *The Era of the Western Pacific: Political Economy of the Asian Newly Industrialized Economies*, (渡辺利夫、『西太平洋の時代：アジア新産業国家の政治経済学』,文芸春秋社、1989)
- Joseph E. Stiglitz ,*Globalization and its Discontents*, Norton, 2003
- *Cambridge History Series on Japan, Southeast Asia, East Asia and South Asia*, since late 1970s.



Journals

- There are many journals, academic and otherwise, where you can find monographic treatment of literally just about every possible Asia-related topics from Asian cuisine to pandemics.
- The point is to find the right journal for your interests. So check the following URL and browse through what it offers.

<http://www.jstor.org/?cookieSet=1>

This is URL for JSTOR, founded in 1995, which offers PDF journal articles from hundreds of English journals. For Asian studies, JSTOR offers articles and essays from 26 journals.

Annual Reports

- United Nations Development Program,
Human Development Report,
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2007-2008/>
- Asian Development Bank,
Asian Development Outlook,
<http://www.adb.org/Documents/Books/ADO/>

Of course, there are other international organizations of specialized policy concerns such as ILO, WHO or IAEA, which offer annual reports of intriguing contents.

For somewhat unusual way of walking through, check Asia-related topics and issues in <http://www.international.icomos.org/home.htm> home of International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) in charge of recommending the monuments and sites for UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage.

Maps

- Maps of World

<http://www.mapsofworld.com/world-maps-2009.html>

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