ON DISPLAY

Ending the year with engravings and hand painted sceneries of agriculture and silk culture

The Library is closing the year displaying some of the most beautiful books from the Rare Books collection. In 1909 the President of China, Xu Shichang, and the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lou Tseng-Tsiang, donated a number of classic Chinese works to the library of the International Institute of Agriculture on the subject of agriculture. This collection was inherited by the FAO Library in 1951. Some of the highlights consist of the Kangxi Yuzhi Gengzhi Tushi, a rare volume on agriculture and silk culture in China published by the Emperor Kang Shi (1662–1722) containing hand painted engravings on wood plates.

Also on display will be the Qinding Shoushi Tongkao written on the orders of Emperor Chien-lung in 1737 to provide a boost to the agricultural sector. The work was published in 1742 and contains 78 books. It is generously illustrated and contains a large number of original engravings. The Library has two editions, one undated, but likely belonging to the latter half of the 1800s, and one copy dated 1826. The books will be on display in the study area of the David Lubin Memorial Library on the ground floor of Building A until the 20th of December.

NEW BOOKS

HIGHLIGHTS

E-books

Nhamo Nhamo, Chikoye, D. & Gondwe, T., eds. 2018
SMART TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURE: UPSCALING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
The authors define integrated climate smart agricultural technologies (ICSAT) as a suite of interconnected techniques and practices that enhance quantity and quality of agricultural products with minimum impact on the environment. The books brings together technologies, explains the context in which they can be scaled up, and identifies research and development gaps as areas requiring further investigation.

FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

Galanakis, C.M., ed. 2015
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Omkar. 2016
ECOFRIENDLY PEST MANAGEMENT FOR FOOD SECURITY

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RESILIENCE: THE SCIENCE OF ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE
Amsterdam, Netherlands, Elsevier.
In print

Banerjee, A.V. & Duflo, E. 2012
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London, UK, Penguin
This eye-opening book overturns the myths about what it is like to live on very little, revealing the unexpected decisions that millions of people make every day. Looking at some of the most paradoxical aspects of life below the poverty line - why the poor need to borrow in order to save, why incentives that seem effective to us may not be for them, and why, despite being more risk-taking than high financiers, they start businesses but rarely grow them.

Cook, B.I. 2019
DROUGHT: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE
New York, USA, Columbia University Press.

Nagendra, H. & Mundoli, S. 2019
CITIES AND CANOPIES: TREES IN INDIAN CITIES

Newby, P.K. 2018
FOOD AND NUTRITION: WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW
New York, USA, Oxford University Press.

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Newly arrived journal issues in print can be consulted inside the Library.
To access the online version of a highlighted journal, either click on the cover or e-mail the Library.

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REVENDIQUER DES OPPORTUNITÉS LOCALES, REFUSER LA CONCURRENCE DÉLOYALE
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Third World Resurgence.
No. 339-340, 2019
Journal in print and online

NEW OECD PUBLICATIONS

The OECD Library contains books, papers and statistics in the areas of work of FAO.
To obtain the full-text, please e-mail: fao-library-loans@fao.org.

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AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT DYNAMICS 2019: ACHIEVING PRODUCTIVE TRANSFORMATION.
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RENEWABLES 2019: ANALYSIS AND FORECASTS TO 2024.
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RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT FAO’S OPEN ACCESS POLICY
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