

TRaNS approaches the study of Southeast Asia by looking at the region as a place which is defined by its diverse and rapidly-changing social context, and as a place which resists conventional ideas of borders and boundedness.

Book Review Guidelines

1. The book review should aim to be useful to established and new scholars, primarily in the field of transnational, multi-sited and interdisciplinary research on Southeast Asia.
2. The review should initially consider where the book positions itself in the scholarly literature.
3. Reviewers are advised not merely to summarise the contents of the book but rather to provide an assessment of its strengths and weaknesses. Minor factual or proofreading errors are not considered significant unless they affect the book's main arguments.
4. Sufficient descriptive information should be given to provide readers with a good understanding of the book's objectives and scope.
5. Reviewers are encouraged to refer to relevant ideas and works. These should be accompanied by references, and a bibliography (of 3-5 items) included at the end of the review.
6. For an edited volume,
 - 6-1 The review should consider how the chapters relate to one another and how well the volume as a whole works.
 - 6-2 The review could focus on (a) specific article/s or chapter/s which is/are considered to be significant to a field of Southeast Asian studies.
7. Quotations from the book should be accompanied by quotation marks and page numbers.
8. Book reviews should be 800-1000 words in length and should follow the attached style guide.
9. The review should begin by stating (a) the name of the author(s)/editor(s) of the book; (b) the book title; (c) place of publication; (d) publishers; (e) the year of publication; and (f) total number of pages of the book.
 - Example: Joseph Morgan Hodge. *Triumph of the Expert: Agrarian Doctrines of Development and the Legacies of British Colonialism*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2007. 402 pp.

10. The review should be signed off with the reviewer's full name, institutional affiliation and e-mail address.

- Example: James C. Scott, Yale University, james.scott@yale.edu

11. Reviews and queries should be sent to the book review editor, Dr Juhyung Shim:
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STYLE GUIDE FOR BOOK REVIEWS

Word-processing software

- Book reviews should be prepared in MS Word-compatible software.
- The text should be in single-column format.
- A4 page size.
- Times New Roman; font size 12; line spacing 1.5.

Language, spelling and punctuation

- *TRaNS* uses UK English spelling.
- Use capitals sparingly: initials and proper names only, e.g. Southeast Asia, but eastern Indonesia.
- Initials in personal names should be separated with full-stops with no spaces, e.g. A.H. Roberts.
- Per cent is two words, but authors may use the symbol (%) if it appears frequently.
- Quotes should be in normal text and within double quotation marks.
 - Short quotes should be placed within the text.
 - Longer quotes should be indented on both sides.
 - Terms of reference should be placed inside single quotation marks.
- Journal specific hyphenated spellings, used to highlight the name of the journal:
 - trans-national, trans-regional.

References

In-text citations

- *TRaNS* uses a parenthetical in-text referencing style.
- Page numbers in full should be provided for reference to facts, ideas or direct quotations.

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Examples of in-text citations:

Reference type	Text citation	Notes
Single author	(Hirsch 2009: 125-126)	Write page numbers in full
Two authors	(Bunnell and Goh 2012)	Write “and” as a word, not a symbol (&)
Three or more authors	(Hirsch <i>et al.</i> 2007: 110)	Italicise <i>et al.</i>

More than one work by same author	(Reid 1988, 1999, 2010)	In ascending year order
More than one work by same author in the same year	(Rigg 2009a, 2009b)	In order that the works are cited in the text
More than one reference by different authors	(Osbourne 1979; Scott 1972; Idawati 2010)	In alphabetical order
Personal communication	(Lindsay Lloyd-Smith <i>pers. comm.</i> 31 October 2012)	Include full name and date
Reprint of older work	(Bock 1985 [1881])	Original publication date in square brackets
Newspaper article written by named author	(Peterson 2012: 12)	
Newspaper or journal article by anonymous author	(The Times 2012)	
Internet website with no named author	-	Internet address placed in a footnote to in-text citation.

Examples of referencing style:

Reference type	Referencing style
Single-authored journal article	Hirsch, Philip. 2009. Revisiting frontiers as transitional spaces in Thailand. <i>Geographical Journal</i> 175(2), 124-132.
Dual-authored journal article	Bunnell, Tim and Goh, Daniel. 2012. Urban aspirations and Asian cosmopolitanisms. <i>Geoforum</i> 42(1), 1-3.
Multiple-authored journal article	Hirsch, Eric, Bruce Kapferer, Emily Martin and Anna Tsing. 2007. Anthropologists are talking about anthropology after globalization'. <i>Ethnos</i> 72(1), 102–126.
Single-authored book	Anderson, Benedict. 2006. <i>Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism</i> . London and New York: Verso.
Reprint of single-authored book	Bock, Carl. 1985 [1881]. <i>The Headhunters of Borneo</i> . London: Sampson, Low, Marston, Searle, and Rivington (Oxford University Reprint Series).

Chapter in edited volume	Geertz, Clifford. 1966. Religion as a cultural system. In Michael Banton (ed.), <i>Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Religion</i> , pp. 1-47. London: Tavistock.
Single-editor Volume	Wilk, Richard (ed.). 2006. <i>Fast Food/Slow Food: The Economic Anthropology of the Global Food System</i> . Society for Economic Anthropology Monograph Series 24. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press.
Multiple-editor Volume	Hall, Derek, Philip Hirsch and Tania Murray Li (eds.). 2011. <i>Powers of Exclusion: Land Dilemmas in Southeast Asia</i> . Singapore and Honolulu: National University of Singapore Press and University of Hawaii Press.
Institutional report	World Bank. 2009. <i>World Development Report 2009: Reshaping Economic Geography</i> . Washington, DC: World Bank.
Unpublished conference paper	Steedly, Mary. 2001. <i>From the interpretation of cultures to the banality of power: anthropology in the postcolony</i> . Paper presented at the Conference on “Locating Southeast Asia: Genealogies, Concepts, Comparisons, and Prospects”, Amsterdam, 29-31 March 2001.
Doctoral thesis	Pike, Rachel. 2010. <i>Biofuels & atmospheric chemistry: what can a global model tell us about our future decisions?</i> (Unpublished doctoral thesis). University of Cambridge. Available at: http://www.dspace.cam.ac.uk/handle/1810/225134 .
Anonymous newspaper article	The Economist. 1994. <i>Keen on Debate: Singapore</i> , December 17.
Authored website source	Agung, Wicaksono. 2007. Learning from the Success of Temasek, Khazanah, <i>Jakarta Post</i> , 10 July, posted by Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. Available at: http://www.iseas.edu.sg/viewpoint/aw10july07.pdf (accessed on 24 March 2010).
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