

Table of Contents

Southeast Asia as a Site of Imperial Contestation: An Introduction	1
<i>Amy Freedman and Joseph Tse-Hei Lee</i>	

A. Circulation of People, Goods and Ideas

Chapter 1	21
Piracy and Its Discontents in Southeast Asia	
<i>Robert J. Antony</i>	

Chapter 2	35
British Colonial Ventures and Recruitment of the Chinese in Southeast Asia from the Late Seventeenth to the Early Nineteenth Centuries	
<i>Wong Wei Chin</i>	

Chapter 3	59
A Shared Frontier: Interrelationships of Power Through Iron on the Malay Peninsula (1920–1941)	
<i>Eleanor S. Choo</i>	

Chapter 4	81
Exploring China's Geointellectual Footprint in Southeast Asia	
<i>Romi Jain</i>	

B. Empire Competition from Below

Chapter 5	104
Harnessing Nationalism: Competition in Chinese Education in the Late-Colonial Dutch East Indies	
<i>Kankan Xie</i>	

Chapter 6	127
<i>San Sara and Sangsara: Collective Memory and the Nuance of Intentions in Occupied Java</i>	
<i>Christopher Hulshof</i>	

Chapter 7	149
Singapore Blue Cross: Chinese Charitable Institutions as the Survival Strategies During Japanese Occupation (1942-1945) <i>Hui Wang, Na Wang, and Honghe Li</i>	
Chapter 8	169
From Carnal to Post-colonial Unrest: Tracing Sexuality and Diaspora in Singaporean Novelist Yeng Pway Ngon's <i>Unrest</i> <i>Joan Chiung-huei Chang</i>	
C. Empire Competition from Above	
Chapter 9	190
European Competition for the Spice Islands of the Moluccas <i>Frank Dhont</i>	
Chapter 10	207
China's Public Diplomacy in Indonesia: Beyond Merely Image Building <i>Aleksius Jemadu</i>	
Chapter 11	229
The Allure of the Phoenix: China's Soft Power Competition in Southeast Asia <i>Susy Tekunan</i>	
Conclusion	251
<i>Amy Freedman and Joseph Tse-Hei Lee</i>	
Biographies of Contributors	262