vast, multilingual sources, with a focus on Kuroita Katsumi, Lisa Yoshikawa argues that scholarship and politics were ... the Liberal Democratic Party leadership embraces—ultimately justified the Japanese aggressions during the Asia-Pacific

The philosopher's controversial link with Heidegger is explored by Jon Mark Mikkelsen in the final essay, which concludes ... both historically and conceptually, with his political involvement with fascism, the same cannot be said of Kuki."

other countries, and in two notorious cases conspired to assassinate foreign leaders despite direct orders to the ... weakening of Japanese government control over its army and navy. The consequences were dire, as the armed forces dragged

Imperial Japanese soldiers were notorious for blindly following orders, and their enemies in the Pacific War derided them ... defied orders given by both the government and the general staff, launched independent military operations against

Muneyoshi, Hamada Shōji, Kawai Kanjirō, and other well-known leaders of the folk art movement but also the often ... the transformation of a once-obscure category of pre-industrial rural artifacts into an icon of modern national style.

special opportunities to amass art objects and gain social, cultural, and even political influence. Later, mingei ... for Japan, Asia, and indeed the world. In tracing the history of mingei activism, Brandt considers not only Yanagi

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voices of many musicians, Blue Nippon explores the true and legitimate nature of Japanese jazz. Atkins peers into 1920s ... of Japan's intimacy with the West—but how, even during the Pacific war, the roots of jazz had taken hold too deeply for

settings from the turn of the century to the 1930s. Inspired by the work of Foucault, the Marxist culturalists, and the ... Culture in Imperial Japan makes an important contribution to our understanding of modernity, nationalism, and

intellectual culture ultimately became complicit, even instrumental, in an increasingly repressive and militaristic ... moves between Germany, France, and Japan, providing a guide to the development of culture in a number

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