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Sofie Geerts, Namhla Xinwa and Deon Rossouw
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This survey measures Africans' perceptions of Chinese business in their countries. Such a survey is long overdue. Fifteen African countries with a large presence of Chinese companies were identified to pa www.globethics.net/web/ge/library/browse-the-journals rticipate in the survey. In total, 1,056 Africans completed an online questionnaire. The results indicate that Africans are happy with Chinese investment in that it contributes to development. They are, however, concerned about its economic, workplace, social and environmental impacts.

http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403252/GE_Focus_18_web_1.pdf

Christian Faith and Values: An Introduction for Entrepreneurs in China (2014)
Yahya Wijaya; Christoph Stückelberger; Cui Wantian
ISBN 978-2-940428-86-1

Faith is the mainsail for the ship called "China Dream". A key to the fulfilment of the "China Dream" is the revival of Chinese Civilization. The core of civilization is culture, and the core of culture is faith.

History proves that the sustainable development of a country or a nation always needs a special class who are not just developing economy, but also holding fast to ethics and morality. And the emerging group of Chinese Christian entrepreneurs are an essential part of this class for China. The book provides an orientation and basics on Christian faith for Chinese Christian Entrepreneurs: on Jesus Christ, the Bible, basic doctrines, the Church, spirituality, Church history, denominations and twelve criteria for Christian business.

http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/15984460/China_Christian_1_web_final.pdf

Published in Chinese as: **基督教信仰与价**值观 为中国基督徒企业家所作的一个简述

http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/15984460
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Dealing with Diversity. Religion, Globalization, Violence, Gender and Disaster in Indonesia (2014)
Bernard Adeney-Risakotta, ed.
ISBN 978-2-940428-68-7

An archipelago of more than 17,000 islands, Indonesia is one of the most diverse countries in the world. It includes hundreds of languages, cultures and religions, including the world's largest Muslim population (more than the whole Middle East put together). Indonesia has a long and relatively successful history of dealing with diversity. This has given rise to many institutional mechanisms for dealing with diversity that are strikingly different from Western institutions. This rich Indonesian experience is an important global resource in learning to deal with diversity.

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Improving Sustainable Performance of SMEs. The Dynamic Interplay of Morality and Management Systems (2014)
Jörg F. W. Bürgi
ISBN 978-2-88931-014-2

"This thesis aims to design and develop a comprehensive SME model and measuring tool and to close the narrowing gap of research concerned with performance optimization in SMEs. This study focuses on the positions of 27 individual SMEs concerning specific issues against their societal, economic and physical context."

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Innovation Ethics (2014)
Jean-Claude Bastos de Morais / Christoph Stückelberger (eds.)
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http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403236/GE_Global_7_web.pdf

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Symphorien Ntibagirirwa
ISBN 978-2-88931-000-5

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