Rice and Language Across Asia: Crops, Movement, and Social Change

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List of Suggested Background Readings

Selective and eclectic, not comprehensive.
Compiled by Magnus Fiskesjö with help of many others.

Some explicitly interdisciplinary works:


Below, samplings of relevant items from archaeology, history/anthropology, human and plant genetics, linguistics, etc. (many are interdisciplinary, as well):

Archaeology, archaeobotany, etc.:


Hosoya, Leo Aoi; Yo-Ichiro Sato, and Dorian Q. Fuller. "Editorial: the archaeobotany of early rice agriculture in Asia." *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences* 2.2 (2010), 57-59. (Special Issue: "The Archaeobotany of Asian Rice")


Li, Xiaoqiang, et al. "Increases of population and expansion of rice agriculture in Asia, and anthropogenic methane emissions since 5000 BP." *Quaternary International* 202 (2009), 41-50.

**Linguistics (general – historical – SE Asia etc.):**

+ The SEALANG website: <http://sealang.net/>  (A cluster of different projects, most notably a comparative dictionary of a great number of Mon-Khmer languages)


Fuller, Dorian Q. 'Non-human genetics, agricultural origins and historical linguistics in South Asia.' In M.D. Petraglia and B. Allchin (eds.), *The Evolution and History of Human Populations in South Asia: Inter-disciplinary studies in archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistics and genetics*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2007, 393–443.


Southworth F. (forthcoming) “Proto-Dravidian Agriculture,” to appear in a volume of papers from the 7th ESCA Round Table Conference, Kyoto, June 2005 (download at http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/~fsouth/)


**Plant genetics:**


Human genetics:


History, anthropology, economics, etc.


