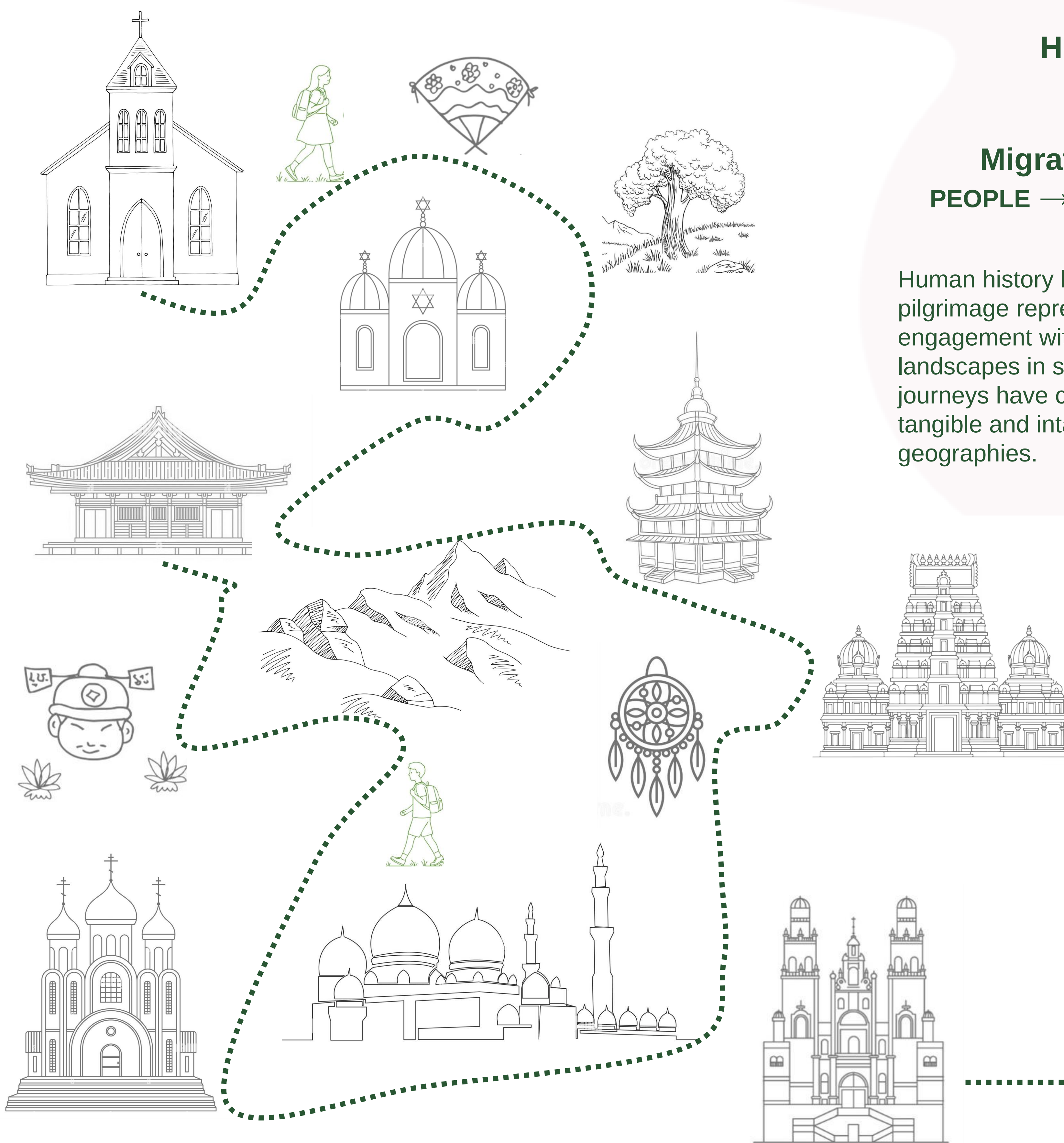


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The World on the Move Pilgrims, Cultural Heritage, and Landscapes of Spirituality



Heritage is normally mapped as something fixed:
site → monument → landscape → city

Migration of Religion and Ritual suggests another model:
PEOPLE → MEMORY → PRACTICES → ROUTES → NETWORKS → PLACES

Human history has long been shaped by movement. Among the many forms of mobility, pilgrimage represents one of the most enduring expressions of spiritual, cultural, and social engagement with place. Across continents and civilizations, pilgrims have traversed landscapes in search of faith, healing, knowledge, and personal transformation. These journeys have contributed to the creation of complex networks of cultural exchange, leaving tangible and intangible traces that continue to shape local identities, heritage sites, and sacred geographies.

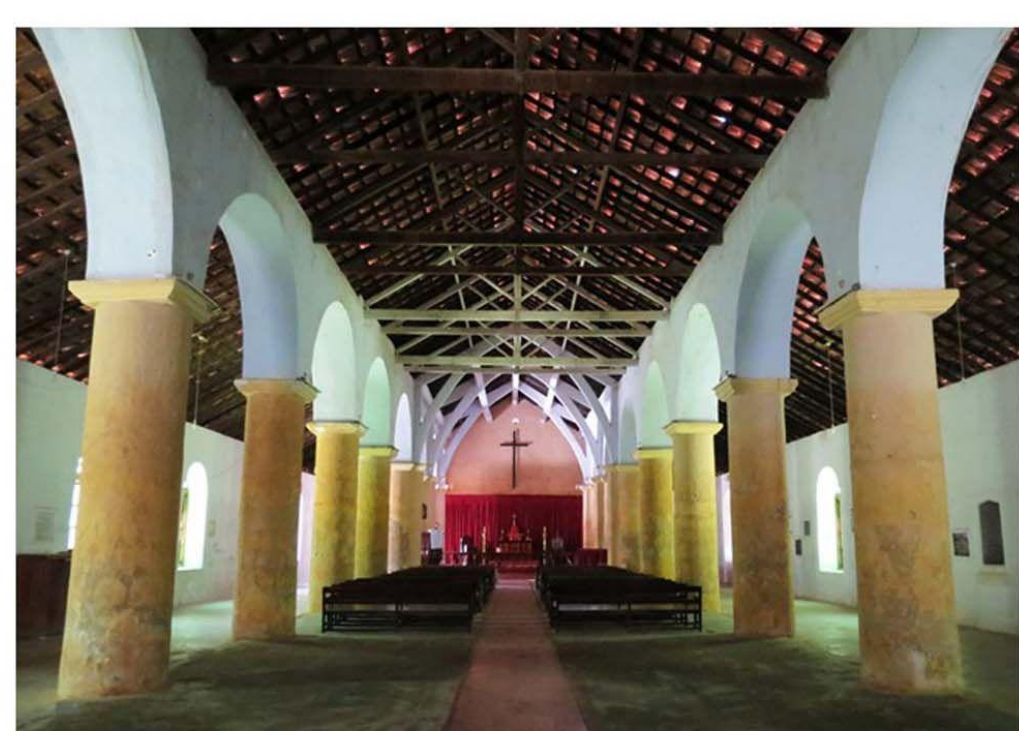
At the same time, spiritual landscapes are facing new challenges and opportunities arising from globalization, mass tourism, migration, climate change, and digital technologies. Sacred sites and pilgrimage routes are becoming spaces where heritage conservation, sustainable development, community participation, and intercultural dialogue intersect. Understanding these transformations requires interdisciplinary perspectives that connect history, anthropology, religious studies, architecture, heritage conservation, geography, and tourism studies.

ISC PRERICO invites scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and community representatives to examine how pilgrimage continues to shape cultural landscapes and human experiences in the twenty-first century. By investigating the intersections of mobility, spirituality, and heritage, everyone are encouraged to reflect on the role of sacred journeys in fostering cultural resilience, social cohesion, and mutual understanding across diverse societies. Ultimately, The World on the Move seeks to highlight the significance of pilgrimage as both a living cultural practice and a powerful force in the preservation, interpretation, and reimagining of landscapes of spirituality worldwide.

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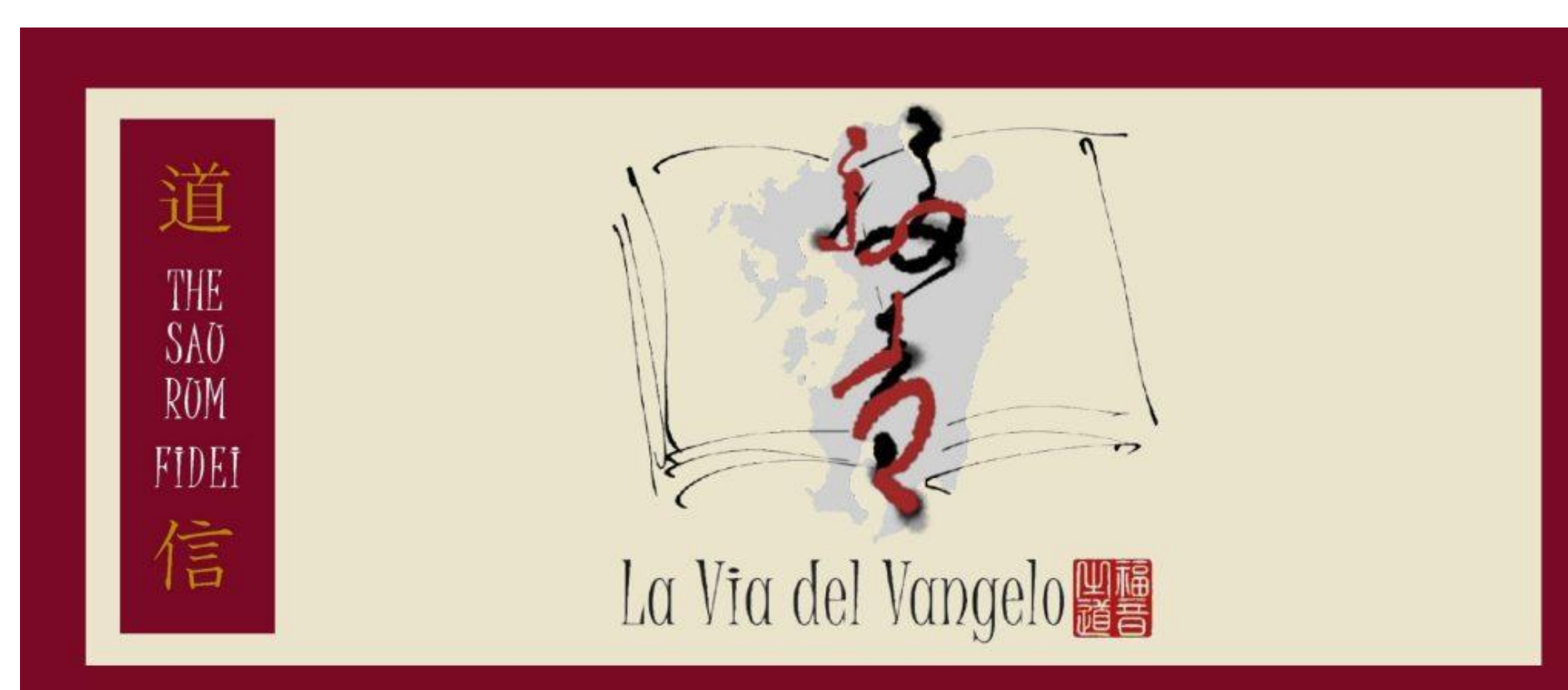


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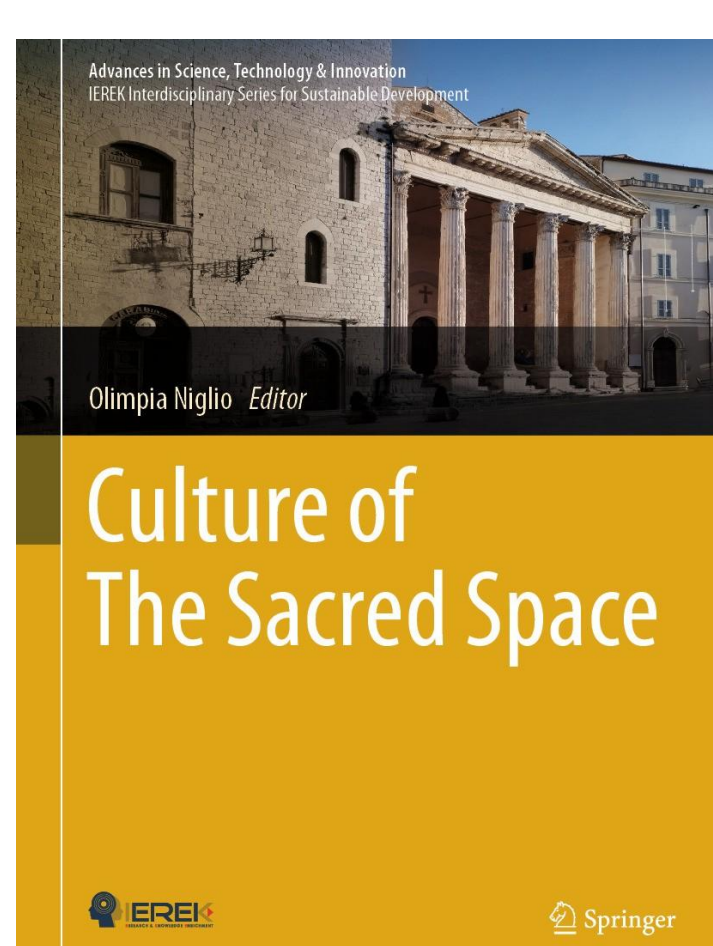
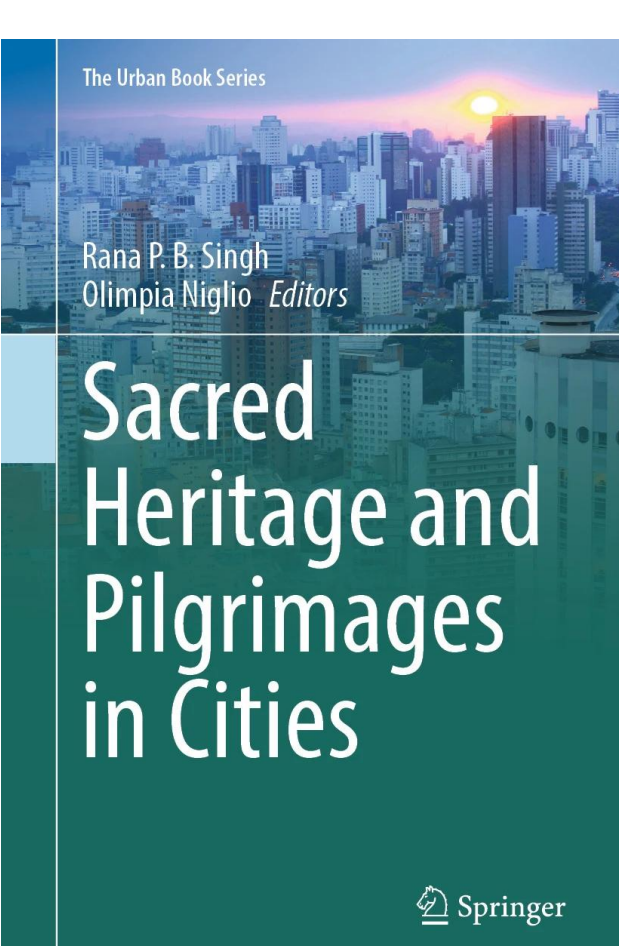
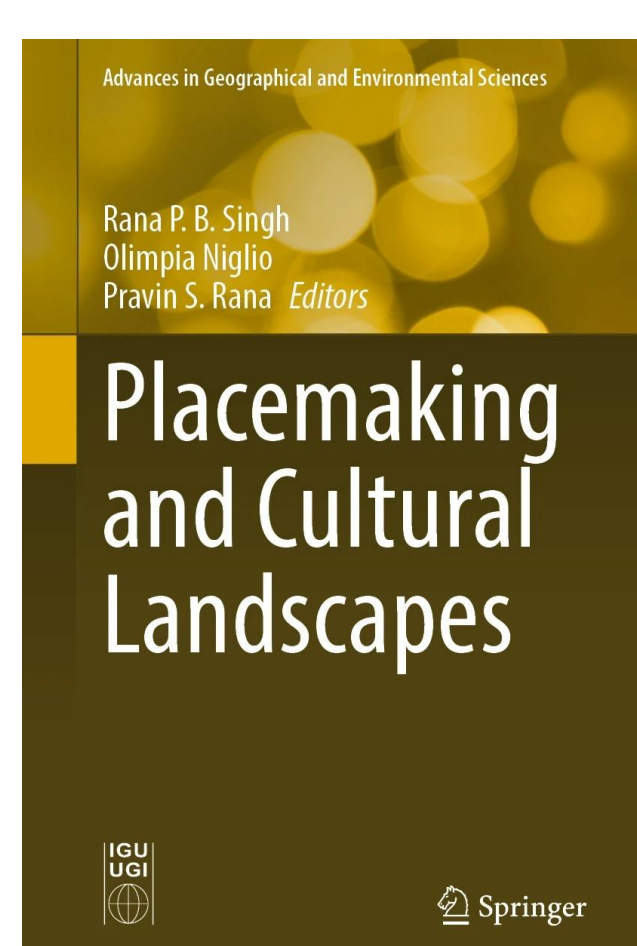
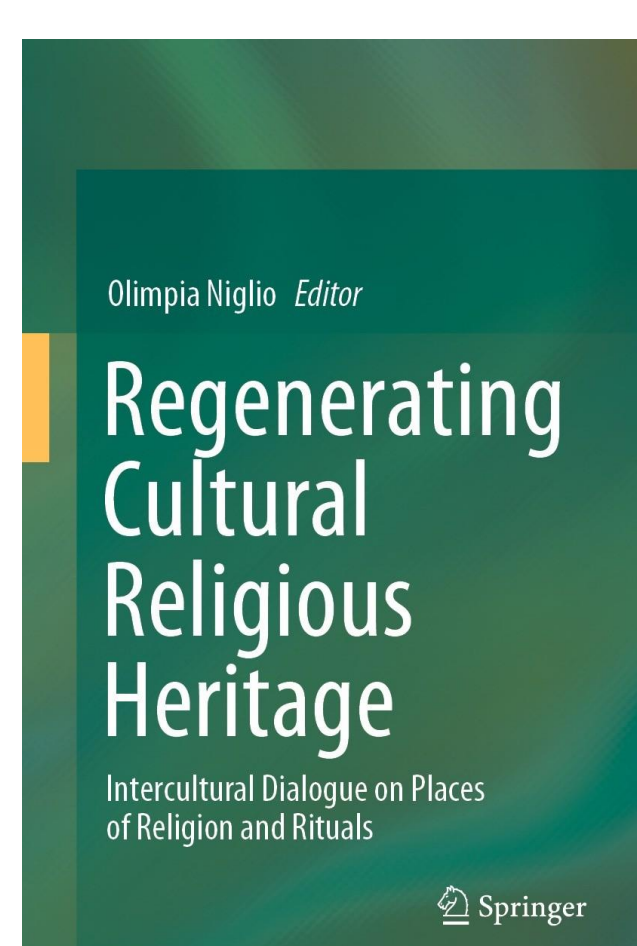
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