

SORRY, THIS ONE'S NOT YET READY...

These documents are being extrapolated from the Kouroo Contexture, which is of necessity coded in FrameMaker 7.2. Each document must therefore subsequently be “distilled,” individually, into an Adobe Reader document, before it can be hung on the web. That isn’t exactly easy, despite the fact that the materials already exist in the FrameMaker format. There are a number of steps of simplification that need to be taken care of, carefully, during that process. First, all notes as to ongoing research need to be culled away to avoid possible confusion and needless detail. Then, all the hypertext buttons and links need to be removed from the Kouroo documents, and all their multiple transparent layers need to be collapsed down into a single layer, and all their conditional text needs to be eliminated, etc. Then, after the distilling process which transforms it into an Acrobat document, that new document must be reviewed and slightly tweaked for legibility and compactness before the material can finally be uploaded onto this kouroo.info website. Little things, like tracking down all the little “note” icons and instructing that each of them be colored yellow rather than dull gray, take a good deal of time. I find I can jam only two or three documents through this process per working day.

If you have seen a title on the list that attracts your attention, and the document isn’t yet ready, please email me at Kouroo@brown.edu and let me know about this — and I promise I will put your document at the top of my list of priorities. Then, when I put your document up on the website, I will email you back to inform you that it is ready for your inspection. Does that sound fair?

— Austin Meredith, November 7, 2006