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300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

1 Buxton, Charles

Struggle for civil society in Central Asia: crisis and transformation / Charles Buxton.-- USA: Kumarian Press, 2011. 238p.

ISBN : 9781565493001.

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Charles Buxton traces describes the gradual establishment of the civil society sector in the five former Soviet republics of Central Asia, countries that find themselves today negotiating a complicated path between capitalist and socialist systems.

** Asia, Central - Civil society; Asia, Central - Politics and government

304 FACTORS AFFECTING SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

2 Africans in global migration: searching for promised lands / edited by John A. Arthur, Joseph Takougang and Thomas Owusu.-- Lanham: Lexington Books, 2012. 326p. ISBN: 9780739174067.

304.8096 ART12 104405

Four overarching themes underscore the essays in this book. These are the creation of African diaspora community and institutional structures; the structured

and shared relationships among African immigrants, host, and homeland societies; the construction and negotiation of diaspora spaces, and domains (racial, ethnic, class consciousness, including identity politics; and finally African migrant economic integration, occupational, and labor force roles and statuses and impact on host societies. Each of the thematic themes has been chosen with one specific goal in mind: to depict and represent the critical components in the reconstitution of the African diaspora in international migration.

** African diaspora; Blacks - Race identity; Africa - Emigration and immigration

305 SOCIAL GROUPS

Sikhs in Europe: migration, identities and representations / edited by Knut A. Jacobsen and Kristina Myrvold .--England: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2011. 346p. ISBN : 9781409424345. 305.6946 JAC11 104045 Sikhs in Europe are neglected in the study of religions and migrant groups: previous studies have focused on the history, culture and religious practices of Sikhs in North America and the UK, but few have focused on Sikhs in continental Europe. This book fills this gap, presenting new data and analyses of Sikhs in eleven European countries; examining the broader European presence of Sikhs in new and old host countries. Focusing on patterns of migration, transmission of traditions, identity construction and cultural representations from the perspective of local Sikh communities, this book explores important patterns of settlement, institution building and cultural transmission among European Sikhs. ** Europe - Sikhism; Emigration and immigration -Religious aspects - Sikhism; Europe - Sikhs

306 CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS

4 Contemporary South Korean society: a critical perspective / edited by Hee-Yeon Cho, Lawrence Surendra and Hyo-Je Cho.
-- London: Routledge, 2013. 226p.
ISBN: 9780415691390.
306.095195 CHO13 104413
The growing importance of the Korean economy in the global arena and the spread of the so-called 'Korean wave' in Asia mean there is an increasing desire to understand contemporary Korean Society. To this end, this book provides a critical and progressive analysis of the diverse issues that impact on and shape contemporary Korean society at both local and national levels
** South Korea - Social conditions; South Korea - Economic conditions; Korea - Politics and government

320 POLITICAL SCIENCE

5 Chapman, Bert Geopolitics: a guide to the issues / Bert Chapman.--California: Praeger, 2011. 261p. ISBN: 9780313385797.

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The book emphasizes current and emerging international geopolitical trends, examining how the U.S. and other countries, including Australia, Brazil, China, India, and Russia, are integrating geopolitics into national security planning. It profiles international geopolitical scholars and their work, and it analyzes emerging academic, military, and governmental literature, including "gray" literature and social networking technologies, such as blogs and Twitter.

** Geopolitics; Biography - Key personalities (20th Century)

6 Cohen, Jean L.

Globalization and sovereignty: rethinking legality, legitimacy, and constitutionalism / Jean L. Cohen.--Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. 442p.

ISBN : 9780521148450.

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Sovereignty and the sovereign state are often seen as anachronisms; Globalization and Sovereignty challenges this view. Jean L. Cohen analyses the new sovereignty regime emergent since the 1990s evidenced by the discourses and practice of human rights, humanitarian intervention, transformative occupation and the UN targeted sanctions regime that blacklists alleged terrorists. Presenting a systematic theory of sovereignty and its transformation in international law and politics, Cohen argues for the continued importance of sovereign equality. She offers a theory of a dualistic world order comprising an international society of states and a global political community in which human rights and global governance institutions affect the law, policies and political culture of sovereign states. ** Sovereignty; International relations; International Law; Globalization - Political aspects

330.9 ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

7 Navarro, Armando

Global capitalist crisis and the second great depression: egalitarian systemic models for change / Armando Navarro. -- Lanham: Lexington Books, 2012. 408p.

ISBN: 9780739170168.

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In this comprehensive work, Armando Navarro delivers a timely analysis of the global capitalist crisis that has arisen in the United States. Navarro offers a wideranging political historical analysis of events that led up to the present so-called Second Great Depression. Starting with the end of World War II, he tracks the various political and economic decisions that have led to the emergence of the global economic crisis that began in 2006. He provides context for the current economic situation by discussing the major economic and political events, including the Great Depression, the New Deal, the rise of neo-liberal capitalism, and the collapse of the subprime mortgage industry.

Financial crisis - History; United States - Business cycles

355.03 MILITARY SITUATION AND POLICY

8 Routledge handbook of European security / edited by Sven Biscop and Richard G. Whitman.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 358p.

ISBN : 978041588287.

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This new Handbook brings together key experts on European security from the academic and policy worlds to examine the European Union (EU) as an international security actor. In the two decades since the end of the Cold War, the EU has gradually emerged as an autonomous actor in the field of security, aiming to safeguard European security by improving global security. However, the EU's development as a security actor has certainly not remained uncontested, either by academics or by policymakers, some of whom see the rise of the EU as a threat to their national and/or transatlantic policy outlook. While the focus of this volume is on the politicomilitary dimension, security will also be put into the context of the holistic approach advocated by the EU. ** European Union countries - Security, International; European Union countries - National security ; European Union countries - Strategic culture; European Union countries - Foreign relations ; European Union countries Military policy;

940 EUROPE -GENERAL HISTORY

9 Gluckstein, Donny

People's history of the Second World War: resistance versus empire / Donny Gluckstein.-- London: Pluto Press, 2012. 269p.

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ISBN : 9780745328027.

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A People's History of the Second World War unearths the fascinating history of the war as fought 'from below'. Until now, the vast majority of historical accounts have focussed on the conflict between the Allied and Axis powers for imperialist mastery. Donny Gluckstein shows that in fact between 1939 and 1945 two distinct wars were fought. Using examples from countries under the Nazi heel, in the colonies and within the Axis and Allied camps, Gluckstein brings to life the very different struggle of the people's and resistance movements which proliferated during the war. He shows how they fought not just fascism, but colonialism and empire, and were betrayed by the Allies at the war. This book will fundamentally challenge our understanding of the Second World War both about the people who fought it and the reasons for which it was fought.

** World War, 1939-1945; Second World War; World War, 1939-1945 - Political aspects; Imperialism - History

954.91 PAKISTAN - GENERAL HISTORY

10 Datta, Antara

Refugees and borders in South Asia: the great exodus of 1971 / Antara Datta.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 229p. ISBN: 9780415524728.

954.92046 DAT13 104395

The crisis in East Pakistan in 1971, which preceded the birth of Bangladesh, led to ten million refugees crossing the border into India. This book argues that this massive influx of refugees within a few short months changed ideas about citizenship and belonging in South Asia. The book looks at how the Indian state, while generously keeping its borders open to the refugees, made it clear that these refugees were different from those generated by Partition, and would not be allowed to settle permanently. It discusses how the state was breaking its 'effective' link between refugees and citizenship, and how at the same time a second 'affective' border was developing between those living in the border areas, especially in Assam and West Bengal. Moving beyond the refugee narratives created by Partition, this book argues that these 'effective' and 'affective' borders generated by the refugee.

** India - Political refugees; India ; Pakistan - Political refugees; India - Pakistan Conflict

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