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303.625 TERRORISM

- 1 Contemporary debates on terrorism / edited by Richard Jackson and Samuel Justin Sinclair.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 218p.
ISBN : 9780415591164.
303.625 JAC12 104076
Contemporary Debates on Terrorism is an innovative new book, addressing a number of key issues in contemporary terrorism studies from both 'traditional' and 'critical' perspectives. In recent years, the terrorism studies field has grown in quantity and quality, with a growing number of scholars rooted in various professional disciplines beginning to debate the complex dynamics underlying this category of violence. Within the broader field, there are a number of identifiable controversies and questions which divide scholarly opinion and generate opposing arguments. These relate to theoretical issues, such as the definition of terrorism and state terrorism, substantive issues like the threat posed by al Qaeda and the utility of different responses to terrorism, different pathways leading people to engage in terrorist tactics, and ethical issues such as the torture of terrorist suspects.
** Terrorism; Terrorism - Prevention

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 2 Role theory in international relations: approaches and analyses / edited by Sebastian Harnisch, Cornelia Frank, and Hanns W...-- London: Routledge, 2011. 322p.
ISBN : 9780415614849.
327.101 HAR11 104109

Role Theory in International Relations provides a comprehensive, up-to-date survey of recent theoretical scholarship on foreign policy roles and extensive empirical analysis of role behaviour of a variety of states in the current era of eroding American hegemony. Taking stock of the evolution of role theory within foreign policy analysis, international relations and social science theory, the authors probe role approaches in combination with IR concepts such as socialization, learning and communicative action. They draw upon comparative case studies of foreign policy roles of states (the United States, Japan, PR China, Germany, France, UK, Poland, Sweden, and Norway) and international institutions (NATO, EU) to assess NATO's transformation, the EU as a normative power as well as the impact of China's rise on U.S. hegemony under the Bush and Obama administrations.

** International relations - Simulation methods; Role playing - Political aspects; United States - Foreign relations

- 3 Taiwan and the rise of China: cross-strait relations in the twenty-first century / edited by Baogang Guo and Chung-Chian Teng.-- Lanham: Lexington Books, 2012. 173p.
ISBN : 9780739166925.
327.51051249 GU012 104515; 104919
This book studies the past, present and future relations across the Taiwan Strait and examines many important questions such as internal and external factors contributing to the Taiwan's shift in her mainland policy, impacts of Taiwan democratization on the cross-strait relations, the development of Taiwanese identity and rise of Taiwanese nationalism, the possibility of expanding Taiwan's international space under the shadow of China, the prospect of reunification between Taiwan and China, and the roles of the third parties, such as U.S., NGOs and Taiwan businessmen, in the changing relationship between the two sides.
** Taiwan - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign relations - Taiwan; China - Foreign relations - United States; United States - Foreign relations - China
- 4 Turkey in the 21st century: quest for a new foreign policy / edited by Ozden Zeynep Oktav.-- England: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2011. 225p.
ISBN : 9781409431848.
327.561 OKT11 104142
This timely book is a much needed account of how pragmatism rather than ideology is the main determinant in Turkey's current foreign policy and should be read by all looking for a fresh and stimulating take on Turkey's response to globalization and the internationalization of security in the 21st Century.
** Turkey - Foreign relations; Turkey - Foreign policy
- 5 Australia and the Middle East: a front-line relationship / edited by Fethi Mansouri.-- London: I.B. Tauris, 2011. 259p.
ISBN : 9781848859685.
327.94056 MAN12 104149

Australia's encounters with the Middle East have historically been defined initially through its membership of the British Empire, later as a key Commonwealth player and more recently through Australia's close strategic relationship with the US. This book traces the nature of the Australia-Middle East relationship, from an insular 'White Australia' ideology through to the global impact of September 11, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the new and menacing terror threat that has arrived on its own doorstep. A comprehensive analysis of this complex relationship provides an essential basis for understanding past encounters, evaluating present policies and developing a framework for future interactions.

** Australia - Foreign relations - Middle East; Middle East - Foreign relations - Australia; Israel-Palestine conflict

330.9 ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

- 6 Economic and policy lessons from Japan to developing countries / edited by Toshihisa Toyoda, Jun Nishikawa and Hiroshi Kan -- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 298p. ISBN : 9780230302068.

330.952 TOY12 104159

Written by fifteen leading academics from the Japan Society for International Development (JASID), this book undertakes a review of Japan's economic development over the last 150 years, and seeks to clarify Japanese priorities in domestic and foreign policy for the coming decades.

** Japan - Economic development; Japan - Economic policy

338.4 SECONDARY INDUSTRIES & SERVICES

- 7 Multinationals in China: business strategy, technology and economic development / Si Zhang and Robert Pearce.-- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 159p. ISBN : 9780230577411.

338.8 ZHA12 104178

'Multinationals, China and the Global Economy' analyses the results of an in-depth survey of subsidiaries in China of leading manufacturing multinational enterprises (MNEs). It investigates the strategic roles played by these subsidiaries and the sources of technologies they access or generate in doing this. It provides an original contribution to the understanding of important issues in international business, the economic development of China and economics.

** China - International business enterprises; China - Investments, Foreign

954 INDIA/SOUTH ASIA - GENERAL HISTORY

- 8 Waites, Bernard
South Asia and Africa after independence: post-colonialism in historical perspective.-- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 456p. ISBN : 9780230239845.

954.04 WAI12 104192

The first single-volume comparative history of

postcolonial South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa in the first generation since independence. Drawing together detailed economic and political analysis, Waites assesses the colonial impact on these regions, establishing breaks and continuities, and highlighting their diversity and interplay.

** Africa - Postcolonialism; South Asia - Postcolonialism
South Asia - Politics and government; South Asia - Politics and government; Africa, Sub-Saharan - History; Africa, Sub-Saharan - Politics and government

967 GENERAL HISTORY OF CENTRAL AFRICA

- 9 Rwanda fast forward: social, economic, military and reconciliation prospects / edited by Maddalena Campioni and Patrick Noack.-- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 283p.
ISBN : 9780230360488.
967.57 CAM12 104513
The future of Rwanda lies in its diversity, in how this diversity is handled and prioritised. With a vast array of first-hand experience, the contributors offer insights on Rwandan social, military, civil society, governance and economic matters to weave a picture that is as compelling as it is balanced. Assessing Rwanda's future beyond its 'development plan', they discuss the implications of decisions taken today and their future role in the region. In a diversified, incisive and comprehensive series of responses that are neither 'for' nor 'against' the current political regime, they ask fundamental questions that will shape the future of this tiny mountain country in central Africa.
** Rwanda - Political planning; Rwanda - Politics and government; Rwanda - Law

980 SOUTH AMERICA - GENERAL HISTORY

- 10 LaRosa, Michael J.
Colombia: a concise contemporary history / Michael J. LaRosa and German R. Mejia.-- Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2012. 265p.
ISBN : 9781442209350.
986.1 LAR12 104460
Written by two leading historians, this deeply informed and accessible book traces the history of Colombia thematically, covering the past two centuries. In ten interlinked chapters, Michael J. LaRosa and Germán R. Mejía depart from more standard approaches by presenting a history of political, social, and cultural accomplishments within the context of Colombia's specific geographic and economic realities. Their emphasis on cultural development, international relations, and everyday life contrasts sharply with works that focus only on Colombia's violent past or dwell on a Colombian economy deeply dependent on narcotics a tragic nation that barely functions. Instead, the authors emphasize Colombia's remarkable national cohesion and endurance since the early nineteenth-century wars for independence.
** Colombia - History; Colombia - Civilization; Colombia Economy; Colombia - Culture

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