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200 RELIGION

- 1 Routledge handbook of religion and security / edited by
Chris Seiple, Dennis R. Hoover and Pauletta Otis.--
London: Routledge, 2013. 275p.
ISBN : 9780415667449.
201 SEI13 104397
This Handbook offers analyses of how nine different world
religions have related to issues of war and peace,
theologically and practically; overviews of how scholars
and practitioners in nine different topical areas of
security studies have (or have not) dealt with the
relationship between religion and security; and five case
studies of particular countries in which the religion
security nexus is vividly illustrated: Nigeria, India,
Israel, the former Yugoslavia and Iraq.
** Security, International - Religious aspects; Religion
and international relations; Violence - Religious aspects

305 SOCIAL GROUPS

- 2 Diuk, Nadia M.

Next generation in Russia, Ukraine, and Azerbaijan: youth, politics, identity, and change / Nadia M. Diuk.-- Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2012. 209p.

ISBN : 9780742549456.

305.2350947 DIU12 104480

In the past twenty years, the countries that used to make up the former Soviet Union have seen plenty of change. There have been revolutions, youth-led protest movements, and other forms of incredible political upheaval. At the center of all of this were young leaders fighting to be heard and clamouring for change. In Nadia Diuk's meticulously researched and insightful book. The Next Generation in Russia, Ukraine, and Azerbaijan, she shows how those young leaders have risen up and become a part of the new political system. Using unique public opinion polling data and personal interviews, she explores how the new generation of leaders is shaping the political system and how the young people of today continue to exert pressure for reform. This book is important to anyone interested in Eastern European studies, political transitions, protest movements, or youth and politics.

** Former Soviet republics - Youth; Ukraine - Youth; Azerbaijan - Youth; Russia - Youth; Russia - Youth - Political activity

306 CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS

- 3 Slavery in Africa and the Caribbean: a history of enslavement and identity since the 18th century / edited by Olatunji Ojo and Nadine Hunt.-- London: I.B. Tauris, 2012. 224p.

ISBN : 9781780761152.

306.36209 OJO12 104732

For over four hundred years, thousands of African men and women were taken from their homeland and transported across the world to be sold into slavery. The history of this startling and horrific period is perennially important, and recent scholarship has sought to uncover the experiences of the slaves themselves in order to uncover the voices of its many victims. Slavery and Africa in the Caribbean analyses the written sources which have survived, demonstrating how many Africans coped by adopting a flexible identity in order to negotiate the cultural differences in African, European, and Islamic systems of slavery. An important work based on Jamaican and African archival sources, this book will appeal to students and scholars who are interested in slavery, gender, identity, religion, colonialism, and the African diaspora.

** Africa - Slavery - History; Caribbean Area - History; Slaves - Caribbean Area - Social conditions; Slaves writings; African studies

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 4 Thornton, William H.
Toward a geopolitics of hope / William H. Thornton and Songok Han Thornton.-- New Delhi: SAGE Publication India,

2012. 261p.

ISBN : 9788132109440.

327.101 TH012 104622

Toward a Geopolitics of Hope purports a theory of a second world which includes China and Russia amongst others, as a possible counter-weight to the first world up till now dominated by the United States of America. The authors argue that capitalism provides the common ideological context where the rivalry between the two worlds is taking shape. In this sense, globalization and capitalism are no longer the steadfast allies of democracy as they have often claimed to be. They contend that this rivalry between the first and second world would soon engulf the third world, offering it two developmental options: the neo-liberal first way or the neo-authoritarian second way.

** Geopolitics - History; Balance of power - History

327.3 NON ALIGNMENT

5 Kullaa, Rinna

Non-alignment and its origins in cold war Europe:

Yugoslavia, Finland and the Soviet challenge / Rinna

Kullaa.-- London: I.B. Tauris, 2012. 226p.

ISBN : 9781848856240.

327.4897047 KUL12 104733

After World War II, Europe stood divided between two clearly defined and competing ideologies and systems of government. Within this context of confrontation and mutual hostility between the United States and the Soviet Union, Rinna Kullaa provides a unique analysis of the attempts of two European states to successfully avoid absorption into the Soviet bloc. This book explores the relations of Yugoslavia and Finland both with the Soviet Union, and with each other, as they strove to preserve and create their independence. While at first attempting the neutralism strategy employed by Finland, in the face of Soviet hostility, Tito's Yugoslavia instead led the way to the founding of the Non-Aligned Movement in 1961. Kullaa's crucial analysis of the formative period of the Cold War will be of vital interest to students and researchers of International Relations, European History, the Cold War diplomacy.

** Finland - Non-Aligned Movement; Yugoslavia - Nonalignment; Finland - Foreign relations - Soviet Union; Soviet Union - Foreign relations - Finland; Yugoslavia - Foreign relations - Soviet Union; Soviet Union - Foreign relations - Yugoslavia; Finland - Foreign relations - Yugoslavia; Yugoslavia - Foreign relations - Finland; Finland - Foreign relations; Yugoslavia - Foreign relations

6 India-China relations: civilizational perspective / edited by Wang Shuying and B. R. Deepak.-- New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2012. 384p.

ISBN : 9789378313042.

327.54051 SHU12 104383

India and China, two of the oldest yet living civilizations had a glorious history of cultural and material exchanges. For over tow millennia, numerous ties

have linked India and china in various domains. The famous silk road reminds us of the fabulous and touching stories, as also the perilous journeys carried out by scholar monks like Fa Xian, Xuan Zang from the Chinese side and Kumarajiva, Bodhidharma and many others from the Indian side over the towering mountains, scorching deserts and storming seas. It was the history of mutual learning and development, if Buddhism from India enriched the Chinese culture, the Chinese traditional culture equally left its imprint in India. It was this cultural cousinhood that developed into friendship and subsequently into camaraderie during first half of the twentieth century when both India and China fought western imperialism. It is owing to serious misconceptions that the relations deteriorated in the late 1950s that culminated into a brief armed conflict in 1962, and remains under the shadow of mutual distrust.

(jacket).

** India - Foreign relations - China; China -Foreign relations - India; India - History; China - History; Buddhism

338.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH,ECO.PLANNING

7 Knight, John

China's remarkable economic growth / John Knight and Sai Ding.-- United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2012. 336p.

ISBN : 9780199698691.

338.951 KNI12 104547

How has the Chinese economy managed to grow at such a remarkable rate - no less than ten per cent per annum - for over three decades? This well-integrated book combines economic theory, empirical estimation, and institutional analysis to address one of the most important questions facing contemporary economists. A common thread that runs throughout the book is the underlying political economy: why China became a 'developmental state', and how it has maintained itself as a 'developmental state'.

** China - Economic development; China - Economic conditions; China - Economic policy

355 MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

8 Ryan, Christine

Children of war: child soldiers as victims and participants in the Sudan civil war / Christine Ryan.-- London: I.B. Tauris, 2012. 273p.

ISBN : 9781780760179.

355.008309624 RYA12 104734

The use of child soldiers in the Sudan Civil War has shattered the accepted understanding of why children join armies. Thousands of children signed up to participate in Africa's longest running civil war, yet so far the international community and the academic world have viewed them as victims rather than participants. In this groundbreaking new study, Christine Emily Ryan challenges preconceptions which have held back aid work and

reconstruction in the Sudan region.
 ** Sudan People's Liberation Army; Child soldiers - Sudan
 - History; Sudan - Humanitarian assistance; Sudan -
 History; Sudan - History - Civil War - Participation,
 Juvenile

355.03 MILITARY SITUATION AND POLICY

- 9 Pervez, Muhammad Shoaib
 Security community in South Asia: India-Pakistan /
 Muhammad Shoaib Pervez.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 160p.
 ISBN : 9780415531504.
 355.033054 PER13 104398
 The security relationship between India and Pakistan is
 generally viewed through a neo-realist approach of
 International Relations.. Treading on a different path,
 this book explains the rivalry of these countries by
 looking at the socio-cultural norms found at two levels,
 elites versus popular. Furthermore, it also
 conceptualizes a hypothetical India-Pakistan security
 community that could result in peace in the region. The
 book describes how the rivalry between India and Pakistan
 is mostly centred on the elites of the two countries.
 ** South Asia - Security, International; South Asia -
 Foreign relations; India - Foreign relations - Pakistan;
 Pakistan - Foreign relations - India; South Asia -
 Politics and government

955 IRAN - GENERAL HISTORY

- 10 Iran facing others: identity boundaries in a historical
 perspective / edited by Abbas Amanat and Farzin Vejdani.-
 New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 292p.
 ISBN : 9780230102538.
 955 AMA12 104473
 Iran's long history and complex cultural legacy have
 generated animated debates about a homogenous Iranian
 identity in the face of ethnic, linguistic and communal
 diversity. The volume examines the fluid boundaries of
 pre modern identity in history and literature as well as
 the shaping of Iranian national identity in the 20th
 century.
 ** National characteristics, Iranian; Iranians - Ethnic identity;
 Iran - Political culture; Iran - Foreign relations

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