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320.5 POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

- 1 Reflections on conservative politics in the United Kingdom and the United States: still soul mates?/ edited by Mark McNaught - Lanham : Lexington Books, 2012. 176p.
ISBN : 9780739173022.
320.520941 MCN12 104441
This collective work examines the different conservatisms displayed in the UK and US, particularly in the areas of the meaning of rights, their foreign policy mission, the role of religious activism within their respective party politics, and the impact of the current economic crisis on free-market economic orthodoxy. Drawn from both political scientists and civilizationists, each of these four areas is explored in this work from both the US and the UK perspective.
** Great Britain - History - Conservatism; United States History - Conservatism
- 2 Nationalism and Human Rights: in theory and practice in the Middle East, Central Europe, and the Asia-Pacific / Edited by Grace Cheng.-- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 188p.
ISBN : 9780230338562.
320.54 CHE12 104528
This collection of essays explores the relationship between nationalism and human rights by probing from various angles the nature of nationalism and the normative orientation of human rights. By critically

addressing the tension between nationalism and human rights that is presumed in much of the existing literature, the essays in this volume confront the question of how we should construe human rights: as a normative challenge to the excesses of modernity, particularly those associated with the modern nation-state, or as an adjunct of globalization, with its attendant goal of constructing a universal civilization based on neoliberal economic principles and individual liberty.

** Human rights - Political aspects; Middle East - Human rights - Political aspects; Middle east -Nationalism; Europe - Political aspects - Human rights; Pacific area - Political aspects - Human rights; Pacific area - Nationalism

320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

- 3 Politics in Russia: a reader/ edited by Joel M. Ostrow
.-- London: Sage, 2013. 488p.
ISBN : 9781608716500.
320.947 OST13 104439
Covering the major contours of any Russian politics course, and comprehensive enough to serve as a core text, this new reader includes sections from the Soviet political system and its collapse, to the debate about post-Communist transition and efforts toward political and economic reform.
** Russia - Politics and government - 1991

322 RELATIONS OF THE STATE TO ORGANIZED GROUPS

- 4 Razek, Ali Abdel
Islam and the foundations of political power / Ali Abdel Razek.-- Uk: Edinburgh University, 2012. 131p.
ISBN : 9780748639786.
322.1091767 RAZ12 104526
The publication of this essay in Egypt in 1925 took the contemporaries of 'Ali 'Abd al-Raziq by storm. It was the focus of much attention and the seed of a heated debate. At a time when the Muslim world was in great turmoil over the question of the abolition of the caliphate by Mustapha Kamal Ataturk in Turkey, Abdelraziq, a religious cleric trained at Al-Azhar University, argued in favour of secularism.
** Islam and politics ; Islam and state; Power - Religious aspects - Islam

330.9 ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

- 5 Political economy of Russia/ edited by Neil Robinson.-- Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2013. 228p.
ISBN : 9781442210745.
330.947 ROB13 104438
This timely book explores Russia's political development since the collapse of the USSR and how inextricably it has been bound up with economic change. Tracing the evolution of Russia's political economy, leading scholars consider how it may continue to develop going forward. They assess the historical legacies of the Soviet period, showing how despite policies implemented after the USSR dissolved in 1991 there are ongoing bitter battles over property and state revenues, over land, and over welfare.
** Russia - Economy; Russia - Economic development - Political aspects; Russia - Economic policy; Russia - Politics and government

- 6 Wylde, Christopher
Latin America after neoliberalism: developmental regimes
in post-crisis states / Christopher Wylde.-- London:
Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 250p.
ISBN : 9780230301597.
330.98 WYL12 104527
This book contributes both to the analysis of
Kirchnerismo in Argentina and to the developmental regime
approach in the political economy of development in terms
of Latin America more broadly. Interpretation of the
different components of Kirchnerismo through the lens of
the developmental regime show the systematic way in which
the different elements of the relationships between state
market, state-society, and national-international
dichotomies can consistently be characterised within a
developmentalist paradigm, or what Grugel terms
neodesarrollismo.
** Latin America - Economy; Latin America - Neoliberalism
Political Ideologies - Conservatism & Liberalism; Latin
America - Economic policy

341.584 PEACEKEEPING FORCES, BLOCKADES, INTERVENTION

- 7 Ford, Christopher A.
Rethinking the law of armed conflict in an age of
terrorism / Christopher A. Ford and Amichai Cohen.--
Lanham: Lexington Books, 2012. 325p.
ISBN : 9780739166536.
341.6 FOR12 104443
Ten years after the terrorist attacks of September 11,
2011, Rethinking the Law of Armed Conflict in an Age of
Terrorism, edited by Christopher Ford and Amichai Cohen,
brings together a range of interdisciplinary experts to
examine the problematic encounter between international
law and challenges presented by conflicts between
developed states and non-state actors, such as
international terrorist groups.
** Terrorism; International law; Terrorism - Prevention -
Law and legislation; Combatants and non-combatants; Israel
- Terrorism - Prevention - Law and legislation

355.02 WAR AND WARFARE

- 8 Patrikarakos, David.
Nuclear Iran: the birth of an atomic states / by David
Patrikarakos.-- New York: I.B. Tauris & Co. Ltd., 2012.
340p.
ISBN : 9781780761251.
355.02 PAT12 104530
The Iranian nuclear crisis has dominated world politics
since the beginning of the century, with Iran now facing
increasing diplomatic isolation, talk of military strikes
against its nuclear facilities and a disastrous Middle
East war. There is little real understanding of Iran's
nuclear program, in particular its history, which is now
over fifty years old. This groundbreaking book,
unprecedented in its scope, argues that the history of
Iran's nuclear program and the modern history of the
country itself are irretrievably linked; only by
understanding one can we understand the other.
** Iran - Nuclear weapons; Iran - Nuclear arms control; Iran
- Military policy; Iran - Foreign relations - United
States; United States - Foreign relations - Iran

355.03 MILITARY SITUATION AND POLICY

- 9 McDonald, Matt
Security, the environment and emancipation: contestation
over environmental change / Matt McDonald.-- London:
Routledge, 2012. 230p.
ISBN : 9780415671064.
355.033 MCD12 104358
This book offers an examination of the role of
emancipation in the study and practice of security,
focusing on the case of environmental change.
** Security, International; Global environmental change;
International relations

960 AFRICA - GENERAL HISTORY

- 10 Falola, Toyin
Culture and customs of Libya / Toyin Falola, Jason
Morgan, and Bukola Adeyemi Oyeniya.-- California:
Greenwood, 2012. 162p.
ISBN : 9780313378591.
961.2 FAL12 104415
Libya is one of Africa's largest nations, but its
topography is dominated by a huge southern desert with
some of the hottest temperatures recorded anywhere in the
world. Culture and Customs of Libya explores the daily
lives of the 90 million men, women, and children who
struggle to get by in this authoritarian state, where
only a fraction of the land is arable and 90 percent of
the people live in less than 10 percent of the area,
primarily along the Mediterranean coast.
** Libya - Civilization; Libya - Social life and customs;
Libya - Culture

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