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304 FACTORS AFFECTING SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Global environmental change and human security / edited by Richard A. Matthew... [et al.]--
Cambridge: MIT Press, 2010 x, 327 p.

ISBN: 978-0-262-51308-1.

304.25 MAT10 101583

In recent years, scholars in international relations and other fields have begun to conceive of security more broadly, moving away from a state-centred concept of national security toward the idea of human security, which emphasizes the individual and human well-being. Viewing global environmental change through the lens of human security connects such problems as melting ice caps and carbon emissions to poverty, vulnerability, equity, and conflict. This book examines the complex social, health, and economic consequences of environmental change across the globe.

** Global environmental change - Social aspects; Human beings - Effect of environment on;
International security - Environmental aspects

320.5 POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Islam and politics in Southeast Asia / edited by Johan Saravanamuttu.-- London: Routledge, 2010. xvi, 188 p. (Routledge Malaysian studies series).

ISBN: 0-415-56392-5.

320.5570959 SAR10 101591

This book examines the ways in which Muslim politics in Southeast Asia has greatly impacted democratic practice and contributed to its practical and discursive development. It addresses the majority and minority situations of Muslims within both democratic and authoritarian politics.

** Islam - Southeast Asia; Democracy - Southeast Asia; Southeast Asia - Politics and government; Islam and politics - Southeast Asia

World-regional social policy and global governance: new research and policy agendas in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America / edited by Bob Deacon ... [et al.]-- London: Routledge, 2010. xiv, 260 p. (Routledge advances in international relations and global politics).

ISBN: 978-0-415-45659-3.

320.6 DEA10 101598

This volume explores the case for and the prospects of the development of world-regional social policies as integral elements of a pluralistic, equitable and effective system of global governance. Focusing on transnational regionalism, this book examines the trajectory and crossing over of the three strands of scholarly analysis within the past decade which have given rise to this volume: the perceived negative impact of neo-liberal globalisation upon national social policy; the need for but the difficulty of securing reforms in the institutions of global social governance; and the increasing salience of the world-regional level of governance in handling cross-border issues

** Social policy; Regionalism; International agencies; Globalization - Social aspects

320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

Contemporary commonwealth: an assessment 1996-2009 / edited by James Mayall. -- London: Routledge, 2010. viii, 230 p.

ISBN: 0-415-48277-1.

320.9171241 MAY10 101602

The book provides an overview of the contemporary Commonwealth and place the organization in its historical context while assessing its achievements, failures and prospects.

**** Commonwealth countries - Politics and government -1996-2009**

324.251 CHINA - POLITICAL PARTIES

Yongnian, Zheng

Chinese communist party as organizational emperor: culture, reproduction and transformation / Zheng Yongnian -- London: Routledge, 2010. xvi, 251 p. (China policy series).

ISBN: 0-415-55965-0.

324.251075 YON10 101601

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is the largest and one of the most powerful, political organizations in the world today, which has played a crucial role in initiating most of the major reforms of the past three decades in China. Zheng Yongnian argues that whilst the concept of political party in China was imported, the CCP is a Chinese cultural product: it is an entirely different breed of political party from those in the West - an organizational emperor, wielding its power in a similar way to Chinese emperors of the past. Using social and political theory, this book examines the CCP's transformation in the reform era, and how it is now struggling to maintain the continuing domination of its imperial power.

**** Political parties - China; Chinese communist party -History; China - Politics and government**

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Turku, Helga

Isolationist states in an interdependent world / Helga Turku.-- s.l.: Ashgate Publishing, 2009. 182 p.

ISBN: 978-0-7546-7932-5.

327.11 TUR09 101600

The book examines extreme forms of self-imposed domestic and international isolation in an interdependent international system, noting the effects on both the immediate interests of a ruling regime and the long-term national interests of the state and the populace.

**** International relations; Isolationism**

327.174 DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL

Potter, William C.

Global politics of combating nuclear terrorism: a supply-side approach / edited by William C. Potter and Cristina Hansell.-- London: Routledge, 2010. xi, 188 p.

ISBN: 978-0-415-49484-7.

327.1747 POT10 101584

This book examines the economic, political and strategic obstacles to international efforts to end the use of HEU for commercial and research purposes and recommends national and international measures that should be taken to further the elimination of HEU.

**** Arms control; World politics; nuclear terrorism; HEU elimination**

327. 54 INDIA – FOREIGN RELATIONS

Muni, S.D.

India's foreign policy: the democracy dimension: with special reference to neighbours / S.D. Muni. -- Delhi: Foundation Books, 2009. vii, 178 p.

ISBN: 978-81-7596-713-7.

327.54 MUN09 101589

India's Foreign Policy: the Democracy Dimension is a study of India's responses to the challenge of democracy in other countries before and after its participation in the global democratic initiatives

**** India - Foreign relations; India - Politics and government; Democracy - India; India - Foreign policy**

328.54 INDIA - LEGISLATIVE BODIES-WORK & ACTIVITY OF MEMBERS

India's elected our MPs: a report card, 14th Lok sabha, 2004 09 / edited by Seema Chishti. -- New Delhi: Indian Express, 2009. xli, 393, ill. p.

(978-81-908617-0-0).

328.54 CHI09 101588

As the nation gets ready to choose its representatives once again, there are the usual questions about the basis of the decision to be made by its voters. 714 million Indians are expected to vote and decide the nature of the government we will have in Delhi. At the heart of India's parliamentary system are the 543 Lok Sabha MPs we choose. The Indian Express, along with PRS Legislative Research Services, Indicus Analytics and Liberty Institute, brings to you India's Elected, a comprehensive set of report cards of each of our MPs and their constituencies.

**** Legislative bodies - India - 2004-2009; Legislators - India; India. Parliament. India**

330.954 INDIA - ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

McCartney, Matthew

Political economy, growth and liberalisation in India, 1991-2008 / Matthew McCartney. --

London: Routledge, 2010. xx, 236 p.

ISBN: 978-0-415-49335-2.

330.954 MCC10 101595

This book examines the key period of liberalisation in India from 1991 to 2008. It analyses the relationship between growth and liberalisation and, in particular, the recent mirale growth rate and considers its sustainability in the current Indian economic environment. The book explores and re-evaluates the historical experience of planning in India between 1950 and 1980 as an alternative model of state-led economic development, discusses how far current rapid growth is the result of liberalisation, and how strong the case is for continued liberalisation today. The book is a significant contribution to the growing debate on economic growth and liberalisation, and the broader subject of economic development in India and other developing countries.

** India - Economic conditions - 1921-2008; Economic policy - India; Economics - India

333.7 NATURAL RESOURCES

Vaze, Prashant

Economical environmentalist: my attempt to live a low-carbon life and what it cost / Prashant

Vaze. -- London: Earthscan, 2009. xviii, 350, ill. p.

ISBN: 978-1-84407-808-0.

333.72 VAZ09 101603

This book is seriously rigorous reference guide to low- cost, low-carbon living for everyone - in any location -in tough times. It's brimming with up-to-date information on current and future technologies, tips and ideas for every budget on how to spend the least for the biggest carbon reduction gain and insight from the experiences of people trying to live low-carbon lives.

** Environmentalism - Economic aspects; Sustainable living - Economic aspects; Carbon offsetting – Social aspects; Green movement - Economic aspects

333.79 ENERGY AND ENERGY RESOURCES

Zubrin, Robert

Energy victory: winning the war on terror by breaking free of oil / Robert Zubrin. -- New

York: Prometheus Books, 2009. 357 p.

ISBN: 978-1-59102-707-2.

333.790973 ZUB09 101604

Americans are finally becoming aware that energy isn't just an economic or environmental issue; it's a grave national security issue. It's long past time to stop bankrolling terrorism by transferring billions of dollars to unstable and corrupt regimes that just happen to be sitting on top of most of the world's petroleum. Energy Victory is an important, timely contribution to the debate over breaking the oil habit and achieving energy security

** Alcohol as fuel - United States; Energy policy -United States; Petroleum as fuel - United States; Federal aid to terrorism prevention - United States

337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION (INDIA-CHINA)

Muni, S.D.

India and China: the next decade / edited by S.D. Muni and Suranjan Das. -- New Delhi: Rupa, 2009. 135 p.

ISBN: 978-81-291-1464-8.

337.54051 MUN09 101586

India and China have emerged as two of the most critical players not only in Asia but the world as a whole. Their mutual engagement during the coming decade will significantly influence the defining of strategic economic relations in Asia and beyond. While China has been accepted as an observer in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, India has also made a place for itself in the East Asia Summit and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. Both India and China have issues of common concern in world politics related to energy security, climate change, terrorism, uni-polarity and global financial instability.

** India - Foreign relations - China; China – Foreign relations - India; Indo-China relations - Papers

341 INTERNATIONAL LAW

Bosco, David L.

Five to rule them all: the UN Security Council and the making of the modern world / David L. Bosco. -- New York: Oxford University Press, 2009. x, 310 p.

ISBN: 978-0-19-532876-9.

341.2323 BOS09 101581

Five to Rule Them All - tells the inside story of this remarkable diplomatic creation. Drawing on extensive research, including dozens of interviews with serving and former ambassadors on the Council, the book chronicles political battles and personality clashes as it opens the closed doors of its meeting room. What emerges here is a revealing portrait of the most powerful diplomatic body in the world.

** United Nations; Security council - History; UN

382 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (FOREIGN TRADE)

Hussain, Yasir

Safta: potential and challenges / Yasir Hussain. – New Delhi: Epitome Books, 2009. xii, 180 p.

ISBN: 978-93-80297-02-6.

382.710954 YAS09 101596

This book attempts to analyze whether SAFTA is likely to emerge as a success story in terms of greater flow of goods and services as well as in promoting economic integration in South Asian region. Also, it examines the emerging challenges facing the SAFTA. The texts of the Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area and SAFTA Rules of Origin have been annexed as well.

** Free trade - South Asia; Trade blocs - South Asia; South Asian - Economic integration

923 BIOGRAPHIES OF PERSONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Razvi, Murtaza
Musharraf: the years in power / Murtaza Razvi. – New Delhi: Harper Collins Publishers
India, 2009. xv, 243 p.
ISBN: 978-81-7233-815-5.
923.15491 MUS09 101593

Brash, open, calculating and self-serving, Gen. Pervez Musharraf was probably the twenty-first century's first dictator. Murtaza Razvi gives us a fascinating first cut of his history. He provides a balanced picture of the general's achievements, contradictions and vulnerabilities.

** Musharraf, Pervez - Biography; Presidents - Pakistan

945 ITALY – GENERAL HISTORY

Baldoli, Claudia
History of Italy / Claudia Baldoli.-- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. xix, 337, plates p.
(Palgrave essential histories).
ISBN: 978-1-4039-8615-3.
945 BAL09 101585

Offering a way into each period of Italian history, the book brings Italy's past to life with extracts from poetry, novels and music. Drawing on the latest research published in English and Italian, this is the ideal introduction for all those interested in Italy's cultural and social past and its significance for the country's present.

** Italy - History; Italy - Politics and government; Italy - Social conditions

953.1 GAZA STRIP - GENERAL HISTORY

Shachar, Nathan
Gaza strip: its history and politics: from the pharaohs to the Israeli invasion of 2009 / Nathan Shachar.-- Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2010. xiii, 206, map, photographs p.
ISBN: 978-1-84519-345-4.
953.1 SHA10 101582

This book relates the Gaza Strip's rich and tumultuous history in a highly readable text, which includes time-lines for all major events and personalities (from the Egyptian Pharaoh Thutmose III to Hamas' leader Ismai'l Haniye). It brings perspective to the recent Israeli invasion of the Strip and its political and social aftermath.

** Gaza strip - History; Gaza strip - Politics and government; Gaza strip - Social conditions

953.8 SAUDI ARABIA - GENERAL HISTORY

The Kingdom: Saudi Arabia and the challenge of the 21st century / edited by Joshua Craze and Mark Huband. -- London: Hurst, 2009. xiv, 323 p.

ISBN: 978-1-85065-897-9.

953.8 CRA09 101592

"The Kingdom" brings together for the first time a targeted selection of these writings, providing readers with much-needed context for the role of Saudi Arabia in the world today. Contributors include such established figures as Madawi Al-Rasheed, Khalid Al-Dakhil, Badriyyah Al-Bishr, Saad Sowayan, and Mona Eltahawy. Chapter topics range from reformism under King Abdullah to Saudi Arabia's position as a regional power broker, speaking to the breadth of issues that currently preoccupy Saudis and other Arab intellectuals.

** Saudi Arabia - History - 21st century; Saudi Arabia -Kings and rulers

954 INDIA/SOUTH ASIA - GENERAL HISTORY

Vijay, Tarun

India battles to win / Tarun Vijay. -- New Delhi: Rupa, 2009. 386 p.

ISBN: 978-81-291-1500-3.

954 TAR09 101587

The battle is on. The survival of India as Bharat is at stake. Fires of Islamic terrorism, three hundred million poor below poverty line living a sub human life, two hundred thousand suicides by farmers, chemically poisoned earth, being converted into parking lots and cinema halls, completely ignored and unattended primary education, five hundred thousand Kashmiri Hindus forced to live in exile, hundreds of temples desecrated and destroyed, substandard universities and a shamanism of higher study centres with badly kept and dysfunctional centres of Hindu reverence and then people are asked to vote for an alienated 'ever ready to be auctioned' politicians.

** India - History; India - Politics and government; National security - India; India - Strategic aspects

955 IRAN - GENERAL HISTORY

Polk, William R.

Understanding Iran: everything you need to know, from Persia to the Islamic Republic, from Cyrus to Ahmadinejad / William R. Polk. -- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. xvi, 247 p.

ISBN: 978-0-230-61678-3.

955 POL09 101597

William R. Polk provides an informative, readable history of a country which is moving quickly toward becoming "the" dominant power and culture of the Middle East. A former member of the State Department's Policy Planning Council, Polk describes a country and a history misunderstood by many in the West. While Iranians chafe under the yolk of their current leaders, they also have bitter memories of generations of British, Russian and American espionage, invasion, and dominance.

** Iran - History

956.94 PALESTINE - ISRAEL – JEWS - GENERAL HISTORY

Sand, Shlomo

Invention of the Jewish people / Shlomo Sand; translated by Yael Lotan. -- London: Verso, 2009. xi, 332 p.

ISBN: 978-1-84467-422-0.

956.94 SAN09 101590

Shlomo Sand has written a remarkable book. In cool, scholarly prose he has, quite simply, normalized Jewish history. In place of the implausible myth of a unique nation with a special destiny – expelled, isolated, wandering and finally restored to its rightful home – he has reconstructed the history of the Jews and convincingly reintegrated that history into the general story of humankind

** Israel - History; Jews - History - Israel; Refugees - Israel

961.203 LIBYA - GENERAL HISTORY

Baldinetti, Anna

Origins of the Libyan nation: colonial legacy, exile and the emergence of a new nation-state / Anna Baldinetti.--London: Routledge, 2010. x, 224 p. (Routledge studies in middle eastern history).

ISBN: 978-0-415-47747-5.

961.203 BAL10 101594

This book is concerned with the emergence and construction of the Libyan nation. It charts the rise of nationalism out of the colonial era and shows how nationalism developed through an external Libyan Diaspora and the influence of Arab nationalism.

** Libya - History - 1912-1951; Nationalism - Libya; National liberalism movements - Libya; Refugees - Libya; Italians - Libya; Arab nationalism - Libya

973 USA - GENERAL HISTORY

Mieder, Wolfgang

"Yes we can": Barack Obama's proverbial rhetoric / Wolfgang Mieder. -- New York: Peter Lang, 2009. xv, 352 p

ISBN: 978-1-4331-0667-5.

973 OBA09 101599

This book contains detailed analyses of the proverbial rhetoric in Obama's books *Dreams from My Father* (1995) and *The Audacity of Hope* (2006). A section looks at his proverbial language in 229 speeches, news conferences, interviews, and radio addresses, and the final section presents in-depth studies of his seven most significant addresses. It includes a comprehensive contextualized index of 1714 proverbial texts found within the writings and speeches from Obama's political beginnings to his memorable inaugural address.

** Obama, Barack - Speeches; Presidents - United states

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