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303.4 SOCIAL CHANGE

1 Ferguson, Yale H. Globalization: the return of borders to a borderless world? / Yale H. Ferguson and Richard W. Mansbach.--London: Routledge, 2012. 316p. ISBN : 9780415521963. 303.482 FER12 104345 Written by two leading scholars of global politics, Globalization: the return of borders to a borderless world? is a major new book for students of globalization. It describes and explains globalization and its origins, and examines its future in light of key recent political and global trends and events. ** Globalization - Regional dynamics; Globalization -History

306 CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS

2 Popular culture and the state in East and Southeast Asia / edited by Nissim Otmazgin and Eyal Ben-Ari.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 210p. ISBN : 9780415679695. 306.095 OTM12 104020 This volume examines the relations between popular culture production and export and the state in East and Southeast Asia including the urban centres and middleclasses of Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Thailand, and the Philippines. ** East Asia - Popular culture; Southeast Asia - Popular culture; East Asia - Cultural industries - Government policy; Southeast Asia - Cultural industries - Government policy; East Asia - Cultural policy; Southeast Asia -Cultural policy

320 POLITICAL SCIENCE

3 EU-Russia borderland: new contexts for regional cooperation / edited by Heikki Eskelinen, Ilkka Liikanen and James W. Scot. -- London: Routledge, 2013. 238p. ISBN : 9780415552479. 320.12094715 ESK13 104637 After the collapse of the Soviet Union, there were high hopes of Russia's "modernisation" and rapid political and economic integration with the EU. But now, given its own policies of national development, Russia appears to have limits to integration. Today, much European political discourse again evokes East/West civilisational divides and antagonistic geopolitical interests in EU-Russia relations. This book provides a carefully researched and timely analysis of this complex relationship and examines whether this turn in public debate corresponds to locallevel experience particularly in border areas where the European Union and Russian Federation meet. ** Russia, North-western - Foreign relations - Finland; Finland - Foreign relations - Russia, Northwest; Russia, North-western - Border towns

327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

4 Hanhimaki, Jussi M.

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Transatlantic relations since 1945: an introduction /
Jussi M. Hanhimaki, Benedikt Schoenborn and Barbara
Zanchett.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 194p.
ISBN : 9780415486972.
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The transatlantic relationship has been the bedrock of
international relations since the end of World War II.
This new textbook will focus on the period since the
defeat of Nazi Germany, when the multitude of links
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extended, and multiplied. Written in an accessible style,
it emphasizes transatlantic interactions, and avoids the
temptation to focus on either U.S. 'domination' or
European attempts to 'resist' an American effort to subjugate the old continent. That influence has travelled
across the Atlantic in both directions is one of the
starting points of this text.
** United States - Foreign relations - Europe; Europe -
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330 ECONOMICS

5 Varieties of capitalism, types of democracy and globalization / edited by Masanobu Ido.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 226p. ISBN : 9780415671507. 330.12 ID012 104404 How do types of democracy relate to varieties of capitalism? And how does their relationship mediate the political and economic pressures that arise from globalization? Varieties of Capitalism, Types of Democracy and Globalization addresses these questions to establish the relationship between democracy and capitalism. With case studies on Italy, UK, Germany, France, Japan and China, the contributors to this volume provide readers with a deeper understanding of how national political factors have shaped the outcomes of liberalization of these economies and the impact of globalization. The volume will be of interest to scholars and student of comparative politics, political economy and globalization. ** Capitalism; Democracy; Globalization

338.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH, ECO.PLANNING

6 Economic reform processes in South Asia: toward policy efficiency / edited by Philippa Dee.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 228p.

ISBN : 9780415523066. 338.954 DEE12 104375 While South Asia's economic reform initiatives of the last two decades were often born in crisis, this alone does not account for their occurrence. This book looks at the processes and institutional arrangements behind these reforms, and analyses what lessons can be learnt about how South Asia can improve its policy efficiency. The book develops ideas about how to overcome the political restraints to reform by drawing on recent theories of political economy and policy learning. ** South Asia - Finance - Government policy; South Asia -Economic policy; South Asia - Commercial policy

343 LAW - DEFENCE

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7 Cohen, Amichai
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Israel's national security law: political dynamics and historical development / Amichai Cohen and Stuart A. Cohen.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 282p. ISBN : 9780415549141. 343.569401 COH12 104349 The book focuses on the experience of Israel, a country whose commitment to democratic values has continuously been challenged by multiple threats to national survival. It examines the legal, legislative and institutional methods employed to resolve the dilemmas generated by that situation, and thus provides a unique interpretation of Israeli national security behaviour. Policy-making and policy-implementation in this sphere, it shows, have reflected not just external constraints but also shifts in the domestic balance of power between the executive, the legislature and the judiciary. The book concludes with an agenda of the measures that each branch of government needs to implement in order to repair the flaws that have developed in this system over time. ** Israel - National security; Israel - Law and legislation

355.03 MILITARY SITUATION AND POLICY

Grand strategy for India: 2020 and beyond / edited by Krishnappa Venkatshamy and Princy George .-- New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2012. 335p. ISBN : 9788182746572. 355.033054 VEN12 104379 This volume presents on issues of importance to India's grand strategy. Number of experts discuss wide ranging security concerns socio- economic challenges; regional and internal security challenges; emerging challenge in foreign policy domain etc. the volume also addresses recent and emerging security threats such as left wing extremism, international terrorism, climate change and energy security and the role of these for framing a national security strategy for India. ** India - National security - Congresses; India -Strategic aspects - congresses

9 Sloan, Elinor C. Modern military strategy: an introduction / Elinor C. Sloan.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 151p. ISBN : 9780415777704. 355.4 SLO12 104351 This textbook provides a coherent introduction to post-Cold War and post-9/11 military theory for upper-level students seeking an initial understanding of strategic studies. In the contemporary period there has been significant and growing interest among students about international security issues. While many publications focus on one particular aspect of military strategy, there is no single volume that provides a comprehensive yet accessible overview of strategic thought in this new era.

** Strategy; Military art and science

911 HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY

10 Haines, Chad

Nation, territory, and globalization in Pakistan: traversing the margins / Chad Haines.-- London: Routledge , 2012. 151p. ISBN : 9780415587785. 911.5491 HAI12 104387 The book discusses how the highway was a symbol for an imagined national identity, and goes on to look at how it offered Pakistan a pre-Partition history and a fixed territory, by providing a historical link to the Silk Route and a contemporary geographical linkage to Central Asia. Examining the influence of the diverse travellers along the Karakoram Highway, the book shows how global flows of development, trade, labour, and tourism have remapped the Pakistani nation-state and reshaped the local. Providing a fresh perspective on the nation-state of Pakistan, this book is an important contribution to studies on South Asian History, Anthropology, Politics and Geography. ** Pakistan - Boundaries; Pakistan - Colonial influence; Pakistan - politics and government; Karakoram Highway(China and Pakistan) - Political aspects; Gilgit District (Pakistan) -History; Baltistan District (Pakistan) - History; Pakistan - Legitimacy of governments

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