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320.5 POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

- 1 Zhu, Xufeng
Rise of think tanks in China / Xufeng Zhu.-- London:
Routledge, 2013. 210p.
ISBN : 9780415669009.
320.60951 ZHU13 104512
The book raises several questions on the topic: How did
think tanks emerge in China? What are the essential
factors that determine think tanks in terms of building
their governmental and personal networks? How do think
tanks work and build their influence in the Chinese
policy process? What happens to Chinese society when
think tanks become important policy participants in the
policy process? The book goes on to discuss new
perspectives on policy processes and elite politics in
China, and empirically, with comparative case study and
data from nationwide questionnaire surveys, provides a
comprehensive picture of think tanks in the current
political system of the country.
** China - Political planning; China - Public
administration; China - Decision making; China - Research
institutes - Political aspects; China - Case studies;
China - Policy sciences - Research

321 SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENTS AND STATES

- 2 Evaluating democratic innovations: curing the democratic
malaise? / Edited by Brigitte Geissel and Kenneth Newton.

-- London: Routledge, 2012. 222p.
ISBN : 9780415669191.

321.8 GEI12 104467

In the face of increasing political disenchantment, many Western governments have experimented, with innovations which aim to enhance the working and quality of democracy as well as increasing citizens' political awareness and understanding of political matters. This text is the most comprehensive account of these various democratic innovations. Written by an outstanding team of international experts it examines the theories behind these democratic innovations, how they have worked in practice and evaluates their success or failure.

** Direct democracy - Case studies; Deliberative Democracy - Case studies

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 3 Militarism and international relations: political economy, security, theory / Edited by Anna Stavrianakis and Jan Selby.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 212p.

ISBN : 9780415614917.

327.101 STA13 104350

This book examines contemporary militarism in international politics, employing a variety of different theoretical viewpoints and international case studies. Militarism understood as the social and international relations of the preparation for, and conduct of, organized political violence is an abiding and defining characteristic of world politics. Yet despite the ongoing social, political and economic reach of military institutions, practices and values, the concept and subject of militarism has not received significant attention within recent debates in International Relations.

** International relations - History; Militarism - History Militarism - Case studies

- 4 Tangled titans: the United States and China / edited by David Shambaugh.-- Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2013. 436p.

ISBN : 9781442219694.

327.73051 SHA13 104447

Tangled Titans offers the most current and comprehensive assessment available of United States-China relations. In this definitive book, leading experts consider the past, present, and future of this complex relationship through an in-depth exploration of its historical, domestic, bilateral, regional, and global contexts. Never in modern history have two great powers been so deeply intertwined, the contributors argue, yet so suspicious and potentially antagonistic. Students will find Tangled Titans essential reading to understand the current dynamics and future direction of relations between the world's two most important powers.

** United States - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign relations - United States

341 INTERNATIONAL LAW

- 5 Transnational governance: emerging models of global legal regulation / Edited by Michael Head, Scott Mann and Simon Kozlina.-- England: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2012. 270p.
ISBN : 9781409418269.
341 HEA12 104450
As globalization continues to spread and evolve, so nation states attempt to govern financialization, tax evasion, corruption, terrorism, civil and military conflicts and environmental dangers, social polarization and the complexities in human rights implementation, by institutional and transnational means. This volume discusses these issues from different legal perspectives and highlights the challenges of governing human activity in an age of remarkable interconnectedness. Covering a broad range of policy areas and analysis of emerging forms of governance from liberal to critical and Marxist, the chapters are legal in their approach and form an important contribution to the growing study of emergent forms of authority, coordination and power developing in response to the challenges presented by some of the key contemporary governance issues in the first half of the 21st century.
** International law; International cooperation; International organization; Corporate governance; Globalization

355 MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

- 6 Blasko, Dennis J.
Chinese army today: tradition and transformation for the 21st century / Dennis J. Blasko.--2nd Ed.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 288p.
ISBN : 9780415783217.
355.00951 BLA12 104352
The Chinese Army Today is a comprehensive study of the Chinese military, examining its ground forces in a level of detail not found in any other contemporary works. This new, revised edition has been fully updated to take account of recent changes in the institution.
** China - Armed Forces; China - Military policy; PLA(People's Liberation Army)
- 7 Paine, S. C. M.
Wars for Asia, 1911-1949 / S. C. M. Paine.-- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. 487p.
ISBN : 9781107020696.
355.00951 PAI12 104625
The Wars for Asia, 1911-1949 shows that the Western treatment of World War II, the Second Sino-Japanese War, and the Chinese Civil War as separate events misrepresents their overlapping connections and causes. The long Chinese Civil War precipitated a long regional war between China and Japan that went global in 1941 when the Chinese found themselves fighting a civil war within a regional war within an overarching global war. The global war that consumed Western attentions resulted from Japan's peripheral strategy to cut foreign aid to China by attacking Pearl Harbor and Western interests throughout the Pacific on December 7-8, 1941. S. C. M. Paine emphasizes the fears and ambitions of Japan, China, and

Russia, and the pivotal decisions that set them on a collision course in the 1920s and 1930s.
 ** China - History, Military; Japan - History, Military - China; Japan - World war -; China - History - Civil war

359 SEA FORCES AND WARFARE FORCES

- 8 Maritime challenges and priorities in Asia: implications for regional security / Edited by Joshua H. Ho and Sam Bateman.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 320p.
 ISBN : 9780415516990.
 359.03095 HO12 104661
 Maritime issues are particularly important for Asian countries, where there is a high reliance on shipping routes for international trade, many difficult disputes over maritime boundaries, and the prospect of increasing tensions where maritime power might play a significant role. This book provides a comprehensive survey of the maritime issues affecting Asia.
 ** Asia - Sea-power; Asia - Marine resources; Asia - National security

363 SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND SERVICES

- 9 Golunov, Serghei
 EU-Russian border security: challenges, (mis)perceptions, and responses / Serghei Golunov.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 185p.
 ISBN : 978041567035.
 363.285094 GOL13 104651
 The land border between Russia and the European Union is one of the longest land borders in the world, with very considerable trade flowing across the border in both directions. This book examines the nature of the EU-Russia border, and the issues connected with its management. It describes the territories and the societies on each side of the border, discusses the challenges which confront border management, including migration and criminal activities, and explores how people on both sides perceive each other and perceive threats and security issues. It concludes by assessing achievements to date in managing the border and by assessing continuing unresolved challenges.
 ** Russia (Federation) - Border security; European Union countries - Border security; Russia (Federation) - Boundaries; European Union countries - Boundaries; Russia (Federation) - Foreign relations - European Union countries; European Union countries - Foreign relations - Russia (Federation)

951 CHINA - GENERAL HISTORY AND ADJACENT AREAS

- 10 Shah, I.L.
 China: the potential superpower / I.L. Shah.-- Delhi: Forward Books, 2013. 264p.
 ISBN : 9789381763100.
 951 SHA13 104371
 As is suggested by the name of the title, this book highlights the rising economic and military power of

People's Republic of China which may rightly be termed a
'potential superpower' on this earth.

** China - Economic development; China - History,
Military; China - Defences; China - Foreign relations

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