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303.4 SOCIAL CHANGE

- 1 Hannigan, John
Disasters without borders: the international politics of
natural disasters / John Hannigan.-- Cambridge: Polity
Press, 2012. 195p.
ISBN : 9780745650692.
303.485 HAN12 105045
Dramatic scenes of devastation and suffering caused by
disasters such as the 2011 Japanese earthquake and
tsunami, are viewed with shock and horror by millions of
us across the world. What we rarely see, however, are the
international politics of disaster aid, mitigation and
prevention that condition the collective response to
natural catastrophes around the world. In this book,
respected Canadian environmental sociologist John
Hannigan argues that the global community of nations has
failed time and again in establishing an effective and
binding multilateral mechanism for coping with disasters,
especially in the more vulnerable countries of the
South
** Natural disasters - Political aspects; Disaster relief
- Political aspects; Disasters; Hazard mitigation ;
International relations

303.625 TERRORISM

- 2 Gender, national security, and counter-terrorism: human
rights perspectives / edited by Margaret L. Satterthwaite
and Jayne C. Huckerby.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 272p.

ISBN : 9780415781794.

303.625 SAT13 104869

In the name of fighting terrorism, countries have been invaded; wars have been waged; people have been detained, rendered and tortured; and campaigns for "hearts and minds" have been unleashed. Human rights analyses of the Counter-terrorism measures implemented in the aftermath of 11 September 2001 have assumed that men suffer the most—both numerically and in terms of the nature of rights violations endured. This assumption has obscured the ways that women, men, and sexual minorities experience counter-terrorism. By integrating gender into a human rights analysis of counter-terrorism—and human rights into a gendered analysis of counter-terrorism—this volume aims to reverse this trend. Through this variegated human rights lens, the authors in this volume identify the spectrum and nature of rights violations arising in the context of gendered counter-terrorism and national security practices.

** War on Terrorism, 2001-2009; Terrorism - Prevention - Law and legislation; Women - Legal status, laws, etc.; Women and war

327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3 Kocho-Williams, Alastair

Russia's international relations in the twentieth century / Alastair Kocho-Williams.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 192p.

ISBN : 9780415619196.

327.47 WIL13 104851

Russia has long been a major player in the international relations arena, but only by examining the whole century can Russian foreign policy be properly understood, and the key questions as to the impact of war, of revolution, of collapse, the emergence of the Cold War and Russia's post-Soviet development be addressed. Surveying the whole of the twentieth century in an accessible and clear manner Russia's International Relations in the Twentieth Century provides an overview and narrative, with analysis, that will serve as an introduction and resource for students of Russian foreign policy in the period, and those who seek to understand the development of modern Russia in an international context.

** Russia - Foreign relations; Soviet Union - Foreign relations; Russia (Federation) - Foreign relations

4 Participation and interaction: the theory and practice of China's diplomacy / edited by Jinjun Zhao.-- Hackensack: World Century Publishing Corporation, 2013. 279p.

ISBN : 9781938134043.

327.51 ZHA13 105054

This book selects the most outstanding journal articles from the Chinese version of Foreign Affairs Review written by prestigious Chinese scholars in recent years. The scope of the book is broad, including both theoretical insights and solid case studies. It covers recent hotspots in practice, like public participation in China's diplomacy, safety issues of overseas Chinese, and concepts of Chinese diplomacy like "People First", as well as case studies on historical events or long-term practices. The book provides fresh and insightful

articles from Chinese perspectives, which will benefit international readers who are interested in China's diplomacy, foreign affairs and international relations.

** China - Foreign relations; China - Cooperation - UNESCO China - Arms control; China - Foreign policy

- 5 India's foreign policy: a reader / edited by Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V. Pant.-- New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013. 452p.
ISBN : 9780198081746.
327.54 BAJ13 104844
The reader provides incisive insights into key features of India's foreign policy. It also traces through the changes that the country has undergone over the years and highlights contemporary policy challenges. Divided into four sections, India's Foreign Policy analyses India's thinking on its strategic culture and its conception of how to deal with the world; its power and foreign policy infrastructure; its external relationships with major countries; and, finally, its global diplomacy on climate change and its approach to the World Trade Organization.
** India - Foreign relations; India - Foreign policy; India - WTO

338 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS

- 6 Nathan, Jay
Kazakhstan's new economy: post-Soviet, Central Asian industries in a global era / Jay Nathan.-- Chicago: University of Scranton Press, 2012. 224p.
ISBN : 1589661079.
338.095845 NAT12 104947
Kazakhstan has faced severe economic challenges since it gained independence from the former Soviet Union in 1991. Kazakhstan's New Economy explores how the country might shed the outdated business practices that continue to hamper its growth. Jay Nathan first provides a historical overview of the economy and then delves deeper into the strengths and weaknesses of nine major industries, including oil and gas, banking, telecommunications, and transportation. Nathan's careful analysis and recommendations will provide valuable insight for anyone interested in Central Asia's economic growth.
** Kazakhstan - Industrial management; Kazakhstan - Economic conditions; Kazakhstan - Economy

338.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH, ECO. PLANNING

- 7 Macroeconomics and markets in India: good luck or good policy? / edited by Ashima Goyal.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 173p.
ISBN : 9780415690171.
338.954 GOY12 104846
India was one of the better performers after the global financial crisis, and has done well despite opening out in a period of great international volatility. This book asks if this was due to luck or to good management. How much did macroeconomic policy contribute and did it do as much as it could have, on a reform path that was not standard? Are there any lessons from the Indian experience for the rest of the world? Senior Indian

policy economists, market participants, and researchers address these interesting and important questions.
** India - Macroeconomics; India - Finance; India - Economic policy; India - Commerce

355 MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

- 8 O'Neil, Andrew
Asia, the US and extended nuclear deterrence: atomic umbrellas in the twenty-first century / Andrew O'Neil.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 176p.
ISBN : 9780415644938.
355.012 NEI13 104868
Since the end of the Cold War, significant attention has focussed on the issue of nuclear deterrence and in particular whether formal nuclear security guarantees from nuclear weapons states to non-nuclear weapons states involving the possible use of nuclear weapons have a place in the twenty-first century global strategic landscape. Growing support for nuclear disarmament in the US and elsewhere has seen witnessed serious doubts being raised about the ongoing utility of extended nuclear deterrence. This book provides the first detailed analysis of the way in which extended nuclear deterrence operates in contemporary Asia. It addresses the following key questions: What does the role of extended nuclear deterrence in Asia tell us about the broader role of extended nuclear deterrence in the contemporary international system? Is this role likely to change significantly in the years ahead?
** Asia - Nuclear weapons; Asia - Nuclear arms control; Asia - Deterrence (Strategy); Security, International - Asia; Asia - Military relations - United States; United States - Military relations - Asia
- 9 Mousavian, Seyed Hossein
Iranian nuclear crisis: a memoir / Seyed Hossein Mousavian.-- Washington: Carnegie Endowment, 2012. 597p.
ISBN : 9780870032684.
355.8251190955 MOU12 105048
The first detailed Iranian account of the diplomatic struggle between Iran and the international community, The Iranian Nuclear Crisis: A Memoir opens in 2002, as news of Iran's clandestine uranium enrichment and plutonium production facilities emerge. Seyed Hossein Mousavian, previously the head of the Foreign Relations Committee of Iran's Supreme National Security Council and spokesman for Tehran's nuclear negotiating team, brings the reader into Tehran's private deliberations as its leaders wrestle with internal and external adversaries.
** Mousavian, Seyyed Hossein; Iran - Nuclear Non-proliferation; Iran - Politics and government; Iran - Foreign relations

958.45 KAZAKHSTAN - GENERAL HISTORY

- 10 Aitken, Johathan
Kazakhstan: surprises and stereotypes after 20 years of independence / Johathan Aitken.-- London: Continuum

International Publishing Group, 2012. 200p.
 ISBN : 9781441116543.
 958.45 AIT12 105028
 Aitken describes the astonishing achievements of
 Kazakhstan in twenty years since independence, published
 to mark the 20th anniversary of its independence. From
 Borat to Boom.
 ** Kazakhstan - History; Kazakhstan - Nationalism; Former
 Soviet republics - Politics and government; Almaty
 (Kazakhstan) - History; Alma-Ata (Kazakhstan) - History;
 Astana (Kazakhstan) - History

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