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303.4 SOCIAL CHANGE

1 Culture, Religion and Conflict in Muslim Southeast Asia: negotiating tense pluralisms / Edited by Joseph Camilleri and Sven Schottmann. -- New York: Routledge, 2013. 196p. ISBN: 9780415625265. 303.60959 CAM13 104522 Focusing on the dynamics of identity politics and the range of responses to the socio-political challenges of religious and ethnic pluralism, the authors assembled in this book illuminate the principal regional discourses that attempt to make sense of conflict and tensions. They examine local notions of "dialogue," "reconciliation," "civility" and "conflict resolution" and show how varying interpretations of these terms have informed the responses of different social actors across Southeast Asia to the challenges of conflict, culture and religion. The book demonstrates how stumbling blocks to dialogue and reconciliation can and have been overcome in different parts of Southeast Asia and identifies a range of actors who might be well placed to make useful contributions, propose remedies, and initiate action towards negotiating the region's pluralism. ** Southeast Asia - Islam; Southeast Asia - Muslims;

Southeast Asia - Ethnic relations

305 SOCIAL GROUPS

2 Schroeder, Richard A.

Africa after apartheid: South Africa, race, and nation in Tanzania / Richard A. Schroeder.-- Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2012. 227p.

ISBN: 9780253006004.

305.8968 SCH12 104497

Tracing the expansion of South African business into other areas of Africa in the years after apartheid, Richard A. Schroeder explores why South Africans have not always made themselves welcome guests abroad. By looking at investments in Tanzania, a frontline state in the fight for liberation, Schroeder focuses on the encounter between white South Africans and Tanzanians and the cultural, social, and economic controversies that have emerged as South African firms assume control of local assets. Africa after Apartheid affords a penetrating look at the unexpected results of the expansion of African business opportunities following the demise of apartheid.
** Tanzania - South Africans; Tanzania - Whites; Tanzania - Race relations; Tanzania - Social conditions

327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3 Moldova: arena of international influences / edited by Marcin Kosienkowski and William Schreiber.-- Lanham: Lexington Books, 2012. 286p.

ISBN: 9780739173916.

327.476 KOS12 104482

Moldova: Arena of International Influences brings international perspective to Moldova's foreign relations since its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. Eighteen chapters analyze the policy toward Moldova of selected international actors: Belarus, Bulgaria, China, the Czech Republic and Slovakia, the European Union, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the unrecognized breakaway state of Transnistria. For these international actors, Moldova functions as an arena of influences a sphere of intersecting interests, activities and, occasionally, competition.

** Moldova - Foreign relations; Moldova - Foreign policy; Moldova - Foreign relations - European Union

330.9 ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

4 Maul, Daniel

Human Rights, development and decolonization international labour organisation, 1940-70 / Daniel Maul. -- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 412p.

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ÌSBN: 9780230343627.

331.0601 MAU12 104524

'This excellent book offers fresh insights into the complex field of international social policy. After difficult beginnings the International Labour Organization became 'a world en miniature', within which a new state order with new nations and new ideas, hopes, and claims for freedom and human rights emerged in the decades after World War II. The ILO shaped the process of

decolonization in manifold ways and, as Daniel Maul shows on the basis of much new evidence, helped to establish a discourse of global responsibility.'-Andreas Eckert, Humboldt Universität Berlin, Germany ** International Labour organisation - History; Decolonization; Human rights; ILO; International Politics

337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION

5 Roy, Tirthankar

India in the world economy: from antiquity to the present / Tirthankar Roy.-- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. 288p.

ISBN: 9781107036390.

337.54 ROY12 104579

Cross-cultural exchange has characterized the economic life of India since antiquity. Its long coastline has afforded convenient access to Asia and Africa, and trading partnerships formed in the exchange of commodities ranging from textiles to military technology and opium to indigo. In a journey across 2,000 years, this enthralling book written by a leading South Asian historian, describes the ties of trade, migration, and investment between India and the rest of the world, showing how changing patterns of globalization reverberated on economic policy, politics, and political ideology within India. Along the way, the book asks three major questions.

** India - Commerce - History; India - Economic conditions India - Foreign economic relations

338.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH, ECO. PLANNING

Foreign aid in South Asia: the emerging scenario / Edited by Saman Kelegama.-- New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2012. 317p.

ISBN: 9788132108740.

338.910954 KEL12 104568

Foreign Aid in South Asia examines the individual South Asian country experience in dealing with foreign aid. The articles in this book show that the effectiveness of foreign aid as a developmental tool over the last few decades has been mixed, and that the Paris Declaration of 2005 has brought about some improvement in aid ownership, harmonization, mainstreaming, utilization, etc. The book examines how emerging as well as less developed South Asian economies are adapting to these developments in the context of security issues, post-conflict rehabilitation/reconstruction, and so on.

** South Asia - Economic assistance; South Asia - Economic development; South Asia - Foreign economic relations

7 Tang, Sumei

China's economic miracle: does FDI matter? / Sumei Tang, Eliyathamby A. Selvanathan and Saroja Selvanatha.-- Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2012. 201p.

ISBN: 9780857936806.

338.951 TAN12 104546

This insightful book analyses the impact of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in China as well as making valuable contributions to the theory of FDI more broadly.

The authors provide empirical analysis of key factors including the location-specific determinants of FDI; the impact of FDI on domestic investment, income distribution, consumption and tourism; the relationship between FDI inflows and income inequality; causality between FDI, domestic investment and economic growth; and causality between FDI and tourism. The study concludes that FDI plays a crucial and positive role in the economic development of China. Rather than crowding out domestic investment, FDI is found to stimulate economic growth by complementing it.

** China - Economic development; China - Investments, Foreign; China - Economic conditions; China - FDI

954 INDIA/SOUTH ASIA - GENERAL HISTORY

8 Ikegame, Aya

Princely India re-imagined: a historical anthropology of Mysore from 1799 to the present / Aya Ikegame.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 212p.

ISBN: 9780415554497.

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India's Princely States covered nearly 40 per cent of the Indian subcontinent at the time of Indian independence, and they collapsed after the departure of the British. This book provides a chronological analysis of the Princely State in colonial times and its post-colonial legacies. Focusing on one of the largest and most important of these states, the Princely State of Mysore, it offers a novel interpretation and thorough investigation of the relationship of king and subject in South Asia.

** India - History - British occupation; Mysore - History Mysore - Kings and rulers - History

954.93 SRI LANKA - GENERAL HISTORY

9 Weiss, Gordon

Cage: the fight for Sri Lanka and the last days of the Tamil tigers / Gordon Weiss.-- New York: Bellevue Literary Press, 2012. 342p.

ISBN : 9781934137543.

954.93032 WEI12 104627

This account unravels the compelling history that leads up to that horrific moment , peeling back the Sri Lankan government's cloak of silence to reveal the events of those weeks beat by beat. The Cage offers a rare glimpse into the reality behind the daily headlines : the inner workings of media manipulation, and the plight of international aid workers struggling to provide humanitarian assistance to those caught in the crossfire of a deadly civil conflict.

** Sri Lanka - Politics and government; Sri Lanka - History - Civil War

959.8 INDONESIA - GENERAL HISTORY

10 Missbach, Antje

Separatist conflict in Indonesia: the long-distance politics of the Acehnese diaspora / Antje Missbach.--London: Routledge, 2012. 260p.

ISBN: 9780415668965.

959.8 MIS12 104359

This book describes, analyses and interprets more than thirty years of long-distance politics exercised by the Acehnese diaspora and the diasporans attempts to influence Aceh s homeland developments in the lead-up to, during and after the internal conflict that afflicted the region between 1976 and 2005.

** Indonesia - Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam - History; Indonesia - Autonomy and independence movements; Indonesia - Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam - Politics and government; Achinese - (Indonesian people) - Diaspora; Achinese (Indonesian people) - Foreign countries

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