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327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 1 European foreign policy: legal and political perspectives /
Panos Koutrakos, Ed.-- Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2011.
298p.
Includes bibliographical references and index.
ISBN : 9781849804097.
327.4 KOU11 103673
This collection on EU foreign policy is an attractive one
for several reasons: it contains a very nice set of
essays on a topic which has loomed large on the European
Union agenda for some years, namely the international
role of the EU. The chapters are written by a range of
interesting and eminent scholars in the field. Most
importantly in terms of its distinctive contribution, the
book brings together perspectives from law and from
political science. This is done in part by including
chapters by authors from different disciplines but also
by choosing cross-pillar themes and topics such as the
European Neighbourhood Policy, EU policy on Kosovo,
security and defence policy, as well as more general
cross cutting themes like the idea of coherence, the
position of the EU within international organizations,
and the approach of the EU to the international legal
order.
** European Union - Foreign relations; European

Union - Foreign policy administration

- 2 On the fringes of diplomacy: influences on British foreign policy, 1800-1945 / Edited by John Fisher and Antony Best -- England: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2011. 306p.
ISBN : 9781409401193.
327.41009034 FIS11 103606
This volume gives further impetus to the recent trend of looking beyond the major figures of diplomats and foreign secretaries when seeking to understand of British foreign policy and diplomacy during the height of empire. By focusing on the legion of more modest figures on the fringes of diplomatic circles, it reveals how it is possible to observe the ways that such individuals often overlooked by historians could affect government decisions.
** United Kingdom - Foreign policy; Great Britain - Foreign relations - 19th century - Decision making; Great Britain - Foreign relations; Great Britain - Foreign relations; Great Britain - Pressure groups - History - 19th century; Great Britain - Pressure groups- History - 20th century
- 3 Foot, Rosemary
China, the United States, and global order / Rosemary Foot and Andrew Walter.-- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011. 340p.
ISBN : 9780521725194.
327.51073 FOO11 103394
The United States and China are the two most important states in the international system and are crucial to the evolution of global order. Both recognize each other as vital players in a range of issues of global significance, including the use of force, macroeconomic policy, non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, climate change, and financial regulation. In this book, Rosemary Foot and Andrew Walter, both experts in the fields of international relations and the East Asian region, explore the relationship of the two countries to these global order issues since 1945. This text is a sophisticated analysis that adroitly engages the historical, theoretical, and policy literature.
** United States - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign relations - United States
- 4 Malik, Mohan
China and India: great power rivals / Mohan Malik.-- London: First Forum Press, 2011. 468p.
ISBN : 9781935049418.
327.54051 MAL11 103534
Having been involved with studying China since the early 1980s, Malik (Asian security studies, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies) brings depth and expertise to a subject that has been the focus of a burgeoning number of studies. He begins with a history of the China-India interface, then discusses flashpoints and fault lines, including Tibet and the territorial dispute, the China-Pakistan-India triangle, Burma, the proliferation axis, and multilateral manoeuvres.
** China - Foreign relations - India; India - Foreign relations - China

- 5 Pande, Aparna
 Explaining Pakistan Foreign Policy: Escaping India /
 Aparna Pande.-- London: Routledge, 2011. 245p.
 ISBN : 9780415599009.
 327.5491 PAN11 103515
 This book investigates the underlying principles of
 Pakistan's foreign policy from 1947 until the present
 day, and explains the rise of Jihadism as an offshoot of
 Pakistan's security concerns.
 ** Pakistan - Foreign relations; Pakistan - Politics and
 Government; Pakistan - Foreign relations - India
- 6 European-American relations and the Middle East: from Suez
 to Iraq / Edited by Daniel Mockli and Victor Mauer.-- New
 York: Routledge, 2011.
 ISBN : 9780415476645.
 327.56073 MOC11 102778
 The volume makes four key contributions. First, it
 examines the subject matter from a truly transatlantic
 perspective, with all chapters adopting a bi- or
 multilateral approach, taking into account the views from
 both the US and individual European countries or the
 EC/EU collectively. Second, the book takes a long-term
 view, covering a series of crises and developments over
 the past six decades. Third, it has a systematic
 structure, with the predominantly chronological order of
 the chapters being geared towards depicting trends and
 evolutions with regard to the key themes of the book.
 Finally, the book builds bridges between historians and
 political scientists/analysts, as well as between experts
 of transatlantic relations and Middle East scholars.
 ** United States - Foreign relations - Middle East;
 Middle East - Foreign relations - United States; Europe -
 Foreign relations - Middle East; Middle East - Foreign
 relations - Europe; United States - Foreign relations -
 Europe; Europe - Foreign relations - United States;
 United States - Foreign relations; Europe - Foreign
 relations

333.79 ENERGY AND ENERGY RESOURCES

- 7 Russian energy security and foreign policy / Adrian
 Dellecker and Thomas Gomart, Ed.-- London: Routledge,
 2011. 253p.
 ISBN : 9780415547338.
 333.790947 DEL11 103721
 This book provides an original and thoroughly academic
 analysis of the link between Russian energy and foreign
 policies in Eurasia, as well as offering an
 interpretation of Russia's coherence on the international
 stage, seeking to understand Russia and explain its
 behaviour.
 ** Russia(Federation) - Energy Policy; Russia(Federation)
 - Foreign Relations; Russia - (Federation) - Foreign
 Relations - Former Soviet republics; Former Soviet
 republics - Foreign Relations - Russia(Federation)

337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION

- 8 Vickery Jr., Raymond E.
Eagle and the elephant: strategic aspects of US-India economic engagement / Raymond E. Vickery Jr.-- New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011. 336p.
ISBN : 9780198072511.
337.73054 VIC11 103548
The Eagle and the Elephant shows how economic engagement directly affects U.S. cooperation with India on strategic issues. Through case studies of major efforts, including civil nuclear cooperation, services outsourcing, antiterrorism, and electricity generation and the environment, Raymond E. Vickery Jr. presents both successful and unsuccessful instances of complex collaborations between the two nations. Vickery draws on his own experience in the Commerce Department and as an economic consultant. Buttressed by information from official sources, journalistic accounts, and interviews, he offers new insight into the interplay of legislative and executive branch officials, policy proponents, business and non-profit organizations, and activists.
** United States - Foreign economic relations - India; India - Foreign economic relations - United States; United States - Foreign relations - India; India - Foreign relations - United States; India - Economic Relations - U.S.

956 MIDDLE EAST - GENERAL HISTORY

- 9 Why did the United States invade Iraq? / Edited by Jane K. Cramer and A. Trevor Thrall.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 254p.
ISBN : 9780415782135.
956.704431 CRA12 103429
This edited volume presents the foremost scholarly thinking on why the US invaded Iraq in 2003, a pivotal event in both modern US foreign policy and international politics. In the years since the US invasion of Iraq it has become clear that the threat of weapons of mass destruction was not as urgent as the Bush administration presented it and that Saddam Hussein was not involved with either Al Qaeda or 9/11. Many consider the war a mistake and question why Iraq was invaded. A majority of Americans now believe that the public were deliberately misled by the Bush administration in order to bolster support for the war. Public doubt has been strengthened by the growing number of critical scholarly analyses and in-depth journalistic investigations about the invasion that suggest the administration was not candid about its reasons for wanting to take action against Iraq.
** Iraq war - Causes; Iraq - Strategic aspects; United States - Foreign relations - Iraq

959 SOUTHEAST ASIA - GENERAL HISTORY

- 10 Seekins, Donald M.
State and society in modern Rangoon / Donald M. Seekins.- London: Routledge, 2011. 252 p.

ISBN : 9780415318525.

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While most of Asia's major cities are increasingly homogenized by rapid economic growth and cultural globalization, Rangoon, which is Burma's former capital and largest city, still bears the imprint of a unique and often turbulent history. It is the site of the Shwedagon Pagoda, a focus of Buddhist pilgrimage and devotion since the early second millennium C.E. that continues to play a major role in national life. In 1852, the British occupied Rangoon and made it their colonial capital, building a modern port and administrative center based on western designs. It became the capital of independent Burma in 1948, but in 2005 the State Peace and Development Council military junta established a new, heavily fortified capital at Naypyidaw, 320 kilometres north of the old capital.

** Rangoon(Burma) - Politics and government;

Rangoon(Burma) - History; Myanmar, Rangoon - History

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