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302 SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

1 Sheyholislami, Jaffer

Kurdish indentity, discourse, and new media / Jaffer Sheyholislami. -- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 252p.

ISBN : 9780230109858.

302.230891597 SHE11

Informed by the interdisciplinary approach of Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) and theories of identity, nation, and media, the study investigates the ways Kurds, the world's largest stateless nation, use satellite television and Internet to construct their identities. This book examines the complex interrelationships between ethno-national identities, discourses, and new media. Not only does offer the first study of discursive constructions of Kurdish identity in the new media, this book is also the first CDA informed comparative study of the contents of the two media. The study pushes the boundaries of the growing area of studies of identity, nationalism and transnationalism, discourse studies, minority language, and digital media.

** Kurdistan - Mass media - Political aspects; Kurdistan Mass media and nationalism; Kurdistan - Internet -

Political aspects; Kurdistan - Group identity

324.2 POLITICAL PARTIES

Centenary history of the Indian national congress (1964-1984) / Aditya Mukherjee, ed. -- New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2011. 647p. ISBN : 9788171888641. 324.25408309 MUK11 This current volume covers the period, 1964 to 1984 in

the 125th Year of the Indian National Congress. ** Indian National Congress - History; India - Politics and government - 20th century

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International studies: interdisciplinary approaches / Pami Aalto, Vilho Harle and Sami Moisio, Ed.-- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 279p. ISBN : 9780230282346.

327.1 AAL11

Presenting International Studies as a wide, plural and inherently interdisciplinary field of research, this book shows its links with philosophy, peace research, history, geography, globalization studies, international political economy, political psychology, sociology and social theory, linguistics, strategic or war studies and anthropology.

** International relations - Research; International relations - Research - Methodology

327.533 YEMEN - FOREIGN RELATIONS

Yemen: background, issues and Al-Qaeda role / Gabriel A. Dumont, Ed. -- New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2010.

ISBN: 9781617281655.

327.533073 DUM10

With limited natural resources, a crippling illiteracy rate, and high population growth, Yemen faces an array of daunting development challenges that some observers believe make it at risk for becoming a failed state. Yemen is largely dependent on external aid from Persian Gulf countries, Western donors, and international financial institutions. As the country's population rapidly rises, resources dwindle, and terrorist groups take root in the outlying provinces, the Obama Administration is left to grapple with the consequences of Yemeni instability. This book is an overview of Yemen's history, U.S. relations and the role of Al Qaeda in the region

** United States - Foreign relations - Yemen; United States - Yemen (Republic) - Foreign relations; Yemen (Republic) - Strategic aspects; Qaida (Organization); Yemen (Republic) - Terrorism; United States - National security

5 Williamson, Jeffrey G.

Trade and poverty: when the third world fell behind / Jeffrey G. Williamson.-- Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2011. 301p.

ISBN: 9780262015158.

338.90091724 WIL11

In Trade and Poverty, leading economic historian Jeffrey G. Williamson traces the great divergence between the third world and the West to this nexus of trade, commodity specialization, and poverty. The world rapidly became global between the early nineteenth century and World War I, and the global trade boom occurred simultaneously with rising economic divergence between industrial and nonindustrial countries. Analyzing the role of specialization, deindustrialization, and commodity price volatility with econometrics and case studies of India, Ottoman Turkey, and Mexico, Williamson demonstrates why the close correlation between trade and poverty emerged. Globalization and the great divergence were causally related, and thus the rise of globalization over the past two centuries helps account for the income gap between rich and poor countries today ** Developing countries - Industries - History; Developing countries - Deindustrialization; Developing countries - History; Developing countries - Commerce -History; Developing countries - Poverty; Developing countries - Economic conditions - Regional disparities

340 LAW

6 Shah, Niaz A.

Islamic law and the law of armed conflict: the armed conflict in Pakistan / Niaz A. Shah.-- London: Routledge, 2011. 165p.

ISBN: 9780415563963.

340.59 SHA11

Islamic Law and the Law of Armed Conflict: the Conflict in Pakistan demonstrates how international law can be applied in Muslim states in a way that is compatible with Islamic law. Within this broader framework of compatible application, Niaz A. Shah argues that the Islamic law of qital (i.e. armed conflict) and the law of armed conflict are compatible with each other and that the former can complement the latter at national and regional levels. Shah identifies grey areas in the Islamic law of qital and argues for their expansion and clarification.

** War (Islamic law); Jihad; War (International law); War - religious aspects; Human rights - religious aspects - Islam; Taliban; Pakistan - War crimes

355 MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

7 Reno, William

Warfare in independent Africa / William Reno.-- Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2011. 271p.

ISBN : 9780521615525.

355.0096 REN11

This book surveys the history of armed conflict in Africa in the period since decolonization and independence. The number of post-independence conflicts in Africa has been considerable, and this book introduces to readers a

comprehensive analysis of their causes and character. Tracing the evolution of warfare from anti-colonial and anti-apartheid campaigns to complex conflicts in which factionalized armies, militias, and rebel groups fight with each other and prey upon non-combatants, it allows the readers a new perspective to understand violence on the continent.

** Africa - Military - History; Africa - History - 1960; Africa - Violence

923 BIOGRAPHIES OF PERSONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

8 Adams, Jad

Gandhi: the true man behind modern India / Jad Adams.-- New York: Pegasus Books, 2011. 323p.

ISBN : 9781605981710.

923.254 GAN11

Adding fresh insight to a life so well documented is no mean feat, but Adam's biography of Gandhi eschews hagiography and offers critical insights about the revered political and spiritual leader.

** Gandhi, Mahatma; India - Statesmen - Biography; India Nationalists - Biography; India - Politics and government

951.9 KOREA - HISTORY

9 Gause, Ken E.

North Korea under Kim Chong-il: power, politics, and prospects for change / Ken E. Gause.-- California: Praeger, 2011. 241p.

ISBN : 9780313381751.

951.93051 GAU11

North Korea under Kim Chong-il: Power, Politics, and Prospects for Change delves deeply into what we know and what we think we know about the current North Korean system. This incisive book probes the dynamics that inform the nation's domestic and foreign policies, examining key leadership institutions and personalities, as well as prospects for the next regime

** Korea (North) - Politics and government; Kim - Chong-il

953 ARABIAN PENINSULA GENERAL HISTORY & ADJACENT AREAS

10 Ulrichsen, Kristian Coates

Insecure Gulf: the end of certainty and the transition to the post-oil era / Kristian Coates Ulrichsen.-- London: C. Hurst and Co., 2011. 232p.

ISBN : 9781849041270.

953.6 ULR11

Insecure Gulf explores this new reality, specifically, the relationship between traditional and recent security issues within the changing political economy of the Gulf Corporation Council states.

** Persian Gulf Region - National security; Persian Gulf Region - Strategic aspects; Persian Gulf Region - Economic conditions; Persian Gulf Region - Politics and government

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