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297 ISLAM AND RELIGIONS ORIGINATING IN IT

- 1 Navaid, M.I.
Political system in islam / Dr. M.I. Navaid.-- New Delhi:
Discovery Publishing House, 2010. 421 p.
ISBN : 9788183565370.
297.89177 NAV10
This modest work, Political System in Islam is the
fruition of tremendous toil. This work covers all the
features, aspects and dimensions of Islam, as a faith and
way of life. To say the least, it is an asset for all
scholars, researchers and academics, working on Islam and
all those, who may be interested to know about this
progressive and revolutionary faith.
** Islam; Islam - Diplomacy; Islamic state; Islam - polity

303 SOCIAL PROCESSES

- 2 Francis, Diana
From pacification to peace building: a call to global
transformation / Diana Francis.-- New York: Pluto Press,
2010. 193 p.
ISBN : 9780745330266.
303.36 FRA10
Does conflict transformation work? Diana Francis reviews
developments in the field over the past twenty years. She
recognises that it has helped those engulfed in violent
conflict to respond constructively, but also warns that
the real requirement for peace is a global rejection of
militarism. In an original and radical analysis, Francis
argues that the dominant culture of power, resting on
coercion and violence, must be displaced by the
principles of interdependence, kindness and nonviolent
solidarity
** Pacifism; Peace-building; Peaceful societies; Peace;
World peace

305 SOCIAL GROUPS

- 3 Multiculturalism and moral conflict / edited by Maria
Dimova Cookson and Peter M.R. Stirk.-- London: Routledge,
2010. 195 p.
ISBN : 9780415466158.
305.8001 COO10
This book confronts the reality of moral conflict in the
debate on multiculturalism while resisting the
simplification which too frequently accompanies daily
commentary on both sides of an increasingly polarised
debate. The volume as a whole marks an important step in
the attempt to examine the underlying concepts, of the
nature and legitimate extent of disagreement, of
secularism, the nature of power, the state and
citizenship, which inevitably constitute key assumptions
in the debate.
** Multiculturalism - Moral and ethical aspects; Cultural
pluralism - Moral and ethical aspects

320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

- 4 Divided over Thaksin: Thailand's coup and problematic

transition / Edited by John Funston.-- Singapore:
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2009. 203 p.
ISBN : 9789812309617.
320.9593 FUN09

Thailand's political problems attracted international attention when yellow shirted anti-Thaksin protestors closed down Bangkok's international airports in November 2008; the following April pro-Thaksin red shirts prevented an ASEAN-East Asia Summit, and clashed violently with the army in the streets of Bangkok. Conflict between groups for and against former Prime Minister Thaksin has polarized Thai society. Under his watch, violence also returned to the Malay Muslim south, with the loss of over 3,000 lives. The military coup that ousted Thaksin was supposed to end all this, but instead polarization increased and southern violence continued. This book is about how Thaksin divided Thailand, the nature of the southern conflict, and problematic attempts to establish a consensus around a post-Thaksin political order.

** Thailand - History; Thaksin Shinawatra; Thailand - Politics and government

321 SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENTS AND STATES

- 5 New challenges to democratization / Edited by Peter Burnell and Richard Youngs.-- London: Routledge, 2010. 221 p.
ISBN : 9780415467421.
321.8 BUR10

This important text explores the widespread contention that new challenges and obstacles have arisen to democratization, assessing the claim that support for democratization around the world is facing a serious challenge. Bringing together leading international scholars of democratization, including Thomas Carothers, Michael McFaul, Laurence Whitehead, Bassma Kodmani, Nancy Bermeo, Marina Ottaway, Shaun Breslin and, Renske Doorenspleet, this book examines the issues relating to developments within non-democratic states and issues related to the democratic world and its efforts to support the spread of democracy.

** Democratization; Democracy

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 6 Brown, Chris
Practical judgement in international political theory:
selected essays / Chris Brown.-- London: Routledge, 2010.
313 p.
ISBN : 0780415564601.
327.101 BRO10

Chris Brown is a prominent international political theorist who has contributed to debates on pluralism, justice and human rights. This book draws together seventeen of his most important and influential articles from the last twenty years. These essays include influential statements on the role of normative theory and international ethics, the so-called 'cosmopolitan-communitarian debate' and anti-foundationalist thought in international relations, as well as important contributions to Rawlsian and Post-Rawlsian theories of

international and global justice. The most recent papers address subjects such as the notion of global civil society, and controversies over the ethics of pre-emptive warfare, and the inevitably selective nature of humanitarian interventions.

** International relations; Political science - Philosophy

7 Leeuwen, Mathijs Van

Partners in peace: discourses and practices of civil-society peacebuilding / Mathijs Van Leeuwen.-- England: Ashgate Publishing, 2009. 223 p.

(Non-state actors in international law, politics, and governa).

ISBN : 9780754677437.

327.17 LEE09

Partners in Peace challenges the global perceptions and assumptions of the roles played by civil society in peacebuilding and offers a radically new perspective on how international organizations can support such efforts. Framing the debate using case studies from Africa and Central America, the author examines different meanings of peacebuilding, the practices and politics of interpreting conflict and how planned interventions work out.

** Peace-building; Peace-building - Case studies; Civil society; Peace building - International cooperation

330.1220951 CHINA - CAPITALISM

8 Chinese Capitalisms: historical emergence and political implications / Edited by Yin-wah Chu.-- New York:

Palgrave Macmillan, 2010. 248 p.

ISBN : 9780230576490.

330.1220951 CHU10 101957

In Chinese Capitalisms, experts examine the rise of capitalism on China and Taiwan, analyzing impacts exerted by global capitalism, Chinese civilization, and remnants of socialist practice. In focusing on these, they also address longstanding issues such as Webers China Thesis, state-business relationships, and Chinas civil society, among others.

** China - Capitalism; Taiwan - Capitalism; China - Capitalism - Political aspects; Taiwan - Capitalism - Political aspects

333.79 ENERGY AND ENERGY RESOURCES

9 Effects of climate change on energy production and use in the U.S. / Edited by Alrik M. Solberg.-- New York: Nova

Science Publishers, Inc., 2010. 146 p.

ISBN : 9781607414261.

333.790973 SOL10

This book summarizes what is currently known about effects of climate change on energy production and use in the United States. It focuses on: How might climate change affect energy.

consumption in the U.S.

** United States - Environmental aspects; United States - Energy consumption - Environmental aspects; United States - Energy industries; Environmental

339 THIRD WORLD - POVERTY

- 10 Clapp, Jennifer, ed.
Global governance, poverty and inequality / Edited by Jennifer Clapp and Rorden Wilkinson.-- London: Routledge, 2010. 324 p.
ISBN : 9780415780490.
339.4 CLA10
This book offers answers to questions raised about the role of global governance in the attenuation and amelioration of world poverty and inequality. The contributors interrogate the role of systems of governance at a time of global economic crisis and continuing environmental degradation against a backdrop of acceleration in inequalities within and between communities and across the globe.
** Poverty - Government policy; Equality - Economic aspects; International agencies; Economic assistance

355.03 MILITARY SITUATION AND POLICY

- 11 Padukone, Neil
Security in a complex era: emerging challenges facing India / Neil Padukone.-- New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2010. 147 p.
ISBN : 9789380502120.
355.033054 PAD10
This book is a horizon scan of conceptual shifts in the nature of conflict. These shifts include the threat posed by networked forms of organization; the augmented role of information and perceptions in both shaping and resolving conflicts; deficits in governance as security threats; the security implications of emerging technologies, climate change and economics; emerging challenges in nuclear, space, and military strategies; and global shifts in geopolitical power and their effects on Indian strategic thinking.
** India - National security; India - Military; India - Nuclear security

370 EDUCATION

- 12 Marginson, Simon
International student security / Simon Marginson... [et al].-- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. 514 p.
ISBN : 9780521138055.
378.19820994 MAR10
International Student Security draws on a close study of international students in Australia, and exposes opportunity, difficulty, danger and courage on a massive scale in the global student market. It works through many unresolved issues confronting students and their families, including personal safety, language proficiency, finances, sub-standard housing, loneliness and racism.
** Australia - Students, Foreign - Protection; Australia - Students, Foreign - Economic conditions; Australia - Students, Foreign - Social conditions; Australia - Foreign study

941.508 IRELAND - GENERAL HISTORY

- 13 Jackson, Alvin
Ireland 1798-1998: war, peace and beyond/ Alvin Jackson
--. West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. 544
ISBN : 9781405189613
941.508 JAC10
The book "Ireland 1798-1998" has been revised to include
coverage of the most recent developments. This stylish and
impartial interpretation continues to provide the most
up-to-date and important survey of 200 years of Irish
history.
** Ireland - History; Ireland - Politics

945 ITALY - GENERAL HISTORY

- 14 Carter, Nick
Modern Italy in historical perspective / Nick Carter.--
London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2010. 342 p.
ISBN : 9780340759011.
945 CAR10
Modern Italy in historical perspective charts and
assesses the changes, continuities; failures; and
sucesses of this most fascinating and complex European
states.
** Italy - History; Italy - Politics; Italy - Economy;
Italy - Culture and society

950 ASIA - GENERAL HISTORY

- 15 Chen, Kuan-Hsing
Asia as method: toward deimperialization / Kuan-Hsing
Chen.-- Durham: Duke University Press, 2010. 321 p.
ISBN : 9780822346760.
950.072 CHE10
Centering his analysis in the dynamic forces of modern
East Asian history, Kuan-Hsing Chen recasts cultural
studies as a politically urgent global endeavor. He
argues that the intellectual and subjective work of
decolonization begun across East Asia after the Second
World War was stalled by the cold war. At the same time,
the work of deimperialization became impossible to
imagine in imperial centers such as Japan and the United
States. Chen contends that it is now necessary to resume
those tasks, and that decolonization, deimperialization,
and an intellectual undoing of the cold war must proceed
simultaneously. Combining postcolonial studies,
globalization studies, and the emerging field of Asian
studies in Asia, he insists that those on both sides of
the imperial divide must assess the conduct, motives, and
consequences of imperial histories.
** East Asia - Study and teaching; East Asia - Culture;
East Asia - Post colonialism; East Asia - Globalisation
- 16 Basan, Aziz
Great Seljuqs: a history / Aziz Basan.-- London:
Routledge, 2010. 209 p.
ISBN : 9780415555395.
950.1 BAS10
This book provides a broad history of the Seljuq Turks
from their origins and early conquests in the 10th

century, through the rise of empire, until its dissolution at the end of the 12th . Where the history of the Seljuqs is usually studied in the context of medieval Persian, Arabic or Islamic history, this book considers the topic from the perspective of Turkish history. Examining the corpus of academic work on the period and how Turkish historiography has interpreted and understood the Seljuqs, the author demonstrates how the Great Seljuq Empire can be considered not only in a historical context, but as the instigator of Turko-Islamic civilization.

** Seljuqs - History; Seljuqs - Historiography; Turkey - History

951.9 KOREA - GENERAL HISTORY

17 Jeffries, Ian

Contemporary North Korea: a guide to economic and political developments / Ian Jeffries.-- London: Routledge, 2010. 598 p.
ISBN : 9780415478670.

951.93 JEF10

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the current political and economic situation in North Korea today, and is an important resource for all those interested in this country's recent development.

** North Korea - Politics; North Korea - Economy; North Korea - Foreign relations - South Korea

954.91 PAKISTAN - GENERAL HISTORY

18 Khan, Nichola

Mohajir militancy in Pakistan: violence and transformation in the Karachi conflict / Nichola Khan.-- London: Routledge, 2010. 187 p.
ISBN : 9780415554909.

954.91 KHA10

By drawing on detailed fieldwork in areas involved in the Karachi conflict, the author contributes to understandings of violence, tracing the development of violent aspects of Mohajir nationalism via an exploration of political and cultural contexts of Pakistan's history, and highlighting the repetitive homology of the conflict with the earlier violence of Partition. This book injects a critical and innovative voice into the ongoing debates about the nature and meaning of radicalization and violence, as well as the specific implications it has for similar, contemporary conflicts in Pakistan and the developing world.

** Muhajir Qaumi movement; Pakistan - Violence; MQM

954.96 NEPAL - GENERAL HISTORY

19 The Maoist insurgency in Nepal: revolution in the twenty-first century / Edited by Mahendra Lawoti and Anup K. Pahari.-- London: Routledge, 2010. 354 p.
ISBN : 9780415777179.

954.96 LAW10

The book deals with the dynamics and growth of a violent 21st century communist rebellion initiated in Nepal by the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) CPN(M). It

contextualizes and explains why and how a violent Maoist insurgency grew in Nepal after the end of the Cold War, in contrast to the decline of other radical communist movements in most parts of the world.

** Nepal - Communism; Nepal - Insurgency; Nepal - Politics and government

956 MIDDLE EAST - GENERAL HISTORY

- 20 Ra'ad, Basem L.
Hidden histories: palestine and the eastern mediterranean / Basem L. Ra'ad.-- London: Pluto Press, 2010. 272 p.
ISBN : 9780745328300.
956 RAA10
This is a courageous foray into one of the most fraught terrains of history. Those who seek to understand one of the world's most misunderstood regions should read closely Ra'ad's meticulous retracing of its overwrought human record.---Djelal Kadir, The Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Comparative Literature, Pennsylvania State University" "Ra'ad's book is right on the mark. Scholars have created a politically tendentious history of Palestine, effectively marginalizing every alternative history and supporting an intensifying effort to displace modern Palestinians from their cultural roots. We can now "unlearn" much of what we have been given to know about this land.---Thomas L. Thompson.
** Palestine - History; Palestine - Ancient heritage; Palestine - Religion

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