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303.625 TERRORISM

Lutz, James M.

Global Terrorism / James M. Lutz and Brenda J. Lutz.--2nd -- London: Routledge, 2008. 346p. ISBN: 9780415772464.

303.625 LUT08 100031

It introduces students to history, politics, ideologies and strategies of both contemporary and older terrorist groups. Written in a clear and accessible style, each chapter explains a different aspect of terrorism and illustrates this with a wide variety of detailed case studies from across the world. Although the focus is on the contemporary, the book also includes discussion of older terrorist groups. Building on the strengths of the first edition, this edition includes new material on: July 7 attacks in London Bali bombings Domestic terrorism in Columbia Attacks in Iraq Al Qaeda, the Tamil Tigers, the IRA Animal rights extremism.

** Terrorism; Counterterrorism; Religion

South Asia: the spectre of terrorism / edited by P R Kumaraswamy and Ian Copland.--London: Routledge, 2009. 193p. ISBN: 9780415483216.

303.6250954 KUM09 100453

Since the partition of the subcontinent along communal lines, political violence has increased in South Asia. Terrorism is one such manifestation of this violence. This book witnesses serious assessment of various aspects of terrorism that are affecting South Asia as eight scholars of international repute take a closer look at the problem. These essays discuss how terrorist activity in the region during the past few decades can be directly linked to religion-centric violence. Apart from other events, this book looks at prolonged terrorism in Punjab; militancy in Kashmir; ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka; insurgency in northeast India; Maoist insurgency in Nepal; and sectarian conflict in Pakistan.

** South Asia - Terrorism; India(Northeast) - Terrorism; LTTE; Pakistan - Terrorism

320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

Chakrabarty, Bidyut

Indian politics and society since independence: events, processes and ideology / Bidyut Chakrabarty. -- London: Rotuledge, 2008. 243p. ISBN: 9780415408677.

320.954 CHA08 100584

Focusing on politics and society in India, this book explores new areas enmeshed in the complex social, economic and political processes in the country. Linking the structural characteristics with the broader sociological context, the book emphasizes the strong influence of sociological issues on politics, such as social milieu shaping and the articulation of the political in day-to-day events.

** India - Politics; India - Society; India - Elections

Makau, Mutua

Kenya's quest for democracy: taming leviathan / Makau Mutua. -- Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008. 331p. ISBN: 9781588265906.

320.96762 MUT08 100637

Tracing the trajectory of postcolonial politics, Makau Mutua maps the political forces that have shaped contemporary Kenya. He also critically explores efforts on the part of both civil society and the political opposition to reform the state. Analyzing the tortuous efforts since independence to create a sustainable, democratic state, he uses the struggle over constitutional reform as a window for understanding the larger struggles confronting Kenyan society.

** Kenya - Politics and government; Constitutional history - Kenya; Political culture - Kenya; Post colonialism - Kenya

327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The future of European foreign policy / edited by Erik Jones and Saskia Van Genugten. - London: Routledge, 2009. 199p. ISBN: 9780415478717.

327.4 JOH09 100552

This book will consider why Europe should assume global responsibilities, how they will be organized institutionally, whether they will be adequate to address pressing regional and security concerns, and how they will reflect the foreign policy interests of Europe's major powers. It is the intention of this book to cover both thematic and country-specific issues, ranging from Europe's responsibility as a global actor and EU-NATO relations to the specific influence of Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

** Europe - Foreign policy; EU - Foreign relations; EU - Security

Smith Karen E.

European Union Foreign Policy in a Changing World / Karen, E. Smith.--Second--Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008. 331p. ISBN: 9780745640181.

327.4 SIM08 100325

European Union Foreign Policy in a Changing World provides a clear introduction to the complexities of contemporary European foreign policy and offers a fresh and distinctive perspective on the nature of the EU's international identity. Thoroughly revised and expanded, the book explores how and why the EU tries to achieve five core foreign policy objectives:

- * The encouragement of regional cooperation;
- * The advancement of human rights;
- * The promotion of democracy and good governance;
- * The prevention of violent conflicts; and
- * The fight against international crime, including terrorism.
- ** European Union Foreign policy; EU Regional Cooperation; EU Structure

Varma, Navin

Indo-US Relations: 1980 to date / Navin Varma. -- Allahabad: Anubhav Publishing House, 2009. 168p. ISBN: 9788190716390.

327.54073 VAR09 100496

An account of Indo-U.S. relations covering the period from 1980 to date has been volatile keeping in view international relations and India's nuclear explosion Pokharan-1998.

** India -Foreign relations - United States; India - Nuclear programme; NPT

America and Iraq: policy-making, intervention and regional politics / edited by David Ryan and Patrick Kiely. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 268p. ISBN: 9780415466219. 327.730567 RYA09 100547

The book provides a broad set of reflections on past, present and future implications of US-Iraqi relations, and especially the strategic implications for US policy- making. In doing so, it examines several key aspects of relationship such as: the 1958 Iraqi Revolution; the impact of the 1967 Arab-Israeli War etc.

** United States - Foreign relations - Iraq; Iraq - Foreign relations - United States; Iraq War

US-Israeli relations in a new era: issues and challenges after 9/11 / edited by Eytan Gilboa and Efraim Inbar. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 254p. ISBN: 9780415477017. 327.7305694 GIL09 100566

This book examines in depth the fundamental problems, factors and issues in current US-Israeli relations, which will have implications both for the Middle East and for world peace and prosperity. The US and Israel have established an exceptional relationship, which has significant effects on events and processes in the entire Middle East. Israel depends on the US for military hardware, for support against hostile international organizations, and for economic and financial aid. In turn, it is viewed by the US as a strong and reliable ally, and the US has adopted strategic concepts that for decades have governed Israel's national security, such as pre-emptive strikes and counter-terrorist strategies.

** United States - Foreign relations - Israel; Israel - Foreign relations - United States

330.9 ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

Jha, Raghbendra, ed.

Indian economy sixty years after independence / Edited by Raghbendra Jha. -- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. 305p. ISBN: 9780230218352.

330.954 JHA08 100441

This book contains contributions from a wide range of experts on India and explores a variety of issues, including prospects for sustained higher growth, the impact of coalition governments on economic performance, trade performance and policies, microfinance issues, agricultural pricing policies and foreign direct investment and privatization. The book provides a detailed analysis of the achievements and disappointments in the modern Indian economy, and an exploration of the issues which are shaping India's economic future.

** India - Economy; India - Trade policies; India - Foreign direct investment

337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Ervin, Justin

Globalization: a reference handbook / Justin Ervin.--Santa Barbara: ABCCLIO, 2008. 291p. ISBN: 9781598840735.

337.1 ERV08 100341

This timely, highly informative resource describes the development of globalization, especially in the era from World War II to the present, covering not only its economic aspects, but crucial, interrelated environmental and security issues as well. Rather than limit itself to one interpretation, the book offers an unbiased review of the definitions and assessments of globalization from various points of view, serving readers as an authoritative introduction to what scholars and activists across the political spectrum think about the central phenomenon of our time.

** Globalisation - Handbooks - manuals

338.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH, ECO. PLANNING

Alamgir, Jalal

India's open-Economy Policy: globalism, rivalry, continuity / Jalal Alamgir. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 176p. ISBN: 9780415776844.

338.954 ALA09 100607

This book is the first major exploration of Indian political economy using a constructivist approach. Arguing that India's open-economy policy was made, justified, and continued on the basis of the idea of openness more than its tangible effect, the book explains what sustained the idea of openness, what philosophy, interpretations of history, and international contextgave it support, justification, and persuasive force.

** India- Economic policy; India - Globalization

345 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

The International criminal court and national jurisdictions / edited by Mauro Politi and Federica Gioia. -- Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, 2008. 177p. ISBN: 9780754674368. 345.01 MAU08 100585

At a stage in its development when the workings of the International Criminal Court may be assessed, this timely volume provides valuable insights into its activities and, in particular, its interaction with national jurisdictions and international organizations. The contributors discuss a broad range of topics and present a 'first assessment' of complementarity. They address the issues at the heart of the substantive and procedural law of the Court and examine aspects relating to national implementation and international cooperation.

** International criminal court - Congresses; Criminal jurisdiction - International cooperation - Congresses; Criminal procedure - Congresses

355.02 WAR AND WARFARE

Chakma, Bhumitra

Pakistan's nuclear weapons / Bhumitra Chakma.-- London: Routledge, 2009. 187p.

ISBN: 9780415408714.

355.0217095491 CHA09 100354

Pakistan is a vitally important country in the contemporary global political system. It is a de facto nuclear state, and a pivotal country in the War on Terror. This book provides a comprehensive study of a nuclear-armed Pakistan, investigating the implications of its emergence as a nuclear weapons state. Setting out the historical background of Pakistani nuclear development, the book examines the lessons for proliferation that can be drawn from the Pakistan case. It explains the changes and continuities of Pakistan's nuclear policy, assessing its emerging force posture and the implications for Pakistani, South Asian and global security.

** Nuclear weapons - Pakistan; Pakistan - Military policy; Nuclear non-proliferation - Pakistan

Ganguly, Sumit, ed.

India and counterinsurgency: lessons learned / edited by Sumit Ganguly and David P. Fidler. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 251p. ISBN: 9780415491037. 355.02180954 GAN09 100690

The book highlights key strategic and tactical innovations that the Indian Army and security forces made to deal with a range of insurgent movements. Simultaneously, it also examines how the civilian-military nexus enabled India's policy makers to utilize existing, and formulate novel, institutional means to address extant political grievances. Examination of these elements of India's counterinsurgency performance can be compared to counterinsurgency doctrine developed by other countries, including the United States, and thus yield comparative policy prescriptions and recommendations that can be applied to other counterinsurgency contexts.

** Counterinsurgency - India - History; Counterinsurgency - Sri Lanka - History; Guerrilla warfare - India - History; Guerrilla warfare - Sri Lanka - History; Military - India

355.03 MILITARY SITUATION AND POLICY

Williams, M. J.

NATO, security and risk management: from Kosovo to Kandahar / M. J. Williams. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 144p. ISBN: 9780415452168.

355.031 WIL09 100351

The book offers a unified theory of cooperation in the new security paradigm to explain the current state of transatlantic relations and NATO's failure to adequately transform itself into a security institution for the 21st century. It argues that a new preoccupation with risk filled the vacuum left by the collapse of the Soviet Union, and uses the literature of the Risk Society to analyse the strained politics of the North Atlantic community.

** NATO; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; World politics; Security, International

Globalization and defence in the Asia-Pacific: arms across Asia / edited by Geoffrey Till, Emrys Chew and Joshua Ho. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 270p. ISBN: 978041544048. 355.03305 TIL09 100342

The work is structured into three main parts. The first explores globalization and its general effects on the policy-making of the nation-state; the second section looks at how globalisation affects a country's threat perception and defence posture within the specific context of the Asia-Pacific region; while the third explores how it impacts on a state's allocation of resources to defence, and how economic globalization affects the defence industry, with specific reference to the procurement policies and practices of different states across the Asia-Pacific.

** Globalization - Pacific Area; Security, International -Pacific area; Pacific Area - Foreign relations; Pacific area - Foreign economic relations

358 ARMORED, TECHNICAL, AIR, SPACE FORCES

Moltz, James Clay

Politics of space security: strategic restraint and the pursuit of national interests / James Clay Moltz.-- Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008. 367p. ISBN: 9780804759144. 358.8 MOL08 100448

At a time when no other country enjoys the advantages that the United States currently reaps from space, some U.S. officials argue that U.S. space defences will be needed to protect access to critical military and civilian assets in orbit. Clay Moltz has undertaken the comprehensive study of the first 50 years of space security, highlighting the main trends in military space developments, their underlying causes, and the factors that are likely to influence their future course.

** Astronautics - International cooperation; Astronautics - United states; Astronautics - Soviet union - History; Space warfare

382 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (FOREIGN TRADE)

Kemp, Murray C.

International trade theory: a critical review / Murray C. Kemp.-- London: Routledge, 2008. 220p. ISBN: 9780415437653.

382.01 KEM08 100074

This book brings together several essays on the current state of the theory of international trade. As the book's title suggests, the essays are critical of several major components of the existing theory; thus, the Ricardian principle of comparative advantage, the ancient and widely accepted belief that international free trade is potentially beneficial for all countries, and the more recently developed normative analysis of international transfers (foreign aid, war indemnities) are shown to be seriously defective.

** International trade - Theory; Normative trade - Theory

951 CHINA - GENERAL HISTORY AND ADJACENT AREAS

Dillon, Michael

Contemporary china: an introduction / Michael Dillon. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 291p. ISBN: 9780415343206.

951.06 DIL09 100549

The book provides an up-to-date and clear guide to the often bewildering changes which have taken place in China in the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. It draws on the enormous body of empirical and theoretical research that is being carried out by economists, political scientists and sociologists on contemporary China, Its coverage includes the economy, society, politics and international relations; China's history, especially the twentieth century; and Taiwan and Hong Kong as well as the People's Republic of China.

** China - History; China - Economy; China - Politics - Foreign relations

954 INDIA/SOUTH ASIA - GENERAL HISTORY

Sharma, R. S.

Rethinking India's past / R. S. Sharma. -- New Delhi: Oxford, 2009. 299 p. ISBN: 9780195697872.

954 SHA09 100651

Rethinking India's Past presents a comprehensive and accessible account of the history of early India. Covering a long time span from the Vedic period to twelfth century AD explores the linkages between social formations and modes of production. The essays challenge and critique several stereotypes about early India. The book looks at key aspects of early Indian history political ideas and institutions; economic patterns and developments; and social orders and practices.

** India - History

Weigold, Auriol

Churchill, Roosevelt and India: propaganda during World War II / Auriol Weigold. -- London: Routledge, 2008. 210p ISBN: 9780415990028.

954 WEI08 100025

As the United States was drawn into the Second World War, pressure grew from a number of nations for India's independence. Prime Minister Churchill, in Britain's name, engaged deliberately in propaganda in the United States to persuade the American public and, through it, President Roosevelt that India should not be granted self government at that time. Weigold adroitly unravels the reasons why this propaganda campaign was deemed necessary by Churchill, in the process, revealing the campaign's outcomes for nationalist Indians. Relying upon extensive archival research, Weigold exposes the gap between Britain's propaganda account and both the official and unofficial records of the course the negotiations took. Weigold concludes that during the drafting, progress and planned failure of Cripps' Offer, this episode in the imperial endgame revolved around Churchill and Roosevelt, leaving Indian leaders without influence over their immediate political future.

** United States - Foreign relations - Great Britain; Propaganda, British - United States - History - 20th century; India - History - Autonomy and independence movements; Cripps, Richard Stafford

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