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305 SOCIAL GROUPS

1 Flynn, James R.

Where have the all liberals gone?: race, class and ideals in America / James R. Flynn.--
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. 336p.

ISBN: 9780521494311. 305.80973 FLY08 100459

Ever since the publication of *Race, IQ, and Jensen* (1980), Professor James R. Flynn has been the most respected critic of the notion that the IQ gap between black and white Americans is genetic in origin. This new book is a must for those who want to be up to date with that debate. He also offers an alternative to the vision of American society popularized by *The Bell Curve*. His overriding purpose is to rearm American idealism with new ideas.

** United states - Racism; United states - Politics; United states - Foreign policy

320.5 POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

2 *The Chinese state in transition: processes and contests in local China* / edited by Linda Chelan Li. -- Oxon: Routledge, 2008. 186p.

ISBN: 9780415466677. 320.80951 LI09 100072

The contributions to this volume clearly and convincingly demonstrate that the state and politics in China have changed considerably since the beginning of the 1980s. An international line up of experts explore the meanings of local initiatives through case studies, assessing their contribution to improving governance, questioning how they can be sustained, and revealing the political nature of normative standards. Each contribution focuses on a different policy area including cultural strategies, housing, land politics, corruption, peasants' burden and cadre reforms, women and gender, and international relations.

** Local government - China

320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

3 Keping, Yu

Globalization and Changes in China's governance / Yu, Keping.-- Leiden: Brill, 2008.
275p.

ISBN: 9789004156821. 320.951 KEP08 100255

Globalization and Changes in China's Governance, tackles issues of global importance through the analytical prowess of one of China's leading intellectuals. This volume is an essential resource for readers tracking the rapid changes in China's political and economic systems and for those interested in the work of public intellectuals in the PRC.

** China - Politics and government; Globalization

320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

4 Politics of modern South Asia / edited by Subrata K. Mitra. -- London: Routledge, 2009. 506p.

ISBN: 9780415440448. 320.954 MIT09 100442-100446, 5

Comprising the states of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives, South Asia has gained considerable international visibility over the past decade. Nuclear proliferation, the rapid evolution of India as a major global economic player, the emergence of new markets, cross-border terrorism, and issues of climate change and the environment are prominent among the factors that have contributed to the growing importance of the region. This new four-volume collection from Routledge brings together the best and most influential research to make sense of this ever-expanding corpus.

** South Asia - Politics and government

5 Pakistan: the struggle within / edited by Wilson John.-- New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2009. 214p.

ISBN: 9788131725047. 320.95491 JOH09 100596

Pakistan: The Struggle Within documents and analyses, among other things, the geopolitical scenario, the ethnic conflicts and civil military relations in Pakistan, and explores its immediate future, all of which have a great and immediate relevance not only to India but also to the international community. This book is a collection of essays written by some of the world's best-known scholars and analysts on Pakistan. It highlights how Pakistan continues to battle multiple challenges to its sovereignty, identity and survival as a nation-state.

** Pakistan - Politics and government; Pakistan -Democracy; Pakistan - Ethnic conflicts; Pakistan - Civil Military relations

6 The new Latin American Left: Reborn, Utopia / Edited by Patrick Barrett, Daniel Chavez And Cesar Rodriguez. -- London: Pluto Press, 2008. 302p.

ISBN: 9780745326771. 320.98 BAR08 100327

It was widely predicted that the end of the Cold War would lead to a prolonged period of US-friendly neo-liberal hegemony in Latin America. In fact, the left has re-emerged as a serious political actor. Today, leftist or 'progressive' political forces are in government in nine Latin American nations, and social movements continue to challenge neo-liberalism in several other Countries. This book is a comprehensive study of the wide variety of leftist governments, parties and movements in the region, including Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela. It is essential for students of Latin American politics, political theory, social movements and international relations.

** South America - Politics and government; Neo- Liberalism Latin America - Politics and government; South America - Political parties

321 SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENTS AND STATES

7 Kapstein, B. Ethan

The fate of young democracies / Ethan B. Kapstein and Nathan Converse.-- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. 188p.

ISBN: 9780512732628. 321.8091724 KEP08 100615

Kapstein and Converse have issued a wake-up call to political leaders who tout the attributes of democratic change, but who then fail to invest the resources to make the transformation sustainable. This work presents empirical evidence that democracy is not a sure path to prosperity, even if it remains the best governance choice in the long term. We Americans should continue to support democratic development, but Kapstein and Converse warn that our approach should be grounded in an awareness that democracy in the developing world, where strong political and economic institutions are often absent, is highly susceptible to failure.

** Democracy - Developing countries; Democratization -Developing Countries

325 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

8 Immigration policy and security: U.S., European and Commonwealth perspectives / Edited by Terri E. Givens, Gary P. Freeman and David L. Leal.-- New York: Routledge, 2009. 218p.

ISBN: 9780415990837. 325.1 GIV09 100306

This book examines a broad range of issues and cases in order to better understand if, how, and why immigration policies and practices have changed in these countries in response to the threat of terrorism. In a thorough analysis of border policies, the authors also address how an intensification of immigration politics can have severe consequences for the social and economic circumstances of national minorities of immigrant origin.

** United states - Emigration and immigration; European Union - Emigration and immigration; National security - United States - International security

327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

9 Gupta, K. R.

Foreign Policy of India / K. R. Gupta and Vastsala Shukla -- New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2009. 284p.

ISBN: 9788126910311. 327.54 GUP09 100490, V1; 100491, V2

The book in two volumes provides deep insight into various aspects of India's foreign policy; viz. it's core values, salient features, determinants as well as the external factors like changing international scenario influencing it.

** India - Foreign policy; India - UN; NAM; SAARC

10 Indo-Tibet-China conflict / Dinesh Lal. -- New Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2008. 309p.

ISBN: 8178357143. 327.54051 LAL08 100629

Tibet has been the point of contention between India and China for a very long time. Both India and China consider Tibet vital for their national security. Any strong power established in Tibet, can become a direct threat to India. Tibetan developments are therefore the central theme of this book. This book covers relations between these countries keeping in mind border disputes, Tibetan problem, economic factors, religious factors and cultural factors. History, present scenario and the future of relations between these three countries is covered in this book in a very systematic and organized manner.

** India - Foreign relation - China; Tibet - Issue; India- Foreign Policy - China; China - Foreign relation - India

11 Look east policy & India's North East: polemics and perspectives / Thingnam Kishan Singh. -- New Delhi: Concept Publishing, 2009. 225p.

ISBN: 9788180694486. 327.54059 SIN09 100475

This compendium of 13 essays earlier published in *Alternative Perspectives* attempts to examine the dynamics of India's Look East Policy and its impact on Northeast region, with special focus on Manipur. Tracing the origin and conceptualisation of India's look East Policy, the contributors explain the multi-dimensions of relations between India and Southeast Asia.

** India - Foreign relations -Southeast Asia; India - Foreign policy - Southeast Asia; India - Look East policy \India, North Eastern - Politics and government

12 Mattair, Thomas R.

Global security watch - Iran: reference handbook / Thomas R. Mattair.-- Westport: Praeger Security International, 2008. 208p.

ISBN: 9780275994839. 327.55 MAT08 100254

This book explains the foreign policy decisions of Iranian leaders, as well as the foreign policy decisions of its neighbours and major world powers. Iran is not treated primarily as a problem to be dealt with by the United States and its friends. Mattair provides a comprehensive analysis of Iran's relations with its neighbours and major world powers. He begins with a review of Iran's foreign relations from the time of Iran's founding in the 5th century B.C. through the Islamic era beginning in the mid-600's A.D., and the native dynasties that ruled in more recent centuries as Iran faced challenges from foreign powers such as the Ottoman Empire and Western colonial empires.

** Iran - Foreign relations - United States; United States - Foreign relations - Iran; National security - Iran; National security - United States; National security - Middle East

341 INTERNATIONAL LAW

13 Green, Richard

Chronology of International Organizations / Richard Green -- London: Routledge, 2008. 306p.

ISBN: 9781857432084. 341.2 GRE08 100023

** United Nations; International organization - Chronology

14 Chesterman, Simon

Law and Practice of the United Nations: documents and commentary / Simon Chesterman, Thomas M. Franck and David M. Malone. -- New York: Oxford University Press, 648p.

ISBN : 9780195308433. 341.23 CHE08 100241

Law & Practice of the United Nations: Documents and Commentary combines primary materials with expert commentary, demonstrating the interaction between law and practice in the UN organization, as well as the possibilities and limitations of multilateral institutions in general.

** United Nations; International agencies; International organization

342 CONSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

15 Reddy, O. Chinnappa

The court and the Constitution of India: summits and shallows / O. Chinnappa, Reddy.—
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008. 337p.

Foreword by Upendra Baxi and an introduction by A.S. Anand Former Chief Justice of
India.

ISBN: 9780195696998. 342.54 RED08 100234

This important new work is an insider's account of the role of the Supreme Court of India in interpreting the main themes of the Constitution and in formulating contemporary public law in the country. It assesses the collective strength, as well as the fragility, of the Court as an institution of governance. Starting from the earliest days, the author examines the challenges which the highest court of the land has faced during its difficult, but exciting journey of nearly six decades

** India - Judiciary; India - Supreme Court; India - Constitution; India - Administrative
Law

363 CLIMATE CHANGE

16 Dawson, Brian

Complete guide to climate change / Brian Dawson and MattSpannagle. -- London:
Routledge, 2009. 436p.

ISBN: 9780415477895. 363.73874 DAW09 100555

For anyone trying to separate the fact from the fiction, The Complete Guide to Climate Change is an indispensable resource. Taking you through the A to Z of the key scientific, geographical and socio-political issues involved in the study of the environment and the implications of mankind's effect upon it, topics covered include: Environmental Science, the Carbon Cycle and the "Greenhouse Gases" the impacts of climate change on life, land and sea, Mitigation strategies from carbon capture to carbon taxes, the Kyoto Protocol and UNFCCC, renewable fuel sources, from wind to solar power

** Global warming; Climate change; Green House effect; Kyoto protocol

954.91 PAKISTAN - GENERAL HISTORY

17 Schendel, Van Willem

A history of Bangladesh / Willem Van Schendel. -- Cambridge: Cambridge University
Press, 2009. 347p.

ISBN: 9780521679749. 954.92 SCH09 100430

Through the past to the present: a leading scholar traces Bengal's history to explain modern Bangladesh includes aids for students such as a chronology, biographies of key political figures, a glossary and maps features over 110 images that bring Bangladesh to life

** Bangladesh - History

955 IRAN - GENERAL HISTORY

18 Mackey, Sandra

The Iranians: Persia, Islam and the soul of a nation / Sandra Mackey.-- New Delhi: A Plume Books, 2008. 442p.

ISBN: 9780452275638. 955 MAC96 100137

A very readable chronicle of the history and identity of the people of Iran over 3,000 years, from the ancient Persian empire through a succession of invaders to the revolutionary government. Mackey's observations on the status of women in modern-day Iran are likely to raisesome hackles.

** Iran - Politics and government - 20th century

956 MIDDLE EAST - GENERAL HISTORY

19 Houston, Christopher

Kurdistan: crafting of National selves / Christopher, Houston.-- Oxford: Berg, 2008. 186p.

ISBN: 9781845202682. 956.67 100309

Offers an analysis of the making of Kurdistan, its people, historical developments and cultural politics. In describing the ways in which Kurdistan and its history have been represented and politicized, this work traces the role of the nationalist States of Turkey, Iran and Iraq in the crafting of political actors in the region.

** Kurds - History; Kurdistan - History

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