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## **200 RELIGION**

1 South Asian religions on display: religious processions in South Asia and in the Diaspora / edited Knut A. Jacobsen. -- London: Routledge, 2008. 224p.

ISBN: 9780415437363.

203.8 JAC08 100041

Religious procession is a significant dimension of religion in South Asia. Processions are central not only in Hinduism, but also Islam, Christianity, Jainism and Sikhism, which have large procession rituals. Processions are religious display events and the increase in processions are functions of religious pluralism and competition about public space as well as economic prosperity and a revival of religious identities. Processions often bring together religion and politics since they are about public space, domination and contestation. Written by leading specialists on religious processions and ritualization of public space in South Asia and in the Diaspora, this volume presents current research on the interpretations of the role of processions, the recent increase in processions and changes in the procession traditions.

\*\* South Asia - Religion; South Asia - Religious life and Customs; South Asia - Festivals; South Asia - Processions

## **303.625 TERRORISM**

2 Elyas, Md.

Insurgency and terrorism in India and Pakistan: with special reference to Benazir Bhutto / Md. Elyas.—New Delhi: MD Publications, 2008. 368p. Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN: 9978817533177.

303.6250954 ELY08 100380

Insurgency is most commonly used to describe a movement's unlawfulness by virtue of not being authorized by or in accordance with the law of the land. When used by a state or an authority under threat, "Insurgency" implies an illegitimacy of cause upon those rising up, whereas those rising up will see the authority itself as being illegitimate. In cases of rebellions, the term insurgents refer to those who are not part of the decision-making entity that has the ability to make laws. This book is covering major insurgence, terrorism and great leaders which become the victims of insurgency. Recently one of the great leaders from Pakistan Benazir Bhutto has assassinated by insurgents or terrorists. This book is beneficial for those dealing with international politics, current affairs and women leaders.

\*\* India - Terrorism; Pakistan - Terrorism; Insurgency; Bhutto, Benazir - Profile

### **320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION**

3 Milam, William B.

Bangladesh and Pakistan: flirting with failure in South Asia / William B. Milam.  
-- London: Foundation Books, 2009 276p.

ISBN: 9781850659204.

320.95492 MIL09 100463

Milam takes a hard look at the political and religious realities of both countries, especially the al-Qaeda-linked jihadi networks that threaten to permanently turn Pakistan into an ideological state. He also considers Islam's undeniable influence on the culture of both societies, and, in turn, the influence of these cultures on the tone and expression of Islam.

\*\* Pakistan - Politics and government; Bangladesh -Politics and government;  
Jihadi Networks - Pakistan; Islam

### **327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

4 Belopolsky, Helen

Russia and the challengers: Russian alignment with china, Iran, and Iraq in the unipolar era / Helen Belopolsky. -- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. 264p.

ISBN: 9780230545496.

327.47 BEL09 100451

The question becomes why Russia has chosen to jeopardize its embryonic partnership with the West in favour of alignment with 'challenger' states like China, Iran and Iraq. On the surface, it would seem that Russian alignment with these states suggests a strong connection with the United States. The author unpacks preconceptions and examines the true extent to which the American factor interacts with Russian economic, domestic security, and regional objectives in driving Russian foreign policy.

\*\* Russia - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign relations - Russia; Russia - Foreign relations - Iraq; Iraq - Foreign relations - Russia; Russia – Foreign relations - Iran; Iran - Foreign relations - Russia

5 Envisioning a new South Asia / edited by T. Nirmala Devi and Adluri Subramanyam Raju. -- New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2009. 251p.

ISBN: 9788175414464.

327.54 DEV09 100465

The paper contributors in the volume- diplomats, academia and media - not only focused on the problems being faced by the South Asian countries; but also suggested the amicable solutions to overcome these problems and the possible ways to reconstruct a new South Asia. Thus, the main focus of the volume is to probe into various mechanisms to be adopted to make the South Asian region free from conflicts and enhance economic cooperation amongst the states, thereby improving the welfare of the people. The papers are divided in four parts: Pt. 1. South Asia: Connecting to a Globalized world; Pt. 2. Human Security; Pt. 3. Non-traditional Security and Other Core Issues; Pt. 4. SAARC, China, ASEAN and BIMSTEC.

\*\* South Asia - Security; ASEAN; SAARC; BIMSTEC; South Asia - Conflicts

6 Pant, Harsh V.

Indian Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World / edited by Harsh V. Pant.-- New Delhi: Routledge, 2008. 377p. includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN: 9780415480048.

327.54 PAN09 100379

This book examines the trajectory of India's foreign policy in the 21st century, through a range of studies that cut across various geographical regions, theoretical frameworks and policy issues. Grounded in the post-Cold War shifts in the global balance of power where India has emerged as a major pole, the book examines the factors that have shaped the Indian response towards this emerging international security environment. The essays attempt to answer some essential and enduring questions in Indian foreign policy.

\*\* India - Foreign policy (post cold war); India – Foreign Relations; India - Security

7 Wulbers, Shazia Aziz

EU India relations: a critique / Shazia Aziz Wulbers.-- New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2008. 199p.

ISBN: 9788171886968.

327.5404 WUL08 100009

India and the European Union have stepped up efforts to improve relations, especially since the first EU India Summit of 2000. However, there seems to be a growing gap between their expectations from each other in most areas and their perceptions of the world order. What are the reasons for this state of affairs? Do they have the capacity to become 'strategic partners' in the near future? Will India prefer the US to the EU after the implementation of the India-US nuclear deal? Would the EU and India be able to settle their differences on human rights issues? This is what distinguished scholars and experts have discussed in this book.

\*\* India - Foreign relations - European Union; EU -Foreign relations - India; India - Foreign relations - Europe; India - Foreign relations - United States; EU - India - Security Cooperation

8 Guruswamy, Mohan

India china relations: border issue and beyond / Mohan Guruswamy and Zorawar Daulet Singh. -- New Delhi: Viva Books, 2009. 217p.

ISBN: 9788130911953.

327.54051 GUR09 100471

At the outset, this book must be viewed as a policy relevant document rather than an abstract historical research paper. The authors have revisited the seemingly intractable India-China border dispute from a contemporary conflict resolution perspective and thus are relatively detached from the historical baggage that has so often influenced other commentaries on this controversial subject.

\*\* India - Foreign relations - China; China – Foreign relations - India; India-China border dispute

9 India and the Gulf / edited by I. P. Khosla.-- New Delhi: Konark Publishers, 2009. 327p.

ISBN: 9788122007435.

327.540536 KHO09 100470

On 23rd February 2008, the association of Indian Diplomats held a seminar on the theme 'India and the Gulf' which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Hamid Ansari. Members / Invited experts in the field had made presentations on specific aspects of the subject. The book, Edited by Shri I. P. Khosla, a Past President of the association and a member of the Executive Committee, is based on the presentations made at the seminar suitably modified after the deliberations.

\*\* India - Foreign relations - Gulf Countries; India - Foreign Policy - Gulf countries

10 West Asia and the region: defining India's role / edited by Rajendra M. Abhyankar. -- New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2008. 747p.

ISBN: 9788171886166.

327.54056 ABH08 100093

India and West Asia represent a confluence of civilisations which is a paradigm for our times. Over the millennia, the religious, ethnic, political, commercial, cultural, literary and linguistic ties that bind the peoples of the two regions have endured. Today these ties are marked by a mutuality of interest and benefit with India's emergence as a global player. This compendium explores the possibilities, challenges and parameters of such an engagement. While the jury is still out, the papers presented here highlight its multi-dimensional character.

\*\* India - Foreign relations - Middle East; Middle East -Foreign relations - India; Democracy - Middle East; Middle East - Foreign relations

11 Suzanne Maloney

Iran's long reach: Iran as a pivotal state in the Muslim world. -- Washington D. C.: USIPP, 2008. 145p.

ISBN: 9781601270337.

327.55 MAL08 100432

Suzanne Maloney has written an insightful and sober analysis of Iran as a 'pivotal state' that poses a major strategic challenge to its neighbours and to the security interests of the United States. She captures the external factors that have increased Iranian influence in recent years and the internal contradictions that could dramatically alter Iran's path.

\*\* Arab countries - Foreign relations - Iran; Iran - Foreign relations - Arab countries; USA - Foreign policy Iran

12 Ronen, Yehudit

Qaddafi's Libya in World Politics / Yehudit Ronen.-- London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008. 243p.

ISBN: 9781588265852.

327.612 RON08 100249

Libya's enigmatic Muammar Qaddafi has demonstrated a perhaps unprecedented capacity for reinvention and survival, particularly in the realm of foreign policy. Yehudit Ronen traces Libya's sometimes tortuous trajectory in international affairs across the four decades of Qaddafi's leadership. Ronen addresses a range of critical issues: oil politics, foreign military adventurism, WMDs, international terrorism, the confrontation between Islam and the West, and the constraints of US policy in the Middle East. She also sheds abundant light on the many ways that domestic politics have affected Libya's international role

\*\* Libya - Politics and government; Libya – Foreign relations; Qaddafi, Muammar

### **337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

13 Bhumali, Anil

SAARC perspective / Anil Bhumali. -- New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2008. 252p.

ISBN: 9788183871686.

337.154 BHU08 100005

The South Asian Nations are part of the developing world. These nations have not shared in the Industrial Revolution and naturally people in this part of the world Do not enjoy higher standard of living as experienced by the western world. This volume is the outcome to collective efforts of researchers covering various socio-economic aspects such as education, literacy, trade, tourism, finance and some specific problems of small tea growers and jute industries. The research papers cover The whole of South Asian Nations excepting Sri Lanka.

\*\* SAARC; South Asia - Economy; South Asia - Trade

14 S. Rajan, Ramkishan

Asia in the global economy: finance, trade and investment / Ramkishan S Rajan and Sunil Rongala.-- London: World Scientific, 2008. 260p.

ISBN: 9789812705730.

337.5 RAJ08 100333

This book consists of 20 short essays on different dimensions of international economic policy with specific (though not exclusive) focus on Asia. Topics covered include: exchange rate regimes and reserve build-up in Asia global macroeconomic imbalances; financial sector liberalization; international capital flows to and from Asia; infrastructure financing in Asia; foreign direct investment (FDI) flows, production networks, manufacturing and outsourcing in Asia; the economic rise of China and India; and trade, financial and monetary regionalism in Asia.

\*\* Asia - Finance; Asia - Foreign economic relations; Asia - Commerce; Asia - Economic conditions

### **341.24 REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

15 Faucompret, Eric

Turkish accession to the EU : satisfying the Copenhagen criteria / Eric Faucompret and Jozef Konings.-- London: Routledge, 2008. 221p.

ISBN: 9780415457132.

341.242 FAU08 100330

Is Turkey on the way to meet the economic Copenhagen criteria? The enlargement process that the European Union faced the last decade stirred the debate again about the role Turkey has to play and whether or not Turkey should be part of the European Union. The main innovation of the present study is that it unravels the complexity of the Turkish case by approaching the problem from different angles in a comprehensive way. In particular, by tuning in on the historic, political and economic processes, new insights are obtained about the feasibility of Turkish accession to the EU. By combining lessons from the existing literature, the use of new data and the analysis of the political economic processes, a new perspective on the enlargement question with the key Copenhagen criteria used as a corner stone - is offered.

\*\* European Union - Turkey; European Union - Membership

### **346 CORPORATE LAW**

16 Corporate governance in the 21st century: Japan's gradual formation / Edited by Luke Nottage and Leon Wolff, Kent Anderson. -- Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2008. 288p.

ISBN: 9781847209238.

346.0660952 NOT08 100642

The book brings together contributions from academics and practitioners from Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. It includes chapters on Comparative corporate governance theory and methodology, lifelong employment, the main bank system, board structures, and governance issues in small and medium-sized enterprises. The procedural, substantive and FDI policy dimensions of takeover law and practice are discussed, as well as empirical changes to corporate governance practices in large, publicly listed companies during the past twenty years.

\*\* Japan - Economy; Japan - Corporate law; Japan -Markets

### **355.03 MILITARY SITUATION AND POLICY**

17 Cordesman, Anthony H.

Israel and Syria: the military balance and prospects of war / Anthony H. Cordesman. -- Westport: Praeger Security International, 2008. 284p.

ISBN: 9780313355202.

355.03305694 COR08 100308

This book shows how a dangerous new conflict between both nations would cripple all strides in strategic gains and Israeli-Syrian diplomacy. On the other hand, peace negotiations would offer a safer, more productive relationship. Israel and Syria need to consider the true nature of their military balance and the undermining effect to both nations as well as the costs and risks of any future conflict.

\*\* Israel - History, military; Israel -Military policy; Syria - History, military; Syria - Military policy; Lebanon war, 2006; Arab-Israeli conflict - Peace

18 D. Fisher, Richard

China's military modernization: building for regional and global reach / Richard D. Fisher. -- Westport: Praeger Security International, 2008. 309p.

ISBN: 9780275994860.

355.30951 FIS08 100318

This book provides an authoritative, comprehensive, and concise description of China's evolving geo-strategy or of how China is transforming its military to carry out This strategy. Fisher examines how China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) remains critical to the existence of the Chinese Communist government and looks at China's political and military actions designed to protect its expanded strategic interests in both the Asia-Pacific and Central to Near-Asian regions. Using open sources, including over a decade of unique interview sources, Fisher documents China's efforts to build a larger nuclear force that may soon be protected by missile defences, modern high technology systems for space, air, and naval forces, and how China is now beginning to assemble naval, air, and ground forces for future "power projection" missions.

\*\* China - Armed forces; China - Military policy

### **355.8 MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (MATERIAL)**

19 Hiroshima: the world's bomb / Andrew J. Rotter. -- New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. 371p.

ISBN: 978092804372.

355.825119 ROT08 100468

The US decision to drop an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on 6 August 1945 remains one of the most controversial events of the twentieth century. This fascinating new history shows, the bomb dropped by a US pilot that hot August morning in 1945 was in many ways the world's offspring, in both a technological and a moral sense. And it was the world that would have to face its consequences, strategically, diplomatically, and culturally, in the years ahead.

\*\* Atomic bomb - History; Cold war; United States - Foreign Policy - Japan

### **363.7 ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND SERVICES**

20 Tabin, Shagoon

Global Warming: the Effects of "Ozone" Depletion / Shagoon Tabin. -- New Delhi: A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, 2008. 178p. Includes table of abbreviations and index.

ISBN: 9788131303962.

363.73874 TAB08 100055

This book is a comprehensive treatment of all the matters relating to the "Ozone" . Chapter of "Ozone Hole" is also described in this book. Ozone depletion, Ozone layer and ozone creation is described in detail. Effects of ozone on plants are described fully. All information about repairing the ozone hole is described in this book.

\*\* Global warming



21 Volk, Tyler

CO2 Rising: The World's Greatest Environmental Challenge /Tyler Volk. --  
Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2008. 223p.

ISBN: 9780262220835.

363.73874 VOK08 100335

The most colossal environmental disturbance in human history is under way. Ever-rising levels of the potent greenhouse gas carbon dioxide (CO2) are altering the Cycles of matter and life and interfering with the Earth's natural cooling process. Melting Arctic ice and mountain glaciers are just the first relatively mild symptoms of what will result from this disruption of the planetary energy balance. In CO2 Rising, scientist Tyler Volk explains the process at the heart of global warming and climate change: the global carbon cycle. Vividly and concisely, Volk describes what happens when CO2 is released by the combustion of fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas), letting loose carbon atoms once trapped deep underground into the interwoven web of air, water, and soil.

\*\* Atmospheric carbon dioxide - environmental aspects; Carbon cycle (biogeochemistry); Carbon dioxide

### **382 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (FOREIGN TRADE)**

22 Sabanna, Talwar

WTO and Indian economic reforms / Talwar Sabanna ed.-- New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2008. 448p. Includes index.

ISBN: 8183871495.

382.9154 SAB08 100006

The emergence of WTO at the conclusion of the Uruguay round of trade negotiations of the GATT has marked the beginning of the multilateral surveillance of the trading arrangement that are evolving under the new global order. The focuses its attention on the matters like WTO and its impact on various fields, need and success of economic reforms and sustainable development.

\*\* WTO-India; India-economic reforms; Women empowerment; GATS

### **954.96 NEPAL - GENERAL HISTORY**

23 Lecomte-Tilouine, Marie

Hindu kingship, ethnic revival, and Maoist rebellion in Nepal / Marie Lecomte-Tilouine. -- New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009. 294p.

ISBN: 9780195697926.

954.96 TIL09 100467

A remarkable study of the past in the present, this volume shows the emergence of dualist conceptions of society, which took root in tribal revivalism and ultimately nourished the Maoist revolution in Nepal. She explores the critical theme of 'otherness' and provides insights into the way domination functions. She addresses puzzling questions, such as Why do the Nepalese 'Indigenous Peoples' worship the Hindu Earth-Goddess whereas Hindus neglect her? Why did Nepal's Hindu kings use indigenous priests for their most important rituals? Why did the Brahman Maoist leaders oppose the Hindu monarchy and support tribal autonomy?

\*\* Nepal - Maoist revolution; Nepal - History; Nepal -Culture; Nepal - Tribes

## 956.94 PALESTINE ISRAEL - GENERAL HISTORY

24 Shindler, Colin

History of modern Israel / Colin Shindler. -- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. 371p.

ISBN: 9780521615389.

956.94 SHI08 100431

The state of Israel came into existence in 1948. Colin Shindler's book traces Israel's history across sixty years, from its optimistic beginnings - immigration, settlement, the creation of its towns and institutions - through the wars with its Arab neighbours, and the confrontation with the Palestinians. Shindler paints a broad canvas which affords unusual insights into this multicultural society, forged from over a hundred different Jewish communities and united by a common history.

\*\* Israel - History; Zionism; Israel - Politics and government; Jews - Immigration - Palestine

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