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327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY

1 Nanda, Prakash, Ed.

Rising India: Friends and foes. -- New Delhi: Lancer, 2007

392p. ISBN: 0979617413.

327 07 NAN 99232

Contributors to this volume have examined in details how the old strategic thinking and foreign policy vision in India were sustained, strengthening, in the process, the causes of India's rivals and foes. They have also discussed how this old mindset could and must change so that India, along with its friends and partners, could excel in the global power structure. Their well-researched and dispassionately analyzed essays are intended to contribute significantly to the debate on critical aspects of India's geopolitics as the country celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of its independence this year.

** International Relations; India-Foreign Policy; India- Nuclear Strategy

2 Deyermond, Ruth

Security and Sovereignty in the Former Soviet Union. -- London:

Lynne Rienner, 2008. 231 P.

ISBN: 978158826576.

327(47) 08 DEY 99458

This book explores the linkage between post-Soviet security politics and the development of state sovereignty in the region, focusing on Russia's interactions with Ukraine, Georgia, and Belarus.

** Russia (Federation)-Foreign Relations-Former Soviet Republics; Former Soviet Republics-National Security

3 Kreutz, Andrej

Russia in the Middle East: friend or foe? -- Westport: Praeger Security International,

2007. 222p

ISBN: 0275993280.

327(47:56) 07 KRE 99478

Kreutz examines the goals and strategies of Russia and the former Soviet Union toward most of the Arab states in the Middle East. The author argues that Russia has been an important actor in the region for over a century and has tried to regain its influence in several countries following its strategic retreat after the collapse of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s. However, according to Kreutz, Moscow does not seek confrontation with the United States or with the West in general in the region. Rather, the Russians are interested in peace and stability in the region, which is close to its borders.

** Middle East-Foreign Relations-Russia; Russia-Foreign Relations-Arab Countries

327(5) ASIA-FOREIGN RELATIONS

4 Gelber, Harry G

The dragon and the foreign devils: China and the world 1100 BC to the present. –

New York: Walker & Company, 2007. 492p.

ISBN: 100802715915.

327(51) 07 GEL 99301

China is the most exciting rising power in the world today. The fact that China may be the next superpower attracts endless interest from all quarters-yet China is still utterly inscrutable to most outsiders. In *The Dragon and the Foreign Devils* Harry G. Gelber illuminates China's present by looking at the broad sweep of foreign relations in its past. From the incursions by the steppe horsemen and the Mongol conquests to the first arrival of European travelers, foreign fascination with China has followed certain patterns: curiosity, admiration, and greed for trade or territory. But, as China gradually rises from the turbulence in the wake of Mao Zedong to the economic growth and political stability of the twenty-first century, the dynamic between East and West has slowly shifted. Essential reading for anyone interested in China and its evolving relations with foreigners, *The Dragon and the Foreign Devils* breaks down the walls between East and West and shines a light on the recurring cycles of Chinese history.

** China-Foreign Relations; China-History

5 Kang, David C.

China Rising: Peace, Power, and Order in East Asia. – New York: Columbia University Press, 2007. Xiii; 274 p.

ISBN: 978023134188.

327(51) 07 KAN 99435

This book depicts the impact of Chinese Foreign Policy on peace, power, international relations in East Asian Countries in future and this may shaped by its own agendas constrained through independence and interaction with the East Asia. In the processes East Asia can shape the future to Non Chinese Interest.

** China-Foreign Relations-East Asia; East Asia-Politics & Government

6 Chan, Steve

China, the US, and the power transition theory: A Critique. London:

Routledge, 2008. 197p.

ISBN: 980415440240.

327(51:73) 08 CHA 99474

This book places China in a comparative and historical context, in which inquiry is informed by the experiences of other major powers and pertinent theories in international relations, such as those on extended deterrence, preventive war, and democratic peace. Its comparative and theoretical orientation and its contrarian perspective will be of great interest not only to students and scholars of international relations and Chinese politics, but also to policy makers and professionals.

** China-Foreign Relations-USA

327(54) INDIA-FOREIGN RELATIONS

7 Dash, P.L. and Nazarkin, Andrei M.

Indo-Russian Diplomatic Relations: sixty years of Enduring Legacy. -- Delhi: Academic Excellence, 2008.542 P.

ISBN: 9788189901578.

327(54:47) 08 DAS 99209

Six decades of Indo-Russian diplomatic ties are an incredible saga. What began as the journey of a merchant from Tver over four hundred years ago has passed through a phase of buyer-seller relations in trade, technology transfer and military sales into a strategic partnership. The wide range and versatile nature of Indo-Russian mutuality have remained cynosure of many eyes. Regime changes, political vicissitudes, fall of empires and conspiracy of foreign powers have not dampened the spirit of bilateral synergy. India and Russia have charted out a millennium agenda - a blueprint of action in as diverse areas as one could possibly imagine. The mellifluous music of Indo-Russian ties, however, has a cadence of sorrow: the dismal mismatch of potential with performance in bilateral trade in the last decade. From floundering phase of post-Soviet chaos, India and Russia have found enough reasons to season their bilateral contacts with salt and pepper of national interests. The forward march of this long journey is laden with evidences and crimson hopes for a better morrow, hopefully yet to come in the years ahead. The book is a collective effort to analyze Indo-Russian relations in its varied facets by scores of Indian and foreign scholars. Surely, it would stand to benefit students, scholars, diplomats, academics and all those interested in studying India, Russia and their mutual interests in the modern world.

** India-Foreign Relations-Russia

8 Gopal, Krishan and Sharma, Sarbjit

India and Israel: towards strategic partnership. -- New Delhi: Authors Press, 2007.X; 440p.

ISBN: 9788172733988.

327(54:5694) 07 GOP 99220, 1

This book depicts Indo-Israel relations on political, strategic, military and economic and explains strategic ties blossomed through unobtrusively after India's nuclear tests. For India-Israel past masters in counter- terrorism and military technology-was a natural ally. Although, there are no common cultural values and traditions between India and Israel, it is all political, strategic and economic relations.

** India-Foreign Policy-Israel; Arab-Israel conflict; India-Foreign Relations-Israel; India-Foreign Policy-West Asia

327(55:73) USA-FOREIGN RELATIONS

9 Gonzalez, Nathan

Engaging Iran: The rise of a Middle East powerhouse and America's strategic.

Westport: Praeger Security International, 2007. 180p.

ISBN: 9780275997427.

327(55:73) 07 GON 99475

Iran is poised to re-emerge as the powerhouse of the Middle East in the 21st century. Already taking on massive export and energy diversification projects and working to acquire a nuclear weapons arsenal, Iran is likely to attain the stature of regional power in the coming years, thanks in no small measure to the vacuum created by the chaos in Iraq, which for many years served as a counterweight to Iran in the region. But is a nuclear-armed Iran a direct strategic threat to the United States? While post-revolutionary politics have harnessed anti-Americanism as a matter of policy, Gonzalez argues that this is only a sign of a larger enterprise of democratization; "trajectory of independence," as the author calls it. This trajectory has led Iran to release itself from the shackles of foreign power intervention and has put it closer to home-grown democracy than any other nation in the Muslim Middle East. This promise of democracy, set in the wider scope of

Iranian Shi'i jurisprudence and practice, is set to elevate the largest segment of Iranian society--its educated and pro-American youth--to the forefront of Iranian politics. The Middle East is in crisis, and within every crisis lies opportunity. America must not repeat the myopic mistakes of the past. A far-sighted and grand-strategic approach to engagement with Iran promises to open doors to regional stability and political development. Only then can America, as the global superpower, reap the benefits of a new Middle East, with the Islamic Republic of Iran at the helm.

** USA-Foreign Relations-Iran

- 10. Mearsheimer, John J. and Walt, Stephen M. The Israel lobby and US foreign policy. London: Allen Lane, 2007. 484p. ISBN: 9781846140075. 327(73:5694) 07 MEA 99294**

This book has created a storm of controversy by bringing out into the open America's relationship with the Israel lobby: a loose coalition of individuals and organizations that actively work to shape foreign policy in a way that is profoundly damaging both to the United States and Israel itself. Israel is an important, valued American ally, yet Mearsheimer and Walt show that, by encouraging unconditional US financial and diplomatic support for Israel and promoting the use of its power to remake the Middle East, the lobby has jeopardized America's and Israel's long-term security and put other countries including Britain at risk.

** USA-Foreign Policy-Israel; USA-Foreign Policy-Middle East

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 11. Eadie, Pauline Ed. and Pittsford, L Lloyd Ed. Foreign Policies of the Major Powers: Politics and Diplomacy since World War II. -- London: I B Tauris & Co Ltd, 2007. (Tauris) Guides to International Relations). ISBN: 9781860649295. 327.107PAL98953, V.1; 98954, V.2; 98955, V.3; 98956, V.4**

An understanding of foreign policy is of importance not only to professionals and scholars in international relations but also to the many international and multinational corporations with business interests in different parts of the world. Those who need to gain a rapid yet authoritative understanding of the foreign policies of the major powers will find the set indispensable. The four volumes--covering the USA, the Soviet Union and present-day Russia, China and Japan, and the European Union--form a timely, comprehensive and up-to-date account of the major debates and developments in the foreign policies of the world's major powers.

** USA-Foreign Policy; Europe-Foreign Policy; China-Foreign Policy; Japan-Foreign Policy; Russia-Foreign Policy; Soviet Union-Foreign Policy

12 Zakaria, Fareed

The Post American World. -- New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2008292. ISBN: 978067008229. 327.1(73) 08 ZAK99550

This book describes with equal prescience a world in which the United States will no longer dominate the global economy, orchestrate geopolitics, or overwhelm cultures and illustrates the growth of countries like China, India, Brazil, Russia, and many others--as the great story of our time, and one that will reshape the world. It also explains economic growth is producing political confidence, national pride, and potentially international problems.

** United States-Government & Politics-China; United States-Foreign Relations-China; United States-Foreign Relations-India; China; United States-Economy

330 ECONOMICS

- 13 Lipsey, Richard & Alec Chrystal**
Economics. -- New Delhi: Oxford Publisher, 2007. Xxii; 665
ISBN: 978019569250.
330 07 LIP 99172

This illustrates a clear and comprehensive introduction to the principles of both macroeconomics and microeconomics. The macro sections include more focus on economic growth and contain a variety of global examples including development and the world trading System, the Japanese economy, EU monetary, fiscal policies and transition economies. The micro sections gives more prominence to game theory and strategic interaction and include topics such as optimization of agents, market failure and the role of government, asymmetric information and incentives, and risk management.

** Economics; International Trade; Global Economy

337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION

- 14 Sharma, Gokulesh**
Constitutions of SAARC nations. -- New Delhi: Deep & Deep, 2007. 1001p.
ISBN: 978814500523.
337.1(54) 08 SHA99217

The present book gives the reader the text of the leading constitutions of SAARC Nations with all amendments up-to-date. Democratic Constitution of India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal like-wise Semi-Democratic Constitution of Pakistan, Bhutan, Maldives have fully been considered. Also included is Constitution of Afghanistan, a new member of SAARC. An attempt has been made to give complete constitutional working has been made to give complete constitutional working of SAARC Nations to make this book more and more informative and detailed.

** SAARC Nations-Constitution

- 15 Sharma, Rashmi**
Encyclopedia of SAARC and Member Countries. -- New Delhi: Regal, 2007.
ISBN: 8189915827.
337.1(54) 07 SHA99304-99305, 9; 99306, V.1; 99307-99312, 9

The perspective of SAARC has undergone some changes since it was launched. The living and developing organization SAARC has entered its third decade. Over the past two decades its speed of progress and achievements were very slow, but its existence has certainly provided an Opportunity for the policy-makers, administrators, and experts to meet regularly and hold informal dialogues on important bilateral and regional issues.

** SAARC

- 16 Hew, Denis**
Brick by Brick: The Building of an ASEAN Economic Community.
Singapore: ISEAS, 2007.250 p.
337.1(59) 07 HEW99293

The book "Brick by Brick" brings together authoritative studies on the issues and challenges pertaining to economic integration. These studies were undertaken over a period of five years (2002-2007) and written by prominent experts and academics from ASEAN and Australia. It was

edited by Dr Denis Hew and published by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore, in conjunction with Asia Pacific Press in Australia. The book also includes an interactive CD-ROM containing all reports that have been released and abstracts of thus other reports, most of which are available on request. This publication was the idea of ASEAN Secretary- General, HE Ong Keng Yong, who is also the Convener of the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program's Regional Economic Policy Support Facility

** ASEAN; Southeast Asia-Free Trade; Southeast Asia-Economy

341 INTERNATIONAL LAW

17 Falk, Richard A.

The costs of war: International law, the UN and world Order after Iraq.

New York: Rutledge, 2008. 203p.

ISBN: 0415955092.

341 08 FAL 99368

In *The Costs of War: International Law, the UN, and World Order After Iraq*, Richard Falk, brings together some of his recent essays, published and unpublished, examining the impact that the Iraq War has had and will have on international law, human rights, and democracy. A new introduction provides an overview as well as a sense of the current context and reflects on the internal prospects for Iraq and on the logic of an early U.S. military and political withdrawal.

** Iraq War-Law and Legislation; International Law

355 MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

18 Jasjit Singh

Asian Defence Review 2007. -- New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2007. 291p.

ISBN: 978187966562.

355(5) 07 SIN 99214

This volume, a resource base for the professional and the general reader, is the second in the series of the annual publication of the Centre for Air Power Studies under this title, which aims to fill a critical information and knowledge gap in current strategic literature dealing with military strategy, defence policies and trends in military capabilities that impact countries in Asia. In particular, it covers some of the important areas that affect Asian countries and the developments in Asian countries, with a focus on China, India and Pakistan, to provide the requisite regional balance.

** Asia-Defence

358 MISSILE DEFENCE

19 Mehta, Raj (Maj Gen) (Retd.)

Encyclopedia of Missile Defence & Non-Proliferation. -- New Delhi:

Pentagon Press, 2008. 338 p.

ISBN: 9788182743106.

358.1 08 MEH 99239, V.1; 99240, V.2

This set has been collated with a view to serve the purpose of a source book on missile defence and non-proliferation. Readers will find it as a complete reference book on the subject, which will acquaint them with an integrated approach for covering the whole gamut of missile defence, related proliferation and non- proliferation issues and the global security agenda. It reflects

on ballistic missile defence and anti-ballistic missile treaties in detail. It also touches briefly the issues related to verification, compliance, and implementation of missile commitments. It briefly analyses India's Missile Development programme and provides systematic historical and chronological perspectives. The various aspects regarding range missile elimination guidelines which cover the full gamut of missile systems subject to elimination such as specified missiles, launchers, and launch pad shelters have also been listed in as much as USA and the erstwhile USSR (now the Russian Federation) are concerned. The aspect of global initiatives for strategic Arms reduction and limitation has also been touched upon in fair detail. In addition, the Encyclopedia provides readers with a listing of acronyms on the subject, glossary of related terms, a chronological listing of ballistic missile related events and a detailed bibliography for the purpose of further referencing and research. A brief Index is provided to make this set user friendly.

** Missile Defence; India-Missile Defence; Non-proliferation

954 INDIA/SOUTH ASIA - GENERAL HISTORY

20 Sharma, Suresh K. Ed.

Prelude to Indian independence: The Cripps mission; the cabinet mission.

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2008.

518 + 450p.

ISBN: 9788182743168.

954 08 SHA 99287, V.2; 99288, V.1

The period of eight years between the World War II and the Transfer of Power demonstrate political convulsions in the history of Modern India. It was during this span that two important events, viz., The Cripps Mission and The Cabinet Mission had taken place and with their occurrence, it was felt in every circle that it was no longer for Indian people now to remaining. The Clutches of British imperialism. It is a hard core fact that, over the years, the study of this crucial period is attracting the interaction of an increasing number of scholars all over the world. Hence, viewing these years in a global perspective, the present theme Prelude to Indian Independence has been systematically and carefully conceived and finally categorized into two volumes, viz., Vol. I the Cripps Mission and Vol. II -- The Cabinet Mission.

** India-Independence; India-History; Cripps Mission; Cabinet Mission

958.1 AFGHANISTAN - GENERAL HISTORY

21 Rotberg, Robert I.

Building a New Afghanistan. -- Washington: World Peace Foundation, 2007. Xii; 242 p.

ISBN: 139780815775690.

958.1 07 ROT 98694; 99365

This book offers a blueprint for moving the embattled nation toward greater democracy and prosperity and the future success of state building in Afghanistan depends on reducing its dependence on the opium trade and enhancing its economic status. Many of Afghanistan's security problems are related to poppy growing, opium and heroin production, and drug trafficking.

** Afghanistan-Nation Building; Afghanistan-Politics and Government; Afghanistan-Democratization; Afghanistan-Security

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