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FOREWORD

The current issue of “Recent Additions with Summaries” contains a list of New Books that were processed in the month of July 2024 and are available for use in the MEA library. In the main text, entries are arranged by the Author, followed by bibliographical details, summary of the document and at its end Author, Keyword Index has been provided in alphabetical order

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Suggestions are always welcome.

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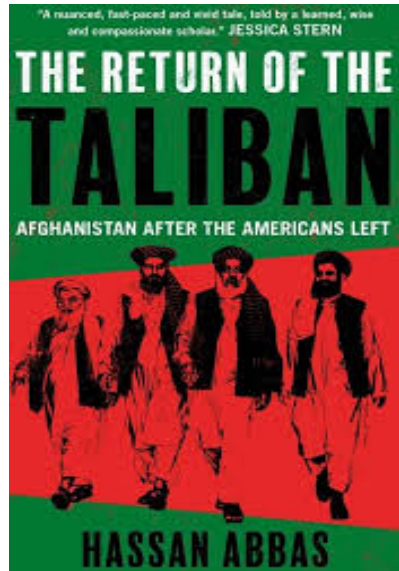
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1. Abbas, Hassan

Return of the Taliban: Afghanistan after the Americans left / Hassan Abbas. -
New Haven: Yale University Press, 2023. 305p.



Abstract: The author examines the resurgent Taliban as ruptures between moderates and the hardliners in power continue to widen. The group is now facing debilitating threats—from humanitarian crises to the Islamic State in Khorasan—but also engaging on the world stage, particularly with China and central Asian states. Making considered use of sources and contacts in the region, and offering profiles of major Taliban leaders, *Return of the Taliban* is the essential account of the movement as it develops and consolidates its grasp on Afghanistan.

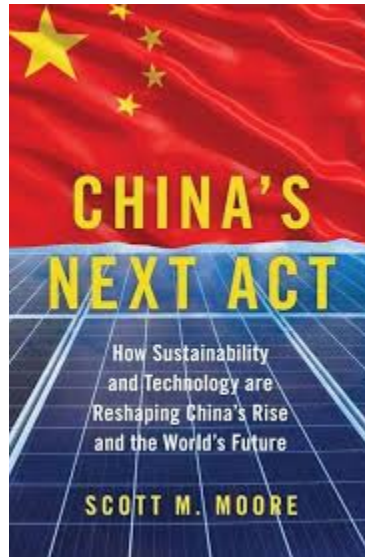
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1. USA-Afghanistan; 2. Terrorism

112793

2. Moore, Scott M

China's next act: how sustainability and technology are reshaping China's rise and the world's future / Scott M. Moore. - New York: Oxford University Press, 2022. 297p.



Abstract: The author argues that China is no longer content to play a secondary role; instead, it is now seeking to assert its dominance and reshape the world order in its own image. Throughout the book, Moore backs up his arguments with a wealth of examples and details. He points out that China has been steadily increasing its military presence in various parts of the world, including in the South China Sea, where it has been building artificial islands and fortifying its position. He also highlights China's ambitious "Belt and Road" initiative, which seeks to create a vast network of ports, railways, and highways that will connect China with Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

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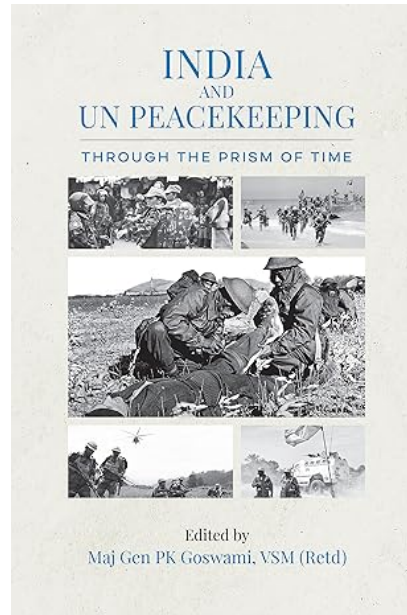
1. China –Economic Landscape 2. China –Political Landscape

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112762

3. Goswami PK

India and UN Peacekeeping: through the prism of time / Edited by P.K. Goswami.
- New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 500p.



Abstract: This book offers a comprehensive look at India's six-decade-long involvement in UN peacekeeping. Through a collection of articles and speeches, it traces India's contributions to missions in Korea, Congo, Yugoslavia, and more. It highlights the nation's evolving role in peacekeeping, from traditional peacekeeping to complex peacebuilding. The book also includes valuable insights from UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and former Algerian Foreign Minister Lakhdar Brahimi, providing global perspectives on India's peacekeeping efforts.

ISBN: 9789394915107

1. India –UN 2. India –Korea 3. India –Peacekeeping

112786

4. Zeiler, Thomas W

Capitalist peace: a history of American free-trade internationalism / Thomas W. Zeiler. - New York: Oxford University Press, 2022. 370p.



Abstract: The book argues that free trade has been a cornerstone of US grand strategy, linked to global prosperity, winning wars, and shaping the world order. The author traces this "capitalist peace" ideology from the Great Depression to the present day, examining how it has been used to promote American interests and values on the global stage. He highlights the tensions between the pursuit of free trade and its impact on domestic industries and workers, and how these trade-offs have shaped American foreign policy.

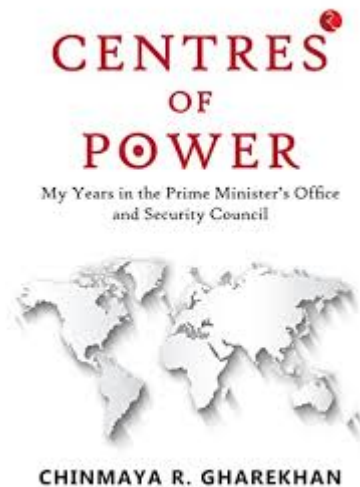
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1 USA –Foreign Policy 2. USA –Free Trade

112759

5. Gharekhan, Chinmaya R

Centres of power: my years in the Prime Minister's office and security council / Chinmaya R. Gharekhan. - New Delhi: Rupa, 2023. 318p.



Abstract: This book offers a firsthand account of the inner workings of Indian politics and foreign policy. Drawing on his extensive experience serving in the Prime Minister's Office and the Security Council, author provides a unique perspective on the decision-making processes at the highest levels of government. The book delves into critical issues facing India, such as national security, foreign relations, and economic challenges. It offers insights into the personalities and dynamics of key political figures, and sheds light on the complexities of governance in a vast and diverse country. Gharekhan's insider's view provides a valuable resource for understanding the intricacies of Indian politics and the challenges faced by its leaders in navigating the global stage.

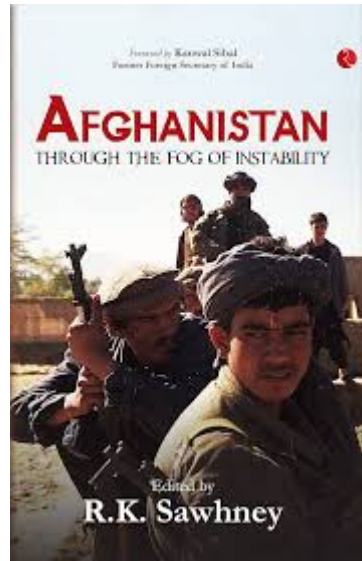
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1. India –Foreign Policy 2. India –Internal Security 3. India –Politics & Government

112761

6. Sawhney, R. K.

Afghanistan: through the fog of instability / R. K. Sawhney. - New Delhi: Rupa, 2023. 283p.



Abstract: The book offers a comprehensive analysis of the complex and tumultuous history of Afghanistan. The book delves into the country's historical context, examining its strategic location and the various external influences that have shaped its destiny. A key focus of the book is the recent tumultuous period, including the rise and fall of the Taliban, the role of international forces, and the challenges of nation-building. It provides insights into the factors contributing to the ongoing instability, such as ethnic divisions, regional rivalries, and the narcotics trade.

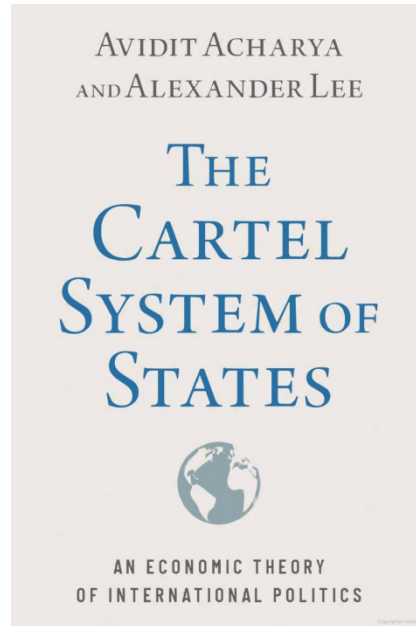
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1. Afghanistan –History 2. Afghanistan –Instability 3. Afghanistan – Trade

112758

7. Acharya, Avidit

Cartel system of states: an economic theory of international politics / Avidit Acharya and Alexander Lee. - New York: Oxford University Press, 2023. 207p.



Abstract: The book provides a powerful and field-shaping theory to address a fundamental issue in world politics: the character of the territorial nation-state. They contend that the modern territorial state system works as an economic cartel in which states have local, bounded monopolies in governing their citizens. States refuse to violate each other's monopolies, even when they could do so easily. Acharya and Lee examine what makes this system stable, when and how it emerged, how it spread, how it has been challenged, and what led it to be so resilient over time. Drawing from the centuries long process of modern state formation, The Cartel System of States explains both how the present system of territorial states--by no means a foregone conclusion in retrospect--took over the world and how it might change in the future.

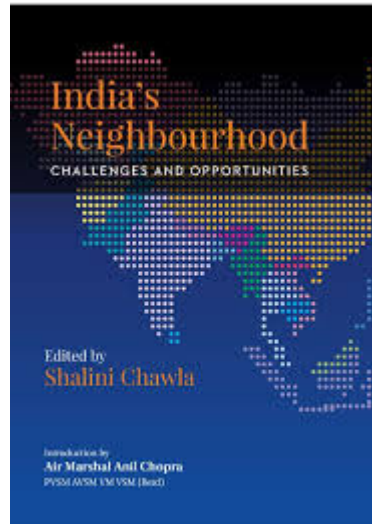
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1. International Politics

112760

8. Chawla, Shalini

India's neighbourhood: challenges and opportunities / Edited by Shalini Chawla. -
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 294p.



Abstract: This book offers a comprehensive analysis of India's relations with its neighboring countries and the complexities involved. The book addresses various dimensions of India's foreign policy in the region, examining both the challenges and opportunities that arise from its interactions with neighboring states. Contributors explore issues such as border disputes, regional security, economic cooperation, and cultural ties, providing insights into how these factors shape India's regional strategy. By analyzing bilateral and multilateral relationships, the volume highlights the strategic importance of India's neighbourhood and the potential for enhancing cooperation and stability.

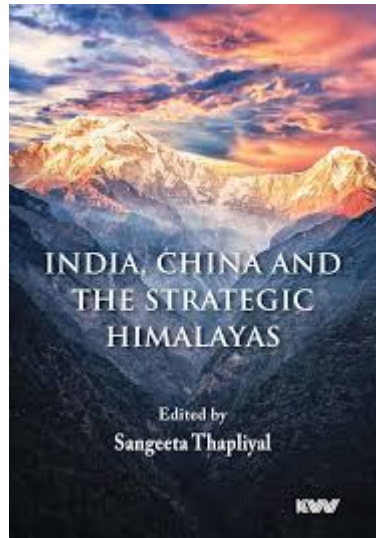
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1. India –Foreign Relations –China

112788

9. Thapliyal, Sangeeta

India, China and the strategic Himalayas / Edited by Sangeeta Thapliyal. - New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 278p.



Abstract: This book scrutinizes the geopolitical significance of the Himalayas in the India-China relationship. This book explores the geopolitical significance of the Himalayan region in the context of India-China relations. The book delves into the strategic, military, and economic dimensions of the Himalayas, examining how both nations view and interact with this critical area. Contributors analyze the historical context of border disputes, the strategic interests of India and China, and the impact of these dynamics on regional security and international relations. The volume provides insights into how the Himalayas serve as a crucial frontier for both countries, influencing their foreign policies and strategic calculations.

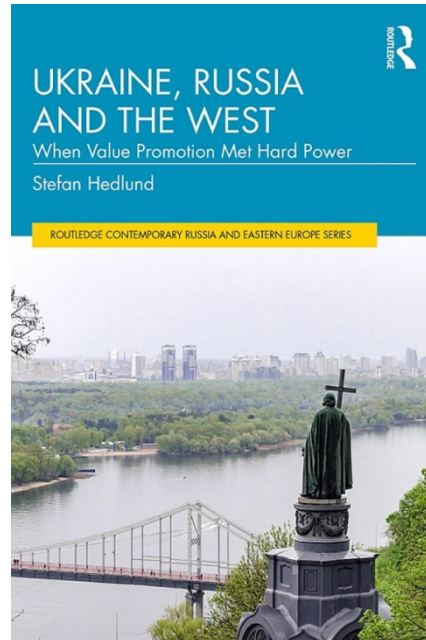
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1 India –Foreign Relations –China 2. India –Regional Security

112787

10. Hedlund, Stefan

Ukraine, Russia and the West: when value promotion met hard power / Stefan Hedlund. - London: Routledge, 2023. 284p.



Abstract: This book examines the complex interplay between ideological promotion and geopolitical strategies in the context of the Ukraine-Russia conflict. The book delves into how Western nations have used the promotion of democratic values and market economies as part of their foreign policy, and how this has intersected with Russia's strategic use of hard power. Hedlund explores the consequences of these dynamics for Ukraine and the broader international order, shedding light on the challenges of aligning values with strategic interests in a region marked by historical tensions and competing narratives.

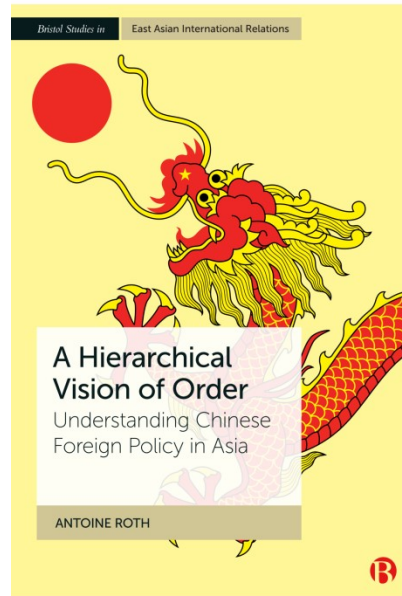
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1 Russia-Foreign Relations-Ukraine

112804

11. Roth, Antoine

Hierarchical vision of order: understanding Chinese foreign policy in Asia / Antoine Roth. - Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2023. 224p.



Abstract: This book provides a detailed analysis of China's approach to foreign policy within the Asian region. Roth argues that China's strategy is rooted in a hierarchical view of international order, where it seeks to establish and maintain a dominant position in Asia through a blend of economic influence, strategic partnerships, and regional diplomacy. The book examines how China leverages its growing power to reshape regional dynamics, emphasizing its efforts to project authority and influence over neighboring countries. Roth explores the historical and cultural underpinnings of this hierarchical vision, as well as the implications for regional stability and international relations.

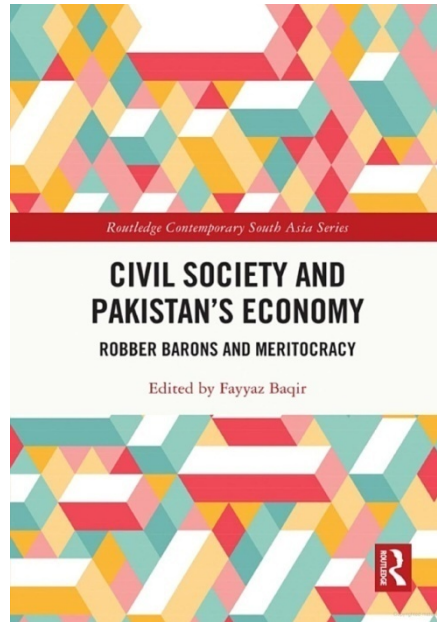
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1. China –Foreign Policy

112801

12. Baqir, Fayyaz

Civil society and Pakistan's economy: robber barons and meritocracy / Edited by Fayyaz Baqir. - London: Routledge, 2023. 227p.



Abstract: This book provides an in-depth exploration of the interplay between civil society and economic dynamics in Pakistan. The book addresses how entrenched power structures and socio-economic inequalities shape the country's economic landscape. It examines the influence of "robber barons"—powerful individuals or groups who exploit economic systems for personal gain—on Pakistan's development and the impact of these practices on meritocracy. Through a series of essays and case studies, the volume sheds light on the challenges of achieving equitable economic progress and the role of civil society in promoting transparency, accountability, and reform.

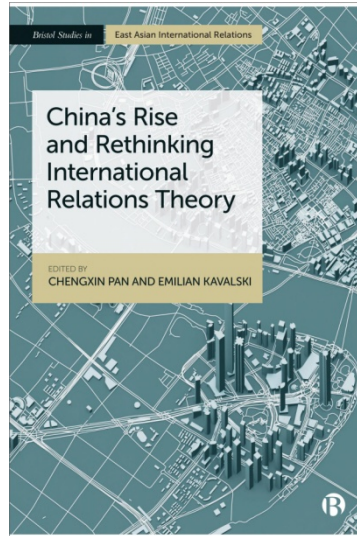
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1 Pakistan – Politics & Government

112797

13. Pan, Chengxin

China's rise and rethinking international relations theory / Edited by Chengxin Pan and Emilian Kavalski. - Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2022. 253p.



Abstract: This book explores the transformative impact of China's growing global influence on international relations theory. This edited volume critically examines how China's ascent challenges and reshapes traditional frameworks of understanding global politics. The contributors analyze the implications of China's rise for existing theories, such as realism, liberalism, and constructivism, and propose new theoretical approaches to better grasp the shifting dynamics of international power and order. The book addresses how China's strategies and actions influence global governance, regional security, and economic relations, and how these developments necessitate a reevaluation of theoretical models.

ISBN: 9781529212945

1 China – Foreign policy 2. China –Global Politics 3. China –Regional Security

112796

14. Korolev, Alexander

China-Russia strategic alignment in international politics / Alexander Korolev. - Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2022. 200p.



Abstract: This book examines the evolving partnership between China and Russia and its implications for global politics. Korolev delves into the strategic, economic, and military dimensions of the bilateral relationship, analyzing how the two nations are aligning their interests to counterbalance Western influence and reshape international norms. The book explores the motivations behind the alignment, including mutual interests in regional stability, economic cooperation, and geopolitical leverage. The analysis highlights the impact of this alignment on international security, trade, and diplomacy, offering insights into the future trajectory of China-Russia relations and their role in the broader context of global geopolitics.

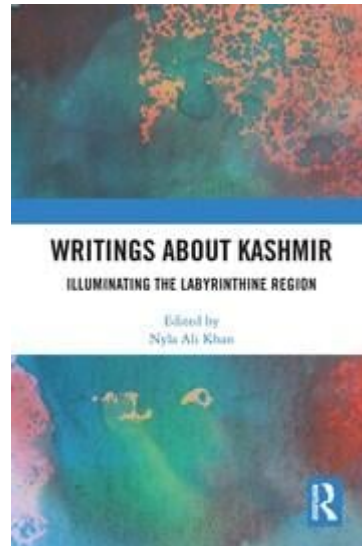
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1 China – Foreign Relations- Russia Relations

112795

15. Khan, Nyla Ali

Writings about Kashmir: illuminating the labyrinthine region / Edited by Nyla Ali Khan. - London: Routledge, 2023. 141p.



Abstract: This book explores the complex and multifaceted history, culture, and politics of Kashmir. The book brings together diverse perspectives from scholars, activists, and journalists, providing a nuanced understanding of the region's struggles and aspirations. It delves into the historical context, the impact of prolonged conflict, and the socio-political dynamics that shape the lives of its people. Through essays and narratives, the anthology addresses issues of identity, governance, and the quest for peace, aiming to shed light on the often misunderstood and misrepresented aspects of Kashmir.

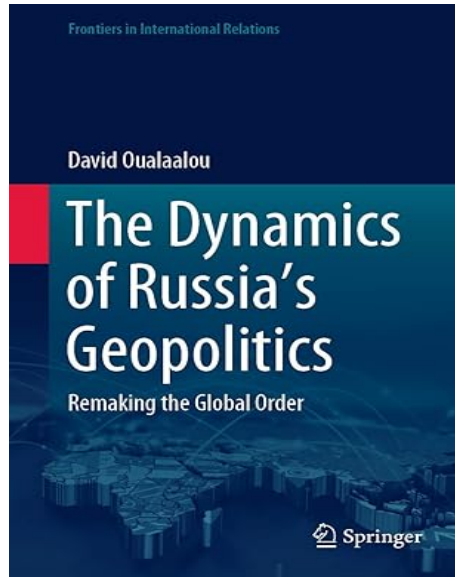
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1. Kashmir –History

112805

16. Oualaalou, David

The dynamics of Russia's geopolitics: remaking the global order / David Oualaalou. - Switzerland: Springer, 2021. 133p.



Abstract: This book provides an understanding of Russia's geopolitical strategic interests as well as a larger picture of its political realities. It shares insights on how to understand and solve the problems affecting US-Russian relations and the world. The book addresses three primary questions relevant to the current global context: Will current geopolitical shifts greatly benefit Russia's long-term global objectives? What foreign policy will Russia pursue in the Middle East and the Baltic regions to guarantee the security of its strategic interests? And will major powers confront one another over resources that could trigger military conflict, or will they choose appeasement to maintain peace and stability in this new era?

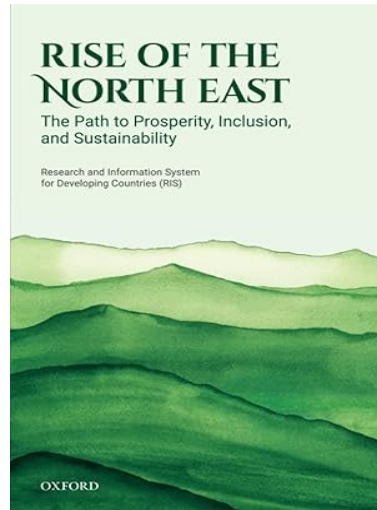
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1. Russia –Geopolitics 2. Russia – Foreign Relations-USA

112798

17. RIS, Tata Trust

Rise of the North East: the path to prosperity, inclusion and sustainability / RIS
Tata Trusts. - United States of America: Oxford University Press, 2023. 251p.



Abstract: This book focuses on the developmental challenges and opportunities in India's northeastern region. The book explores the region's unique cultural, geographical, and economic landscapes, highlighting the potential for growth in areas such as agriculture, tourism, and infrastructure. It emphasizes the importance of inclusive development, ensuring that all communities benefit from economic progress. The publication also discusses the critical role of sustainability, advocating for environmentally conscious growth strategies that preserve the region's rich biodiversity.

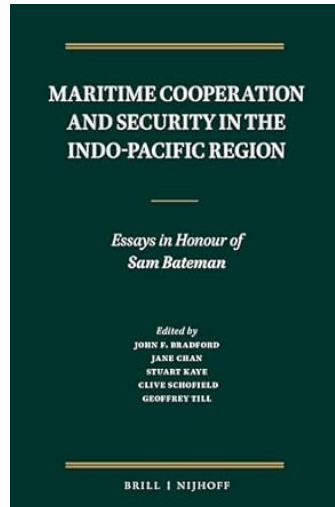
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1. India –North East Development
2. India –Tourism

112769

18. Bradford, John F.

Maritime cooperation and security in the Indo-Pacific region: essays in honour of Sam Bateman / Edited by John F. Bradford, et al.. - Leiden: Brill Nijhoff, 2023. 471p.



Abstract: This book is a collection of essays dedicated to the contributions of Sam Bateman, a prominent maritime security expert. The book examines the strategic importance of the Indo-Pacific region, focusing on maritime security challenges and cooperative efforts. It covers a range of topics, including naval diplomacy, regional security architectures, and the roles of major powers in maintaining stability. The book also explores the implications of emerging security threats, such as cyber warfare and climate change, on maritime governance. Through diverse perspectives, the book offers insights into achieving a secure and stable maritime environment in the Indo-Pacific, underscoring the importance of regional cooperation and international law.

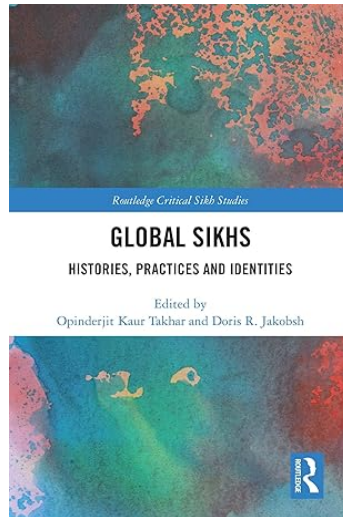
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1. Indo –Pacific Region 2. Maritime Security

112803

19. Takhar, Takha

Global Sikhs: histories, practices and identities / Edited by Takha Takhar and Doris R. Jakobsh. - London: Routledge, 2023. 375p.



Abstract: This book brings a broad, holistic approach to the study of the phenomena of the global Sikh community referred to collectively as the *Panth*. With contributions by an interdisciplinary range of experts, the volume provides insight into current debates and discussions around Sikh identity in the twenty-first century. It examines the terms Sikh, Sikhism and ‘Sikhi’ and considers how those ‘outside of the margins’ fit into larger definitions of the wider *Panth*. Both the secular and religious dimensions of being a Sikh are explored and lived experience is a central theme throughout. The chapters engage with issues of authority and diversity as well as representation as Sikhs become increasingly settled and active within their diasporic locales.

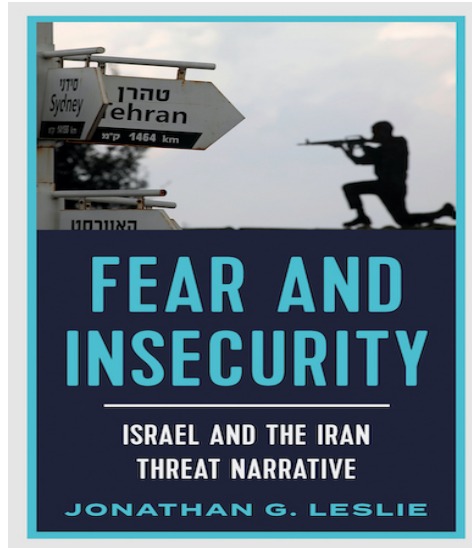
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1. India –Diaspora

112799

20. Leslie, Jonathan G.

Fear and insecurity: Israel and the Iran threat narrative / Jonathan G. Leslie. -
London: Hurst & Company, 2022. 341p.



Abstract: The author examines the origins of the conflict. Drawing on extensive archival and open-source research, he concludes that—despite the animosity surrounding the Iran-Israel relationship—the twenty-first century’s hostilities are not inevitable consequences of these nations’ history, nor of contemporary political events. Using a novel theoretical approach considering the power of narrative within historical context, Leslie outlines how Israel’s leaders successfully reimagined their erstwhile ally Iran as an existential threat. This book provides important new insights into the history of the Iran-Israel conflict, and offers fresh prospects for defusing the tensions threatening both global and regional security.

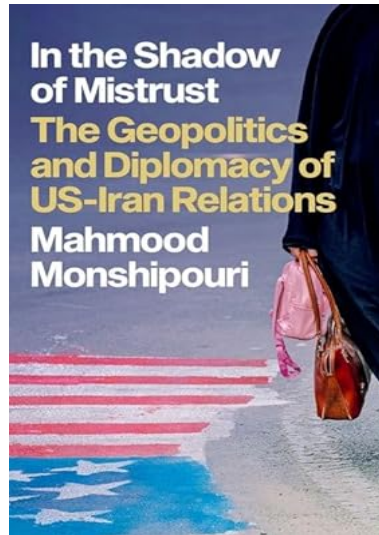
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1. Iran –Israel Conflict 2. Iran – Foreign Relations-Israel

112848

21. Monshipouri, Mahmood

In the shadow of mistrust: the geopolitics and diplomacy of Us-Iran relations / Mahmood Monshipouri. - London: Hurst & Company, 2022. 370p.



Abstract: This book examines US-Iranian relations and the efficacy of external pressure such as sanctions, as well as domestic grassroots reform movements within the Islamic Republic. The Obama presidency marked a rare high point in the Washington-Tehran relationship, as negotiations between the two countries and other powers produced an unprecedented nuclear deal, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. Crucially, sanctions have also driven Iran further into the arms of China, while rendering it an even more recalcitrant and aggressive adversary. Monshipouri's central conviction is that negotiations are pivotal to dismantling the mistrust that has long characterized US-Iranian relations, and to seeking détente between Iran and its Arab neighbors' -a critical priority, since gradual US withdrawal from the region is all but certain.

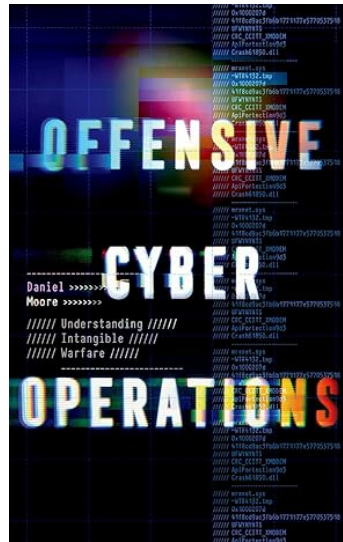
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1. USA – Foreign Relations- Iran

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22. Moore, Daniel

Offensive cyber operations: understanding intangible warfare / Daniel Moore. - London: Hurst & Company, 2022. 354p.



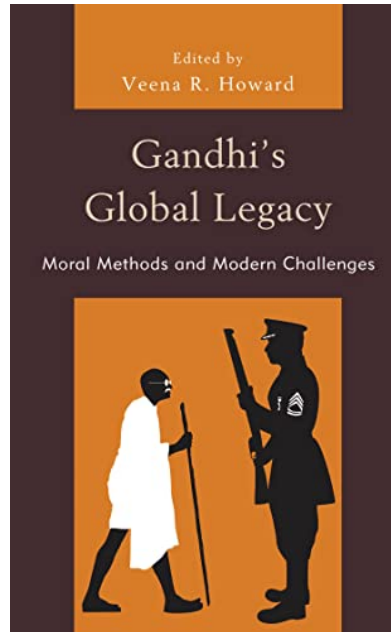
Abstract: This book explores the evolving domain of cyber warfare, focusing on the offensive capabilities and strategies employed by state and non-state actors. The book provides an in-depth analysis of how cyber operations are conducted, including methods for disrupting or damaging digital infrastructure, espionage, and psychological operations. The book examines case studies of notable cyber incidents, offering insights into the tactics and motivations behind them. It also considers the impact of these operations on national security and the global balance of power. By addressing the complexities of intangible warfare, Moore's work underscores the need for robust cyber defenses and international cooperation in the face of this emerging threat. The author discusses the legal, ethical, and strategic implications of offensive cyber activities, highlighting the challenges of attribution and the potential for escalation in conflicts in the overview of cyber warfare.

ISBN: 9780197657553

1. Russia –Cyber Strategy
2. China - Cyber Strategy
3. Iran –Cyber Strategy

23. Howard, Veena R.

Gandhi's global legacy: moral methods and modern challenges / Edited by Veena R. Howard. - Lanham: Lexington Books, 2023. 360p.



Abstract: This book reveals the need for reconstructing Gandhi's ideas and moral methods in today's context through a broad spectrum of crucial issues, including pacifism, health, communal living, gender dynamics, the role of anger, and peacebuilding. Gandhi's methods have been refined and reimagined to fit different situations, but there remains a need to consider his concept of *Sarvodaya* (uplift of all), the importance of economic, gender, and racial equity, as well as the value of dialogue and dissenting voices in building a just society.

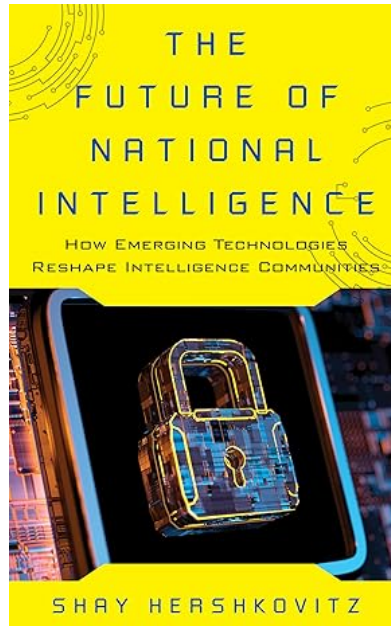
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1. Mahatma Gandhi 2. Gandhi –Legacy 3. Gandhi –Sarvodaya

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24. Hershkovitz, Shay

Future of national intelligence: how emerging technologies reshape intelligence communities / Shay Hershkovitz. - Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022. 167p.



Abstract: National intelligence agencies have long adjusted to the opportunities and threats from new technologies, and have created structures, concepts, and practices to best apply new capabilities. But such recent technological developments as artificial intelligence are different in kind. Increasingly affordable to nongovernmental actors, they are powerful enough to overwhelm and marginalize much of what agencies do. The author argues that only with a new paradigm can these agencies take up this fundamentally new technological challenge.

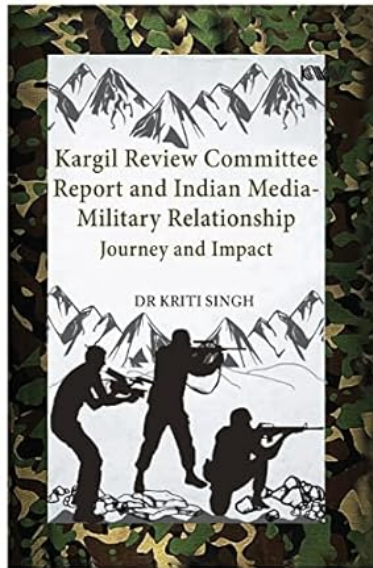
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1. National Intelligence 2. National Security

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25. Singh, Kriti

Kargil review committee report and Indian media- military relationship: journey and impact / Kriti Singh. - New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 91p.



Abstract: This book has explored the role of media, especially news media, during conflicts in the context of India and its relationship with the military. It commences with the brief background of India and Pakistan conflict in Jammu and Kashmir with special reference to the Kargil War (1999). It also provides an overview of media-military relationship with US case study and an in-depth analysis of Indian media-military relationship during Kargil War. The book strives to gauge how far the KRC Report had influenced this relationship till date.

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1. Kargil –Review Committee
2. India –Pakistan Conflict
3. India –Defense Policy

112789

26. Green, Michael J.

Towards a U.S.-Japan technology alliance: competition and innovation in new domains / Edited by Michael J. Green, Nicholas Szechenyi and Hannah Fodale. - Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2023. 231p.



Abstract: As economic strategy and national security become increasingly intertwined, Japan and the United States are aligned on the importance of protecting critical and emerging technologies to manage strategic competition with China. As the technology policy debate advances rapidly in both countries, there is great potential for bilateral cooperation to enhance competitiveness and coordinate approaches with other regional allies and partners. This edited volume is an anthology of nine essays from Japanese and U.S. scholars examining the technology policy landscape with an eye toward developing recommendations for bilateral cooperation in the years ahead. Topics include U.S. and Japanese technology strategy, economic security, and rulemaking for the digital economy. The conclusion synthesizes the authors' recommendations and outlines an agenda for a U.S.-Japan technology alliance to manage competition in new domains and underwrite norms for economic security in the digital economy.

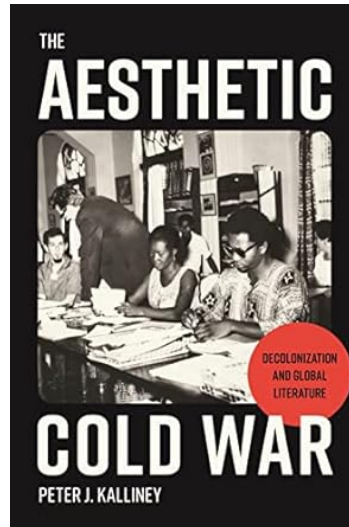
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1 Japan –Foreign Policy –USA

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27. Kalliney, Peter J.

Aesthetic cold war: decolonization and global literature / Peter J. Kalliney. -
Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2022. 320p



Abstract: The author explores the various ways that rival states used cultural diplomacy and the political police to influence writers. In response, many writers from Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean—such as Chinua Achebe, Mulk Raj Anand, Eileen Chang, C.L.R. James, Alex La Guma, Doris Lessing, Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, and Wole Soyinka—carved out a vibrant conceptual space of aesthetic nonalignment, imagining a different and freer future for their work. He looks at how the United States and the Soviet Union, in an effort to court writers, funded international conferences, arts centers, book and magazine publishing, literary prizes, and radio programming. International spy networks, however, subjected these same writers to surveillance and intimidation by tracking their movements, tapping their phones, reading their mail, and censoring or banning their work.

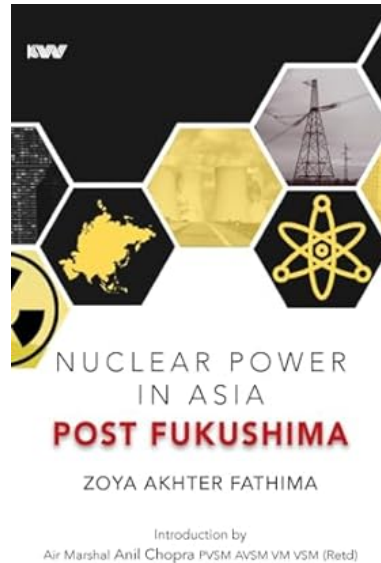
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1 Africa –Foreign Relations –Asia

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28. Fathima, Zoya Akhter

Nuclear power in Asia: post Fukushima / Zoya Akhter Fathima. - New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 211p.



Abstract: A decade ago, the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster led many to believe that the nuclear era was coming to an end. About ten years since, Asia is leading the global nuclear sector. Contributing to two-thirds of the global construction of reactors and exhibiting its technical prowess in the nuclear research and development arena, the future of nuclear power in Asia appears to be on a positive trajectory. The book examines the energy trends and the current state of nuclear power in the Asian continent and endeavours to answer the much-deliberated question of whether Asia is witnessing a nuclear renaissance again. To address this question, the book explores the policy responses by Asian countries to the Fukushima disaster. It attempts to map the future trajectory of nuclear power in Asia and tries to identify the factors that may accelerate or limit its growth.

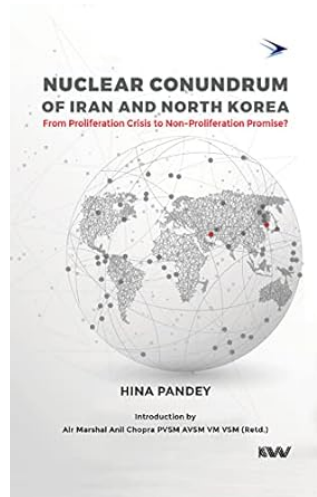
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Nuclear conundrum of Iran and North Korea: from proliferation crisis to non-proliferation promise? / Hina Pandey. - New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 218p



Abstract: This book examines Iran and North Korea from a non-proliferation lens. It highlights how these two countries stand out as nuclear challenges vis-à-vis the NPT and unpacks their nuclear history, recent developments, externalities; nuclear resolve in the times of the pandemic and future challenges in a comprehensive manner. It shows how these two issues remain similar, distinguished, dynamic but static so far progress on non-proliferation is concerned. The need for understanding these issues is accentuated as the current state of play related to both remain worrisome and unpredictable. While challenges multiply, consensus is difficult to arrive at as global institutions remain paralysed. Lofty goals of nuclear disarmament and preserving of non-proliferation order seems to have taken a backseat. The book assumes significance in this context.

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New China-Russia alignment: critical challenges to U.S. security / Richard Weitz.
- California: Praeger, 2022. 265p.



Abstract: This volume identifies the main drivers of the current Sino-Russian relationship, assesses whether-and under what conditions-China and Russia would cooperate more extensively and effectively against American interests, and recommends U.S. policies that could prevent such an outcome. This book examines the sources, nuances, and manifestations of the ongoing Sino-Russian relationship in order to recommend strategy and policy that could work to U.S. advantage.

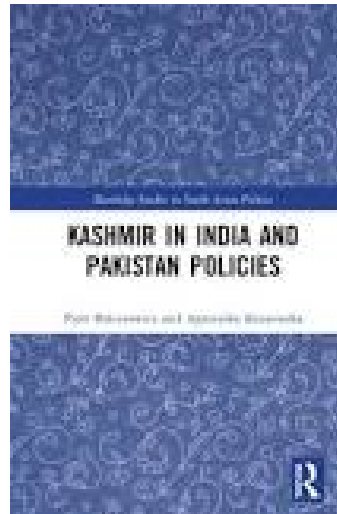
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31. Balcerowicz, Piotr

Kashmir in India and Pakistan policies / Piotr Balcerowicz and Agnieszka Kuszewska. - London: Routledge, 2022. 296p.



Abstract: This book examines the complex political structures of Pakistan and India that determine both the Kashmir conflict and the geostrategic environment underpinning it. Providing comprehensive knowledge on both historical and contemporary dynamics of Indo-Pakistani policies and relations, this book combines a brief history of the Kashmir conflict with thorough politological analysis. Analyses range from strategic dynamics in the aftermath of bifurcation of Indian-administered Kashmir, to ideologically motivated and state-led narratives, security dilemmas, regional and geopolitical dynamics.

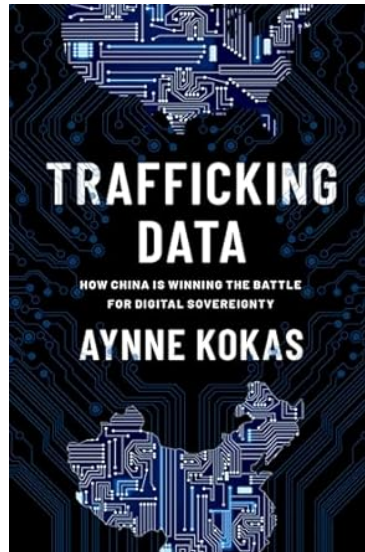
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Trafficking data: how China is winning the battle for digital sovereignty / Aynne Kokas. - New York: Oxford University Press, 2023. 335p.



Abstract: The author looks at how technology firms in the two largest economies in the world, the United States and China, have exploited government policy to gather information on citizens, putting US national security at risk. The author argues that US government leadership failures, Silicon Valley's disruption fetish, and Wall Street's addiction to growth have fuelled China's technological goldrush. In turn, American complacency yields an unprecedented opportunity for Chinese firms to gather data in the United States and quietly send it back to China, and by extension, to the Chinese government. Drawing on years of fieldwork in the US and China and a large trove of corporate and policy documents, Trafficking Data explains how China is fast becoming the global leader in internet governance and policy, and thus of the data that defines our public and private lives.

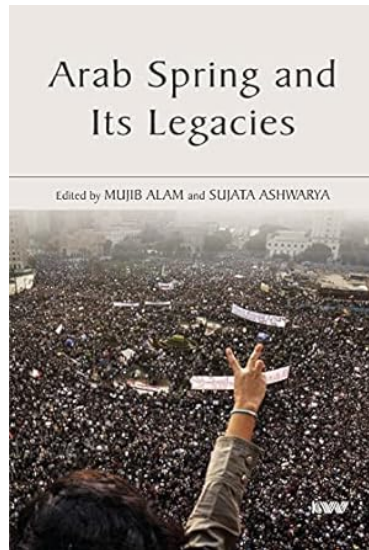
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33. Alam , Mujib

Arab spring and its legacies / Edited by Mujib Alam and Sujata Ashwarya. - New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 243p.



Abstract: The book seeks to understand the regional and international ramifications of the wave of protest demonstrations that swept across West Asia and North Africa in the early 2010s, both on the ground and online. Dissatisfaction with political repression and corruption, economic difficulties and inequities, and a desire for freedom and democracy all played a role in the Arab Spring uprisings. It deposed long-standing dictatorships, ushering in a period of insecurity and instability that would have long-term consequences for the region's political economy and international relations. Although the protests have ended, the legacy of that turbulent era will live on, most notably in the acceleration of regional change and transformation.

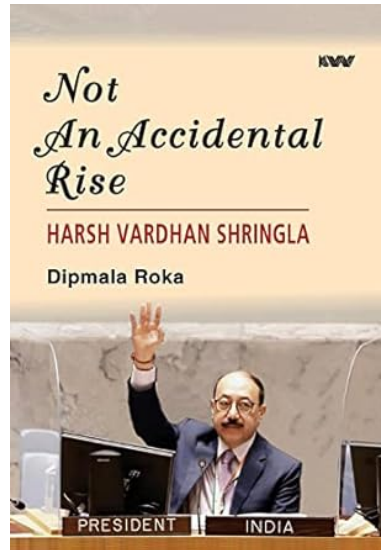
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Not an accidental rise: Harsh Vardhan Shringla / Dipmala Roka. - New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2023. 154p.



Abstract: This biography of Harsh Vardhan Shringla, one of India's most distinguished diplomats, and a former Foreign Secretary, describes his life and his rise to the highest position in the elite Indian Foreign Service by dint of his perseverance, determination, hard work, skill, and ability. His life and work are strongly anchored in his heritage, his culture, and his values. The two intertwined facets of Harsh Shringla—the person and the diplomat—are captured in this biography. Engaging anecdotes from his childhood and youth reveal a person who demonstrated leadership qualities and an ability to work hard behind a stoic facade. A pan-India upbringing, and an educational journey through boarding school to one of India's best colleges, were followed by success in the civil service exam, and a remarkable career in the Indian Foreign Service.

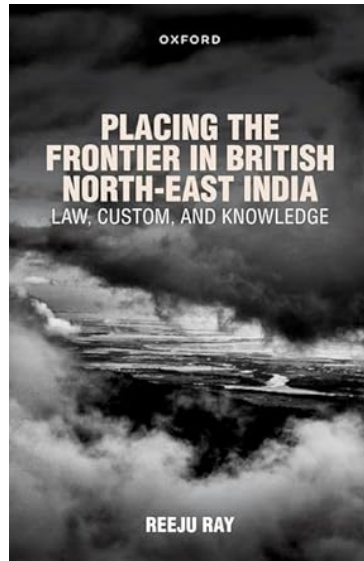
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35. Ray, Reeju

Placing the frontier in British North-East India: law, custom, and knowledge /
Reeju Ray. - Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023. 200p



Abstract: The book is a study of the travels of colonial law into the North-East frontier of the British Empire in India. Focusing on the nineteenth century, it examines the relationship of law and space, and indigenous place-making. Inhabitants of the frontier hills examined in this book were not defined as British subjects, yet they were incorporated within the colonial legal framework. The work examines the nature of this legal limbo that produced both the hills and their inhabitants as interruptions but equally as integral to the imperial project.

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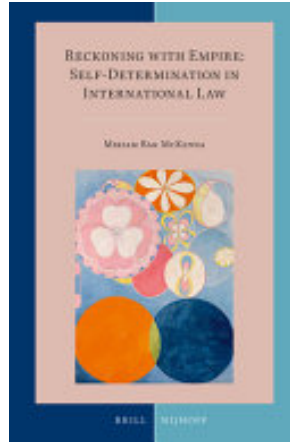
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36. McKenna, Miriam Bak

Reckoning with empire: self-determination in international law / Miriam Bak McKenna. - Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2023. 225p



Abstract: The book adopts a new approach to self-determination's international legal history, tracing the ways in which various actors have sought to reinvent self-determination in different juridical, political, and economic iterations to create the conditions for global transformation. The value of the book's approach lies not only in a more nuanced understanding of self-determination's legal history, but in excavating the multiple ways in which actors, particularly those from the Global South, have challenged the existing normative and legal structures which rendered them unequal under the European system of international law. Rethinking this process touches on issues that are relevant not only to debates about the enduring legacy of imperialism in our present, but also to contemporary discussions of the position self-determination has come to occupy in international law.

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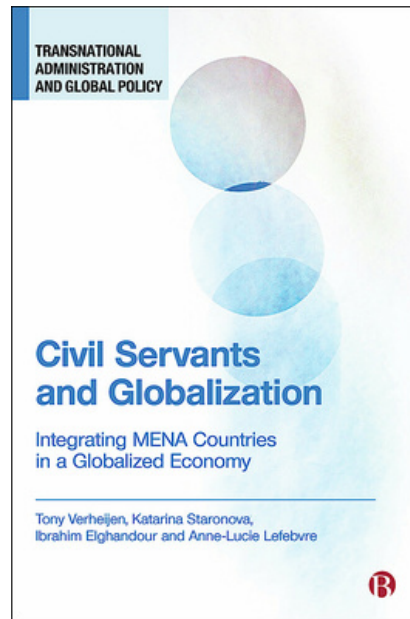
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37. Verheijen, Tony

Civil servants and globalization: integrating MENA countries in a globalized economy / Tony Verheijen, et al.... - Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2022. 229p.



Abstract: This volume analyses the impact of globalization on civil service systems across the Middle East and North Africa. A collaboration between practitioners and academic public policy experts, it presents an analytical model to assess how globalization influences civil servants, illustrated by case studies of countries where there have been increased engagement with international actors. It demonstrates how this increased interaction has altered the position of civil servants and traces the shifting patterns of power and accountability between civil servants, politicians and other actors.

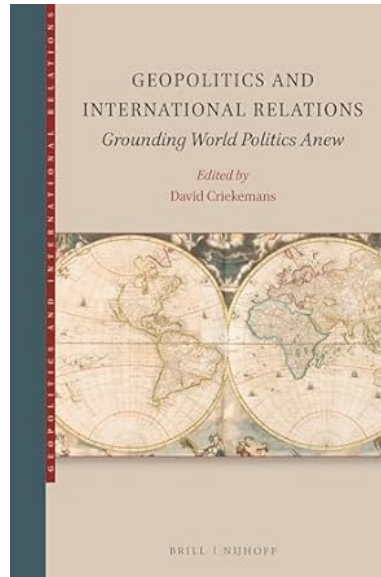
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38. Criekemans, David

Geopolitics and international relations: grounding world politics anew / Edited by David Criekemans. - Leiden and Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2022. 381p.



Abstract: This book offers a necessary framework: an introduction into the main components of geopolitical analysis, an overview of the main geopolitical schools of thought, as well as reflections on how technology and geopolitics affect each other in economy, energy and security. In addition, several empirical studies are showcased, each developing innovative approaches. Leading authors reflect upon containment, analyse geopolitical myths, research geoeconomic rivalries, study mental maps, analyse conflict through territorially embedded variables & greed motivations and apply 'neo-medievalism' to study sub-state diplomacy.

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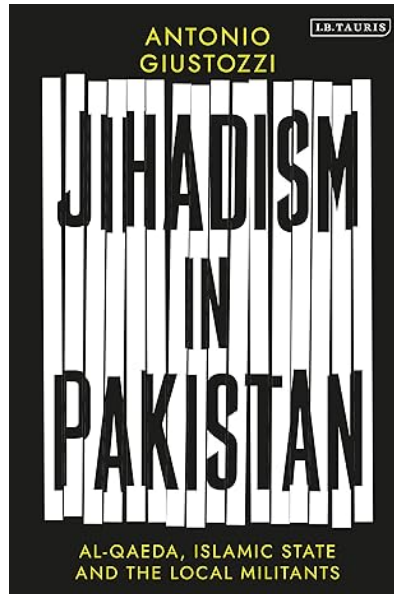
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2 Geopolitics

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39. Giustozzi, Antonio

Jihadism in Pakistan: Al-Qa'ida, Islamic state and the local militants / Antonio Giustozzi. - London: I. B. Tauris, 2023. 243p



Abstract: Pakistan is host to the largest concentration of jihadist groups in the world. Since the 1980s, the Pakistani state has been accused of sponsoring local jihadist groups and sending Pakistani volunteers to support them. This book is based on almost 114 interviews, conducted mainly in Urdu and Pashto, from within Al-Qaeda and affiliated jihadist groups. It examines the relationship between the Pakistani security agencies and Al-Qaeda, and how they both became entangled and used by the local jihadists they were themselves trying to exploit. The interviews paint a picture of the shifting strategies and priorities of the different jihadi groups in the early 21st century, covering their ideological objectives, their agreements and disagreements over tactics, as well as pressure from rival militant groups and internal factionalism.

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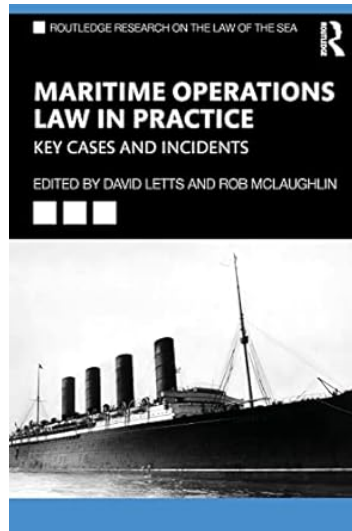
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Maritime operations law in practice: key cases and incidents / Edited by David Letts and Rob McLaughlin. - London: Routledge, 2023. 225p



Abstract: The law that applies to maritime operations at sea is complex and comprises two distinct elements: treaty law and the cases and incidents that occur at sea in both peacetime and during armed conflict which result in the creation of customary international law applicable to maritime operations at sea. Exploring the entire spectrum of maritime operations from ‘high end’ war-fighting to constabulary operations that are conducted by naval forces and maritime law enforcement agencies at sea to provide the factual circumstances of each case or incident; offering sophisticated analysis and insights into the case or incidents enduring importance, and their significance for the development of the law applicable to maritime operations; and offering a detailed account and evaluation of the most critical but rarely understood cases in maritime operations law, which encourages comparison between key cases.

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