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### 200 RELIGION

- 1 Bruce, Steve  
Politics and religion in the United Kingdom / Steve Bruce  
-- London: Routledge, 2012. 191p.  
ISBN : 9780415664929.  
201.650941 BRU12 104105  
This important new volume seeks to provide significant contribution to our understanding of religion and politics, demonstrating through comparisons with other countries the unusually complex nature of the interaction of religion and politics in the United Kingdom. Bruce provides a detailed and comprehensive analysis of the field, covering key topics including: Religion and Violence in Northern Ireland A UK-US comparison of the relationship between the church and the nation state Links between Protestantism and the rise of modern democracy The relationship between Methodism and Socialism The impact that ethnic minority status and

religious values have on political alignment This work will be of great interest to students and scholars of religion, politics and religious sociology.

\*\* United Kingdom - Religion and politics; United Kingdom - Christianity and politics; United Kingdom - Religion; United Kingdom - Politics and government; United Kingdom - Church history

## **297 ISLAM AND RELIGIONS ORIGINATING IN IT**

- 2 Basit, Abdul Ed.  
Global Muslim community at a crossroads: understanding religious beliefs, practices, and infighting to end the conflict/ edited by Abdul Basit.-- California: Praeger, 2012. 202p.  
ISBN : 9780313396977.

297.27 BAS12 104571

The Global Muslim Community at a Crossroads is an illuminating work written by an eminent psychologist who was raised a Muslim in India and now resides in the United States. It examines the core reasons for the current state of affairs in Muslim communities, explaining the psychological underpinnings of Muslim religion and practices and the reasons they fuel violence. Drawing on the editor's exposure to Eastern and Western cultures and his longstanding interest in the study of comparative world religions, this impartial analysis takes a multidimensional approach to explaining the current plight of Muslim countries.

\*\* Islam and social problems; Islam and culture; Islamic countries - Civilization; Muslims - Social conditions

## **303.625 TERRORISM**

- 3 Spalek, Basia Ed.  
Counter-Terrorism: community-based approaches to preventing terror crime / Basia Spalek.-- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 209p.  
ISBN : 9780230242135.

303.625 SPA12 104554

Efforts to counter terrorism are drawing increasingly on community-based initiatives and a partnership between police officers and members of specific social groups. This book analyses the potential of these initiatives and the role played by factors such as community engagement, gender and religion, and the tensions that these create.

\*\* Terrorism - Prevention; Ireland - Terrorism

## **305 SOCIAL GROUPS**

- 4 Siddiqi, Farhan Hanif  
Politics of ethnicity in Pakistan: the Baloch, Sindhi and Mohajir ethnic movements / Farhan Hanif Siddiqi.-- London : Routledge, 2012. 150p.  
ISBN : 9780415686143.

305.80095491 SID12 104392

In order to understand the Pakistani state and government's treatment of non-dominant ethnic groups after the failure of the military operation in East Pakistan and the independence of Bangladesh, this book

looks at the ethnic movements that were subject to a military operation after 1971: the Baloch in the 1970s, the Sindhis in the 1980s and Mohajirs in the 1990s. The book critically evaluates the literature on ethnicity and nationalism by taking nationalist ideology and the political divisions which it generates within ethnic groups as essential in estimating ethnic movements. It goes on to challenge the modernist argument that nationalism is only relevant to modern-industrialised socio-economic settings.

\*\* Pakistan - Ethnic groups - Political activity;  
Pakistan - Ethnic conflict - Pakistan; Ethnicity - Pakistan;  
Pakistan - Nationalism - Pakistan; Pakistan - Politics and Government ; Pakistan - Ethnic relations; Pakistan - Independence movements; Pakistan - Sindh; Balochistan - Pakistan

### **327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- 5 Cornelissen, Scarlett Ed.  
Africa and international relations in the 21st century / edited by Scarlett Cornelissen, Fantu Cheru and Timothy M...-- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 248p.  
ISBN : 978023023528.  
327.6 COR12 103976  
By exploring the many unchartered dimensions of Africa's international relations, the authors present fresh insights on aspects such as power, identity, statehood and sovereignty in the world system.  
\*\* Africa - Foreign relations; Africa - Politics and Government

### **333.79 ENERGY AND ENERGY RESOURCES**

- 6 Chaturvedi, Mahesh Chandra  
India's waters: environment, economy, and development / Mahesh Chandra Chaturvedi.-- London: CRC Press, 2012. 381p.  
ISBN : 9781439872833.  
333.7900954 CHA12 104041  
Regulation of India's rivers and other water systems has been evolving for thousands of years in the face of varying socioeconomic and technological conditions. India's Waters: Environment, Economy, and Development is a study of the current state of development, and proposed future development policies of the government of India, which is the developmental agency. The author first addresses India's physical and hydrological environment. He explains how the government, using his research, has estimated its usable resources and water requirements for life, environment, and economy for the next half-century.  
\*\* India - Water resources development; India - Water-supply; India - Environmental economics.

### **337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

- 7 Dahlman, Carl J.  
World under pressure: how China and India are influencing the global economy and environment / Carl J. Dahlman.-- California: Stanford University Press, 2012. 301p.  
ISBN : 9780804777131.  
337.51 DAH12 104204

The rapid rise of China and India is reshaping our global economic and environmental systems—raising major issues of stability, governance, and sustainability. This book develops a framework that shows the interdependence between economic size, trade, finance, technology, environment, security, and global governance. Author Carl J. Dahlman uses this framework to provide data on the speed of global power shifts and to trace the implications for nations worldwide. Analyzing this critical moment in historical context, he offers insights into our most pressing concerns. Specifically, China and India's unchecked growth has the potential to ignite trade, resource, cold, and conventional wars. Moreover, these nations could set in motion monumental challenges related to climate change.

\*\* International economic relations; China - Economic conditions; India - Economic conditions; China - Foreign economic relations; India - Foreign economic relations

## **956 MIDDLE EAST - GENERAL HISTORY**

### **8 Neep, Daniel**

Occupying Syria under the French mandate: insurgency, space and state formation / Daniel Neep.-- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. 229p.  
ISBN : 978110700006.

956.91041 NEE12 104510

What role does military force play during a colonial occupation? The answer seems obvious: coercion crushes local resistance, quashes political dissent, and consolidates the dominance of the occupying power. However, as this discerning and theoretically rigorous study suggests, violence can have much more ambiguous consequences. Set in Syria during the French Mandate from 1920 to 1946, the book explores a turbulent period in which conflict between armed Syrian insurgents and French military forces not only determined the strategic objectives of the colonial state, but also transformed how the colonial state organised, controlled, and understood Syrian society, geography, and population.

\*\* Syria - Mandates; Syria - Insurgency; Syria - History; Syria - History; Syria - Political violence

## **960 AFRICA - GENERAL HISTORY**

### **9 Cordell, Dennis D. Ed.**

Human tradition in modern Africa/ edited by Dennis D. Cordell -- Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2012. 303p.  
ISBN : 9780415526531.

960.0922 COR12 104003

This rich collection of biographies of African men and women adds a crucial human dimension to our understanding of African history since 1800. The last two centuries have been a time of enormous change on the continent, and these life stories show how people survived by resisting European conquest and colonial rule, by collaborating with colonial powers, or by finding a middle way to live their lives through tumultuous times. Bringing the story to the present, the book traces the era of independence since the 1960s through challenges to the rule of African dictators, struggles for the rights of women and mothers, the exploitation of youth and child soldiers, and economic booms and busts.

\*\* Africa - History; Africa - Biography; Africa - Social conditions

**972.91 CUBA - GENERAL HISTORY**

- 10 Gros, Jean-Germain  
State failure, underdevelopment, and foreign intervention  
in Haiti / Jean-Germain Gros.-- New York: Routledge, 2012  
241p.  
ISBN : 9780415890328.  
972.94073 GRO12 103964  
Failed states are a huge problem in international  
relations, threatening world order in a number of ways.  
Conflicts in failed states often spill unto neighbouring  
states, failed states make for unreliable partners in the  
resolution of global social problems such as poverty and  
AIDS, and failed states magnify the effects of natural  
disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes. In response  
to the multiple threats posed by failed states, working  
states, sometimes acting alone sometimes in concert with  
others, have undertaken military operations, often under  
the rubric of humanitarian intervention. This book is a  
historical study of state failure, underdevelopment and  
foreign intervention in light of the Haitian experience  
with all three.  
\*\* Haiti - Failed states; Haiti - Economic assistance;  
Haiti - Technical assistance; Haiti- Politics and  
government

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