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320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

- 1 Hayes, Louis D.
Political systems of East Asia: China, Korea, and Japan /
Louis D. Hayes.-- New York: M. E. Sharpe, 2012. 271p.
ISBN : 9780765617859.
320.95 HAY12 105055
Louis D. Hayes provides an innovative, interdisciplinary
introduction to East Asian politics. It uses a thematic
approach to trace the political-historical development of
China, Korea, and Japan and analyze the social, cultural,
political, and economic features of each country. The
book describes the ways in which a shared Confucian
tradition and particular historical experiences of
imperialism and war have affected each country's internal
dynamics, responses to the outside world, and distinctive
political developmental trajectory, especially since
World War II.
** East Asia - Politics and government; East Asia -
Confucianism and state; East Asia - Comparative
government
- 2 Guo, Sujian
Chinese politics and government: power, ideology, and
organization / Sujian Guo.-- London: Routledge, 2013.
342p.
ISBN : 9780415551397.
320.951 GUO13 105019
By examining contending theoretical models in the study
of Chinese politics, this book combines an essentialist
approach that keeps focus on the fundamental, unique and
defining features of Chinese politics and government with
other theoretical approaches or analytical models which

reveal and explore the complexities inherent in the Chinese political system.
** China - Politics and government; China - Society; China - Economy; China - Foreign policy

323 CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

- 3 Ledwidge, Mark
Race and US Foreign Policy: the Africa-American foreign affairs network / Mark Ledwidge.-- London: Routledge, 2012. 246p.
ISBN : 9780415482110.
323.1196073 LED12 103910
African-Americans' analysis of, and interest in, foreign affairs represents a rich and dynamic legacy, and this work provides a cutting edge insight into this neglected aspect of US foreign affairs. In addition to extending the parameters of US foreign policy literature to include race and ethnicity, the book documents case-specific analyses of the evolutionary development of the African American foreign affairs network (AAFAN). Whilst the examination of race in regard to the construction of US foreign policy is significant, this book also provides a cross disciplinary approach which utilises historical and political science methods to paint a more realistic appraisal of US foreign policy.
** United States - Foreign relations; United States - Citizen Participation; African Americans - Politics and government

330.9 ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONDITIONS

- 4 Liang, Wei
China and East Asia's post-crises community: a region in flux / Wei Liang and Faizullah Khilji.-- Lanham: Lexington Books, 2012. 191p.
ISBN : 9780739170823.
330.95 LIA12 105039
China and East Asia's Post-Crises Community: A Region in Flux, by Wei Liang and Faizullah Khilji, explores how an East Asian community is taking shape as a result of China's emergence as a global economic power and the shocks of the financial crises emanating from the globalized financial system. Today's East Asia shows a sharp break from the East Asia of the Cold War era, in both basis and orientation. Important elements in this shift include the regional economic integration propelled by China's emergence as a processed manufacturing center in the world economy, the common problems posed by the working of the dollar-based international financial system, and the desire to develop institutions that help to formalize the economic integration and financial cooperation that is taking place, and may thus help protect and safeguard economic prosperity in the region.
** East Asia - Economic conditions; East Asia - Economic policy; East Asia - Foreign economic relations; East Asia - Financial crisis; Global financial crisis

- 5 Beardson, Timothy

Stumbling giant: the threats to China's future / Timothy Beardson.-- London: Yale University Press, 2013. 517p.
ISBN : 9780300165425.

330.951 BEA13 104953

While dozens of recent books and articles have predicted the near-certainty of China's rise to global supremacy, this book boldly counters such widely-held assumptions. Timothy Beardson brings to light the daunting array of challenges that today confront China, as well as the inadequacy of the policy responses. Threats to China come on many fronts, Beardson shows, and by their number and sheer weight these problems will thwart any ambition to become the world's "Number One power".

** China - Economic conditions; China - Politics and government; China - Foreign relations

337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION

6 Palit, Amitendu

China-India economics: challenges, competition and collaboration / Amitendu Palit.-- London: Routledge, 2012
192 p.

ISBN : 9780415598316.

337.51054 PAL12 103987

This book explores Sino-Indian ties from a comparative economic perspective and argues that it is erroneous to visualise the ties either from exclusively competitive or collaborative perspectives. The future relationship between the two countries will be characterised simultaneously by two 'C's: competition and collaboration, which are both linked to common challenges facing them. Arguing that while competition in the economic sphere is inevitable, given their size and aspirations, the book contends that negative externalities from competition will encourage both countries to collaborate and expand the scope of such collaboration.

** China - Foreign economic relations - India; India - Foreign economic relations - China; China - Economic policy - India; India - Economic policy - China

7 Weaver, Frederick S.

United states and the global economy: from Bretton woods to the current crisis / Frederick S. Weaver.-- Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2011. 175p.

ISBN : 9781442208896.

337.73 WEA11 105033

In The United States and the Global Economy: From Bretton Woods to the Current Crisis, Frederick Weaver, professor emeritus of economics and history at Hampshire College, gently introduces readers to the post-World War II international economic landscape, a landscape that is evolving rapidly. While Weaver provides readers with an entertaining and thought provoking journey through the last several decades of global economic and political integration, his readers are often presented with a one sided quasi-Marxist interpretation that leaves more questions than answers.

** United States - Foreign economic relations; United

States - Commerce; United States - Economic conditions;
United States - Economic policy

- 8 Global linkages and economic rebalancing in East Asia /
Edited by Takuji Kinkyo, Yoichi Matsubayashi and
Shigeyuki H.-- New Jersey: World Scientific Publishing,
2013. 213p.
ISBN : 978814412841.
337.95 KIN13 104941
In the wake of the global financial crisis, leading
industrialized countries have managed to show only a
gradual recovery, while East Asian economies have surged
ahead. In particular, China achieved growth in excess of
10 per cent in 2010 and is expected to continue growing
at a rapid pace. It appears that in the coming years,
East Asia will play an even greater role as a growth
center leading global economic expansion. Following the
Asian currency crisis of 1997 - 98, consumption and
investment in the region decreased considerably, and East
Asian economies recovered on the strength of exports.
Presently, however, amid a less-than-robust recovery in
the US and Europe, the sustainability of East Asia's
reliance on export-led growth has been called into
question.
** East Asia - Economic conditions; East Asia - Foreign
economic relations; East Asia - Economic policy

338.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH, ECO.PLANNING

- 9 Climate smart development in Asia: transition to low carbon
and climate resilient economies / edited by Ancha
Srinivasan, Frank Hiroshi Ling and Hideyuki.-- London:
Routledge, 2012. 250p.
ISBN : 9781844078615.
338.9507 SRI12 104957
This book covers all critical aspects of climate-smart
development and attempts to integrate both market-based
and technology-based solutions into a comprehensive
approach for creating a roadmap for low carbon, climate-
resilient economies in Asia. It examines strategies,
policies and incentives in selected countries for
reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the energy,
transportation, land use, and buildings sectors. It also
identifies policies that are essential to improve
resilience to both current and future impacts of climate
change.
** Asia - Economic development - Environmental aspects;
Asia - Energy policy - Environmental aspects; Asia -
Sustainable development; Asia - Carbon dioxide mitigation
- Economic aspects; Asia - Climatic changes - Economic
aspects
- 10 Acharya, Sanjaya
Pro-poor growth and liberalization in developing
economies: the case of Nepal / Sanjaya Acharya.-- London:
Routledge, 2012. 216p.
ISBN : 9780415580281.
338.95496 ACH12 103618
The book presents a number of pragmatic scenarios that
bring about the desired pro-poor growth effects in order

to demonstrate possible outcomes for policy making. The research findings apply to other economies with similar macroeconomic structure to Nepal; those small economies with a dominant, traditional, and stagnant agriculture; fragile industrial base, weak and volatile external sector, and almost half of the population living below the poverty line. This book will be of considerable interest to students and scholars in the areas of development economics, political economy of policy reforms, and trade and poverty with special emphasis on South Asia.

** Nepal - Economic development; Nepal - Economic policy; Equilibrium (Economics) - Mathematical models

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