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320 POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 1 Balayev, Bahruz
Right to self-determination in the South Caucasus:
Nagorno Karabakh in context / Bahruz Balayev.-- Lanham:
Lexington Books, 2013. 247p.
ISBN : 9780739178270.
320.15047 BAL13 104925
The Right to Self-Determination in the South Caucasus:
Nagorno Karabakh in Context, by Bahruz Balayev, explores
the relationship in international law between the concept
of self-determination and territorial integrity in the
context of the Caucasus region. This study brings
together the various self-determination movements of the
Caucasus (Nagorno Karabakh, South Ossetia, Adjara,
Abkhazia, and Chechnya) and provides a comparative
analysis.
** Caucasus, South - Self-determination, National;
Nagorno Karabakh (Azerbaijan); Caucasus, South - Politics
and government

320.5 POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

- 2 Elling, Rasmus Christian
Minorities in Iran: nationalism and ethnicity after
Khomeini / Rasmus Christian Elling.-- New York: Palgrave
Macmillan, 2013. 267p.
ISBN : 9780230115842.

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Contrary to the popular understanding of Iran as a Persian nation, half of the country's population consists of minorities, among whom there has been significant ethnic mobilization at crucial stages in Iranian history. One such stage is now: suppressed minority demands, identity claims, and debates on diversity have entered public discourse and politics. In 2005-2007, Iran was rocked by the most widespread ethnic unrest experienced in that country since the revolution. The same period was also marked by the re-emergence of nationalism. This interdisciplinary book takes a long-overdue step toward understanding these highly contentious issues.

** Iran - Minorities - Social conditions; Iran - Minorities - Political activity; Iran - Nationalism - Social aspects; National characteristics, Iranian; Iran - Ethnic relations

320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

3 Haddad, Mary Alice

Building democracy in Japan / Mary Alice Haddad.--
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. 250p.
320.952 HAD12 104855

How is democracy made real? How does an undemocratic country create new institutions and transform its polity such that democratic values and practices become integral parts of its political culture? These are some of the most pressing questions of our times, and they are the central inquiry of Building Democracy in Japan. Using the Japanese experience as starting point, this book develops a new approach to the study of democratization that examines state society interactions as a country adjusts its existing political culture to accommodate new democratic values, institutions, and practices. With reference to the country's history, the book focuses on how democracy is experienced in contemporary Japan, highlighting the important role of generational change in facilitating both gradual adjustments as well as dramatic transformation in Japanese politics.

** Japan - Democracy - History; Japan - Democratization - History
Japan - Politics and government

323 CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

4 Challenge of human rights: past, present and future / edited by David Keane and Yvonne McDermott.-- Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2012. 335p. ISBN : 9780857939005. 323 KEA12 105037

The Challenge of Human Rights takes a detailed and exploratory approach to topics across the field of human rights, and seeks to map a path for future research and policy development. It examines contemporary approaches to established rights, such as the right to peace and the protection against double jeopardy, while also revisiting overlooked or forgotten rights and concepts such as slavery, apartheid and the right to resist, determining the optimal place for those rights in today's world. The contributing authors outline lacunae in human rights law where rights could be established, from voting rights for

under-18s to rights for the dead to cultural and intellectual property rights, and also apply completely new approaches to questions that have troubled human rights advocates for decades.

** Human rights - Congresses; Human rights - History - Congresses

- 5 Minority nationalisms in South Asia / Edited by Tanweer Fazal.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 157p.
ISBN : 9780415556316.
323.154 FAZ13 104969
South Asia is the theatre of myriad experimentations with nationalisms of various kinds - religious, linguistic, religio-linguistic, composite, plural and exclusivist. In all the region's major states, officially promulgated nationalism at various times has been fiercely contested by minority groups intent on preserving what they see as the pristine purity of their own cultural inheritance.
** South Asia - Minority rights; South Asia - Nationalism

327 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 6 Wang, Dong
United States and China: a history from the eighteenth century to the present / Dong Wang.-- Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2013. 377p.
327.73051 WAN13 104874
Combining original research with contemporary scholarship, The United States and China re-examines over two centuries of interaction between the United States and China in a changing world. It explains the foundations and character of their political, economic, military, social, and cultural relations, and shows how they have come to shape the domestic and international affairs of the two countries. American-Chinese relations have also been affected by national and global forces. Societal interchanges and government-level interactions are the dual themes of this research survey. Since 1784 when the first American ship, the Empress of China, landed in Canton (Guangzhou), U.S.-Chinese relations have moved from the periphery to the center of strategic attention, for both countries. This transformation has not eroded either American supremacy or Chinese sovereignty, but in the 21st century.
** United States - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign relations - United States

338.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH,ECO.PLANNING

- 7 Ghosh, Madhusudan
Liberalization, growth and regional disparities in India / Madhusudan Ghosh.-- New York: Springer, 2013. 223p.
ISBN : 9788132209805.
338.954 GH013 105051
Upon the backdrop of impressive progress made by the Indian economy during the last two decades after the large scale economic reforms in the early 1990s, this book evaluates the performance of the economy on some income and non-income dimensions of development at the national, state and sectoral levels. It examines regional economic growth and inequality in income originating from

agriculture, industry and services. In view of the importance of the agricultural sector, despite its declining share in gross domestic product, it evaluates the performance of agricultural production and the impact of agricultural reforms on spatial integration of food grain markets. It studies rural poverty, analyzing the trend in employment, the trickle-down process and the inclusiveness of growth in rural India.

** India - Economic policy; India - Economic conditions; India - Regional disparities

339 THIRD WORLD

- 8 Miklos, Andras
Institutions in global distributive justice / Andras Miklos.-- Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013. 178p.
ISBN : 9780748644711.
339.2 MIK13 105006
The monograph analyses whether social, economic and political institutions affect justification, the scope and the content of principles of distributive justice. First, it examines whether institutions are necessary for generating requirements of distributive justice, and considers implications for global justice. Second, it develops a novel theory about the role political and economic institutions play in determining the content of requirements of distributive justice, and shows how they can affect the scope of application of these requirements.
** Distributive justice; Social responsibility of business Associations, institutions, etc. - Social aspects

341.4 JURISDICTION AND JURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS

- 9 Law of the sea / Edited by Donald R. Rothwell.-- Cheltenham : Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013. 823p.
ISBN : 9780857939074.
341.45 ROT13 105049
This is a judicious selection of some of the leading journal articles on the Law of the Sea published since 1945. It is very useful to have them collected together between the covers of a single book.' Robin Churchill, University of Dundee, UK.
** Law of the sea

955 IRAN - GENERAL HISTORY

- 10 Katouzian, Homa
Iran: politics, history and literature / Homa Katouzian.- London: Routledge, 2013. 315p.
ISBN : 9780415636902.
955 KAT13 104911
This book offers a view of Iran through politics, history and literature, showing how the three angles combine. The author also offers a detailed description of Iran's short term society, examining the political and intellectual lives of two of the most remarkable intellectuals-cum-politicians of the twentieth century. This book provides an overview of modern Persian literature, both poetry and

prose, and discusses the works of three of the most remarkable Persian poets and writers of the period. It considers classical Persian literature through the great variety of its form and substance, and neo-classical literary developments in the nineteenth century, covering the whole history of Persian literature. This is crowned in the last chapter by the love poetry of one of the greatest Persian poets.

** Persian literature - History and criticism; Iran - Civilization; Iran - Politics and government; Iran - History

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