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320.9 POLITICAL SITUATION & CONDITION

- 1 China's rise to power: conceptions of state governance /
edited by Joseph Tse-Hei Lee, Lida V. Nedilsky and Siu-
Keung.-- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 248p.
ISBN : 9781137276735.
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China's Rise to Power: Conceptions of State Governance
examines how a twenty-first century contradiction--the
country's combination of authoritarian rule and a market-
oriented economy in state-led capitalism--has proven
simultaneously appealing and a source of domestic
dissatisfaction. Balancing policy analysis with detailed
investigation of escalating popular unrest, this essay
collection explores the discontent that stems from the
Communist leadership's obsession with growth and control,
and anticipates new space for alternative governance. As
the sixth-generation leaders come of age at this critical
juncture, the way out of internal crises will not
necessarily be the way of the Chinese Communist Party.
** China - Public opinion; China - Politics and
Government; China - Politics and government - Public
opinion; China - Economic conditions; China - Economic
policy; China - Economic development - Social aspects

321 SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENTS AND STATES

- 2 Croissant, Aurel
Democratization and civilian control in Asia / Aurel
Croissant, David Kuehn, Philip Lorenz and Paul W. Cham.--
London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. 269p.
ISBN : 9780230285330.
321.80954 CRO13 104961
Civilian control of the military is intricately linked to
democratic rule. The authors analyze civil-military
relations in new democracies of East, Southeast and South

Asian nations, beginning by proposing a new conceptual and theoretical framework to identify the status of civilian control in newly established democracies and to explain changes over time. Based on this framework, they then trace the interrelated development of civil-military relations and democratic institutions in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand. By comparing the insights gained from the case studies, they then identify patterns and differences in the relationship between civilian control over the military and democratic quality and consolidation.

** Asia - Democratization; Asia - Political participation
Asia - Civil-military relations

327.1 FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 3 Postcolonial theory and international relations: a critical introduction / edited by Sanjay Seth.-- London: Routledge, 2013. 203p.
ISBN : 9780415582872.
327.101 SET13 104848
Postcolonial theory has had the most impact in disciplines such as literature and, to some degree, history, and perhaps the least impact in the discipline of politics. However, there is growing interest in postcolonial theory within politics, and interest in especially high in the subfield of international relations. This text provides a comprehensive survey of how postcolonial theory shapes our understanding of international relations.
** International relations - Philosophy; Post colonialism

- 4 Crumpton, Henry A.
The art of intelligence: lessons from a Life in the CIA's Clandestine Service / Henry A. Crumpton.-- New York: Penguin Press, 2012. 338 p.
ISBN : 9781594203343.
327.1273 CRU12 104778
Revelatory and groundbreaking, The Art of Intelligence will change the way people view the CIA, domestic and foreign intelligence, and international terrorism. Henry A. Crumpton, a twenty-four-year veteran of the CIA's Clandestine Service, offers a thrilling account that delivers profound lessons about what it means to serve as an honourable spy.
** United States - Intelligence officers - Biography;
United States - Central intelligence agency; United States Intelligence; Intelligence service - Methodology;
CIA

- 5 Michael, Arndt
India's foreign policy and regional multilateralism / Arndt Michael.-- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. 225p.
ISBN : 9781137263117.
327.54 MIC13 104942
While successful processes of regional multilateralism are taking place in all corners of the world, South Asia and its neighbouring regions have not been able to successfully cooperate in a regional framework. At present, there are four regional organizations or

initiatives: the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral-Economic Cooperation, the Indian Ocean Rim-Association for Regional Cooperation and the Mekong Ganga Cooperation Initiative. Arndt Michael examines the genesis and evolution of these organizations by using the theoretical perspective of norm localization. The study focuses especially on India a founding member in all four organizations and traces the impact of India's foreign policy on the discourse, the development and the institutional designs of regional multilateralism.
** South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation;
ASEAN India - Foreign relations; SAARC

6 Gaddis, John Lewis

George F. Kennan: an American life / John Lewis Gaddis.-- New York: Penguin Press, 2011. 784p.

ISBN : 9781594203121.

327.73 GAD211 104780

Widely and enthusiastically acclaimed, this is the authorized, definitive biography of one of the most fascinating but troubled figures of the twentieth century by the nation's leading Cold War historian. In the late 1940s, George F. Kennan then a bright but, relatively obscure American diplomat wrote the "long telegram" and the "X" article. These two documents laid out United States' strategy for "containing" the Soviet Union a strategy which Kennan himself questioned in later years. Based on exclusive access to Kennan and his archives, this landmark history illuminates a life that both mirrored and shaped the century it spanned.

** United States - Foreign relations; World politics; United States - Foreign relations - Soviet Union; Cold war - Diplomatic history; United States - Diplomats - Biography; United States - Ambassadors - Biography; Kennan, George F.

7 Gross, Donald

China fallacy: how the U.S. can benefit from China's rise and avoid another cold war / Donald Gross.-- New York: Blooms Bury, 2013. 295p.

ISBN : 9781441100832.

327.73051 GRO13 105018

Many Americans believe a future war with a rising China is inevitable. While "China hawks" argue that China seeks to push the U.S. out of Asia and dominate the world, protectionists contend that China threatens American jobs and prosperity. In this groundbreaking new book, former White House and State Department official Donald Gross challenges the conventional wisdom underlying current policy toward China. He shows how the strategy of seeking to contain China, developed in the Bush administration and accelerated under President Obama, makes America less secure - and weakens the hands of Chinese reformers seeking democracy and human rights. He explains why adopting protectionist measures against China - America's third-largest export market - harms U.S. prosperity.

** United States - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign relations - United States; United States - Foreign economic relations - China; China - Foreign

economic relations - United States; United States -
Military policy; China - Military policy

- 8 Pakistan: U.S. relations and foreign assistance / edited by
Deandre K. Whitley and Kieth E. Noel.-- New Your: Nova
Science Publishers, 2012. 137p.
ISBN : 978162081020.
327.7305491 WHI12 104847
This book summarizes important recent developments in
Pakistan and in Pakistan-U.S. relations. The Obama
Administration's engagement with Pakistan has been
seriously disrupted by recent events. A brief analysis of
the current state of Pakistan-U.S. relations illuminates
the main areas of contention and uncertainty. Vital U.S.
interests related to links between Pakistan and
indigenous American terrorism, Islamist militancy in
Pakistan and Islamabad's policies toward the Afghan
insurgency, Pakistan's relations with historic rival
India, nuclear weapons proliferation and security, and
the troubled status of Pakistan's domestic setting are
reviewed. Ongoing human rights concerns and U.S. foreign
assistance programs for Pakistan are also discussed.
** United States - Foreign relations - Pakistan; Pakistan
- Foreign relations - United States; United States -
Foreign Aid - Pakistan

- 9 Corkin, Lucy
Uncovering African agency: Angola's management of China's
credit lines / Lucy Corkin.-- England: Ashgate Publishing
Ltd., 2013. 244p.
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327.730673 COR13 104927
The concept of 'African agency' covers a wide range of
different countries with very different capabilities and
experiences of engaging with China. In each individual
county there are a myriad of actors all with increasingly
discernible agencies. Uncovering African Agency; Angola's
Management of China's Credit Lines casts a fascinating
new light on China's involvement with her largest African
trading partner and through this shows how different
African states and the governmental actors within them
are able to exploit the relationship to their best
advantage.
** Angola - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign
relations - Angola; Angola - Foreign economic relations -
China; China - Foreign economic relations - Angola;
Africa - Foreign relations - China; China - Foreign
relations - Africa

337.1 ECONOMIC COOPERATION

- 10 Kirton, John, J.
G20 governance for a globalized world / John J. Kirton.--
England: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2013. 495p.
ISBN : 9781409428299.
337.1 KIR13 104843
Systematically assesses the G20's emergence, evolution
and performance in response to growing demands for global
governance across a wide, interconnected policy agenda
and the full set of governance functions that
international institutions supply. This study mobilizes

classic and contemporary international relations theory to explain the causes of observed G20 governance, and on this basis offers some concluding predictions about its future course. In particular it offers an account, grounded in the competitive dynamics among international institutions in a crowded world, rather than one based merely on the older model of forum-shopping among states in an anarchic system. This book does not take up the popular enterprise of advising G20 governors what they should do with their forum or criticizing them for not using it to quickly solve many of the world's problems.
 ** Group of Twenty; International economic relations; International economic integration - Case studies; International agencies - Case studies; Economic history; G20

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