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THE SHIAS OF PAKISTAN ANDREAS RIECK 2016-01-15 THE SHIAS OF PAKISTAN ARE THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST SHIA COMMUNITY AFTER THAT OF IRAN, BUT COMPRISE ONLY 10-15 PER CENT OF PAKISTAN'S POPULATION. IN RECENT DECADES SUNNI EXTREMISTS HAVE INCREASINGLY TARGETED THEM WITH HATE PROPAGANDA AND TERRORISM, YET PARADOXICALLY SHIAS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FULLY INTEGRATED INTO ALL SECTIONS OF POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL LIFE WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY DISCRIMINATION. IN MAINSTREAM POLITICS, THE SHIA- SUNNI DIVIDE HAS NEVER BEEN AN ISSUE IN PAKISTAN. SHIA POLITICIANS IN PAKISTAN HAVE USUALLY DOWNPLAYED THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, BUT THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO EMPHASISED THEIR SHIA IDENTITY, AND WHO ZEALOUSLY CAMPAIGNED FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR THE SHIAS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THEY PERCEIVED THESE TO BE THREATENED. SHIA 'ULAMA' HAVE BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF COMMUNAL ACTIVISM IN PAKISTAN SINCE 1949, BUT SHIA LAYMEN ALSO PARTICIPATED IN SUCH ORGANISATIONS, AS THEY HAD IN PRE-PARTITION INDIA. BASED MAINLY ON URDU SOURCES, RIECK'S BOOK EXAMINES, FIRST, THE HISTORY OF PAKISTAN'S SHIAS, INCLUDING THEIR COMMUNAL ORGANISATIONS, THE GROWTH OF THE SHIA 'ULAMA' CLASS, OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS AND RIVALRY BETWEEN "ORTHODOX" "ULAMA" AND POPULAR PREACHERS; SECOND, THE OUTCOME OF LOBBYING OF SUCCESSIVE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTS BY SHIA ORGANISATIONS; AND THIRD, THE SHIA-SUNNI CONFLICT, WHICH IS INCREASINGLY VIRULENT DUE TO THE STATE'S FAILURE TO COMBAT SUNNI EXTREMISM.

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR, WRITINGS AND SPEECHES BHIMRAO RAMJI AMBEDKAR 1995

LESSONS ENCOUNTERED NATIONAL DEFENSE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY PRESS 2016-05-09 THIS VOLUME REPRESENTS AN EARLY ATTEMPT AT ASSESSING THE LONG WAR, NOW IN ITS 14TH YEAR. FORGED IN THE FIRES OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS, THE WAR INCLUDES CAMPAIGNS AGAINST AL QAEDA, MAJOR CONFLICTS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, AND OPERATIONS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA, THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND GLOBALLY, IN THE AIR AND ON THE SEA. THE AUTHORS HEREIN TREAT ONLY THE CAMPAIGNS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, THE LARGEST U.S. EFFORTS. IT IS INTENDED FOR FUTURE SENIOR OFFICERS, THEIR ADVISORS, AND OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKERS. BY DERIVATION, IT IS ALSO A BOOK FOR STUDENTS IN JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION COURSES, WHICH WILL QUALIFY THEM TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF STRATEGY. WHILE THE BOOK TENDS TO FOCUS ON STRATEGIC DECISIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS OF LAND WARS AMONG THE PEOPLE, IT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE STATUS OF THE UNITED STATES AS A GREAT POWER AND THE STRENGTH OF ITS GROUND FORCES DEPEND IN LARGE MEASURE ON THE DOMINANCE OF THE U.S. NAVY AND U.S. AIR FORCE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DOMAINS.

SIXTH GRADE SECRETS LOUIS SACHAR 2009-07-10 EAGER TO KEEP THE EXISTENCE OF HER NEW CLUB A SECRET, LAURA ASKS EACH MEMBER TO TELL HER SOMETHING EMBARRASSING ABOUT THEMSELVES, A TACTIC THAT COULD BACKFIRE. REISSUE.

IMPUNITY COUNTERING ILLICIT POWER IN WAR AND TRANSITION CENTER FOR OPERATIONS 2016-10-27 IMPUNITY COUNTERING ILLICIT POWER IN WAR AND TRANSITION

OFFICIAL GRE QUANTITATIVE REASONING PRACTICE QUESTIONS EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE 2014-08-15 150 REAL GRE QUANTITATIVE REASONING QUESTIONS--DIRECT FROM THE TEST MAKER! THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE QUANTITATIVE REASONING MEASURE OF THE GRE REVISED GENERAL TEST IS WITH REAL GRE TEST QUESTIONS--AND THAT IS WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS UNIQUE GUIDE! SPECIALLY CREATED FOR YOU BY ETS, IT OFFERS 150 ACTUAL QUANTITATIVE REASONING QUESTIONS WITH COMPLETE EXPLANATIONS. PLUS, THIS GUIDE INCLUDES A REVIEW OF MATH TOPICS LIKELY TO APPEAR ON THE QUANTITATIVE REASONING MEASURE. ONLY ETS CAN SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE TEST. SO FOR IN-DEPTH PRACTICE AND ACCURATE TEST PREPARATION FOR THE QUANTITATIVE REASONING MEASURE, THIS GUIDE IS YOUR BEST CHOICE! LOOK INSIDE TO

FIND: REAL GRE QUANTITATIVE REASONING TEST QUESTIONS ARRANGED BY CONTENT AND QUESTION TYPE--TO HELP YOU BUILD YOUR TEST-TAKING SKILLS. PLUS, MIXED PRACTICE SETS. ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS FOR EVERY QUESTION! GRE MATH REVIEW COVERING MATH TOPICS YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THE TEST. ETS'S OWN TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES: VALUABLE HINTS AND TIPS TO HELP YOU DO YOUR BEST ON THE TEST. OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON THE GRE QUANTITATIVE REASONING MEASURE: THE FACTS ABOUT THE TEST CONTENT, STRUCTURE, SCORING, AND MORE--STRAIGHT FROM ETS.

THE ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY OF THE TRANSITION METALS ROBERT H. CRABTREE 2005-06-14 FULLY UPDATED AND EXPANDED TO REFLECT RECENT ADVANCES, THIS FOURTH EDITION OF THE CLASSIC TEXT PROVIDES STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONAL CHEMISTS WITH AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES AND GENERAL PROPERTIES OF ORGANOMETALLIC COMPOUNDS, AS WELL AS INCLUDING PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON REACTION MECHANISMS AND DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS.

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2015 FREEDOM HOUSE 2015-12-24 FREEDOM IN THE WORLD, THE FREEDOM HOUSE FLAGSHIP SURVEY WHOSE FINDINGS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ANNUALLY SINCE 1972, IS THE STANDARD-SETTING COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. THE METHODOLOGY OF THIS SURVEY IS DERIVED IN LARGE MEASURE FROM THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THESE STANDARDS ARE APPLIED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, IRRESPECTIVE OF GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION, OR LEVEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION APPROACHES IN PAKISTAN ATTA-UR- RAHMAN 2015-01-20 THIS BOOK IS A PIONEERING REGIONAL WORK AND PROVIDES A BALANCED APPROACH OF THEORY AND PRACTICE IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) IN PAKISTAN. THE BOOK ANALYTICALLY DISCUSSES THE STATUS OF DRR AND DRAWS EXAMPLES AND LESSONS FROM NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY-LEVEL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND EVENTS IN THE COUNTRY. THE BOOK COVERS DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISASTERS FACING PAKISTAN, INCLUDING GEO-PHYSICAL AND HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL HAZARDS. THIS WORK INCORPORATES AND DRAWS SOME OF THE KEY LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE PRE-DISASTER AND DISASTER PHASES TO THE POST-DISASTER PHASE, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE FRAMEWORK IN THE FORM OF THOSE LESSONS. THE RICH CONTENT IS BASED ON A SELECTION OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS, A CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP WITH ACADEMICIANS FROM DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES UNDERTAKING DRR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND THE EDITORS' OWN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD. SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS GIVEN TO ANALYZING FIELD EXPERIENCES FROM ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES, AND PINPOINTING KEY ISSUES AND THE POLICY RELEVANCE OF DRR. DISASTER RISK REDUCTION APPROACHES IN PAKISTAN IS ORGANIZED INTO THREE SECTIONS WITH A TOTAL OF 20 CHAPTERS. SECTION ONE PROVIDES THE OUTLINE AND BASICS OF DRR STRATEGIES APPLIED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL WITH SUPPORTING EXAMPLES FROM A GLOBAL REVIEW. SECTION TWO SPECIFICALLY HIGHLIGHTS THE WIDE RANGES OF HAZARDS EXPERIENCED IN PAKISTAN AND PRESENTS EXAMPLES, POLICY OPTIONS, INSTITUTIONAL SET-UPS, RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES, AND KEY LESSONS LEARNED. THE THIRD SECTION OF THE BOOK IS GIVEN TO APPROACHES AND ISSUES OF DRR PRACTICES WITH EXAMPLES OF DISASTER RESPONSES.

SAXONS, VIKINGS, AND CELTS: THE GENETIC ROOTS OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND BRYAN SYKES 2007-12-17 FROM THE BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF THE SEVEN DAUGHTERS OF EVE, A PERFECT BOOK FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE GENETIC HISTORY OF BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND AMERICA. ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING GENETICISTS, BRYAN SYKES HAS HELPED THOUSANDS FIND THEIR ANCESTRY IN THE BRITISH ISLES. SAXONS, VIKINGS, AND CELTS, WHICH RESULTED FROM A SYSTEMATIC TEN-YEAR DNA SURVEY OF MORE THAN 10,000 VOLUNTEERS, TRACES THE TRUE GENETIC MAKEUP OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND ITS DESCENDANTS, TAKING READERS FROM THE PONTNEWYDD CAVE IN NORTH WALES TO THE RESTING PLACE OF THE RED LADY OF PAVILAND AND THE TOMB OF KING ARTHUR. THIS ILLUMINATING GUIDE PROVIDES A MUCH-NEEDED INTRODUCTION TO THE GENETIC HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE ARMY AND DEMOCRACY AQIL SHAH 2014-04-21 IN SHARP CONTRAST TO NEIGHBORING INDIA, THE MUSLIM NATION OF PAKISTAN HAS BEEN RULED BY ITS MILITARY FOR OVER THREE DECADES. THE ARMY AND DEMOCRACY IDENTIFIES STEPS FOR REFORMING PAKISTAN'S ARMED FORCES AND REDUCING ITS INTERFERENCE IN POLITICS, AND SEES LESSONS FOR FRAGILE DEMOCRACIES STRIVING TO BRING THE MILITARY UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL.

THE MAGICAL ADVENTURES OF SHILOH AND JAX TRISTAN QUINN 2016-04-22

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2009 ARCH PUDDINGTON 2009-09-30 FREEDOM IN THE WORLD, THE FREEDOM HOUSE FLAGSHIP SURVEY WHOSE FINDINGS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ANNUALLY SINCE 1972, IS THE STANDARD-SETTING COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. THE SURVEY RATINGS AND NARRATIVE REPORTS ON 193 COUNTRIES AND A GROUP OF SELECT TERRITORIES ARE USED BY POLICY MAKERS, THE MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, AND CIVIC ACTIVISTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS TO MONITOR TRENDS IN DEMOCRACY AND TRACK IMPROVEMENTS AND SETBACKS IN FREEDOM WORLDWIDE.

PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE SURVEY FINDINGS APPEAR IN HUNDREDS OF INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD AND FORM THE BASIS OF NUMEROUS RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTS. THE FREEDOM IN THE WORLD POLITICAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES RATINGS ARE DETERMINED THROUGH A MULTI-LAYERED PROCESS OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION BY A TEAM OF REGIONAL ANALYSTS AND EMINENT SCHOLARS. THE ANALYSTS USED A BROAD RANGE OF SOURCES OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS REPORTS, ACADEMIC STUDIES, NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, THINK TANKS, INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS, AND VISITS TO THE REGION, IN CONDUCTING THEIR RESEARCH. THE METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY IS DERIVED IN LARGE MEASURE FROM THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THESE STANDARDS ARE APPLIED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, IRRESPECTIVE OF GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION, OR LEVEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HUMANITARIAN INVASION TIMOTHY NUNAN 2016-01-26 HUMANITARIAN INVASION PROVIDES A HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIANISM IN COLD WAR AFGHANISTAN.

COTTON BREEDING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY ZULQURNAIN KHAN 2022-03-15 COTTON BREEDING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY PRESENTS INFORMATION ON ONE OF THE MOST ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT CROPS OF THE WORLD, COTTON. THIS BOOK CONTAINS CHAPTERS ON THE HISTORY OF COTTON; BREEDING APPROACHES; TECHNOLOGIES FOR INCREASING GERMINATION, CROP GROWTH AND YIELD; AND FIBER QUALITY ISSUES. IT EMPHASIZES SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COTTON INDUSTRY ANALYSING THE PROGRESS OF BREEDING TECHNOLOGIES UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL ADVERSITY. THE BOOK EXPLORES THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL STATUS OF COTTON CROP, INCLUDING COTTON PRODUCTION, POSSIBLE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND THE VULNERABILITY OF COTTON TO PEST INFESTATIONS AND DISEASE ATTACKS. FEATURES FOCUSES ON COTTON BREEDING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY PROPOSES IDEAS, DATA, AND STRATEGIES TO MOUNT BREEDING PROGRAMS FOR ENHANCING COTTON PRODUCTION DETAILS STRATEGIES FOR COTTON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AGAINST ABIOTIC AND BIOTIC STRESSES EMPHASIZES THE REVIVAL OF COTTON IN PAKISTAN AND SOUTH ASIAN REGION THIS BOOK IS USEFUL TO RESEARCHERS, COTTON BREEDERS AND GROWERS, FARMERS, AND THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY.

MUSIC IN NURISTAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM AFGHANISTAN CHRISTER IRGENS-MØLLER 2009

FAITH, UNITY, DISCIPLINE HEIN KIESSLING 2016-11-15 ESTABLISHED IN THE WAKE OF THE INDO-PAKISTANI WAR OF 1947-8 BY THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY OFFICER MAJOR-GENERAL WALTER CAWTHORNE, THEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE PAKISTAN ARMY, PAKISTAN'S INTER-SERVICES INTELLIGENCE (ISI) FOR YEARS REMAINED AN UNDER-DEVELOPED AND OBSCURE AGENCY. IN 1979, THE ORGANISATION'S GROWING IMPORTANCE WAS FELT DURING THE SOVIET WAR IN AFGHANISTAN, AS IT WORKED HAND IN GLOVE WITH THE CIA TO SUPPORT THE MUJAHIDEEN RESISTANCE, BUT ITS ACTIVITIES RECEIVED LITTLE COVERAGE IN NEWS MEDIA. SINCE THAT TIME, THE ISI HAS PROJECTED ITS INFLUENCE ACROSS THE REGION IN 1988 ITS INVOLVEMENT IN INDIAN KASHMIR CAME UNDER INCREASING SCRUTINY, AND BY 1995 ITS MENTORING OF WHAT BECAME THE AFGHAN TALIBAN WAS WELL ATTESTED. BUT IT WAS THE ORGANISATION'S ALLEGED LINKS WITH AL QAEDA AND THE DISCOVERY OF OSAMA BIN LADEN IN ABBOTTABAD, AT THE HEART OF PAKISTAN'S MILITARY ZONE, THAT REALLY THREW IT UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT. THESE CONTROVERSIES AND MANY MORE HAVE DOGGED THE ISI, INCLUDING ITS ROLE IN PAKISTAN'S TESTING OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON IN 1998 AND ITS LINKS WITH A.Q. KHAN. OFFERING FRESH INSIGHTS INTO THE ISI AS A DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ACTOR BASED ON INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF ITS INNER WORKINGS AND KEY INDIVIDUALS, THIS STARTLINGLY ORIGINAL BOOK UNCOVERS THE HITHERTO SHADY WORLD OF PAKISTAN'S SECRET SERVICE.

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2014 FREEDOM HOUSE 2014-12-11 THE METHODOLOGY OF THIS SURVEY IS DERIVED IN LARGE MEASURE FROM THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THESE STANDARDS ARE APPLIED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, IRRESPECTIVE OF GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION, OR LEVEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

A FORT OF NINE TOWERS QAIS AKBAR OMAR 2014 QAIS AKBAR OMAR IS 29 YEARS OLD. HIS YOUNG LIFE COINCIDED WITH ONE OF THE MOST CONVULSIVE DECADES IN AFGHAN HISTORY: CIVIL WAR, THE RISE OF THE TALIBAN, AND THE ARRIVAL OF INTERNATIONAL TROOPS IN 2001. A FORT OF NINE TOWERS - NAMED FOR THE PLACE HIS PARENTS FIRST SOUGHT SHELTER FROM WAR - IS THE STORY OF QAIS' FAMILY AND THEIR REMARKABLE SURVIVAL. A GROUP OF TENACIOUS AND DEEPLY LOVING PEOPLE, WHEN THE FIGHTING CAME THEY WERE BUFFETED FROM ONE PART OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE NEXT 'LIKE KITTENS IN THE JAWS OF A LION', SETTING UP CAMP ON THE PLAINS, IN THE FAMOUS BUDDHA CAVES AT BANYAM, AND WITH KUCHI NOMADS, BEFORE RETURNING FINALLY TO KABUL, WHERE THEY BELONG.

THE KITE RUNNER KHALED HOSSEINI 2013-03-05 AMIR, HAUNTED BY HIS BETRAYAL OF HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND, A SON OF HIS FATHER'S SERVANT, RETURNS TO KABUL AS AN ADULT AFTER LEARNING HASSAN HAS BEEN KILLED. DESCRIBES AFGHANISTAN'S RICH

CULTURE AND BEAUTY. FOR MATURE READERS.

A DEADLY TRIANGLE WILLIAM DALRYMPLE 2013-12-18 AN EMINENT HISTORIAN LOOKS TO THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF AFGHANISTAN AS THE U.S. WITHDRAWS FROM THE LONGEST WAR IN ITS HISTORY. THE BROOKINGS ESSAY: IN THE SPIRIT OF ITS COMMITMENT TO HIGH-QUALITY, INDEPENDENT RESEARCH, THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION HAS COMMISSIONED WORKS ON MAJOR TOPICS OF PUBLIC POLICY BY DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS, INCLUDING BROOKINGS SCHOLARS. THE BROOKINGS ESSAY IS A MULTI-PLATFORM PRODUCT AIMED TO ENGAGE READERS IN OPEN DIALOGUE AND DEBATE. THE VIEWS EXPRESSED, HOWEVER, ARE SOLELY THOSE OF THE AUTHOR. AVAILABLE IN EBOOK ONLY.

WORLD REPORT 2021 HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH 2021-02-02 THE BEST COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORDS OF MORE THAN NINETY COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES ARE PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE IN HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH'S SIGNATURE YEARLY REPORT. REFLECTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH STAFF, IN CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WITH DOMESTIC HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, THE ANNUAL WORLD REPORT IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR JOURNALISTS, DIPLOMATS, AND CITIZENS, AND IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE.

THE HAZARD HASSAN POLADI 1989

How We Missed the Story ROY GUTMAN 2008 EXAMINING THE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY MISSTEPS LEADING UP TO 9/11

THE KITE RUNNER KHALED HOSSEINI 2011-09-05 AFGHANISTAN, 1975: TWELVE-YEAR-OLD AMIR IS DESPERATE TO WIN THE LOCAL KITE-FIGHTING TOURNAMENT AND HIS LOYAL FRIEND HASSAN PROMISES TO HELP HIM. BUT NEITHER OF THE BOYS CAN FORESEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HASSAN THAT AFTERNOON, AN EVENT THAT IS TO SHATTER THEIR LIVES. AFTER THE RUSSIANS INVADE AND THE FAMILY IS FORCED TO FLEE TO AMERICA, AMIR REALISES THAT ONE DAY HE MUST RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN UNDER TALIBAN RULE TO FIND THE ONE THING THAT HIS NEW WORLD CANNOT GRANT HIM: REDEMPTION.

U.S. MARINES IN AFGHANISTAN, 2001-2009 U.S. MARINE CORPS HISTORY DIVISION 2017-02-05 THIS VOLUME PRESENTS A COLLECTION OF 38 ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS, AND SPEECHES DESCRIBING MANY ASPECTS OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS' PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM FROM 2001 TO 2009. THIS WORK IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS A GENERAL OVERVIEW AND PROVISIONAL REFERENCE TO INFORM BOTH MARINES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC UNTIL THE HISTORY DIVISION COMPLETES MONOGRAPHS DEALING WITH MAJOR MARINE CORPS OPERATIONS DURING THE CAMPAIGN. THE ACCOMPANYING ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY PROVIDES A DETAILED LOOK AT SELECTED SOURCES THAT CURRENTLY EXIST UNTIL NEW SCHOLARSHIP AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS BECOME AVAILABLE. FROM THE PREFACE - FROM THE OUTSET, SOME EXPERTS DOUBTED THAT THE U.S. MARINES CORPS WOULD PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN AFGHANISTAN GIVEN THE LANDLOCKED NATURE OF THE BATTLEFIELD. NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY TASK FORCE 58 (TF-58) COMMANDED BY THEN-BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES N. MATTIS SILENCED NAYSAYERS WITH THE FARTHEST RANGING AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN MARINE CORPS/NAVY HISTORY. IN LATE NOVEMBER 2001, MATTIS' FORCE SEIZED WHAT BECAME FORWARD OPERATING BASE RHINO, AFGHANISTAN, FROM NAVAL SHIPPING SOME 400 MILES AWAY. THE HISTORIC ASSAULT NOT ONLY BLAZED A PATH FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES, IT ALSO CUT OFF FLEEING AL-QAEDA AND TALIBAN ELEMENTS AND AIDED IN THE SEIZURE OF KANDAHAR. WHILE CORPS DOCTRINE AND CULTURE ADVOCATES MARINE EMPLOYMENT AS A FULLY INTEGRATED MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE (MAGTF), DEPLOYMENTS TO AFGHANISTAN OFTEN REFLECTED WHAT FORMER COMMANDANT GENERAL CHARLES C. KRULAK COINED AS THE "THREE-BLOCK WAR." FOLLOWING TF-58'S DEPLOYMENT DURING THE INITIAL TAKE DOWN OF THE TALIBAN REGIME, THE MAGTF MADE FEW APPEARANCES IN AFGHANISTAN UNTIL 2008. BEFORE THEN, SUBSEQUENT MARINE UNITS OFTEN DEPLOYED AS A SINGLE BATTALION UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE U.S. ARMY COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE (CJTF) TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION TEAMS. THE MARINE CORPS ALSO PROVIDED EMBEDDED TRAINING TEAMS TO TRAIN AND MENTOR THE FLEDGLING AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY AND POLICE. AVIATION ASSETS SPORADICALLY DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT THE U.S.-LED COALITION MOSTLY TO CONDUCT A SPECIFIC MISSION OR TO BRIDGE A GAP IN CAPABILITY, SUCH AS CLOSE AIR SUPPORT OR ELECTRONIC WARFARE TO COUNTER THE IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE THREAT. FROM 2003 TO LATE 2007, THE NATIONAL PREOCCUPATION WITH STABILIZING IRAQ FOCUSED MOST MARINE CORPS ASSETS ON STEMMING THE INSURGENCY, LARGELY CENTERED IN THE RESTIVE AL-ANBAR PROVINCE. AS A RESULT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TAKING OVER COMMAND OF AFGHAN OPERATIONS AND MARINE CORPS' COMMITMENTS IN IRAQ, RELATIVELY FEW MARINE UNITS OPERATED IN AFGHANISTAN FROM LATE 2006 TO 2007. ALTHOUGH MARINES FIRST ADVOCATED SHIFTING RESOURCES FROM AL-ANBAR TO SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN IN EARLY 2007, THE GEORGE W. BUSH ADMINISTRATION DELAYED THE MARINE PROPOSAL FOR FEAR OF LOSING THE GAINS MADE AS A RESULT OF ARMY GENERAL DAVID H. PETRAEUS' "SURGE STRATEGY" IN IRAQ. BY LATE 2007, THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN HAD DETERIORATED TO THE POINT THAT IT INSPIRED ROLLING STONE TO LATER PUBLISH THE STORY "HOW WE LOST THE WAR WE WON." IN RECOGNITION OF THE SHIFTING TIDES IN BOTH IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, THE

BUSH ADMINISTRATION BEGAN TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO AFGHANISTAN IN EARLY 2008. THE SHIFT PROMPTED SENIOR MARINES TO AGAIN PUSH FOR A MORE PROMINENT ROLE IN THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN, EVEN PROPOSING TO TAKE OVER THE AFGHAN MISSION FROM THE ARMY. . . .

REGIONS AND POWERS BARRY BUZAN 2003-12-04 THIS BOOK DEVELOPS THE IDEA THAT SINCE DECOLONISATION, REGIONAL PATTERNS OF SECURITY HAVE BECOME MORE PROMINENT IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. THE AUTHORS COMBINE AN OPERATIONAL THEORY OF REGIONAL SECURITY WITH AN EMPIRICAL APPLICATION ACROSS THE WHOLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM. INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS COVER AFRICA, THE BALKANS, CIS EUROPE, EAST ASIA, EU EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, AND SOUTH ASIA. THE MAIN FOCUS IS ON THE POST-COLD WAR PERIOD, BUT THE HISTORY OF EACH REGIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX IS TRACED BACK TO ITS BEGINNINGS. BY RELATING THE REGIONAL DYNAMICS OF SECURITY TO CURRENT DEBATES ABOUT THE GLOBAL POWER STRUCTURE, THE AUTHORS UNFOLD A DISTINCTIVE INTERPRETATION OF POST-COLD WAR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, AVOIDING BOTH THE EXTREME OVERSIMPLIFICATIONS OF THE UNIPOLAR VIEW, AND THE EXTREME DETERRITORIALISATIONS OF MANY GLOBALIST VISIONS OF A NEW WORLD DISORDER. THEIR FRAMEWORK BRINGS OUT THE RADICAL DIVERSITY OF SECURITY DYNAMICS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD.

AFGHANISTAN KENNETH KATZMAN 2008 U.S. AND OUTSIDE ASSESSMENTS OF THE EFFORT TO STABILISE AFGHANISTAN ARE MIXED AND SUBJECT TO DEBATE; THE ADMINISTRATION NOTES PROGRESS ON RECONSTRUCTION, GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY IN MANY AREAS OF AFGHANISTAN, PARTICULARLY THE U.S.-LED EASTERN SECTOR OF AFGHANISTAN. HOWEVER, A NOVEMBER 2007 BUSH ADMINISTRATION REVIEW OF U.S. EFFORTS IN AFGHANISTAN REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED THAT OVERALL PROGRESS WAS INADEQUATE. THIS MIRRORS RECENT OUTSIDE STUDIES THAT CONTAIN RELATIVELY PESSIMISTIC ASSESSMENTS, EMPHASISING A GROWING SENSE OF INSECURITY IN AREAS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED SECURE, INCREASED NUMBERS OF SUICIDE ATTACKS, AND INCREASING AGGREGATE POPPY CULTIVATION, AS WELL AS INCREASING DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NATO ALLIANCE ABOUT THE RELATIVE SHARE OF COMBAT AMONG THE NATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE PEACEKEEPING MISSION. BOTH THE OFFICIAL U.S. AS WELL AS OUTSIDE ASSESSMENTS ARE INCREASINGLY POINTING TO PAKISTAN AS FAILING -- EITHER THROUGH LACK OF ATTENTION OR ELIBERATESTRATEGY -- TO PREVENT TALIBAN COMMANDERS FROM OPERATING FROM PAKISTAN. TO TRY TO GAIN MOMENTUM AGAINST THE INSURGENCY, THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING NEW INITIATIVES INCLUDING ADDING U.S. TROOPS TO THE STILL COMBAT-INTENSE SOUTH, POSSIBLY ASSUMING U.S. COMMAND OF THE SOUTHERN SECTOR, AND INCREASING DIRECT U.S. ACTION AGAINST TALIBAN CONCENTRATIONS INSIDE PAKISTAN. POLITICALLY, THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT REMAINS REASONABLY STABLE. THE POST-TALIBAN TRANSITION WAS COMPLETED WITH THE CONVENING OF A PARLIAMENT IN DECEMBER 2005; A NEW CONSTITUTION WAS ADOPTED IN JANUARY 2004, SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2004, AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS TOOK PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2005. THE PARLIAMENT HAS BECOME AN ARENA FOR FACTIONS THAT HAVE FOUGHT EACH OTHER FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES TO DEBATE AND PEACEFULLY RESOLVE DIFFERENCES, AS WELL AS A CENTRE OF POLITICAL PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT HAMID KARZAI. MAJOR REGIONAL STRONGMEN HAVE BEEN MARGINALISED. AFGHAN CITIZENS ARE ENJOYING PERSONAL FREEDOMS FORBIDDEN BY THE TALIBAN, AND WOMEN ARE PARTICIPATING IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN THE FALL OF 2009, WITH PARLIAMENTARY AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS TO FOLLOW ONE YEAR LATER. TO HELP STABILISE AFGHANISTAN, THE UNITED STATES AND PARTNER COUNTRIES ARE DEPLOYING A 47,000 TROOP NATO-LED INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE (ISAF) THAT NOW COMMANDS PEACEKEEPING THROUGHOUT AFGHANISTAN, INCLUDING THE RESTIVE SOUTH. OF THOSE, 19,000 OF THE 31,000 U.S. FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN ARE PART OF ISAF. THE U.S. AND PARTNER FORCES ALSO RUN REGIONAL ENCLAVES TO SECURE RECONSTRUCTION (PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION TEAMS, PRTs), AND ARE BUILDING AN AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY AND NATIONAL POLICE. THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN AFGHANISTAN OVER \$23 BILLION (APPROPRIATED, INCLUDING FY2008 TO DATE) SINCE THE FALL OF THE TALIBAN, INCLUDING FUNDS TO EQUIP AND TRAIN AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES.

IMAGINING AFGHANISTAN ALLA IVANCHIKOVA 2019-09-15 IMAGINING AFGHANISTAN EXAMINES HOW AFGHANISTAN HAS BEEN IMAGINED IN LITERARY AND VISUAL TEXTS THAT WERE PUBLISHED AFTER THE 9/11 ATTACKS AND THE SUBSEQUENT U.S.-LED INVASION—THE ERA THAT PROPELLED AFGHANISTAN INTO THE CENTER OF GLOBAL MEDIA VISIBILITY. THROUGH AN ANALYSIS OF FICTION, GRAPHIC NOVELS, MEMOIRS, DRAMA, AND FILM, THE BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT WRITING AND SCREENING “AFGHANISTAN” HAS BECOME A CONDUIT FOR UNDERSTANDING OUR SHARED POST-9/11 CONDITION. “AFGHANISTAN” SERVES AS A LENS THROUGH WHICH CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL PRODUCERS CONTEND WITH THE MORAL AMBIGUITIES OF TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY HUMANITARIANISM, INTERPRET THE LEGACY OF THE COLD WAR, DEBATE THE ROLE OF THE U.S. IN THE RISE OF TRANSNATIONAL TERROR, AND GRAPPLE WITH THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF WAR ON BOTH HUMAN AND NONHUMAN ECOLOGIES. POST-9/11 GLOBAL AFGHANISTAN LITERARY PRODUCTION REMAINS LARGELY NATO-CENTRIC INSOFAR AS IT IS MARKED BY AN UNCRITICAL INVESTMENT IN HUMANITARIANISM AS AN APPROACH TO THIRD WORLD SUFFERING AND IN ANTI-COMMUNISM AS AN UNQUESTIONED PREMISE. THE BOOK’S FIRST HALF EXPOSES HOW PERSISTING ANTI-SOCIALIST BIASES—including ANTI-STATIST BIAS—not only SHAPED RECENT LITERARY AND VISUAL TEXTS ON AFGHANISTAN, RESULTING IN A DISTORTED PORTRAYAL OF ITS TRAGIC HISTORY, BUT ALSO

INFORMED THESE TEXTS' RECEPTION BY CRITICS. IN THE BOOK'S SECOND HALF, THE AUTHOR EXAMINES CULTURAL TEXTS THAT CHALLENGE THIS LIMITED HORIZON AND FORGE ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF REPRESENTING TRAUMATIC HISTORIES. CAPTURED BY THE AUTHOR THROUGH THE CONCEPTS OF DEEP TIME, NONHUMAN WITNESS, AND WAR AS A MULTISPECIES ECOLOGY, THESE NEW AESTHETICS BRING READERS A SOPHISTICATED PORTRAIT OF AFGHANISTAN AS A RICH MULTISPECIES HABITAT AFFECTED IN DRAMATIC WAYS BY DECADES OF WAR BUT NOT ANNIHILATED.

A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS KHALED HOSSEINI 2008-09-18 A RIVETING AND POWERFUL STORY OF AN UNFORGIVING TIME, AN UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP AND AN INDESTRUCTIBLE LOVE

METALLURGICAL DESIGN AND INDUSTRY BRETT KAUFMAN 2018-11-19 THIS EDITED VOLUME EXAMINES METALLURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES. THE AUTHORS DISCUSS METAL ALLOYS AND THE USE OF RAW MINERAL RESOURCES AS WELL AS FABRICATION OF ENGINEERED ALLOYS FOR A VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS. THE APPLICATIONS COVERED IN DEPTH INCLUDE FINANCIAL, MINING AND SMELTING, BRIDGES, ARMOR, AIRCRAFT, AND POWER GENERATION. THE AUTHORS DETAIL THE MULTIPLE LEVELS AND SCALES OF IMPACT THAT METALLURGICAL ADVANCES HAVE HAD AND CONTINUE TO HAVE ON SOCIETY. THEY INCLUDE CASE STUDIES WITH GUIDANCE FOR FUTURE RESEARCH DESIGN AND INNOVATION OF METALLIC MATERIALS RELEVANT TO SOCIETAL NEEDS. INCLUDES CASE STUDIES WRITTEN BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WITH GUIDANCE FOR FUTURE RESEARCH DESIGN AND INNOVATION; DEMONSTRATES METAL MATERIALS DESIGN THAT REFLECTS RELEVANT SOCIETAL NEEDS; COVERS A BROAD RANGE OF APPLIED MATERIALS USED IN AIRCRAFT, ARMOR, BRIDGES, AND POWER GENERATION, AMONG OTHERS.

THE FUTURE OF THE BAMIYAN BUDDHA STATUES MASANORI NAGAOKA 2020-12-07 THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK EXPLORES HERITAGE CONSERVATION ETHICS OF POST CONFLICT AND PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE POSSIBLE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BAMIYAN BUDDHA STATUES, WHICH WAS INSCRIBED IN THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST IN DANGER IN 2003 AS "CULTURAL LANDSCAPE AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS OF THE BAMIYAN VALLEY". WITH THE CONDITION THAT MOST SURFACE OF THE ORIGINAL FRAGMENTS OF THE BUDDHA STATUES WERE LOST DUE TO ACTS OF DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION, THIS PUBLICATION EXPLORES A REFERENCE POINT FOR CONSERVATION PRACTITIONERS AND POLICY MAKERS AROUND THE WORLD AS THEY CONSIDER HOW TO RESPOND TO ON-GOING ACTS OF DESTRUCTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE. WHILST THERE HAS BEEN AN EMERGING DEBATE TO THE ETHICS AND NATURE OF HERITAGE RECONSTRUCTION, THIS VOLUME PROVIDES A PLETHORA OF IDEAS AND APPROACHES CONCERNING THE FUTURE TREATMENT OF THE BAMIYAN BUDDHA STATUES. IT ALSO ADDRESSES A NUMBER OF FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ON POTENTIAL HERITAGE RECONSTRUCTION: HOW IT WILL BE DONE; WHO WILL DECIDE; AND WHAT IT SHOULD BE DONE FOR. MOREOVER WHEN IT COMES TO THE INSCRIBED WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES, HOW CAN RECONSTRUCTED HERITAGE USING NON-ORIGINAL MATERIALS BE CONSIDERED TO RETAIN AUTHENTICITY? WITH A VIEW TO SERVING AS A PRECEDENT FOR POTENTIAL DECISIONS TAKEN ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD FOR CULTURAL PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION, THIS VOLUME INTRODUCES ACADEMIC RESEARCHES, EXPERIENCES AND OBSERVATIONS OF HERITAGE CONSERVATION THEORY AND PRACTICE OF HERITAGE RECONSTRUCTION. IT ALSO ADDRESSES THE ISSUE NOT MERELY FROM THE POINT OF A MATERIAL CONSERVATION PHILOSOPHY BUT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF HOLISTIC STRATEGIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROMOTION OF PEACE BUILDING.

CONSTITUTIONALISM IN CONTEXT DAVID S. LAW 2022-02-17 WITH ITS EMPHASIS ON EMERGING AND CUTTING-EDGE DEBATES IN THE STUDY OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLITICS, ITS SUITABILITY FOR BOTH RESEARCH AND TEACHING USE, AND ITS DISTINGUISHED AND DIVERSE CAST OF CONTRIBUTORS, THIS HANDBOOK IS A MUST-HAVE FOR SCHOLARS AND INSTRUCTORS ALIKE. THIS VERSATILE VOLUME COMBINES THE DEPTH AND RIGOR OF A SCHOLARLY REFERENCE WORK WITH FEATURES FOR TEACHING IN LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES. ITS INTERDISCIPLINARY CASE-STUDY APPROACH PROVIDES POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL AS WELL AS LEGAL CONTEXT: EACH MODULAR CHAPTER OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF A TOPIC AND A JURISDICTION, FOLLOWED BY A CASE STUDY THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY CONTEXTUALIZES BOTH. ITS FORWARD-LOOKING AND HIGHLY DIVERSE SELECTION OF TOPICS AND JURISDICTIONS FILLS GAPS IN THE LITERATURE ON THE GLOBAL SOUTH AS WELL AS THE WEST. A TIMELY SECTION ON CHALLENGES TO LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY ADDRESSES PRESSING CONCERNS ABOUT DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING AND ILLIBERAL AND/OR AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES.

A TEXTBOOK OF AGRONOMY B. CHANDRASEKARAN 2010

WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND PARTIES SCHLAGER GROUP INC. 2006 DESCRIBES SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND THEIR ORGANIZATION, OPPOSITION PARTIES, AND HISTORY FOR EACH OF THE WORLD'S NATIONS.

WORLD REPORT 2022 HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH 2022-03-08 THE BEST COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORDS OF MORE THAN NINETY COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES ARE PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE IN HUMAN RIGHTS

WATCH'S SIGNATURE YEARLY REPORT. REFLECTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH STAFF, IN CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WITH DOMESTIC HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, THE ANNUAL WORLD REPORT IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR JOURNALISTS, DIPLOMATS, AND CITIZENS, AND IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE.

ECOPHYSIOLOGY AND RESPONSES OF PLANTS UNDER SALT STRESS PARVAIZ AHMAD 2012-11-09 THIS BOOK WILL SHED LIGHT ON THE EFFECT OF SALT STRESS ON PLANTS DEVELOPMENT, PROTEOMICS, GENOMICS, GENETIC ENGINEERING, AND PLANT ADAPTATIONS, AMONG OTHER TOPICS. UNDERSTANDING THE MOLECULAR BASIS WILL BE HELPFUL IN DEVELOPING SELECTION STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING SALINITY TOLERANCE. THE BOOK WILL COVER AROUND 25 CHAPTERS WITH CONTRIBUTORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2011 FREEDOM HOUSE 2011-12-01 FREEDOM IN THE WORLD, THE FREEDOM HOUSE FLAGSHIP SURVEY WHOSE FINDINGS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ANNUALLY SINCE 1972, IS THE STANDARD-SETTING COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. THE SURVEY RATINGS AND NARRATIVE REPORTS ON 194 COUNTRIES AND 14 TERRITORIES ARE USED BY POLICYMAKERS, THE MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, CIVIC ACTIVISTS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS TO MONITOR TRENDS IN DEMOCRACY AND TRACK IMPROVEMENTS AND SETBACKS IN FREEDOM WORLDWIDE.

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