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POWERSHIFT ZORAWAR DAULET SINGH 2020-12-10 JUST LIKE SEVEN DECADES AGO WHEN THE DRAMATIC RE-EMERGENCE OF INDIA AND CHINA FROM THEIR TRAUMATIC ENCOUNTER WITH COLONIALISM, FOLLOWED BY A WAR BETWEEN THEM IN 1962, TRANSFORMED THIS REGION'S GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE, THE EQUATION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IS ONCE AGAIN POISED TO INFLUENCE THE FUTURE COURSE OF ASIA. WIDER INTERESTS DEMAND THAT BOTH COUNTRIES CRAFT A TENUOUS CO-EXISTENCE AND STABILIZE A FRAGMENTING WORLD ORDER. THERE ARE ALSO CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE BRINGING NEW FRICTIONS AND DIFFERENCES TO THE FORE AS INDIA AND CHINA PURSUE THEIR REGIONAL INTERESTS AND ATTEMPT TO SETTLE OLD SCORES. ALTHOUGH BOTH LEADERSHIPS HAVE CHOSEN TO DELICATELY MANAGE THIS SEE-SAW, RECURRING BORDER CRISES HAVE REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED WHETHER DELHI AND BEIJING CAN MAINTAIN SUCH A BALANCING ACT FOR MUCH LONGER. THE EMERGING MULTIPOLAR WORLD HAS BROUGHT THE RELATIONSHIP AT A CROSSROADS WHERE TODAY'S CHOICES WILL SET IN COURSE EVENTS THAT WILL PROFOUNDLY IMPACT INDIA'S ECONOMY, SECURITY AND THE REGIONAL ORDER. IT IS, THEREFORE, CRITICAL THAT INDIA'S LEADERS GET OUR CHINA POLICY RIGHT. *POWERSHIFT* HELPS US MAKE SENSE OF A COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP AND HOW INDIA AND CHINA ARE LEARNING TO COPE WITH EACH OTHER'S RISE ON THE WORLD STAGE. WHETHER IT IS INTRICACIES OF THE BORDER DISPUTE AND THE COMPLICATED HISTORY OF THEIR HIMALAYAN FRONTIER, THE FLUX IN US-CHINA RELATIONS, THE GEOPOLITICS OF GREATER EURASIA AND THE INDO-PACIFIC, CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE AND GROWING CONNECTIVITY FOOTPRINT IN THE REGION, BRICS AND A CHANGING WORLD ORDER, OR THE CONUNDRUM OF FORMULATING A FAR-SIGHTED CHINA POLICY, THE BOOK CASTS A WIDE NET IN UNPACKING INDIA-CHINA RELATIONS. *POWERSHIFT* PROVIDES MUCH-NEEDED CONTEXT FOR INDIANS TO START THINKING MORE STRATEGICALLY AND REALISTICALLY ABOUT THEIR LARGEST NEIGHBOUR.

VALUE CHAINS TRANSFORMATION AND TRANSPORT RECONNECTION IN EURASIA JACOPO MARIA PEPE 2021-04-08 THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE GEO-ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL IMPACT OF VALUE CHAINS TRANSFORMATION ON THE TRANSPORT-LOGISTIC REINTEGRATION OF CONTINENTAL EURASIAN COUNTRIES, WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE MEMBERS OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION. THE AUTHOR ASSESSES THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF CURRENT TRENDS (GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS FRAGMENTATION AND DECOUPLING) ON EURASIAN TRANSPORT INTEGRATION. THE BOOK COMBINES IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE EVOLUTION OF VALUE CHAINS AND TRANSPORT-LOGISTICS CORRIDORS ACROSS EURASIA WITH A GEOPOLITICAL ASSESSMENT OF ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EAEU'S MEMBERS' FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICY ORIENTATION. THE AUTHOR EXPLORES THREE KEY ARGUMENTS: (1) THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL AND SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATION OF THE TRANSPORT SPACE OF CONTINENTAL EURASIA IS LESS THE ONGOING EXPANSION OF TRANSCONTINENTAL TRANSIT, AND MORE THE PARTICIPATION IN INTRAREGIONAL AND TRANSREGIONAL CROSS-BORDER VALUE CHAINS, EVEN THOUGH THIS PROCESS IS INCREASINGLY TIED TO THE QUESTION OF THE GEOPOLITICAL AND GEO-ECONOMIC ORIENTATION OF CONTINENTAL EURASIA; (2) EVEN IN A MORE REGIONALISED WORLD ECONOMY, THE ECONOMIC COMPLEMENTARITIES BETWEEN CONTINENTAL EURASIA AND THE TWO MANUFACTURING BLOCKS AT THE EDGES OF THE SUPERCONTINENT, EUROPE AND ASIA, REPRESENT THE GREATEST CHANCE FOR CONTINENTAL EURASIA FOR LARGER PARTICIPATION IN HIGH VALUE-ADDED VALUE CHAINS; AND (3) WITHOUT DIVERSIFYING TRADE AND FINANCIAL TIES ACROSS ASIA AND NORMALISING RELATIONS WITH THE EU, THE COMBINED EFFECT OF SHIFTING VALUE CHAINS LOCATION ACROSS THE CONTINENT AND CHINA'S AMBIGUOUS AND FLEXIBLE TRANSPORT POLITICS MIGHT TURN AN UNPRECEDENTED CHANCE INTO RISK, AUGMENTING COMPETITION AMONG AND WITHIN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE EAEU OVER TRAFFIC VOLUME, FDI, VALUE CHAIN PARTICIPATION, AND ULTIMATELY GEOPOLITICAL AND GEO-ECONOMIC DIVIDENDS. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS OF IR THEORY, IPE, GEOPOLITICS AND REGIONAL STUDIES, AS WELL AS THE RELATED SUBFIELDS OF TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY, AND LOGISTICS.

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AFRICANS JOHN ILIFFE 2007-08-13 IN A VAST AND ALL-EMBRACING STUDY OF AFRICA, FROM THE ORIGINS OF MANKIND TO THE AIDS EPIDEMIC, JOHN ILIFFE REFOCUSSES ITS HISTORY ON THE PEOPLING OF AN ENVIRONMENTALLY HOSTILE CONTINENT. AFRICANS HAVE BEEN PIONEERS STRUGGLING AGAINST DISEASE AND NATURE, AND THEIR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO ENSURE THEIR SURVIVAL. IN THE CONTEXT OF MEDICAL PROGRESS AND OTHER TWENTIETH-CENTURY INNOVATIONS, HOWEVER, THE SAME INSTITUTIONS HAVE BRED THE MOST RAPID POPULATION GROWTH THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. AFRICANS: THE HISTORY OF A CONTINENT IS THUS A SINGLE STORY BINDING LIVING AFRICANS TO THEIR EARLIEST HUMAN ANCESTORS.

CIRCLES OF COMPENSATION KENT E. CALDER 2017-08-01 JAPAN GREW EXPLOSIVELY AND CONSISTENTLY FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, FROM THE MEIJI RESTORATION UNTIL THE COLLAPSE OF THE ECONOMIC BUBBLE IN THE EARLY 1990S. SINCE THEN, IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO RESTART ITS ECONOMIC ENGINE AND RESPOND TO GLOBALIZATION. HOW COULD THE SAME POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SYSTEM PRODUCE SUCH STRONGLY CONTRASTING OUTCOMES? THIS BOOK IDENTIFIES THE CRUCIAL VARIABLES AS CLASSIC JAPANESE FORMS OF SOCIO-POLITICAL ORGANIZATION: THE "CIRCLES OF COMPENSATION." THESE COOPERATIVE GROUPINGS OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND BUREAUCRATIC INTERESTS DICTATE CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES TO SUCH CRITICAL ISSUES AS INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION; AT THE MICRO LEVEL, THEY EXPLAIN WHY INDIVIDUALS CAN BE DECIDEDLY CAUTIOUS ON THEIR OWN, YET PRONE TO RISK-TAKING AS A COLLECTIVE. KENT E. CALDER EXAMINES HOW THESE CIRCLES OPERATE IN SEVEN CONCRETE AREAS, FROM FOOD SUPPLY TO CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, AND DEALS IN SPECIAL DETAIL WITH THE INFLUENCE OF JAPAN'S CHANGING FINANCIAL SYSTEM. THE RESULT IS A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF JAPAN'S CIRCLES OF COMPENSATION AS THEY STAND TODAY, AND A ROAD MAP FOR BROADENING THEM IN THE FUTURE.

THE SCIENTIST AND THE SPY MARA HVISTENDAHL 2021-02-02 A RIVETING TRUE STORY OF INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE IN WHICH A CHINESE-BORN SCIENTIST IS PURSUED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR TRYING TO STEAL TRADE SECRETS, BY A FINALIST FOR THE PULITZER PRIZE IN NONFICTION. IN SEPTEMBER 2011, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN IOWA ENCOUNTERED THREE ETHNIC CHINESE MEN NEAR A FIELD WHERE A FARMER WAS GROWING CORN SEED UNDER CONTRACT WITH MONSANTO. WHAT BEGAN AS A SIMPLE TRESPASSING INQUIRY MUSHROOMED INTO A TWO-YEAR FBI OPERATION IN WHICH INVESTIGATORS BUGGED THE MEN'S RENTAL CARS, USED A WARRANT INTENDED FOR FOREIGN TERRORISTS AND SPIES, AND FLEW SURVEILLANCE PLANES OVER CORN COUNTRY—ALL IN THE NAME OF PROTECTING TRADE SECRETS OF CORPORATE GIANTS MONSANTO AND DUPONT PIONEER. IN *THE SCIENTIST AND THE SPY*, HVISTENDAHL GIVES A GRIPPING ACCOUNT OF THIS UNUSUALLY FAR-REACHING INVESTIGATION, WHICH PITTED A VETERAN FBI SPECIAL AGENT AGAINST FLORIDA RESIDENT ROBERT MO, WHO AFTER HIS ACADEMIC CAREER FOUNDERED TOOK A QUESTIONABLE JOB WITH THE CHINESE AGRICULTURAL COMPANY DBN—AND BECAME A PAWN IN A GLOBAL RIVALRY. INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE BY CHINESE COMPANIES LIES BENEATH THE UNITED STATES' RECENT TRADE WAR WITH CHINA, AND IT IS ONE OF THE TOP COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TARGETS OF THE FBI. BUT A DECADE OF EFFORTS TO STEM THE PROBLEM HAVE BEEN LARGELY INEFFECTIVE. THROUGH PREVIOUSLY UNRELEASED FBI FILES AND HER REPORTING FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA, HVISTENDAHL DESCRIBES A LONG HISTORY OF SHODDY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ON CHINA, MUCH OF IT TINGED WITH RACISM, AND QUESTIONS THE ROLE THAT CORPORATE INFLUENCE PLAYS IN TRADE SECRETS THEFT CASES BROUGHT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. *THE SCIENTIST AND THE SPY* IS BOTH AN IMPORTANT EXPLORATION OF THE ISSUES AT STAKE AND A COMPELLING, INVOLVING READ.

BEYOND NATO MICHAEL E. O'HANLON 2017-08-15 IN THIS NEW BROOKINGS MARSHALL PAPER, MICHAEL O'HANLON ARGUES THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR WESTERN NATIONS TO NEGOTIATE A NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE FOR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE TO STABILIZE THE REGION AND REDUCE THE RISKS OF WAR WITH RUSSIA. HE BELIEVES NATO EXPANSION HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH. THE CORE CONCEPT OF THIS NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE WOULD BE ONE OF PERMANENT NEUTRALITY. THE COUNTRIES IN QUESTION COLLECTIVELY MAKE A BROKEN-UP ARC, FROM EUROPE'S FAR NORTH TO ITS SOUTH: FINLAND AND SWEDEN; UKRAINE, MOLDOVA, AND BELARUS; GEORGIA, ARMENIA, AND AZERBAIJAN; AND FINALLY CYPRUS PLUS SERBIA, AS WELL AS POSSIBLY SEVERAL OTHER BALKAN STATES. DISCUSSION ON THE NEW FRAMEWORK SHOULD BEGIN WITHIN NATO, FOLLOWED BY DELIBERATION WITH THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES THEMSELVES, AND THEN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA. THE NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE WOULD REQUIRE THAT RUSSIA, LIKE NATO, COMMIT TO HELP UPHOLD THE SECURITY OF UKRAINE, GEORGIA, MOLDOVA, AND OTHER STATES IN THE REGION. RUSSIA WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM THOSE COUNTRIES IN A VERIFIABLE MANNER; AFTER THAT, CORRESPONDING SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA WOULD BE LIFTED. THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WOULD RETAIN THEIR RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTILATERAL SECURITY OPERATIONS ON A SCALE COMPARABLE TO WHAT HAS BEEN THE CASE IN THE PAST, INCLUDING EVEN THOSE OPERATIONS THAT MIGHT BE LED BY NATO. THEY COULD THINK OF AND DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS WESTERN STATES (OR ANYTHING ELSE, FOR THAT MATTER). IF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THEY SO WISHED IN THE FUTURE, THEY COULD JOIN THE EU. THEY WOULD HAVE COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. BUT NATO WOULD DECIDE NOT TO INVITE THEM INTO THE ALLIANCE AS MEMBERS. IDEALLY, THESE NATIONS WOULD ENDORSE AND PROMOTE THIS CONCEPT THEMSELVES AS A MORE PRACTICAL WAY TO ENSURE THEIR SECURITY THAN THE CURRENT SITUATION OR ANY OTHER PLAUSIBLE ALTERNATIVE.

CHINA'S STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY YONG DENG 2022-06-30 THIS BOOK OFFERS A SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF CHINA'S GREAT-POWER DIPLOMACY UNDER PRESIDENT XI JINPING. IT CRITICALLY APPLIES THE CHINESE CONCEPT OF 'STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY', WHICH IS DEFINED BY THE NATIONAL AMBITIONS AS SET BY THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP, THE OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS PRESENTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT, AND THE POLICY INSTRUMENTS AT THE NATION'S DISPOSAL. APPLYING THE DYNAMIC CONCEPT, THE BOOK IDENTIFIES KEY CHINESE BELIEFS THAT SEEK TO BEST MATCH ITS RESOURCES WITH ITS POLICY ENDS AND INVESTIGATES POLICY PATTERNS IN CHINA'S MANAGEMENT OF COMPETITION WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE, ECONOMIC STATECRAFT, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL ORDERS, AND ITS MULTIPOLAR DIPLOMACY. TAKING SERIOUSLY CHINA'S CHOICE, YONG DENG CHALLENGES THE MAINSTREAM STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THAT FOCUSES MERELY ON RISING POWERS' INSECURITY AND DISCONTENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM. HIS STUDY SHOWS HOW THE WORLD'S LEADING CONTENDER TO, AND MAJOR STAKEHOLDER IN, THE WORLD ORDER ACTUALLY EVALUATES, AND ACTIVELY SEEKS TO CONTROL, ITS INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

PRICING THE PLANET'S FUTURE CHRISTIAN GOLLIER 2013 OUR PATH OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS GENERATED A GROWING LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING THE DISPOSAL OF NUCLEAR WASTE, EXHAUSTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND POLLUTED LAND, AIR, AND WATER. ALL THESE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS RAISE THE CRUCIAL CHALLENGE OF DETERMINING WHAT WE SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT DO FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. IT IS ALSO CENTRAL TO OTHER POLICY DEBATES, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PUBLIC DEBT, INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION, AND THE LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR PENSION BENEFITS AND FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. TODAY, THE JUDGE, THE CITIZEN, THE POLITICIAN, AND THE ENTREPRENEUR ARE CONCERNED WITH THE SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR DEVELOPMENT. THE OBJECTIVE OF PRICING THE PLANET'S FUTURE IS TO PROVIDE A SIMPLE FRAMEWORK TO ORGANIZE THE DEBATE ON WHAT WE SHOULD DO FOR THE FUTURE. A KEY ELEMENT OF ANALYSIS BY ECONOMISTS IS THE DISCOUNT RATE--THE MINIMUM RATE OF RETURN REQUIRED FROM AN INVESTMENT PROJECT TO MAKE IT DESIRABLE TO IMPLEMENT. CHRISTIAN GOLLIER OUTLINES THE BASIC THEORY OF THE DISCOUNT RATE AND THE VARIOUS ARGUMENTS THAT FAVOR USING A SMALLER DISCOUNT RATE FOR MORE DISTANT CASH FLOWS. WITH PRINCIPLES THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO MANY POLICY AREAS, PRICING THE PLANET'S FUTURE OFFERS AN IDEAL FRAMEWORK FOR DYNAMIC PROBLEMS AND DECISION MAKING.

NEW REALITIES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS VOLKER STANZEL 2019-07-08 MODERNE DIPLOMATIE WIRKT HEUTE IN VIELE BEREICHE DES MODERNEN LEBENS HINEIN. SIE IST ZUGLEICH SELBST NEUEN EINFLÜSSEN AUSGESETZT. FAKTOREN, DIE UNSERE GESELLSCHAFTEN VERÄNDERN, VERÄNDERN AUCH UNSER REGIERUNGSHANDELN, AUCH IN DER AUSWÄRTIGEN POLITIK, SEIEN ES DIGITALISIERUNG, EMOTIONALISIERTE SENSIBILITÄTEN UNSERER BÜRGERLICHKEITEN ODER NICHT-STAAATLICHE INTERNATIONALE AKTEURE. DERARTIGE ENTWICKLUNGEN MÜSSEN VON DER DIPLOMATIE AUFGENOMMEN WERDEN, DAMIT SIE WEITER ALS INSTRUMENT EINER REGIERUNG FUNKTIONIEREN KANN. REGIERUNGEN SOLLTEN WEGE FINDEN, ZWISCHEN DEN NEUEN BEDÜRFNISSEN DER GESELLSCHAFT UND DEN NOTWENDIGKEITEN LEGITIMEN REGIERUNGSHANDELNS ZU VERMITTELN. DAS ZIEL SOLLTE SEIN, ALS SOUVERÄNER STAAT HANDELN ZU KÖNNEN UND ZUGLEICH DAS POTENTIAL DER TIEFGREIFENDEN GESELLSCHAFTLICHEN VERÄNDERUNGEN ZU NUTZEN. MIT BEITRÄGEN VON VOLKER STANZEL, SASCHA LOHMANN, ANDREW COOPER, CHRISTER JENSEN, CORNELIU BJOLA, EMILLIE V. DE KEULENAAR, JAN MELISSEN, KARSTEN D. VOIGT, KIM B. OLSEN, HANNIS W. MAULL UND R. S. ZAHARNA

THE PROSPECT OF GLOBAL HISTORY CHRIS WICKHAM 2016-02-11 THE PROSPECT OF GLOBAL HISTORY TAKES A NEW APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF GLOBAL HISTORY, SEEKING TO APPLY IT RATHER THAN ADVOCATE IT. THE VOLUME SEEKS PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORY FROM EAST ASIAN AND ISLAMIC SOURCES AS WELL AS EUROPEAN ONES AND INSISTS ON DEPTH IN HISTORICAL ANALYSIS. THE PROSPECT OF GLOBAL HISTORY WILL SPEAK TO THOSE INTERESTED IN MEDIEVAL AND ANCIENT HISTORY AS WELL AS MODERN HISTORY. CHAPTERS RANGE FROM HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY TO ECONOMIC HISTORY, FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN TIMES, FROM EUROPEAN EXPANSION TO CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, AND FROM THE UNITED STATES ACROSS SOUTH ASIA TO CHINA.

THE WORLD ISLAND: EURASIAN GEOPOLITICS AND THE FATE OF THE WEST ALEXANDROS PETERSEN 2011-02-18 BOTH A HISTORICAL ANALYSIS AND A CALL TO ARMS, THIS IS THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING AND ENGAGING IN THE GEOPOLITICS OF EURASIA. • FIVE MAPS SHOWING MACKINDER'S HEARTLAND OF THE WORLD ISLAND, KENNAN'S CONTAINMENT OF THE WORLD ISLAND, PILSUDSKI'S PROMETHEISM, PILSUDSKI'S INTERMARUM, AND PETERSEN'S 21ST CENTURY GEOPOLITICAL STRATEGY FOR EURASIA • ILLUSTRATIONS • A CHRONOLOGY

REGIME CHANGE IN THE YUGOSLAV SUCCESSOR STATES MIECZYŃSKI PAW. BODUSZYŃSKI 2010-04-26 SCHOLARS, PRACTITIONERS, AND POLICYMAKERS WILL FIND THE BOOK TO BE A COMPELLING CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF COMPARATIVE POLITICS, DEMOCRATIZATION, AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

UNDERSTANDING THE CHINA THREAT LIANCHAO HAN 2022-09-30 THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE CONTOURS OF THE U.S.-CHINA CONFRONTATION AND ITS FUTURE TRAJECTORIES. IT DELINEATES THE TWO MAJOR CAUSES OF THE FRICTION IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS—CHANGE IN THE BALANCE OF POWER IN CHINA’S FAVOR AND THE CONFLICTING IDEOLOGIES OF THE TWO STATES—AND EMPHASIZES WHY IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE U.S. TO HOLD ON TO ITS IDEOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES. IT DEMONSTRATES THE ULTIMATE AND IRRECONCILABLE GAP IN THE VISIONS THE TWO COMPETITORS HAVE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND CONSEQUENTLY WHY CONFLICT—CERTAINLY COLD, AND VERY POSSIBLY HOT—IS INEVITABLE. THE AUTHORS ALSO SUGGEST MEASURES WHICH THE U.S. CAN ADOPT TO SUSTAIN ITS LEADERSHIP AND DETER CHINA’S IDEOLOGY AND VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL POLITICS. A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS, THE VOLUME WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FOREIGN POLICY, AND U.S. AND CHINESE POLITICS. IT WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO THINK TANKS, PUBLIC POLICY PROFESSIONALS, AND THE INTERESTED GENERAL READER.

SINGAPORE KENT E. CALDER 2016-11-01 HOW SINGAPORE’S SOLUTIONS TO COMMON PROBLEMS CAN PROVIDE EXAMPLES FOR OTHER SOCIETIES. NEARLY EVERYONE KNOWS THAT SINGAPORE HAS ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT GOVERNMENTS AND COMPETITIVE, ADVANCED ECONOMIES IN THE WORLD. BUT CAN THIS UNIQUE CITY-STATE OF SOME 5.5 MILLION RESIDENTS ALSO SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OTHER ADVANCED ECONOMIES AS WELL AS FOR THE EMERGING WORLD? RESPECTED EAST ASIA EXPERT KENT CALDER PROVIDES CLEAR ANSWERS TO THIS INTRIGUING QUESTION IN HIS NEW, GROUNDBREAKING BOOK THAT LOOKS AT HOW SINGAPORE’S GOVERNMENT HAS HARNESSSED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DATA, AND A FOCUS ON INNOVATIVE, ADAPTIVE GOVERNANCE TO BECOME A MODEL SMART CITY, SMART STATE. CALDER DESCRIBES SINGAPORE AS A LABORATORY FOR SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY URBAN SOCIETIES AROUND THE WORLD. IN PARTICULAR, HE SHOWS HOW SINGAPORE HAS DEALT SUCCESSFULLY WITH EDUCATION, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL, HOUSING, AND TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES; MANY OF ITS SOLUTIONS CAN BE ADAPTED IN A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER SOCIETIES. CALDER ALSO EXPLAINS HOW SINGAPORE OFFERS LESSONS FOR HOW COUNTRIES CAN ADAPT THEIR ECONOMIES TO THE CONTEMPORARY DEMANDS OF GLOBAL COMMERCE. SINGAPORE CONSISTENTLY RANKS AT THE TOP IN WORLD SURVEYS MEASURING COMPETITIVENESS, EASE OF DOING BUSINESS, PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND ABSENCE OF CORRUPTION. THE BOOK OFFERS CONCRETE INSIGHTS AND A LUCID APPRECIATION OF HOW SINGAPORE’S ANSWERS TO NEAR-UNIVERSAL PROBLEMS CAN HAVE A MUCH BROADER RELEVANCE, EVEN IN VERY DIFFERENT SOCIETIES.

GLOBAL BUSINESS STRATEGY KAZUYUKI MOTOHASHI 2015-03-25 THIS BOOK PRESENTS THEORIES AND CASE STUDIES FOR CORPORATIONS IN DEVELOPED NATIONS, INCLUDING JAPAN, FOR DESIGNING STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES AND MINIMIZE THREATS IN BUSINESS EXPANSION INTO DEVELOPING NATIONS. THE CASE STUDIES FEATURED HERE FOCUS ON ASIA, INCLUDING CHINA AND INDIA, AND USE EXAMPLES OF JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS. FIVE CASE STUDIES ARE PROVIDED, INCLUDING HITACHI CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND SHISEIDO IN CHINA AND MARUTI SUZUKI IN INDIA. THESE CASES FACILITATE THE READER’S UNDERSTANDING OF THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTS IN EMERGING ECONOMIES. THIS VOLUME IS ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN CHINA AND INDIA. IN ADDITION, THE BOOK SERVES AS A USEFUL RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT.

THE RETURN OF EURASIA GLENN DIESEN 2021-07-23 THIS BOOK DEFINES EURASIANISM, A POLITICAL IDEA WITH A LONG TRADITION, FOR A NEW CENTURY. HISTORICALLY, EURASIA WAS DEPICTED AS A “THIRD CONTINENT” WITH A GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL SPACE DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT FROM BOTH EUROPE AND ASIA. TODAY, THE CONCEPT IS MOBILIZED BY THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY ELITE TO IMAGINE A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA AND INDIRECTLY INSPIRES THE CHINESE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE. A RUSSIAN-CHINESE PARTNERSHIP FORMS THE CORE OF A NEW EURASIAN REGION, YET TURKEY, INDIA, HUNGARY, CENTRAL ASIA AND THE OTHER PARTS OF THE SUPERCONTINENT ARE ALSO EMBRACING EURASIAN CONCEPTS. THIS BOOK IS OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS OF RUSSIAN AND CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY, TO ECONOMISTS, AND TO SCHOLARS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT.

GLOBAL POLITICAL CITIES KENT E. CALDER 2021-01-26 WHY CITIES OFTEN COPE BETTER THAN NATIONS WITH TODAY’S LIGHTNING-FAST CHANGES THE BRITISH EMPIRE DECLINED DECADES AGO, BUT LONDON REMAINS ONE OF THE WORLD’S PREEMINENT CENTERS OF FINANCE, COMMERCE, AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE. LONDON IS JUST ONE OF THE GLOBAL CITIES ASSUMING GREATER IMPORTANCE IN THE POST-COLD WAR WORLD—EVEN AS MANY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS STRUGGLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR CITIZENS. GLOBAL POLITICAL CITIES SHOWS HOW AND WHY CITIES ARE RE-ASSERTING THEIR HISTORIC ROLE AT THE FOREFRONT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE. THE BOOK FOCUSES ON FIFTEEN MAJOR CITIES ACROSS EUROPE, ASIA, AND THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING NEW YORK, LONDON, TOKYO, BRUSSELS, SEOUL, GENEVA, AND HONG KONG, NOT TO MENTION BEIJING AND WASHINGTON, D.C. IN ADDITION TO HIGHLIGHTING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIGH-PROFILE MAYORS, THE BOOK CHRONICLES THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF THINK TANKS, MASS MEDIA, AND OTHER GLOBAL AGENDA SETTERS, IN THEIR LOCAL URBAN POLITICAL SETTINGS. IT ALSO SHOWS HOW THESE CITIES SERVE IN THE INTERNET AGE AS THE GLOBAL STAGE FOR GRASSROOTS APPEALS AND PROTESTS OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. GLOBAL POLITICAL CITIES SHOWS WHY CITIES COPE MUCH BETTER THAN NATIONS WITH MANY GLOBAL PROBLEMS—AND HOW THEIR STRENGTHS CAN HELP TRANSFORM BOTH NATIONS AND THE BROADER WORLD IN

FUTURE. THE BOOK OFFERS IMPORTANT INSIGHTS FOR STUDENTS OF BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY; DIPLOMATS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; EXECUTIVES OF BUSINESSES WITH GLOBAL REACH; AND GENERAL READERS INTERESTED IN HOW THE WORLD IS CHANGING AROUND THEM.

THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE MARIA ADELE CARRAI 2020-02-28 THIS TIMELY BOOK EXAMINES THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI), ASSESSING ITS EFFECT ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE MORE BROADLY. THROUGH A VARIETY OF QUALITATIVE CASE STUDIES, THE BOOK INVESTIGATES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRI AND EVALUATES ITS DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES BOTH FOR CHINA AND THE COUNTRIES IT INTERACTS WITH UNDER THE INITIATIVE, ALONG WITH ITS INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL PIVOT OF HISTORY HALFORD JOHN MACKINDER 1904

THE NEW CONTINENTALISM KENT E. CALDER 2012-04-24 IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK KENT E. CALDER ARGUES THAT A NEW TRANSNATIONAL CONFIGURATION IS EMERGING IN ASIA, DRIVEN BY ECONOMIC GROWTH, RISING ENERGY DEMAND, AND THE EROSION OF LONGSTANDING GEOPOLITICAL DIVISIONS. WHAT CALDER CALLS THE NEW SILK ROAD—WITH A STRENGTHENING MULTI-FACETED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AT ITS CORE—COULD EVENTUALLY EMERGE AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT MULTILATERAL CONFIGURATIONS. STRADDLING THE BORDER BETWEEN COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY, THIS IMPORTANT BOOK WILL STIMULATE DEBATE AND DISCUSSION IN BOTH FIELDS.

FOUNDATIONS OF GEOPOLITICS: THE GEOPOLITICAL FUTURE OF RUSSIA ALEXANDER DUGIN 2017-08 ENGLISH TRANSLATION THE BOOK IS A RUSSIAN TEXTBOOK ON GEOPOLITICS. IT SYSTEMATICALLY AND DETAILED THE BASICS OF GEOPOLITICS AS A SCIENCE, ITS THEORY, HISTORY. COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF GEOPOLITICAL SCHOOLS AND BELIEFS AND ACTUAL PROBLEMS. THE FIRST TIME A RUSSIAN GEOPOLITICAL DOCTRINE. AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR ALL THOSE WHO MAKE DECISIONS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT SPHERES OF RUSSIAN POLITICAL LIFE - FOR POLITICIANS, ENTREPRENEURS, ECONOMISTS, BANKERS, DIPLOMATS, ANALYSTS, POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, AND SO ON. D.

THE EAST ASIAN COVID-19 PARADOX YVES TIBERGHEN 2021-09-30 THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TRIGGERED THE FIRST GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SINCE 1918, THE GREATEST ECONOMIC CRISIS SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION, AND THE GREATEST GEOPOLITICAL TENSIONS IN DECADES. GLOBAL GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS FAILED. YET, EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES (WITH CAVEATS) MANAGED TO CONTROL COVID-19 BETTER THAN MOST OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO INCREASE THEIR COOPERATION TOWARD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, DESPITE THEIR POSITION ON THE SECURITY FRONTLINE. WHAT EXPLAINS THIS EAST ASIAN COVID PARADOX IN A REGION DEVOID OF STRONG REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS? THIS ELEMENT ARGUES THAT HIGH LEVELS OF INSTITUTIONAL PREPARATION, SOCIAL COHESION, AND GLOBAL STRATEGIC REINFORCEMENT IN A CONTEXT OF SITUATIONAL CONVERGENCE EXPLAIN THE RESULTS. IT RELIES ON HIGH-LEVEL INTERVIEWS AND CASE STUDIES ACROSS THE REGION.

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.

THE GRAND CHESSBOARD ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI 2016-12-06 BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND EMINENT FOREIGN POLICY SCHOLAR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI'S CLASSIC BOOK ON AMERICAN'S STRATEGIC MISSION IN THE MODERN WORLD. IN THE GRAND CHESSBOARD, RENOWNED GEOSTRATEGIST ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI DELIVERS A BRUTALLY HONEST AND PROVOCATIVE VISION FOR AMERICAN PREEMINENCE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. THE TASK FACING THE UNITED STATES, HE ARGUES, IS TO BECOME THE SOLE POLITICAL ARBITER IN EURASIAN LANDS AND TO PREVENT THE EMERGENCE OF ANY RIVAL POWER THREATENING OUR MATERIAL AND DIPLOMATIC INTERESTS. THE EURASIAN LANDMASS, HOME TO THE GREATEST PART OF THE GLOBE'S POPULATION, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, IS THE "GRAND CHESSBOARD" ON WHICH AMERICA'S SUPREMACY WILL BE RATIFIED AND CHALLENGED IN THE YEARS TO COME. IN THIS LANDMARK WORK OF PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, BRZEZINSKI OUTLINES A GROUNDBREAKING AND POWERFUL BLUEPRINT FOR AMERICA'S VITAL INTERESTS IN THE MODERN WORLD. IN THIS REVISED EDITION,

BRZEZINSKI ADDRESSES RECENT GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING THE WAR IN UKRAINE, THE RE-EMERGENCE OF RUSSIA, AND THE RISE OF CHINA.

RUSSIA'S EUROPEAN AGENDA AND THE BALTIC STATES JANINA LEIVYTE 2009-12-16 RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY HAS BECOME AN INCREASING CONCERN IN 21ST CENTURY, TOGETHER WITH RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH ITS FORMER SOVIET NEIGHBOURS - BUT ITS RELATIONS WITH THE BALTIC STATES ARE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE, GIVEN THE BALTIC MEMBERSHIP OF NATO AND THE EU AND RUSSIA'S INCREASINGLY FRACTIOUS RELATIONS WITH THOSE INSTITUTIONS. THIS BOOK DISCUSSES THE DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIA'S APPROACH TO THE NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE IN EUROPE AND ASSESSES THE PROSPECTS FOR A MORE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF RUSSIA IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION AND EUROPE AS A WHOLE. THE BOOK CONSIDERS THE FULL RANGE OF ISSUES AFFECTING SECURITY, INCLUDING ENERGY, ECONOMIC RELATIONS; THE SPECIAL POSITION OF RUSSIA'S KALININGRAD ENCLAVE; AND RUSSIA'S SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE RUSSIAN MINORITIES IN THE FORMER SOVIET BALTIC STATES. THE EVOLUTION OF RUSSIAN-BALTIC RELATIONS FROM 1990-2008 IS SET IN THE MORE GENERAL CONTEXT OF RUSSIA'S EUROPEAN AGENDA, LOOKING INTO THE ROLE AND PLACE OF THE BALTIC STATES IN THIS AGENDA. IT PROVIDES A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE EUROPEAN AGENDA IN OF RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY UNDER BORIS YELTSIN, VLADIMIR PUTIN AND DMITRY MEDVEDEV, AND CONCLUDES THAT, DESPITE THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FORMER COLD WAR STAND-OFF WITH A MORE POSITIVE CLIMATE AND A COMPLICATED ARRAY OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CONTACTS MUCH MORE STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE TO ENGAGE RUSSIA FULLY WITH THE NEW EUROPE

DEMOCRACY IN CHINA JIWEI CI 2019-11-19 FOUR DECADES OF REFORM FOSTERED A DEMOCRATIC MENTALITY IN CHINA. NOW CITIZENS ARE WAITING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CATCH UP. JIWEI CI ARGUES THAT THE TENSIONS BETWEEN A LARGELY DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND AN UNDEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM WILL TRIGGER A CRISIS OF LEGITIMACY, COMPELLING THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO BECOME AGENTS OF DEMOCRATIC CHANGE--OR COLLAPSE.

ASIAN WATERS HUMPHREY HAWKSLEY 2018-06-05 "SEAMLESSLY CONNECTS GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND GREAT POWER INTRIGUE ACROSS THE ENTIRE INDO-PACIFIC REGION, INCREASINGLY THE FULCRUM OF WORLD HISTORY." —JAMES CLAD, DIRECTOR, ASIAN SECURITY PROGRAMS AT THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY COUNCIL IN THE SPHERE OF FUTURE GLOBAL POLITICS, NO REGION WILL BE AS HOTLY CONTESTED AS THE ASIA-PACIFIC, WHERE GREAT POWER INTERESTS COLLIDE AMID THE MISTRUST OF UNRESOLVED CONFLICTS AND DISPUTED TERRITORY. THIS IS WHERE AUTHORITARIAN CHINA IS TRYING TO REWRITE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CHALLENGE THE DEMOCRATIC VALUES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES. THE LIGHTNING RODS OF CONFLICT ARE REMOTE REEFS AND ISLANDS FROM WHICH CHINA HAS CREATED MILITARY BASES IN THE 1.5-MILLION-SQUARE-MILE EXPANSE OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, A CRUCIAL WORLD TRADING ROUTE THAT THIS RISING WORLD POWER NOW CLAIMS AS ITS OWN. NO OTHER ASIAN COUNTRY CAN TAKE ON CHINA ALONE. IN *ASIAN WATERS*, AWARD-WINNING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT HUMPHREY HAWKSLEY BREAKS DOWN THE POLITICS—AND TENSIONS—THAT HE HAS FOLLOWED THROUGH THIS REGION FOR YEARS. REPORTING ON DECADES OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, HE HAS WITNESSED CHINA'S RISE TO BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST WEALTHY AND MILITARIZED COUNTRIES, AND DELIVERS IN *ASIAN WATERS* THE COMPELLING NARRATIVE OF THIS MOST VOLATILE REGION. CAN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA HANDLE THE CHANGING BALANCE OF POWER PEACEFULLY? DO JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA, AND TAIWAN SHARE ENOUGH COMMON PURPOSE TO CREATE A NATO-ESQUE MULTILATERAL ALLIANCE? DOES CHINA THINK IT CAN EVEN BECOME A SUPERPOWER WHILE MAKING AN ENEMY OF AMERICA? IF SO, HOW DOES IT PLAN TO ACHIEVE IT? *ASIAN WATERS* DELVES INTO THESE TOPICS AND MORE AS HAWKSLEY PRESENTS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE ANALYSIS EVER OF THIS REGION.

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES, GEOPOLITICS & ENERGY SECURITY OF EURASIA MAHIR IBRAHIMOV 2017-04-16 THIS ANTHOLOGY PROVIDES INSIGHT AND OBSERVATIONS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EURASIA REGION, INCLUDING RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE FORMER USSR. THE ARTICLES THAT MAKE UP THIS WORK PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF REGIONAL REALITIES, INCLUDING A CONTEXTUAL DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT UKRAINE SITUATION, VIEWED THROUGH THE PRISM OF RUSSIA'S TRADITIONAL MILITARY-STRATEGIC CULTURE. AS WITH ALL COUNTRIES IN THE EURASIAN REGION, RUSSIA'S TRADITIONAL STRATEGIC INTERESTS PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE GEOPOLITICAL AND SOCIO-CULTURAL SITUATION IN THAT REGION. THE ANTHOLOGY WAS CREATED FOR THE ARMY UNIVERSITY PRESS, BUT GOES BEYOND THE OBVIOUS MILITARY STRATEGIC NEXUS AND SEEKS TO IDENTIFY NEW SPACES FOR CONSIDERATION BY PLANNERS AND POLICYMAKERS ALIKE.

THE CHINA-LED BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE AND ITS REFLECTIONS MEHDI PARVIZI AMINEH 2022-07-12 THIS BOOK ANALYZES THE ORIGINS AND THE IMPACTS OF CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI) ON DIPLOMACY, ECONOMY (TRADE, INVESTMENT, FINANCE), AND SECURITY AMONG SELECTED HOST COUNTRIES AND REGIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND THE EUROPEAN UNION. BY EXAMINING THE GEOPOLITICAL ECONOMY OF BRI ACTIVITIES, IT CONCISELY DESCRIBES THE IMPACT OF THE RISE OF CHINA AND ITS BRI POLICY STRATEGY ON THE RESHAPING OF WORLD ORDER AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE. THIS VOLUME EXPLORES THE BRI BY ADDRESSING SEVERAL KEY QUESTIONS INCLUDING: • WHY DID THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP SET UP THE BRI? • WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF BRI PROJECTS IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND RELATED REGIONS? • WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES TO THE SUCCESSFUL

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRI IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND REGIONS? MOREOVER, THROUGH ITS ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED QUESTIONS, IT PROVIDES NOVEL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ONGOING SCHOLARLY DEBATES BETWEEN CHINESE AND NON-CHINESE SCHOLARS – AMONG OTHERS, THE DEBATE SURROUNDING THE “RISE OF CHINA” AND ITS IMPACT ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE. FEATURING AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS, THIS STUDY WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS CHINESE POLITICS AND THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE MORE BROADLY.

RUSSIA’S GEOECONOMIC STRATEGY FOR A GREATER EURASIA GLENN DIESEN 2017-07-06 MOSCOW HAS PROGRESSIVELY REPLACED GEOPOLITICS WITH GEOECONOMICS AS POWER IS RECOGNISED TO DERIVE FROM THE STATE’S ABILITY TO ESTABLISH A PRIVILEGED POSITION IN STRATEGIC MARKETS AND TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO BRIDGE THE VAST EURASIAN CONTINENT TO REPOSITION RUSSIA FROM THE PERIPHERY OF EUROPE AND ASIA TO THE CENTRE OF A NEW CONSTELLATION. MOSCOW’S ‘GREATER EUROPE’ AMBITION OF THE PREVIOUS DECADES PRODUCED A FAILED WESTERN-CENTRIC FOREIGN POLICY CULMINATING IN EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON THE WEST. INSTEAD OF CONSTRUCTING GORBACHEV’S ‘COMMON EUROPEAN HOME’, THE ‘LEANING-TO-ONE-SIDE’ APPROACH DEPRIVED RUSSIA OF THE MARKET VALUE AND LEVERAGE NEEDED TO NEGOTIATE A MORE FAVOURABLE AND INCLUSIVE EUROPE. EURASIAN INTEGRATION OFFERS RUSSIA THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS ‘OVERRELIANCE’ ON THE WEST BY USING THE RUSSIA’S POSITION AS A EURASIAN STATE TO ADVANCE ITS INFLUENCE IN EUROPE. OFFERING AN ACCOUNT STEEPED IN RUSSIAN ECONOMIC STATECRAFT AND POWER POLITICS, THIS BOOK OFFERS A RARE GLIMPSE INTO THE DOMINANT NARRATIVES OF RUSSIAN STRATEGIC CULTURE. IT EXPLAINS HOW THE COUNTRY’S OUTLOOK ADJUSTS TO THE ONGOING REALIGNMENT TOWARDS ASIA WHILE ENGAGING IN A PARALLEL ASSESSMENT OF RUSSIA’S INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTORS. THE AUTHOR OFFERS DISCUSSION BOTH ON RUSSIAN RESPONSES AND ADAPTATIONS TO THE CURRENT POWER TRANSITION AND THE WAYS IN WHICH THE ECONOMIC INITIATIVES PROMOTED BY MOSCOW IN ITS PROJECT FOR A ‘GREATER EURASIA’ REFLECT THE ENTREPRENEURIAL FOREIGN POLICY STRATEGY OF THE COUNTRY.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION STEPHAN KEUKELEIRE 2022-02-10 KEUKELEIRE AND DELREUX DEMONSTRATE THE SCOPE AND DIVERSITY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION’S FOREIGN POLICY, SHOWING THAT EU FOREIGN POLICY IS BROADER THAN THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY AND THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY, AND THAT AREAS SUCH AS TRADE, DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ARE INEXTRICABLE ELEMENTS OF IT. THIS BOOK OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE AND CRITICAL ACCOUNT OF THE EU’S KEY FOREIGN RELATIONS – WITH ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITH THE US, CHINA AND RUSSIA, AND WITH EMERGED POWERS – AND ARGUES THAT THE EU’S FOREIGN POLICY NEEDS TO BE UNDERSTOOD NOT ONLY AS A RESPONSE TO CRISES AND CONFLICTS, BUT ALSO AS A MEANS OF SHAPING INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURES AND INFLUENCING LONG-TERM PROCESSES. THIS THIRD EDITION REFLECTS RECENT CHANGES AND TRENDS IN EU FOREIGN POLICY AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT IN WHICH IT OPERATES, ADDRESSING ISSUES SUCH AS THE INCREASINGLY CONTESTED INTERNATIONAL ORDER, THE CONFLICT IN UKRAINE, THE MIGRATION AND REFUGEE CRISIS, BREXIT AND COVID-19. THE BOOK NOT ONLY CLARIFIES THE FORMAL PROCEDURES IN EU FOREIGN POLICY-MAKING BUT ALSO ELUCIDATES HOW IT WORKS IN PRACTICE. THE THIRD EDITION INCLUDES NEW SECTIONS AND BOXES ON ‘STRATEGIC AUTONOMY’, EUROPEAN ARMS EXPORTS, THE EU’S EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION, THE ‘BRUSSELS EFFECT’, AND DECENTRING AND GENDER APPROACHES TO EU FOREIGN POLICY. UP TO DATE, JARGON-FREE AND SUPPORTED BY ITS OWN WEBSITE (WWW.EUFP.EU), THIS SYSTEMATIC AND INNOVATIVE APPRAISAL OF THIS KEY POLICY AREA IS SUITABLE FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS, AS WELL AS PRACTITIONERS.

AUSTERITY MARK BLYTH 2015 SELECTED AS A FINANCIAL TIMES BEST BOOK OF 2013 GOVERNMENTS TODAY IN BOTH EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CASTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING AS RECKLESS WASTEFULNESS THAT HAS MADE THE ECONOMY WORSE. IN CONTRAST, THEY HAVE ADVANCED A POLICY OF DRACONIAN BUDGET CUTS--AUSTERITY--TO SOLVE THE FINANCIAL CRISIS. WE ARE TOLD THAT WE HAVE ALL LIVED BEYOND OUR MEANS AND NOW NEED TO TIGHTEN OUR BELTS. THIS VIEW CONVENIENTLY FORGETS WHERE ALL THAT DEBT CAME FROM. NOT FROM AN ORGY OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING, BUT AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF BAILING OUT, RECAPITALIZING, AND ADDING LIQUIDITY TO THE BROKEN BANKING SYSTEM. THROUGH THESE ACTIONS PRIVATE DEBT WAS RECHRISTENED AS GOVERNMENT DEBT WHILE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GENERATING IT WALKED AWAY SCOT FREE, PLACING THE BLAME ON THE STATE, AND THE BURDEN ON THE TAXPAYER. THAT BURDEN NOW TAKES THE FORM OF A GLOBAL TURN TO AUSTERITY, THE POLICY OF REDUCING DOMESTIC WAGES AND PRICES TO RESTORE COMPETITIVENESS AND BALANCE THE BUDGET. THE PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO POLITICAL ECONOMIST MARK BLYTH, IS THAT AUSTERITY IS A VERY DANGEROUS IDEA. FIRST OF ALL, IT DOESN’T WORK. AS THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND COUNTLESS HISTORICAL EXAMPLES FROM THE LAST 100 YEARS SHOW, WHILE IT MAKES SENSE FOR ANY ONE STATE TO TRY AND CUT ITS WAY TO GROWTH, IT SIMPLY CANNOT WORK WHEN ALL STATES TRY IT SIMULTANEOUSLY: ALL WE DO IS SHRINK THE ECONOMY. IN THE WORST CASE, AUSTERITY POLICIES WORSENERED THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND CREATED THE CONDITIONS FOR SEIZURES OF POWER BY THE FORCES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECOND WORLD WAR: THE NAZIS AND THE JAPANESE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. AS BLYTH AMPLY DEMONSTRATES, THE ARGUMENTS FOR AUSTERITY ARE TENUOUS AND THE EVIDENCE THIN. RATHER THAN EXPANDING GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY, THE REPEATED REVIVAL OF THIS DEAD

ECONOMIC IDEA HAS ALMOST ALWAYS LED TO LOW GROWTH ALONG WITH INCREASES IN WEALTH AND INCOME INEQUALITY. AUSTERITY DEMOLISHES THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM, MARSHALING AN ARMY OF FACTS TO DEMAND THAT WE AUSTERITY FOR WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT COSTS US.

SUPER CONTINENT KENT E. CALDER 2019-04-30 A EURASIAN TRANSFORMATION IS UNDERWAY, AND IT FLOWS FROM CHINA. WITH A GEOPOLITICALLY CENTRAL LOCATION, THE COUNTRY'S DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLICIES ARE POISED TO CHANGE THE FACE OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS. THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE HAS CALLED ATTENTION TO A DEEPENING EURASIAN CONTINENTALISM THAT HAS, ARGUES KENT CALDER, MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS THAN HAVE YET BEEN RECOGNIZED. IN *SUPER CONTINENT*, CALDER PRESENTS A THEORETICALLY GUIDED AND EMPIRICALLY GROUNDED EXPLANATION FOR THESE CHANGES. HE SHOWS THAT KEY INFLECTION POINTS, BEGINNING WITH THE FOUR MODERNIZATIONS AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION; AND CULMINATING IN CHINA'S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND CRIMEA'S ANNEXATION, ARE TRIGGERING TECTONIC SHIFTS. FURTHERMORE, UNDERSTANDING CHINA'S EMERGING REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ROLES INVOLVES COMPREHENDING TWO ONGOING TRANSFORMATIONS—WITHIN CHINA AND ACROSS EURASIA AS A WHOLE—AND THAT THE TWO ARE PROFOUNDLY INTERRELATED. CALDER UNDERLINES THAT THE GEO-ECONOMIC LOGIC THAT PREVAILED ACROSS EURASIA BEFORE COLUMBUS, AND THAT MADE THE SILK ROAD A CENTRAL THOROUGHFARE OF WORLD AFFAIRS FOR CLOSE TO TWO MILLENNIA, IS REASSERTING ITSELF ONCE AGAIN.

NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPEAN-ASIAN RELATIONS BIBEK CHAND 2021-05-20 THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THE EMERGING BIDIRECTIONAL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN EUROPE—PRIMARILY THE EU—AND ASIA IN THE FIELDS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, SECURITY, DIPLOMACY, AND INTER-INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF TWO RECENT GLOBAL TRENDS: THE RISE OF CHINA AND THE GROWING WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. FROM MULTILATERAL COMMITMENTS. THE VOLUME INCORPORATES NINE DIFFERENT ASPECTS AND DIMENSIONS OF ASIAN-EUROPEAN RELATIONS. IN RECENT DECADES, ASIA HAS (RE-)GAINED RISING IMPORTANCE ON THE WORLD STAGE, WHICH ALSO ENTAILS CLOSER INTERCONNECTIONS WITH EUROPE. IN AN AGE OF RECEDING AMERICAN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND REDUCED COMMITMENTS TO ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES, THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES HAVE INCREASINGLY BECOME MORE OPEN TO SEEKING AND CONSIDERING NEW PARTNERSHIPS. THE RISING ECONOMIC PROWESS OF ASIA HAS MADE IT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST FOR EUROPEAN STATES. THE BOOK'S FOCUS LIES ON POTENTIAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BIDIRECTIONAL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND ASIAN STATES AND INSTITUTIONS.

WHY GLOBALIZATION MATTERS BARRIE AXFORD 2021-11-25 IN WHAT ARE GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD AS UNSETTLED TIMES, THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE POSSIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF BRINGING INTEGRATED THEORY BACK INTO GLOBALIZATION RESEARCH. WHILE THERE CAN HARDLY BE A SINGLE AND ALL-ENCOMPASSING 'GRAND THEORY' OF GLOBALIZATION-IN-ITSELF, IS THERE SCOPE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GENERAL AND SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO GLOBALIZATION DYNAMICS, PAST AND PRESENT? IN OTHER WORDS, CAN THEORIZATIONS OF THE GLOBAL BE HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATIVE, TAKING PLACE IN TANDEM WITH METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORKS THAT CONSIDER THE CONTRADICTORY AND UNEVEN LAYERING OF DIFFERENT TRANSNATIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS ALL SOCIAL RELATIONS? IS IT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A GENERAL AND INTEGRATED APPROACH TO GLOBALIZATION THAT LINKS THEORY AND PRACTICE IN A SOCIALLY ENGAGED WAY, AND IS IT DESIRABLE TO DO SO? MANY RELEVANT ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENTS SUGGEST NOT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE POSTMODERNIST TURN AT THE END OF THE LAST CENTURY EXPRESSED A PROFOUND 'INCREDULITY' TOWARD 'GRAND NARRATIVES' IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES. A DECADE LATER, SOME NEO-MARXIST CRITICS CONDEMNED THE 'FOLLIES OF GLOBALIZATION THEORY'. MORE RECENTLY, THE 'POST-TRUTH' INTERVENTIONS OF NATIONAL POPULISTS SUGGEST NOT ONLY THAT 'GLOBALISM' IS THE POLITICAL ENEMY BUT ALSO THAT ATTEMPTS TO UNDERSTAND ITS PATTERNS AND MANIFESTATIONS ARE RELATIVE OR IRRELEVANT. TAKING MANFRED STEGER AND PAUL JAMES' ACCLAIMED BOOK *GLOBALIZATION MATTERS* AS A BACK-DROP AGAINST WHICH TO INTERROGATE THESE ISSUES, CONTRIBUTORS FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINARY, ANALYTICAL AND NORMATIVE STANDPOINTS DELIVER A THOUGHTFUL AND MUCH NEEDED ASSESSMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP OF GLOBALIZATION AND THE WAYS IT IS THEORIZED. THE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK WERE ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL *GLOBALIZATIONS*.

EUROPE AS THE WESTERN PENINSULA OF GREATER EURASIA GLENN DIESEN 2021 THIS BOOK EXAMINES HOW THE EU AS A GEOECONOMIC REGION WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE RUSSIAN-CHINESE COOPERATION TO CONSTRUCT A GREATER EURASIA.

WORLD MIGRATION REPORT 2020 UNITED NATIONS 2019-11-27 SINCE 2000, IOM HAS BEEN PRODUCING WORLD MIGRATION REPORTS. THE *WORLD MIGRATION REPORT 2020*, THE TENTH IN THE *WORLD MIGRATION REPORT* SERIES, HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF MIGRATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THIS NEW EDITION PRESENTS KEY DATA AND INFORMATION ON MIGRATION AS WELL AS THEMATIC CHAPTERS ON HIGHLY TOPICAL MIGRATION ISSUES, AND IS STRUCTURED TO FOCUS ON TWO KEY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR READERS: PART I: KEY INFORMATION ON MIGRATION AND MIGRANTS (INCLUDING MIGRATION-RELATED STATISTICS); AND PART II: BALANCED, EVIDENCE-BASED ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX AND EMERGING MIGRATION ISSUES.

REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND FUTURE COOPERATION INITIATIVES IN THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION LAGUTINA, MARIA 2019-12-27 THE INTEGRATION OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT AS OFFICIALS TRY TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT NEW ECONOMIC POLICIES WITHIN ITS VARIOUS REGIONS. INTRODUCING A NEW POLICY SUCH AS THIS CREATES THE FORMATION OF NEW MARKETS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF COOPERATION INITIATIVES, AS WELL AS A NEW LEGISLATIVE BASE AND SUPPLEMENTATIONS. THESE CONTINUAL ALTERATIONS REQUIRE UPDATED ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH FOR POLITICAL LEADERS TO FOLLOW REGARDING PROVINCIAL INCORPORATION METHODS. REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND FUTURE COOPERATION INITIATIVES IN THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE SOURCE THAT DISCUSSES THE CONCEPTUAL AND EMPIRICAL FRAMEWORKS OF THE CURRENT PHASE OF EURASIAN INTEGRATION AS WELL AS ITS ECONOMIC IMPACT. FEATURING RESEARCH ON TOPICS SUCH AS MULTILATERAL COOPERATION, FREE TRADE, AND INTERNATIONAL VIEWS, THIS BOOK IS IDEALLY DESIGNED FOR POLITICIANS, ECONOMISTS, STRATEGISTS, PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS, RESEARCH SCHOLARS, POLICYMAKERS, STUDENTS, AND ACADEMICIANS SEEKING COVERAGE ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION ISSUES IN MODERN EURASIA.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HUMAN CULTURE IN THE 20TH CENTURY QI XIN 2019-08-27 THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE CULTURAL CONCEPTS THAT GUIDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE “AGE OF MANKIND”— THE CHANGES THAT TOOK PLACE IN HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, SCIENTIFIC, RELIGIOUS, LITERARY, AND ARTISTIC THOUGHT IN THE 20TH CENTURY. IT DISCUSSES A BROAD RANGE OF MAJOR TOPICS, INCLUDING THE SPREAD OF COMMERCIAL CAPITALISM; SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONS; THE TWO WORLD WARS; ANTI-COLONIALIST NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS; SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS; THE CLASHES AND FUSION OF EASTERN AND WESTERN CULTURES; GLOBALIZATION; WOMEN’S RIGHTS MOVEMENTS; MASS MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT; THE AGE OF INFORMATION AND THE DIGITAL SOCIETY. THE COMBINATION OF CULTURAL PHENOMENA AND THEORETICAL DESCRIPTIONS ENSURES A UNITY OF CULTURE, HISTORY AND LOGIC. LASTLY, THE BOOK EXPLORES THE ENORMOUS CHANGES IN LIFESTYLES AND THE VIRTUALIZED FUTURE, REVEALING CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCUSSING 21ST -CENTURY TRENDS IN THE CONTEXT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GLOBALIZATION AND THE DIGITAL ERA.

THE USES AND ABUSES OF WEAPONIZED INTERDEPENDENCE DANIEL W. DREZNER 2021-02-16 HOW GLOBALIZED INFORMATION NETWORKS CAN BE USED FOR STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE UNTIL RECENTLY, GLOBALIZATION WAS VIEWED, ON BALANCE, AS AN INHERENTLY GOOD THING THAT WOULD BENEFIT PEOPLE AND SOCIETIES NEARLY EVERYWHERE. NOW THERE IS GROWING CONCERN THAT SOME COUNTRIES WILL USE THEIR POSITION IN GLOBALIZED NETWORKS TO GAIN UNDUE INFLUENCE OVER OTHER SOCIETIES THROUGH THEIR DOMINANCE OF INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL NETWORKS, A CONCEPT KNOWN AS “WEAPONIZED INTERDEPENDENCE.” IN EXPLORING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CHINA, RUSSIA, AND THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO WEAPONIZE CONTROL OF INFORMATION AND MANIPULATE THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME CHALLENGE SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS TO THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND STATECRAFT FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. THE BOOK ADDRESSES SUCH QUESTIONS AS: WHAT AREAS OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO UNILATERAL CONTROL OF INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL NETWORKS? HOW SUSTAINABLE IS THE USE OF WEAPONIZED INTERDEPENDENCE? WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE RESPONSES FROM TARGETED ACTORS? AND HOW SUSTAINABLE IS THE OPEN GLOBAL ECONOMY IF WEAPONIZED INTERDEPENDENCE BECOMES A DEFAULT TOOL FOR MANAGING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS?