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AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS SKILLFULLY AS EXPERIENCE NOT QUITE LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS WITH EASE AS UNDERSTANDING CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOK **POLITICAL SURVIVAL IN PAKISTAN BEYOND IDEOLOGY ROUTLEDGE ADVANCES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES** AS WELL AS IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD ALLOW EVEN MORE GOING ON FOR THIS LIFE, APPROXIMATELY THE WORLD.

WE FIND THE MONEY FOR YOU THIS PROPER AS WITH EASE AS EASY SHOWING OFF TO GET THOSE ALL. WE FIND THE MONEY FOR POLITICAL SURVIVAL IN PAKISTAN BEYOND IDEOLOGY ROUTLEDGE ADVANCES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES AND NUMEROUS BOOKS COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. ALONG WITH THEM IS THIS POLITICAL SURVIVAL IN PAKISTAN BEYOND IDEOLOGY ROUTLEDGE ADVANCES IN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

MASTERING SPACE JOHN AGNEW
2002-09-26 FOR OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS THE DOMINATION OF SOME COUNTRIES BY OTHERS HAS BEEN INTRINSIC TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WITH NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STRENGTH VIEWED AS ESSENTIAL TO A NATION'S SURVIVAL AND GLOBAL POSITION. *MASTERING SPACE* IDENTIFIES THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THIS "STATE-CENTREDNESS" AND SUGGESTS AN

OPTIMISTIC ALTERNATIVE MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE CONTEMPORARY POST-COLD WAR CLIMATE. DRAWING ON RECENT GEOPOLITICAL THINKING, THE AUTHORS CLAIM THAT THE DYNAMISM OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY HAS BEEN OBSCURED THROUGH EXCESSIVE ATTENTION ON THE STATE AS AN UNCHANGING ACTOR. DEALING WITH SUCH TOPICAL ISSUES AS JAPAN'S RISE TO ECONOMIC DOMINANCE AND AMERICA'S PERCEIVED DECLINE, AS WELL AS THE GLOBAL

IMPACT OF CONTINUED GEOGRAPHICAL CHANGE, THE BOOK DISCUSSES THE ROLE OF GEOGRAPHICAL ORGANIZATION IN THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, AND THE IMPACT OF INCREASING ECONOMIC GLOBALISATION AND POLITICAL FRAGMENTATION IN FUTURE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THE AUTHORS IDENTIFY THE PRESENT TIME AS CRUCIAL TO THE GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, AND EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF MOVING THE WORLD FROM MASTERING SPACE TO REAL RECIPROCITY BETWEEN PEOPLES AND PLACES. JOHN AGNEW IS A PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY AT THE MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. STUART CORBRIDGE IS A LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND A FELLOW OF SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE.

PAKISTAN'S POLITICAL PARTIES

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PAKISTAN'S 2018 GENERAL ELECTIONS MARKED THE SECOND SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER OF POWER FROM ONE ELECTED CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT TO ANOTHER—A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT CONSIDERING THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY OF DICTATORIAL RULE. PAKISTAN'S POLITICAL PARTIES EXAMINES HOW THE CIVILIAN SIDE OF THE STATE'S CURRENT REGIME HAS SURVIVED THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY, PROVIDING CRITICAL INSIGHT INTO THE EVOLUTION OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN PAKISTAN AND THEIR ROLE IN DEVELOPING DEMOCRACIES IN GENERAL. PAKISTAN'S NUMEROUS POLITICAL PARTIES SPAN THE

IDEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM, AS WELL AS REPRESENT DIVERSE REGIONAL, ETHNIC, AND RELIGIOUS CONSTITUENCIES. THE ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME EXPLORE THE WAY IN WHICH THESE PARTIES BOTH CONTEND AND WORK WITH PAKISTAN'S MILITARY-BUREAUCRATIC ESTABLISHMENT TO ASSERT AND EXPAND THEIR POWER. RESEARCHERS USE INTERVIEWS, SURVEYS, DATA, AND ETHNOGRAPHY TO ILLUMINATE THE INTERNAL DYNAMICS AND MOTIVATIONS OF THESE GROUPS AND THE MECHANISMS THROUGH WHICH THEY CREATE POLICY AND INFLUENCE STATE AND SOCIETY. PAKISTAN'S POLITICAL PARTIES IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND RESOURCE FOR DIPLOMATS, POLICYMAKERS, JOURNALISTS, AND SCHOLARS SEARCHING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF PAKISTAN'S PARTY SYSTEM AND ITS UNLIKELY SURVIVAL AGAINST AN INTERVENTIONIST MILITARY, WITH INSIGHTS THAT EXTEND FAR BEYOND THE REGION.

THE EAGLE AND THE DRAGON SERGE GRUZINSKI 2014-12-23 IN THIS IMPORTANT NEW BOOK THE RENOWNED HISTORIAN SERGE GRUZINSKI RETURNS TO TWO EPISODES IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY WHICH MARK A DECISIVE STAGE IN GLOBAL HISTORY AND SHOW HOW CHINA AND MEXICO EXPERIENCED THE EXPANSION OF EUROPE. IN THE EARLY 1520S, MAGELLAN SET SAIL FOR ASIA BY THE WESTERN ROUTE, CORTES SEIZED MEXICO AND SOME PORTUGUESE BASED IN MALACCA DREAMED OF COLONIZING CHINA. THE AZTEC EAGLE WAS DESTROYED BUT

THE CHINESE DRAGON HELD STRONG AND REPELLED THE INVADERS - AFTER FIRST SEIZING THEIR CANNON. FOR THE FIRST TIME, PEOPLE FROM THREE CONTINENTS ENCOUNTERED ONE OTHER, CONFRONTED ONE OTHER AND THEIR LIVES BECAME ENTANGLED. THESE EVENTS WERE OF GREAT INTEREST TO CONTEMPORARIES AND MANY PEOPLE AT THE TIME GRASPED THE MAGNITUDE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON AROUND THEM. THE IBERIANS SUCCEEDED IN AMERICA AND FAILED IN CHINA. THE NEW WORLD BECAME INSEPARABLE FROM THE EUROPEANS WHO WERE TO CONQUER IT, WHILE THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE BECAME, FOR A LONG TIME TO COME, AN UNATTAINABLE GOAL. GRUZINSKI EXPLORES THIS ENCOUNTER BETWEEN CIVILIZATIONS THAT WERE DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER BUT THAT ALREADY FASCINATED CONTEMPORARIES, AND HE SHOWS THAT OUR WORLD TODAY BEARS THE MARK OF THIS DISTANT AGE. FOR IT WAS IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY THAT HUMAN HISTORY BEGAN TO BE PLAYED OUT ON A GLOBAL STAGE. IT WAS THEN THAT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD BEGAN TO ACCELERATE, NOT ONLY BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS BUT ALSO BETWEEN EUROPE AND CHINA. THIS IS WHAT IS REVEALED BY A GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, CONCEIVED AS ANOTHER WAY OF READING THE RENAISSANCE, LESS EUROCENTRIC AND MORE IN TUNE WITH OUR AGE.

INDIA-IRAN RELATIONS SUJATA

ASHWARYA 2017-04-21 THIS BOOK

EXAMINES INDIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH IRAN SINCE THE POST-WORLD WAR II PERIOD AND ITS UNIQUE SEARCH FOR MEANINGFUL BILATERAL TIES IN THE WEST ASIAN REGION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHANGING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCENARIOS. THE FOUR CHAPTERS HIGHLIGHT THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONSTRAINTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDO-IRANIAN RELATIONS DURING THE COLD WAR ERA; OPPORTUNITIES AND LIMITATIONS IN BILATERAL ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN INDIA AND IRAN IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE COLD WAR; IMPACT OF THE 'US FACTOR' ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRUCIAL INDO-IRANIAN ENERGY TIES AND THE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY INDIA'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND SAUDI ARABIA ON THE INDIA-IRAN TIES. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE FOUR CHAPTERS TOUCH ON THE CENTRAL DRIVERS—ENERGY IMPORTS, ACCESS TO CENTRAL ASIA, COOPERATION IN AFGHANISTAN, MUTUAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS AND SECURITY TIES—OF INDIA'S IRAN POLICY, AND HOW THEY STRUCTURE INDIA'S INTERACTION WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND IMPACT ON THE ARTICULATION OF NATIONAL INTERESTS. COMBINING A RICH INTERPLAY OF FACTS AND FIGURES WITH NUANCED ANALYSES, THIS VOLUME WILL BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR SCHOLARS, POLICYMAKERS, DIPLOMATS AND ANY INTERESTED READER DESIROUS OF KNOWING MORE ABOUT INDO-IRANIAN RELATIONS IN PARTICULAR AND INDIA'S WEST ASIA POLICY IN GENERAL.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

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2009-09-10

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) ARE HIGH PROFILE ACTORS IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, BOTH AS PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES AND AS CAMPAIGNING POLICY ADVOCATES. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A CRITICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE WIDE-RANGING TOPIC OF NGOS AND DEVELOPMENT. WRITTEN BY TWO AUTHORS WITH MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE OF RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN THE FIELD, THE BOOK COMBINES A CRITICAL OVERVIEW OF THE MAIN RESEARCH LITERATURE WITH A SET OF UP-TO-DATE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL INSIGHTS DRAWN FROM EXPERIENCE IN ASIA, EUROPE, AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE. IT HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF NGOS IN DEVELOPMENT, BUT IT ALSO ENGAGES FULLY WITH THE CRITICISMS THAT THE INCREASED PROFILE OF NGOS IN DEVELOPMENT NOW ATTRACTS. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT BEGINS WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE WIDE DIVERSITY OF NGOS AND THEIR ROLES, AND LOCATES THEIR RECENT RISE TO PROMINENCE WITHIN BROADER HISTORIES OF STRUGGLE AS WELL AS WITHIN THE IDEOLOGICAL CONTEXT OF NEO-LIBERALISM. IT THEN MOVES ON TO ANALYZE HOW INTEREST IN NGOS HAS BOTH REFLECTED AND INFORMED WIDER THEORETICAL TRENDS AND DEBATES WITHIN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, BEFORE

ANALYZING NGOS AND THEIR PRACTICES, USING A BROAD RANGE OF SHORT CASE STUDIES OF SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL INTERVENTIONS. DAVID LEWIS AND NAZNEEN KANJI THEN MOVES ON TO DESCRIBE THE WAYS IN WHICH NGOS ARE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN RELATION TO IDEAS AND DEBATES ABOUT 'CIVIL SOCIETY', GLOBALIZATION AND THE CHANGING IDEAS AND PRACTICES OF INTERNATIONAL AID. THE BOOK ARGUES THAT NGOS ARE NOW CENTRAL TO DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE AND ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN IMPORTANT ACTORS IN DEVELOPMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME. IN ORDER TO APPRECIATE THE ISSUES RAISED BY THEIR INCREASING DIVERSITY AND COMPLEXITY, THE AUTHORS CONCLUDE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO DEPLOY A HISTORICALLY AND THEORETICALLY INFORMED PERSPECTIVE. THIS CRITICAL OVERVIEW WILL BE USEFUL TO STUDENTS OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AT UNDERGRADUATE AND MASTERS LEVELS, AS WELL AS TO MORE GENERAL READERS AND PRACTITIONERS. THE FORMAT OF THE BOOK INCLUDES FIGURES, PHOTOGRAPHS AND CASE STUDIES AS WELL AS READER MATERIAL IN THE FORM OF SUMMARY POINTS AND QUESTIONS. DESPITE THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC, NO SINGLE SHORT, UP-TO-DATE BOOK EXISTS THAT SETS OUT THE MAIN ISSUES IN THE FORM OF A CLEARLY WRITTEN, ACADEMICALLY-INFORMED TEXT: UNTIL NOW.

PROBLEM-DRIVEN POLITICAL ECONOMY

ANALYSIS VERENA FRITZ
2014-01-13 PROBLEM-DRIVEN
POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS HOLDS
CONSIDERABLE PROMISE TO HELP
DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS IDENTIFY
WHAT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES ARE
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED IN
ADDRESSING DIFFICULT AND PERSISTENT
DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES. THIS
VOLUME IS THE RESULT OF A
SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO TAKE STOCK
OF WHAT THE WORLD BANK HAS
LEARNED FROM EFFORTS TO MAINSTREAM
THIS APPROACH. THE EIGHT CASES
PRESENTED HERE ARE GOOD PRACTICE
EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE AND
REFLECT ON WHAT THE BANK HAS BEEN
ABLE TO ACHIEVE IN THIS AREA SO FAR.
EACH CHAPTER BEGINS WITH A
DISCUSSION OF THE SPECIFIC
DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE THAT
PROMPTED AND DROVE THE ANALYSIS.
THESE CHALLENGES INCLUDE A MINING
RESOURCE BOOM IN MONGOLIA, A
SUBSIDY REFORM IN MOROCCO, AN
ELECTRICITY SECTOR REFORM IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AN ELECTRICITY
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS REFORM IN
ZAMBIA, THE DEVELOPMENT OF
INCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE IN
GHANA, AN INFRASTRUCTURE
PROVISION AT SUBNATIONAL LEVELS IN
SIERRA LEONE, A LOCAL
INFRASTRUCTURE PROVISION IN PAPUA
NEW GUINEA, AND A LOCAL ROADS AND
HEALTH PROVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES.
SUMMARIZING THE KEY FINDINGS AND
FEASIBLE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS
PROPOSED BY THE ANALYSIS, EACH
CHAPTER PROVIDES EXAMPLES OF HOW

DONORS CAN ADAPT TO EXISTING
POLITICAL ECONOMY CONDITIONS OR
EXPAND THE SPACE FOR REFORM IN THE
COUNTRIES AND SECTORS WHERE THEY
WORK. RECOMMENDATIONS RANGE FROM
DESIGNING POLITICALLY RESPONSIVE
POLICY TO ENHANCING THE
INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO LOCAL
ACTORS TO FOSTERING
MULTISTAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT.
FINALLY, EACH CHAPTER REFLECTS ON
THE UPTAKE AND IMPACT OF THE
PROBLEM-DRIVEN ANALYSIS ON BANK
OPERATIONS AND POLICY DIALOGUE.
GIVEN THESE EXAMPLES, IT IS POSSIBLE
TO CONCLUDE THAT A STRONGER
FOCUS ON HOW POLITICS AND
ECONOMICS INTERSECT TO SHAPE
PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES CAN
CHANGE THE WAY DONORS DESIGN AND
IMPLEMENT PROJECTS.

**NON-WESTERN RESPONSES TO
TERRORISM** MICHAEL J. BOYLE
2019-01-11 THIS EDITED
COLLECTION SURVEYS HOW NON-
WESTERN STATES HAVE RESPONDED TO
THE THREATS OF DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IN WAYS
CONSISTENT WITH AND REFLECTIVE OF
THEIR BROAD HISTORICAL, POLITICAL,
CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS.
IT PRESENTS A SERIES OF EIGHTEEN CASE
STUDIES OF COUNTERTERRORISM
THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE NON-
WESTERN WORLD, INCLUDING
COUNTRIES SUCH AS CHINA, JAPAN,
INDIA, PAKISTAN, EGYPT AND BRAZIL.
THESE CASE STUDIES, WRITTEN BY
COUNTRY EXPERTS AND DRAWING ON
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE SOURCES,

DEMONSTRATE THE DIVERSITY OF COUNTER-TERRORISM THEORY AND PRACTICE AND ILLUSTRATE HOW THE WORLD 'SEES' AND RESPONDS TO TERRORISM IS DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND MANY EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS DO. THIS VOLUME – THE FIRST EVER COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF COUNTER-TERRORISM IN THE NON-WESTERN WORLD – WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, STUDENTS AND POLICYMAKERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTER-TERRORISM POLICY.

NEW CULTURAL IDENTITARIAN POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN DEVELOPING

SOCIETIES SEBASTIAN SCHWECHE

2012-12-06 APPLYING AN INTERCULTURAL AND COMPARATIVE THEORETICAL APPROACH ACROSS ASIA AND AFRICA, THIS BOOK ANALYSES THE RISE AND MODERATION OF POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN DEVELOPING SOCIETIES WHICH MOBILISE POPULAR SUPPORT WITH REFERENCES TO CONCEPTIONS OF CULTURAL IDENTITY. THE AUTHOR INCLUDES NOT ONLY THE HINDU NATIONALIST MOVEMENT BUT ALSO MANY ISLAMIST POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN A SINGLE CATEGORY – New Cultural Identitarian Political Movements (NCIPM).

DEMONSTRATING SIGNIFICANT SIMILARITIES IN THE PATTERN OF EVOLUTION BETWEEN THESE AND EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY, THE BOOK PROVIDES AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE ANALYSIS OF THESE MOVEMENTS OUTSIDE THE PARAMETERS OF THE

FUNDAMENTALISM DEBATE. THE BOOK LOOKS AT A NUMBER OF KEY VARIABLES FOR UNDERSTANDING THE EVOLUTION OF NCIPM, AND IT GOES ON TO ANALYSE THE TRANSITION OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES FROM RENT-BASED POLITICAL ECONOMIES TO CAPITALISM AND THE (PARTIAL) FAILURE OF THIS TRANSITION PROCESS. IT ARGUES THAT THERE IS A NEED TO INCORPORATE ECONOMIC AND CLASS ANALYSIS IN THE STUDY OF POLITICAL PROCESSES IN DEVELOPING SOCIETIES AGAINST THE CONTINUING EMPHASIS ON CULTURAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE "CULTURAL TURN" OF SOCIAL SCIENCES. THE BOOK IS AN INTERESTING CONTRIBUTION TO STUDIES IN SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS, AS WELL AS COMPARATIVE POLITICS.

ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY IN INDONESIA

DAVID BOURCHIER 2014-12-17

ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY IN INDONESIA CHARTS THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANICIST IDEOLOGIES IN INDONESIA FROM THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT. IN DOING SO, IT PROVIDES A BACKGROUND TO THE THEORIES AND IDEOLOGY THAT INFORMED ORGANICIST THOUGHT, TRACES KEY THEMES IN INDONESIAN HISTORY, EXAMINES THE SOEHARTO REGIME AND HIS 'NEW ORDER' IN DETAIL, AND LOOKS AT CONTEMPORARY INDONESIA TO QUESTION THE POSSIBILITY OF PAST IDEOLOGIES MAKING A RESURGENCE IN THE COUNTRY. BEGINNING WITH AN EXPLORATION OF THE ORIGINS OF THE THEORY OF THE ORGANIC STATE IN EUROPE, THIS BOOK EXPLORES HOW THIS INFLUENCED MANY

YOUNG INDONESIAN SCHOLARS AND 'SECULAR' NATIONALISTS. IT ALSO LOOKS IN DETAIL AT THE CASE OF JAPAN, AND IDENTIFIES THE PARALLELS BETWEEN THE PROCESS BY WHICH JAPANESE AND INDONESIAN NATIONALIST SCHOLARS DREW ON EUROPEAN ROMANTIC ORGANICIST IDEAS TO FORGE 'ANTI-WESTERN' NATIONAL IDENTITIES AND IDEOLOGIES. THE BOOK THEN TURNS TO INDONESIA'S TUMULTUOUS HISTORY FROM THE REVOLUTION TO 1965, THE RISE OF SOEHARTO, AND HOW HIS REGIME USED ORGANICIST IDEOLOGY, TOGETHER WITH LAW AND TERROR, TO SHAPE THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE CONSOLIDATE CONTROL. IN TURN, IT SHOWS HOW THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES WROUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES, SUCH AS THE RISE OF A COSMOPOLITAN MIDDLE CLASS AND A RAPIDLY GROWING URBAN PROLETARIAT LED TO THE FAILURE OF THE CORPORATIST POLITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE EVENTUAL COLLAPSE OF THE NEW ORDER IN 1998. FINALLY, THE EPILOGUE SURVEYS THE POST SOEHARTO YEARS TO 2014, AND HOW GROWING DISQUIET ABOUT THE INABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTAIN RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE, VIOLENCE AND CORRUPTION, HAS LED TO AN INCREASED READINESS TO RE-EMBRACE NOT ONLY MORE AUTHORITARIAN STYLES OF RULE BUT ALSO IDEOLOGICAL FORMULAS FROM THE PAST. THIS BOOK WILL BE WELCOMED BY STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, POLITICS AND POLITICAL THEORY, AS

WELL AS BY THOSE INTERESTED IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

SUFISM AND SAINT VENERATION IN CONTEMPORARY BANGLADESH HANS HARDER 2011-03-04 FOCUSING ON THE MAIJBHANDARI MOVEMENT IN CHITTAGONG, SOUTH-EASTERN BANGLADESH, WHICH CLAIMS THE STATUS OF THE ONLY SUFI ORDER ORIGINATED IN BENGAL AND WHICH HAS GAINED IMMENSE POPULARITY IN RECENT YEARS, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF CONTEMPORARY BENGALI ISLAM IN THE SOUTH ASIAN CONTEXT. EXPERTISE IN SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES IS COMBINED WITH ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD WORK AND THEORETICAL FORMULATIONS FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, ISLAMIC STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES. ANALYSING THE MAIJBHANDARIS TRADITION OF BENGALI SPIRITUAL SONGS, ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULAR SONG TRADITIONS IN BENGAL, THE BOOK PRESENTS AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF BENGALI SUFI THEOLOGY, HAGIOGRAPHY AND MAIJBHANDARI ESOTERIC SONGS, AS WELL AS A DISCUSSION OF WHAT BENGALI ISLAM IS. IT IS A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO SOUTH ASIA STUDIES, AS WELL AS ISLAMIC STUDIES.

SUICIDE PROTEST IN SOUTH ASIA SIMANTI LAHIRI 2014-04-03 THE RADICAL ACT OF SUICIDE PROTEST IS UNDERTAKEN BY SOCIAL MOVEMENT PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER TO DEMAND A

PARTICULAR PREVIOUSLY ARTICULATED POLITICAL OUTCOME. THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE HISTORY AND IMPACT OF SUICIDE PROTEST, WHICH HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY USED AS A PROTEST TACTIC SINCE WORLD WAR II, ADDING TO A GROWING AREA OF RESEARCH ON THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN ACTIONS TO IMPACT POLICY IN FAVOUR OF MOVEMENT GOALS. THE BOOK OFFERS A COMBINATION OF HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CASES ANALYSIS FROM SOUTH ASIA, WHERE DIFFERENT ITERATIONS OF THIS TACTIC HAVE BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE LATTER HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, INCLUDING THE USE OF FASTING TO THE DEATH, SELF-IMMOLATION, AND DELIBERATE DROWNING. FOCUSING ON THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF A PARTICULAR ACTION RELEVANT TO THE MOVEMENT'S BROADER MOBILIZATION STRATEGY, THE AUTHOR EXAMINES THE INTERNAL IMPACT THIS HAS ON THE MOVEMENT AND THE MECHANISMS BY WHICH SUICIDE AS A FORM OF PROTEST EVOLVES. PROVIDING A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF COMPARATIVE POLITICS, POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT STUDIES THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS WORKING ON POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES.

THE CHINA-PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR OF THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

SIEGFRIED O. WOLF
2019-06-20 THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHINA-PAKISTAN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR

(CPEC), A MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INTENDED TO CONNECT ASIA WITH EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. BY INTRODUCING A NEW ANALYTICAL APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF ECONOMIC CORRIDORS, IT GAUGES THE ANTICIPATED ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL IMPACTS ON THE REGION AND DISCUSSES WHETHER THE CPEC WILL SERVE AS A PIONEER PROJECT FOR FUTURE REGIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN AND INTEGRATION OF SUB-NATIONAL REGIONS SUCH AS BALOCHISTAN, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, THE FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREAS, AND GILGIT-BALTISTAN. FURTHER, IT EXPLORES THE INTERESTS, EXPECTATIONS AND POLICY APPROACHES OF BOTH CHINESE AND PAKISTANI LOCAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE CPEC'S IMPLEMENTATION. GIVEN ITS SCOPE, THE BOOK WILL APPEAL TO REGIONAL AND SPATIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARS, AS WELL AS SOCIAL SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN THE REGIONAL IMPACTS OF ECONOMIC CORRIDORS. IT ALSO OFFERS VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR POLICYMAKERS IN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE BELT-AND-ROAD INITIATIVE OR OTHER CHINESE-SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF SPORT AND POLITICS ALAN BAIRNER
2016-10-04 SPORT IS FREQUENTLY CONSIDERED TO BE AN ASPECT OF POPULAR CULTURE THAT IS, OR SHOULD BE, UNTAINTED BY THE POLITICAL. HOWEVER, THERE IS A

BROAD CONSENSUS AMONG ACADEMICS THAT SPORT IS OFTEN AT THE HEART OF THE POLITICAL AND THE POLITICAL IS OFTEN CENTRAL TO SPORT. FROM THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES IN NAZI GERMANY TO THE CIVIL UNREST THAT PRECEDED THE 2014 WORLD CUP IN BRAZIL, SPORT AND POLITICS HAVE REMAINED SYMBIOTIC BEDFELLOWS. THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF SPORT AND POLITICS GOES FURTHER THAN ANY OTHER BOOK IN SURVEYING THE COMPLEX, EMBEDDED RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SPORT AND POLITICS. WITH SECTIONS ADDRESSING IDEOLOGIES, NATION AND STATEHOOD, CORPORATE POLITICS, POLITICAL ACTIVISM, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND THE POLITICS OF SPORTS EVENTS, IT INTRODUCES THE CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS THAT UNDERPIN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPORT-POLITICS NEXUS AND EXAMINES EMERGENT ISSUES IN THIS FIELD OF STUDY. INCLUDING IN-DEPTH CASE STUDIES FROM NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND ASIA, THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE FOR ANYBODY WITH AN INTEREST IN THE SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SPORT.

INDIAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY SINCE INDEPENDENCE BIDYUT CHAKRABARTY 2008-05-12 FOCUSING ON POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN INDIA, THIS BOOK EXPLORES NEW AREAS ENMESHED IN THE COMPLEX SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROCESSES IN THE COUNTRY. LINKING THE STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS WITH THE BROADER SOCIOLOGICAL CONTEXT, THE BOOK

EMPHASIZES THE STRONG INFLUENCE OF SOCIOLOGICAL ISSUES ON POLITICS, SUCH AS SOCIAL MILIEU SHAPING AND THE ARTICULATION OF THE POLITICAL IN DAY-TO-DAY EVENTS. POLITICAL EVENTS ARE CONNECTED WITH THE EVER-CHANGING SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROCESSES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK TO EXPLAIN 'PECULIARITIES' OF INDIAN POLITICS. BIDYUT CHAKRABARTY ARGUES THAT THREE MAJOR IDEOLOGICAL INFLUENCES OF COLONIALISM, NATIONALISM AND DEMOCRACY HAVE PROVIDED THE FOUNDATIONAL VALUES OF INDIAN POLITICS. STRUCTURED THEMATICALLY AND CHRONOLOGICALLY, THIS WORK IS A USEFUL RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES.

THE SECOND MEDIA AGE MARK POSTER 2018-03-08 THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE IMPLICATIONS OF NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOST RECENT WORK IN SOCIAL AND CULTURAL THEORY AND ARGUES THAT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA, SUCH AS THE INTERNET AND VIRTUAL REALITY, JUSTIFY THE DESIGNATION OF A "SECOND MEDIA AGE".

ISLAMIC POLITICS, MUSLIM STATES, AND COUNTERTERRORISM TENSIONS PETER HENNE 2017-03-02 THE US GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR AND EARLIER US COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS PROMPTED A VARIETY OF RESPONSES FROM MUSLIM STATES DESPITE WIDESPREAD ISLAMIC OPPOSITION.

SOME COOPERATED EXTENSIVELY, SOME BALKED AT US POLICY PRIORITIES, AND OTHERS VACILLATED BETWEEN THESE EXTREMES. THIS BOOK EXPLAINS HOW DIFFERING RELIGION-STATE RELATIONSHIPS, REGIMES' POLITICAL CALCULATIONS, AND ISLAMIC POLITICS COMBINED TO PRODUCE PATTERNS OF TENSIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MUSLIM STATES OVER COUNTERTERRORISM, USING RIGOROUS QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS AND CASE STUDIES OF PAKISTAN, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND TURKEY. THE BOOK COMBINES RECENT ADVANCES IN THE STUDY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS WITH WORK ON RELIGION AND POLITICS TO ADVANCE A NOVEL THEORY OF RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THAT WILL BE OF VALUE TO ANYONE STUDYING RELIGION, TERRORISM, OR ISLAMIC POLITICS. IT ALSO PROVIDES NUMEROUS INSIGHTS INTO CURRENT EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY EXTENDING ITS ANALYSIS TO THE ARAB SPRING AND THE RISE OF THE ISLAMIC STATE.

INDIAN MUSLIMS AND CITIZENSHIP

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THROUGH THE CREATION OF POST-COLONIAL CITIZENSHIP, INDIA ADOPTED A HYBRIDISATION OF SPECIFIC SECULAR AND WESTERN CONCEPTION OF CITIZENSHIP. IN THIS DEMOCRATIC FRAMEWORK, INDIAN MUSLIMS ARE OBSERVED ON HOW THEY MAKE USE OF THE SPACES AND CHANNELS TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR ISLAMIC IDENTITY WITHIN A SECULAR ONE. THIS BOOK

ANALYSES HOW THE SOCIO-POLITICAL CONTEXT SHAPES CITIZENS' PERCEPTIONS OF MULTIPLE VARIABLES, SUCH AS THEIR SENSE OF POLITICAL EFFICACY, AGENCY, CONCEPTION OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS AND BELIEF IN DEMOCRACY. BASED ON EXTENSIVE SURVEYS AND INTERVIEWS AND THROUGH PRESENTING AND INVESTIGATING THE VARIOUS MEANINGS OF JIHAD, THE AUTHOR EXPLORES THE USAGE OF NON-EUROCENTRIC CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF POSTCOLONIAL AND MUSLIM SOCIETIES, IN PARTICULAR THE MEANING IT CARRIES IN THE PSYCHE OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY. SHE ARGUES THAT THROUGH MEANS OF ARGUMENTATIVE AND SPIRITUAL JIHAD, INDIAN MUSLIMS FIGHT THEIR BATTLE TOWARDS A REALISATION OF CITIZENSHIP IDEALS DESPITE THE UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS OF INTRA AND INTER COMMUNITY CONFLICTS. PRESENTING NEW EXAMINATIONS OF ISLAMIC IDENTITY AND CITIZENSHIP IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA, THIS BOOK WILL BE A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, RELIGION, ISLAM, AND RACE AND ETHNICITY.

FAITH-BASED VIOLENCE AND DEOBANDI MILITANCY IN PAKISTAN JAWAD SYED 2016-11-09 THIS BOOK DOCUMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS THE DEOBANDI DIMENSION OF EXTREMISM AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR FAITH-BASED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM. THIS DIMENSION OF RADICAL ISLAM REMAINS LARGELY IGNORED OR MISUNDERSTOOD

IN MAINSTREAM MEDIA AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP. THE BOOK ADDRESSES THIS GAP. IT ALSO COVERS THE DEOBANDI DIASPORA IN THE WEST AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE ROLE OF ITS RADICAL ELEMENTS IN TRANSNATIONAL INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM. THE SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION OF THE RADICAL DEOBANDI AND SALAFI IDENTITY OF MILITANTS IS USEFUL TO ISOLATE THEM FROM THE MAJORITY OF PEACEFUL SUNNI AND SHIA MUSLIMS. SUCH IDENTIFICATION PROVIDES DIRECTION TO GOVERNMENTAL RESOURCES SO THEY FOCUS ON THOSE OUTFITS, MOSQUES, MADRASSAS, CHARITIES, MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE IDEOLOGIES. THIS BOOK COMES ALONG AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS A DIRE NEED FOR ALTERNATIVE AND CONTEXTUAL DISCOURSES ON TERRORISM.

CRITICAL THEORY TODAY LOIS TYSON 2012-09-10 CRITICAL THEORY TODAY IS THE ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL THEORY. IT PROVIDES CLEAR, SIMPLE EXPLANATIONS AND CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF COMPLEX CONCEPTS, MAKING A WIDE VARIETY OF COMMONLY USED CRITICAL THEORIES ACCESSIBLE TO NOVICES WITHOUT SACRIFICING ANY THEORETICAL RIGOR OR THOROUGHNESS. THIS NEW EDITION PROVIDES IN-DEPTH COVERAGE OF THE MOST COMMON APPROACHES TO LITERARY ANALYSIS TODAY: FEMINISM, PSYCHOANALYSIS, MARXISM, READER-RESPONSE THEORY, NEW CRITICISM,

STRUCTURALISM AND SEMIOTICS, DECONSTRUCTION, NEW HISTORICISM, CULTURAL CRITICISM, LESBIAN/GAY/QUEER THEORY, AFRICAN AMERICAN CRITICISM, AND POSTCOLONIAL CRITICISM. THE CHAPTERS PROVIDE AN EXTENDED EXPLANATION OF EACH THEORY, USING EXAMPLES FROM EVERYDAY LIFE, POPULAR CULTURE, AND LITERARY TEXTS; A LIST OF SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CRITICS WHO USE THAT THEORY ASK ABOUT LITERARY TEXTS; AN INTERPRETATION OF F. SCOTT FITZGERALD'S *THE GREAT GATSBY* THROUGH THE LENS OF EACH THEORY; A LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER PRACTICE TO GUIDE READERS IN APPLYING EACH THEORY TO DIFFERENT LITERARY WORKS; AND A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY WORKS FOR FURTHER READING.

MUSLIMS AND CAPITALISM B[?] ATRICE HENDRICH 2018-12-18 FROM TODAY'S PERSPECTIVE, ISLAM AND CAPITALISM SEEM TO BE NATURAL PARTNERS. IN A WORLD WHERE STATE SOCIALISM IS ON THE WANE, ISLAMIC STATES IN PARTICULAR SEEM TO BE RUN BY AN EXPLOITATIVE CLASS THAT IN THEIR HYPER-CAPITALIST WAY OF PROFIT-MAKING DOES NOT CARE AT ALL ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE. MODERN HISTORY, HOWEVER, HAS SEEN A GREAT NUMBER OF MOVEMENTS, POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDIVIDUALS PROPAGATING THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF CAPITALISM WITH ISLAM. AND AT A SECOND GLANCE, THE QUEST FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE REJECTION OF

CAPITALISM ACTUALLY APPEAR AS A DRIVING FORCE IN DIFFERENT ISLAMIC DISCOURSES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE SO-CALLED ISLAMIC STATE. THE ARTICLES OF THIS VOLUME OFFER INTRIGUING AND ORIGINAL THOUGHTS ABOUT THE APPROPRIATE ECONOMIC SYSTEM FOR A MUSLIM SOCIETY. SOME OF THE CONCEPTS ARE BASED RIGHT AWAY ON SOCIALISM, WHILE OTHERS CALL FOR A GENUINE, NON-WESTERN ISLAMIC 'THIRD WAY' BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM. IN FACT, POLITICAL REALITY HAS FORCED THE SECULAR LEFT TO GRAPPLE WITH THE RESPONSE OF ISLAMIC MOVEMENTS TO POVERTY AND INJUSTICE. THE VOLUME THEREFORE ALSO INCLUDES USEFUL INSIGHTS INTO THE LEFT'S REACTION TO THIS POLITICAL CHALLENGE. THE ARTICLES COVER A WIDE RANGE OF WORLD REGIONS, NOT ONLY THE MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY, BUT ALSO THE FAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, WITH A TIME SPAN RANGING FROM THE LATE 19TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT. IN ADDITION, THE READER IS ALSO INTRODUCED TO ECONOMIC CONCEPTS OF EARLY ISLAM AND THEIR TEXTUAL SOURCES.

EXPLAINING PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY APARNA PANDE 2014-03-27
PAKISTAN HAS OVER THE DECADES BECOME A HOTBED FOR THE TERRORIST IDEOLOGY OFTEN REFERRED TO AS JIHADISM. THIS BOOK INVESTIGATES THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY FROM 1947 UNTIL THE PRESENT DAY, AND EXPLAINS THE RISE OF JIHADISM AS AN OFFSHOOT OF PAKISTAN'S

SECURITY CONCERNS. THE BOOK GOES ON TO DISCUSS THAT FROM ITS INCEPTION AS A SEPARATE STATE, PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY FOCUSED ON SEEKING PARITY WITH INDIA AND ESCAPING FROM AN INDIAN SOUTH ASIAN IDENTITY. THE DESIRE TO ACHIEVE PARITY WITH ITS MUCH LARGER NEIGHBOUR LED PAKISTAN TO SEEK THE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF ALLIES. THE AUTHOR ANALYSES THE RELATIONSHIP PAKISTAN HAS WITH AFGHANISTAN, UNITED STATES, CHINA AND THE MUSLIM WORLD, AND LOOKS AT HOW THESE RELATIONSHIPS ARE BASED ON THE DESIRE THAT MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC AID FROM THESE COUNTRIES WOULD BOLSTER PAKISTAN'S MEAGRE RESOURCES IN COUNTERING INDIAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH. THE BOOK PRESENTS AN INTERESTING CONTRIBUTION TO SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, AS WELL AS STUDIES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY.

NEW DIMENSIONS OF POLITICS IN INDIA
LAWRENCE SAEZ 2011-09-23
FOLLOWING INDIA'S GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY 2009, THIS BOOK UNDERTAKES A CRITICAL EVALUATION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE UNITED PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE (UPA). IT PRESENTS A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE UPA COALITION GOVERNMENT, AND BY PROVIDING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW INNOVATIONS IN THE UPA'S POLICIES, THE BOOK GOES ON TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE

POLICIES AGAINST THEIR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES. THIS BOOK SUGGESTS THAT THERE IS AN ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE POLICIES AND THE UPA'S SUCCESS, BOTH AT THE NATIONAL AND STATE LEVELS, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO NEW POLICIES IN GOVERNANCE, SECULARISM AND SECURITY. THESE THREE AREAS CONSTITUTE IMPORTANT FAULT LINES BETWEEN THE MAIN NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES IN INDIA, AND PROVIDE AN INTERESTING POINT OF DEPARTURE TO EXPLORE THE NEW EMERGING TRENDS, AS WELL AS THE STRONG UNDERLYING CONTINUITIES BETWEEN THE UPA ADMINISTRATION AND ITS PREDECESSORS. THE BOOK OFFERS NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE STRUCTURE OF INDIAN POLITICS, AND IS A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO STUDIES IN SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS, GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL PARTIES.

DATA POLITICS DIDIER BIGO

2019-03-13 DATA HAS BECOME A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUE BECAUSE OF ITS CAPACITY TO RECONFIGURE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STATES, SUBJECTS, AND CITIZENS. THIS BOOK EXPLORES HOW DATA HAS ACQUIRED SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAPACITY AND EXAMINES HOW CRITICAL INTERVENTIONS IN ITS USES IN BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICE ARE POSSIBLE. DATA AND POLITICS ARE NOW INSEPARABLE: DATA IS NOT ONLY SHAPING OUR SOCIAL RELATIONS, PREFERENCES AND LIFE CHANCES BUT OUR VERY DEMOCRACIES. EXPERT

INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS CONSIDER POLITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT DATA AND THE WAYS IT PROVOKES SUBJECTS TO GOVERN THEMSELVES BY MAKING RIGHTS CLAIMS. CONCERNED WITH THE THINGS (INFRASTRUCTURES OF SERVERS, DEVICES, AND CABLES) AND LANGUAGE (CODE, PROGRAMMING, AND ALGORITHMS) THAT MAKE UP CYBERSPACE, THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THESE CONDITIONS OF POSSIBILITY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO INTERVENE IN OR TO SHAPE DATA POLITICS. AIMED AT ACADEMICS AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN POLITICAL ASPECTS OF DATA, THIS VOLUME WILL ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF INTERNET STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BIG DATA, DIGITAL SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES.

THE LOGIC OF POLITICAL SURVIVAL IN TURKEY A LAR EZIKO LU

2021-02-15 THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE LOGIC OF POLITICAL SURVIVAL IN TURKISH POLITICS BY ANALYZING THE CASE OF JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT PARTY (ADALET VE KALKIŞIM PARTISI-AKP).

THE POLITICS OF REFUGEES IN SOUTH ASIA NAVINE MURSHID

2013-10-01 PARTITION AND POST-COLONIAL MIGRATIONS – SOMETIMES VOLUNTARY, OFTEN FORCED – HAVE CREATED BORDERS IN SOUTH ASIA THAT SERVE TO OPPRESS RATHER THAN PROTECT. MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES FEEL THEIR REAL HOME LIES BEYOND THE BORDER,

AND LIBERATION STRUGGLES CONTINUE THE QUEST FOR FREEDOMS THAT HAVE PROVEN TO BE ELUSIVE FOR MANY. STATES SCAPEGOAT REFUGEES AS "OUTSIDERS" FOR THEIR OWN ENDS, JUSTIFYING THE DENIAL OF THEIR RIGHTS, WHILE ACADEMIC DISCOURSE ON REFUGEES REPRESENTS THEM EITHER AS VICTIMS OR AS TERRORISTS. TAKING A STANCE AGAINST SUCH PROJECTIONS, THIS BOOK EXAMINES REFUGEES' STRUGGLES FOR BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS AND AGAINST MARGINALIZATION. BY ANALYZING PROTEST AND MILITARIZATION AMONG REFUGEES, THE BOOK ARGUES THAT THEY ARE NEITHER VICTIMS WITHOUT AGENCY NOR WAR ENTREPRENEURS. THROUGH INTERVIEWS, SURVEYS, AND STATISTICAL ANALYSES, IT SHOWS HOW STATES HAVE MANIPULATED REFUGEE IDENTITY AND RESISTANCE TO PROMOTE THE IDEAL OF THE NATION-STATE, THEREBY CREATING PROTRACTED REFUGEE CRISES. THIS IS EVIDENT EVEN IN THE MOST HUMANITARIAN STATE INTERVENTION IN MODERN SOUTH ASIA - INDIA'S MILITARY INTERVENTION IN EAST PAKISTAN (NOW BANGLADESH) IN 1971. THE FINDINGS PUT FORWARD PROVIDE THE BASIS TO UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH VIOLENCE CAN BREAK OUT, AND THEREBY HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR HOST COUNTRIES, DONOR COUNTRIES, AND AID ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FORMULATION OF REFUGEE-POLICY. THE BOOK IS OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS IN THE FIELDS OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES,

COMPARATIVE POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, REFUGEE STUDIES, DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, SECURITY STUDIES AND PEACE STUDIES.

POLITICS, LANDLORDS AND ISLAM IN PAKISTAN NICOLAS MARTIN
2015-10-08 THIS BOOK OFFERS UNIQUE INSIGHTS INTO THE CHANGING NATURE OF POWER AND HIERARCHY IN RURAL PAKISTAN FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO PRESENT DAY. IT SHOWS HOW ELECTORAL POLITICS AND THE EROSION OF TRADITIONAL PATRON-CLIENT TIES HAVE NOT EMPOWERED THE LOWER CLASSES. THE MONOGRAPH HIGHLIGHTS THE PERSISTENCE OF DEBT-BONDAGE, AND ILLUSTRATES HOW ELECTORAL POLITICS PROVIDES ASSERTIVE LANDLORD POLITICIANS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER CONSOLIDATE THEIR POWER AND WEALTH AT THE EXPENSE OF SUBORDINATE CLASSES. IT ALSO CRITICALLY EXAMINES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL FORMS OF ISLAM AND LANDED POWER. THE VOLUME WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS ON PAKISTAN AND SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, ISLAM, AS ALSO ECONOMICS, DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, AND SECURITY STUDIES.

CHINESE FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH WEAK PERIPHERAL STATES JEFFREY REEVES 2015-10-08 THIS BOOK EXAMINES CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH ITS WEAK PERIPHERAL STATES THROUGH THE THEORETICAL LENS OF STRUCTURAL POWER AND STRUCTURAL

VIOLENCE. CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY CONCEPTS TOWARD ITS WEAK NEIGHBOURING STATES, SUCH AS THE 'ONE BELT, ONE ROAD' STRATEGY, ARE PREMISED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ECONOMIC EXCHANGE AND A COMMITMENT TO COMMON DEVELOPMENT ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF ENSURING STABILITY ON ITS BORDERS. THIS BOOK, HOWEVER, ARGUES THAT CHINA'S OVERRELIANCE ON ECONOMIC EXCHANGE AS THE BASIS FOR ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS CONTAINS INHERENTLY SELF-DEFEATING QUALITIES THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED AND CAN FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO INSTABILITY AND INSECURITY WITHIN CHINA'S PERIPHERY. UNEQUAL ECONOMIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN CHINA AND ITS WEAK NEIGHBOURS RESULTS IN CHINESE INFLUENCE OVER THE STATE'S DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS, WHAT THIS BOOK REFERS TO AS 'STRUCTURAL POWER'. CHINESE STRUCTURAL POWER, IN TURN, CAN UNDERMINE THE STATE'S DEVELOPMENT, CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIAL UNREST, AND EXACERBATE EXISTING STATE/SOCIETY TENSIONS—WHAT THIS BOOK REFERS TO AS 'STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE'. FOR CHINA, SUCH OUTCOMES LEAD TO INSTABILITY WITHIN ITS PERIPHERAL ENVIRONMENT AND RAISE ITS VULNERABILITY TO SECURITY THREATS STEMMING FROM NATIONALISM, SEPARATISM, TERRORISM, TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME, AND DRUG TRAFFICKING, AMONG OTHERS. THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE CAUSALITY BETWEEN CHINA'S ECONOMICALLY-RELIANT FOREIGN POLICY AND

INSECURITY IN ITS WEAK PERIPHERAL STATES AND CONSIDERS THE IMPLICATIONS FOR CHINA'S SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND FOREIGN POLICY. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF MUCH INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE POLITICS, ASIAN SECURITY STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND IR IN GENERAL.

TERRORISM REVISITED PAULO CASACA
2017-06-24 THIS BOOK DEVELOPS A CONCEPTUAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE FACE OF CONTEMPORARY TERRORISM AS MANIFESTED IN THE RECENT ATTACKS IN MUMBAI AND PARIS. BY ANALYZING THE HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF TERRORISM AND BY OFFERING CASE STUDIES ON DIFFERENT FORMS OF TERRORISM IN SOUTH ASIA AND ELSEWHERE, THE AUTHORS SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE POLITICAL STRATEGIES BEHIND TERRORIST ATTACKS, AS WELL AS ON THE MOTIVATIONS OF TERRORISTS. THE CASE STUDIES EXPLORE THE REDEFINITION OF TERRORISM BY THE IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTION, THE SPREAD OF TERRORISM IN SUNNI ISLAM, THE NATIONAL JIHADISM IN PAKISTAN, ANTI-SEMITISM AS A MAIN FACTOR BEHIND FANATICAL TERRORIST IDEOLOGIES, AND THE CASE OF THE TAMIL TIGERS. "REDEFINING TERRORISM IS A DYNAMIC STORY THAT PROVIDES READERS WITH INTRIGUE AND CLARITY TO THE EVER-EVOLVING THREATS THAT WE FACE AS A NATION AND AS A GLOBAL COMMUNITY. THE AUTHORS MASTERFULLY NAVIGATE THROUGH THE INTRICATE MAZE OF GLOBAL TERRORISM

BRINGING AN OVERWHELMING DOSE OF REALITY THROUGH HIS USAGE OF REAL LIFE, GRIPPING EXPERIENCES. THROUGH THIS BOOK MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS AND POLICY MAKERS ALIKE WILL GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT NOT ONLY WHAT THE WORLD LOOKS LIKE TODAY BUT A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE. "US CONGRESSMAN PETE SESSIONS

ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF CONTEMPORARY VIETNAM JONATHAN D. LONDON 2022-12-31 VIETNAM IS ONE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA'S MOST DYNAMIC BUT LEAST UNDERSTOOD COUNTRIES, AND INTEREST IN THE COUNTRY HAS SURGED IN RECENT YEARS. THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF CONTEMPORARY VIETNAM IS A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE THAT LOOKS AT THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF VIETNAM TODAY. FOLLOWING AN INTRODUCTION THAT HIGHLIGHTS MAJOR CHANGES THAT HAVE UNFOLDED IN THE COUNTRY IN THE LAST TWO DECADES, THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO 4 THEMATIC PARTS: DOMESTIC POLITICS ECONOMY SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL CHANGE CULTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL FIELD, CHAPTERS ADDRESS KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN VIETNAM'S MAINLINE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS, FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE COUNTRY'S FORMALLY-REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM OF COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES, TO THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY AND PUBLIC SECURITY. IT ALSO LOOKS AT THE RISE OF POLITICAL COMPETITION THAT HAS UNFOLDED IN THE COUNTRY.

IN THE ECONOMIC SECTION, THE HANDBOOK PROBES THE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION OF VIETNAM'S ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO PATTERNS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND AGRARIAN CHANGE. PARTS 3 AND 4 DISCUSS THE PROFOUND CHANGES THAT VIETNAM HAS EXPERIENCED ACROSS ALL MAJOR SOCIAL FIELDS, INCLUDING THE EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LEGAL SECTORS, THE MASS MEDIA, FAMILY LIFE, GENDER AND ETHNIC RELATIONS, AND KEY MEDIA AND ARTISTIC FIELDS. WRITTEN BY AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF SCHOLARS, THE HANDBOOK PROVIDES A CUTTING EDGE ANALYSIS ON VIETNAM'S RAPIDLY-CHANGING ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WORLD. IT IS AN INVALUABLE INTERDISCIPLINARY REFERENCE BOOK OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND ACADEMICS OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES, AS WELL AS POLICYMAKERS, ANALYSTS AND ANYONE WISHING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CONTEMPORARY VIETNAM.

AN INTRODUCTION TO SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS NEIL DeVOTTA

2015-10-23 THIS INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A FUNDAMENTAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS OF SIX SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES: AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, AND SRI LANKA. IT ADOPTS A BROAD THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND EVALUATES THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS FACING SOUTH ASIA'S

STATES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF DEMOCRACY. KEY FEATURES INCLUDE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE REGION. THE HISTORY AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THESE SOUTH ASIAN STATES, INCLUDING EVALUATIONS OF THEIR DEMOCRATIC TRAJECTORIES. THE MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND EXTREMIST THREATS. A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE STATES. PROJECTIONS CONCERNING DEMOCRACY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS FACING THESE COUNTRIES. THIS TEXTBOOK WILL BE AN INDISPENSABLE TEACHING TOOL FOR COURSES ON SOUTH ASIA. IT INCLUDES PEDAGOGICAL FEATURES SUCH AS POLITICAL CHRONOLOGIES, POLITICAL PARTY DESCRIPTIONS, TEXT BOXES, A GLOSSARY, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING. WRITTEN IN AN ACCESSIBLE STYLE AND BY EXPERTS ON SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS, IT OFFERS STUDENTS OF SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS A VALUABLE INTRODUCTION TO AN EXCEEDINGLY DIVERSE REGION.

Jihad & Co. AISHA AHMAD
2017-08-04 FOR TWO DECADES, MILITANT JIHADISM HAS BEEN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRESSING SECURITY CRISES. IN CIVIL WARS AND INSURGENCIES ACROSS THE MUSLIM WORLD, CERTAIN ISLAMIST GROUPS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE ANARCHY TO ESTABLISH POLITICAL CONTROL OVER A BROAD RANGE OF TERRITORIES AND COMMUNITIES. IN EFFECT, THEY HAVE BUILT RADICAL NEW JIHADIST PROTO-STATES. WHY HAVE

SOME IDEOLOGICALLY-INSPIRED ISLAMISTS BEEN ABLE TO BUILD STATE-LIKE POLITIES OUT OF CIVIL WAR STALEMATE, WHILE MANY OTHER ARMED GROUPS HAVE FAILED TO GAIN SIMILAR TRACTION? WHAT MAKES JIHADISTS WIN? IN Jihad & Co., AISHA AHMAD ARGUES THAT THERE ARE CONCRETE ECONOMIC REASONS BEHIND ISLAMIST SUCCESS. BY TRACKING THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF JIHADIST GROUPS IN AFGHANISTAN, SOMALIA, PAKISTAN, MALI, AND IRAQ, SHE UNCOVERS AN UNLIKELY ACTOR IN BRINGING ISLAMIST GROUPS TO POWER: THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY. TO ILLUMINATE THE NEXUS BETWEEN BUSINESS AND ISLAMIST INTERESTS IN CIVIL WAR, AHMAD JOURNEYS INTO WAR-TORN BAZAARS TO MEET WITH BOTH JIHADISTS AND THE SMUGGLERS WHO FINANCED THEIR RISE TO POWER. FROM THE ARMS MARKETS IN THE PAKISTANI BORDER REGION TO THE STREET MARKETS OF MOGADISHU, THEIR STORIES REVEAL A POWERFUL ECONOMIC LOGIC BEHIND THE RISE OF ISLAMIST POWER IN CIVIL WARS. BEHIND THE FIERY RHETORIC AND IMPASSIONED, IDEOLOGICAL CLAIMS IS THE COLD, HARD CASH OF THE LOCAL WAR ECONOMY. MOVING READERS BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN MOSQUES, MARKETPLACES, AND BATTLEFIELDS, AHMAD MAKES A POWERFUL ARGUMENT THAT ECONOMIC SAVVY, AS MUCH AS IDEOLOGICAL FERVOR, EXPLAINS THE RISE OF MILITANT JIHADISM ACROSS THE MODERN MUSLIM WORLD.

POLYCENTRICITY, ISLAM, AND

DEVELOPMENT ANAS MALIK
2017-12-26 TOUCHING ON
DEVELOPMENT, POLYCENTRIC
GOVERNANCE, AND ISLAMIC AND SOUTH
ASIAN STUDIES, THIS BOOK ARGUES
THAT RELIGIOUSLY AND HISTORICALLY-
GROUNDED SHARED UNDERSTANDINGS
CAN SUPPORT PRODUCTIVE
POLYCENTRIC ORDER IN PAKISTAN AND
COMPARABLE MUSLIM-MAJORITY
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

VISION AND STRATEGY IN INDIAN
POLITICS JIVANTA SCH[?] TTLI
2012-02-20 THE 1950S IN INDIA
WERE A CRUCIAL TRANSITION PHASE
WHERE THE LEGACY AND INSTITUTIONS
OF BRITISH RULE HAD TO BE
TRANSFORMED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF A
POST-COLONIAL STATE. THIS PERIOD IS
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH INDIA'S
FIRST PRIME MINISTER, JAWAHARLAL
NEHRU (1947 - 64). SELECTING
THREE KEY POLICIES CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED WITH HIM, THE BOOK
TRACES THE POLITICAL ORIGINS OF THE
PANCHASHELA AGREEMENT WITH
CHINA IN 1954, THE HINDU CODE
BILLS OF 1955 AND 1956 AND THE
FOUNDING OF THE PLANNING
COMMISSION IN 1950. EACH PROVIDES
A WINDOW INTO THE COMPULSIONS OF
INDIAN DOMESTIC POLITICS AT THE TIME
AS WELL AS THE PARAMETERS OF
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE. THE BOOK
GOES ON TO DISCUSS HOW THESE
POLICIES CORRESPOND TO THE PILLARS
OF NEHRU'S VISION FOR A MODERN,
INDEPENDENT INDIA THAT
ENCAPSULATED SOCIALISM,
NONALIGNMENT AND SECULARISM AND

ASSESSES THEIR LONG-RUN IMPACT IN
INDIAN POLITICS. WITH A GROWING
RECOGNITION OF THE RESILIENCE OF
INDIA'S POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS, THE
ANALYSIS IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT
TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE POLITICS
OF TRANSITION AND MODERNISATION,
AND CONTRIBUTES TO STUDIES ON
POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOUTH
ASIAN POLITICS.

**GLOBALISATION AND GOVERNANCE IN
INDIA** HARIHAR BHATTACHARYYA
2015-07-24 THIS BOOK EXAMINES
THE IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON
SOME VITAL ASPECTS OF INDIAN
POLITICS, ITS STRUCTURES AND
PROCESSES, AND IDENTIFIES THE
CHALLENGES TO GLOBALIZATION ITSELF,
IN ORDER TO HIGHLIGHT INDIA'S
COMPLEX AND FASCINATING STORY. IN
1991, INDIA OFFICIALLY EMBRACED THE
POLICY OF NEO-LIBERAL REFORMS BY
SIGNING THE GATT AGREEMENT, WHICH
EXPOSED THE COUNTRY, ITS SOCIETY,
CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS TO THE
VARIOUS FORCES OF GLOBALIZATION.
GLOBALIZATION AS SUCH MAY NOT BE
NEW TO INDIA, FOR THE COUNTRY HAS
BEEN EMBRACING THE INFLUENCE OF
EXTERNAL CULTURES AND
CIVILISATIONS FOR MILLENNIA, BUT THE
POST-1991 REFORMS POLICY MARKED
A SIGNIFICANT SHIFT, FROM A
PREDOMINANTLY SOCIAL WELFARE
STATE AND A COMMAND ECONOMY TO A
PREDOMINANTLY MARKET DRIVEN ONE.
THROUGH A RANGE OF DISCIPLINARY
PERSPECTIVES, THE AUTHORS ANALYSE
HOW INDIA'S VERSION OF SECULARISM,
COMMUNAL HARMONY, NATIONHOOD,

THE PUBLIC SPHERE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND THE RIGHTS OF ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES CAME UNDER ATTACK FROM THE FORCES OF THE NEW DISPENSATION. THE BOOK GOES ON TO SHOW HOW GLOBALISATION IN INDIA HAS POSED FRESH CHALLENGES TO POLITICAL ECONOMY, DEMOCRACY, FEDERALISM, DECENTRALIZATION, PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM, JUDICIARY, AND THE PARLIAMENTARY LEFT. CRITICALLY REFLECTING ON THEMES IN THE CONTEXT OF INDIA'S GLOBALISATION THAT ARE LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL, THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THOSE IN THE FIELDS OF SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS, GLOBALISATION, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

POLITICAL SURVIVAL IN PAKISTAN

ANAS MALIK 2010-10-22

PRESENTING A FRAMEWORK THAT INCORPORATES MACRO-LEVEL FORCES INTO MICRO-LEVEL STRATEGIC CALCULATIONS, THIS BOOK EXPLAINS KEY POLITICAL CHOICES BY LEADERS AND CHALLENGERS IN PAKISTAN THROUGH THE POLITICAL SURVIVAL MECHANISM. IT OFFERS AN EXPLANATION FOR CONTINUING POLITY WEAKNESS IN THE COUNTRY, AND DESCRIBES HOW POLITICAL SURVIVAL SHAPES THE CHOICES MADE BY THE LEADERS AND CHALLENGERS. USING A UNIQUE ANALYSIS THAT SYNTHESIZES THEORIES OF WEAK STATES, QUASI-STATES AND POLITICAL SURVIVAL, THE BOOK EXTENDS BEYOND RATIONALIST ACCOUNTS AND THE APPLICATION OF CHOICE-THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT CHALLENGES THE FOCUS ON IDEOLOGY AND SUGGESTS THAT DIVERSE, RELIGIOUSLY AND ETHNICALLY-DEFINED AFFINITY GROUPS HAVE INTERESTS THAT ARE REPRESENTED IN PARTICULAR WAYS IN WEAK STATE CIRCUMSTANCES.

EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH DECISION-MAKERS AND POLITY-PARTICIPANTS, COMBINED WITH NARRATIVE ACCOUNTS, ALLOW THE AUTHOR TO EXAMINE DECISION-MAKING BY LEADERS IN A STATE BUREAUCRATIC MACHINERY CONTEXT AS WELL AS THE COMPLEX MECHANISMS BY WHICH DISSIDENT AFFINITY GROUPS MAY SUPPORT 'QUASI-STATE' OPTIONS. THIS STUDY CAN BE USED FOR COMPARISONS IN ISLAMIC CONTEXTS, AND PRESENTS AN INTERESTING CONTRIBUTION TO STUDIES ON SOUTH ASIA AS WELL AS POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

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COVERAGE OF ISSUES FROM IDENTITY

AND THE CREATION OF PAKISTAN IN

1947 TO ITS EXTERNAL RELATIONS AS

WELL AS ITS DOMESTIC SOCIAL,

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INTO THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS: •
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JIHAD • POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS •
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EXPLAINS THE REASONS WHY PAKISTAN
IS SO OFTEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR
DAILY NEWS INTAKE, WITH A FOCUS ON
RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL FACTORS. IT
ASKS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES
WHICH GOVERN PAKISTAN AND
PROVIDES AN INSIGHT INTO THE
RELATIONSHIPS WHICH THE COUNTRY
HAS FORGED SINCE ITS CREATION,
CULMINATING IN A DISCUSSION OF THE
STATE'S INVOLVEMENT IN CONFLICT.
COVERING A RANGE OF TOPICS, THIS
HANDBOOK OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF
PERSPECTIVES ON PAKISTAN. BRINGING
TOGETHER A GROUP OF LEADING
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS ON
PAKISTAN, THE HANDBOOK IS A
CUTTING-EDGE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY
RESOURCE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN
STUDYING PAKISTANI POLITICS,
ECONOMICS, CULTURE AND SOCIETY
AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES.
THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES OF
ANTONIO GRAMSCI AND B. R.
AMBEDKAR COSIMO ZENE
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GENERATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP ON
SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND MODERN
POLITICAL FORMS, THIS BOOK EXAMINES
THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES OF
INCLUSION OF SUBALTERNS/DALITS IN
GRAMSCI AND AMBEDKAR'S POLITICAL

PHILOSOPHIES. IT HIGHLIGHTS THE FULL
RANGE OF GRAMSCI'S 'PHILOSOPHY OF
PRAXIS' AND PRESENTS A MORE
CRITICAL APPRECIATION OF HIS
THOUGHT IN THE STUDY OF SOUTH
ASIAN SOCIETIES. EQUALLY,
AMBEDKAR'S THOUGHT AND
PHILOSOPHY IS PUT TO THE FOREFRONT
AND ACQUIRES A PROMINENCE IN THE
INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT. OVERCOMING
GEOGRAPHICAL, CULTURAL AND
DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES, THE BOOK
GIVES RELEVANCE TO THE SUBALTERNS.
FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF GRAMSCI AND
AMBEDKAR, THE CONTRIBUTORS ARE
COMMITTED, APART FROM
UNDERSCORING THE HISTORICAL ROOTS
OF SUBALTERNITY, TO UNCOVERING THE
SUBALTERNS' PRESENCE IN SOCIAL,
ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL,
LITERARY, LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS
GROUNDS. THE BOOK OFFERS A RENEWED
CRITICAL APPROACH TO GRAMSCI AND
AMBEDKAR AND EXPANDS ON THEIR
FINDINGS IN ORDER TO OFFER A PRESENT-
DAY POLITICAL FOCUS INTO ONE OF THE
MOST CRUCIAL THEMES OF
CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. THIS BOOK IS
OF INTEREST TO AN INTERDISCIPLINARY
AUDIENCE, INCLUDING POLITICAL
THEORY, POST-COLONIAL STUDIES,
SUBALTERN STUDIES, COMPARATIVE
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, DALIT
STUDIES, CULTURAL STUDIES, SOUTH
ASIAN STUDIES AND THE STUDY OF
RELIGIONS.
E-GOVERNANCE IN INDIA BIDISHA
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GOVERNANCE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE
STRATEGIC SECTORS OF REFORM IN

INDIA SINCE LATE 1990S UNDER THE RUBRIC OF 'GOOD GOVERNANCE' AGENDA PROMOTED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. AS INDIA'S POLICY FOCUS CHANGED TOWARDS ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION, DEREGULATION AND PRIVATIZATION PROLIFERATING DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, ICT (INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY) HAS BEEN ONE OF THE LEADING AREAS FOR SUCH HEIGHTENED INVESTMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE HAS BEEN A BURGEONING INTEREST IN DEPLOYING ICT, IN REVAMPING THE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND EVENTUALLY THE OVERALL SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE. THIS BOOK ANALYSES E-GOVERNANCE IN INDIA AND ARGUES THAT SUCH INITIATIVES DID NOT TAKE PLACE IN ISOLATION BUT FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BROADER GOVERNANCE REFORM AGENDA THAT HAS ALREADY MADE CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON THE DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES OF GOVERNANCE IN INDIA. EMPLOYING INTERDISCIPLINARY METHODOLOGY BY COMBINING APPROACHES FROM THE POLITICAL SCIENCES, SOCIOLOGY AND POSTCOLONIAL/ TRANSCULTURAL STUDIES, THIS BOOK PRESENTS A QUALITATIVE ACCOUNT OF THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF E-GOVERNANCE REFORM IN INDIA ALONG WITH A DETAILED CASE STUDY OF THE COMMON SERVICES CENTRES (CSCs) SCHEME UNDER THE NATIONAL E-GOVERNANCE PLAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND ITS RESULTANT IMPACT ON THE OVERALL

SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE. IT UNFOLDS GENERAL THEORETICAL ISSUES IN TERMS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND GOVERNANCE AND THE ENTANGLEMENT OF POLITICS, TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE IN THE COMPLEX WHOLE OF GOVERNANCE. THIS FURTHERS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPACT OF THE TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE REFORM AGENDA ON POST-COLONIAL AND POST-COMMUNIST SOCIETIES OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD. MAKING AN IMPORTANT AND ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGING FIELD OF E-GOVERNANCE AND TO THE EXISTING BODY OF RESEARCH ON GOVERNANCE IN GENERAL, THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY, SOUTH ASIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE. RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN URBAN AFRICA INNOCENT CHIRISA 2021 RESILIENCE HAS BECOME A VERY TOPICAL ISSUE TRANSCENDING MANY SPHERES AND SECTORS OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT. THIS BOOK PRESENTS A RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND TOWNS IN AFRICA. THE RISE IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS IS DUE TO THE URBAN PLANNING PRACTICES IN MOST AFRICAN CITIES THAT RARELY REFLECT THE REALITIES OF URBAN LIFE AND ENVIRONMENT FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT. ASPECTS OF PLACES, PEOPLE AND PROCESS ARE CENTRAL TO THE CONCEPT OF URBAN RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN GROWTH. IT STEMS FROM THE OBSERVATION THAT

URBAN VULNERABILITY IS ON THE INCREASE IN ZIMBABWE AND BEYOND. IN HISTORY, DISASTERS HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED NATIONS ACROSS THE WORLD, INFLECTING WIDE RANGING LOSSES ON ONE HAND WHILE ON THE OTHER HAND CREATING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN COMMUNITIES. COOPERATION IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT IS A STRATEGY FOR MINIMISING LOSSES AND UPLIFTING THE AFFECTED URBAN SETTLEMENTS. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN CENTRES IS WELL DOCUMENTED. URBANISATION HAS BROUGHT WITH IT CHALLENGES THAT MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS ZIMBABWE ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO HANDLE. THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY PROBLEMS SUCH AS OVERPOPULATION, OVERCROWDING, SHORTAGES OF RESOURCES AND THE GROWTH OF SLUM SETTLEMENTS. THERE NEED IS TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH CONTEMPORARY DESIGNS THAT ARE RESILIENT TO CURRENT URBAN CHALLENGES. THERE ARE MAJOR GAPS IN URBAN RESILIENCE BUILDING FOR INSTANCE IN HARARE AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITY NEEDS TO PRIORITISE INVESTMENT IN RESILIENT URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE.

THE POLITICS OF EVIDENCE (OPEN ACCESS) JUSTIN PARKHURST
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CREATIVE COMMONS ATTRIBUTION- NON COMMERCIAL-NO DERIVATIVES 3.0 LICENSE. THERE HAS BEEN AN ENORMOUS INCREASE IN INTEREST IN THE USE OF EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICYMAKING, BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF WORK ON THE SUBJECT HAS FAILED TO ENGAGE WITH THE POLITICAL NATURE OF DECISION MAKING AND HOW THIS INFLUENCES THE WAYS IN WHICH EVIDENCE WILL BE USED (OR MISUSED) WITHIN POLITICAL AREAS. THIS BOOK PROVIDES NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE NATURE OF POLITICAL BIAS WITH REGARDS TO EVIDENCE AND CRITICALLY CONSIDERS WHAT AN 'IMPROVED' USE OF EVIDENCE WOULD LOOK LIKE FROM A POLICYMAKING PERSPECTIVE. PART I DESCRIBES THE GREAT POTENTIAL FOR EVIDENCE TO HELP ACHIEVE SOCIAL GOALS, AS WELL AS THE CHALLENGES RAISED BY THE POLITICAL NATURE OF POLICYMAKING. IT EXPLORES THE CONCERN OF EVIDENCE ADVOCATES THAT POLITICAL INTERESTS DRIVE THE MISUSE OR MANIPULATION OF EVIDENCE, AS WELL AS COUNTER-CONCERNS OF CRITICAL POLICY SCHOLARS ABOUT HOW APPEALS TO 'EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY' CAN DEPOLITICISE POLITICAL DEBATES. BOTH CONCERNS REFLECT FORMS OF BIAS – THE FIRST REPRESENTING TECHNICAL BIAS, WHEREBY EVIDENCE USE VIOLATES PRINCIPLES OF SCIENTIFIC BEST PRACTICE, AND THE SECOND REPRESENTING ISSUE BIAS IN HOW APPEALS TO EVIDENCE CAN SHIFT POLITICAL DEBATES TO PARTICULAR QUESTIONS OR MARGINALISE POLICY-

RELEVANT SOCIAL CONCERNS. PART II THEN DRAWS ON THE FIELDS OF POLICY STUDIES AND COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND THE ORIGINS AND MECHANISMS OF BOTH FORMS OF BIAS IN RELATION TO POLITICAL INTERESTS AND VALUES. IT ILLUSTRATES HOW SUCH BIASES ARE NOT ONLY COMMON, BUT CAN BE MUCH MORE PREDICTABLE ONCE WE RECOGNISE THEIR ORIGINS AND MANIFESTATIONS IN POLICY ARENAS. FINALLY, PART III DISCUSSES WAYS TO MOVE FORWARD FOR THOSE SEEKING TO IMPROVE THE USE OF EVIDENCE IN PUBLIC POLICYMAKING. IT EXPLORES WHAT CONSTITUTES 'GOOD EVIDENCE FOR

POLICY', AS WELL AS THE 'GOOD USE OF EVIDENCE' WITHIN POLICY PROCESSES, AND CONSIDERS HOW TO BUILD EVIDENCE-ADVISORY INSTITUTIONS THAT EMBED KEY PRINCIPLES OF BOTH SCIENTIFIC GOOD PRACTICE AND DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION. TAKEN AS A WHOLE, THE APPROACH PROMOTED IS TERMED THE 'GOOD GOVERNANCE OF EVIDENCE' – A CONCEPT THAT REPRESENTS THE USE OF RIGOROUS, SYSTEMATIC AND TECHNICALLY VALID PIECES OF EVIDENCE WITHIN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES THAT ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF, AND ACCOUNTABLE TO, POPULATIONS SERVED.