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Umbrella : A Political Tale from Hong Kong / Kong Tsung-Gan
Pema Press, USA 2017

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Umbrella examines in detail the 2014 campaign for genuine universal suffrage, situating it within the contexts of the history of the HK pro-democracy movement, HK's relationship with China, recent developments in nonviolent resistance struggles globally, and democratization theory.

The occupations of three hubs of HK lasted 79 days, the longest continuous mass demonstrations to occur in any major world city in modern history. What triggered them? Why did they last so long? What were they fighting for? What did they achieve?

The tale is divided into five parts: 1) how the occupations began; 2) their immediate and historical backgrounds; 3) the occupations themselves; 4) the period after the occupations and up to the defeat of the fake universal suffrage plan of the Chinese and HK governments in June 2015; and 5) an assessment of the movement, an overview of the many rapidly occurring developments in its wake, and a discussion of the outlook for democracy and self-determination in Hong Kong.

Told from a pro-democracy perspective, in solidarity with the millions of Hong Kong people who have fought for their civil and political rights down through the years, Umbrella also looks critically at the limitations, weaknesses and errors of the movement while portraying the Chinese Communist Party as implacably hostile to popular sovereignty and the HK government and elites as its accomplices. The global struggle between democracy and authoritarianism will determine the direction of the world over the coming decades. Hong Kong is part of that struggle.

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Muslim Modernism : A Case for Naya Pakistan / Nadeem Farooq Paracha
Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., Pakistan 2019

170p.
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of muslim modernism - a 19th century idea which further evolved in the the early 20th century and inspired the creation of a separate muslim-majority country, pakistan. Paracha explores how this idea became part of the narrative which first justified the creation of pakistan and then became part of this country's nationalist outlook. however, from the mid-1970s, this idea began to erode and was replaced by a more myopic view of pakistani nationalism which permeated the state and society, retarding their evolution. It hurled them into an identity and existentialist crises ravaged by extremist violence, hate crimes and severe sectarian, sub-sectarian and religious polarisation. after investigating the reasons behind the birth, rise and decline of muslim modernism in south asia and pakistan, paracha builds a case of its possible revival for a state and polity now trying to wriggle out of the many ideological and constitutional traps they created for themselves in their bid to divorce the country from its modernist muslim roots.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456616>

A Critical Decade : China's Foreign Policy (2008–2018) / Zhiqun Zhu

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2019

316p.

9789811200779

\$ 125.00 / HB

China emerged as a major economic, diplomatic, and military power during the critical decade from 2008 to 2018. As a result, China's foreign policy has become more active and dynamic. This book provides a unique perspective to understand Chinese foreign policy during this decade by examining continuities and changes in both internal and external factors that have shaped China's development. The book focuses on key challenges in China's diplomacy such as US-China relations, the Korean Peninsula, Taiwan, Japan, India, Chinese investment overseas, the Belt and Road Initiative, global and regional cooperation, soft power, etc. It also includes an extensive annotated bibliography of major recent publications on various aspects of Chinese foreign policy. This is the first scholarly book that studies the evolution and key challenges of China's foreign relations during the critical decade (2008–2018) when China grew into a crucial, sometimes assertive, power in international affairs.

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China's Omnidirectional Peripheral Diplomacy / Jianwei Wang and Tiang Boon Hoo

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2019

408p.

9789813141780

\$ 150.00 / HB

In view of its size, and vast land and sea boundaries that it shares with its neighbours, China has always regarded its peripheral policy as a crucial aspect of its national security. Such a mentality conforms to Chinese leaders' core belief that a stable external environment — in particular, its immediate region — remains the sine qua non for the continued and sustained rejuvenation of their nation.

This book examines China's evolving strategies towards its surrounding peripheries. It is the first book to examine in detail President Xi Jinping's steering of China's peripheral diplomacy. It argues that China pursues an ambitious, omnidirectional regional diplomacy that emphasizes the entire periphery region, and not just specific peripheries. According to this book, Chinese regional policy cannot be properly and adequately understood without taking into account its full breadth, substance and scope. Featuring chapters that explore China's evolving policy in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia and Central Asia, and addressing new developments under Xi, this book fleshes out the intricacies of how China has been managing its peripheral relationships in Asia under new circumstances and new leadership.

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China's 19th Party Congress : Start of a New Era / Kerry Brown

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

248p.

9781786345912

\$ 105.00 / HB

This book gives an overview of key themes domestically and internationally from the 19th Communist Party Congress held in Beijing in October 2017, setting out the main policy priorities for the Xi government in China as the country moves towards fulfillment of the first Centenary Goal, the hundredth anniversary of the Communist Party of China in 2021.

Written as the first full length analysis by an international group of authors of different aspects of the Congress, making it perfect for graduate students and researchers, as well as individuals interested in China Studies.

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East Asian Studies in the Perspective of Regional Integration / Xinbo Wu

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

316p.

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East Asia is now experiencing significant economic growth and social change. Integration of East Asia seems an irresistible trend, as East Asian countries are closely interdependent with each other and share many common interests in economic development. This book analyzes the cooperation and challenges of East Asian countries in the process of integration. It includes 15 chapters in four sections. The first section discusses the impact of East Asia cooperation and economic integration. The second section emphasizes the election of political leadership in East Asia. The third section covers the topics of East Asian cultural identity, history and norms. The fourth section studies the relationship between East Asia and the World. The chapters are selected from two Trilateral symposia held in Seoul and Shanghai in 2013 and 2014, respectively. The Symposia offer comprehensive and diversified views of scholars from China, Korea and Japan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649605>

Constructively Engaging Non-State Armed Groups in Asia: Minding the Gaps, Harnessing Southern Perspectives / Soliman M. Santos, Jr.

South-South Network (SSN) for Non-State Armed Group Engagement, Philippines 2018

168p.

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Gyal-Khab : Reflections on State, Citizen, and Citizenship Education : An Invitation / Thakur S. Powdyel

Thakur S. Powdyel, Bhutan 2019

x, 70p.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648943>

An Introduction to the Politics of the Indonesian Union Movement / Max Lane

ISEAS, Singapore 2019

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"In this most significant contemporary study of Indonesian trade unions and the broader working class, Max Lane provides a concise and informed examination of the practical and ideological challenges of incipient labour organizations engaged in political and popular struggles in an underdeveloped nation. This detailed and highly informative book evokes similar historical and comparative struggles of exploited workers worldwide and is indispensable for students of labour movements in the Global South." —Immanuel Ness, Professor of Political Science, City University of New York, author of *Southern Insurgency: The Coming of the Global Working Class*

"Given the potential importance of Indonesian trade unions and labour politics, and the shortage of general analyses of the complicated issues and conflicts, as well as the myriad of groups, this historical overview of the radical efforts in particular is most welcome and useful. Unavoidably, there is a focus on certain issues and explanatory factors. But one does not have to agree on all of them to benefit from Lane's insightful accounts and analyses."—Olle Törnquist, Professor of Political Science and Development Research, University of Oslo

"It is impossible to understand the dynamics of trade union politics in Indonesia without an appreciation of the historical legacies of the New Order and its authoritarian controls over labour as well as the labour radicalism that emerged as a reaction to it. In this important study, Max Lane provides a sharp and detailed analysis of the impact of both legacies upon contemporary trade unions, the ongoing tensions between them, and possible future trajectories."—Ian Wilson, Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University.

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May 9th 2018: The Day Malaysians Finally Opened Their Eyes and Saved the Nation! / Harold Julian Angus

Harold Julian Angus, Singapore 2019

112p.

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A political tsunami struck Malaysia near midnight on 9th May 2018.

The rulling coalition that had governed Malaya since Merdeka of 1957 was vanquished in a perfect storm that overthrew the powerful elites without violence or a single drop of blood shed.

"An interesting a timely blow-by-blow account of how Malaysians made history. Politics in Malaysia will never be the same again with the once-mighty UMNO now ushered out of power." - Professor Din Merican.

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Women in the House : Leadership in the Malaysian Parliament / Ummu Atiyah Ahmad Zakuan

IIUM PRESS. Malaysia 2019

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1. Women in politics – Malaysia.
2. Women – political activity – Malaysia.

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Connecting Oceans Volume 1: Malaysia as a Maritime Nation / Hans-Dieter Evers, Abdul Rahman Embong & Rashila Ramli (edited)

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2019

232p.

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- 2.Geopolitics – Southeast Asia.
- 3.Malaysia – Foreign relations.
- 4.Malaysia – Politics and government.

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Is the People's Action Party Here to Stay? : Analysing the Resilience of the One-Party Dominant State in Singapore / Bilveer Singh

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2019

302p.

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The First Wave: JBJ, Chiam and the opposition in Singapore / Loke, Hoe Yeong

Epigram Books, Singapore 2019

xii, 410p.

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Based on extensive interviews and archival material, The First Wave tells the story of the opposition in Singapore in its critical first thirty years in Parliament. Democratisation has been described to occur in waves. The first wave of a democratic awakening in post-independence Singapore began with J. B. Jeyaretnam's victory in the Anson by-election of 1981. That built up to the 1984 general election, the first of many to be called a "watershed", in which Chiam See Tong was also elected in Potong Pasir. After their successes in 1991, the opposition began dreaming of forming the government.

But their euphoria was short-lived. Serious fault lines in the leading Singapore Democratic Party (SDP) rose to the surface almost immediately after the opposition victories of 1991, and the party was wiped out of Parliament by 1997. The opposition spent the next decade experimenting with coalition arrangements, to work their way back to victory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=625802>

PAP(People's Action Party:

Singapore chronicles) / Shashi Jayakumar, Albert Lau.

Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore 2019
104p.
Includes Index ; Bibliographical references
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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617584>

How Can Philippine Democracy Be Improved? / Eriberto A. Taban-Ud, Jr.
Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2018
iv, 58p.
Includes Bibliography
9786210206203
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Despite many available references, Philippine Academes needs a new theory for Social Studies discussion to motivate one's imagination and in the same way, offers hope for a truly effective and beneficial social change. Likewise, Civil Servants, PNP and AFP needs an improved government under which they can be happier while serving the Filipino people with dedication, competence, and integrity. This is the first book advocating for a technocratic form of Philippine Democratic Government. Finally, this book offers a solution to the century-old social problems of insurgency, corruption, and poverty in the Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631687>

The Counterfeit Revolution: How Ferdinand Marcos Became Dictator of the Philippines / Reuben R. Canoy
Reuben R. Canoy, Philippines 2018
262p.
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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631688>

ABU Journal of Public Administration, Volume 7, Number 1, January 2018: A Journal of The Department of Public Administration, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria / S. B. Abdulkarim
Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, Nigeria 2018
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Politics and law in Africa : current and emerging issues / Aloysius-Michaels Okolie, Onyemaechi A. Eke and Paul A. Areo
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Nigeria's Foreign Policy in the Fourth Republic: Perspectives on Obasanjo and Yar'Adua Administration / Usman Tar & Emmanuel Ukhami

Pyla-mak Publishers Ltd, Nigeria 2018

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Elected Local Government Chairmen and Councillors: Guidance for an Effective Administration / Shuaib Balarabe Abdullahi

Shuaib Balarabe Abdullahi, Nigeria 2018

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The Disappointing Hours: A Review of President Jonathan's My Transition Hours / Alkasum Alba

Centre for Democratic Development Research and Training (CEDDERT), Nigeria 2018

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Introduction to Peace and Conflict: Resolution Studies / Uwaoma, N.C., Njoku, D. & Nkwocha, D. I.

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Violent Radicalisation and Far-Right Extremism in Europe / Aristotle Kallis, Sara Zeiger & Bilgehan Ozturk

SETA Publications., Turkey 2018

224p.
9789752459472
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Emerging trends in the European political context, including the rise of nativist nationalism and the emergence of hostile public discourses on immigration, have brought ideas traditionally attributed to the far-right into mainstream discussion, in the process popularising and in some cases 'normalising' them in the eyes of particular audiences. Especially since the turn of the new millennium, the discussion on the dynamics of, and threats from, violent radicalisation has received considerable fresh attention since a series of recent terrorist attacks testified to its highly disruptive and destructive potential. Taken together with the appreciable rise in instances of hate speech and in violent incidents against vulnerable groups (Muslim, Jewish, Roma communities; immigrants and refugees, etc.), it is now feared that we may be witnessing a much broader and profound 'reverse wave' towards more intolerance, exclusion, and normalisation of violent extremism in contemporary societies.

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Russia Unfiltered / Ilayd Nijhar (Ed)
Ozan Publication Ltd, Turkey 2019
96p.
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For too long the press of the Western world has reinforced a negative narrative of Russia, it's people and the politics surrounding the state and the region. This book is not an attempt to provide points of views which argue the state as a flawless one, nor will it side itself with one actor over the other within an often feverish, cold and hostile political climate. Rather, it will reflect on my time travelling, studying and writing about Russia and it's people, expressing my infatuation and applying my own political knowledge to political events between the years of 2015 and 2018. Completely transparent and unadulterated; no agenda, no affiliation and no incentive for favouritism, this book will offer exactly what the title promises: an unbiased, unfiltered and unconventional perspective on all things Russian.

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Essays on Myanmar's Genocide of Rohingyas (2012-2018) / Maung Zarni & Natalie Brinham
C R Abrar, Bangladesh 2019
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Essays on Myanmar's Genocide of Rohingyas (2012-2018 by Maung Zarni and Natalie Brinham is an exposure of the brutal killings, rapes, looting, arson and other heinous crimes unleashed by the military junta and their cohorts in Myanmar. The writers are leading human rights activists, speaking out against the atrocities in Myanmar and calling for justice.

The book is significant in the sense that it points out to the lesser informed that the recent Rohingya refugee crisis did not happen overnight and is not just the result of a backlash to any so-called militancy. The discrimination, prejudice and repression have been building up over the decades, intermittently erupting in bursts of violence, the latest genocide being a culmination of all these events. Growing up a proud racist in Burma, as indeed is the title of the first chapter of the book, Maung Zarni has a first-hand understanding of the prejudices and perception that have been bred in the psyche of the people. He writes: 'Like millions of my fellow Buddhist Burmese, I grew up as a proud racist. For much of my life growing up in the heartland of Burma, Mandalay, I mistook what I came to understand years later as racism to be the patriotism of Burmese Buddhists. Our leading and most powerful institutions, schools, media, Buddhist church and, most importantly, the military, have succeeded in turning the bulk of us into proud racists.'

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Journal of Contemporary Politics, Vol. 6, No. 1 March, 2018 /
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Unending Frontiers in Intelligence and Security Studies / Linus Nwandi Asiegbu,
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Intelligence and Security Studies Programme, Nigeria 2015
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Nigeria Fourth Republic : A Compendium of Policies, Actions and Issues / Tanu
Ejenavwo (Ed)
Risafu Publishing, Nigeria 2019
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Terrorism and Counter Terrorism War in Nigeria : Essays in Honour of lieutenant
General Tukur Yusuf Buratai / Pius Adejoh & Waziri Adisa (Eds)
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Better Ways to Achieve Good Governance in Nigeria:A Critical Perspective /
Christian C. Onwudiwe

Kraft Books Limited (Kraftgriots), Ibadan 2017

xl, 464p.

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NIGERIA, AFRICA'S MOST POPULOUS NATION, OFFERS AS MANY opportunities as challenges. She is a regional power house. She has a dynamic political system, a robust economy, a thriving workforce, and of course natural resources, of which, oil is a primary resource. However, despite these, she is dogged by the age old problems of wastage, poor management, graft and corruption. This results in tens of millions of its citizens living below or just on the poverty line. Even though a major OPEC producer, she can barely provide steady electricity throughout the country. Dr. Christian Onwudiwe does more than ask the hard questions. He digs deep and traces the root of these problems, analyzes them objectively, like the expert he is, and most importantly offers suggestions on the way forward for Nigeria.

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Too Good To Die : Third Term and the Myth of the Indispensable Man in Africa /
Chidi Odinkalu & Ayisha Osori

Kachifo Limited, Nigeria 2018

xxiv, 300p.

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"Too Good to Die will make a remarkable contribution to the critical excavation of Nigerian statehood and statecraft. The writing is captivating and intoxicating. The pages turn easily and the reader wants more. It will turn minds, if not heads!"

"In Too Good to Die, Osori and Odinkalu provide us with an unsparing but unbiased look at Olusegun Obasanjo, his third term project and research and fresh interviews, Too Good to Die challenges conventional analysis of one of Nigeria's most emblematic national leaders. Part do-messianic political class, this book is a must-read for everyone seeking a deeper understanding of Obasanjo, his complicated legacy and contemporary Nigerian political leadership."

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Global War on Terror: The Nigerian Dimension / Clement Mosindi

The Blessing Publishers Limited, Nigeria 2019

xxvi, 406p.

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In the last decade, Nigeria has risen to become one of the most active operational theatre of global Islamist Jihad and the epicenter of homegrown terrorism in the West Africa sub region. This book undertakes a study of the origins of radicalization and terrorism, using plausible research methods to underscore the ideological connection between the Nigerian war against homegrown terror and the ongoing global Islamist jihad. It also proffered practical field proven far-reaching solutions and guide for decision-makers and security agencies on how to deal with evolving 21st Century security threats where the enemy now resides within. It talks about a critical aspect of counter terrorism that is often overlooked by countries confronting the menace, and that is, the impact of the belligerent rogue states who provide ideological and operational support for terrorist organizations around the world including here in Nigeria. The book ends by excogitating potential early warning signs and future lines of conflict and how to counter them. It is without question a compendium on terrorism and therefore, a must read. Global War on Terror: The Nigerian Dimension: All you ever wanted to know about Nigeria's war on Terror.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614814>

The Jonathan Presidency: Junior and Senior Years / John A. A. Ayoade, Adeoye A. Akinsanya & Olatunder JB Ojo

John Archers (Publishers) Limited, Ibadan 2018

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The last two years (2013-2015) of the Jonathan Administration exemplified the rudderless situation that a government of 'business as usual' finds itself. The Peoples Democratic Party had no systematic or clear programme except uncoordinated and ill-digested clichés that were ineffectual for a country in a dire need of direction. President Goodluck Ebele Azikiwe Jonathan was the scapegoat of past political neglect and collective political inattention of Nigerians.

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The Cattle Rearer Chronicles: An Outside-In Look at the Buhari Presidency, 2015-2019 / Dapo Oluyomi

Winepress Publishing (for Irokopost Media Group Inc), Nigeria 2019

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In 2015 fifteen million Nigerians voted for "Change", choosing the All Progressives Congress as the vehicle and its flag bearer, retired General Muhammadu Buhari, as the spearhead to bring about a significant turnaround in the country's affairs. It was quite the left field choice: Buhari had ruled the country as a Military Head of State in the mid-eighties without distinction and had lost his bid for the Nigerian Presidency on three previous occasions. This time however, he swept to power on a wave emotion, based on disappointment in the incumbent Goodluck Jonathan. Buhari promised to deliver on three pillars, to fight corruption, fix the economy and to put an end to insecurity issues in the country, particularly the war with Boko Haram. This book looks at the events of the Buhari presidency leading up to the 2019 general elections as they happened in real time, focusing on actions, inactions and reactions by Buhari and his administration, through the lens of these 3 pillars. The book has been put together based on a series of articles written over the period in question and has been released just ahead of the 2019 Presidential elections to provide a basis for assessment by the people, to enable an informed decision.

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Engaging the Dragon : New Trends in Nigeria-China Relations / Terhemba Wuam & Zara E. Kwaghe (Ed)

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Nigerian Foreign Policy : An Introduction / Ayila Bar & Yage Clement Terlumun
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Bayelsa's Landmark Election : How Governor Dickson Deployed Power to Defeat
Federal Might / Daniel Iworiso-Markson
Daniel Iworiso-Markso, Nigeria 2018
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Your Vote or Your Life? : Tracking the Tangible and Intangible Dangers in
Nigeria's Electoral Politics / Mike Omilusi
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The Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria. 2018
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Leadership, Culture and Ethics in Nigeria / Ferdinand I. Anikwe (Ed)
Kraft Books Limited (Kraftgriots), Ibadan 2018
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Aspects of Nigerian Foreign Policy in the Fourth Republic / Hassan A. Saliu, PhD
College Press and Publishers Ltd, Nigeria 2018
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Nigeria's Peace Roles in African Conflicts : The Promptings, Pluses, and Pains /
Chuka Enuka

Arise and Shine Press, Nigeria 2017

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The Boko Haram and the Jihadi Tradition in Northern Nigeria / J. M. Ayuba

Kraft Books Limited (Kraftgriots), Ibadan 2019

x, 178p.

Includes Index

9789789185405

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The Political Economy of Nigeria – United States Relations / Dapo Thomas

John Archers (Publishers) Limited, Ibadan 2018

xiv, 258p.

Includes Index

9789785593617

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400 gm.

This book is an engaging narrative on the asymmetric character of Nigeria-US relations. Exploring the economics and politics of power, the book provides an elixir for the understanding of the historical and contemporary interactions between two countries with disparate power elements. Being the state with massive advantage in the relationship, the United States craves for nothing more than subservience from its client partner. It is essential reading for students of academics with research interests in Nigeria and the United States.

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Nexus of State and Legitimation Crisis / Adebayo M.A. Ninalowo

Prime Publications, Nigeria 2015

vii, 193p.

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1. Legitimacy of governments.
2. Political rights.
3. Hegemony.
4. Failed states.

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Nigeria : What Manner of Federation is This? / Edward Oyelowo Oyewo

University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2019

ii, 114p.

ISSN: 1119-4456

\$ 18.00 / null

200 gm.

University of Lagos, Nigeria Inaugural Lectures Series 2019 (An Inaugural Lecture Delivered at the J.F. Ade Ajayi Auditorium, University of Lagos on Wednesday 20th March 2019)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614826>

Loud Whispers ...Just Because : Poking a finger at Society's Underbelly / Joseph Edgars (Foreword) Bolanle Austen-Peters

Bookvine (Vine Media Services), Nigeria 2018

256p.

9789789653171

\$ 32.00 / null

300 gm.

Not just a collection of essays but a comical, satirical and analytical book on contemporary and topical issues in Nigeria. If you are not mentioned, you probably are not relevant in Nigeria's contemporary history. A must read. Edgar's grasp of English language is phenomenal and his ability to bring humour into the gravest issues are extraordinary. Very keen observer of Nigeria's socio-political and cultural space. His knowledge of the "Nigerian" is uncanny. An incredibly talented writer. Bolanle Austen - Peters Nigerian Lawyer and business woman, Founder of Terra Kulture

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The Pragmatics of Real Change : Thoughts on HOW to realise a new and better Nigeria / Adejuwon Jude Feranmi

Gihon Spring Trans-National Ltd, Nigeria 2018

192p.

9789785523867

\$ 40.00 / null

250 gm.

Since the late sage Obafemi Awolowo wrote his Path to Nigerian Freedom or even before, Nigerians have yearned for a better country and many politicians have promised to take Nigeria to the promised land. In 2015, the bandwagon of populism was tagged CHANGE. Notwithstanding the fact that it was not different in the nature of the promises or the way it was sold, many Nigerians followed the wagon especially youths. Many have since voiced their regrets about that decision to believe in the possibility of Nigeria achieving its massive potential via that vehicle. How have we as a country been eluded of a true team of leaders who are bent on putting us on this path to freedom? Is the CHANGE from this Nigeria to a better one so elusive that we cannot seem to get on that path after 57 years of independence? Even after the late sage Chinua Achebe wrote the trouble with Nigeria identifying what the trouble is, why have we not been able to end these troubles? The Pragmatics of real CHANGE aspires to provide answers to these questions and provide suggestions as to how we can at least get on this path to the 'promised land'.

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Hindu Rashtra / Ashutosh

Westland Publications Ltd, Chennai 2019

xviii, 329p.; 23 cm.

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430 gm.

"Riding the fabled Modi wave, the BJP and its allies won the 2014 general elections to form the government at the centre with a firmly stated agenda of development for all. While the supporters of the new government may have hoped for economic reforms and accelerated development, the past four and a half years have been rife with incidents of hate attacks, mob violence and an increasingly hostile attitude towards religious minorities.

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The Anatomy of Hate / Revati Laul

Westland Publications Ltd, Chennai 2019

223p.; 22 cm.

9789387894204

\$ 15.00 / HB

420 gm.

What makes a man stand by and watch violence being done to another? What does a woman do after her husband has killed a pregnant stranger? What latent tensions and complexes did the instigators of violence draw upon to unleash the carnage of 28 February 2002?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642954>

Malevolent Republic: A Short History of the New India / K.S. Komireddi

Westland Publications Ltd, Chennai 2019

228p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789387894969

\$ 15.00 / HB

450 gm.

India is an improbable nation.' Under Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party, India has undergone the most total transformation since 1991. The 'invisible threads' Nehru said held together an improbable union divided by language, religion and ethnicity have snapped under the burden of Modi's Hindu-supremacist rule. In this blistering critique of post-Independence India from Nehru to Modi, K.S. Komireddi charts the unsound course of Indian nationalism: its cowardly concessions to the Hindu right, convenient distortions of India's past and demeaning bribes to India's minorities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642955>

Hindutva: Exploring the Idea of Hindu Nationalism. / Jyotirmaya Sharma

Westland Publications Ltd, Chennai 2015

xxv, 190p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388689427

\$ 10.00 / null

250 gm.

This book goes beyond the existing enquiry into Hindu identity, nationalism and culture, through the writings of thinkers Dayananda Saraswati, Sri Aurobindo, Swami Vivekananda and Vinayak Damodar Savarkar. With Characteristic academic rigour and research, Jyotirmaya Sharma offers us original insights into the intellectual traditions that have nourished political Hindutva.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642958>

China Ascendant: Its Rise and Implications / Harsh V. Pant (ed)

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2019

ix, 360p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353570637

\$ 17.75 / HB

510 gm.

China is on the cusp of becoming a superpower. The transformation of Beijing's regional and global position over the last three and a half decades has received extensive attention from experts and opinion- and decision-makers across the world. The rationale and impact of specific policies of the Chinese state on the world and on its neighbouring regions cannot be addressed without a comprehensive assessment of the intentions and thought processes behind these policies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642961>

The Shape of Things to Come: An Impassioned View / Markandey Katju

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2019

viii, 258p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353029470

\$ 17.75 / HB

420 gm.

History shows us that Europe went through such a phase between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, marked by wars, revolutions, social churn and intellectual ferment. It was only after passing through this transitory turbulence that modern society emerged there. Justice Markandey Katju, former judge of the Supreme Court, says that India is going through a similar time in history. It is not yet a modern society as it has not managed to rid itself of the ills of its feudal days, such as casteism, communalism, poverty, malnourishment, joblessness, racial and lingual strife and corrupt and criminal politics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642963>

Sanity in Sanitation Jajaroo ni Jhumbesh / Jayanti S. Ravi

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xxxiii, 262p.; 22 cm.

9780143447573

\$ 10.00 / null

320 gm.

On Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary in October 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared his vision for an Open-Defecation-Free India. This book talks about the journey of an IAS officer who understood and leveraged the potential of the government, community and citizens through cleanliness. The true meaning of Swachh Bharat was seen as village after village transformed into a cleaner hub. Citizens took ownership to keep their village Open Defecation Free (ODF) through activities such as 'Triggering' and 'Gandhigiri'. The struggles and triumphs in fulfilling the dream of ODF Gujarat are passionately narrated here. The book relates the tale of a renewed satyagraha through Swachhagraha. As we see a mother leading her toddler to squat on the toilet, we are sure the 'luxury' of toilet will become a 'necessity'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642964>

Pakistan: The Balochistan Conundrum / Tilak Devasher

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2019

xxxix, 359p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353570705

\$ 22.75 / HB

590 gm.

Balochistan, Pakistan's largest province, is a complex region fraught with conflict and hostility, ranging from an enduring insurgency and sectarian violence to terror strikes and appalling human rights violations. In his third book on Pakistan, Tilak Devasher analyses why Balochistan is such a festering sore for Pakistan. With his keen understanding of the region, he traces the roots of the deep-seated Baloch alienation to the princely state of Kalat's forced accession to Pakistan in 1948. This alienation has been further solidified by the state's rampant exploitation of the province, leading to massive socio-economic deprivation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642966>

India-China Relations: Politics of Resources, Identity and Authority / K.R. Gupta
Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) LTD, New Delhi 2018

310p. ; 22 cm.

9788126928583

\$ 25.00 / HB

540 gm.

The book India-China Relations: Politics of Resources, Identity and Authority draws on evidence from interactions between India and China over the years to make an empirical case for the existence and impact of asymmetrical perceptions of threat and friendship between the two countries. The major issues of India-China relations, including the boundary problem, the nuclear issue, the Tibet issue, water diplomacy, regional competition and cooperation, and India-China relations in the global context, have been examined in this book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=410193>

India-ASEAN Engagements: Economic and Social Dimensions / Faisal Ahmed (ed)
New Century Publications, New Delhi. 2019

xv, 158p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788177084825

\$ 18.25 / HB

440 gm.

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is an economically progressive, culturally vibrant and a geo-politically strategic congregation. It has a membership of 10 countries, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=634134>

The Paradoxes of India's Politics / Prafull Goradia

Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

viii, 214p.; 23 cm.

9789386473585

\$ 18.75 / HB

380 gm.

Politics in India is full of paradoxes, and caste, community, education, all civil society matters are subject to intense politics, which is very often so quixotic that it is not funny. India is the only country in the world that has practiced toleration for thousands of years and, at the same time, runs a successful democracy today. This makes toleration a sine qua non of democracy; a proposition which applies to all real practitioners of this free system of government. Pakistan, an Islamic country, is home today to 203 million Muslims, India, a 'secular' state is home to 201 million Muslims! There are no wakfs in Turkey; Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq and Tunisian. In India, wakfs thrive though on independence, zamindaris and jagirdaris were abolished as were the princely States. India's political life, thus, is full of contradictions, though it is 75 years old. When will clarity come, is a question the author asks.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649832>

Differing Perception of China's Role in the Indian Ocean / Major. S.K. Sharma

Surendra Publications, New Delhi 2019

208p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292178

\$ 37.75 / HB

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649933>

Politics of Opportunism: Regional Parties, Coalitions, Centre-State Relations In India / RNP Singh

Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxiii, 438p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386473523

\$ 18.75 / HB

600 gm.

With over 2000 political parties registered with the Election Commission and national parties no longer being able to garner a simple majority, the rules of the game of politics in India are fast changing. There is little doubt that coalition governments are here to stay. But what about ideology and vision, dignity and ethics? Will they find a place in this power-hungry world of political opportunism? Rampant horse trading, brazen poaching of MLAs, defection and an inherent instability define coalition politics today... the worst manipulator of the popular mandate. On the eve of the 2019 general elections, the book, Politics of Opportunism: Regional Parties, Coalitions, Centre-State Relations in India, gives you a crisp overview of the past and a critical look at India's political present, and charts the path of instability that has finally led to a firming up of India's democratic process.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649830>

One Belt One Road: China's Emerging Afghanistan Dilemma / A.N. Swamy

Surendra Publications, New Delhi 2019

vii, 200p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292321

\$ 35.00 / HB

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649932>

Making of Pakistan's Baloch Policy / M.K. Vast

Surendra Publications, New Delhi 2019

vii, 208p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292277

\$ 37.75 / HB

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649931>

Partition of India: Postcolonial Legacies / Amit Ranjan

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xv; 317p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367247317

\$ 37.50 / HB

500 gm.

The partition of British India in 1947 set in motion events that have had far-reaching consequences in south Asia-wars, Military tensions, secessionist movements and militancy/terrorism. This book looks at key events in 1947 and explores the aftermath of the partition and its continued impact in the present-day understanding of nationhood and identity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649667>

Political Parties, Party Manifestos and Elections in India, 1909-2014 / R.K. Tiwari
Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xxi;309p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367184926

\$ 37.50 / HB

500 gm.

The book traces the evolution of the electoral system, political parties and party manifestos in India as they emerged and Developed over time. It looks at the Statutes of 1909, 1910 along with the party manifestos and elections until 1945-46.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649664>

Identities in South Asia: Conflicts and Assertions / Vivek Sachdeva,Queeny Prabhan

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xiii;204p.; 22 cm.

9780367376628

\$ 25.00 / HB

380 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649228>

A Philosophy of Autobiography: Body & Text / Aakash Singh Rathore

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xiii;149p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367200435

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390 gm.

This book offers intimate readings of a diverse range of global autobiographical literature with an emphasis on the (re)presentation of the physical body. The twelve texts presented here include philosophical autobiography (Nietzsche), autobiographies of self-experimentation (Gandhi and Mishima), literary autobiography (Hemingway, Das) as well as other genres of autobiography, including the graphic novel (Spiegelman, Satrapi), as also documentations of tragedy and injustice and subsequent spiritual overcoming (Ambedkar, Pawar, Angelou, Wiesel).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649569>

Adivasis, Migrants and the State in India / Jagannath Ambagudia

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2018

xxiii;282p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367343408

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430 gm.

This book looks at the contested relationship between adivasi or the indigenous peoples, migrants and the State in India. It delves into the nature and dynamics of competition and resource conflicts between the adivasi and the migrants. Drawing on the ground experiences of the dandakaranya project – when Bengali migrants from erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) were rehabilitated in Eastern and central India – The author traces the connection between resource scarcity and the emergence of Naxalite politics in the region in tandem with the key role played by the State. He critically examines the way in which conflicts between these groups emerged and interacted, were shaped and realized through acts and Agencies of various kinds, as well as their socio-economic, cultural and political implications. The book explores the contexts and reasons that have led to the dispossession, deprivation and marginalization of adivasi.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=454549>

The Asuras of Antariksh / Veena S Rao
Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019
311p.; 21 cm.
9789386473608
\$ 10.00 / null
300 gm.

This is a riveting novel that travels through the highways and byways of corruption that plague our polity and society. It is told in simple, matter of fact language, with the most entertaining cynicism and humour. A deal is struck by a government agency for building a satellite and leasing it out to a foreign company. The deal progresses and transitions smoothly to the succeeding government. But a scandal erupts, and the government cancels the deal. This refreshingly irreverent novel goes into the details of how deals are made out of the taxpayers' money, how they mature, how they get exposed, and then get buried at further cost to tax payers, which they will never know. The novel is a purely fictional account, reflected through a clever mesh of fiction and realism. A novel that reveals the real seamless conduits through which corruption flows unhindered, under the camouflage of law, rules and procedures. A fascinating story that keeps the reader spellbound.

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City, Space and Politics in the Global South / Bikramaditya K. Choudhary
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019
465p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789388540247
\$ 56.25 / HB
770 gm.

Cities are centres of exciting events, flows, movements and contradictions that produce both opportunities and challenges. Evolved through the centuries, they display layers of spatial, cultural and socio-economic diversity and contestations, which are articulated in multiple ways. It is in this backdrop that the present volume addresses some of the myriad issues visible in the contemporary cities of the Global South.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649776>

China India and Pakistan Nuclear Paradox / Anil K. Saini
Surendra Publications, New Delhi 2019
vii, 204p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789387292703
\$ 37.75 / HB
520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649928>

The Globalization of China's Military Power and Technology / A. Bhatt

Surendra Publications, New Delhi 2019

vii, 200p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292420

\$ 40.00 / HB

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649929>

Indian Ocean: The New Frontier / Kousar J Azam

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

349p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540216

\$ 43.75 / HB

620 gm.

The present volume curates papers presented at an international conference organized at OUCIP to engage with the oceanic turn in different fields of knowledge embracing Social Sciences, Humanities and, Physical Sciences to project the Indian Ocean as the new frontier of research across various disciplines. That this event coincided with a series of programmes launched in different Indian cities under the aegis of Project Mausam of Government of India was indeed fortuitous

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649773>

K File: The Conspiracy of Silence (When Death is Celebrated by a Society, It needs deep Analysis) / Bashir Assad

Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xix, 237p.; 22 cm.

9789386473691

\$ 12.75 / null

300 gm.

The conflict in Jammu and Kashmir is one of the biggest internal security challenges for the Indian state. 2001 saw over 4, 500 terror-related deaths in the state. This figure has steadily declined in the last 18 years, making the world wrongly believe this reduction in violence is a sign that Kashmir is moving towards conflict resolution., bashir assad argues, there is never going to be a resolution of conflict in Kashmir and return to peace unless all stakeholders --- The Kashmiris themselves, the Indian state and the political parties in Kashmir get together and negotiate peace with the militants. The ideology of holy jihad and the aspiration for the kingdom of God has now coopted women and teenagers as their strongest campaigner in Kashmir, turning paradise into hell. The change from a political problem to a religious matter needs to be understood and strategically challenged, the activist-journalist says in his brave book, K file- the conspiracy of silence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649834>

The Shrinking Hindu Nation: Behind Every Jinnah There Is Always Gandhi / Radha Rajan

Voice of India, New Delhi. 2019

247p.; 22 cm.

9789385485183

\$ 12.75 / HB

490 gm.

This book is an extremely topical and hard-hitting account of the dangerous realities that threaten the very survival of the Hindu nation. Radha Raj an draws on the historical lessons of the dismemberment of the Soviet Union to interpret - citing documents in the public domain - the steady dismemberment of our own nation during the freedom struggle and right down to today, all with the active collaboration of the Indian political and intellectual elite of the time. The avowed objective remains the erasure of the Hindu nation and, quoting chapter and verse, she establishes Gandhi as directly responsible for the Partition of 1947. She shows how his corrosive legacy, suicidal for Hindus, still perverts our polity, and she concludes her analysis with a warning and a hope.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649568>

Nepal Worldview - In 2 Vols. / Madhu Raman Acharya

Adroit Publishers, New Delhi 2019

808p.; 25 cm.

9788187393054

\$ 75.00 / HB

1810 gm.

Vol.1: Foreign Policy

Vol.2: Diplomacy

In this insightful book spanning over two volumes dedicated to Nepal's foreign policy and diplomacy, the author explores how Nepal and its people as a nation articulate their 'worldview' in the sense of telling the world about who they are, what their interests are, what they stand for, what they can offer and what they need from others and how they interact with dynamics in its neighbourhood and beyond in the changing domestic, regional and international circumstances. The book also makes a sober assessment of Nepal's geopolitical, economic and cultural antecedents and dynamics in relation to its external environment.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649701>

Social Reforms in India: Modi Government's Initiatives 2014-2019 / Alok Mehta

Shubhi Publications, Gurgaon. 2019

xx, 425p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788182904668

\$ 45.00 / HB

930 gm.

India is fortunate to have, in its long history, many extraordinary human beings who devoted all their lives for the betterment of the society and for the upliftment of the downtrodden. A few among them are: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, Jyotiba Phule, Anne Besant, Mother Teresa, etc.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649677>

India's Foreign Policy: PM Modi Regime / S.K. Mishra

Uday Publishing House, Visakhapatnam 2019

x, 411p.; 24 cm.

9789385991769

\$ 47.75 / HB

880 gm.

This book undertakes a comprehensive analysis and assesses the challenges of "India's Foreign Policy continuity and change under Prime Minister Narendra Modi" regime. In this volume, research papers analyze the political, military, economic, strategic, diplomatic and geo-strategic factors responsible for the new India's Foreign Policy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649681>

India: The Wrong Transition / Anand K Sahay

Aakar Books, Delhi 2019

288p.; 22 cm.

9789350026144

\$ 15.00 / HB

520 gm.

In the absence of institutional restraint, and of independent journalism, which is not afraid to excavate the wrong-doings of the rulers and expose the mechanism through which their dark deeds are performed, democracy in India can today be said to be on the brink of a precipice. It has never been laid so low before, though there have been bad times for democracy in the past and unedifying policy failures. The present government's actions show that it has been ideology-driven & has limited inclination for the material development of society. Its aim appears to be no less than the transformation of both state and society in India along prescriptive religious lines through the misuse of state power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649661>

Emerging conflicts and regional security in South Asia / Pramod Jaiswal

Adroit Publishers, New Delhi 2019

xxii, 232 pages : illustrations (black and white), 1 map (black and white) ; 25 cm

9788187393689

\$ 20.00 / HB

590 gm.

South Asia is one of the most ethnically, culturally and linguistically diverse, as well as most populous, in the world. However, the social, political and economic development of South Asia has been seriously hindered by conflicts. It is host to deeply entrenched ethnic hostility, communal violence and numerous wars, both inter-and intra-state.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=628828>

Foreign Policy of India (Looking Past and Present) / Mukesh Kumar

Sanjay Prakashan, Delhi 2019

vii, 193p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789388107495

\$ 20.00 / HB

510 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649585>

Shino Centric Vision of Asia / Sanjay Singh, Ashutosh Kumar

Prashant Publishing House, Delhi 2018

viii, 288p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193801253

\$ 37.00 / HB

540 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649704>

The Story of Kashmir: Geopolitics, Politics, Society, Culture and Changing Aspirations / David Devadas

AuthorsUpFront, New Delhi 2019

xx, 502p.; 23 cm.

9789387280267

\$ 22.75 / HB

730 gm.

This book is a blow by blow account of the intrigues, wars, and transformative societal changes of the past century. It traces the patterns that unite recent times with Kashmir's tumultuous history. In particular, it draws out the common patterns of Kashmir's uprisings in 1931, 1990, 2010 and 2016.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649557>

China's Worrying Eunuchs: Resistance to Beijing's Belligerence in the South China Sea / Gautam Kumar Jha (ed)

Ane Books, New Delhi 2019

x, 207p.; 24 cm.

9789388264457

\$ 25.00 / HB

540 gm.

The Peoples Republic of China brooks no interference in the South China Sea by anyone, be it Japan, United States, or even the United Nations. As Beijing sees it, even the South East Asian countries, whose claims on the various islands in the South China Sea it rejects, should not have anything to do with the region. This book tells the story of Chinese belligerence in the volatile region it claims as its own, and resistance to it from various quarters.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649642>

Sustainability, Conflict and the Global Systemic Crisis: Assam's forgotten "Nomads" / Sujata Dutta Hazarika

Synergy Books India, New Delhi 2019

xxvi, 198p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789382059509

\$ 25.00 / HB

540 gm.

The book is engaging, interesting and a refreshing read on the North east India. What sets this book apart from the other academic literature available on the Northeast is that the author tries to present a holistic approach to the problems in the Northeast. The book does not just focus on ethnic violence, insurgency or immigration, the issues that the Northeast has been grappling with for over a decade now. The author tries to also provide us a remedy in the words on Sustainability and adopting a Gandhian approach to the persistent and belligerent problem emerging in the North east through the development process and ethnic tensions. Assam as a state has been facing a constant mayhem of governance crisis which the author unearths as a growing ramification of global systemic crisis.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649641>

Every Vote Counts: The Story of India's Elections / Navin Chawla

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2019

xiii, 362p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353026004

\$ 17.75 / HB

630 gm.

Navin Chawla has had a ringside view of Indian elections: as Chief Election Commissioner, he supervised the landmark 2009 general election, and several key state elections as well. Drawing on his wide-ranging experience, Every Vote Counts presents a riveting account of how the daunting task of conducting the largest electoral exercise in the world is undertaken.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649576>

The Most Dangerous Place: Pakistan's Lawless Frontier / Ashutosh Kumar

Surendra Publications, New Delhi 2019

viii, 200p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789387292444
\$ 40.00 / HB
520 gm.

The tribal region bordering Afghanistan, known as FATA (Federally Administered Tribal Area), has always been only loosely under government control. But since 2001 it has become a hornet's nest of violent extremists, many of whom have turned against their own state. In this groundbreaking book based on accounts by high-level Pakistani intelligence and military operatives and extensive firsthand reporting in villages where no American would be safe, award-winning reporter and broadcaster Imtiaz Gul chronicles his country's alarming slide into militancy. The United States is mired at great expense in Afghanistan, but Pakistan poses a far greater threat to American interests and to global security.

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The Lokpal Idea 1963-2010 - Volume I / Rajeev Dhavan

Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad 2019

xv, 415p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 27.75 / HB

660 gm.

This book examines a slice of India's Governance concerned with corruption and its discontents. Among the innumerable solutions proposed was the institution of the Lokpal. Its story began around 1963 and continued through the heady days of the Anna Hazare campaign to produce a flawed result passed by Parliament in 2013.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649195>

Adivasis and the State: Subalternity and Citizenship in India's Bhil Heartland / Alf Gunvald Nilsen

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2018

xxii, 307p. ; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108496537

\$ 16.25 / HB

650 gm.

In this book, Alf Nilsen offers a vividly detailed ethnographic and historical account of two grassroots social movements in western India that existed in the shadow of the spectacular struggle against dam-building in the Narmada valley. In the process, he sheds new light on the multiple forces that simultaneously enable and constrain the collective actions of subaltern groups in their relations with the local state.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464070>

Tribals and Democratic Politics: Understanding from Agency Areas of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh / Sunkari Satyam

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019

x, 222p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Evolving through different ideological and philosophical phases, the contemporary democratic system in India was established on elements of liberty, equality, justice, promotion of common good and equal participation. This study is primarily aimed to examine the state of tribal communities in contemporary democratic system, particularly considering the Fifth Schedule of the Indian Constitution for effective political participation, governance and administration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649214>

How People Vote?: Civic Literacy and Political Participation / Lancy Lobo, Jayesh Shah

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019

xx, 244p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131610466

\$ 25.00 / HB

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How people vote in a liberal, open, competitive democracy is a big question in two senses. First, as Indian voters make up one-sixth of the world's total electorate, their voting behavior considerably matters to the future of representative democracy everywhere. Second, as India faces so many challenges to its social, ideological and political cohesion, what people think about voting is significant to how India will evolve in the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649211>

Indian Foreign Policy: Identity and Issues / Ladhu R. Choudhary

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019

xxi, 216p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131610664

\$ 23.75 / HB

460 gm.

This book is an attempt to provide alternative understanding of Indian foreign policy, theoretically as well as through case studies. Engaging with critical issues, Indian foreign policy is no longer based on ideals but is gradually moving towards instrumentality and materialism. The book engages with and debates this key shift in foreign policy posture of India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649212>

International Diplomacy of India: An Ever Evolving Domain / Lt. Col. K.N. Chadha

Asian Vision Publishers, New Delhi 2019

296p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388077729

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649717>

Russia and China Strategic Partnership and Diplomatic Grief for India / Sanjay Singh, Ashutosh Kumar

Prashant Publishing House, Delhi 2018

viii, 292p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649706>

Military Strategies of India and China / S.C. Narang

Prashant Publishing House, Delhi 2019

viii, 312p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388526111

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649708>

Post Revolutionary Iran's State Behaviour: Towards India, Pakistan and China /
Sima Baidga

KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2019

vii, 247p.; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789389137057

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Deciphering post revolutionary Iran's state behaviour is difficult. Based on a theoretical foundation, the book dissects Iran's state behaviour. Narrowing it down to issue area approach, it lays emphasis on the discourse of state behaviour and how it negotiates and re-negotiates with different actors and circumstances alike. Factored in the pre-conceived notion of differentiation between foreign policy and state behaviour, this book examines the overlapping character of the two, its tendency to merge in a low and high intensity scenario; nonetheless posturing it differently at a different point of time. This is done by taking the case study of Islamic Republic of Iran with reference to four issues, political Islam, energy, nuclear ambition and regional engagements.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649222>

National Security Perspectives: A Critical Anthology of Writings by Gautam Sen /
Brig Gurmeet Kanwal (ed)

KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxii, 324p.; 24 cm.

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This volume is a must read for students and practitioners. Dr. Onkar Marwah, IAS and a Distinguished Fellow at IPCS, New Delhi Brigadier Gurmeet Kanwal has done a commendable job in editing some excellent and thought provoking essays written by Professor Gautam Sen over the last five years. Given their inextricable linkage, domestic and foreign, national security, economic and socio-political policies cannot be effectively framed or executed in silos. Thus this compilation should be most useful to scholars and policy makers alike.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649221>

Internal Security and Role of the State: Managing Conflicts in India / Shrikant
Paranjpe

G.B. Books Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2019

xiv, 214p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9789383930845

\$ 25.00 / HB

560 gm.

The movement away from the traditional concept of security has shifted the focus from the State as a point of reference to Political, economic and socio-cultural aspects that brought into discussion the concept of internal security. The Issues raised in this book relate to some indirect threats in the context of ethnicity, identity, and developmental issues of backward regions and such direct threats that are seen in the context of Left Wing extremism, issues in Kashmir and the North East.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649229>

India's Faultlines and Asymmetric Threats / Colonel Madhusudhan Dave

G.B. Books Publishers and Distributors ,New Delhi 2019

xxiv, 339p.; 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383930715

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770 gm.

Asymmetric threats faced by India today are not always conventional or classical as traditionally understood or identified. Rather, they are a product of the fault-lines and weaknesses emanating from factors based on diversity, religion, caste, ethnicity, language, education, poverty, education and many others which co-exist uneasily in the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649227>

Kargil Past Perfect, Future Uncertain? / Vivek Chadha

KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxi, 213p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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The Kargil conflict was fought 20 years ago. However, it continues to remain relevant for strategic analysts, military historians, academics, armed forces personnel and diplomats. This book, delves into the structures, planning processes and procedures adopted while pursuing diplomacy, higher direction of war and strategic communications, on both sides of the Line of Control during the Kargil conflict. In doing so, existing arguments are challenged and alternative conclusions drawn.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649225>

Corridors of Intelligence: Revealing Politics / DV Guruprasad

Manas Publications,New Delhi. 2019

248p.; 22 cm.

9788170495550

\$ 20.00 / HB

480 gm.

In this book, the author recounts his interesting experience with many Chief Ministers of Karnataka whom he served as Head of the State CID and State Intelligence Wing for a long period. Apart from exposing the unwarranted roles played by many political leaders purely in their self-interest, Dr Guruprasad throws light on how the Congress-JD(S) coalition government fell paving way to the JD(S)-BJP government in 2006.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649235>

Kashmir Problems and Solutions / DK Bhalla

Manas Publications,New Delhi. 2019

199p.; 22 cm.

9788170495581

\$ 17.75 / HB

410 gm.

Kashmir Valley had a very unique and syncretic culture. Sufi saints were called Rishi or Ryosh eg Nund Rishi or Nuydaryosh in Kashmiri even by the Hindus. Hence in 1947-48 the only haven of peace and quiet amongst all the rioting bloodshed and mayhem was the vale of Kashmir. For 30 years the ISI and Jamaat-e-Islami have methodically worked to destroy this Sufi-syncretic culture. Today the Valley has been turned into one vast ghetto of communal hatred and Jihadism. Kashmiriyat has been killed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649234>

Bureaucracy and Development Administration: A Case Study of Karnataka /
Mouneshwara Srinivasarao

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019

xiii, 194p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131610640

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The present administrative structure of India has emerged from the British colonial system which was solely concerned with the maintenance of law and order and collection of revenue. After independence, the functions of government underwent a fundamental change. The responsibility of bringing about desired economic and political change in India has in greater part fallen on the bureaucracy, which was built up over the years by the British to suit their objectives.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649219>

Red Rebels Looming Fear of Maoists / Col. B.K. Sinha

Asian Vision Publishers, New Delhi 2019

viii, 320p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388077835

\$ 32.75 / HB

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649713>

South Asia's Nuclear Security Dilemma: India, Pakistan and China / Major B.S.
Rikhy

Asian Vision Publisher, New Delhi 2019

vii, 296p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388077781

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649712>

Indian Federalism (Oxford India Short Introductions) / Louise Tillin

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xiii, 152p.; 19 cm.

Includes Index.

9780199495610

\$ 8.25 / null

200 gm.

Here is a an authoritative introduction to federalism and centre-state relations in India. Paying attention to the constitutional, political and economic dimensions that affect the relationship between the central government and the states in India, the book stimulates understanding of some of the big dilemmas facing India today. In order to get to the bottom of how policies are made and the impacts they have in India's complex multi-level political and economic ecosystem, an appreciation of federalism is needed. The ability of the central government to reduce inequality between regions and promote economic dynamism, or the ability of India's states to define their own policy agendas that speak to local needs and priorities, are all shaped by federal institutions and practices.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649845>

Rise of the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives, Dimensions and Challenges / Chintamani Mahapatra

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xxviii;272p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386618870

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A new concept of `Indo-Pacific` has entered into the geopolitical discourse and the lexicon of International Relations. There is no unanimity of views on the definition of the emerging concept of Indo-Pacific. Yet, Indo-Pacific region as a new geopolitical concept appears to have come to stay. Three major developments have taken place in recent years leading to emergence of the concept of `Indo-Pacific` that does not replace but subsumes the geopolitical construct, hitherto known as the `Asia-Pacific`.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649885>

Terrorism and Counterterrorism / Brigitte L. Nacos

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xix;163p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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460 gm.

This book highlights contemporary problem faced by the world - terrorism. Terrorism is a very complex term to be defined because of the lack of clarity in the manifestation of terrorist acts, motives and their objectives. Terrorism is often referred to as an act of violence directed towards civilians and non-combatants in pursuit of political or ideological aim. Today, terrorism has become one of the biggest security challenges to the world community. It can threaten the dignity and security of human beings to a great extent; disturb peaceful existence and create fear in the minds of people and also jeopardize the very fundamental freedom and destabilize governments. Contemporary terrorism is hologrammatic: it thrives on fear emanated through violence and propagated by using communication technology. Contemporary terrorism has shaken the traditional concept of security. It has shifted the entire debate to a non-traditional security domain.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=481174>

India`s Security Environment: Emerging Uncertainties and Challenges / Satish Kumar (Ed.)

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xiv;231p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386618900

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This volume draws attention to new uncertainties and challenges that have emerged in India`s security environment in the last few years because of the volatile nature of international relations. The 21st century has witnessed the evolution of relations among nations in a manner that has disrupted the sanctity of the international order built in the 20th century. For instance, the rule-based international system is being violated and the violators are not being punished. There is a tendency on the part of major powers to pursue policies governed by nationalism and protectionism without caring for their impact on other nations. The legitimacy of international agreements has been diluted by abrupt withdrawal of big powers from them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649895>

J & K Invisible Faultlines / Sandhya Jain

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

x;270p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386618856

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580 gm.

A veil of darkness shrouds Indian political discourse with respect to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. Its genesis can be traced to Jawaharlal Nehru`s decision to extract J&K from Sardar Patel`s mission to integrate the Princely States with the fledgling Dominion of India. Nehru`s subsequent inability to manage the war with Pakistan in the face of the duplicitous manoeuvrings of Louis Mountbatten whom he imprudently appointed as Governor General of India and chairman of the Defence Committee, waffling in the face of the steely British backroom diplomacy at the UN Security Council, and above all, abject surrender to the intractable Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah whom he had unleashed upon the hapless Maharaja Hari Singh and his subjects, have bequeathed a bitter legacy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649897>

Pakistan Occupied Kashmir: Politics, Parties and Personalities / Surinder Kumar Sharma, Yaqoob ul Hassan

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xxii;480p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789386618672

\$ 37.50 / HB

940 gm.

This book is a result of research undertaken on the subject by the scholars associated with the IDSA project on Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK)—also known as Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK)—which includes both the so-called “Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)” and Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), was legally a part of the erstwhile princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, which acceded to India in October 1947. The authors of this book seek to provide a critical analysis of the politics of the above mentioned two regions within PoK; throw light on the genesis and evolution of various political parties and interest groups, and acquaint the readers with different personalities playing important role in politics therein. The main aim of the publication is to help the scholars, analysts, and policy-makers to understand the dynamics of the political systems in PoK, the complex interaction of these systems with the government in Islamabad and the responses of the local leadership to Pakistan`s strategy of keeping them under strict control in the name of representative governance over the last 70 years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649899>

Geopolitics of Himalayan region: cultural, political and strategic dimensions / Alok Bansal ,Aayushi Ketkar

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xxi;206p.; 24cm.

Includes Index.

9789386618689

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The world's youngest mountain range, the Himalayas, is home to two of the world's oldest civilizations that are contemporary Great Power aspirers - India and China. These two Asian giants are the world's fastest growing economies and hold over one third of global population, giving them the necessary clout to impact global politics. In the last few years, Himalayan Region, which influences and dominates a large part of Eurasian land mass has seen jostling for space between these two emerging powers as well as various extra-regional powers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649901>

Assessment of Chinese Military Modernisation and Its Implications for India / Major General P K Chakraborty (Retd)

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xv;182p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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Ever since its creation, China has been claiming territories of numerous countries. There have been wars and clashes, and the usual tone of policy statements has remained assertive. After annexing Tibet the Communist China has described China as a palm with Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Arunachal and Ladakh as the country's five fingers. It is pertinent to note that some maps have even shown Assam and the Andaman Islands as a part of China. The standard tactics of gradual cartographic invasion seems to have been extended to new areas - tentatively, casually first and then with increasing emphasis till time comes to usurp the quest.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649903>

Sino-Indian Equation: Competition + Cooperation - Confrontation / Brigadier (Dr.) Rajeev Bhutani

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xvii;270p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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When two neighboring countries of comparable national power are vying for influence in the same strategic space, competition is bound to occur. Drivers of conflict will always be there in their co-existence, however increasing convergence of national interests can lead to cooperation between them for the mutual benefit of both. If China and India can overcome their differences, they can make their disagreements over boundary dispute and competition in the Indo-Pacific region irrelevant. They can create positive effects on economic development and security in Asia and in turn affect the global landscape.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649905>

China at a Turning Point: Perspective after the 19th Party Congress / Manoranjan Mohanty

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xxiv;382.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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The People's Republic of China under the leadership of Xi Jinping is undergoing rapid changes at the present time. The nature of these changes was evident during the 19th Party Congress of 2017 and unfolded swiftly thereafter. This volume, produced by a group of 25 China experts of India associated with the Institute of Chinese Studies, offers a detailed examination of Xi Jinping's initiatives in the context of what was proclaimed as a 'new era'. The contributions cover several important areas ranging from social and political spheres to diplomatic dimensions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649906>

Reimagining Nations and Rethinking Nature: Contemporary Eco-Political Controversies in India and Australia / Divya Anand

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

x;286 p.;24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The similarities and differences in the evolution of modern nations across the world are most evident in the ways in which ideas of development and progress engage with the natural environment. India and Australia as nation state emerge from the shared lineage of being part of the British Empire, which has characterized the nature of their respective journeys as modern nation states. Juxtaposing case studies from India and Australia reveals that although both locations differ in their particular historical and social contexts, both contend with similar challenges and compulsions, characteristic of modernity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527600>

How Liberal is India?: The Quest for Freedom in the Biggest Democracy on Earth / Ronald Meinardus

Academic Foundation, New Delhi 2019

252p.; 24 cm.

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520 gm.

This book wants to answer the question "How liberal is India?" Experts in their respective fields share their perspectives on themes and facets of India's history, politics, the society and the economy with a focus on the overriding question. The essays provide insights into areas of importance for liberal governance. Taken together, the chapters give a conclusive perspective on the state of liberalism in this country. While India has a long way to go before she may be termed a liberal democracy, this book shows that Indian liberals—in spite of many arguments—have more in common than what holds them apart. This is a strong base to move ahead—and continue the never-ending quest for more freedom for all.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650665>

Discourse on Rights in India: Debates and Dilemmas / Bijayalaxmi Nanda , Nupur Ray

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xix;413p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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This book is a compelling examination of the theoretical discourse on rights and its relationship with ideas, institutions and practices in the Indian context. By engaging with the crucial categories of class, caste, gender, region and religion, it draws attention to the contradictions and contestations in the arena of rights and entitlements. The chapters by eminent experts provide deep and nuanced insights on the intersecting issues and concerns of individual and group identities as well as their connection with the state along with its multifarious institutions and practices. The volume not only engages with the dilemmas emerging out of the rights discourse but also sets out to recognize the significance of a shared commitment to a rights-based framework towards the promotion of justice and democracy in society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649217>

China Ascendant: Its Rise and Implications / Harsh V. Pant (ed)

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2019

ix, 360p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353570637

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China is on the cusp of becoming a superpower. The transformation of Beijing's regional and global position over the last three and a half decades has received extensive attention from experts and opinion- and decision-makers across the world. The rationale and impact of specific policies of the Chinese state on the world and on its neighbouring regions cannot be addressed without a comprehensive assessment of the intentions and thought processes behind these policies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642961>

Power and Diplomacy: India's Foreign Policies during the Cold War / Zorawar Daulet Singh

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

Xv, 398 p. ; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199489640

\$ 21.25 / HB

590 gm.

"The notion that a monolithic idea of 'nonalignment' shaped India's foreign policy since its inception is a popular view. In *Power and Diplomacy*, Zorawar Daulet Singh challenges conventional wisdom by unveiling another layer of India's strategic culture. In a richly detailed narrative using new archival material, the author not only reconstructs the worldviews and strategies that underlay geopolitics during the Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi years, he also illuminates the significant transformation in Indian statecraft as policymakers redefined some of their fundamental precepts on India's role in the subcontinent and beyond. His contention is that those exertions of Indian policymakers are equally apposite and relevant today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463938>

The Verdict: Decoding India's Elections / Prannoy Roy & Dorab R. Sopariwala

Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xix;289p.; 25 cm.

9780670092260

\$ 15.00 / HB

580 gm.

What are the key factors that win or lose elections in India? What does, or does not, make India's democracy tick? Is this the end of anti-incumbency? Are opinion polls and exit polls reliable? How pervasive is the 'fear factor'? Does the Indian woman's vote matter? Does the selection of candidates impact results? Are elections becoming more democratic or less so? Can electronic voting machines (EVMs) be fiddled with? Can Indian elections be called 'a jugaad system'?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649915>

Public Administration in the 21st Century : A Global South Perspective / Rumki Basu

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xi;110p.; 24 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9780367264482

\$ 17.50 / null

210 gm.

This book examines the transformations happening in Global societies, the economy and in politics, to trace the trajectory of public Administration as an academic discipline as well as being a focus of social Science research. It presents a reassessment of governance in heterogeneous developing countries that goes beyond the traditional weberian bureaucratic model, toward new models of organization and management, informed by their legal, constitutional, economic and political needs, aspirations and ground realities. This is especially important in relation to the marginalized sections of society that primarily rely on citizen entitlements through public Service delivery systems.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649697>

Modern China: Society, Culture and Literature / Geeta Kochhar

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xiv;189p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367343422

\$ 25.00 / HB

380 gm.

This book looks at the transition of modern Chinese society in terms of its culture and literature. Since the economic reforms and open door policy in 1978, the Chinese society has undergone a drastic transformation. It is headed towards becoming an ultra-modern advanced society and a world superpower. Among the pillars of great change are the advances in technology and communication that have reshaped Chinese society. This volume explores China's march towards modernity in the 21st century as defined by its own terms. It discusses China's social structure, ageing population, gender stratification, marriages, cultural identity, cosmopolitanism, its history of communism, law, economic reforms, financial institutions and challenges of the global markets. The book sheds light on Chinese literature and media and brings out various facets of social changes across time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649659>

Class, Politics, and Agrarian Policies in Post-liberalisation India / Das Gupta, Sejuti

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2019

xv, 303p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108416283

\$ 22.75 / HB

580 gm.

The book visits the idea of New India, studying how the political economy of India has changed significantly in post-liberalisation India. The book challenges the notion that all farmers in India are in agrarian distress, showing that some classes of farmers have gained under policies; it helps understand why farmer movement has weakened and control of industrial capitalist class has been bolstered. The book discusses the growing presence of petty bourgeoisie with both old and new fractions thriving. Gujarat and Karnataka are instances of these two kinds of fractions. Refuting to pre-suppose a uniformity across countries, this book upholds the significance of studying these dynamics within a nation state.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649739>

Combating Corruption in India / Arvind Verma

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2018

xii, 304p. ; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108427463

\$ 20.00 / HB

630 gm.

As Corruption continues to be a persistent problem in India, concerned citizens, academia and the courts believe that empowered police agencies independent of political control are the solution to the ills of corruption in the country. Can a crime-and-punishment approach suffice to deal with such a colossal and complex problem?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464072>

Crafty Oligarchs, Savvy Voters: Democracy under Inequality in Rural Pakistan / Khan Mohmand, Shandana

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2019

xvii, 298p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108473637

\$ 20.00 / HB

610 gm.

How does democracy empower marginalized voters under conditions of inequality? The author probes into this question grounding her research in the context of Pakistan, an emerging democracy whose voters have actively been involved in defining its political history but about whom we know very little. They turn up in sizeable numbers to vote during elections, even under military rule, prompting all kinds of contradictory stereotypes about how Pakistani rural voters behave as electoral cannon fodder. But no one has looked very closely at why they vote as they do, or why they vote at all when their political agency is severely limited by high socio-economic inequality.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649736>

New Directions in India's Foreign Policy: theory and praxis. / Harsh V. Pant

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2019

vii, 299p. ; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108462198

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450 gm.

Since the Cold War, Indian foreign policy has witnessed a dramatic transformation. Though academic study of the subject has shown a degree of maturity, theoretical developments have been underwhelming. Scholars have introduced new concepts and examined Indian foreign Policy through new prisms, but a cohesive research agenda has not yet been charted.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464069>

Surprise, Strategy and `Vijay` : 20 Years of Kargil and Beyond / V K Ahluwalia & Narjit Singh

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xxvi;310p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386618948

\$ 30.00 / HB

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talks about the lesser known facts and accounts of the intrusions and the war from various commanders and officers, some of whom have also served during the conflict. The Book has been divided into five parts. The first part titled, Blood, Guts and Glory, briefly discusses the actual battles fought in Dras, Mushkoh, Batalik, Kaksar and Turtuk sub-sectors, to evict the Pakistani intruders from the dominating heights in the Kargil region. The aim was to restore the LoC to its originally held positions. The second part analyses the supporting forces which synergised the effort to victory, in the true spirit of Op Vijay . In the third part, individual officers, associated with Kargil, have shared their perceptions and opinions about the Kargil conflict and the scenario after 20 years.

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