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Ethnic Life-Worlds in North-East India : An Analysis / Prasenjit Biswas and Chandan Suklabaidya
New Delhi : Sage Publications, 2008
311 p.;
Includes References, Index, About the Authors
978-0-7619-3613-8, 978-81-7829-777-4
\$ 14.95

[This book analyses the articulation of ethnic politics in north-east India that takes into account moves for integration as well as apparent differences. In doing so, it critically examines two major insurgent outfits of the region- NSCN and ULFA. It also discusses struggles launched by the naga and assamese people and develops a neologism of nations-from-below, arguing that one needs to take into account the concrete totality of the people's lived experience.]

Globalization on the Ground : Media and the Transformation of Culture, Class, and Gender in India / Steve Derne
New Delhi : Sage Publications, 2008
243 p.;
Includes References, Index, About the Authors
978-81-7829-826-9
\$ 12.50

[The book also considers how globalization has transformed class and gender in India. Derne argues that with globalization, class identities are defined more by transnational contexts than within bounded nations, are based more on shared patterns of consumption than shared position in the economy, and are increasingly defined by gender relations.]

Justice Political, Social, Juridical / Rajeev Bhargava, Michael Dusche and Helmut Reifeld (ed.,)
New Delhi : Sage Publications, 2008
325 p.;
Includes Index
978-0-7169-3647-3, 978-81-7829-793-4
\$ 16.25

[Justice : Political, Social, Juridical looks at conceptions of justice from the vantage point of various religious and cultural traditions, and different methodological perspectives

history, theology, philosophy, political theory, sociology and literary criticism), making this a must read for researchers and students from across disciplines. The chapter promote and carry forward the spirit of dialogue based on these conception.]

The Intelligent Person's guide to Good Government / Surendra Munshi, Biju Paul Abraham, Soma Chaudhuri
New Delhi : Sage Publications , 2009
x, 195 p.; 19 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
978-81-7829-931-0 (PB)
\$ 6.75

[The term good governance has been in discussion for quite some time now. It could well be expected that the vast literature that exists on the subject would have proved helpful in sorting out key issues by now. This has sadly not happened. Indeed, there seems to be an inverse relationship between the volume of literature on the subject and the clarity that has been achieved on it.]

Land Acquisition, Displacement and Resettlement in Gujarat : 1947-2004 / Lancy Lobo, Shashikant Kumar
New Delhi : Sage Publications , c2009
xxiii, 303 p .; ill.; 23 cm
Includes Bibliography, Index
978-81-7829-938-9
\$ 22.50

New forms of urban Governance in India : Shifts, Models, Networks and contestations / I.S.A Baud and J.de Wit (ed.,)
New Delhi : Sage Publications , c2009
xiv, 402 p.; ill.; 23 cm
Includes Index
978-81-7829-905-1 (HB)
\$ 22.50

[The articles in the collection deal with two major processes- bringing the government closer to citizens through decentralization, and working with private sector and civil society groups in providing urban services. participation of the rich and the poor in local and city planning are focussed.]

Ethnicity and Security of India : A Case Study of North East / Anand K Singh
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2008
978-81-904788-6-1
\$ 21.25

SAARC : Problems and Prospects / Dharendra Dwivedi
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2008
81-8435-099-6
\$ 22.50

India and United Nations / Dharendra Dwivedi
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2008

978-81-8435-034-1
\$ 16.95

Indo-US Relations (1980 To Date) / Navin Varma
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2009
978-81-907163-9-0
\$ 12.50

Nuclear India-Pakistan and Present World Order / Mohammad Rizwan
New Delhi : Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, 2009
978-81-907163-7-6
\$ 14.95

Good Governance and Administrative Practices / M.R. Biju
New Delhi : Mittal Publications, 2007
xviii, 225 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
978-81-8324-230-1
\$ 15.00

US Policy Towards South Asia : Focus on Sixty Years / M. Saleem Kidwai
New Delhi : Academic Excellence, c2008
Xii, 285 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
978-81-89901-64-6
\$ 18.75

Bertrand Russell's Socio – Political Ideas / Jyotish Ch. Basak
New Delhi : Northern Book Centre, 2008
xii, 145 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-7211-254-8,
\$ 12.50

[The Present work is an attempt to bring the various fabrics of Russell's Socio – Political thought in one book. Russell is usually known to the most as a logician and an epistemologist. It is right that his contribution in this field was seminal. However his contribution to other field of ideas was immense. He has made significant contribution to socio - political philosophy. Mainly he was known to his contemporaries for his non-conformist views. It is this side of his contribution that is discussed critically in the present work.]

Beyond Counter – Insurgency Breaking the Impasse in Northeast India / Sanjib Baruah
New Delhi : Oxford University Press, c2009
Viii, 383 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-01-9569-876-3, (019569876-2)
\$ 21.00

[Northeast India has endured decades of conflicts that have kept much of the region militarized. Subject to restrictions on civil rights, and economically underdeveloped. In this volume, contributors from diverse fields – ranging from the social sciences,

philosophy, and cultural studies to journalism and the civil services – reflect on new ways of approaching and resolving these conflicts.]

Red Sun Travels in Naxalite Country / Sudeep Chakravarti
New Delhi : Penguin Books India, 2008
352 p.; 22 cm.
978-06-7008-133-2, (06-7008-133-7)
\$ 12.50

[In 1967, Naxalite a village in west Bengal became the centre of a Mao-inspired militant peasant uprising guided by firebrand intellectuals. Today Naxallism is no longer the Che Guervara – style revolution that it was. Spread across 15 of India's 28 states, it is one of the world's biggest, most sophisticated extreme – Left movements, and feeds off the misery and anger of the dispossessed. Since the late 1990s hardly a week has passed without people dying in strikes and counter – strikes by the Maoists – interchangeably known as the Naxalites – and police and paramilitary forces.]

Funding for Defence and Development : Before and After Kargil War / Pratibha Devendra
New Delhi : Radha Publications, 2008
157 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography
81-7487-539-5
\$ 10.00

[War in the modern times is not exclusively the affairs of the armed forces but is an issue of universal concern. Precisely it is the actual assessment of moral material and human strength of confrontational nation. A nation's war impending and its armed forces constitutes its power to wage a war at any given time. So to look at national security and economic development in their total symbolic relationship national defence and national security of a nation is very important.]

Behanji : A Political Biography of Mayawati / Ajoy Bose
New Delhi : Penguin Viking , 2008.
ix,277 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-06-7008-201-8
\$ 12.50

[Mayawati has changed the face of politics in India, turning old assumptions upside down and restructuring power entrenched for centuries, if not millennia. The path she has blazed through the Byzantine political system of Uttar Pradesh has been a unique tour de force. Not only has she been the chief minister four times, but she has done so by overturning the established electoral traditions of a state that virtually invented modern Indian politics.]

Contemporary Pakistan and Kashmir Politics : Pakistan Election 2008 Critically Analysed / Syed Tassadque Hussain
Sri Nagar : Gulshan Books, 2008
81-8339-087-0
\$ 35.00

Troubled Kashmir : Exasperated Essays in its Contemporary Politics / Mahander M.Gupta
Sri Nagar : Gulshan Books, 2008
81-8339-022-4
\$ 18.75

For Justice, Socialism and Peace: Selected Writings of Jose MA Sison 1991 -2009 Volume
1 / Jose MA Sison
Philippines: Aklat ng Bayan, Inc., 2009
214p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789719246091
\$ 15.00

The series of four volumes reflects the interactive and united struggles of the individual revolutionary thinker and activist and the collectivity of the people and the revolutionary forces against the oppressive and exploitative system and the reactionary forces in the Philippines. The struggles entail the relentless countering of every major act of violence and deception by the oppressors and exploiters.

For Democracy and Socialism Against Imperialist Globalization: Selected Writings of Jose
MA Sison 1991 – 2009 Volume 2 / Jose MA Sison
Philippines: Aklat ng Bayan, Inc., 2009
231p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789719246060
\$ 15.00

ERAP: The Crime of Plunder and Other Offenses: Selected Materials and Comments on
the Pardon of Erap by GMA / Jovito R Salonga
Mandaluyong City: Regina Publishing Co., Inc., 2008
421p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789719279167 (HB)

1. Estrada, Joseph Ejercito
2. Estrada, Joseph Ejercito – Trials, litigation, etc
3. Political corruption – Philippines
4. Philippines – Politics and government
5. Estrada, Joseph Ejercito – Public opinion

Presidential plunder; 2
\$ 35.0

Philippine Press Freedom Report 2008
Philippines: Network Media Program, Open Society Institute, 2009
vii. 102p,; 26cm
ISSN: 1908-8299
\$ 10.00

Selling Candidates: Political Ads in the 2007 Senatorial Elections / Ana Maria L Tabunda,
Carmela Forbuena & Aries Rufo
Quezon City: Public Trust Media Group Inc., 2008
107p,; 23cm
\$ 12.00

The Flip Reader being a greatest hits anthology from flip: the Official guide to world domination / Jessica Zafra (Ed)
Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2008
272p.; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9789712721144
\$ 15.00

Anthology of articles mainly on politics from the Magazine Flip

Presidential Bandwagon: Parties and Party Systems in the Philippines / Yuko Kasuya
Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2009
xiii. 247p.; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789712721816
\$ 15.00

Crossover Leadership in Asia: Staying Whole in Two Halves, From Civil Society to Government
Pasig City: International Center for Innovation, Transformation, and Excellence in Governance, 2008
335p.; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789719392309
\$ 30.00

From Enslavement to Environmentalism Politics on a Southern African Frontier / David McDermott Hughes
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2006
284p.; 150 x 230 mm.
ISBN 9781779220479
\$ 29.00

From Enslavement to Environmentalism takes a challenging ethnographic and historical look at the politics of eco-development in the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border zone. David Hughes argues that European colonisation in Southern Africa – essentially an unsuccessful effort to turn the region into another North America or Australia – has profoundly reshaped rural politics and culture and continues to do so to this day, as neo-liberal developers commoditize the lands of African peasants in the name of conservation and economic progress.

Suffering for Territory Race, Place and Power in Zimbabwe / Donald S. Moore
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2005
399p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 1779220375
\$ 29.00

Since 2000, black squatters have forcible occupied white farms across Zimbabwe, reigniting questions of racialized dispossession, land rights and legacies of liberation. Donald S. Moore probes these contentious politics by analysing fierce disputes over territory, sovereignty and subjection in the country's eastern highlands. He focuses on poor farmers in Kaerezi who endured colonial evictions from their ancestral land and lived as refugees in Mozambique during Zimbabwe's guerrilla war. After independence in 1980, Kaerezians returned home to a changed landscape. Postcolonial bureaucrats had

converted their land from a white ranch into a state resettlement scheme. Those who defied this new spatial order were threatened with eviction. Moore shows how Kaerezians' predicaments of place pivot on memories of 'suffering for territory', at once an idiom of identity and of entitlement. Combining fine-grained ethnography with innovative theoretical insights, this book illuminates the complex interconnections between local practices of power and the wider forces of colonial rule, nationalist politics and global discourses of development.

Politics and Persuasion: Media Coverage of Zimbabwe's 2000 Election / Ragnar Waldahl
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2004
156p.;
ISBN 0779220278
\$ 15.00

Ragnar Waldahl demonstrates how this alternative to the state-run media gave voters access for the first time to competing accounts of the state of political affairs, and made the 2000 election the most exciting and open in Zimbabwe's short history. He sets his review of press and television coverage against the background of the country's political development and offers a detailed analysis of the origination, nature and impact of that coverage.

Zimbabwe's Unfinished Business Rethinking Land, State and Nation in the Context of Crisis / Amanda Hammar, Brian Raftopoulos & Stig Jensen [eds]
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2003
328p.; 205 x 130 mm.
ISBN 1779220111
\$ 22.00

How is 'the land question' in Zimbabwe being reconstituted by the current political and economic crisis, and what does this mean for rethinking the state and redefining the contours of citizenship and nation in postcolonial Zimbabwe? What do heightened assertions of sovereignty, increasingly violent modes of rule, deepening forms of authoritarian nationalism, and the narrowing of spaces of citizenship, reveal about the changing politics of land? In the current context of crisis, new alliances and animosities are emerging that simultaneously disrupt old essentialisms and construct new ones. Zimbabwe's Unfinished Business aims to deconstruct and examine these new relations alongside Zimbabwe's changing dynamics of exclusion and inclusion. The book's starting point is that the crisis is multi-layered in both its provenance and its effects, and is rooted in the complex relationship between contestations over land, processes of rule and state making, and constructions of nation and citizenship. In considering the crisis in Zimbabwe, the book neither reproduces the narrowly nationalist rhetoric of Zanu (PF), nor adopts uncritically the liberalist counter-position but, rather, argues for the analytic inseparability of questions of land, state, nation and citizenship.

The Assassination of Herbert Chitepo: Texts and Politics in Zimbabwe / Luise White
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2003
153p.; 235 x 135 mm.
ISBN 02532160807
\$ 22.00

Zimbabwean nationalist in exile and chairman of the war council that struggled to liberate Africans in white-ruled Rhodesia, was killed by a car bomb. Since then, there

have been four separate published confessions to his assassination and at least as many accusations and innuendos about who was responsible for the crime. Luise White in *The Assassination of Herbert Chitepo*, does not set out to resolve questions about who was guilty and who was accountable for this horrible murder. Instead, with a presentation that is as much murder mystery as history writing, she uncovers what is at stake in so many confessions to Chitepo's murder and why his assassination continues to incite conflict and controversy in Zimbabwe's national politics today. Drawing on newspapers, archives, published materials, and her own fieldwork in Zimbabwe and South Africa, Luise White casts doubt on how the several and shifting official accounts of the murder have been put forth. In doing so, she addresses how national history is written, for whom, and how it is contested, and what is at stake in these contests; she asks how specific ideas about civic culture, ethnicity, and political power became founding myths of the new nation of Zimbabwe. *The Assassination of Herbert Chitepo* relates the confessions to Chitepo's murder to issues and debates that persist in Zimbabwean politics today. Although the truth about the assassination of Herbert Chitepo may never be known, readers will discover how one man's murder continues to unsettle an entire country.

Zimbabwe's Plunge Exhausted Nationalism, Neoliberalism and the Search for Social Justice / Patrick Bond and Masimba Manyanya
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2003
324p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 1770220057
\$ 22.00

Two decades after independence, fatigue associated with the ruling ZANU(PF) malgovernance and economic mistakes has finally reached break point. But then what? Will the society shift from rule by an exhausted nationalist clique, replete with formidable tools of terror and intimidation, to 'neoliberalism', i.e. a free-market economy and withering welfare state, as advocated by international financiers and the big-business wing of the opposition Movement for Democratic Change? And beyond the ideological divide, there are long-standing, durable rural-urban and racial divisions that will hamper Zimbabwe's recovery for the foreseeable future.

For Better or Worse? Women and ZANLA in Zimbabwe's Liberation Struggle / Josephine Nhongo-Simbanegavi
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2000
192p.; 210 x 145 mm.
ISBN 079742105X
\$ 15.00

For Better or Worse? Women and ZANLA in Zimbabwe's Liberation Struggle is a thought-provoking analysis of women's experiences with ZANLA during the war of independence. It challenges official orthodoxy that a gender revolution occurred in this period and that a generation of liberated women emerged from the struggle.

Striking Back : The Labour Movement and the Post-Colonial State in Zimbabwe, 1980-2000 / Brian Raftopoulos and Lloyd Sachikonye [eds]
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2001
344p.; 210 x 150 mm.
ISBN 0797422862
\$ 22.00

Striking Back examines the emergence of labour as a strong organisational and political force in the struggles against an increasingly authoritarian state in Zimbabwe. Written by specialists in the labour movement, and approached from a variety of different perspectives, the chapters discuss the political, economic, global, organisational, legal, gender and sectoral challenges faced by the labour movement, in its move from the margins of liberation politics, to a pivotal role in the post-colonial struggles for a more responsible and accountable civil society and government.

Working on the Margins: Black Workers, White Farmers in post-colonial Zimbabwe / Blair Rutherford

Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2001

288p.;

ISBN 0797422412

\$ 22.00

More than two million people - almost a fifth of the population - live and work on the predominantly white-owned commercial farms in Zimbabwe. Working on the Margins focuses on those working on several tobacco farms in the northern Hurungwe District, and traces their lives from the colonial past to the post-colonial present. Without demonizing the farmers or romanticizing the workers, it explores the outer margins of post-colonial culture, state and economy, where the legacy of white settler modernity still dominates the everyday lives of a largely neglected population.

Sites of Struggle: Essays in Zimbabwe's Urban History / Edited by Brian Raftopoulos and Tsuneo Yoshikuni

Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 1999

288p.; 210 x 145 mm.

ISBN 0797419845

\$ 22.00

Sites of Struggle: Essays in Zimbabwe's Urban History is undoubtedly one of the most significant books published on Zimbabwe's socio-economic and political history in recent years. Edited by Brian Raftopolous and Tsuneo Yoshikuni, two scholars with unquestionable scholarly credentials who have, in the past, produced pioneering work on various aspects of Zimbabwe's urban social history, the book is published by the newest player in Zimbabwe's book publishing industry, Weaver Press. It addresses various issues, which have, hitherto, been neglected by scholars of Zimbabwe's historical past and, thus, fills a gaping hole in Zimbabwe's historiography. 'Sites should be of interest to both the serious scholar and researcher who has an interest in urbanisation studies in general and the history of Zimbabwean urbanisation in particular, as well as the casual reader who wants to understand the historical forces that shaped the development of Zimbabwe. The diversity of topics covered, the impressive research that went into the writing of each chapter and the highly impressive analytical rigour with which the contributors approached their subject will impress anyone who reads the book.

The Unsettled Land - State-making and the Politics of Land in Zimbabwe 1983-2003 / Jocelyn Alexander

Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2006

230p.; 234 x 156 mm.

ISBN 9780779220554

\$ 29.00

Leadership and Legitimacy: The transformation audit 2007 / Sue Brown
Cape Town, South Africa : Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, 2008
112p.; 275 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781920219055
\$ 13.00

One of the essential functions of national leadership is to continuously construct a national sense of identity and mutual trust, and another is to ensure the effectiveness of institutions, both of delivery and democracy. In both these ways, this has been a hard year.

Money and Morality
Cape Town, South Africa : Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, 2006
105p.;
ISBN 9780958500272
\$ 13.00

Peace in the Balance: The crisis in Sudan / Brian Raftopoulos; K. Alexander
Cape Town, South Africa : Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, 2006
176p.; 240 x 151 mm.
ISBN 9780958500296
\$ 15.00

The ongoing crisis in Sudan is characteristic of the many challenges of nation-building on the African continent. Yet it has unique dynamics. The legacy of exploitative colonial rule, racialised marginalisation of the majority of its people, ethnic and religious divisions, and a state with a high capacity for repression but little propensity for extending protection and consensual rule to the majority of its population, has resulted in extended conflict. Current attempts to end half a century of war, instability and state repression have led to a fragile peace. Sustaining this peace will demand all the efforts of national, regional and international actors. This title is an attempt to trace the origins of the problems, the ongoing conflicts and the huge challenges confronting the efforts to bring peace and reconciliation to Sudan

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon?: Africa and China / Kweku Ampiah, Sanusha Naidu
Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2008
480p.; 240 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781869141509
\$ 28.00

This title focuses on the rapidly growing economic and political influence that China has in Africa. Cutting-edge contributions from sixteen pan-African authors provide an historical and geo-political context for understanding the evolving partnership between Africa and China. The title features nine detailed country case studies and assesses China's Africa policy and interests in relation to those of other powers. It broadens the debate on this crucial topic and ensures that African voices enrich a discourse that could well determine the future of the continent.

Gulliver's troubles - Nigeria's foreign policy after the Cold War / Edited by Adekeye Adebajo & Abdul Raufu Mustapha
Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2008
428p.; 240 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781869141486
\$ 30.00

Gulliver's troubles offers an assessment of the post-Cold War foreign policy of Nigeria – one of Africa's most important states. Expert contributors, comprising academics and scholar-diplomats, analyse Nigeria's most vital domestic challenges and critical regional issues from historical and contemporary perspectives. Nigeria's relations with its neighbours and other significant states and regional and international bodies also come under scrutiny. The debates here, while multifaceted, share the premise that an effective foreign policy must be built on a sound domestic base and democratic stability.

Britain in Africa / Tom Porteous
Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2008
160p.; 195 x 125 mm.
ISBN 9781869141493
\$ 20.00

Why has Africa become such an important priority for Britain's foreign policy? What interests and values is the UK seeking to uphold? Why has aid to Africa more than tripled over the past decade? How has the UK's involvement in the War on Terror affected its efforts there? In Britain in Africa, Tom Porteous seeks to answer these and other questions about Britain's role in Africa since 1997. He provides an account of the key players, the policies they constructed in the shadow of the war in Iraq and the future of Britain's engagement with the continent.

Labour and the Challenges of Globalization: What prospects for transnational solidarity?
/ Devan Pillay
Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2008
352p.; 215 x 135 mm.
ISBN 9781869141424
\$ 28.00

This title critically examines the responses of the working classes of the world to the challenges posed by the neoliberal restructuring of the global economy. Neoliberal globalization has created new forms of polarisation in the world. A renewal of working class internationalism must address the situation of both the more privileged segments of the working class and the more impoverished ones

State of the Nation: South Africa 2008 / Peter Kagwanja, Kwandiwe Kondlo (eds)
Cape Town, South Africa : HSRC Press, 2009
400p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9780796921994
\$ 23.00

This volume will feature a range of pertinent and captivating contemporary viewpoints on South African politics, society, economy and international relations. As with earlier editions, commentary is drawn from the ranks of academics, political analysts, civil society and the research community.

The Kasrils Affair - Jews And Minority Politics In The New South Africa / Joel B. Pollack
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2008
208p.; 210 x 140 mm.
ISBN 9781919895079
\$ 23.00

Government And Politics In Malawi / Nandini Patel And Lars Svåsand
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2007
420p.;
9789990887082
\$ 25.00

This Textbook Provides A Comprehensive Coverage Of The Main Concepts, Institutions And Mechanisms Of Government And Politics, With Particular Reference To Malawi. It Is Especially Made For University Students, But It Will Be Also Of Interest To Anyone Interested In Politics In Malawi.

Prisoners Of Freedom : Human Rights And The African Poor / Harri Englund
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2006
247p.;
9780520249240
\$ 22.00

"This Is An Exceptionally Interesting And Well-Researched Book On A Topic Of Enormous Importance. It Brings Careful Ethnographic Fieldwork To Bear On The New 'Culture Of Rights' That Has Developed In Democratized Postcolonial African States Such As Malawi, And By Doing So Develops A Powerful And Consequential Critique."

A Democracy Of Chameleons / Harri Englund (Ed.), Afterword By Jack Mapanje
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2002
208p.;
9789990816492
\$ 45.00

After Thirty Years Of Autocratic Rule Under "Life President" Kamuzu Banda, Malawians Experienced A Transition To Multiparty Democracy In 1994. A New Constitution And Several Democratic Institutions Promised A New Dawn In A Country Ravaged By Poverty And Injustice. This Book Presents Original Research On The Economic, Social, Political And Cultural Consequences Of The New Era.

The Power Of The Vote: Malawi's 2004 Parliamentary And Presidential Elections / O. Martin, B. Immink, B. Mhango And C.P. Berries, (Eds.)
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2005
332p.;
9789990876584
\$ 24.00

On 20th May 2004 Malawians Went To The Polls To Elect Their President And Their Members Of Parliament. These 3rd General Elections After The End Of The Kamuzu

Banda Era In 1994 Marked An Important Milestone In Malawi's Democratization Process. This Publication Brings Together Essays Which Look At Various Aspects Of The 2004 Elections: The Electoral Process, The Political Parties, The Management Of The Elections, The Participation Of Civil Society And The Faith Communities, The Role Of The Judiciary, The Media And The Donors, The Management Of Conflicts And The Perspective Of Domestic And International Observers, Key Recommendations As Suggested Immediately After The Elections By A Cross-Section Of Stakeholders Map Out Crucial Areas For Future Improvements.

From Freedom To Empowerment / B.. Immink, S. Lembani, M. Ott, And C.P. Barries (Eds.)

Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2003

252p.;

9789990858268

\$ 11.00

This Book Is About The Historic Conference Which Took Place From 4th To 6th June, 2003 To Mark The Ten Years' Anniversary Of Malawi's Transition To Democracy. It Was Attended By Individuals And Organizations From Malawi And Abroad Including Academicians, Ministers, And Politicians, Representatives Of Civil Society, Donors, The Judiciary And The Police. The Publication Brings Together Papers Which Were Delivered At The Conference And Which Provided Reflection, Discussion And Debate On A Variety Of Themes Relevant To The Development Of The Multiparty And Democratic Dispensation In The New Malawi.

Malawi's Second Democratic Elections: Process, Problems And Prospects / Martin Ott, Kings M. Phiri, Nandini Patel

Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2000

227p.;

9789990816158

\$ 10.00

This Book Provides A Critical Evaluation Of The Crucial Aspects Of Malawi's Second Democratic Elections. The Different Chapters Take The Elections As A Litmus Test For The State Of Democracy Evaluating Not Only The Electoral Process As Such, But Also The Performance Of The Political Parties, The Civil Society, The Media, The Churches, And The Use Of Political Language.

Politics, Culture And Medicine In Malawi: Historical Continuities And Ruptures With Special Reference To Hiv/Aids / John Lwanda

Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2005

389p.;

Isbn 9789990876134

\$ 20.00

John Lwanda, Pushed By Political Developments To Become Part Of The Growing African Diaspora In Europe, Takes A Fascinating Look At How Politics (Dictatorial And Democratic), Culture (Traditional And Modern) And Medicine (African And Western) Interact In Malawi, Where He Came From And Has Never Lost Touch With. He Puts Medical History Into Cultural And Political Perspective And Shows How Cultural Influences Medical Perceptions And Expectations. And All This In The Time And Context

Of Hiv/Aids, Which Is So Strong In Malawi That It Permeates All Realms Of Life, Including The Music.

Discourses on Policy Perspectives on Land Rights and Adibashis of the Plains of Northwest Bangladesh / Gina P Dizon
Dhaka: Voluntary services Overseas, 2008
Iv. 105p,; 25cm
\$ 15.00

Breaking the Barrier: Inter-Asia Reader on Democratization and Social Movements / Mohiuddin Ahmad & Cho Hee-Yeon (Eds.)
Seoul: Democracy & Social Movements Institute & Dhaka: Nabodhara, 2008
417p,; 22cm
ISBN-10: 9847700133
\$ 15.00

Democracy in Bangladesh 1991-2006: An Analysis of Institutional Mechanisms and Roles / Syed Mokbul Hussain
Dhaka: Syed Mokbul Hussain, 2007
ix. 383p,; 23cm
\$ 15.00

Grass Roots Politics / Morshed Alam
Dhaka: Scholars Publishers, 2008
xiii. 194p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9783000026935
\$ 30.00

SAARC Will it Survive? / Abu Yousuf Md. Abdullah
Dhaka: Abu Yousuf Md. Abdullah, 2007
xx. 186p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9843000005023 (HB)
\$ 12.00

Building a Stronger Bangladesh: Country Report 2007 & 2008
Dhaka: Country First Foundation, 2008
79p,; 30cm
\$ 30.00

The India Doctrine / M B I Munshi (Ed)
Dhaka: Bangladesh Research Forum, 2006
288p,; 22cm
\$ 10.00

Essays for Dialogue / Abdul Khaleque
Dhaka: Abdul Khaleque, 2007
xiii.412p,; 22cm
\$ 20.00

Old vs New Politics in Malaysia : State and Society in Transition / Francis Loh Kok Wah

Malaysia : Strategic Information and Research Development Centre & Aliran Kesedaran Negara (Aliran), 2009
Xxii, 294p.

978-983-3782-68-0

1. Malaysia –Politics and Government

\$ 19.00

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Defending Indonesia / Connie Rahakundini Bakrie

Jakarta: PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama, 2009

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Indonesia is a very significant country of Southeast Asia. Even though it possesses characteristics that can make it the third “rising power” of Asia – its size, population, and its location in the Strait of Malacca, etc – it has not yet shown a resolve to exploit those characteristics to become one. When it decides to become the next rising power, it has to develop systematic plans of economic development and use economic wealth stemming from such development for building its military (Tentara Nasional Indonesia or TN), formerly known as Angkatan Bersenjata Republik Indonesia or ABR). Connie Rahakundini Bakrie’s book, *Defending Indonesia*, is an important plea for the modernization of Indonesia’s military.

Indonesian Chinese Descent in Indonesia’s Economy and Political Stability / Justian Suhandinata

Jakarta: PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama Publisher, 2009

xxii. 416p,; 23cm

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For decades, Chinese Indonesians have been in numerous harsh spotlights in their own country. Starting from supposedly simple things like obtaining official documents to

be legal citizens of Indonesia, their only homeland now, where they can be harassed and cornered, which not seldom can extend to the extremes where they are made as victims and scapegoat particularly when issues related to racism arise.

This book tries to present an objective portrait of Chinese Indonesians and their roles within their own beloved country and state.

Too Much Too Soon: Local State Elite's Perspective on and the Puzzle of Contemporary Indonesian Regional Autonomy Policy / Syarif Hidayat

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Military Politics, Islam, and the State in Indonesia: From Turbulent Transition to Democratic Consolidation / Marcus Mietzner

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Based on a decade of research in Indonesia, this book provides an in-depth account of the military's struggle to adapt to the new democratic system after the downfall of Suharto's authoritarian regime in 1998. Unlike other studies of the Indonesian armed forces, which focus exclusively on internal military developments, Mietzner's study emphasizes the importance of conflicts among civilians in determining the extent of military involvement in political affairs. Analysing disputes between Indonesia's main Muslim groups, Mietzner argues that their intense rivalry between 1998 and 2004 allowed the military to extend its engagement in politics and protect its institutional interests. The stabilization of the civilian polity after 2004, in contrast, has led to an increasing marginalization of the armed forces from the power centre. Drawing broader conclusions from these events for Indonesia's ongoing process of democratic consolidation, the book shows that the future role of the armed forces in politics will largely depend on the ability of civilian leaders to maintain functioning democratic institutions and procedures.

Deepening Democracy in Indonesia? Direct Elections for Local Leaders (Pilkada) / Eds Maribeth Erb, Priyambudi Sulistiyanto

Singapore : ISEAS Publishing, 2009

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State Terrorism and Political Identity in Indonesia: Fatally Belonging / Ariel Heryanto

United Kingdom; Routledge, 2008
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\$ 30.00

Approximately one million innocent Indonesians were killed by their fellow nationals, neighbours and kin at the height of an anti-communist campaign in the mid-1960s. This book investigates the profound political consequences of these mass killings in Indonesia upon public life, highlighting the historical specificities of the violence and comparable incidents of identity politics in more recent times.

Mixing theory with empirically based analysis, the book examines how the spectre of communism and the trauma experienced in the latter half of the 1960s remain critical in understanding the dynamics of terror, coercion and consent today. Heryanto challenges the general belief that the periodic anti-communist witch-hunts of recent Indonesian history are largely a political tool used by a powerful military elite and authoritarian government.

Despite the profound importance of the 1965-6 events it remains one of the most difficult and sensitive topics for public discussion in Indonesia today.

Nahdlatul Ulama and the Struggle for Power within Islam and Politics in Indonesia /
Robin Bash

Singapore: ISEAS, 2009
256p
ISBN-13: 9789812308757 (PB)
9789812308764 (HB)
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This book explores the political and ideological motivations behind the formation of the Nahdlatul Ulama-affiliated political party, and Abdurrahman Wahid's rise to the Presidency of Indonesia after having led NU for 15 years away from formal politics. It sheds light on the complex and historical rivalries within Islam in Indonesia, and how those relationships inform and explain political alliance and manoeuvres in contemporary Indonesia.

Islam and the Secular State in Indonesia / Luthfi Assyaukanie

Singapore: ISEAS, 2009
265p
ISBN-13: 9789812308894 (HB)
\$ 49.90

This is an excellent book which will have a major impact on the current debate about the relationship between Islam and politics in Indonesia. Its greatest strength is its innovative characterization of three Indonesian Muslim models of polity, as opposed to the normal two, Islamic state and secular state. Assyaukanie brilliantly delineates a third model, which he calls the Religious Democratic State, in the process greatly clarifying our understanding of the previous models, which he now proposes to label Islamic Democratic State and the Liberal Democratic State. Another strength of the book is methodological. Each of its arguments is solidly grounded in the thoughts and actions of particular players, Indonesian Muslim thinkers and activists.

Learning and Living Democracy - Non-Formal Adult Education in South Africa and Sweden / Edited by Marie-Louise Strom
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008
30p.; 244 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781920118648
\$ 6.25

Folkbildning refers to the tradition of non-formal, popular adult education in Sweden, which is based on a citizen-centred philosophy, and has as its core objective the building of democracy. This booklet focuses on the lessons and insights from this tradition that are of interest to South Africa today as we reshape our education system. The four essays in this short publication arise out of a study tour to Sweden undertaken by South African educators, under the auspices of The Institute for Democracy in South Africa, to investigate Swedish traditions of popular adult education and how these could stimulate non-formal education in this South Africa

DO IT - Every South African's Guide to Making a Difference / James Motlatsi & Bobby Godsell
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
192p.; 212 x 136 mm.
ISBN 9781770096400
\$ 13.75

The friendship between Motlatsi, former president of the National Union of Mineworkers, and Godsell, founder and CEO of AngloGoldAshanti, and now Chairman of Eskom, grew out of troubled times and deep mistrust. Their friendship survived setbacks and major challenges. Now these friends and proud citizens of South Africa, lay out in both inspiration and practice, how we citizens can forge together a common dream and determination to transform our troubled country. Using personal stories about themselves and one another, and using skills that honed as leaders in their respective organizations, Godsell and Motlatsi look into our homes, our schools, our workplace, our communities and in the public market place of ideas, to extract and propose practical ways in which we can become active citizens, taking responsibility for change, and intervening where government has either chosen not to, or where it has not succeeded.

Load-shedding: Writing on and Over the Edge of South Africa / Edited by Sarah Nuttall & Liz McGregor
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009
248p.; 190 x 288 mm.
ISBN 9781868423231
\$ 17.88

LOAD-SHEDDING is a collection of non-fiction stories from South Africa's pre-eminent authors, journalists and commentators. Published at a time of great uncertainty - during the so-called "Second TRansition" - these stories reflect the ambivalence and anxiety of our age. Covering diverse subjects, such as corruption in the countryside, sexual abuse, 'Zuluness' in the time of Zuma, and ethnic panic, these personal accounts shed new light on our contemporary South African world.

The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa Evidence from Six Countries / Edited by Kondwani Chirambo
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008

408p.; 280 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781920118655
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The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa provides comprehensive empirical evidence of the impact HIV/AIDS is having on politics and the electoral process. The latest publication to come out of an extensive study by IDASA and its research partners, this book reveals that the fledgling multi-party democracies in parts of the continent are being undermined by sickness, incapacity and premature deaths among elected leaders as well as within the electorate. The book suggests innovative and holistic responses to address these problems.

A culmination of three years of exploratory studies by African researchers working under the auspices of IDASA, it demonstrates how AIDS is interwoven with the continent's ambitions for deepening democracy. With chapters on Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Senegal and Zambia, this study investigates: the attrition among elected political leaders and the costs of replacing them; the loss of elected representatives, its effect on constituencies, and the power dynamics in parliamentary structures and in democratic governance; the failure to maintain voter registers and how it affects the credibility of electoral outcomes; and the effect of stigma and discrimination on political participation.

The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa- An Overview / Kondwani Chirambo
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008
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This overview provides a handy introduction to a study on The political cost of AIDS in Africa conducted by democracy institute Idasa, and its research partners in different countries in Africa. It provides comprehensive empirical evidence of the impact HIV/AIDS is having on politics and the electoral process and demonstrates that the fledgling multi-party democracies in part of the continent are being undermined by sickness, incapacity and premature deaths among elected leaders as well as within the electorate. The culmination of three years of exploratory research, this study shows how AIDS is interwoven with the continents ambitions for deepening democracy. Also available is an expanded companion volume, which provides the details of the study's research findings in separate chapters on Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Senegal and Zambia.

From Poverty to Power - How active citizens and effective states can change the world /
Duncan Green
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
544p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770095809
\$ 26.25

From Poverty to Power argues that it requires a radical redistribution of power, opportunities, and assets to break the cycle of poverty and inequality and to give poor people power over their own destinies. The forces driving this transformation are active citizens and effective states. Why active citizens? Because people living in poverty must have a voice in deciding their own destiny, fighting for rights and justice in their own society, and holding the state and the private sector to account. Why effective states?

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As post-apartheid South Africa began to take shape in the early 1990s, the country committed itself to a programme of land restitution to redress the brutal uprooting and relocation of people under apartheid. After 1994 this programme came to form one leg of a wider process of land reform. More than a decade later, land restitution and land reform remain highly charged issues in South Africa

New South African Keywords - A Concise Guide to Public and Political Discourse in Post-Apartheid Society / Edited by Nick Shepherd and Steven Robins
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
272p.; 235 x 155 mm.
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This book sets out to do two things. The first to provide a guide to the key words and key concepts that have come to shape public and political thought and debate in South Africa since 1994. The second purpose is to provide a compendium of cutting-edge thinking on the new society. In this respect some of the most exciting thinkers and commentators on South Africa have tried to capture the complexity of current debates. The result is a concise and insightful guide to post-apartheid South Africa which should be useful to students, citizens, tourists, business managers, decision-makers- in fact, to anyone wanting to make sense of South African society today

Reason, memory and politics / Emmanuel Chukwudi Eze.
South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
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The disenfranchised. Perspectives on the History of Elections in South Africa / Edited by Archie Mafeje
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
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Diamonds and dispossession and democracy in Botswana / Kenneth Good
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
192p.; 216 x 138 mm.
ISBN 9781770096462
\$ 20.63

Is Botswana still 'an African miracle'? Thanks to diamonds the country's growth rate was the highest in the world into the 1990s, and regular parliamentary elections judged free on polling day have been held since 1965. However a duopoly of presidentialism and

ruling party preponderance has stimulated arrogance, complacency and corruption among the country's rulers What is 'perpetual democracy'? The ruling BDP is kept in perpetual power by the first-past-the post election system. The President in Botswana is empowered to do whatever he pleases. President Mogae has amended the constitution to ensure the automatic succession of the Vice-President General Ian Khama, the son of Seretse and Ruth Khama. A new Directorate of Intelligence Services provides closer control of power. Why are the Khoisan confined to 'a gulag of special settlements'? The expulsion of the San from Central Kalahari Game Reserve was relentlessly enforced in 1997 and 2002. A multi-cultural coalition asserts that the government is implementing 'a philosophy of cultural genocide on the non-Tswana tribes'. How can the gift of diamonds be turned to reform? Professor Good asserts the need to strengthen and democratise the electoral and voting systems. He sees diversification as essential to reduce the dependency on diamonds. He urges the use of mineral wealth to reduce the gap between rich and poor; half of the population are at present in poverty in a rich country. Kenneth Good was Professor of Politics at the University of Botswana when he was expelled from the country.

The Virus, Vitamins & Vegetables - The South African HIV/AIDS Mystery / Edited by Kerry Cullinan & Anso Thorn
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
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This collection of essays by some of South Africa's foremost HIV/AIDS writers, doctors and activists, takes us down the rabbit hole of AIDS denialism. It is a lively reconstruction of one of the most bewildering events of post-apartheid South Africa, when the democratic government questioned the link between HIV and AIDS and disputed the efficacy of antiretroviral drugs. During this period, thousands of people died unnecessarily as their treatment became the subject of intellectual debate by politicians.

Medical Recruiting - The Case of South African Health Care Professionals / Christian M. Rogerson
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2007
52p.; 254 x 178 mm.
ISBN 9781920118471
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Medical Recruiting: The Case of South African Health Care Professionals, SAMP policy paper no. 45, says a central role is played by private and public sector recruitment agencies in shaping the international mobility of talented or skilled individuals. There has recently been an important and welcome policy shift away from the early reactive ad hoc policy responses to the development of a more comprehensive strategic response that seeks to manage the mobility of health professionals.

Capitalism and slavery / Eric Williams
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
ISBN 9780807844885
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The book explains the significant contributions the blood and seat of African slaves made to accumulation of wealth that fueled the Western European and

American industrial revolutions

From Columbus to Castro / Eric Williams
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
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Amílcar Cabral. Unity and struggle. Speeches & writings. /
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
358p.; 215 x 215 mm.
ISBN 9781868884506
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Amílcar Cabral, born in 1921 in Guinea-Bissau, had his early education in Guinea and did his university studies in Portugal. Cabral found himself active in the nationalist struggle, a political context that enabled him to reflect on several aspects of the armed struggle. He developed his understanding and theories of the national liberation struggle in the political context of militant nationalism; he fought as he wrote incisively about that struggle, and passionately struggled as he wrote. This dialectical experience enriched his theoretical understanding of the aims, goals, strategies and ideologies that informed the nature of political involvement in the movement for national liberation. This new edition of Cabral's work includes a chapter on 'Return to the Source' that emphasises culture as a form of struggle.

Tinabantu: Journal of African National Affairs - Volume 2. Number 2
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2006
2 issues / Year
ISBN 1919932445
\$ 10.00 / Issue

The appearance of this journal is the fruit of several years of reflection and discussion with various people about the need to create such a platform for Africa and its diaspora. The idea is that Tinabantu will initially appear twice a year, and will serve as a forum for the consideration of diverse views, ideas and opinions reflecting differing philosophical and political dispositions, but committed to the maintenance of high intellectual standards and a recognition of the historical and cultural unity of Africa and its diaspora.

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Policing and law enforcement should not be seen in isolation. One needs to know the interplay of different socio-political forces that has a bearing on this basic regulatory function.

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Selected Essays / Kabir Chowdhury
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2009
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Twenty-seven essays drawn from a variety of context of the cultural life of Bangladesh make this volume a unique presentation from the country's most respected octogenarian literary giant. The essays offer not only an introduction to some of the most important cultural issues Bangladesh faces at the turn of the twenty first century but in fact represent the intellectual concerns of the time. The reader will find illuminating treatment of such issues as the complexity and multidimensionality of culture, civil society and fundamentalism. The reader will also find Professor Chowdhury's perceptive assessment of some distinguished writers, political thinkers and social reformers of both

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