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this issue looks at counter stories from subordinate groups stories with which such groups seek to interrupt contradict expose challenge or deny the dominant discourses which frame them it presents a set of counter stories from marginalised groups of youth indigenous peoples racially oppressed groups queered subjects and from women and men convicted of crimes these stories can be read under the covers of the master narratives of our times democracy is established as a generally uncontested ideal while regimes inspired by this form of government fall under constant criticism hence the steady erosion of confidence in representatives that has become one of the major political issues of our time amidst these challenges the paradox remains that while citizens are less likely to make the trip to the ballot box the world is far from entering a phase of general political apathy demonstrations and activism abound in the streets in cities across the globe and on the internet pierre rosanvallon analyses the mechanisms used to register a citizen s expression of confidence or distrust and then focuses on the role that distrust plays in democracy from both a historical and theoretical perspective this radical shift in perspective uncovers a series of practices surveillance prevention and judgement through which society corrects and exerts pressure a classic of american politics returns sidney blumenthal s seminal study of contemporary politics describes how the republican party built its infrastructure to arrive at the reagan triumph in the years following barry goldwater s defeat and nixon s cataclysmic resignation in 1974 alexandros kioupkiolis re conceptualises the common in tandem with the political by engaging with key thinkers of community and the commons including nancy ostrom hardt and negri together with poststructuralist conceptions of agonism and hegemony from mouffe and laclau he remedies problematic issues of power relations and division this book is an analysis and critique of the concepts of exception and exceptionalism in the context of the politics of liberty and security in the so called war on terror since the destruction of the world trade centre on september 11th 2001 a notable transformation has occurred in political discourse and practice politicians and commentators have frequently made the argument that the rules of the game have changed that this is a new kind of war and that exceptional times require exceptional measures under this discourse of exceptionalism an array of measures have been put into practice such as detention without trial extraordinary rendition derogations from human rights law sanction or connivance in torture the curtailment of civil liberties and aggressive war against international law situating exceptionalism within the post 9 11 controversy about the relationship between liberty and security this book argues that the problem of exceptionalism emerges from the limits and paradoxes of liberal democracy itself it is a commentary and critique

of both contemporary practices of exceptionalism and the critical debate that has formed in response through a detailed assessment of the key theoretical contributions to the debate this book develops exceptionalism as a critical tool it also engages with the problem of exceptionalism as a discursive claim as a strategy as a concept as a theoretical problem and as a practice this is the first book to capture the importance of the exceptionalism debate in a single volume and will be of much interest to students of critical security studies political philosophy ir theory and sociology it is not uncommon for scholars and policy makers to assume that small and dependent states must follow the lead of great or middle powers but is this always the case drawing on the increasingly influential gramscian approach to international relations this book shows the ways in which marginalized social forces in jamaica were mobilized against the hegemonic practices emanating from the global political economy persaud emphasizes the counter hegemonic cultural activities of these forces as well as the attempt of the jamaican government to form a global trade union of the poor writing the war on terrorism examines the public language of the war on terrorism and the way that rhetoric has been used to justify the global counter terrorism offensive as a response to 9 11 saudi arabia and yemen are two countries of crucial importance in the middle east and yet our knowledge about them is highly limited while typical ways of looking at the histories of these countries have impeded understanding counter narratives brings together a group of leading scholars of the middle east using new theoretical and methodological approaches to cross examine standard stories whether as told by westerners or by saudis and yemenis and these are found wanting the authors assess how grand historical narratives such as those produced by states and colonial powers are currently challenged by multiple historical actors a process which generates alternative narratives about identity the state and society explains how the counter establishment a network of influential conservatives gained policy making power and how they are using that power to realize their view of america s future in counter history of the present gabriel rockhill contests dismantles and displaces one of the most widespread understandings of the contemporary world that we are all living in a democratized and globalized era intimately connected by a single overarching economic and technological network noting how such a narrative fails to account for the experiences of the billions of people who lack economic security digital access and real political power rockhill interrogates the ways in which this grand narrative has emerged in the same historical economic and cultural context as the fervid expansion of neoliberalism he also critiques the concurrent valorization of democracy which is often used to justify u s military interventions on the behalf of capital developing an alternative account of the current conjuncture that acknowledges the plurality of lived experiences around the globe and in different social strata he shifts the foundations upon which debates about the contemporary world can be staged rockhill s counter history thereby offers a new grammar for historical narratives creating space for the articulation of futures no longer engulfed in the perpetuation of the present this book analyzes the process of evaluating iran s nuclear project and efforts to roll it back resulting in the 2015 nuclear agreement to highlight the technological problems and the politicization involved in the process this study uses real time comparison of development in the world of film

hollywood has always been the center of power it has supplied the dominant voice hollywood stars and movies with their sophisticated blend of entertainment art and ideology have captivated audiences everywhere but there is another world of film perhaps lesser known the counter cinema this kind of film provides a dynamic growing opposition a subservice counterpoint to hollywood it includes the work of radical third world filmmakers the women s movement gays and lesbians and the independent left it is a practice that identifies with political movements in society and has developed a conscious critique of the dominant cinema the essays in this collection bring together an integrated analysis of hollywood and the counter cinema and call for a political criticism of the cinema examines the arab spring seen as a series counter revolutions rather than failed revolutions in six arab countries peter romaniuk s volume is a comprehensive and carefully researched portrait of how states work collectively against international terrorism it illuminates the possibilities and the limitations of multilateral counterterrorism paul r pillar visiting professor and director of studies security studies program georgetown university usa contemporary terrorism is global phenomenon requiring a globalized response in this book peter romaniuk aims to assess to what extent states seek multilateral responses to the threats they face from terrorists the book argues that whilst there are several notable examples of successful counter terrorism cooperation past and present the broader trend can only be understood if we accept that across the domains of counter terrorism policy cooperation often resembles a competition for influence over outcomes multilateral counter terrorism is an essential resource for all students and scholars of international politics criminology and terrorism studies

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derrida scholarship because of our collective aversion to derrida that emanates from our lack of familiarity or engagement with deconstruction theory or with the philosophy of deconstruction norm deviant reading strategies of deconstruction offer fresh insights and rebellious interpretative possibilities please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka this groundbreaking study investigates defining themes in the field of social memory studies as they bear on the politics of post cold war post apartheid southern africa alice dinerman offers a detailed chronicle of the mozambican government s attempts to revise the country s troubled postcolonial past with a view to negotiating the political challenges posed by the present in doing so she lays bare the path dependence of memory practices while tracing their divergent trajectories shifting meanings and varied combinations within ruling discourse and performance central themes include the interplay between past and present the dialectic between remembering and forgetting the dynamics between popular and official memory discourses the politics of acknowledgement dinerman s original analysis is essential reading for students of modern africa the sociology of memory third world politics and post conflict societies contemporary forms of capitalism and the state require close analytic attention to reveal the conditions of possibility for effective counter politics on the other hand the practice of collective politics needs to be studied through historical ethnography if we are to understand what might make people s actions effective this book suggests a research agenda designed to maximize the political leverage of ordinary people faced with ever more remote states and technologies that make capitalism increasingly rapacious gavin smith opens and closes this series of interlinked essays by proposing a concise framework for untangling what he calls the society of capital and subsequently a potentially controversial way of seeing its contemporary features this book tackles the political conundrums of our times and asks what roles intellectuals might play therein in scott s novels and the counter revolutionary politics of place dani napton examines the intricacies and contradictions of scott s counter revolutionary politics of place and his representations of sovereignty nationalism and unification across popular and less well known waverley novels while spain is now a well established democracy closely integrated into the european union it has suffered from a number of severe internal problems such as corruption discord between state and regional nationalism and separatist terrorism the politics of contemporary spain charts the trajectory of spanish politics from the transition to democracy through to the present day including the aftermath of the madrid bombings of march 2004 and the elections that followed three days later it offers new insights on the main political parties and the political system on the monarchy corruption terrorism regional and conservative nationalism and on spain s policies in the mediterranean and the eu it challenges many existing assumptions about politics in spain reaching beyond systems and practices to look at identities political cultures and mentalities it brings to bear on the analysis the latest empirical data and theoretical perspectives many authors have alluded to the unique nature of russia s dual transition and its difficult task of simultaneously reforming its economy and polity but there is in fact a third transition still far from completed that is of no less importance the need to reconfigure central regional relations and to create a stable and viable form of

federalism there are vast economic demographic and political variations across the russian federation therefore an understanding of regions and the causes and consequences of cross regional diversity is a vitally important dimension of russian politics that should not be overlooked it is only by studying regional level politics that we can gain a full understanding of the complexities of russia s protracted transition this edited volume examines regional politics and centre regional relations over the period 2000 2010 including the most recent developments which have taken place under the new dual leadership of medvedev and putin all eight chapters have been written by leading experts in the field of russian politics in addition to chapters on regional elections parties regional governors and local politics there are three chapters devoted to the important developments which are currently taking place in the caucasus this book was published as a special issue of europe asia studies getting from here to there seeks to take the study of sustainable cities into a realm of analysis and critique that has not been seriously investigated in any explicit and systematic manner the sphere of power and politics using detailed case studies of selected urban sustainability programs some stillborn or short lived others celebrated still others most promising it focuses on the political agencies shaping them and the structural elements either impeding or facilitating efforts to build sustainable cities to accomplish this task the authors utilize three theories or models of urban power growth coalition urban regime and neo gramscian hegemonic to explore the dynamics of power and politics to better understand these cases and to derive important lessons about getting from here to there these models offer valuable lessons for ongoing or future sustainable city programs community or business groups key policy makers grassroots organizations mayors and urban planners involved in or contemplating moving urban sustainability projects forward as well as students of urban politics and environmental and sustainability researchers

this collection of scholarly essays explores the role of history in terrorism studies and today s counterterrorism initiatives in doomed to repeat scholars policy makers and other practitioners explore how a better understanding of the past can help us combat terrorism in the future the first section establishes a broader context for discussion by examining the connections between history and terrorism studies the second section presents the insights of non historians who know the importance of historical perspective in understanding current events section three provides case studies that explore the history of terrorism and politically motivated violence section four concludes by placing concerns about terrorism in regional and foreign policy context this collection helps us advance our understanding of terrorism beyond simplistic and dichotomist assertions about them and us taken together these essays highlight the importance of analyzing rather than assuming chris dixon professor school of history philosophy religion and classics the university of queensland australia laboring in the shadow of empire race gender and care work in portugal examines the everyday lives of an african descendant care service workforce that labors in an ostensibly anti racial europe and against the backdrop of the portuguese colonial empire while much of the literature on global care work has focused on asian and latine migrant care workers there is comparatively less research that explicitly examines african care workers and their migration histories to

europe sociologist celeste v curington focuses on portugal a european setting with comparatively liberal policies around family settlement and naturalization for migrants in this setting rapid urbanization in the late twentieth century along with a national push to reconcile work and family have shaped the growth of paid home care and cleaning service industries many researchers focus on informal work settings where immigrant rights are restricted and many workers are undocumented or without permanent residence status curington instead examined workers who have accessed citizenship or permanent residence status and also explores african women s experiences laboring in care and service industries in the formal market revealing how deeply colonial and intersectional logics of a racialized and international division of reproductive labor in portugal render these women hyper invisible and hyper visible as appropriate workers in lisbon president obama s first term in office was subject to intense criticism not only did many feel that he had failed to live up to his leadership potential but that he had actually continued the foreign policy framework of the george w bush era he was supposed to have abandoned this edited volume examines whether these issues of continuity have been equally as prevalent during the president s second term as his first is obama still acting within the foreign policy shadow of bush or has he been able to establish his own approach towards international affairs distinct from his predecessor within this context the volume also addresses the idea of legacy and whether obama has succeeded in establishing his own distinct foreign policy doctrine in addressing these questions the chapters explore continuity and change from a range of perspectives in international relations and foreign policy analysis which are broadly representative of a spectrum of theoretical positions with contributions from a range of us foreign policy experts this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of us foreign policy foreign policy analysis and american politics sodas are astonishing products little more than flavored sugar water these drinks cost practically nothing to produce or buy yet have turned their makers principally coca cola and pepsico into a multibillion dollar industry with global recognition distribution and political power billed as refreshing tasty crisp and the real thing sodas also happen to be so well established to contribute to poor dental hygiene higher calorie intake obesity and type 2 diabetes that the first line of defense against any of these conditions is to simply stop drinking them habitually drinking large volumes of soda not only harms individual health but also burdens societies with runaway healthcare costs so how did products containing absurdly inexpensive ingredients become multibillion dollar industries and international brand icons while also having a devastating impact on public health in soda politics the 2016 james beard award for writing literature winner dr marion nestle answers this question by detailing all of the ways that the soft drink industry works overtime to make drinking soda as common and accepted as drinking water for adults and children dr nestle a renowned food and nutrition policy expert and public health advocate shows how sodas are principally miracles of advertising coca cola and pepsico spend billions of dollars each year to promote their sale to children minorities and low income populations in developing as well as industrialized nations and once they have stimulated that demand they leave no stone unturned to protect profits that includes lobbying to prevent any measures that would discourage soda sales strategically donating money to health organizations and researchers

who can make the science about sodas appear confusing and engaging in corporate social responsibility csr activities to create goodwill and silence critics soda politics follows the money trail wherever it leads revealing how hard big soda works to sell as much of their products as possible to an increasingly obese world but soda politics does more than just diagnose a problem it encourages readers to help find solutions from berkeley to mexico city and beyond advocates are successfully countering the relentless marketing promotion and political protection of sugary drinks and their actions are having an impact for all of the hardball and softball tactics the soft drink industry employs to maintain the status quo soda consumption has been flat or falling for years health advocacy campaigns are now the single greatest threat to soda companies profits soda politics provides readers with the tools they need to keep up pressure on big soda in order to build healthier and more sustainable food systems the routledge companion to cinema and politics brings together forty essays by leading film scholars and filmmakers in order to discuss the complex relationship between cinema and politics organised into eight sections approaches to film and politics film activism and opposition film propaganda ideology and the state the politics of mobility political hollywood alternative and independent film and politics the politics of cine geographies and the politics of documentary this collection covers a broad range of topics including third cinema cinema after 9 11 eco activism human rights independent chinese documentary film festivals manifestoes film policies film as a response to the post 2008 financial crisis soviet propaganda the impact of neoliberalism on cinema and many others it foregrounds the key debates concepts approaches and case studies that critique and explain the complex relationship between politics and cinema discussing films from around the world and including examples from film history as well as contemporary cinema it also explores the wider relationship between politics and entertainment examines cinema s response to political and social transformations and questions the extent to which filmmaking itself is a political act this book provides a study of the transformation of the latin american oil system from one in which the international oil companies dominated to one which is dominated by the main state oil companies and an account of how some of the more important of the state companies have operated this comprehensive guide to the evolution of the latin american oil system combines in one volume a synthesis of material from secondary sources and original research and thus provides an invaluable reference for all concerned with the history and economy of latin america and with the development and functioning of the international oil industry

During the nineteenth century cultural heritage became a dominant feature of the political ideology of the european states and of their colonies it became a new form of legitimization for the rising nation state cementing its inextricable link with that nation s politics and practices the set of concepts and practices defining cultural heritage were exported to and imposed over the colonized populations in north africa and the near east the legacy of the colonial period has proven very significant in the domain of cultural heritage which has become a crucial cultural arena in many arab states as in the majorities of post colonial states in the arab world the inherited paradigm of cultural heritage has been subject to various forms of adaption and re elaboration

that have made it a lively and complex space of negotiations between various actors thus in the politics of cultural heritage in the middle east irene maffi and rami daher draw together expert scholars to unravel these complex processes that are involved in the definition production and consumption of heritage and its material culture in the middle east and the dynamics of the key actors involved the variety of the cases analysed that cover the region from morocco to lebanon as well as the multiplicity of the actors concerned such as the state post colonial or colonial international organizations municipal councils local communities families and even exceptional personalities highlights and explores the complex processes where very local and specific dynamics intertwine with transnational economic political and cultural fluxes in its examination of the workings of cultural heritage in the middle east this book is an important resource for students and scholars of middle east studies cultural history history of art and architecture and for stakeholders involved in the field of cultural heritage examines security theology surveillance and the industry of fear from the intimate spaces of everyday life in settler colonial contexts drawing on various perspectives and analysis the handbook problematizes middle east politics through an interdisciplinary prism seeking a melioristic account of the field thematically organized the chapters address political social and historical questions by showcasing both theoretical and empirical insights all of which are represented in a style that ease readers into sophisticated induction in the middle east it positions the didactic at the centre of inquiry contributions by forty four scholars both veterans and newcomers rethink knowledge frames conceptual categories and fieldwork praxis substantive themes include secularity and religion gender democracy authoritarianism and new borderline politics of the middle east like any field of knowledge the middle east is constituted by texts authors and readers but also by the cultural spatial and temporal contexts within which diverse intellectual inflections help construct write speak academic meaning knowing and practice by denaturalizing notions of singularity of authorship or scholarship the handbook plants a dialogic interplay animated by multi vocality multi modality and multi disciplinarity targeting graduate students and young scholars of political and social sciences the handbook is significant for understanding how the middle east is written and re written read and re read epistemology methodology and for how it comes to exist ontology is commitment to god compatible with modern citizenship in this book daniel h weiss provides new readings of four modern jewish philosophers moises mendelssohn hermann cohen franz rosenzweig and walter benjamin in light of classical rabbinic accounts of god s sovereignty divine and human violence and the embodied human being as the image of god he demonstrates how classical rabbinic literature is relevant to contemporary political and philosophical debates weiss brings to light striking political aspects of the writings of the modern jewish philosophers who have often been understood as non political in addition he shows how the four modern thinkers are more radical and more shaped by jewish tradition than has previously been thought taken as a whole weiss book argues for a fundamental rethinking of the relationship between judaism and politics the history of jewish thought and the ethical and political dynamics of the broader western philosophical tradition

Under the Covers

2001

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Counter-democracy

2008

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The Rise of the Counter-establishment

2008

a classic of american politics returns sidney blumenthal s seminal study of contemporary politics describes how the republican party built its infrastructure to arrive at the reagan triumph in the years following barry goldwater s defeat and nixon s cataclysmic resignation in 1974

Common and Counter-Hegemonic Politics

2019-01-22

alexandros kiouпкиolis re conceptualises the common in tandem with the political by engaging with key thinkers of community and the commons including nancy ostrom hardt and negri together with poststructuralist conceptions of agonism and hegemony from mouffe and laclau he remedies problematic issues of power relations and division

Exceptionalism and the Politics of Counter-Terrorism

2009-10-16

this book is an analysis and critique of the concepts of exception and exceptionalism in the context of the politics of liberty and security in the so called war on terror since the destruction of the world trade centre on september 11th 2001 a notable transformation has occurred in political discourse and practice politicians and commentators have frequently made the argument that the rules of the game have changed that this is a new kind of war and that exceptional times require exceptional measures under this discourse of exceptionalism an array of measures have been put into practice such as detention without trial extraordinary rendition derogations from human rights law sanction or connivance in torture the curtailment of civil liberties and aggressive war against international law situating exceptionalism within the post 9 11 controversy about the relationship between liberty and security this book argues that the problem of exceptionalism emerges from the limits and paradoxes of liberal democracy itself it is a commentary and critique of both contemporary practices of exceptionalism and the critical debate that has formed in response through a detailed assessment of the key theoretical contributions to the debate this book develops exceptionalism as a critical tool it also engages with the problem of exceptionalism as a discursive claim as a strategy as a concept as a theoretical problem and as a practice this is the first book to capture the importance of the exceptionalism debate in a single volume and will be of much interest to students of critical security studies political philosophy ir theory and sociology

Counter-Hegemony and Foreign Policy

2001-03-29

it is not uncommon for scholars and policy makers to assume that small and dependent states must follow the lead of great or middle powers but is this always the case drawing on the increasingly influential gramscian approach

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to international relations this book shows the ways in which marginalized social forces in jamaica were mobilized against the hegemonic practices emanating from the global political economy persaud emphasizes the counter hegemonic cultural activities of these forces as well as the attempt of the jamaican government to form a global trade union of the poor

Writing the War on Terrorism

2005

writing the war on terrorism examines the public language of the war on terrorism and the way that rhetoric has been used to justify the global counter terrorism offensive as a response to 9 11

Counter-Narratives

2004-07-20

saudi arabia and yemen are two countries of crucial importance in the middle east and yet our knowledge about them is highly limited while typical ways of looking at the histories of these countries have impeded understanding counter narratives brings together a group of leading scholars of the middle east using new theoretical and methodological approaches to cross examine standard stories whether as told by westerners or by saudis and yemenis and these are found wanting the authors assess how grand historical narratives such as those produced by states and colonial powers are currently challenged by multiple historical actors a process which generates alternative narratives about identity the state and society

The Rise of the Counter-establishment

1986

explains how the counter establishment a network of influential conservatives gained policy making power and how they are using that power to realize their view of america s future

Counter-History of the Present

2017-05-04

in counter history of the present gabriel rockhill contests dismantles and displaces one of the most widespread understandings of the contemporary world that we are all living in a democratized and globalized era intimately connected by a single overarching economic and technological network noting how such a narrative fails to account for the experiences of the billions of people who lack economic security digital access and real political power rockhill interrogates the ways in which this grand narrative has emerged in the same historical economic and cultural context as the fervid expansion of neoliberalism he also critiques the concurrent valorization of democracy which is often used to justify u s military interventions on the behalf of capital developing an alternative account of the current conjuncture that acknowledges the plurality of lived experiences around the globe and in different social strata he shifts the foundations upon which debates about the contemporary world can be staged rockhill's counter history thereby offers a new grammar for historical narratives creating space for the articulation of futures no longer engulfed in the perpetuation of the present

Iran, Israel, and the United States

2018

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Jump Cut

1985

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Counter-Revolution

2000-01-01

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Literature, Cultural Politics and Counter-Readings

2021-06-09

this groundbreaking study investigates defining themes in the field of social memory studies as they bear on the politics of post cold war post apartheid southern africa alice dinerman offers a detailed chronicle of the mozambican government s attempts to revise the country s troubled postcolonial past with a view to negotiating the political challenges posed by the present in doing so she lays bare the path dependence of memory practices while

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tracing their divergent trajectories shifting meanings and varied combinations within ruling discourse and performance central themes include the interplay between past and present the dialectic between remembering and forgetting the dynamics between popular and official memory discourses the politics of acknowledgement dinerman s original analysis is essential reading for students of modern africa the sociology of memory third world politics and post conflict societies

Political terrorism : theory, tactics, and counter-measures

1982

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The New Right

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in scott s novels and the counter revolutionary politics of place dani napton examines the intricacies and contradictions of scott s counter revolutionary politics of place and his representations of sovereignty nationalism and unification across popular and less well known waverley novels

Remunicipalization in Chiapas

2011

while spain is now a well established democracy closely integrated into the european union it has suffered from a number of severe internal problems such as corruption discord between state and regional nationalism and separatist terrorism the politics of contemporary spain charts the trajectory of spanish politics from the

transition to democracy through to the present day including the aftermath of the madrid bombings of march 2004 and the elections that followed three days later it offers new insights on the main political parties and the political system on the monarchy corruption terrorism regional and conservative nationalism and on spain s policies in the mediterranean and the eu it challenges many existing assumptions about politics in spain reaching beyond systems and practices to look at identities political cultures and mentalities it brings to bear on the analysis the latest empirical data and theoretical perspectives

The New Right

1986

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Revolution, Counter-Revolution and Revisionism in Postcolonial Africa

2015-03-31

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Intellectuals and (Counter-) Politics

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Scott's Novels and the Counter-Revolutionary Politics of Place

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this collection of scholarly essays explores the role of history in terrorism studies and today s counterterrorism initiatives in doomed to repeat scholars policy makers and other practitioners explore how a better understanding of the past can help us combat terrorism in the future the first section establishes a broader context for discussion by examining the connections between history and terrorism studies the second section presents the insights of non historians who know the importance of historical perspective in understanding current events section three provides case studies that explore the history of terrorism and politically motivated violence section four concludes by placing concerns about terrorism in regional and foreign policy context this collection helps us advance our understanding of terrorism beyond simplistic and dichotomist assertions about them and us taken together these essays highlight the importance of analyzing rather than assuming chris dixon professor school of history philosophy religion and classics the university of queensland australia

The Politics of Contemporary Spain

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laboring in the shadow of empire race gender and care work in portugal examines the everyday lives of an african descendant care service workforce that labors in an ostensibly anti racial europe and against the backdrop of the

portuguese colonial empire while much of the literature on global care work has focused on asian and latine migrant care workers there is comparatively less research that explicitly examines african care workers and their migration histories to europe sociologist celeste v curington focuses on portugal a european setting with comparatively liberal policies around family settlement and naturalization for migrants in this setting rapid urbanization in the late twentieth century along with a national push to reconcile work and family have shaped the growth of paid home care and cleaning service industries many researchers focus on informal work settings where immigrant rights are restricted and many workers are undocumented or without permanent residence status curington instead examined workers who have accessed citizenship or permanent residence status and also explores african women s experiences laboring in care and service industries in the formal market revealing how deeply colonial and intersectional logics of a racialized and international division of reproductive labor in portugal render these women hyper invisible and hyper visible as appropriate workers in lisbon

Russian Regional Politics under Putin and Medvedev

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president obama s first term in office was subject to intense criticism not only did many feel that he had failed to live up to his leadership potential but that he had actually continued the foreign policy framework of the george w bush era he was supposed to have abandoned this edited volume examines whether these issues of continuity have been equally as prevalent during the president s second term as his first is obama still acting within the foreign policy shadow of bush or has he been able to establish his own approach towards international affairs distinct from his predecessor within this context the volume also addresses the idea of legacy and whether obama has succeeded in establishing his own distinct foreign policy doctrine in addressing these questions the chapters explore continuity and change from a range of perspectives in international relations and foreign policy analysis which are broadly representative of a spectrum of theoretical positions with contributions from a range of us foreign policy experts this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of us foreign policy foreign policy analysis and american politics

Getting from Here to There? Power, Politics and Urban Sustainability in North America

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sodas are astonishing products little more than flavored sugar water these drinks cost practically nothing to produce or buy yet have turned their makers principally coca cola and pepsico into a multibillion dollar industry with global recognition distribution and political power billed as refreshing tasty crisp and the real thing sodas also happen to be so well established to contribute to poor dental hygiene higher calorie intake obesity and type 2 diabetes that the first line of defense against any of these conditions is to simply stop drinking them habitually drinking large volumes of soda not only harms individual health but also burdens societies with runaway healthcare costs so how did products containing absurdly inexpensive ingredients become multibillion dollar industries and international brand icons while also having a devastating impact on public health in soda politics the 2016 james beard award for writing literature winner dr marion nestle answers this question by detailing all of the ways that the soft drink industry works overtime to make drinking soda as common and accepted as drinking water for adults and children dr nestle a renowned food and nutrition policy expert and public health advocate shows how sodas are principally miracles of advertising coca cola and pepsico spend billions of dollars each year to promote their sale to children minorities and low income populations in developing as well as industrialized nations and once they have stimulated that demand they leave no stone unturned to protect profits that includes lobbying to prevent any measures that would discourage soda sales strategically donating money to health organizations and researchers who can make the science about sodas appear confusing and engaging in corporate social responsibility csr activities to create goodwill and silence critics soda politics follows the money trail wherever it leads revealing how hard big soda works to sell as much of their products as possible to an increasingly obese world but soda politics does more than just diagnose a problem it encourages readers to help find solutions from berkeley to mexico city and beyond advocates are successfully countering the relentless marketing promotion and political protection of sugary drinks and their actions are having an impact for all of the hardball and softball tactics the soft drink industry employs to maintain the status quo soda consumption has been flat or falling for years health advocacy campaigns are now the single greatest threat to soda companies profits soda politics provides readers with the tools they need to keep up pressure on big soda in order to build healthier and more sustainable food systems

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the routledge companion to cinema and politics brings together forty essays by leading film scholars and filmmakers in order to discuss the complex relationship between cinema and politics organised into eight sections approaches to film and politics film activism and opposition film propaganda ideology and the state the politics of mobility political hollywood alternative and independent film and politics the politics of cine geographies and

cultural heritage were exported to and imposed over the colonized populations in north africa and the near east the legacy of the colonial period has proven very significant in the domain of cultural heritage which has become a crucial cultural arena in many arab states as in the majorities of post colonial states in the arab world the inherited paradigm of cultural heritage has been subject to various forms of adaption and re elaboration that have made it a lively and complex space of negotiations between various actors thus in the politics of cultural heritage in the middle east irene maffi and rami daher draw together expert scholars to unravel these complex processes that are involved in the definition production and consumption of heritage and its material culture in the middle east and the dynamics of the key actors involved the variety of the cases analysed that cover the region from morocco to lebanon as well as the multiplicity of the actors concerned such as the state post colonial or colonial international organizations municipal councils local communities families and even exceptional personalities highlights and explores the complex processes where very local and specific dynamics intertwine with transnational economic political and cultural fluxes in its examination of the workings of cultural heritage in the middle east this book is an important resource for students and scholars of middle east studies cultural history history of art and architecture and for stakeholders involved in the field of cultural heritage

Soda Politics

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examines security theology surveillance and the industry of fear from the intimate spaces of everyday life in settler colonial contexts

The Routledge Companion to Cinema and Politics

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drawing on various perspectives and analysis the handbook problematizes middle east politics through an interdisciplinary prism seeking a melioristic account of the field thematically organized the chapters address political social and historical questions by showcasing both theoretical and empirical insights all of which are represented in a style that ease readers into sophisticated induction in the middle east it positions the didactic at the centre of inquiry contributions by forty four scholars both veterans and newcomers rethink knowledge frames conceptual categories and fieldwork praxis substantive themes include secularity and religion gender democracy authoritarianism and new borderline politics of the middle east like any field of knowledge the middle east is constituted by texts authors and readers but also by the cultural spatial and temporal contexts within which

diverse intellectual inflections help construct write speak academic meaning knowing and practice by denaturalizing notions of singularity of authorship or scholarship the handbook plants a dialogic interplay animated by multi vocality multi modality and multi disciplinarity targeting graduate students and young scholars of political and social sciences the handbook is significant for understanding how the middle east is written and re written read and re read epistemology methodology and for how it comes to exist ontology

Oil and Politics in Latin America

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is commitment to god compatible with modern citizenship in this book daniel h weiss provides new readings of four modern jewish philosophers moises mendelssohn hermann cohen franz rosenzweig and walter benjamin in light of classical rabbinic accounts of god s sovereignty divine and human violence and the embodied human being as the image of god he demonstrates how classical rabbinic literature is relevant to contemporary political and philosophical debates weiss brings to light striking political aspects of the writings of the modern jewish philosophers who have often been understood as non political in addition he shows how the four modern thinkers are more radical and more shaped by jewish tradition than has previously been thought taken as a whole weiss book argues for a fundamental rethinking of the relationship between judaism and politics the history of jewish thought and the ethical and political dynamics of the broader western philosophical tradition

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