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China in Comparative Perspective 2017

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Civil Society in Comparative Perspective 2009-12-01

presents a collection of comparative studies of civil society around two main issues the comparison and analysis of civil society regimes in relation to different constructions of citizenship and welfare states and the role of civil society in governance and active participation of citizens

Concept of Man in Comparative Perspective 1997

religion is resurgent across the globe in many countries it is a powerful source of political mobilization and in some potent social cleavage in some religion reinforces the state while in others it provides the space for resistance this book contains a series of detailed studies examining religion and politics in specific countries or regions the studies include countries with one dominant religious tradition and others with two or more competing traditions they encompass catholicism protestantism islam hinduism shinto and buddhism they involve states where religion and politics are closely linked and others with at least a basic separation between church and state

Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective 2002-04-01

the articles gathered in language empires in comparative perspective address language spread and subsequent marginalization of minority languages language endangerment and revitalization contact induced language change and identity issues with an emphasis on the dominance of non western languages namely arabic chinese and russian

Language Empires in Comparative Perspective 2015

african thought in comparative perspective showcases how adept ali mazrui the most prolific writer on africa today is at using complex conceptual apparatuses to categorize and synthesize africa s political and social thought this book thus offers an original interpretation of the knowledge that has been accumulated over the years and which is of timeless relevance it covers such themes as the legacy of the african liberation movements the convergence and divergence of african islamic and western thought nationalist ideologies in africa the role of religion in african politics and the impact of ancient greek philosophy on contemporary africa

African Thought in Comparative Perspective 2014-03-25

the 9 articles in this volume look at a variety of educational issues around the world and examine what they say about current theories papers discuss critical substantive issues such as the role of the state in the educational process the importance of female education in the development process the influence of a distinctive asian model of education on the asian economic miracle and vocational training systems all papers relate substantive processes to theory in some way and are explicitly comparative either by relating at least two countries or by making broader points in the fields of education and sociology together they cover topics and cases throughout different regions of the world including africa asia latin america and europe as well as the united states

Education in Comparative Perspective 1996

this unique collection of original essays brings a comparative perspective to issues of social inequality first rate sociologists from around the world have contributed to this exciting and rigorous volume drawing upon their own research in the fields of race and ethnicity class and inequality and gender and sexuality contains original essays by first rate scholars on issues of social inequalities around the world features research and examples from the usa canada uk australia france portugal finland and japan reviews research on issues of social inequalities from the fields of race class and gender reflects on methodological issues and the strengths of qualitative research provides students with an important overview of the development of social stratification studies

Social Inequalities in Comparative Perspective 2008-04-15

this book is the first application of the comparative method to the analysis of both the basic features of judicial process and their evolution and profound transformation in europe and america cappelletti discusses the challenges facing the courts of justice and other adjudicatory agencies and evaluates the solutions adopted by contemporary legal systems

The Judicial Process in Comparative Perspective 1989

japanese culture is inscrutable but then so is american culture seen from the viewpoint of the japanese as hayashi and kuroda make clear the problem is one of perspective neither is really an enigma if the viewer can free him or herself from the mother culture and look at the other culture from within its own context along the way the authors answer many questions about japan from the never ending nature of its trade disputes to the reasons for the misconceptions of many western writers the authors challenge those who think every culture perceives thinks and expresses alike they also challenge those who believe that japanese culture has changed significantly in recent years hayashi and kuroda look at ancient poems and 7th century documents as well as the writings of japan s nobel

laureate oe to show that the essence of japanese culture remains unchanged by examining the use of language as well as analyzing modern statistical data hayashi and kuroda show how the japanese concept of self is indistinct and how the japanese live in a mental world of multiple truths along the way the authors provide new interpretations and insights that are invaluable to all students of japan from policy makers to poets and painters

Japanese Culture in Comparative Perspective 1997-11-30

as an extended essay on an important theme of comparative history this is an impressive book by highlighting the irreducible particularities of rural communities in the past magagna has written a book deeply informed by historical consciousness as well as contemporary social theory journal of social history

Communities of Grain 1991

all these states from the baltic coast to central asia were economically dependent on russia during the 1990s they reacted very differently to that dependence however and their reactions can be traced abdelal contends to their individual societies some such as belarus found dependence inevitable and sought economic reintegration with russia others such as lithuania interpreted dependence as a large scale security threat and reoriented their economies away from russia yet another typified by ukraine demonstrated no coherent economic policy at all regarding dependence

National Purpose in the World Economy 2001

this volume compares the different conceptions of the rule of law that have developed in different legal cultures it describes the social purposes and practical applications of the rule of law and how it might be improved in the varied circumstances

The Rule of Law in Comparative Perspective 2010-07-23

the idea of national codification is advancing on a global scale in conflict of laws a large number of legislative projects dealing with codifying and modernizing private international law both on the national and the supranational level have been launched in the past few years among such recent initiatives the advances taken by the european and the japanese legislators are particularly reflecting these developments on january 1 2007 the new japanese act on general rules for application of laws entered into force replacing the outdated conflict of laws statute of 1898 this major reform finds its parallels in the current efforts of the european union to create a modern private international law regime for its member states this volume presents the first comprehensive analysis of the new japanese private international law available in any western language and contrasts it with corresponding european developments most of the contributors from japan are scholars who were actively involved in and responsible for preparing the new act all of them are renowned experts in the field of private international law leading european experts in the conflict of laws supplement the japanese analyses with comparative contributions reflecting the pertinent discussion of parallel endeavours in the eu to guarantee better understanding english translations of both the present and the former japanese statutes have been added

Japanese and European Private International Law in Comparative Perspective 2008

focuses on women s access to higher education but also discusses women in the academic workforce

Women's Higher Education in Comparative Perspective 1991

this timely book analyses how different nations religions and cultures justify the waging of war and what limits they place on its use the study includes the major world religions such as christianity judaism and islam and specific countries and regions including russia china and africa the case studies shed new light on the causes and justifications of current conflicts providing a valuable source for those wishing to understand how different people around the world view the issue of war the book crosses disciplinary boundaries and thus will be welcomed by scholars of international relations philosophy religion and history

Just War in Comparative Perspective 2016-11-10

contradictory forces are at play at the close of the twentieth century there is a growing closeness of peoples fueled by old and new technologies of modern aviation digital based communications new patterns of trade and commerce and growing affluence of significant portions of the world s population television permits individuals around the world to learn about the cultures and lifestyles of peoples of physically distant lands these developments give real meaning to the notion of a global village peoples of the world are growing closer in new and increasingly important ways nonetheless there are disturbing signs of a growing awareness of ethnic differences in all parts of the world the united states included and a concomitant rise in ethnic based conflicts many of them extraordinarily violent in nature fear resentment intolence and mistreatment of the other abound in world news accounts not only does this phenomenon pose an interesting juxtaposition to the concept of the emergent global village but its emergence in the post cold war era internationally and the post civil rights era in the united states raises significant and compelling questions why are such conflicts occurring now how do analysts explain these developments the essays in race and ethnicity in comparative perspective lucidly explore some of the complexities of the persistence and re emergence of race and ethnicity as major lines of divisiveness around the world contributors analyze manifestations of race based movements for political empowerment in europe and latin america as well as racial intolerance in these same settings attention is also given to the conceptual complexities of multidimensional and shared cultural roots of the overlapping phenomena of ethnicity nationalism identity and ideology the book greatly informs

discussions of race and ethnicity in the international context and provides an interesting perspective against which to view America's changing problem of race and ethnicity in comparative perspective is a timely thought-provoking volume that will be of immense value to ethnic studies specialists African American studies scholars political scientists historians and sociologists

The Judicial Process in Comparative Perspective 1991

this book proposes a new way of understanding events throughout the world that are usually interpreted as democratization rising authoritarianism or revolution where the rule of law is weak and corruption pervasive what may appear to be democratic or authoritarian breakthroughs are often just regular predictable phases in longer term cyclic dynamics patronal politics this is shown through in depth narratives of the post 1991 political history of all post-soviet polities that are not in the European Union this book also includes chapters on czarist and soviet history and on global patterns

Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective 2018-04-24

as collective history becomes more tightly bound with personal narratives the lines between history memory and commemoration have blurred when history is inconvenient to a specific group it is often compromised watered down for public consumption the articles in this special collection of the Annals examine what happens when scholars concentrate on an unsavory part of a collective history across the globe the past gets politicized used and misused the articles in this volume focus on the political dynamics of confronting the publication of disagreeable findings about collective pasts most contributions cover a specific country or regional study where historical records are at odds with the collective story that has been embraced the details of these highlighted conflicts vary yet readers will notice striking similarities in the ways that contentious facts are handled by the collective society substantial delays in confronting an unpalatable aspect of the past challenges to the motives integrity or loyalty of the messengers attempts to quarantine information that is damaging to the established histories researchers students and policy makers will find these articles which challenge many accepted historical scripts offer important insight into the way that politics have shaped history and will encourage new research and inspire further revision and ongoing reframing

Patronal Politics 2015

political explanations in comparative foreign policy research typically centre on the assumption that foreign policy decision makers in democratic regimes are far more politically constrained than are their counterparts in authoritarian polities disputing this assumption professor Hagan draws on case studies of the politics of foreign policy in a variety of non-US settings to develop direct measures of actual political opposition and thus to capture its pervasiveness across all types of political systems

The Politics of History in Comparative Perspective 2009-05-14

the study of judicial independence is important in national legal systems as it is an essential guarantee for democracy and liberty judicial independence is also an essential feature in ensuring a globalised economy corporations must have confidence in the impartiality and independence of the tribunals that will adjudicate disputes in the multiple jurisdictions in which they operate around the world

Political Opposition and Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective 1993

although a state's foreign policy is shaped by its unique culture history and political system all states share the same challenge they must contend with new global forces that are changing the way nations interact economic liberalization democratization self-determination regionalism as well as the growing power of international organizations heavily influence the actions of states both at home and on the world stage at last there is a modern comparative foreign policy text in one accessible volume fifteen scholars systematically explore the foreign policies of thirteen nations covering both major and emerging players linking the study of international relations to domestic politics the authors highlight the importance of both internal and external forces in foreign policymaking rather than consolidate countries into regional categories foreign policy in comparative perspective treats each nation according to its individual history and contemporary dilemmas allowing authors to address both shared concerns within a region and the unique struggles facing a particular country enabling comparative analysis the book's theoretical framework helps students discern patterns to better understand why a state acts as it does in foreign affairs each country chapter includes an introduction by the volume's editors that points to similar developments in other countries reinforcing comparison and analysis a discussion of the linkages between external and internal factors and the implications for future foreign policy a map to place countries within geographical context and a list of suggested readings for further information

The State-society Struggle 1984

this book investigates the factors that led to the breakdown of democracy and the rise of violent separatism in Jammu and Kashmir in the 1980s and how the risk of a large scale war has grown in South Asia in the 1990s solutions to this conflict need to be based on knowledge about what caused it as well as perspectives on why this conflict is so particularly dangerous Widmalm offers answers in this book with systematic comparisons over time to establish the causes of the conflict he refutes the contention that ethnic factors are the main cause while acknowledging that ethnic dividing lines are salient features of the conflict today interviews with representatives of the Indian government the ISI in Pakistan and separatist leaders in Jammu and Kashmir are also incorporated

International Law in Comparative Perspective 1980

this volume studies age as a basis for social organization by uniting research from the social science disciplines while implementing both cross cultural and historical perspectives the contributors a distinguished interdisciplinary group of scholars advance our understanding of age structuring by relating the changing societal level processes and individual aging experiences and examining retirement practices age and power in society and cultural conceptions of age

Communist Systems in Comparative Perspective 1974

most studies of gender differences in language use have been undertaken from exclusively either a sociocultural or a biological perspective by contrast this innovative volume places the analysis of language and gender in the context of a biocultural framework examining both cultural and biological sources of gender differences in language as well as the interaction between them the first two parts of the volume on cultural variation in gender differentiated language use comparing western english speaking societies with societies elsewhere in the world the essays are distinguished by an emphasis on the syntax rather than style or strategy of gender differentiated forms of discourse but also often carry out the same forms differently through different choices of language form these gender differences are shown to be socially organized although the essays in part i also raise the possibility that some cross cultural similarities in the ways males and females differentially use language may be related to sex based differences in physical and emotional makeup part iii examines the relationship between language and the brain and shows that although there are differences between the ways males and females process language in the brain these do not yield any differences in linguistic competence or language use taken as a whole the essays reveal a great diversity in the cultural construction of gender through language and explicitly show that while there is some evidence of the influence of biologically based sex differences on the language of women and men the influence of culture is far greater and gender differences in language use are better accounted for in terms of culture than in terms of biology the collection will appeal widely to anthropologists psychologists linguists and other concerned with the understanding of gender roles

Judiciaries in Comparative Perspective 2014-05-14

this collection of essays explores conceptions of toleration and tolerance in asia and the west it tests the assumption in contemporary western political discourse and theory that toleration is a uniquely western virtue and finds that many other traditions have comparable ideas and practices in grappling with religious and cultural diversity

Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective 2002

this book is a result of the commission on land use cover change of international geographical union summer workshop in 2000 held in japan and korea which focused on comparative case studies of land use cover changes

Kashmir in Comparative Perspective 2014-04-08

the current financial and sovereign debt crisis of the european union and the united states can be regarded as the most recent of a wave of financial and sovereign debt crises that have affected different regions of the world over the past quarter century while there is a large and growing body of literature on the economic aspects of financial crises its political elements remain surprisingly under studied moments of truth the politics of financial crises in comparative perspective fills this gap in the literature by looking at the political repercussions and policy implications of financial crises in comparative perspective using case studies in latin america korea and russia as well as the contemporary crises in the us and in key european countries contributors to this volume look at the crises as critical junctures that generate high levels of uncertainty while calling for decisive action the chapters emphasize structural or agency based explanations and give relevance to the role of ideas interests and institutions in explaining different outcomes the questions addressed by the case studies include how the crises were defined by key actors the range of political and policy options available to deal with their impact the role of ideas in policy shifts how political and economic actors redefine their interests in contexts of uncertainty how political institutions mediate reactions to the crises what explains the choice of a certain option over other alternatives and whether the crisis has so far resulted in significant political and policy changes or in incremental adjustments to the status quo the first book to comparatively analyze the political dimensions of financial crises across different global regions moments of truth will be highly significant for any scholars interested in the contemporary debate on financial crises

Age Structuring in Comparative Perspective 2013-05-13

because israel is unique in many dimensions many social scientists consider it a historical peculiarity neither east nor west developed nor undeveloped capitalist nor socialist third world nor first world israel has little in common with other countries and their historical experiences this book of original essays challenges the image of israeli uniqueness and the status of the israeli case and at the same time corrects some common misperceptions about the comparative method in general and case selection in particular at the same time it compares israeli and arab experiences and addresses critical issues in middle eastern studies to challenge the image of israeli uniqueness the authors situate israel s history in comparative context employ macrohistorical concepts both to reexamine the israeli case and to build bridges between israel and other historical experiences and use the israeli case to reconsider existing social science theories articles by michael barnett yehezkal dror rebecca kook ian lustick joel migdal gershon shafir gabriel sheffer shibley telhami and mark tessler and ina warriner israel in comparative perspective demonstrates how our understanding of the region can be enriched by using models and theories developed in other regions to reexamine israeli history

East Asian Middle Classes in Comparative Perspective 1999

this book is the first of two volumes that look at the changed landscape of higher education and the academic profession this volume focuses on academic work examining the significant changes that have taken place in the backgrounds specialisations expectations and work roles of academic staff the academic profession is ageing and becoming increasingly insecure more accountable more internationalised and less likely to be organised along disciplinary lines the private sector is more prominent expectations from society are different and increasing professional roles are evolving and there is a new devotion to knowledge this leads to questions about the attractiveness of an academic career and the quest for greater relevance of research this book discusses in detail the themes that are common in this changed arena such as the context for change the relation of teaching to research research productivity applied and commercial research and the relevance of teaching and research

Language, Gender, and Sex in Comparative Perspective 1987-06-26

this volume compares recent family patterns in japan south korea taiwan and other asian countries with those found in the united states written by distinguished social scientists from asia and the u s the essays in this volume use new surveys and censuses to compare asian and american patterns of marriage divorce women s roles men s contributions to housework well being in marriage and patterns of contact and exchange between adults and their parents the volume s results suggest that patterns of family formation and dissolution in asia are converging with those in the united states in many respects but that intergenerational relationships remain distinct

Toleration in Comparative Perspective 2017-10-24

although the state s role in society has clearly expanded since the 1930s its independent effect on social structure and change has been given little weight in modern political theories to bring theory more into line with reality stepan proposes a new model of state autonomy which he shows to be particularly well suited for understanding political developments in the iberian countries and their former latin american colonies originally published in 1978 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

Land Use Changes in Comparative Perspective 2002-01-10

the relationship between secularism democracy religion and gender equality has been a complex one across western democracies and still remains contested when we turn to muslim countries the situation is even more multifaceted in the views of many western commentators the question of women rights is the litmus test for muslim societies in the age of democracy and liberalism especially since the arab awakening the issue is usually framed as the opposition between liberal advocates of secular democracy and religious opponents of women s full equality islam gender and democracy in comparative perspective critically re engages this too simple binary opposition by reframing the debate around islam and women s rights within a broader comparative literature bringing together leading scholars from a range of disciplines it examines the complex and contingent historical relationships between religion secularism democracy law and gender equality part one addresses the nexus of religion law gender and democracy through different disciplinary perspectives sociology anthropology political science law part two localizes the implementation of this nexus between law gender and democracy and provides contextualized responses to questions raised in part one the contributors explore the situation of muslim women s rights in minority conditions to shed light on the gender politics in the modernization of the nation and to ponder on the role of islam in gender inequality across different muslim countries

Moments of Truth 2013-11-07

this book addresses an important issue and debate in public administration the politicization of civil service systems and personnel using a comparative framework the authors address issues such as compensation appointments made from outside the civil service system anonymity partisanship and systems used to handle appointees of prior administrations in the us canada germany france britain new zealand belgium the netherlands spain and greece

Israel in Comparative Perspective 2012-02-01

beyond journalistic norms contests and challenges pre established assumptions about a dominant type of journalism prevailing in different political economic and geographical contexts to posit the fluid and dynamic nature of journalistic roles the book brings together scholars from western and eastern europe north america latin america and asia reporting findings based on data collected from democratic transitional and non democratic contexts to produce thematic chapters that address how journalistic cultures vary around the globe specifically in relation to challenges that journalists face in performing their journalistic roles the study measures compares and analyzes the materialization of the interventionist the watchdog the loyal facilitator the service the infotainment and the civic roles in more than 30 000 print news stories from 18 countries it also draws from hundreds of surveys with journalists to explain the link between ideals and practices and the conditions that shape this divide this book will be of great relevance to scholars and researchers working in the fields of journalism journalism practices philosophy of journalism sociology of media and comparative journalism research

The Relevance of Academic Work in Comparative Perspective

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