

ALL THE SHAH'S MEN 2008

BRIMMING WITH INSIGHTS INTO MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THIS BOOK IS AN EYE OPENING LOOK AT AN EVENT WHOSE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES ISLAMIC REVOLUTION AND VIOLENT ANTI AMERICANISM HAVE SHAPED THE MODERN WORLD

GLOBAL RULES 2014-09-11

THE SECOND WORLD WAR CREATED AND THE COLD WAR SUSTAINED A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA AND BRITAIN AND THE TERMS ON WHICH THAT DECADES LONG CONFLICT ENDED WOULD BECOME THE FOUNDATION OF A NEW WORLD ORDER IN THIS PENETRATING ANALYSIS A NEW HISTORY OF RECENT GLOBAL POLITICS AUTHOR JAMES CRONIN EXPLORES THE DRAMATIC RECONFIGURING OF WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY THAT WAS NECESSITATED BY THE INTERLINKED CRISES OF THE 1970S AND THE RESULTING GLOBAL SHIFT TOWARD OPEN MARKETS A MOVEMENT THAT WAS EAGERLY EMBRACED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE U S U K PARTNERSHIP CRONIN S BOLD REVISIONIST ARGUMENT QUESTIONS LONG PERCEIVED VIEWS OF POST WORLD WAR II AMERICA AND ITS POSITION IN THE WORLD ESPECIALLY AFTER VIETNAM THE AUTHOR DETAILS THE CHALLENGES THE ECONOMIC TRANSITION OF THE 1970S AND 1980S ENGENDERED AS THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN TOGETHER ACTIVELY PURSUED THEIR SHARED IDEAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLAGE OF MARKET BASED DEMOCRATIC STATES CRONIN ALSO ADDRESSES THE CRISES THAT WOULD SORELY TEST THE SYSTEM IN SUBSEQUENT DECADES FROM HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND GENOCIDE IN THE BALKANS AND AFRICA TO 9 11 AND MILITANT ISLAMISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO THE GREAT RECESSION OF 2008

WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST 2012-08-09

WRITTEN BY A PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF MIDDLE EASTERN WOMEN S HISTORY WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A CONCISE COMPREHENSIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE HISTORY OF THE LIVES OF THE REGION S WOMEN SINCE THE RISE OF ISLAM NIKKI KEDDIE SHOWS WHY HOSTILE OR APOLOGETIC RESPONSES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE TO THE DIVERSITY AND RICHNESS OF THE LIVES OF MIDDLE EASTERN WOMEN AND SHE PROVIDES A UNIQUE OVERVIEW OF THEIR PAST AND RAPIDLY CHANGING PRESENT THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES A BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY THAT RECOUNTS KEDDIE S POLITICAL ACTIVISM AS ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES POSITIONING WOMEN WITHIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL ECONOMIC SITUATIONS IDENTITIES FAMILIES AND GEOGRAPHIES WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST EXAMINES THE EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND TURKEY IN IRAN AND IN ALL THE ARAB COUNTRIES KEDDIE DISCUSSES THE INTERACTION OF A CHANGING ISLAM WITH POLITICAL CULTURAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN DOING SO SHE SHOWS THAT LIKE OTHER MAJOR RELIGIONS ISLAM INCORPORATED IDEAS AND PRACTICES OF MALE SUPERIORITY BUT ALSO PROVOKED CHALLENGES TO THEM KEDDIE BREAKS WITH NOTIONS OF MIDDLE EASTERN WOMEN AS FACELESS VICTIMS AND ASSESSES THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE RISE OF MODERN NATIONALIST SOCIALIST AND ISLAMIST MOVEMENTS WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT CONSERVATIVE TRENDS ARE STRONG SHE NOTES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN MIDDLE EASTERN WOMEN S SUFFRAGE EDUCATION MARITAL CHOICE AND HEALTH

STRANGE REBELS 2014-03-11

FEW MOMENTS IN HISTORY HAVE SEEN AS MANY SEISMIC TRANSFORMATIONS AS 1979 THAT SINGLE YEAR MARKED THE EMERGENCE OF REVOLUTIONARY ISLAM AS A POLITICAL FORCE ON THE WORLD STAGE THE BEGINNING OF MARKET REVOLUTIONS IN CHINA AND BRITAIN THAT WOULD FUEL GLOBALIZATION AND RADICALLY ALTER THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND THE FIRST STIRRINGS OF THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND AFGHANISTAN THAT ULTIMATELY LED TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION MORE THAN ANY OTHER YEAR IN THE LATTER HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY 1979 HERALDED THE ECONOMIC POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS REALITIES THAT DEFINE THE TWENTY FIRST IN STRANGE REBELS VETERAN JOURNALIST CHRISTIAN CARYL SHOWS HOW THE WORLD WE LIVE IN TODAY AND THE PROBLEMS THAT PLAGUE IT BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE IN THIS PIVOTAL YEAR 1979 HE EXPLAINS SAW A SERIES OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONS AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVE CONSENSUS THAT HAD DOMINATED THE POSTWAR ERA THE YEAR S EPIC UPHEAVALS EMBODIED A STARTLING CONSERVATIVE CHALLENGE TO COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST SYSTEMS AROUND THE GLOBE FUNDAMENTALLY TRANSFORMING POLITICS AND ECONOMICS WORLDWIDE IN CHINA 1979 MARKED THE START OF SWEEPING MARKET ORIENTED REFORMS THAT HAVE MADE THE COUNTRY THE ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE IT IS TODAY 1979 WAS ALSO THE YEAR THAT POPE JOHN PAUL II TRAVELED TO POLAND CONFRONTING COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE BY REIGNITING ITS PEOPLE S SUPPRESSED CATHOLIC FAITH IN IRAN MEANWHILE AN ISLAMIC REVOLUTION TRANSFORMED THE NATION INTO A THEOCRACY ALMOST OVERNIGHT OVERTHROWING THE SHAH S MODERNIZING MONARCHY FURTHER WEST MARGARET THATCHER BECAME PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN RETURNING IT TO A PURER FORM OF FREE MARKET CAPITALISM AND OPENING THE WAY FOR RONALD REAGAN TO DO THE SAME IN THE US AND IN AFGHANISTAN A SOVIET INVASION FUELED AN ISLAMIC HOLY WAR WITH GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES THE AFGHAN MUJAHEDIN PRESAGED THE RISE OF AL QAEDA AND SERVED AS A KEY FACTOR ALONG WITH JOHN PAUL S JOURNEY TO POLAND IN THE FALL OF COMMUNISM WEAVING THE STORY OF EACH OF THESE COUNTERREVOLUTIONS INTO A BRISK GRIPPING NARRATIVE STRANGE REBELS IS A GROUNDBREAKING ACCOUNT OF HOW THESE FAR FLUNG EVENTS AND DISPARATE ACTORS AND MOVEMENTS GAVE BIRTH TO OUR MODERN AGE

CONSTRUCTING AMERICA'S FREEDOM AGENDA FOR THE MIDDLE EAST 2013

THIS BOOK GENERATES A GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND CRITIQUE OF THE GEORGE W BUSH ADMINISTRATION S FREEDOM AGENDA FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

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THE POLITICS AND SECURITY OF THE GULF 2010-01-21

SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY THE GULF REGION HAS BEEN AN AREA OF INTENSE INTEREST HAVING BEEN INFLUENCED FIRST BY THE BRITISH AND MORE RECENTLY BY THE AMERICANS THIS BOOK CHARTS THE CHANGING SECURITY AND POLITICAL PRIORITIES OF THESE TWO POWERS AND HOW THEY HAVE SHAPED THE REGION ADOPTING A NARRATIVE APPROACH THE AUTHOR PROVIDES BACKGROUND HISTORY ON BRITISH INVOLVEMENT FROM THE 19TH CENTURY AND A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE YEARS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR WHEN OIL SUPPLY BECAME MORE CRITICAL HE COVERS THE GROWTH OF US INFLUENCE AND THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL AND FOLLOWS MORE RECENT CHANGES AS THE US BUILT UP ITS MILITARY PRESENCE FOLLOWING DESERT STORM AND THE INVASION OF IRAQ LOOKING AT THE THREE ENDURING MISSIONS FULFILLED BY THE BRITISH MAINTAINING INTERSTATE ORDER PROTECTING THE FREE FLOW OF COMMERCE WHICH LATER INCLUDED PETROLEUM AND KEEPING OUT OTHER GREAT POWERS THE BOOK DEMONSTRATES HOW THESE HAD BY 1991 BEEN ASSUMED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY THE AMERICAN LEADERS A COMPREHENSIVE AND THOROUGH LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THE GULF AND THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AFFECTING THE REGION THIS WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS OF MIDDLE EAST HISTORY MILITARY HISTORY AND DIPLOMATIC HISTORY VISIT THE AUTHOR S WEBSITE AT THEPOLITICSANDSECURITYOFTHEGULF.COM

THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK 2020-07-03

THIS BOOK INVESTIGATES THE NORMALISATION OF BLAME SHIFTING WITHIN IDEOLOGICAL DISCOURSE AS A BROAD FEATURE OF HISTORY WORKING FROM CHURCHILL'S TRUISM THAT HISTORY IS WRITTEN BY THE VICTORS TO THAT END IT EXPLORES HISTORICAL EPISODES OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION CARRIED OUT UNDER COVER OF MORAL PANIC HIGHLIGHTING THE PROCESS OF OTHERING COMMON TO EACH AND THEORISING A HISTORICAL MODEL OF PANIC DRIVEN SCAPEGOATING FROM THE RESULTS BUILDING THIS MODEL FROM CASE STUDIES IN WITCH PANIC COMMUNIST PANIC AND TERRORIST PANIC RESPECTIVELY THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK BUILDS AN ARGUMENT THAT FEATURES COMMON TO EACH CASE STUDY REFLECT BROADER HISTORICAL PATTERNING CONSISTENT WITH CHURCHILL'S MAXIM ON THIS BASIS IT ARGUES THAT THE PERIODIC CONSTRUCTION OF BOGEYMEN OR FOLK DEMONS IS A USEFUL DEVICE FOR ENABLING THE KIND OF VICTIM PLAYING AND VICTIM BLAMING CRITICAL TO PROTECTING ELITE PRIVILEGE DURING PERIODS OF CRISIS AND THAT IN BEING A RECURRING THEME HISTORICALLY PANIC DRIVEN SCAPEGOATING RETAINS GREAT ONGOING VALUE TO THE PRIVILEGED AND POWERFUL AND THUS CONSPICUOUSLY REMAINS AN ONGOING FEATURE OF WORLD POLITICS

AMERICA ON THE BRINK 2023-05-01

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH ITS MEDIA HAS CONVINCED MOST AMERICANS TO SUPPORT THE UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT THIS BOOKS SHOWS WHY THIS IS A MISTAKE THE UNITED STATES PROMISED MIKHAIL GORBACHEV THAT NATO WOULD NOT EXPAND ONE INCH EASTWARD AND THERE HAD BEEN AMPLE WARNINGS BY GEORGE KENNAN AND OTHERS THAT MOVING NATO EASTWARD ESPECIALLY MOVING INTO GEORGIA AND UKRAINE WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR RUSSIA IN UKRAINE PRIOR TO 2014 UKRAINIAN AND RUSSIAN SPEAKERS WERE COEXISTING TOLERABLY WELL BUT IN 2013 AND 2014 NEOCONS IN OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERED A COUP WITH HELP FROM NEO NAZIS TURNING UKRAINE INTO A RUSSIA HATING NATION THE WAR IN UKRAINE BEGAN THAT YEAR NOT IN 2022 WHEN RUSSIA ATTACKED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE RUSSIAN SPEAKING REGIONS UNDER ATTACK BY THE NEW COUP GOVERNMENT IN KIEV ALTHOUGH THIS BOOK IS PRIMARILY ABOUT THE WAR IN UKRAINE IT ALSO SHOWS HOW IN ONE SENSE THE WAR IN UKRAINE IS SIMPLY ONE MORE INSTANCE IN THE TRAJECTORY OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AS ILLUSTRATED BY PREVIOUS US INTERVENTIONS IN IRAN GUATEMALA CUBA BRAZIL GREECE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PANAMA AND IRAQ IN ANOTHER SENSE THIS WAR REVEALS JUST HOW COMMITTED AMERICA IS TO MAINTAINING A UNIPOLAR WORLD ORDER BECAUSE THIS WAR ILLUSTRATES THAT AMERICA IS WILLING TO THREATEN NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST IT IS ALMOST AS IF PEOPLE IN THE U S STATE DEPARTMENT AND MILITARY BELIEVE THAT LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING UNLESS THE US CAN CONTROL THE WORLD

REAR ADMIRAL LARRY CHAMBERS, USN 2018-01-12

THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER COMMANDER REAR ADMIRAL LAWRENCE CLEVELAND CHAMBERS 1929 PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE AS CAPTAIN OF THE USS MIDWAY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR DURING THE EVACUATION OF SAIGON KNOWN AS OPERATION FREQUENT WIND HE FAMOUSLY ORDERED SEVERAL UH 1 HELICOPTERS PUSHED OVERBOARD TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN ESCAPING SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE MAJOR TO LAND HIS CESSNA CHAMBERS WHO HAD ONLY COMMANDED MIDWAY FOR A FEW WEEKS GAVE THE ORDER BELIEVING WRONGLY THAT HE WOULD BE COURT MARTIALED FOR THE 10 MILLION LOSS THIS BIOGRAPHY COVERS HIS EARLY LIFE AND MILITARY CAREER INCLUDING HIS ROLE IN THE DESEGREGATION OF THE U S NAVY DURING A PERIOD RACIAL STRIFE

A WAR IT WAS ALWAYS GOING TO LOSE 2010-11-30

JEFFREY RECORD HAS SPECIALIZED IN INVESTIGATING THE CAUSES OF WAR IN THE SPECTER OF MUNICH RECONSIDERING THE LESSONS OF APPEASING HITLER POTOMAC BOOKS INC 2006 HE CONTENDED THAT HITLER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DETERRED FROM GOING TO WAR BY ANY ACTION THE ALLIES COULD PLAUSIBLY HAVE TAKEN IN BEATING GOLIATH WHY INSURGENCIES WIN POTOMAC BOOKS INC 2007 RECORD REVIEWED ELEVEN INSURGENCIES AND EVALUATED THE REASONS FOR THEIR SUCCESS OR FAILURE INCLUDING THE INSURGENTS STRONGER WILL TO PREVAIL WANTING WAR WHY THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION INVADED IRAQ POTOMAC BOOKS INC 2009 INCLUDES ONE OF RECORD'S MOST COGENT EXPLANATIONS OF WHY AN OFTEN INCRITICAL BELIEF IN ONE'S OWN VICTORY IS FREQUENTLY BUT NOT ALWAYS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE DECISION TO MAKE WAR RECORD INCORPORATES THE LESSONS OF THESE EARLIER BOOKS IN HIS LATEST A WAR IT WAS ALWAYS GOING TO LOSE WHY JAPAN ATTACKED AMERICA IN 1941 THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR IS ONE OF THE MOST PERPLEXING CASES IN LIVING MEMORY OF A WEAKER POWER SEEMING TO BELIEVE THAT IT COULD VANQUISH A CLEARLY SUPERIOR FORCE ON CLOSER INSPECTION HOWEVER RECORD FINDS THAT JAPAN DID NOT BELIEVE IT COULD WIN YET THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL COMMAND DECIDED TO ATTACK THE UNITED STATES ANYWAY CONVENTIONAL EXPLANATIONS THAT JAPAN'S LEADERS WERE CRIMINALLY STUPID WILDLY DELUDED OR JUST PLUMB CRAZY DON'T FULLY ANSWER ALL OUR QUESTIONS RECORD FINDS INSTEAD HE ARGUES THE JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN BY AN INSATIABLE APPETITE FOR NATIONAL GLORY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY VIA THE CONQUEST OF EAST ASIA THE SCOPE OF THEIR AMBITIONS AND THEIR FEAR OF ECONOMIC DESTRUCTION OVERWHELMED THEIR KNOWLEDGE THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF WINNING WAS SLIM AND PROPELLED THEM INTO A WAR THEY WERE ALWAYS GOING TO LOSE

CONFRONTING GLOBAL TERRORISM AND AMERICAN NEO-CONSERVATISM 2008-02-07

LIBERAL INTELLECTUALS AND POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN SLOW TO ARTICULATE A GRAND STRATEGY INFORMED BY LIBERAL VALUES FOR CONFRONTING GLOBAL TERRORISM THIS BOOK OUTLINES THE FRAMEWORK OF A LIBERAL STRATEGY AND EXPOSES THE COSTS OF THE NEO CONSERVATIVE ALTERNATIVE THAT HAS DRIVEN US FOREIGN POLICY SINCE 9 11

POLITICS OF OIL AND NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN IRAN 2020-02-19

THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON OIL POLITICS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN IRAN PROVIDING A BROADER HISTORICAL CONTEXT TO UNDERSTAND IRAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS AND NUCLEAR POLICY THE AUTHOR ASSESSES IRAN'S ENCOUNTERS WITH THE WEST IN LIGHT OF MAJOR CONFRONTATIONS BOTH IN TERMS OF OPEN CONFLICT AS WELL AS CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING TREATIES WITH FOREIGN POWERS IN SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE GEOPOLITICS OF OIL IN DIRECT PARALLEL TO THE GEOPOLITICS OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY THE BOOK CONCENTRATES ON IRAN'S STRUGGLES TO NATIONALIZE ITS OIL NEO COLONIALISM THE FORMATION OF THE OIL CONSORTIUM AND THE MORE RECENT US BACKTRACKING ON THE NUCLEAR DEAL WITH IRAN

WAR ECHOES 2014-07-10

WAR ECHOES EXAMINES HOW LATINA O CULTURAL PRODUCTION HAS ENGAGED WITH U S MILITARISM IN THE POST VIET NAM ERA ANALYZING LITERATURE ALONGSIDE FILM MEMOIR AND ACTIVISM ARIANA E VIGIL HIGHLIGHTS THE PRODUCTIVE INTERPLAY AMONG SOCIAL POLITICAL AND CULTURAL MOVEMENTS WHILE EXPLORING LATINA O RESPONSES TO U S INTERVENTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST THESE RESPONSES EVOLVED OVER THE COURSE OF THE LATE TWENTIETH AND EARLY TWENTY FIRST CENTURIES FROM SUPPORT FOR ANTI IMPERIAL WAR AS SEEN IN ALEJANDRO MURGUIA'S SOUTHERN FRONT TO THE DISAVOWAL OF ALL WAR ARTICULATED IN WORKS SUCH AS DEMETRIA MARTINEZ'S MOTHER TONGUE AND CAMILO MEJIA'S ROAD FROM AR RAMADI WITH A FOCUS ON HOW ISSUES OF RACE CLASS GENDER AND SEXUALITY INTERSECT

AND ARE IMPACTED BY WAR AND MILITARIZATION WAR ECHOES ILLUSTRATES HOW THIS COUNTRY'S BELLICOSE FOREIGN POLICIES HAVE PLAYED AN INTEGRAL PART IN SHAPING U.S. LATINO CULTURE AND IDENTITY AND GIVEN RISE TO THE CREATION OF WORKS THAT RECOGNIZE HOW MILITARIZED VIOLENCE AND VALUES SUCH AS PATRIARCHY, HIERARCHY, AND OBEDIENCE ARE BOTH ENACTED IN DOMESTIC SPHERES AND PROPAGATED ABROAD

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A BLUE-EYED DEVIL 2014-03-18

IN AN UPDATED SECOND EDITION OF HER FOLLOW UP TO THE CULT CLASSIC *CUNT INGA* MUSCIO ASSERTS THAT THE HISTORY TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS AND PERPETUATED IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE IN THE US IS IN FACT A MARKETING BRAND DEVELOPED BY POWERFUL PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN GROSS INEQUITIES WITH *AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A BLUE EYED DEVIL* IT'S MUSCIO'S TURN TO TAKE AMERICANS ON A TOUR THROUGH OUR HISTORY FROM COLUMBUS TO TODAY WHOSE COUNTRY IS THIS HAS DEMOCRACY EVER REALLY EXISTED WITH HER TRADEMARK ABILITY TO DECONSTRUCT REALITY AND EXPOSE TRUTHS THAT ALLOW US TO SEE OUR CULTURE AND OURSELVES MORE CLEARLY MUSCIO DELVES DEEP TO ANSWER THESE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS INCLUDING CHAPTERS SUCH AS *GOD TOLD ME TO KILL YOU* ON RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE FROM THE 1600S TO THE 1800S AND *POSTAGE STAMP REDEMPTIONS* IN WHICH SHE CHALLENGES THE MYTH THAT WHITE SUPREMACY AND IMPERIALISM IN THE US ENDED WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT MUSCIO OFFERS NEW PERSPECTIVES ON OUR HISTORY THAT MIGHT SHOCK EVEN THE MOST ARDENT ALTERNATIVE HISTORY BUFF

UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY AND THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE EDUCATION 2008-03-31

IN LIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES AGE OF TERRORISM AND THE CONTROVERSIAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN IRAQ U.S. POLICIES TOWARD DIPLOMATIC PEACE EDUCATION ARE COMING UNDER INCREASING SCRUTINY THIS BOOK EVALUATES THE PROSPECTS FOR EFFECTIVE U.S. PEACE EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF POST 1945 U.S. FOREIGN POLICY THE WORK FIRST DOCUMENTS THE DISPARITY BETWEEN U.S. PRONOUNCEMENTS ABOUT PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COUNTRY'S SYSTEMATIC EROSION OF THOSE RIGHTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA SECOND IT EVALUATES THE CHALLENGES THAT THE WAR ON TERRORISM POSES FOR PEACE EDUCATION AND EXPLORES THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES IN UPHOLDING SECURITY A FINAL SECTION EXPLORES NEW WAYS OF THINKING AND RELATING THAT ARE ULTIMATELY NECESSARY FOR THE REALIZATION OF NONVIOLENT PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS DESIGNED AS A RESOURCE TEXT FOR U.S. EDUCATORS THE TEXT OFFERS CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR ADDRESSING CONTENTIOUS FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM AND INCLUDES AN APPENDIX OF PRIMARY DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR EASY USE

AMERICA'S COVERT BORDER WAR 2021-02-02

THIS THIRTEEN YEAR WORK OF JOURNALISM FINALLY SETTLES ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL AND POLITICALLY POWERFUL IDEAS ABOUT THE AMERICAN SOUTHERN BORDER THAT ISLAMIC JIHADISTS MIGHT INFILTRATE IT AND COMMIT TERRORIST ACTS PERHAPS NO OTHER IDEA ABOUT THE BORDER HAS SOWN MORE CONFLICT CLAIMS COUNTERCLAIMS REBUTTALS AND FALSE NARRATIVES ON ALL SIDES THIS BOOK PROVIDES A FIRST COMPREHENSIVE NEUTRAL BASELINE OF TRUTH ABOUT THE THREAT GORING OXEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PARTISAN DIVIDE IT DOCUMENTS AN AMBITIOUS AND INTRIGUE LADEN COVERT AMERICAN WAR ON TERROR EFFORT THAT STRETCHES FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER TO THE TIP OF SOUTH AMERICA ITS EXISTENCE TO PROTECT THE HOMETLAND FROM TERRORIST INFILTRATION WAS OFTEN REGARDED AS ENTIRELY IMAGINED UNTIL MIGRATING JIHADISTS RECENTLY STARTED KILLING AND WOUNDING HUNDREDS IN EUROPE AMERICANS CONCERNED BY UNCHECKED GLOBAL MIGRATION POROUS BORDERS AND NATIONAL SECURITY ALSO MAY FEEL SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THOUSANDS OF LONG HAUL MIGRANTS FROM THE ISLAMIC WORLD SIMILARLY BREACH THE US MEXICAN BORDER EACH YEAR AMONG THEM HARDENED JIHADISTS DESPITE MEDIA INSISTENCE THAT NONE OF THIS TRAFFIC EXISTS IT DOES THE SECRET AMERICAN CAMPAIGN HAS PREVENTED LAND BORDER INFILTRATION ATTACK ON US SOIL SAFEGUARDING AN UNKNOWN NATION SO FAR FROM EUROPE'S BLOODY ONGOING EXPERIENCE BUT THIS GEOGRAPHICALLY SPRAWLING EFFORT IS SUFFERING FROM DENIALISM AND NEGLECT AT AMERICA'S PERIL JUST AS EUROPE WAS BEFORE ITS CALAMITY HOW MUCH LONGER CAN THESE PROGRAMS KEEP AMERICA SAFE WITHOUT THE PUBLIC RECOGNITION THAT THEY EXIST AND THE NEEDED CARE AND ATTENTION THAT ACKNOWLEDGMENT WOULD BRING THIS BOOK IS MUCH MORE THAN REVELATION AND COMPLAINT IT PROVIDES SOLUTIONS TO BETTER PROTECT THE HOMETLAND FROM THIS CHRONICALLY MISUNDERSTOOD BORDER THREAT

THE SHOCK DOCTRINE 2010-04-01

THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *NO LOGO* SHOWS HOW THE GLOBAL FREE MARKET HAS EXPLOITED CRISES AND SHOCK FOR THREE DECADES FROM CHILE TO IRAQ IN HER GROUNDBREAKING REPORTING NAOMI KLEIN INTRODUCED THE TERM DISASTER CAPITALISM WHETHER COVERING BAGHDAD AFTER THE U.S. OCCUPATION SRI LANKA IN THE WAKE OF THE TSUNAMI OR NEW ORLEANS POST KATRINA SHE WITNESSED SOMETHING REMARKABLY SIMILAR PEOPLE STILL REELING FROM CATASTROPHE WERE BEING HIT AGAIN THIS TIME WITH ECONOMIC SHOCK TREATMENT LOSING THEIR LAND AND HOMES TO RAPID FIRE CORPORATE MAKEOVERS THE SHOCK DOCTRINE RETELLS THE STORY OF THE MOST DOMINANT IDEOLOGY OF OUR TIME MILTON FRIEDMAN'S FREE MARKET ECONOMIC REVOLUTION IN CONTRAST TO THE POPULAR MYTH OF THIS MOVEMENT'S PEACEFUL GLOBAL VICTORY KLEIN SHOWS HOW IT HAS EXPLOITED MOMENTS OF SHOCK AND EXTREME VIOLENCE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT ITS ECONOMIC POLICIES IN SO MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD FROM LATIN AMERICA AND EASTERN EUROPE TO SOUTH AFRICA RUSSIA AND IRAQ AT THE CORE OF DISASTER CAPITALISM IS THE USE OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS TO ADVANCE RADICAL PRIVATIZATION COMBINED WITH THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE DISASTER RESPONSE ITSELF KLEIN ARGUES THAT BY CAPITALIZING ON CRISES CREATED BY NATURE OR WAR THE DISASTER CAPITALISM COMPLEX NOW EXISTS AS A BOOMING NEW ECONOMY AND IS THE VIOLENT CULMINATION OF A RADICAL ECONOMIC PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN INCUBATING FOR FIFTY YEARS

OIL, POWER, AND WAR 2020-02-20

THE STORY OF OIL IS ONE OF HUBRIS FORTUNE BETRAYAL AND DESTRUCTION IT IS THE STORY OF A RESOURCE THAT HAS BEEN UNDENIABLY CENTRAL TO THE CREATION OF OUR MODERN CULTURE AND EVER PRESENT DURING THE DARKEST EXPLOITS OF EMPIRE THE WORLD OVER FOR THE PAST 150 YEARS OIL HAS BECOME THE MOST ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR ECONOMIC MILITARY AND POLITICAL POWER AND IT HAS BROUGHT US TO OUR PRESENT MOMENT IN WHICH POLITICAL LEADERS AND THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY CONSIDER EXTRAORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARILY DANGEROUS POLICY ON A WORLD STAGE MARKED BY SHIFTING POWER BASES UPENDING THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM BY CRAFTING A PEOPLE'S HISTORY AWARD WINNING JOURNALIST MATTHIEU AUZANNEAU DEFTLY TRACES HOW OIL BECAME A NATIONAL AND THEN GLOBAL ADDICTION OUTLINES THE ENORMOUS CONSEQUENCES OF THAT ADDICTION SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON MAJOR HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY FIGURES AND RAISES NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT STORIES WE THOUGHT WE KNEW WELL WHAT REALLY SPARKED THE OIL CRISES IN THE 1970S THE SHIFT AWAY FROM THE GOLD STANDARD AT BRETTON WOODS OR EVEN THE FINANCIAL CRASH OF 2008 HOW HAS OIL SHAPED THE EVENTS THAT HAVE DEFINED OUR TIMES TWO WORLD WARS THE COLD WAR THE GREAT DEPRESSION ONGOING WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THE ADVENT OF NEOLIBERALISM AND THE GREAT RECESSION AMONG THEM WITH BRUTAL CLARITY OIL POWER AND WAR EXPOSES THE HEAVY HAND OIL HAS HAD IN ALL OF OUR LIVES AND ILLUSTRATES HOW MUCH HEAVIER THAT HAND COULD GET DURING THE INCREASINGLY DESPERATE RACE TO CONTROL THE LAST OF THE WORLD'S EASILY AND CHEAPLY EXTRACTABLE RESERVES

BUSINESS WEEK 2003

BARBARA ZANCHETTA ANALYZES THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN SOVIET RELATIONS DURING THE 1970s FROM THE RISE OF DÉTENTE DURING THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TO THE POLICY'S CRISIS AND FALL DURING THE FINAL YEARS OF THE CARTER PRESIDENCY THIS STUDY TRACES LINES OF CONTINUITY AMONG THE NIXON FORD AND CARTER ADMINISTRATIONS AND ASSESSES ITS EFFECTS ON THE ONGOING REDEFINITION OF AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE IN THE POST VIETNAM ERA AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF SUPERPOWER COOPERATION IN ARMS CONTROL DR ZANCHETTA ANALYZES ASPECTS OF THE GLOBAL BIPOLAR COMPETITION INCLUDING U S CHINA RELATIONS THE TURMOIL IN IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN AND THE CRISES IN ANGOLA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA IN DOING SO SHE UNVEILS BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL POWER DURING THE 1970s AND ITS LONG TERM PROBLEMATIC LEGACY

THE TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL POWER IN THE 1970s 2014

IN THE WAKE OF THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS PRESIDENT GEORGE W BUSH DREW A LINE IN THE SAND SAYING EITHER YOU ARE WITH US OR YOU ARE WITH THE TERRORISTS SINCE 9 11 MANY COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERS HAVE BEEN BOTH WITH AND AGAINST THE UNITED STATES HELPING IT IN SOME AREAS AND HINDERING IT IN OTHERS THIS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY TRUE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AFRICA AND SOUTH ASIA WHERE THE TERRORIST GROUPS THAT THREATEN AMERICA ARE MOST CONCENTRATED BECAUSE SO MANY ASPECTS OF U S COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGY ARE DEPENDENT ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THE UNITED STATES HAS LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO WORK WITH OTHER COUNTRIES MAKING THE MOST OF THESE PARTNERSHIPS IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE WAR ON TERROR YET WHAT THE UNITED STATES CAN REASONABLY EXPECT FROM ITS COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERS AND HOW TO GET MORE OUT OF THEM REMAIN TOO LITTLE UNDERSTOOD IN WITH US AND AGAINST US STEPHEN TANKEL ANALYZES THE FACTORS THAT SHAPE COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERATION EXAMINING THE WAYS PARTNER NATIONS AID INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AS WELL AS THE WAYS THEY ENCUMBER AND IMPEDE EFFECTIVE ACTION HE CONSIDERS THE CHANGING NATURE OF COUNTERTERRORISM EXPLORING HOW COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS AFTER 9 11 CRITICALLY DIFFER BOTH FROM THOSE THAT EXISTED BEFOREHAND AND FROM TRADITIONAL ALLIANCES FOCUSING ON U S PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALGERIA EGYPT MALI PAKISTAN SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN AGAINST AL QAEDA ISIS AND OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS TANKEL OFFERS NUANCED PROPOSITIONS ABOUT WHAT THE U S CAN EXPECT FROM ITS COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERS DEPENDING ON THEIR POLITICAL AND SECURITY INTERESTS THREAT PERCEPTIONS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WITH THE TERRORISTS IN QUESTION WITH US AND AGAINST US OFFERS A THEORETICALLY RICH AND POLICY RELEVANT TOOLKIT FOR ASSESSING AND IMPROVING COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERATION DEVISING STRATEGIES FOR MITIGATING RISKS AND GETTING THE MOST OUT OF DIFFICULT PARTNERSHIPS

WITH US AND AGAINST US 2018-05-22

THE DECADES LONG COLD WAR WAS MORE THAN A BIPOLAR CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO SUPERPOWERS IT HAD IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD IN THIS ACCESSIBLE COMPREHENSIVE RETELLING CAROLE K FINK PROVIDES NEW INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES ON KEY EVENTS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PEOPLE POWER AND IDEAS COLD WAR GOES BEYOND US USSR RELATIONS TO EXPLORE THE COLD WAR FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA FINK ALSO OFFERS A BROADER TIME LINE OF THE COLD WAR THAN ANY OTHER TEXT CHARTING THE LEAD UP TO THE CONFLICT FROM THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TO WORLD WAR II AND DISCUSSING THE AFTERMATH OF THE COLD WAR UP TO THE PRESENT DAY THE SECOND EDITION REFLECTS THE LATEST RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP AND OFFERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE POST COLD WAR PERIOD INCLUDING THE NEW COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA FOR TODAY'S STUDENTS AND HISTORY BUFFS COLD WAR IS THE CONSUMMATE BOOK ON THIS COMPLEX CONFLICT

COLD WAR 2016-12-13

IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIQUE THEORY PRACTICE STUDY OFER ISRAELI EXAMINES COMPLEX EFFECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS RELATING TO VARIOUS INDIRECT INTENDED AND UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF INTENTIONAL HUMAN ACTION THESE EFFECTS MAY BE DESIRABLE OR UNDESIRABLE OVERT OR COVERT ANTICIPATED OR SURPRISING FORESEEABLE BUT UNANTICIPATED AND ANTICIPATED BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY NEGLECTED OR DISCOUNTED ISRAELI FOCUSES ON SIX CASE STUDIES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST ANALYZING THE UNEXPECTED AND ACCIDENTAL RESULTS OF INTERVENTIONS IN THIS REGION BY THE UNITED STATES THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS DURING THE COLD WAR FROM THIS RESEARCH HE DEVELOPS A COMPLEX CAUSAL MECHANISM OR PRACTICAL TOOL THAT COUNTRIES MAY USE TO IMPLEMENT FOREIGN POLICY WITH THE GOAL OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CONFLICTS AND WARS GLOBALLY ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

COMPLEX EFFECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2020-11-01

TODAY IRAN IS ONCE AGAIN IN THE HEADLINES REPUTED TO BE DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS THE FUTURE OF IRAQ'S NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IS A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN BOTH FOR THE STABILITY OF THE REGION AND FOR THE SAFETY OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY PRESIDENT GEORGE W BUSH LABELED IT PART OF THE AXIS OF EVIL AND RAILS AGAINST THE COUNTRY'S AUTHORITARIAN LEADERSHIP YET AS BUSH TRUMPETS THE SPREAD OF DEMOCRACY THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST FEW NOTE THAT IRAN HAS ONE OF THE LONGEST RUNNING EXPERIENCES WITH DEMOCRACY IN THE REGION IN THIS BOOK ALI GHEISSARI AND VALI NASR LOOK AT THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF IRAN IN THE MODERN ERA AND OFFER AN IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRACY TO FLOURISH THERE AFTER HAVING PRODUCED THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL ISLAMIST CHALLENGE TO THE STATE A REVOLUTION AND AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC IRAN IS NOW POISED TO PRODUCE A GENUINE AND INDIGENOUS DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT IN THE MUSLIM WORLD DEMOCRACY IN IRAN IS NEITHER A SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT NOR A WESTERN IMPORT GHEISSARI AND NASR ARGUE THE CONCEPT OF DEMOCRACY IN IRAN TODAY MAY APPEAR TO BE A REACTION TO AUTHORITARIANISM BUT IT IS AN OLD IDEA WITH A COMPLEX HISTORY ONE THAT IS TIGHTLY INTERWOVEN WITH THE MAIN FORCES THAT HAVE SHAPED IRANIAN SOCIETY AND POLITICS INSTITUTIONS IDENTITIES AND INTERESTS INDEED THE DEMAND FOR DEMOCRACY FIRST SURFACED IN IRAN A CENTURY AGO AT THE END OF THE QAJAR PERIOD AND HELPED PRODUCE IRAN'S SURPRISINGLY LIBERAL FIRST CONSTITUTION IN 1906 GHEISSARI AND NASR SEEK TO UNDERSTAND WHY DEMOCRACY FAILED TO GROW ROOTS AND LOST GROUND TO AN AUTOCRATIC IRANIAN STATE WHY WAS DEMOCRACY ABSENT FROM THE IDEOLOGICAL DEBATES OF THE 1960s AND 1970s MOST IMPORTANT WHY HAS IT NOW BECOME A POWERFUL SOCIAL POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL FORCE HOW HAVE MODERNIZATION SOCIAL CHANGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE REVOLUTION CONVERGED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE

DEMOCRACY IN IRAN 2006-06-15

INVOLVING STUDENTS IN REAL HISTORICAL PROBLEMS THAT CONVEY POWERFUL LESSONS ABOUT U S HISTORY THESE THOUGHT PROVOKING ACTIVITIES COMBINE CORE CONTENT WITH VALUABLE PRACTICE IN DECISION MAKING CRITICAL THINKING AND UNDERSTANDING MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES O'REILLY AN EXPERIENCED AWARD WINNING TEACHER HAS STUDENTS TACKLE FASCINATING HISTORICAL QUESTIONS THAT PUT STUDENTS IN THE SHOES OF A RANGE OF PEOPLE FROM THE PAST FROM THE RICH AND FAMOUS TO ORDINARY CITIZENS EACH LESSON CAN BE DONE EITHER AS AN IN DEPTH ACTIVITY OR AS A QUICK MOTIVATOR DETAILED TEACHER PAGES GIVE STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS LIST KEY VOCABULARY TERMS OFFER TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS PRESENT IDEAS FOR POST ACTIVITY DISCUSSIONS AND FURNISH LISTS OF RELATED SOURCES REPRODUCIBLE STUDENT HANDOUTS CLEARLY LAY OUT THE DECISION MAKING SCENARIOS PROVIDE OUTCOMES AND PRESENT RELATED PRIMARY

COLD WAR & 1950s 2007

THIS BOOK IS AN AUGUSTINIAN INTERROGATION OF CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ACCOUNTS OF EMPIRE JUST WAR AND TERRORISM THOUGH AUGUSTINE S VOICE HAS GUIDED MUCH OF THE CHRISTIAN DISCOURSE IN THESE CONJOINED ARENAS IT HAS NOT SHIELDED HIS WORK FROM BEING MISAPPROPRIATED TO SERVE ENDS THAT ARE INIMICAL TO HIS OWN THE US WAR ON TERROR IS THE MOST RECENT AND EGREGIOUS EXAMPLE OF VIOLENCE THAT MANY THEOLOGIANS HAVE UNJUSTLY BAPTIZED AS AUGUSTINIAN BY READING AUGUSTINE PASTORALLY RATHER THAN MERELY POLEMICALLY THIS WORK OFFERS A COUNTER NARRATIVE AND AN ALTERNATIVE PRAXIS FOR THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN TRYING TO RECONCILE HER BAPTISM WITH HER CITIZENSHIP

IMPERIAL PILGRIMS 2022-03-29

IN MARCH 1988 DURING THE IRAN IRAQ WAR THOUSANDS WERE KILLED IN A CHEMICAL ATTACK IN A REMOTE TOWN IN IRAQI KURDISTAN IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE HORROR CONFUSION REIGNED OVER WHO HAD CARRIED IT OUT EACH SIDE ACCUSING THE OTHER IN THE ONGOING BLOODBATH OF THE IRAN IRAQ WAR AS THE FOG LIFTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SADDAM HUSSEIN S REGIME WAS REVEALED AND WITH IT THE TACIT SUPPORT OF IRAQ S WESTERN ALLIES THIS BOOK BY A VETERAN OBSERVER OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TELLS THE STORY OF THE GASSING OF HALABJA IT SHOWS HOW IRAQ WAS ABLE TO DEVELOP EVER MORE SOPHISTICATED CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND TARGET IRANIAN SOLDIERS AND KURDISH VILLAGERS AS AMERICA LOOKED THE OTHER WAY TODAY AS IRAQ DISINTEGRATES AND THE MIDDLE EAST SINKS FURTHER INTO TURMOIL THESE POLICIES ARE COMING BACK TO HAUNT AMERICA AND THE WEST

A POISONOUS AFFAIR 2007-06-18

CONCISE YET COMPREHENSIVE THIS ONE VOLUME REFERENCE EXAMINES THE HISTORY OF TERRORISM IN THE MODERN WORLD INCLUDING ITS ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT AND TERRORIST ACTS BY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM THE FRENCH REVOLUTION TO TODAY ORGANIZED THEMATICALLY AND REGIONALLY IT OUTLINES MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN CONFLICTS THAT INVOLVED TERRORISM THE HISTORY OF TERRORIST GROUPS KEY ASPECTS OF COUNTERTERRORIST POLICY AND SPECIFIC TERRORIST INCIDENTS INITIAL CHAPTERS EXPLORE TERRORISM AS A SOCIAL FORCE AND ANALYZE THE USE OF TERRORISM AS A POLITICAL TOOL BOTH HISTORICALLY AND IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS FOCUS ON DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD AND CONSIDER TERRORISM AS A PART OF LARGER DISPUTES EACH CHAPTER BEGINS WITH A HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION AND ANALYSIS OF THE TOPIC OR REGION FOLLOWED BY ONE OR MORE CHRONOLOGIES THAT TRACE EVENTS WITHIN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXTS A GLOSSARY SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND DETAILED INDEX ARE ALSO INCLUDED

CHRONOLOGIES OF MODERN TERRORISM 2015-01-28

THIS BOOK EXPLORES AMERICA S DECLINE AS A GLOBAL POWER ARGUING THAT THE IMPLOSION OF PAX AMERICANA WAS INITIATED BY THE PROCESS OF GLOBALIZATION PRECEDING THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION BY NEARLY A DECADE THE ERA OF PAX AMERICANA AND WITH IT AMERICAN HEGEMONY IS CONCLUSIVELY PASSED AND WILL NOT RETURN IN CURRENT GLOBAL CONDITIONS THERE IS A STARK CONTRAST BETWEEN THE PRESENT EPOCH AND THE POSTWAR ERA OF AMERICAN HEGEMONY 1945 1979 IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES AT LEAST OUTSIDE OF THE SOVIET SPHERE OF INFLUENCE LARGELY MANAGED THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND REIGNED OVER INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND RELATIONS DRAWING ON BOTH THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE THIS BOOK SHOWS THAT THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION UNLEASHED FORCES SOCIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WHICH BROKE DOWN THE STATUS QUO OF AMERICAN HEGEMONY AUTHOR CYRUS BINA ALSO ESTABLISHES THAT SINCE THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION 1979 US INVOLVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST IN IRAQ AFGHANISTAN LIBYA SYRIA YEMEN AND NOW NOTABLY IN UKRAINE HAS BEEN MOTIVATED BY THE FREEFALL OF AMERICAN HEGEMONY AND AN ATTEMPT TO GET IT BACK BY DIRECT OR INDIRECT MILITARY FORCE BINA UTILIZES THESE CONTEXTS FOR WIDER ANALYSIS AND CRITIQUE OF A NUMBER OF THEORIES COMMONLY USED TO ANALYZE ECONOMY POLITY GEOPOLITICAL AND DYNAMICS OF CRISIS AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN CAPITALISM THIS BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO STUDENTS ACADEMICS AND POLICYMAKERS ON SUBJECTS OF ECONOMICS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS GLOBAL STUDIES INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY SOCIOLOGY AND POSTWAR HISTORY

GLOBALIZATION AND THE DECLINE OF AMERICAN POWER 2022-11-23

TYRANNY WAR CORRUPTION AND TERRORISM FOLLOW OIL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES BECAUSE OF THE SAME LAW THAT ONCE ALLOWED THE SLAVE TRADE AND GENOCIDE CONQUEST AND APARTHEID POLITICAL PHILOSOPHER LEIF WENAR SHOWS HOW THE WEST CAN LEAD THE WORLD BEYOND BLOOD OIL AND CONFLICT MINERALS TO A MORE UNITED ENLIGHTENED FUTURE

BLOOD OIL 2016

EXAMINES THE LAST FORTY YEARS OF IRANIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY THROUGH THE PRISM OF THE GREEN UPRISINGS OF 2009

CONTESTING THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION 2020-03-19

FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2015 THIS COLLECTION HOLDS THREE VOLUMES TERRORISM IS A TERM THAT DEFIES EASY DEFINITION AND ITS MEANING HAS ALSO CHANGED OVER THE COURSE OF HISTORY BECAUSE THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA AIMS AT COMPREHENSIVENESS ACROSS TIME GEOGRAPHY AND THE CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE IT APPLIES THE BROADEST DEFINITION OF TERRORISM THE USE OF VIOLENCE OR THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE TO EFFECT POLITICAL CHANGE THROUGH FEAR IN WHICH THE VICTIMS OF THE VIOLENCE THE ENCYCLOPEDIA IS DIVIDED INTO SIX PARTS



WHY THE WORLD S MOST RESILIENT DICTATORSHIPS ARE PRODUCTS OF VIOLENT REVOLUTION REVOLUTION AND DICTATORSHIP EXPLORES WHY DICTATORSHIPS BORN OF SOCIAL REVOLUTION SUCH AS THOSE IN CHINA CUBA IRAN THE SOVIET UNION AND VIETNAM ARE EXTRAORDINARILY DURABLE EVEN IN THE FACE OF ECONOMIC CRISIS LARGE SCALE POLICY FAILURE MASS DISCONTENT AND INTENSE EXTERNAL PRESSURE FEW OTHER MODERN AUTOCRACIES HAVE SURVIVED IN THE FACE OF SUCH EXTREME CHALLENGES DRAWING ON COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL ANALYSIS STEVEN LEVITSKY AND LUCAN WAY ARGUE THAT RADICAL EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM THE SOCIAL AND GEOPOLITICAL ORDER TRIGGER INTENSE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY CONFLICT WHICH INITIALLY THREATENS REGIME SURVIVAL BUT ULTIMATELY FOSTERS THE UNITY AND STATE BUILDING THAT SUPPORTS AUTHORITARIANISM ALTHOUGH MOST REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENTS BEGIN WEAK THEY CHALLENGE POWERFUL DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ACTORS OFTEN BRINGING ABOUT CIVIL OR EXTERNAL WARS THESE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY WARS POSE A THREAT THAT CAN DESTROY NEW REGIMES AS IN THE CASES OF AFGHANISTAN AND CAMBODIA AMONG REGIMES THAT SURVIVE HOWEVER PROLONGED CONFLICTS GIVE RISE TO A

COHESIVE RULING ELITE AND A POWERFUL AND LOYAL COERCIVE APPARATUS THIS LEADS TO THE DOWNFALL OF RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ALTERNATIVE CENTERS OF POWER SUCH AS ARMIES CHURCHES MONARCHIES AND LANDOWNERS AND HELPS TO INOCULATE REVOLUTIONARY REGIMES AGAINST ELITE DEFECTION MILITARY COUPS AND MASS PROTEST THREE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF AUTHORITARIAN BREAKDOWN LOOKING AT A RANGE OF REVOLUTIONARY AND NONREVOLUTIONARY REGIMES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE REVOLUTION AND DICTATORSHIP SHOWS WHY GOVERNMENTS THAT EMERGE FROM VIOLENT CONFLICT ENDURE

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GENOCIDE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY WAR CRIMES ETHNIC CLEANSING ARE TERMS WHICH IN RECENT YEARS HAVE ENTERED COMMON USAGE THE WORST CASES OF THESE CRIMES SEEN IN THE YUGOSLAV SECESSION CONFLICT AND THE RWANDAN SLAUGHTER RESULTED IN ATTEMPTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COMMUNITY TO INITIATE AN INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN 1998 AFTER MANY STATES SIGNED THE ROME STATUTE IT WAS EXPECTED THAT JUSTICE WOULD PREVAIL OVER STATE POWER AND IMPUNITY BE ELIMINATED HOWEVER THERE IS A SERIOUS QUESTION MARK OVER THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROCESS THAT IS THE STARTING POINT FOR THIS COLLECTION IT IS NOT AN ACCLAMATORY COLLECTION THAT IS MEANT TO CELEBRATE THE UNDOUBTED ADVANCES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE THE ARTICLES IN THE FIRST PART SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL LAW RESEARCH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IN THE SECOND PART THEY DEAL WITH THE FOUNDATIONS SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

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FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE END OF THE COLD WAR THE WORLD IS STEADILY BECOMING LESS DEMOCRATIC THOUGH THE TRUE CULPRITS ARE DICTATORS AND COUNTERFEIT DEMOCRATS THE WEST IS OFTEN COMPLICIT IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE GLOBAL DECLINE OF DEMOCRACY IN PURSUIT OF SHORT TERM ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OBJECTIVES GOVERNMENTS IN WASHINGTON LONDON AND BRUSSELS ULTIMATELY MAKE THE WORLD LESS PROSPEROUS AND STABLE AS BRIAN KLAAS ARGUES IN THIS NEW BOOK THIS IS IN NOBODY'S INTERESTS LEAST OF ALL WESTERN DEMOCRACIES IT IS TIME FOR A RETHINK THE DESPOT'S ACCOMPLICE DRAWS ON INTERVIEWS ON THE FRONTLINES OF THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY FROM A POETRY READING POLITICIAN KIDNAPPING GENERAL IN MADAGASCAR AND ISLAMIST TORTURE VICTIMS IN TUNISIA TO BELARUSIAN ACTIVISTS TAILED BY THE KGB AND TEA SIPPING MEMBERS OF THE THAI JUNTA FROM PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION

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THE INCREDIBLE TALE OF HOW AMBITIOUS OIL RIVALS MARCUS SAMUEL JR AND HENRI DETERDING JOINED FORCES TO TOPPLE THE STANDARD OIL EMPIRE MARCUS SAMUEL JR IS AN UNORTHODOX JEWISH MERCHANT TRADER HENRI DETERDING IS A TAKE NO PRISONERS OILMAN IN 1889 JOHN D ROCKEFELLER IS AT THE PEAK OF HIS POWER HAVING ANNIHILATED ALL COMPETITION AND POSSESSING NEAR TOTAL DOMINATION OF THE MARKET EVEN THE U S GOVERNMENT IS WARY OF CHALLENGING THE GREAT ANACONDA OF STANDARD OIL THE STANDARD NEVER LOSES THAT IS UNTIL SAMUEL AND DETERDING TEAM UP TO FORM ROYAL DUTCH SHELL A RIVETING ACCOUNT OF AMBITION OIL AND GREED BREAKING ROCKEFELLER TRACES SAMUEL'S RISE FROM OUTSIDER TO THE HEIGHTS OF THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY DETERDING'S CONQUEST OF AMERICA AND THE COLLAPSE OF ROCKEFELLER'S MONOPOLY THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IS A TIME WHEN VAST FORTUNES WERE MADE AND LOST TAKING READERS THROUGH THE ROUGH AND TUMBLE OF EAST LONDON'S STREETS THE TWILIGHT TURMOIL OF CZARIST RUSSIA TO THE HALLS OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND RIGHT DOWN BROADWAY IN NEW YORK CITY PETER DORAN OFFERS A RICHLY DETAILED FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON HOW SAMUEL AND DETERDING BEAT THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN AT HIS OWN GAME

THE DESPOT'S ACCOMPLICE 2016

THIS ANALYSIS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ENERGY SECURITY EXAMINES THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US MILITARY SUPREMACY IN OIL RICH REGIONS AND AMERICA'S MAINTENANCE OF GLOBAL POWER ENERGY SECURITY GENERALLY EVOKES THOUGHTS OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO PROTECT US INTERESTS IN THAT REGION'S OIL RICH FIELDS DOUG STOKES AND SAM RAPHAEL MOVE BEYOND THAT FRAMEWORK TO CONSIDER US ACTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA CENTRAL ASIA AND AFRICA DRAWING ON STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECORDS AND OTHER PRIMARY SOURCES AND PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP THEY SHOW HOW US FOREIGN POLICY SINCE WORLD WAR II HAS SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN A GLOBAL ENERGY SECURITY REGIME THAT SUPPORTS THE NATION'S ALLIES WHILE MAINTAINING AMERICAN HEGEMONY STOKES AND RAPHAEL EXPLAIN HOW US INTERVENTION IN ENERGY RICH STATES INSULATES AND STABILIZES THOSE NATIONS TRANSNATIONALLY ORIENTED ACTORS AND POLITICAL ECONOMIES AND WHY AMERICAN OIL DIVERSIFICATION STRATEGY STRENGTHENS THE COUNTRY'S POSITION AGAINST RIVALS IN THE GLOBAL CAPITALIST SYSTEM THEY ARGUE THAT COUNTERINSURGENCY AID AND OTHER TYPES OF COERCIVE US STATECRAFT PROTECT THE RECIPIENT STATES FROM AN ARRAY OF POTENTIALLY REVOLUTIONARY ARMED AND UNARMED INTERNAL SOCIAL FORCES THEREBY SECURING THE ENERGY SUPPLIES OF NATIONS DEEMED STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED STATES OR ITS ALLIES CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE THIS CUTTING EDGE CONTEMPORARY POLICY ANALYSIS WILL ENGAGE SCHOLARS OF US FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS POLICYMAKERS GRAPPLING WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY SECURITY IN TODAY'S WORLD

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THE COLLAPSE OF US GLOBAL HEGEMONY MEANS THAT THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL RELATIONS WILL BE DEFINED BY AN INTEGRATED AND MUTUALLY CO OPERATIVE WORLD ORDER OF REGIONS IN WHICH THERE ARE MULTIPLE CENTRES OF POWER THESE CENTRES WILL CONTINUE TO MATURE UNDER THE IDEOLOGY OF REGIONALISM AND THROUGH THE LONG HISTORICAL PROCESS OF REGIONALIZATION

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