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Europe in the Contemporary World: 1900 to the Present 2020-12-24

examining the history of 20th and 21st century europe in a global context this book cleverly integrates elements of intellectual political social cultural and economic history to provide an overall view of the period with detailed coverage across the continent including a new chapter on 21st century issues more material on globalization and historiographic updates throughout this new edition is the definitive guide to europe and its place in the world since 1900 for students and scholars alike

Many Globalizations 2002

many globalizations is an attempt to account for the cultural impact of globalisation in the lives of ordinary citizens from ten countries the results of the study portray vast numbers of people intermixing participation in a global economy with indigenous values and lifestyles

Contemporary World Television 2004-06-26

what is happening today in the world of world television with intense commercialization and more open national markets along with technological convergence and greater concentration of ownership the international tv landscape is changing at a bewildering pace and in a host of different ways contemporary world television presents a unique overview of the global issues raised by these transformations in television it looks at how they have affected the public interest and society across the globe and how the role of television as a nation builder is experiencing erosion and evolution the book s host of international expert contributors also examine tv s handling of news and sexual content and its role in military conflicts as well they provide current assessments of how the global trends have diversely affected many different countries regions or language communities outside the anglophone mainstream fully illustrated the book also uses case studies and selected reading guides and thus provides a transparent and accessible but in depth introduction to central developments issues and concerns in contemporary world television

Strategy in the Contemporary World 2007

provides a coverage of issues of war and peace such as terrorism irregular warfare and weapons of mass destruction this work contains a set of reflections on the role of military power in the contemporary world it analyzes conflicts from afghanistan to the iraq war and looks at the debates about the lessons that can be learned from these wars

Contemporary World History (Eng Edn) 2009

the fourth edition of this successful textbook has been revised and updated in light of recent events and includes a new chapter on the rise of cyberpower its comprehensive coverage of issues of war and peace such as terrorism intelligence and weapons of mass destruction makes it the major strategic studies textbook in the field

Strategy in the Contemporary World 2013

this is an edited volume of some of the selected papers presented in the international conference on justice and ethics icjeca 2017 which was held in ferdowsi university of mashhad icjeca aimed to bring together researchers lecturers and scholars to exchange and share new ideas on all aspects of the interrelation between justice ethics several discussions covered the theoretical and practical challenges and some solutions were suggested

Justice and Ethnics in the Contemporary World 2018-01-01

2000-11

examining a number of case studies including palestinian afghan and iraqi refugees david j whittaker s book provides a balanced introduction to this very controversial subject fuelled by extensive coverage in the media the issue of asylum seekers and refugees is one of the most talked about subjects in contemporary politics whittaker cuts through the emotive language to give an objective introduction to the subject asylum seekers and refugees in the contemporary world discusses the international as well as national implications of the issue and the book looks in detail at the issue as it has affected britain and europe in particular as well as including material on the un and its response to the refugee problem including a final statement on the british government s 2005 proposals for dealing with refugees this volume is essential reading for all students of the history of the modern world and is ideal for newcomers to the subject

Asylum Seekers and Refugees in the Contemporary World 2006

The Contemporary World 1982-01

the stories in the thousand and one nights or the arabian nights are familiar to many of us from the tales of aladdin sinbad the sailor ali baba and his forty thieves to the framing story of scheherazade telling these stories to her homicidal husband shahrayar this book offers a rich and wide ranging analysis of the power of this collection of tales that penetrates so many cultures and appeals to such a variety of predilections and tastes it also explores areas that were left untouched like the decolonization of the arabian nights and its archaeologies unique in its excavation into inroads of perception and reception muhsin j al musawi s book unearths means of connection with common publics and learned societies al musawi shows as never before how the arabian nights has been translated appropriated and authenticated or abused over time and how its reach is so expansive as to draw the attention of poets painters illustrators translators editors musicians political scientists like leo strauss and novelists like michel butor james joyce and marcel proust amongst others making use of documentaries films paintings novels and novellas poetry digital forums and political jargon this book offers nuanced understanding of the perennial charm and power of this collection

2018-04

this book puts forward a new angle of understanding the society of states in the milieu of the contemporary world the absence of a regulatory mechanism i e anarchy has been the fundamental issue of international relations this book explains how the normative imperatives information and communication technology ict and nuclear deterrence generated ambiance have poised the states in a society where they are bound to follow certain normative imperatives that dilute the color and meaning of anarchy and obliges the states to act in a certain way it develops a theoretical proposition with regard to state power defined in terms of the capability of determining the outcomes the proposition first elaborates how international institutions foster normative imperatives then in line with this ontology it narrows down the focus solely on the power of the states in the contemporary world it explains how the power that can determine the outcome today is holistic in nature comprising both materialistic and normative factors in the next step it tailors the proposition in a way so as to employ it for a specific empirical work the book does not end just positing the theoretical proposition but it also presents the logic of the major actors and the politics with respect to some of the major issues of climate change i e mitigation funding policy and mechanism and adaptation the scholars in this arena climate activists and climate conscious people in general would find this book worth reading as it kindles a different angle to understand the issues in the contemporary world and as it elaborates the logic

framing process and mechanism of reaching outcomes through complex negotiation process no other work has so far analyzed the issues covering the entire period of 21 apex unfccc negotiations that led to the paris agreement apart from university libraries this book thus has the prospect to be sold in the markets targeting the academicians climate change experts bureaucrats negotiators and the common readers

The making of the contemporary world 1997

world regional geography is an exciting science that encompasses a wealth of information regarding geographical landscapes cultural traditions population patterns and economic resources contemporary world regional geography 4 e provides a current balanced geographical study of world issues through analysis of ten world regions and the countries in each the authors integrate the themes of global connections and local voices and utilize a consistent structure within each chapter each chapter is organized to begin with environmental issues of the region followed by historical geography which lead into the sections on the modern global era the latter part of each chapter continues to be devoted to subregional subdivisions

The Arabian Nights in Contemporary World Cultures 2021-08-26

bridging the perceived gap between southeast asia s historical and contemporary situations donald mccloud focuses on continuities in the region s internal dynamics as well as its relationship to the greater global environment the author challenges widely held views that diversity and fragmentation are the hallmarks of the region identifying instead the commonalities that have bound the countries of southeast asia together through at least two millennia and have provided the basis for a unique regional dynamic it has only been since world war ii that southeast asians long influenced by the global environment have defined and developed their own institutions social structures and communities turning away from inadequate and unadaptable western institutions they have begun to create structures more in tune with their own historical experiences particularly in the political sphere many of these new structures seemed to be straightforward military dictatorships however time has shown them to be more complex and many unique organizational practices have developed that may presage more open political systems if not democracies by strict western definitions with the expansion of regional cooperation through asean and strong economic growth confidence among southeast asian states has grown as well the growing references to an asian way of life have given verbal expression to a surge in neotraditional values and behavior that have always been part of the fabric of asian life but that in the past were frowned upon as nonwestern this text traces the evolution of southeast asia and focuses for the first time on the neotraditional bases for contemporary independent development of the region

Judicial Review in the Contemporary World 1971

this book is a transnational study of how contemporary fiction writers from the united states and canada to nigeria to india to dubai have conceptualized the emergent social spaces of the diverse corners of the neoliberal world system over the span of the past three to four decades free market economic policies have been sold to or pushed upon every society on the globe in some way shape or form the upshot of this has been a world system structured in terms of a vast shift of power and resources from government to private enterprise dwindling civic life replaced by rising consumerism an emerging oligarchic rentier class large segments of population faced with meager material conditions of existence and few prospects of socio economic mobility and a looming sense of a near future dominated by further economic collapses and mounting social strife this book analyses a wide cultural array of some of the most poignant narrative engagements with neoliberalism in its various localized manifestations throughout the world

Power and Issue Framing in the Contemporary World 2022-03-16

the author introduces readers to the philosophical underpinnings of the global community while illuminating the international institutions that made such a community possible in the real world politics government

Contemporary World Regional Geography 2011-11-16

much discussed but poorly understood globalization is at once praised as the answer to all the world's problems and blamed for everything from pollution to poverty here berger and huntington bring together an array of experts who paint a subtle and richly shaded portrait showing both the power and the unexpected consequences of this great force the stereotypes of globalization characterized as american imperialism on the one hand and as an economic panacea on the other fall apart under close scrutiny surveying globalization from individual countries of the five major continents many globalizations shows that an emerging global culture does indeed exist while globalization is american in origin and content the authors point out that it is far from a centrally directed force like classic imperialism they examine the currents that carry this culture from a worldwide class of young professionals to non governmental organizations and define globalization s many variations as well as sub globalizations that bind regions together analytical incisive and stimulating many globalization offers rare insight into perhaps the central issue of modern times one that is changing the west as much as the developing world provocative taken together the trenchant well written essays included in this collection provide indisputable evidence that an identifiable global culture is indeed emerging world policy journal analytical and penetrating belongs on the desks of anyone with an abiding interest in the forces shaping the world publishers weekly

Southeast Asia 2018-02-07

many women in cultures throughout the world exhibit resilience and power in the face of obstacles and vicissitudes from colonial new spain to postcolonial africa and india women and contemporary world literature examines ways in which women in literature function within their specific culture and circumstances to confront the challenges they encounter in spite of fragmentation in their lives much like quiltmakers they piece together the scraps of their existence to form an integrated and complete whole with its focus on power fragmentation and metaphor and a strong interdisciplinary approach this book offers a unique perspective to scholars teachers and students of comparative literature contemporary world literature colonial and postcolonial literature women s studies interdisciplinary studies and literature and cultural studies

Contemporary World History 2022

this book investigates the declining status of cricket within contemporary british society after the high water mark of england s ashes victory in 2005 it considers the deep roots of the game within british national life as well as its ever changing nature and reflects upon the current significance and relevance of a sport that many still perceive as deeply traditional and conservative in outlook adopting a socio political approach the book offers new perspectives on both the contemporary realities of modern cricket and the social cultural and political condition of modern britain rather than focusing on personality and the detail of match history the book looks at how the sport has coped with wider societal changes such as those in afro caribbean and south asian communities and how this has demanded adaptation by cricket s governing authorities the book also considers the international context in which the game continues to develop and how the initiative with new formats such as twenty20 has been lost to other cricketing nations and it offers insight into the continued expansion and recent professionalization of the women s game hinting at ways in which cricket as a whole could recapture the public s imagination cricket and contemporary society in britain is an invaluable resource for those studying the sociology of sport sport history cultural studies the politics of sport cultural identity sport management and sport development it is also a fascinating read for anybody with an interest in cricket or in the value of sport in an era of rapid socio economic political and cultural change

Contemporary World Narrative Fiction and the Spaces of Neoliberalism 2016-04-04

antigone on the contemporary world stage is the first book to analyse what happens to sophocles play as it is adapted and re produced around the world and the first to focus specifically on antigone in performance the essays by an international gathering of noted scholars from a wide range of disciplines highlight the numerous ways in which social political historical and cultural contexts transform the material how artists and audiences in diverse societies including argentina the congo finland haiti india japan and the united states interact with it and the variety of issues it has been used to address

The Contemporary World 1979

globalization is one of today s most powerful and pervasive ideas for some a welcome dream for others a nightmare the term is used in the popular press as a sort of shorthand for the notion that all parts of the world are becoming more alike it is al

Global Community 2002-07-06

the second edition of this classic study revised with a new and substantial opening chapter new edition of a classic study by a leading social theorist explores three major ideas crucial to contemporary social theory the information society post fordism and post modernism places the three key ideas within the context of contemporary discourse on globalization

Many Globalizations 2002-06-06

britain and japan in the contemporary world provides up to date analyses of these two countries in terms of economics politics security and identity on the global regional subnational and civic levels

The Twentieth Century and the Contemporary World 1961

inspired by marcelo dascal s theory of controversies this volume includes studies in the theory of controversies studies of the history of controversy forms and their evolution and case studies of particular historical and current controversies the purpose of this volume is to identify a taxonomy of controversies and also to sense a line of development for the phenomenon of controversies itself at the same time we want to ask ourselves about the impact and the spread of controversies in the contemporary world eminently intended as a heuristic element facilitating knowledge for all these reasons the fundamental aim of the volume is to provide the reader with a selection of current theoretical and practical perspectives on controversies and to offer a broad picture of the complex range of definitions meanings and practices connected to them

Contemporary World 2015-01-23

this anthology contains 16 readings that deal with military political diplomatic and social aspects of wwii and its consequences for the contemporary world the readings are grouped around seven major topics and each topic is prefaced with commentary by lee the readings consist of complete articles or integral chapters rather than abridged selections so that each author s argument can be read in its original form annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Women and Contemporary World Literature 2009

assesses the importance of merleau ponty to current and ongoing concerns in contemporary philosophy maurice merleau ponty is widely recognized as one of the major figures of twentieth century philosophy the recent publication of his lecture courses and posthumous working notes has opened new avenues for both the interpretation of his thought and philosophy in general these works confirm that with a surprising premonition merleau ponty addressed many of the issues that concern philosophy today with the benefit of this fuller picture of his thought merleau ponty and contemporary philosophy undertakes an assessment of the philosopher s relevance for contemporary thinking covering a diverse range of topics including ontology epistemology anthropology embodiment animality politics language aesthetics and art the editors gather representative voices from north america and europe including both merleau ponty specialists and thinkers who have come to the philosophy s work through their own thematic interest merleau ponty and contemporary philosophy offers a rich set of writings by central and rising scholars spanning various languages and traditions who together show merleau ponty s continuing relevance for contemporary thinking on phenomenology mind and nature politics and power and art and creation this book will advance scholarship and also open new

Cricket and Contemporary Society in Britain 2021-11-29

g i gurdjieff d 1949 remains an important if controversial figure in early 20th century western esoteric thought born in the culturally diverse region of the caucasus gurdjieff traveled in asia africa and elsewhere in search of practical spiritual knowledge though oftentimes allusive references to sufi teachings and characters take a prominent position in gurdjieff s work and writings since his death a discourse on gurdjieff and sufism has developed through the contributions as well as critiques of his students and interlocutors j g bennett began an experimental fourth way school in england in the 1970s which included the introduction of sufi practices and teachings in america this discourse has further expanded through the collaboration and engagement of contemporary sufi teachers this work does not simply demonstrate the influence of gurdjieff and his ideas but approaches the specific discourse on and about gurdjieff and sufism in the context of contemporary religious and spiritual teachings particularly in the united states and highlights some of the adaptive boundary crossing and hybrid features that have led to the continuing influence of sufism

Antigone on the Contemporary World Stage 2011-06-16

this volume is the result of several conferences held as part of the project in india and europe introduction

Global Dimensions 2004

this book is the result of a three day conference held in april 2014 at the university of montreal canada discussing the relevance of the work of hegel and marx in today s world particularly with regard to the ecological economic political and anthropological crisis facing humanity accordingly the book an exploration of the specific nature of the crisis we face both in our everyday lives and in the realm of theory however if indeed the necessity of a proper critique kritikos is intimately linked to a state of crisis krisis the conceptual frame necessary to produce such a critique may itself be in crisis among the vast number of critical oppositions to contemporary capitalism what are the keys available to understand the present forms of human conditions alienation and exploitation controversies and divisions among the different tendencies within the critical tradition tend to highlight the point that there is also a theoretical crisis which prevents a proper diagnosis of the actual crisis and prevents in turn a proper plan of action from being established looking back to marx and hegel allowed a return if not to the sources at least to two unavoidable influences among the various critical approaches to capitalism be it with or against hegel and or marx the criticisms of modernity post modernity and capitalism cannot neglect the shadows of these thinkers both marx s and hegel s philosophical sociological and political enterprises must be linked historically to the will to diagnose and solve what they saw as the most important crises of their own time from in hegel s case the spiritual crisis which followed the advent of modernity and its accompanying turmoil to the social and political crisis caused by capitalism and the advent of a new industrial society in marx s case both intellectual ventures are at every turn haunted by the notion of crisis this book will appeal to anyone interested in hegel s and marx s philosophical and political theories not only does it provide the historical context necessary to unders

Contemporary World Affairs 1977

an important feature of ghanaian tertiary education is the foundational african studies programme which was initiated in the early 1960s unfortunately hardly any readers exist which bring together a body of knowledge on the themes issues and debates which inform and animate research and teaching in african studies particularly on the african continent this becomes even more important when we consider the need for knowledge on africa that is not eurocentric or sensationalised but driven from internal understandings of life and prospects in africa dominant representations and perceptions of africa usually depict a continent in crisis rather than buying into external representations of africa with its lacks and aspirations for western modernities we insist that african scholars in particular should be in the forefront of promoting understanding of the pluri lingual overlapping and dense reality of life and developments on the continent to produce relevant and usable knowledge continuing and renewed interest in africa s resources including the land mass economy minerals visual arts and performance cultures as well as bio medical knowledge and products by old and new geopolitical players obliges african scholars to transcend disciplinary boundaries and to work with each other to advance knowledge and uses of those resources in the interests of africa s people

From Post-Industrial to Post-Modern Society 2004-12-10

in the realm of political discourse there is a distinct gap in understanding between russia and the west to an outsider the ideas that animate the actions of russia s ruling elite opposition and civil society from the motivations driving russia s political actors to the class structure and international and domestic constraints that shape russia s political thinking remain shrouded in mystery contrary to the view that a bleak discursive uniformity reigns in vladimir putin s russia political ideologies in contemporary russia shows that the country is engaging in serious theoretical debates across a wide spectrum of modern ideologies including liberalism nationalism feminism and multiculturalism elena chebankova argues that the nation is fragmented and the state seeks to balance the various ideological movements to ensure that none dominates she shows that each of the main ideological trends is far from uniform but the major opposition is between liberalism and traditionalism the pluralistic picture she describes contests many current portrayals of russia as an authoritarian or even totalitarian state offering an alternative to the western lens through which to view global politics political ideologies in contemporary russia is a major contribution to our understanding of this world power

NAM and Contemporary World 1990

Japan and Britain in the Contemporary World 2003

Controversies in the Contemporary World 2019

World War II 1991

Merleau-Ponty and Contemporary Philosophy 2019-12-01

Classical Spirituality in Contemporary America 2012-03-08

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