

Free ebook American playwrights since 1945 a guide to scholarship criticism and performance (Read Only)

encompassing political social and cultural issues this primary source reader allows students to hear the voices of the past giving a richer understanding of american society since 1945 comprises over 50 documents which incorporate political social and cultural history and encompass the viewpoints of ordinary people as well a variety of leaders an extended introduction explains to students how to think and work like historians by using primary sources includes both written texts and photographs headnotes contextualize the documents and questions encourage students to engage critically with the sources this accessible and stimulating account of world history since 1945 provides a framework for making sense of the political and social developments of this period the underlying theme of the book is the tension between the world conceived as a unity and the world conceived as a diversity from this perspective the author discusses the impulse towards globalization in the aftermath of the second world war the divisions inherent in the cold war and the shifting allegiances and conflicts in the decades which followed he ends with an assessment of our position with regard to world unity and disunity as the millennium approaches this brief book stresses the profound global transformation that has occurred since 1945 as a result of the collapse of the remaining great colonial empires and the emergence of nation states throughout the world its thematic emphasis makes clear as well the importance of the cold war in influencing the process by which these nation states sought to create new ideals and new institutions to insure order and justice within their boundaries and find places within the international community the book also links the new nation states in the middle east asia and africa with the ethnic conflicts local wars and terrorist movements that became increasingly prevalent toward the end of the twentieth and early twenty first centuries for a world historical perspective on contemporary civilization the first book to present a comprehensive overview of postwar japanese design for the japanese the concept of design is not limited to functionality or materiality it is deeply connected with ancient culture and rituals in this sense a chair is much more than what you sit on a cup more than what you drink from these objects are to be reflected upon to be touched and cherished as mass manufacture became widespread in the post war period fascinating cross cultural exchanges began to take place between japan and the west and in recent years a new generation of designers has taken japanese creativity into entirely new territory reconceptualizing the very meaning of design showcasing over 80 designers hundreds of objects and contributions from both japanese and western designers inspired by japan this volume will remain the definitive work on the subject for many years to come the authors argue for the appropriateness of viewing the era after world war ii as a separate historical epoch because of seven major consequences of the war specifically these were the end of europe as the center of international power the rise of the united states and the soviet union to superpower status the emergence of the cold war the beginnings of the nuclear age the rise of nationalism and independence movements in asia and africa and a renewed effort to use international organizations to secure peace some of the topics treated include the origins and development of the cold war in europe and asia the development of arab and israeli nationalism the sino soviet split of the 1960s the vietnam war third world debt south african apartheid the rise of militant islam japan s emergence as an economic power the soviet invasion of afghanistan and the collapse of the eastern bloc

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shed light on the development of japanese educational policy major educational documents are included some taken from records of the american occupation forces and others being original translations from japanese sources few historians have attempted an account of japan since 1945 yet the country s emergence as the second largest economy in the world has been one of the most dramatic and significant developments since the second world war dennis smith s work takes a deliberately historical approach in the belief that it is impossible to assess the nature of post war japan s achievement without first considering the significance of the pre war and wartime legacy it blends politics and economics aware that in japan the close links between the worlds of politics government and of business deny rigid divisions the complete history of global change from 1945 to the present day the world since 1945 has witnessed fundamental changes notably the increasing influence of the west particularly the usa in a variety of spheres the emergence and collapse of the ussr the end of colonial empire in asia and africa and the escalation of wars and other conflicts in the third world in this incisive survey t e vadney examines the key events without ever neglecting the underlying trends he explores therapid changes in the middle east the end of apartheid in south africa and the aims of american foreign policy he concludes with a new epilogue in which he examines the direction of post 1945 history as the world enters the twenty first century an original book that reviews the problems of political rapprochement in terms of foreign policy decision making between japan and russia since 1945 including the infamous northern territories dispute uses four bilateral summits as case studies to explore patterns changes and tendencies in the decision making process concludes that much of the cold war system of relations between the two states still remains in place at the end of the twentieth century us foreign policy since 1945 is an essential introduction to postwar us foreign policy it combines chronologic and thematic chapters to provide an historical account of us policy and to explore key questions about its design control and effects new features of this second edition include expanded coverage of the cold war new chapters on the post cold war era a chronology and a new conclusion that draws together key themes and looks to the future covering topics from american foreign policy making us power and democratic control through to cold war debates economic warfare wmds and the war on terrorism us foreign policy since 1945 is the ideal introduction to the topic for students of politics and international relations this student friendly text provides a detailed and up to date assessment of japan s foreign policy since 1945 including policy options and choices that japan faces in the twenty first century using information based on interviews with policymakers in japan the author provides new insight into japan s foreign policy options and analyzes the nation s evolving role in international affairs the book begins with a brief overview of major issues related to japan s foreign policy since the mid nineteenth century and then focuses on the direction of japanese foreign policy from 1945 to the present it examines issues such as article nine of the japanese constitution national security needs the way japan views the world around it the role of nationalism in setting policy and the influence of big industry it also includes material on japan s response to 9 11 and the war in iraq designed for both undergraduate and graduate level courses the text includes discussion questions maps a detailed bibliography with suggestions for further reading and an appendix with the japanese constitution for easy reference quest for identity is a survey of the american experience from the close of world war ii through the cold war and 9 11 to the present it helps students understand postwar american history through a seamless narrative punctuated with accessible analyses randall woods addresses and explains the major themes that punctuate the period the cold war the civil rights and women s rights movements and other great changes that led to major realignments of american life while political history is emphasized woods also discusses in equal measure cultural matters and socio economic problems dramatic new patterns of immigration and migration characterized the period as much as the counterculture the growth of television and the internet the interstate

highway system rock and roll and the exploration of space the pageantry drama irony poignancy and humor of the american journey since world war ii are all here international relations since 1945 offers undergraduate students a comprehensive and accessible introduction to global political history since world war ii clearly structured and with a balance of description and analysis the text is also supported by a range of helpful learning features and an accompanying website provides a history of contemporary europe covering thirty four countries over a span of sixty years and includes discussion of the region s economic development culture and politics for the japanese the concept of design is not limited to functionality or materiality it is deeply connected with ancient culture and rituals in this sense a chair is much more than what you sit on a cup more than what you drink from these objects are to be reflected upon to be touched and cherished as mass manufacture became widespread in the post war period fascinating cross cultural exchanges began to take place between japan and the west and in recent years a new generation of designers has taken japanese creativity into entirely new territory reconceptualizing the very meaning of design showcasing over 80 designers hundreds of objects and contributions from both japanese and western designers inspired by japan this volume will remain the definitive work on the subject for many years to come in the course of the twentieth century italy succeeded in establishing itself as one of the world s preeminent fashion capitals despite the centuries old predominance of paris and london this book traces the story of how this came to be guiding readers through the major cultural and economic revolutions of twentieth century italy and how they shaped the consumption practices and material lives of everyday italians in order to understand the specific character of the italian model emanuela scarpellini considers not only aspects of craftsmanship industrial production and the evolution of styles but also the economic and cultural changes that have radically transformed italy and the international scene within a few decades the post war economic miracle the youth revolution the consumerism of the 1980s globalization the environmentalism of the 2000s and the italy of today written in a lively style full of references to cinema literature art and the world of media this work offers the first comprehensive overview of a phenomenon that has profoundly shaped recent italian history this is the sixth edition of what has become the standard textbook on contemporary british political history since the end of world war ii this authoritative chronological survey discusses domestic policy and politics in particular but also covers external and international relations the new and improved edition of this important book brings the picture to the present by including the following additions □ september 11th □ the iraq war and after □ the election of iain duncan smith ds and michael howard as leaders of the conservative party □ the issue of immigration □ the new royal wedding □ the 2005 election □ the importance of china on the british stage britain since 1945 is essential reading for any student of contemporary british history and politics the book draws extensively on research on modern greece in recent decades and on the many perceptive commentaries on recent events in the greek press it adopts both an analytical and chronological approach and shows how greece has both converged with western europe and remained distinctively balkan david close writes clearly and forcefully and presents a lively picture of the greek political system economic development social changes and foreign relations aimed at readers coming to the subject for the first time this is a readable and informative introduction to contemporary greece this collection of essays explores the relationship between cinema and theisual arts from the postwar era to the present featuring filmamkers andrtists such as alfred hitchcock salvador dali jean luc godard ichelangelo antonioni andy warhol and edward ruscha it contains essays byilm scholars and art historians and coincides with an exhibition at theuseum of contemporary arts in los angeles a companion to europe since 1945 provides a stimulating guide to numerous important developments which have influenced the political economic social and cultural character of europe during and since the cold war includes 22 original essays by an international team

of expert scholars examines the social intellectual economic cultural and political changes that took place throughout europe in the cold war and post cold war periods discusses a wide range of topics including the single market european american relations family life and employment globalization consumption political parties european decolonization european identity security and defence policies and europe s fight against international terrorism presents europe in a broad geographical conception to give equal weighting to developments in the eastern and western european states more than half the nations that exist today have gained their independence since 1945 during this period over 2 300 individuals have ruled the various nations of the world this encyclopedia offers insight into the history of individual nations through the lives of their leaders outstanding academic book since 1945 the us economy has evolved from an expanding consumer society in which affluence was more widely distributed than ever before mike french s volume examines the principal economic developments and social changes in the us since 1945 including those in business regional dynamics protest movements and population distribution social movements based on the civil rights demands of african americans ethnic minorities and women are also examined the elements of continuity to pre 1945 trends and the points of departure notably in the post 1970 period are discussed to provide a more complete examination than previously available this book provides an introduction to the greening of politics science economics and culture in the post war period it covers issues such as the birth of the environmental movement development of global environmental governance climate science and the rise of climate scepticism the green new deal and the call for prosperity without growth greening of mainstream culture and efforts to change attitudes and behaviour challenges the environmental movement will have to address to continue to be a force change the author provides a historical perspective for each topic anchoring them to real events influential ideas and prominent figures urban design since 1945 a global perspective reviews the emergence of urban design as a global phenomenon the book opens with the urgent need to rebuild cities and re house the millions of refugees living in camps and shantytowns at the end of the second world war against this background the book traces the collapse of the modernist comprehensive state planning schemes on both sides of the iron curtain as global corporations emerged concentrating on networks and enclaves it describes how latin america and then asia began a rapid urbanisation process shifting the global urban centre away from europe and overturning existing urban design models this resulted in global megacities of an unprecedented scale often with large associated shantytowns by outlining the dominant models in urban design over the last sixty years the metropolis the megalopolis the fragmented metropolis and the global megacity the book provides an essential framework for students of the subject featured case studies include the rebuilding of metropolitan capitals in europe and asia such as berlin london moscow tokyo and beijing the construction of new towns like nowa huta poland harlow uk chandigarh india brasilia brazil milton keynes new town uk and shenzhen china the megalopolis as a global phenomenon from the american east coast texas california arizona and florida with examples from europe the middle east asia and latin america such as caracas venezuela the fragmented metropolis as a global phenomenon with american asian and european examples such as downtown and midtown new york shinjuku tokyo canary wharf london la défense paris and potsdamer platz berlin megacities as a global phenomenon such as jakarta in indonesia or bangkok in thailand that include urban agriculture and urban villages as do shrinking eco city regions such as duisburg germany or detroit usa world s fairs such as brussels 1958 and osaka 1970 which feature as drivers of innovation as do olympic events in tokyo 1964 barcelona 1992 beijing 2008 and london 2012 the last fifty years have seen immense challenges for the french constructing a new european order building a modern economy searching for a stable political system it has also been a time of anxiety and doubt the french have had to come to terms with the legacy of the german occupation the political and social implications of the influx of foreign immigrants the

destruction of traditional rural life and the threat of anglo american culture to french language and civilization robert gildea s account examines french politics society and culture as well as france s role in the world from 1945 to 1995 he looks at france s attempt to recover national greatness after the second world war its attempt to deal with the fear of german resurgence by building the european community the algerian war and the later development of a neo colonialism to preserve its influence in africa and the pacific he traces the career of general de gaulle the revolution of 1968 and the trend towards both political consensus and political disillusionment he also examines the rise and fall of the french intellectual the changing cultural policy of the state and the threat of feminism regionalism and multiculturalism to the ideal of the one and indivisible republic this book offers a comprehensive overview of britain s development since the end of the second world war it comprises 23 contributions from leading authorities and newer scholars set in context with a foreword by raymond seitz a comprehensive and fascinating introduction to britain from the end of the second world war draws together the themes that have dominated discussion amongst scholars and media commentators the chapters are set in context with a foreword by raymond seitz covers topics such as foreign policy political parties the media race relations women and social change science and it culture industrial relations the welfare state and political and economic issues in scotland wales and northern ireland overview this book offers the detailed historical background required for a holistic appreciation of current problems faced and the possibilities for revitalisation in two volumes it provides introductory overviews of trade union development since the end of world war ii in 26 countries from every corner of the globe each chapter explains the main contours of trade union growth and development in one country from the pivotal year 1945 to the present each chapter assesses the often dynamic expansion of trade unionism in the 1950s and 1960s the role of trade unionism in the movements for national liberation in the global south and the erection of social welfare systems in the developed north the economic shocks that resulted in membership decline and loss of political influence from the late 1970s onward the economic restructuring and growing labour market diversity of the 1980s and 1990s that undercut the traditional bases of trade union membership and the historical roots of the contemporary political and economic context in which revitalisation efforts are taking place this new companion provides a wealth of information on the history of germany since the second world war including much material which is not readily available throughout equal attention is devoted to east and west germany and covers political social cultural and economic developments the author provides information on for example political parties and office holders living standards crime and the environment germany s relationship with the european union and east germany up to 1990 attention is also devoted to topical issues such as opposition and dissent in the east terrorism neo nazism and racial violence an essential reference book for anyone studying or teaching postwar germany in history or politics departments introducing the key events and developments in international relations this authoritative and engaging book provides students with a clear understanding of the contemporary issues in international politics putting the foundations and contexts of international relations at your fingertips this eighth edition provides an account of the world as it has evolved up to 1945 extended coverage of topics including population gender and the environment includes expanded material on the theory of international relations includes new learning resources including an alternative perspectives box in each chapter supports research with fully updated and annotated further reading lists praised for its detail and tone international relations since 1945 is ideal for providing undergraduates with a historical background as they approach international relations the only history of greece in english to be devoted to the period 1945 2000 and the first book to analyse the important developments since 1990 this introduction takes an analytical as well as chronological approach frequent comparisons are made with countries of western

Europe especially Italy Portugal and Spain and with other Balkan countries in order to show how Greece converged with Western Europe and in what ways it remained unique or characteristically Balkan. It assumes no previous knowledge of the subject. The arts hold a revered and respected place within modern Western society but what exactly defines culture? What gives it this enigmatic status? What influences its composition and propagation? What controls and limitations is it subject to and what can it achieve within our world? Arthur Marwick tackles these issues head on with a both detailed and eclectic account of the arts in the West since the Second World War. He looks at the full range of possible candidates for the category of art from both elite and popular cultures from high literature to pulp fiction from art house cinema to soap opera art music to rock and pop. This book looks at the fascinating diversity of twentieth century art in the context of the social technological and political events movements and developments that have shaped our history such as the Holocaust the television feminism. Marwick examines how these factors have affected the cultural output of Western society since 1945 and in turn how art has fed back its own agenda and priorities into this society in the international economy since 1945. Sidney Pollard describes the most important global developments in economics during the last half century in this comprehensive history the author covers all geographical regions and considers the effects of the major countries on each other. The international economy since 1945 analyses institutional issues such as monetary policy or the multinational company as well as worldwide issues. The author considers the impact of policies on economic life and includes discussion of the threat to the environment caused by economic change advances in technology as they relate to growth fluctuations in standards of living in all parts of the world. Policies pursued and how they influence growth reactions of other nations to the plight of the Third World the Communist and Far Eastern economies the impact of World War II on the global economy. The international economy since 1945 debates the key issues of current global and national policy making and the effects of greater economic integration on inflation and employment. Peter C Caldwell and Karrin Hanshaw's Germany since 1945 traces the social political and cultural history of Germany from the end of the Second World War right up to the present day. The book provides a narrative that not only explores the histories of East and West Germany in their international contexts but one that also takes the significantly different world of the Berlin Republic seriously analyzing it as a distinct and significant period of German history in its own right. Split into three parts roughly devoted to a quarter century each this book guides students through contemporary Germany from the catastrophe of war genocide and the country's division to the very different challenges facing the reunified Germany of the 21st century. There are key primary source excerpts integrated throughout the text as well as 32 images numerous maps charts and tables and a detailed bibliography to further aid study. The book is complemented by online resources which include sample syllabi and a pedagogical supplement. Germany since 1945 underscores both the particularities of German history and the international trends and transactions that shaped it giving good coverage to key aspects of post 1945 German society and politics including East and West German paths to reconstruction the development of consumer society and the welfare state the politics of memory and coming to terms with the Nazi past the Cold War new social and political movements that opposed the postwar status immigration and the move toward a multicultural society. This is an essential text for any student of contemporary German history.

The United States Since 1945

2009-03-09

encompassing political social and cultural issues this primary source reader allows students to hear the voices of the past giving a richer understanding of american society since 1945 comprises over 50 documents which incorporate political social and cultural history and encompass the viewpoints of ordinary people as well a variety of leaders an extended introduction explains to students how to think and work like historians by using primary sources includes both written texts and photographs headnotes contextualize the documents and questions encourage students to engage critically with the sources

The World Since 1945

1998

this accessible and stimulating account of world history since 1945 provides a framework for making sense of the political and social developments of this period the underlying theme of the book is the tension between the world conceived as a unity and the world conceived as a diversity from this perspective the author discusses the impulse towards globalization in the aftermath of the second world war the divisions inherent in the cold war and the shifting allegiances and conflicts in the decades which followed he ends with an assessment of our position with regard to world unity and disunity as the millennium approaches

The World Since 1945

2005

this brief book stresses the profound global transformation that has occurred since 1945 as a result of the collapse of the remaining great colonial empires and the emergence of nation states throughout the world its thematic emphasis makes clear as well the importance of the cold war in influencing the process by which these nation states sought to create new ideals and new institutions to insure order and justice within their boundaries and find places within the international community the book also links the new nation states in the middle east asia and africa with the ethnic conflicts local wars and terrorist movements that became increasingly prevalent toward the end of the twentieth and early twenty first centuries for a world historical perspective on contemporary civilization

Japanese Design Since 1945

2020-11-03

the first book to present a comprehensive overview of postwar japanese design for the japanese the concept of design is not limited to functionality or materiality it is deeply connected with ancient culture and rituals in this sense a chair is much more than what you sit on a cup more than what you drink from these objects are to be reflected upon to be touched and cherished as mass manufacture became widespread in the post war period fascinating cross cultural exchanges began to take place between japan and the west and in recent years a new generation of designers has taken japanese creativity into entirely new territory reconceptualizing the very meaning of design showcasing over 80 designers hundreds of objects and contributions from both japanese and western designers inspired by japan this volume will remain the definitive work on the subject for many years to come

The World Since 1945

1997

the authors argue for the appropriateness of viewing the era after world war ii as a separate historical epoch because of seven major consequences of the war specifically these were the end of europe as the center of international power the rise of the united states and the soviet union to superpower status the emergence of the cold war the beginnings of the nuclear age the rise of nationalism and independence movements in asia and africa and a renewed effort to use international organizations to secure peace some of the topics treated include the origins and development of the cold war in europe and asia the development of arab and israeli nationalism the sino soviet split of the 1960s the vietnam war third world debt south african apartheid the rise of militant islam japan s emergence as an economic power the soviet invasion of afghanistan and the collapse of the eastern bloc
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Europe Since 1945

1984

a study of postwar education in japan which is intended to shed light on the development of japanese educational policy major educational documents are included some taken from records of the american occupation forces and others being original translations from japanese sources

The World Since 1945: A Brief History, 2/e

2007

few historians have attempted an account of japan since 1945 yet the country s emergence as the second largest economy in the world has been one of the most dramatic and significant developments since the second world war dennis smith s work takes a deliberately historical approach in the belief that it is impossible to assess the nature of post war japan s achievement without first considering the significance of the pre war and wartime legacy it blends politics and economics aware that in japan the close links between the worlds of politics government and of business deny rigid divisions

Japanese Education since 1945

2015-05-11

the complete history of global change from 1945 to the present day the world since 1945 has witnessed fundamental changes notably the increasing influence of the west particularly the usa in a variety of spheres the emergence and collapse of the ussr the end of colonial empire in asia and africa and the escalation of wars and other conflicts in the third world in this incisive survey t e vadney examines the key events without ever neglecting the underlying trends he explores therapid changes in the middle east the end of apartheid in south africa and the aims of american

foreign policy he concludes with a new epilogue in which he examines the direction of post 1945 history as the world enters the twenty first century

German Writing Since 1945

1988

an original book that reviews the problems of political rapprochement in terms of foreign policy decision making between japan and russia since 1945 including the infamous northern territories dispute uses four bilateral summits as case studies to explore patterns changes and tendencies in the decision making process concludes that much of the cold war system of relations between the two states still remains in place at the end of the twentieth century

Japan since 1945

1995-08-07

us foreign policy since 1945 is an essential introduction to postwar us foreign policy it combines chronologic and thematic chapters to provide an historical account of us policy and to explore key questions about its design control and effects new features of this second edition include expanded coverage of the cold war new chapters on the post cold war era a chronology and a new conclusion that draws together key themes and looks to the future covering topics from american foreign policy making us power and democratic control through to cold war debates economic warfare wmds and the war on terrorism us foreign policy since 1945 is the ideal introduction to the topic for students of politics and international relations

International Relations Since 1945

1994

this student friendly text provides a detailed and up to date assessment of japan s foreign policy since 1945 including policy options and choices that japan faces in the twenty first century using information based on interviews with policymakers in japan the author provides new insight into japan s foreign policy options and analyzes the nation s evolving role in international affairs the book begins with a brief overview of major issues related to japan s foreign policy since the mid nineteenth century and then focuses on the direction of japanese foreign policy from 1945 to the present it examines issues such as article nine of the japanese constitution national security needs the way japan views the world around it the role of nationalism in setting policy and the influence of big industry it also includes material on japan s response to 9 11 and the war in iraq designed for both undergraduate and graduate level courses the text includes discussion questions maps a detailed bibliography with suggestions for further reading and an appendix with the japanese constitution for easy reference

Since 1945

1979

quest for identity is a survey of the american experience from the close of world war ii through the cold war and 9 11 to the present it helps students understand postwar american history through a seamless narrative punctuated with accessible analyses randall woods addresses and explains the major themes that punctuate the period the cold war the civil rights and women s rights movements and other great

changes that led to major realignments of american life while political history is emphasized woods also discusses in equal measure cultural matters and socio economic problems dramatic new patterns of immigration and migration characterized the period as much as the counterculture the growth of television and the internet the interstate highway system rock and roll and the exploration of space the pageantry drama irony poignancy and humor of the american journey since world war ii are all here

The World Since 1945

1998-08-27

international relations since 1945 offers undergraduate students a comprehensive and accessible introduction to global political history since world war ii clearly structured and with a balance of description and analysis the text is also supported by a range of helpful learning features and an accompanying website

Japanese-Soviet/Russian Relations since 1945

2003-09-02

provides a history of contemporary europe covering thirty four countries over a span of sixty years and includes discussion of the region s economic development culture and politics

US Foreign Policy since 1945

2007-01-24

for the japanese the concept of design is not limited to functionality or materiality it is deeply connected with ancient culture and rituals in this sense a chair is much more than what you sit on a cup more than what you drink from these objects are to be reflected upon to be touched and cherished as mass manufacture became widespread in the post war period fascinating cross cultural exchanges began to take place between japan and the west and in recent years a new generation of designers has taken japanese creativity into entirely new territory reconceptualizing the very meaning of design showcasing over 80 designers hundreds of objects and contributions from both japanese and western designers inspired by japan this volume will remain the definitive work on the subject for many years to come

World Politics Since 1945

2018

in the course of the twentieth century italy succeeded in establishing itself as one of the world s preeminent fashion capitals despite the centuries old predominance of paris and london this book traces the story of how this came to be guiding readers through the major cultural and economic revolutions of twentieth century italy and how they shaped the consumption practices and material lives of everyday italians in order to understand the specific character of the italian model emanuela scarpellini considers not only aspects of craftsmanship industrial production and the evolution of styles but also the economic and cultural changes that have radically transformed italy and the international scene within a few decades the post war economic miracle the youth revolution the consumerism of the 1980s globalization the environmentalism of the 2000s and the italy of today written in a lively style full of references to

cinema literature art and the world of media this work offers the first comprehensive overview of a phenomenon that has profoundly shaped recent italian history

Japan's Foreign Policy Since 1945

2015-03-26

this is the sixth edition of what has become the standard textbook on contemporary british political history since the end of world war ii this authoritative chronological survey discusses domestic policy and politics in particular but also covers external and international relations the new and improved edition of this important book brings the picture to the present by including the following additions □ september 11th □ the iraq war and after □ the election of iain duncan smith ds and michael howard as leaders of the conservative party □ the issue of immigration □ the new royal wedding □ the 2005 election □ the importance of china on the british stage britain since 1945 is essential reading for any student of contemporary british history and politics

Quest for Identity

2005-03-07

the book draws extensively on research on modern greece in recent decades and on the many perceptive commentaries on recent events in the greek press it adopts both an analytical and chronological approach and shows how greece has both converged with western europe and remained distinctively balkan david close writes clearly and forcefully and presents a lively picture of the greek political system economic development social changes and foreign relations aimed at readers coming to the subject for the first time this is a readable and informative introduction to contemporary greece

International Relations Since 1945

2013-02-07

this collection of essays explores the relationship between cinema and theisual arts from the postwar era to the present featuring filmamkers andrtists such as alfred hitchcock salvador dali jean luc godard ichelangelo antonioni andy warhol and edward ruscha it contains essays byilm scholars and art historians and coincides with an exhibition at theuseum of contemporary arts in los angeles

Postwar

2005

a companion to europe since 1945 provides a stimulating guide to numerous important developments which have influenced the political economic social and cultural character of europe during and since the cold war includes 22 original essays by an international team of expert scholars examines the social intellectual economic cultural and political changes that took place throughout europe in the cold war and post cold war periods discusses a wide range of topics including the single market european american relations family life and employment globalization consumption political parties european decolonization european identity security and defence policies and europe s fight against international terrorism presents europe in a broad geographical conception to give equal weighting to developments in the eastern

and western european states

Japanese Design Since 1945

2020

more than half the nations that exist today have gained their independence since 1945 during this period over 2 300 individuals have ruled the various nations of the world this encyclopedia offers insight into the history of individual nations through the lives of their leaders outstanding academic book

Italian Fashion since 1945

2019-07-24

since 1945 the us economy has evolved from an expanding consumer society in which affluence was more widely distributed than ever before mike french s volume examines the principal economic developments and social changes in the us since 1945 including those in business regional dynamics protest movements and population distribution social movements based on the civil rights demands of african americans ethnic minorities and women are also examined the elements of continuity to pre 1945 trends and the points of departure notably in the post 1970 period are discussed to provide a more complete examination than previously available

Britain Since 1945

2006

this book provides an introduction to the greening of politics science economics and culture in the post war period it covers issues such as the birth of the environmental movement development of global environmental governance climate science and the rise of climate scepticism the green new deal and the call for prosperity without growth greening of mainstream culture and efforts to change attitudes and behaviour challenges the environmental movement will have to address to continue to be a force change the author provides a historical perspective for each topic anchoring them to real events influential ideas and prominent figures

Greece since 1945

2014-09-25

urban design since 1945 a global perspective reviews the emergence of urban design as a global phenomenon the book opens with the urgent need to rebuild cities and re house the millions of refugees living in camps and shantytowns at the end of the second world war against this background the book traces the collapse of the modernist comprehensive state planning schemes on both sides of the iron curtain as global corporations emerged concentrating on networks and enclaves it describes how latin america and then asia began a rapid urbanisation process shifting the global urban centre away from europe and overturning existing urban design models this resulted in global megacities of an unprecedented scale often with large associated shantytowns by outlining the dominant models in urban design over the last sixty years the metropolis the megalopolis the fragmented metropolis and the global megacity the book provides an essential framework for students of the subject featured case studies include the rebuilding of metropolitan capitals in europe and asia such as berlin london moscow tokyo and beijing the construction of new towns like nowa huta poland harlow uk chandigarh india brasilia brazil milton keynes new

town uk and shenzhen china the megalopolis as a global phenomenon from the american east coast texas california arizona and florida with examples from europe the middle east asia and latin america such as caracas venezuela the fragmented metropolis as a global phenomenon with american asian and european examples such as downtown and midtown new york shinjuku tokyo canary wharf london la défense paris and potsdamer platz berlin megacities as a global phenomenon such as jakarta in indonesia or bangkok in thailand that include urban agriculture and urban villages as do shrinking eco city regions such as düsseldorf germany or detroit usa world's fairs such as brussels 1958 and osaka 1970 which feature as drivers of innovation as do olympic events in tokyo 1964 barcelona 1992 beijing 2008 and london 2012

Art and Film Since 1945

1996

the last fifty years have seen immense challenges for the french constructing a new european order building a modern economy searching for a stable political system it has also been a time of anxiety and doubt the french have had to come to terms with the legacy of the german occupation the political and social implications of the influx of foreign immigrants the destruction of traditional rural life and the threat of anglo american culture to french language and civilization robert gildea's account examines french politics society and culture as well as france's role in the world from 1945 to 1995 he looks at france's attempt to recover national greatness after the second world war its attempt to deal with the fear of german resurgence by building the european community the algerian war and the later development of a neo colonialism to preserve its influence in africa and the pacific he traces the career of general de gaulle the revolution of 1968 and the trend towards both political consensus and political disillusionment he also examines the rise and fall of the french intellectual the changing cultural policy of the state and the threat of feminism regionalism and multiculturalism to the ideal of the one and indivisible republic

A Companion to Europe Since 1945

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this book offers a comprehensive overview of britain's development since the end of the second world war it comprises 23 contributions from leading authorities and newer scholars set in context with a foreword by raymond seitz a comprehensive and fascinating introduction to britain from the end of the second world war draws together the themes that have dominated discussion amongst scholars and media commentators the chapters are set in context with a foreword by raymond seitz covers topics such as foreign policy political parties the media race relations women and social change science and its culture industrial relations the welfare state and political and economic issues in scotland wales and northern ireland

Heads of States and Governments Since 1945

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overview this book offers the detailed historical background required for a holistic appreciation of current problems faced and the possibilities for revitalisation in two volumes it provides introductory overviews of trade union development since the end of world war ii in 26 countries from every corner of the globe each chapter explains the main contours of trade union growth and development in one country from the pivotal year 1945 to the present each chapter assesses the often dynamic

expansion of trade unionism in the 1950s and 1960s the role of trade unionism in the movements for national liberation in the global south and the erection of social welfare systems in the developed north the economic shocks that resulted in membership decline and loss of political influence from the late 1970s onward the economic restructuring and growing labour market diversity of the 1980s and 1990s that undercut the traditional bases of trade union membership and the historical roots of the contemporary political and economic context in which revitalisation efforts are taking place

US Economic History Since 1945

1997

this new companion provides a wealth of information on the history of germany since the second world war including much material which is not readily available throughout equal attention is devoted to east and west germany and covers political social cultural and economic developments the author provides information on for example political parties and office holders living standards crime and the environment germany s relationship with the european union and east germany up to 1990 attention is also devoted to topical issues such as opposition and dissent in the east terrorism neo nazism and racial violence an essential reference book for anyone studying or teaching postwar germany in history or politics departments

Environmentalism Since 1945

2013-03

introducing the key events and developments in international relations this authoritative and engaging book provides students with a clear understanding of the contemporary issues in international politics putting the foundations and contexts of international relations at your fingertips this eighth edition provides an account of the world as it has evolved up to 1945 extended coverage of topics including population gender and the environment includes expanded material on the theory of international relations includes new learning resources including an alternative perspectives box in each chapter supports research with fully updated and annotated further reading lists praised for its detail and tone international relations since 1945 is ideal for providing undergraduates with a historical background as they approach international relations

Urban Design Since 1945

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the only history of greece in english to be devoted to the period 1945 2000 and the first book to analyse the important developments since 1990 this introduction takes an analytical as well as chronological approach frequent comparisons are made with countries of western europe especially italy portugal and spain and with other balkan countries in order to show how greece converged with western europe and in what ways it remained unique or characteristically balkan it assumes no previous knowledge of the subject

France Since 1945

1996

the arts hold a revered and respected place within modern western society but what

exactly defines culture what gives it this enigmatic status what influences its composition and propagation what controls and limitations is it subject to and what can it achieve within our world arthur marwick tackles these issues head on with a both detailed and eclectic account of the arts in the west since the second world war he looks at the full range of possible candidates for the category of art from both elite and popular cultures from high literature to pulp fiction from art house cinema to soap opera art music to rock and pop this book looks at the fascinating diversity of twentieth century art in the context of the social technological and political events movements and developments that have shaped our history such as the holocaust the television feminism marwick examines how these factors have affected the cultural output of western society since 1945 and in turn how art has fed back its own agenda and priorities into this society

Britain Since 1945

2008-04-15

in the international economy since 1945 sidney pollard describes the most important global developments in economics during the last half century in this comprehensive history the author covers all geographical regions and considers the effects of the major countries on each other the international economy since 1945 analyses institutional issues such as monetary policy or the multinational company as well as worldwide issues the author considers the impact of policies on economic life and includes discussion of the threat to the environment caused by economic change advances in technology as they relate to growth fluctuations in standards of living in all parts of the world policies pursued and how they influence growth reactions of other nations to the plight of the third world the communist and far eastern economies the impact of world war ii on the global economy the international economy since 1945 debates the key issues of current global and national policy making and the effects of greater economic integration on inflation and employment

Trade Unionism Since 1945

2009

peter c caldwell and karrin hanshew s germany since 1945 traces the social political and cultural history of germany from the end of the second world war right up to the present day the book provides a narrative that not only explores the histories of east and west germany in their international contexts but one that also takes the significantly different world of the berlin republic seriously analyzing it as a distinct and significant period of german history in its own right split into three parts roughly devoted to a quarter century each this book guides students through contemporary germany from the catastrophe of war genocide and the country s division to the very different challenges facing the reunified germany of the 21st century there are key primary source excerpts integrated throughout the text as well as 32 images numerous maps charts and tables and a detailed bibliography to further aid study the book is complemented by online resources which include sample syllabi and a pedagogical supplement germany since 1945 underscores both the particularities of german history and the international trends and transactions that shaped it giving good coverage to key aspects of post 1945 german society and politics including east and west german paths to reconstruction the development of consumer society and the welfare state the politics of memory and coming to terms with the nazi past the cold war new social and political movements that opposed the postwar status immigration and the move toward a multicultural society this is an essential text for any student of contemporary german history

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