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The Impact of International Migration

2016-04-27

this book comprises the historical overview of migration processes in kyrgyzstan contemporary migration trends in international migration and various social economic and political impacts of migration it presents the findings of longstanding in depth comprehensive and empirical research insights are maximized by applying the multi sited strategy of analyzing both the migrant s place of origin and that of destination the primary goal of the book is to contribute to a better understanding of the meanings and the impacts of contemporary international migration processes in kyrgyzstan and their relevance for local livelihoods

Legal Regulation of Private Actors in Outer Space

2019-06-11

the book addresses legal issues and challenges in using space technology especially covered are the provisions of international space law and few national space legislations to regulate private actors in outer space the key chapters covered are history of space regulations private actors in space legal issues for such actors regulating these issues outside india and the same in india in concluding chapter the author has worked out some recommendations the book would be of immense use to people especially startups in private space industry students faculties and scholars of space law and policy space security defence and security studies please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka

The Asian Developmental State

2016-04-08

this volume re examines the concept of the developmental state by providing further theoretical specifications undertaking critical appraisal and theoretical re interpretation assessing its value for the emerging economies of china and india and considering its applicability to south korea and taiwan

The PTA Handbook

2024-06-01

the updated second edition of the pta handbook is a unique textbook that serves students from pre admission into a physical therapist assistant program through the academic program up to career entry and practice as a physical therapist assistant dr kathleen a curtis and peggy decelle newman have updated this second edition to reflect current practice standards including updated core professional documents addressing direction and supervision to align with developments in the physical therapy profession the pta handbook second edition expands on the popular first edition and includes an overview of the physical therapy profession the physical therapist pt physical therapist assistant pta preferred relationship evidenced based practice and information literacy diversity and cultural proficiency and planning for life long learning and leadership development what is new in the second edition includes key documents that guide the provision of physical therapy services and describe the relationship between delivery of care by the pt and pta career development strategies for the pta including criteria for recognition of advanced proficiency for the physical therapist assistant and leadership roles in professional clinical and community contexts case studies and putting it into practice exercises are user friendly realistic approaches to enhance student learning and comprehension through immediate and meaningful application of the topic being discussed written as a strategy based guide to success for pta students in meeting the required demands and expectations during a pta program as well as in practice in the field the pta handbook second edition also covers information that will assist advisors and counselors in college and work re entry programs to provide guidance regarding the physical therapy profession and specifically the differing roles of the pta and pt this text will also serve as a key guide for groups of 21st century learners frequently seeking pta education including first generation college students adult learners career re entry second language learners and learners with disabilities the pta handbook keys to success in school and career for the physical therapist assistant second edition is an essential reference for students educators advisors and counselors and therapy managers who want to maximize the potential for success of the pta

Buyer's Remorse

2016-02-02

updated for obama s last year in office the liberal syndicated radio and television host bill press reflects on how the obama administration has failed and disillusioned the american left the bestselling liberal syndicated radio and television host bill press turns a critical eye on barack obama and assesses why his performance as president on issues liberals care deeply about has failed the american left press argues efficiently that obama may have drawn the wrong lessons from the enthusiastic crowds that swarmed around him on the campaign trail in 2008 instead of seeing the potential and desire for a stronger progressivism obama tried to rise above and unite the parties the tragedy of the obama presidency is that by trying to be the first post partisan president he ended up being one of the weakest on issues as far ranging as gun safety to health care to foreign policy obama has let voters down by simply not doing enough or taking the wrong actions as press describes it liberals began the obama presidency with high hopes and they now near its

end with deep disappointment and a sense of buyer's remorse

US-China Strategic Competition

2015-05-14

this book examines the nature and consequences of strategic competition between the us and china which affects the global security landscape and the emerging security architecture across the broader asia pacific region the author illustrates the evolution of sino us security interactions from the anti soviet alliance to temporary marginalization to eventual strategic competition and examines cases that could potentially escalate into greater conflicts the analysis offers tantalizing glimpses into both the dangers and promising opportunities presented by this strategic fork in the road making it of great interest to researchers and scholars in the fields of international relations and security studies

Decision-Making in Energy Systems

2022-01-10

this is a comprehensive book on how to make complex decisions on energy systems problems involving different technologies environmental effects costs benefits risks and safety issues using industrial and systems engineering techniques for decision making in energy systems the book provides the background knowledge and methods to incorporate multiple criteria involved in solving energy system problems it offers methods examples and case studies illustrating applications decision making in energy systems discusses subjective as well as objective methods approaches and techniques taken from the systems and industrial engineering domain and puts them to use in solving energy systems problems it uses an integrated approach by including effects of all technical economic environmental and safety considerations as well as costs and risks the book is specially designed for practicing engineers from industrial systems engineering who work in energy systems engineering industries aimed at graduate students researchers and managers involved in various energy generating distributing and consuming companies the book helps the reader to understand evaluate and decide on solutions to their energy related problems

World Anthropologies in Practice

2020-06-24

in a post colonial world the contributions of anthropologists living outside north america and western europe can no longer be treated as marginal world anthropologies in practice demonstrates how global dialogues enable us to draw on local knowledge as well as differences of perspective to help

overcome anthropology's eternal struggle against ethnocentrism and to strengthen the subject's relevance to the contemporary world based on contributions to the ASA sponsored IUAES World Anthropology Congress in Manchester UK. This truly global book brings together a wide range of international scholars who might otherwise not talk to each other, featuring articles from leading figures in the field such as Yolanda Moses, Winnie Lem, Carmen Rial, Miriam Grossi, and Cristina Amescua. The volume covers topics as diverse as the mobility of Brazilian football players, toilets in South Africa, trade unions in Nepal, and South Africa, peace building in Southern Thailand, museological approaches in China, the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami, immigration and race in the United States, and many more. Edited by John Gledhill, the text offers a much-needed insight into the way in which anthropology is developing worldwide and makes a tremendous contribution to the discussion of world anthropologies. An important, timely work for students and researchers.

National Insecurity

2016-04-26

In the wake of 9/11, America and its people have experienced a sense of vulnerability unprecedented in the nation's recent history. Buffeted by challenges from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to the financial crisis, from Washington dysfunction to the rise of China and the dawn of the era of cyber warfare, two very different presidents and their advisors have struggled to cope with a relentless array of new threats. You may think you know the story, but in *National Insecurity*, David Rothkopf offers an entirely new perspective into the hidden struggles, the surprising triumphs, and the shocking failures of those charged with leading the United States through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Thanks to his extraordinary access, Rothkopf provides fresh insights, drawing on more than one hundred exclusive interviews with the key players who shaped this era. At its core, *National Insecurity* is the gripping story of a superpower in crisis, seeking to adapt to a rapidly changing world, sometimes showing inspiring resilience but often undone by the human flaws of those at the top: the mismanagement of its own system, the temptation to concentrate too much power within the hands of too few in the White House itself, and an unwillingness to draw the right lessons from the recent past. Nonetheless, within that story are unmistakable clues to a way forward that can help restore American leadership.

Central and East European Politics

2018-03-29

Now in a fully updated edition, this essential text explores the other half of Europe: the new and future members of the European Union, along with the problems and potential they bring to the region and to the world stage. Clear and comprehensive, it offers an authoritative and up-to-date analysis of the transformations and realities in Central and Eastern Europe. The Baltics and Ukraine are divided into two parts; the book presents a set of comparative country case studies as well as thematic chapters on key issues, including EU and NATO expansion, the economic transition, and its social ramifications. The

role of women persistent problems of ethnicity and nationalism and political reform leading scholars provide the historical context for the current situation of each country in the region they explain how communism ended and how democratic politics has emerged or is struggling to emerge in its wake how individual countries have transformed their economies how their populations have been affected by rapid and wrenching change and how foreign policy making has evolved new to this edition are chapters on social issues and transitional justice for students and specialists alike this book will be an invaluable resource on the newly democratizing states of europe

Forging Peace in Southeast Asia

2016-09-26

until recently southeast asia was plagued by separatist insurgencies that had simmered seemingly intractable for several decades but peace processes in indonesia and the philippines have been some of the most innovative and successful in the world a model and counterpoint for thailand and other protracted conflicts since the 1970s indonesia the philippines and thailand have wrestled with secessionist groups each government entered into peace talks then though without any sincerity or willingness to make significant concessions by the turn of the millennium the governments of indonesia and the philippines began to reevaluate their strategies while insurgents came to the conclusion that the changed global environment and waning capabilities made victory unlikely further the impact of the 2004 tsunami brought not only another impetus but also the involvement of the international donor community and peace processes began in both countries where they were successfully implemented successful devolution of political and economic powers that protected the cultural rights of the minority population as well as substantial wealth sharing brought an end to these conflicts such successful peace building efforts serve as both a model and counterpoint for thailand each of the case studies begins with a history of the insurgency an analysis of the insurgent group s organization operations tactics and capabilities before delving into the history of the peace processes and analyzing the factors that made them successful nothing is harder than a peace process but the lessons of southeast asia show that it is made possible through such factors as a national devaluation of power bold and creative statesmanship the successful neutralization of spoilers and the role of neutral third party facilitators these cases provide important lessons for the fields of counterinsurgency and peace making

The Space Economy at a Glance 2011

2011-07-22

this second edition of the space economy at a glance paints an updated and richly detailed picture of the space industry its downstream services activities and its wider economic and social impacts

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations for 2017

2016

this book provides a comprehensive study into the promotion of regional integration as a central pillar of european union eu relations with the rest of the world it is a strategy to deal with a core security challenge the transformation of conflicts and in particular regional conflicts yet to what extent has the promotion of regional integration been successful in transforming conflicts what can we regard as the core mechanisms of such an impact this volume offers a comprehensive assessment of the nexus between promoting integration and conflict transformation the authors systematically compare the consequences of eu involvement in eight conflicts in four world regions within a common framework in doing so they focus on the promotion of integration as a preventative strategy to avoid conflicts turning violent and as a long term strategy to transform violent conflicts by placing them in a broader institutional context the book will be of use to students and scholars interested in european foreign policy comparative regionalism and conflict resolution

The EU, Promoting Regional Integration, and Conflict Resolution

2017-02-16

china s emergence as a global economic superpower and as a major regional military power in asia and the pacific has had a major impact on its relations with the united states and its neighbors china was the driving factor in the new strategy the united states announced in 2012 that called for a rebalance of u s forces to the asia pacific region at the same time china s actions on its borders in the east china sea and in the south china sea have shown that it is steadily expanding its geopolitical role in the pacific and having a steadily increasing impact on the strategy and military developments in other asian powers

Chinese Strategy and Military Modernization in 2015

2016-01-12

both the european union and japan have been major beneficiaries and supporters of the liberal international order first led by the united states since the end of world war ii during this period they have emerged as global powers however the very order that nurtured their rise is now facing twin threats first through authoritarian china s promotion of alternative models of global governance and second from a crisis of liberalism manifested in the policies of president donald trump and brexit this book explores these challenges faced by both the eu and japan providing a multidisciplinary approach to studying the relationship between the two it analyses their cooperation in terms of security defence and trade and examines how their shared

normative values are ultimately implemented having recently concluded an economic partnership agreement and with a strategic partnership agreement in the pipeline this book asks whether they can convert their latent and modest cooperation into an alternative form of leadership and an antidote to the illiberal tide sweeping the developed world as the first book to shed light on the new economic partnership agreement between the eu and japan this book will be useful to students and scholars of japanese studies as well as european union politics and international political economy more generally

The EU-Japan Partnership in the Shadow of China

2018-06-27

an informative and often enthralling book in the appealing style of tom clancy kirkus reviews about the 1983 war game that triggered a tense brittle period of nuclear brinkmanship between the united states and the former soviet union what happened in 1983 to make the soviet union so afraid of a potential nuclear strike from the united states that they sent mobile icbms intercontinental ballistic missiles into the field placing them on a three minute alert marc ambinder explains the anxious period between the united states and the soviet union from 1982 to 1984 with the able archer 83 war game at the center of the tension with astonishing and clarifying new details he recounts the scary series of the close encounters that tested the limits of ordinary humans and powerful leaders alike ambinder provides a comprehensive and chilling account of the nuclear command and control process from intelligence warnings to the composition of the nuclear codes themselves and he affords glimpses into the secret world of a preemptive electronic attack that scared the soviet union into action ambinder s account reads like a thriller recounting the spy versus spy games that kept both countries and the world in check from geopolitics in moscow and washington to sweat caked soldiers fighting in the trenches of the cold war to high stakes war games across nato and the warsaw pact ambinder s account of a serious threat of global annihilation is spellbinding a masterpiece of recent history publishers weekly starred review the brink serves as the definitive intelligence nuclear and national security history of one of the most precarious times in recent memory and shows the consequences of nuclear buildups sometimes careless language and nervous leaders now more than ever those consequences matter usa today

The Brink

2019-07-30

the volume explores the consequences of recent events in global internet policy and possible ways forward following the 2012 world conference on international telecommunications wcit 12 it offers expert views on transformations in governance the future of multistakeholderism and the salience of cybersecurity based on the varied backgrounds of the contributors the book provides an interdisciplinary perspective drawing on international relations international law and communication studies it addresses not only researchers interested in the evolution of new forms of transnational networked

governance but also practitioners who wish to get a scholarly reflection on current regulatory developments it notably provides firsthand accounts on the role of the wcit 12 in the future of internet governance

The Evolution of Global Internet Governance

2014-03-25

this edited book approaches the threat and impact of environmental disasters on asia s urban populations from a governance perspective it adopts a multi sector and multi disciplinary approach to disaster governance that emphasises the importance of multiple stakeholders in preparing for responding to and recovering from disasters and their cascading impacts in asia s cities the contributors to this volume take a broad view of the multifaceted causalities and the interconnected threats and vulnerabilities of environmental disasters in urbanising asia as such the book is an invitation to advance scholarship in the search for more effective comprehensive and inclusive disaster preparedness agendas recovery programs and development priorities

Disaster Governance in Urbanising Asia

2015-12-09

offers overview of applications of geosciences to sustainable development and geophilanthropic efforts worldwide and offers advice to guide creation of development projects primacy of geologic input to all development activities is highlighted along with problems that are encountered and environmental issues that must be addressed

Geoscience for the Public Good and Global Development

2016-05-18

the united states maintains defense ties with as many as 60 countries which not only enables its armed forces to maintain command globally and to project its force widely but also enables its government to exert leverage over allies foreign policies and military strategies in defending frenemies jeffrey w taliaferro presents a historical and comparative analysis of how successive us presidential administrations have employed inducements and coercive diplomacy toward israel pakistan south korea and taiwan over nuclear proliferation taliaferro shows that the ultimate goals in each administration from john f kennedy to george h w bush have been to contain the soviet union s influence in the middle east and south asia and to enlist china as an ally of convenience against the soviets in east asia policymakers inclinations to pursue either accommodative strategies or coercive

nonproliferation strategies toward allies have therefore been directly linked to these primary objectives defending frenemies is sharp examination of how regional power dynamics and us domestic politics have shaped the nonproliferation strategies the us has pursued toward vulnerable and often obstreperous allies

Defending Frenemies

2019-08-16

this book reveals the nature of sino us strategic competition by examining the influence exerted by major secondary stakeholders e g japan russia india the koreas and asean on the two powers usa and its rival china who consider each other as a source of greatest challenges to their respective interests by adopting strategic triangles as the analytical framework and assessing triangular relational dynamics such as us china japan or us china russia the author illustrates how secondary stakeholders advance their own interests by exploiting their respective linkages to the two rivals thereby shaping sino us completeive dynamics this work adds a regional and multivariable perspective to the understanding of the indo pacific s insecurity challenges

US-Chinese Strategic Triangles

2017-06-07

this study examines the policies of twentieth century us presidents regarding the status of jerusalem it investigates the influence of presidential advisors and lobbyists tracks the conflicting historical narratives presented by various states in the region and analyzes the contemporary political situation

American Presidents and Jerusalem

2017-04-26

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 5th conference on aelectronic governance and open society challenges in eurasia egose 2018 held in st petersburg russia in november 2018 the 36 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 98 submissions the papers are organized in topical sections on smart city infrastructure policy digital privacy rights security data science machine learning algorithms computational linguistics digital public administration economy policy digital services values inclusion digital democracy participation security communities social media activism social media discourse analysis digital data policy modeling digital government administration communication

Electronic Governance and Open Society: Challenges in Eurasia

2019-02-09

the case for getting back on our feet the humble act of putting one foot in front of the other transcends age geography culture and class and is one of the most economical and environmentally responsible modes of transit yet with our modern fixation on speed this healthy pedestrian activity has been largely left behind at a personal and professional crossroads writer editor and obsessive walker dan rubinstein travelled throughout the u s u k and canada to walk with people who saw the act not only as a form of transportation and recreation but also as a path to a better world there are no magic bullet solutions to modern epidemics like obesity anxiety alienation and climate change but what if there is a simple way to take a step in the right direction combining fascinating reportage eye opening research and rubinstein s own discoveries born to walk explores how far this ancient habit can take us how much repair is within range and guarantees that you ll never again take walking for granted

Born to Walk

2015-04-01

the 1 english language bestseller in china the book that is shaping china s planning and policy for the future a gray rhino is a highly probable high impact yet neglected threat kin to both the elephant in the room and the improbable and unforeseeable black swan gray rhinos are not random surprises but occur after a series of warnings and visible evidence the bursting of the housing bubble in 2008 the devastating aftermath of hurricane katrina and other natural disasters the new digital technologies that upended the media world the fall of the soviet union all were evident well in advance why do leaders and decision makers keep failing to address obvious dangers before they spiral out of control drawing on her extensive background in policy formation and crisis management as well as in depth interviews with leaders from around the world michele wucker shows in the gray rhino how to recognize and strategically counter looming high impact threats filled with persuasive stories real world examples and practical advice the gray rhino is essential reading for managers investors planners policy makers and anyone who wants to understand how to profit by avoiding getting trampled

The Gray Rhino

2016-04-05

why does knowing more mean believing and doing less a prescription for change the more facts that pile up about global warming the greater the resistance to them grows making it harder to enact measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare communities for the inevitable change

ahead it is a catch 22 that starts says psychologist and economist per espen stoknes from an inadequate understanding of the way most humans think act and live in the world around them with dozens of examples from the private sector to government agencies stoknes shows how to retell the story of climate change and at the same time create positive meaningful actions that can be supported even by deniers in what we think about when we try not to think about global warming stoknes not only masterfully identifies the five main psychological barriers to climate action but addresses them with five strategies for how to talk about global warming in a way that creates action and solutions not further inaction and despair these strategies work with rather than against human nature they are social positive and simple making climate friendly behaviors easy and convenient they are also story based to help add meaning and create community and include the use of signals or indicators to gauge feedback and be constantly responsive whether you are working on the front lines of the climate issue immersed in the science trying to make policy or educate the public or just an average person trying to make sense of the cognitive dissonance or grapple with frustration over this looming issue what we think about when we try not to think about global warming moves beyond the psychological barriers that block progress and opens new doorways to social and personal transformation

What We Think About When We Try Not To Think About Global Warming

2015-04-03

this study examines the history and politics of turkey eu relations since 1959 exploring the complex interaction of geostrategic and normative concerns which have resulted in the current lack of accession progress and turkey s slide to authoritarianism

Security and the Turkey-EU Accession Process

2015-04-08

southeast asian affairs is the only one of its kind a comprehensive annual review devoted to the international relations politics and economies of the region and its nation states the collected volumes of southeast asian affairs have become a compendium documenting the dynamic evolution of regional and national developments in southeast asia from the end of the second vietnam war to the alarms and struggles of today over the years the editors have drawn on the talents and expertise not only of iseas own professional research staff and visiting fellows but have also reached out to tap leading scholars and analysts elsewhere in southeast and east asia australia and new zealand north america and europe a full list of contributors over forty years reads like a kind of whos who in southeast asian studies regardless of specific events and outcomes in political economic and social developments in southeast asia s future we can expect future editions of southeast asian affairs to continue to provide the expert analysis that has marked the publication since its founding it has become an important contributor to the knowledge base of contemporary southeast asia donald e weatherbee russell distinguished professor emeritus university of south carolina

Southeast Asian Affairs 2014

2014-06-03

youngquist brings considerable skills to the life and work of the legendary but underappreciated and often misunderstood composer keyboardist and poet popmatters sun ra said he came from saturn known on earth for his inventive music and extravagant stage shows he pioneered free form improvisation in an ensemble setting with the devoted band he called the arkestra sun ra took jazz from the inner city to outer space infusing traditional swing with far out harmonies rhythms and sounds described as the father of afrofuturism sun ra created space music as a means of building a better future for american blacks here on earth in a pure solar world sun ra and the birth of afrofuturism paul youngquist explores and assesses sun ra s wide ranging creative output music public preaching graphic design film and stage performance and poetry and connects his diverse undertakings to the culture and politics of his times including the space race the rise of technocracy the civil rights movement and even space age bachelor pad music by thoroughly examining the astro black mythology that sun ra espoused youngquist masterfully demonstrates that he offered both a holistic response to a planet desperately in need of new visions and vibrations and a new kind of political activism that used popular culture to advance social change in a nation obsessed with space and confused about race sun ra aimed not just at assimilation for the socially disfranchised but even more at a wholesale transformation of american society and a more creative egalitarian world a welcome invitation to the spaceways jazzwise

A Pure Solar World

2016-10-25

the tensions between the koreas and the potential involvement of china japan russia and the united states in a korean conflict create a nearly open ended spectrum of possible conflicts these conflicts could range from posturing and threats to a major conventional conflict on the korean peninsula with intervention by outside powers to the extreme of nuclear conflict the korean balance is also affected by the uncertain mix of cooperation and competition between the united states and china particularly with the u s pivot toward asia and the steady modernization of chinese forces this new volume up to date through spring 2015 provides a detailed examination of the military forces in northeast asia north and south korea china russia japan and the united states setting those forces in the larger geostrategic context

The Changing Military Balance in the Koreas and Northeast Asia

2015-07-07

this full colour book provides midwives with highly practical readily accessible information on the wide range of infections affecting pregnancy and

childbirth it comprehensively outlines the vital role of the midwife in infection including prevention identification of high risk individuals educational opportunities signs and symptoms sample

Infections Affecting Pregnancy and Childbirth

2015-01-15

this book provides a comprehensive examination of value changes of chinese citizens especially the younger generation and how the chinese authorities take efforts to adapt to such changes and refine its social control mechanisms the book discusses three related themes through a series of topics the first theme examines the changes in political attitudes and values among chinese youths comparing them to the older generations in the mainland and their contemporaries in hong kong and taiwan the second theme focuses on the recent development of social unrests new pursuits that emerged in the chinese society and new means adopted by the chinese protestors the third theme touches on the responses of the party state under the xi jinping administration and how it has sophisticatized the machine of social control with these three themes this book also adds on to the understanding of regime stability of the communist system in china and how this system handles a variety of challenges brought about by dramatic social changes

Value Changes And Regime Stability In Contemporary China

2020-11-04

this comprehensive guide provides an in depth chronological overview of issues and policy processes related to u s foreign military and national security policy during the 20th century u s foreign policy and national security chronology and index for the 20th century provides a unique compilation of data never before combined in a single volume key events and policy meetings are arranged in order by presidential administration from the mckinley administration to that of president obama each section begins with a concise list of policymakers including cabinet level officials members of the national security council and senior ranks of the department of state and department of defense supplemented with bibliographic data the bulk of each chapter is comprised of detailed lists of meetings of the president of the united states with key advisors and foreign dignitaries these meetings include international conferences meetings between the president and foreign leaders meetings of the joint chiefs of staff in world war ii and meetings of the national security council since its creation in 1947 this unprecedented guide will be invaluable to researchers and indeed to anyone interested in the decisions that determined the course of u s history

Annual Performance Plan

2016

as us imperialism continues to dictate foreign policy deadly contradictions is a compelling account of the american empire stephen p reyna argues that contemporary forms of violence exercised by american elites in the colonies client state and regions of interest have deferred imperial problems but not without raising their own set of deadly contradictions this book can be read many ways as a polemic against geopolitics as a classic social anthropological text or as a seminal analysis of twenty four us global wars during the cold war and post cold war eras

U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security

2010-04-09

as a result of the world class university rankings many governments adopt public incentives and sanctions to push universities to excel above all the better faculty research publication in ssci and sci journals the more resources and social prestige universities will obtain this timely book attempts to relate these dilemmas in taiwan to many non english speaking counterparts which also struggle with the worldwide ssci syndrome as taiwan s higher education system similar to that of some other countries has been recently devastated by the ssci based quantitative evaluations of academic performance in terms of its adverse impacts on the balances between teaching vs research qualitative vs quantitative evaluations globally oriented english vs locally oriented non english publications and publications in academic journals vs books the ssci syndrome in higher education is a long overdue study that offers a systematic comprehensive coverage of the above mentioned ssci syndrome on the dynamics of taiwan s academe this book definitely helps fill an important gap in the literature on taiwan s higher education system tsung chi professor of politics occidental college usa prudence chou s book addresses an academy on crisis caused by the ceaseless hype over university rankings it further confirms that who comes out on top depends on who is doing the ranking to save the heart and soul out of the taiwanese academy this book makes a cogent argument for culturally responsive research in the social sciences and humanities gerard a postiglione professor and head division of policy administration and social sciences director wah ching center of research on education in china the university of hong kong a spectre is haunting almost all universities in the world including taiwan the spectre of indexization academics particularly social scientists are panting from the pressure of globally spread neoliberal ideology and market based principles collegiality on campus in the good old days has declined and managerialism gained power instead competitive funding and university rankings are excessively emphasized and research results are required to be internationalized i e published in english although this book is a case study of so called ssci syndrome in taiwan the problems and challenges as well as prescription contained here are common to all academics especially those in the non english speaking countries positioned as peripheral yutaka otsuka professor of hirosshima university president of japan comparative education society the danger with ssci syndrome is that it encourages social studies in nonwestern societies to dissociate themselves from local contexts reflecting a particular view of what is claimed to be universal that is informed only by the western especially english speaking world it

raises the question of what counts as scholarship and defines what knowledge is and who may claim competence in it this volume serves us well as a timely reminder of such a great danger rui yang professor faculty of education university of hong kong

Deadly Contradictions

2016-08-01

for more than thirty years brent scowcroft has played a central role in american foreign policy scowcroft helped manage the american departure from vietnam helped plan the historic breakthrough to china urged the first president bush to repel the invasion of kuwait and worked to shape the west's skillful response to the collapse of the soviet empire and when us foreign policy has gone awry scowcroft has quietly stepped in to repair the damage his was one of the few respected voices in washington to publicly warn the second president bush against rushing to war in iraq the strategist offers the first comprehensive examination of brent scowcroft's career author bartholomew sparrow details scowcroft's fraught relationships with such powerful figures as henry kissinger the controversial mentor scowcroft ultimately outgrew alexander haig his one time rival for oval office influence and condoleezza rice whose career scowcroft helped launch and with whom he publicly broke over iraq through compelling narrative in depth research and shrewd analysis the strategist brings color and focus to the complex and often secretive nature of us foreign policy an intellectual battlefield on which personalities ideas and worldviews clash dramatically shaping the world in which we live

The SSCI Syndrome in Higher Education

2014-02-07

this book carries out a comparative study of the us response to popular uprisings in the middle east as an evaluation of president barack obama's foreign policy commitments in 2009 obama publicly pledged a new beginning in us muslim relations causing eager expectation of a clear shift in us foreign policy after the election of the 44th president of the united states however the achievement of such a shift was made particularly difficult by the existence of multiple and sometimes conflicting us interests in the region which influenced the obama administration's response to the popular uprisings in five muslim majority countries egypt bahrain yemen libya and syria after providing a detailed analysis of the traditional features of both us foreign policy rhetoric and practice this book turns its focus to the obama administration's response to the 2011 arab awakening to determine whether obama's foreign policy has indeed brought about a new beginning in us muslim relations

The Strategist

2015-01-27

comprising 60 3 percent of the world s 7 2 billion population asia is an enigma to many in the west hugely dynamic in its demographic economic technological and financial development its changes are as rapid as they are diverse the sage handbook of asian foreign policy provides the reader with a clear balanced and comprehensive overview on asia s foreign policy and accompanying theoretical trends placing the diverse and dynamic substance of asia s international relations first and bringing together an authoritative assembly of contributors from across the world this is a reliable introduction to non western intellectual traditions in asia volume 1 part 1 theories part 2 themes part 3 transnational politics part 4 domestic politics part 5 transnational economics volume 2 part 6 foreign policies of asian states part 6a east asia part 6b southeast asia part 6c south central asia part 7 offshore actors part 8 bilateral issues part 9 comparison of asian sub regions

New Beginning in US-Muslim Relations

2016-06-01

The SAGE Handbook of Asian Foreign Policy

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