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Pakistan Enigma Political Development

2019-06-10

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The Enigma of Japanese Power

1990-06-10

in this brilliantly authoritative book karel van wolferen unravels the confusions and misperceptions the west has about japan and can no longer afford to maintain

Pakistan

1980

lebanon is an exceptionally misunderstood country its religious politics are typically misrepresented and denigrated in western political commentary politics and war in lebanon offers a lucid examination of lebanese society and politics mordechai nisan examines lebanon in its own termson its own cultural turf he then points to the causes of political disintegration in 1975 and explores the capacity of lebanon to recover and retain its unique national poise avoiding disorienting western stereotypes nisan presents lebanon in its own native frame of reference as a multi ethnic country that operates according to its immutable and enigmatic political forms lebanon is different from other arab countries as demonstrated through its very complex electoral system its tradition of cross elite cooperation and its special sense of lebanese national identity that differentiates it from its overbearing syrian neighbor nisan explores intra maronite christian feuds identifies syria s occupation strategy analyzes the violence of the palestinians and studies israel s failed policy strategy and the role of hezbollah in the lebanese power equation lebanon is caught between its special historical identity as a country ofpoise creativity and liberty and the interminable warfare in the streets and villages of the country although its future appears dim its resilience enabled it to prevail in the past and may yet continue to do so

Politics and War in Lebanon

2017-07-05

a country often neglected in discussions of latin america ecuador offers intriguing insights into the interwoven patterns of continuity and change characteristic of the region in this introduction to ecuador dr schodt begins with a discussion of culture and geography especially critical for understanding this country where the physical partitioning by the andes has had profound economic and political consequences and where cultural and linguistic differences further divide the population the author then considers ecuador s early history emphasizing the importance of patterns imposed by regionalism and structured by the nation s colonial heritage this leads to a discussion of the cacao and banana booms and of the consequences of these periods of economic bonanza for domestic politics that focuses on the expansion of the electorate and the emergence of two competing populist movements in the final chapters dr schodt examines the political and economic implications of the petroleum boom emphasizing the growing role of the state in the ecuadorian economy this analysis of the petroleum period concludes with a discussion of ecuador s prospects for the future taking account of the conjuncture of the dramatic increase in ecuador s external indebtedness that took place in the late 1970s and early 1980s the election in 1984 of a government committed to reversing the growth of state intervention in the economy and the sharp decline in 1986 in the world price of petroleum

Ecuador

2019-03-05

in a revealing new book reagan insider and former adviser thomas reed gives us the definitive treatise on reagan s mind reed who managed and worked closely with reagan during the complex leader s politically formative years reveals untold tales that bring new clarity to understanding reagan the reagan enigma takes students of politics one step closer to understanding the emergence of a great leader

The Reagan Enigma

2014

seminar paper from the year 2015 in the subject politics international politics region near east near orient course veranstaltung der zug commodity association zug schweiz language english comment referat vor der rohstoffvereinigung zug commodity association schweiz abstract the middle east remains one of the planet s major conflict arenas it is among the highest military spenders while global defence expenditures have been declining or only notching up slightly over the last three years they have continued to grow by more than 10 in the middle east among the 15 countries with the highest defence expenditures in relations to gdp more than half are from the middle east the text gives an overview about the historical and structural developments of the current conflict landscape in the middle east and then focuses on the ascent of isis as an example of these developments at work it closes with an outlook about how the middle east might look like after the demise of isis

<u>Middle East Enigma. Managing Political and Economic</u> <u>Risks on the Ground</u>

2015-06-02

the country s future depends on what a conscious and organized society does or fail to do the mexican enigma is an informative analysis of the situation of political social and economic crisis that mexico is going through from the review of three key areas the political elites mainly figures like enrique peña nieto whom the author studies in a bibliographical manner as well as reviews his actions since he was governor of estado de mexico the de facto powers that have been developed in the country and its implications in mexican political and social credibility the last axis is organized society which from the perception of aguayo has always been excluded from mexican politics the author also discusses the state of political culture within society and the level of disapproval of this before the present form of the government of mexico the author makes a strong documentary research that reaches to an almost didactic text bringing the reader to a real and well informed approach of what is happening in mexico the book in digital format allows interaction with documents videos and photographs that complement the reading while encouraging political reflection from its readers

The mexican enigma

2015-05-27

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Pakistan Enigma Pol Dev/h

2019-09-13

presidents are more constrained in exercising unilateral actions than before this book asks when does unilateral action correspond to presidential power

The Enigma of Presidential Power

2017-04-18

globalization is theorized in this book as an emerging new stage of capitalism robert went takes us on a journey from the historical roots of globalization through to its relevance in the modern day the enigma of globalization is a timely addition to an important debate and covers such themes as international trade free trade and international movement of capital the role of the world economy this accessible and intriguing book is a must not only for students and academics working in the field but will also prove an interesting read for all those with a general interest in the modern global political economy

The Enigma of Globalization

2002-08-29

charles stewart parnell is the most enigmatic figure in irish history an anglo irish landlord from a distinguished wicklow family he became the most unlikely leader of irish nationalism imaginable he hated the colour green he was not a dynamic speaker he was cold and aloof and lacked the popular touch none the less from the late 1870s until his fall and death in 1891 he held the whole of ireland spellbound he established home rule for ireland previously a taboo subject in british politics at the centre of westminster affairs and effectively created the modern irish state in embryo his fall was as dramatic as his rise the affair with mrs katharine o shea the mother of his three children destroyed him ever since his fall and his premature death in 1891 parnell has remained a remarkably potent symbol particularly in times of crisis and conflict in ireland the myth has obscured the man and makes it difficult for us to see parnell as he really was paul bew presents a completely original interpretation of this fascinating and enigmatic man

Enigma A New Life of Charles Stewart Parnell

2011-10-21

can europe defend its social model in a globalized world when the us china india and russia are enhancing their national sovereignties and playing power politics this original and informative book addresses such questions and considers if europe although it is not a super state would be able to impose norms over force

Norms over Force

2008-08-04

the enigma of clarence thomas is a groundbreaking revisionist take on the supreme court justice everyone knows about but no one knows most people can tell you two things about clarence thomas anita hill accused him of sexual harassment and he almost never speaks from the bench here are some things they don t know thomas is a black nationalist in college he memorized the speeches of malcolm x he believes white people are incurably racist in the first examination of its kind corey robin one of the foremost analysts of the right delves deeply into both thomas s biography and his jurisprudence masterfully reading his supreme court opinions against the backdrop of his autobiographical and political writings and speeches the hidden source of thomas s conservative views robin shows is a profound skepticism that racism can be overcome thomas is convinced that any government action on behalf of african americans will be tainted by racism the most african americans can hope for is that white people will get out of their way there s a reason robin concludes why liberals often complain that thomas doesn t speak but seldom pay attention when he does were they to listen they d hear a racial pessimism that often sounds similar to their own cutting across the ideological spectrum this unacknowledged consensus about the impossibility of progress is key to understanding today s political stalemate

The Enigma of Clarence Thomas

2019-09-24

008 he has played a key role in the modern political life of kenya this timely biography gives an overview of politics in kenya over the last sixty years and traces railaís role in them the author is a political scientist who seeks to explain and asse

Raila Odinga

2006

despite speculation about saudi interests and loyalties that have been directed at the country since 9 11 arabia remains the key us ally in the arab middle east menoret debunks the facile notions about saudi society and focuses our attention on present political and economic realities that cannot be reduced to essentialist tribalist ideas menoret illustrates the emerging autonomous and islamic manifestations of saudi national identity fiercely reformist rather than medieval complex and varied rather than merely a justification or support for the rule of the al saud royal family underlying this account is a sophisticated economic history of the saudi state from the eighteenth century to the present day which details all the alliances and manoeuvres that have brought the country and its rulers to their current precarious position

William W. Holden

1985

gifted greek is a reflection on twentieth century greek history and politics

as well as a character study of its first socialist prime minister and reas papandreou monteagle stearns witnessed the transformation of papandreou from an affable american economist to a stormy anti american greek over stearns s three diplomatic assignments to athens the last as a u s ambassador the unresolved dispute over how and by whom greece should be governed parallels the equally unresolved issues between papandreou and his estranged father george andreas who left greece in 1940 became a naturalized american citizen and a twenty year resident of the united states in contrast george was thoroughly greek a flamboyant republican leaning politician a one time prime minister and a perennial leader of greece s liberal party stearns arrived in athens as a diplomat in early 1958 in the thick of greece s political turmoil over the next five years he came to know first george papandreou and then his son andreas as neighbors in suburban athens as fellow americans and as like minded critics of the problems still afflicting postwar greece stearns and andreas quickly established a warm friendship over the decades however that friendship was tested and frayed gifted greek is a reflection on the cold war era on its impact on greece and on andreas himself whose dual nature had long fascinated the author and led to this account of their curiously entwined professional and personal lives

The Saudi Enigma

2005-05

the enigma of admiral darlan is a part of the great french tragedy his vertiginous rise to power in the very midst of the french catastrophe his enigmatic wranglings with the germans his defiance of the natural friends of france his insistence on questions of national pride when it seemed to the world that france could not afford any further pride his feat in imposing his conditions on the allies in north africa and his cruel death on that christmas eve are all part of a great riddle in the tragedy of france this book was written in incomplete form before the allied invasion of north africa but since then and since the admiral s death it has been possible to add many important details connected with his differences with the british and with his negotiations with the axis powers details which at that time it would have been both undesirable and impossible to include

<u>Gifted Greek</u>

2021

biography of these artist and writer brothers that places them within the

context of myth history and italian culture politics

The Other Alberta

2006

this volume written by specialists be they political scientists historians or anthropologists is a convenient handbook on the origins and history of turkey s alevis an important group that is largely unknown in the west it examined their ethnic identity cultural representation political life and relations with the turkish state the turkish left and the kurdish national movement

The Enigma of Admiral Darlan

2017-07-19

in 1998 the late robert sobel author of more than 30 books on business and politics wrote the first biography of calvin coolidge in a generation neglected by historians coolidge s influence has been immense both on american presidents like ronald reagan who replaced truman s portrait with coolidge s in the white house cabinet room and on the increasing libertarian spirit of american politics

The Russian Enigma

1979

a nuanced extrapolation of hannah arendt s theory of judgment through her highly provocative reading of immanuel kant more than a half century after it was first published hannah arendt s origins of totalitarianism rose to the top of best seller lists as readers grappled with the triumph of trumpism arendt kant and the enigma of judgment directs our attention to her later thought the posthumously published and highly provocative lectures on kant s political philosophy martin blumenthal barby puts this work in dialogue with arendt s other writings including her notes on kant s critique of judgment to outline her own theory of judgment for the twentieth century in an era of post truths and artificial intelligence the idea that authentic judgment for example the ability to distinguish right from wrong is incommensurable with abstract automated processes lies at the center of arendt s late work and at the fore of our collective reckoning rather than presenting us with a fixed account blumenthal barby suggests arendt s drawing and redrawing of conceptual distinctions is itself an enactment of judgment a process that challenges and complicates what she says at every turn in so doing arendt in thoroughly kantian fashion establishes judgment as a performative category that can never be taught but only demonstrated as sharp as it is timely this

incisive book reminds us why a shared reality matters in a time of intense political polarization and why the democratic project vulnerable as it may appear today crucially depends on it

Art of Enigma

2010-11-01

this book has been written for the student and general reader to study the franco regime within an accessible framework it explores the various views of franco provided by biographers and historians and acknowledges that political bias and various moral stances are forever evident the background of any character is critical and part one is a brief summary of spanish history during this period part two examines franco the person and part three looks at his highly contentious polices during world war two the final section explores franco and postwar spain as a pariah state gaining a small degree of respectability because of franco s attempted manipulation of the vatican and his relationship with america during the cold war franco was a long surviving dictator from the 1930s and highly repressive to the bitter end despised by many and feared by his countrymen yet respected by others

Africa's Enigma and Leadership Solutions

2009

in its persistence at maintaining racial inequality southern africa is leaving the door open to widespread racial conflict although the world east and west communist and capitalist is generally united in condemning apartheid in such a dispute it is not unlikely that the two superpowers would become involved southern africa an american enigma examines the currents of american involvement with southern african politics since 1948 to the present reagan administration

Turkey's Alevi Enigma

2021-08-04

justice is a cultural and historical constant characterized by plurality and incommensurate theories this book identifies regulative and critical dimensions in the works of kant hegel heller and honneth the significance of the categorical imperative mediating plurality leads to a dynamic idea of justice that resists relativism

Coolidge

2000-08-01

rajan investigates air pollution policy as one based on how to make cars less polluting putting the onus on auto manufacturers and owners has generated an elaborate scheme of emissions testing and pollution control devices and does not look at the technology itself as the heart of the problem rajan focuses his study on data collected in los angeles to show how emissions testing burdens the poor who tend to own older cars that pollute more rajan argues for democratic control over technology steering it away from special interest groups and toward a long term ethical resolution

Arendt, Kant, and the Enigma of Judgment

2022-10-15

mary lincoln is a lightning rod for controversy stories reveal widely different interpretations and it is impossible to write a definitive version of her life that will suit everyone the thirteen engaging essays in this collection introduce mary lincoln s complex nature and show how she is viewed today the authors explanations of her personal and private image stem from a variety of backgrounds and through these lenses history theater graphic arts and psychiatry they present their latest research and assessments here they reveal the effects of familial culture and society on her life and give a broader assessment of mary lincoln as a woman wife and mother topics include mary s childhood in kentucky the early years of her marriage to abraham mary s love of travel and fashion the presidential couple s political partnership and mary s relationship with her son robert the fascinating epilogue meditates on mary lincoln s universal appeal and her enigmatic personality showcasing the dramatic differences in interpretations with gripping prose and in depth documentation this anthology will capture the imagination of all readers univeristy press books for public and secondary schools 2013 edition

Probing the Enigma of Franco

2018-10-23

this book features coverage of nixon s campaign strategies from his 1940 congressional race to his southern strategy for winning national elections analysis of nixon s cabinet and administration walking students through the events that led up to the watergate scandal and the consequences of it the author s personal interviews with nixon supplementing the most recent research on this fascinating figure and study and discussion questions at the end of the book to help students check their reading and comprehension these questions can also be used to facilitate discussions in the classroom or student study groups book jacket

Southern Africa

1987-05-21

the twentieth century has been fundamentally shaped by changes in russia where disaster in the first world war was followed by the fall of the tsar nicholas ii s replacement first by kerensky s liberal government then by the bolsheviks and the subsequent civil war and foreign intervention led to the erection of a system of state tyranny previously unthought of the bolshevik regime with its ideological hatred of other regimes was a threat to the west where developments in russia were watched with both horror and fascination britain s information about this series of extraordinary events and about what might be about to happen next was largely dependent on the small number of british officials mainly diplomats posted in russia inside the enigma gives us a view from an unusual and privileged angle of the history of russia between the turn of the century and the beginning of the second world war the discomforts and privations suffered by british officials were matched by their frustration impenetrable tsarist court intrigue was replaced by a wall of disinformation and suspicion after the bolshevik seizure of power nevertheless what they saw and reported makes remarkable reading

Post-communism

1999

china s phenomenal rise as a major power centre in global geopolitics under the shadow of its closed door communist system presents unique strategic assessment challenges for analysts and foreign affairs specialists as a starting point the book china an enigma provides unique insights into china s history and its role in shaping some of its actions past and present for the serious student of china s contemporary studies a must read air chief mshl nak browne pvsm avsm vm former chief of air staff china has been in the news for some time for some reason or the other the voices against china seem to be reaching a crescendo post covid 19 making the timing and the title of this book absolutely apt china although much has been written about it continues to remain an enigma the author has made a commendable effort to explain china s actions and the reasons for its behaviour i strongly recommend the book for all china watchers air mshl kk nohwar pvsm vm former vice chief of air staff and former dg caps china is obsessed with history the effects of ancient history on all its present actions or its desire to be the number one in the

world order to avenge the century of humiliation has been highlighted in the book given china s opacity it maintains deception concealment and surprise as its key elements of battle winning strategy it is difficult to read its intentions the book makes a detailed study on china s psyche and its military cum strategic thinking so important when dealing with it on all frontiers the author has taken pains to cover all aspects of china s behaviour both as a country and its leadership past and present an important read for policy makers strategic analysts academia and the armed forces t gen dr v k ahluwalia pvsm avsm vsm director centre for land warfare studies claws former army commander central command china has alternated between long periods of isolationism and interaction with other nations this resulted in internal squabbles and external wars throughout its long history contemporary china after mao s death slowly and steadily moved ahead on the path of economic growth the process to strengthen the military began some years later when it realised that it too is necessary to go alongside the economic growth western liberals and optimists hoped to welcome china into the global economy as a responsible stakeholder with an accompanying political transformation how wrong was their premise china in the twenty first century is no longer a rising power but has grown as a competitor to usa which had gotten used to having its way in a unipolar world after the end of the cold war china has emerged as a global actor affecting the liberal world order in nearly every region and every major issue it has its ambitions of being able to dictate

the world order on its terms although it still has a long way to go nevertheless it has developed the capabilities to quite an extent to alter the international geopolitical architecture whether it does this peacefully or as a belligerent is the attendant question since capabilities and intentions have to be dealt with separately

The Enigma of Justice

2023

in cracking the emerging markets enigma emerging markets expert andrew karolyi outlines a practical strategy for evaluating the opportunities and more importantly the risks of investing in emerging markets karolyi s proposed system evaluates multiple dimensions of the potential risks faced by prospective investors these categories of risk reflect the uneven quality or fragility of the various institutions designed to assure integrity in capital markets political stability corporate opacity limits placed on foreign investors and more by distilling these analyses into a numerical scoring system karolyi has devised a way to assess with ease emerging markets by different dimensions of risk and across all dimensions together

The Middle East Enigma

2007-01-01

why do policymakers sometimes adopt policies that are not supported by evidence how can scholars and practitioners encourage policymakers to listen to research this book explores these questions presenting a fascinating case study of a policy that did not work yet spread rapidly to almost every state in the united states the policy of correctional boot camps examining the claims on which the implementation of the policy were based including the assertions that such boot camps would reduce reoffending save public money and ease overcrowding none of which proved to be universally accurate the evidence enigma also investigates the political economic cultural and other factors which encouraged the spread of this policy both qualitative and quantitative methods are used to test hypotheses as the author draws rich comparisons with other policies including drug abuse resistance education dare abstinence only sex education programs and the electronic monitoring or tagging of offenders in england and wales presenting important lessons for guarding against the proliferation of policies that don t work in future this ground breaking and accessible book will be of interest to those working in the fields of criminology sociology and social and public policy

The Enigma of Automobility

1996-12-15

for three centuries the capitalist system has shaped western society informed its rulers and conditioned the lives of its people has the time come to move beyond it using his unrivalled knowledge of the subject harvey lays bare the follies of the international financial system looking at the nature of capitalism how it works and why sometimes it doesn t he examines the vast flows of money that surge round the world in daily volumes well in excess of the sum of all its economies he looks at the cycles of boom and bust in the world s housing and stock markets and shows that periodic episodes of meltdown are not only inevitable in the capitalist system but essential to its survival the enigma of capital is a timely call to arms for the end of the capitalism and makes a compelling case for a new social order that would allow us to live within a system that could be responsible just and humane

The Mary Lincoln Enigma

2012-07-05

Richard M. Nixon

2008

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