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since the tragic events of september 11 central asia has been drawn into the intense struggle of the international community against the forces of religious extremism and transnational crime the great powers were able to put aside their geopolitical differences in order to crush al qaeda and the taliban with the marginalization of the taliban and the eviction of al qaeda from afghanistan however the tension between the great powers is notably increasing as is the discomfort of central asian states who find themselves their political development and their oil reserves in the middle of a renewed great game islam oil and geopolitics is a truly international volume including chapters written by senior scholars upcoming students in the field prominent diplomats and renowned academics from russia china the united states and the central asian republics they collaborate to focus on three

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great game the volume evaluates the roles of major powers such as russia united states china iran and turkey as well as india and its silk road strategy it also compares the regional geopolitics of central asia with its neighbour caucasus the study indicates how despite limited inter state cooperation the region has prevented conflicts and wars due to which these states have been able to enjoy greater strategic autonomy in their dealings with other countries the book will benefit scholars and researchers of international relations political and strategic studies area studies and central asian studies apart from the interested general reader in this global era central asia must be understood in both geo economic and geopolitical terms the region s natural resources compel the attention of rivalrous great powers and ambitious internal factions the local regimes are caught between the need for international collaborations to valorize these riches and the need to maintain control over them in the interest of state sovereignty russia and china dominate the horizon with other global players close behind meanwhile neighboring countries are fractious and unstable with real potential for contagion this pathbreaking introduction to central asia in contemporary international economic and political context answers the needs of both

academic and professional audiences and is suitable for course adoption this book focuses on the newly independent muslim republics of the former soviet union in central asia especially uzbekistan tajikistan and azerbaijan it examines the recent economic and political developments in these states with reference to the lingering legacy of tsarist russian and soviet rule the resurgence of an islamic political identity the persistence of ethnic allegiances and rivalries and the nascent democratic aspirations of their peoples with 29 contributors from across europe and beyond this work represents a unique and important resource that examines the many relationships between tourism and geopolitics with a focus on experiences drawn from central and eastern europe it begins by assessing the changing nature of geopolitics from pejorative associations with nazism to the more recent critical and feminist geopolitics of social science s cultural turn the book then addresses the important historical role of central and eastern europe cee in geopolitical thinking before exemplifying a range of contemporary interactions between tourism and geopolitics within this critical region pursuing innovative analytical paths the book demonstrates the interrelated nature of tourism and geopolitics and emphasizes the freshness of this research area addressing key

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practitioners and detailed analysis of its literature an important book on a topic that has been neglected for too long geopolitics a guide to the issues will provide readers with an enhanced understanding of how geography influences personal national and international economics politics and security the work begins with the history of geopolitics from the late 19th century to the present then discusses the intellectual renaissance the discipline is experiencing today due to the prevalence of international security threats involving territorial airborne space based and waterborne possession and acquisition the book emphasizes current and emerging international geopolitical trends examining how the u s and other countries including australia brazil china india and russia are integrating geopolitics into national security planning it profiles international geopolitical scholars and their work and it analyzes emerging academic military and governmental literature including gray literature and social networking technologies such as blogs and twitter this book provides an in depth assessment of the modern geopolitics of hydrocarbon resources in the territorial waters of the eastern mediterranean highlighting the current conflicts and disputes in the maritime territories of egypt israel lebanon cyprus and turkey further

these geopolitical aspects are analyzed within the broader context of the tensions between and competing interests of big powers such as the usa russia and the european union to what extent can major powers influence regional actors and guide them toward rational outcomes to what extent can economic self interest contain nationalistic impulses what are the most practical and sustainable ways of promoting win win scenarios this book focuses on such questions and presents a number of clear policy guidelines to help the conflict laden eastern mediterranean region gain a more peaceful and sustainable footing for the greater benefit of the peoples living there this clear and concise introductory textbook guides students through their first engagement with geopolitics it offers a clear framework for understanding contemporary conflicts by showing how geography provides opportunities and limits upon the actions of countries national groups and terrorist organizations this second edition is fundamentally restructured to emphasize geopolitical agency and non state actors the text is fully revised containing a brand new chapter on environmental geopolitics which includes discussion of climate change and resource conflicts the text contains updated case studies such as the korean conflict israel palestine and chechnya and kashmir to emphasize the multi faceted

nature of conflict these along with guided exercises help explain contemporary global power struggles environmental geopolitics the global military actions of the united states the persistence of nationalist conflicts the changing role of borders and the new geopolitics of terrorism and peace movements throughout the readers are introduced to different theoretical perspectives including feminist contributions as both the practice and representation of geopolitics are discussed introduction to geopolitics is an ideal introductory text which provides a deeper and critical understanding of current affairs geopolitical structures and agents the text is extensively illustrated with diagrams maps photographs and end of chapter further reading both students and general readers alike will find this book an essential stepping stone to understanding contemporary conflicts it is hard for the us to ignore china these days with daily stories of product recalls which show that the vast preponderance of products sold in america are actually made in china add to that the fact that china is leaping forward in scientific and technology research and is fuelled by a boom economy this new book presents analyses of relevant to china us economic and geopolitical relations this publication provides a historical and ethnographic

analysis about the geopolitics and biopolitics of a european securitization process with regard to senegalese migration history it examines the way a european border regime was externalized to senegal in light of the west african maritime route that came to a head in 2006 beyond a policy dimension this publication analyses narratives about migration and about europe from the viewpoint of a politically engaged urban youth perspective the senegalese hip hop milieu this provides an external perception of the european union this work explores the geopolitical struggles that are currently underway in the newly independent states of the caucasus region showing how many players in the region are coalescing into two opposing blocs the growing political military and economic ties amongst the countries of these two blocs stem from a number of developments in the region most notably the fall of the soviet union and consequently the end of the cold war and its bi polar global alliance structure these blocs are competing for influence in the region and the rights to exploit and transport the rich energy resources that have been found in the caspian sea the text shows how many actors have been willing to co operate in other non energy related issues in the hope of receiving a financial reward when countries do decide on these matters the

commonwealth of independent states cis is a regional organization that formed during the breakup of the soviet union in 1991 it has few supranational powers but aims to be more than a purely symbolic organization nominally possessing coordinating powers in the realm of trade finance lawmaking and security as such it is vital to examine this region and its economic and geopolitical impacts on the world economic and geopolitical perspectives of the commonwealth of independent states and eurasia is a vital research publication that explores the importance and influence of the commonwealth of independent states and eurasia in the twenty first century highlighting a wide range of topics such as sovereign democracy economic integration and foreign policy this book is geared toward business managers economists business professionals entrepreneurs business analysts and researchers seeking current research on the effects of political organizations like the cis on various regions hugo chávez won re election in the 2012 venezuelan presidential election despite a closer margin between candidates than in previous elections the results were puzzling for those who believed that chávez s government had long ago reached its limits while chávez s supporters were struck by the growth of the opposition vote thus understanding

the venezuelan election of 2012 has proved to be challenging with various recent studies focused upon it luis f angosto ferrández s book advances two ideas not previously discussed the relationship between electoral behavior in venezuela and contemporary latin american geopolitics and the way that relationship is projected through the candidates appeal to narratives that situate venezuela at the core of a heroic latin american tradition and of a new regional process of integration this edited volume first contextualizes and explains the results of the last re election of hugo Chávez in terms of its geopolitical conditionings and implications contributors tackle latin american geopolitics by analyzing venezuelan foreign policy and the country s role in continental projects of supra national integration contributors also examine electoral strategy and tactics in order to show how the two main candidates built their campaign on emotional grounds as much on rational ones this will be connected to the investigation of new narratives of national identification in contemporary venezuela and how they may have practical implications in the design of policies addressing issues such as indigenous rights community media and national security compiling state of the art research on latin american and venezuelan politics this book will

appeal to academics and professionals who specialize in latin american studies international relations democracy and indigenous peoples this book assesses iran s role in contemporary geopolitics in particular it examines three main intertwining circles iran s development and political challenges its relationships with neighbouring countries as well as its relations with the major global powers china the european union russia and the united states with contributions from over 20 authors the book spans such critical aspects of contemporary geopolitics as modern history natural resources the economy the social political context and strategic thinking particular focus is placed on iran s relations with its neighbours afghanistan iraq israel pakistan and the persian gulf states furthermore the book offers both a bilateral and multilateral dimension on how nuclear sanctions imposed on iran have impacted its strategic planning from the economic and military perspectives this book discusses the representational geographies of the bond film franchise and how they inform our reading of 007 as a hero offering a new and interdisciplinary lens through which the franchise can be analyzed funnell and dodds explore a range of topics that have been largely if not entirely overlooked in bond film scholarship these topics include the shifting and gendering of

geopolitical relations the differing depiction and evaluation of vertical modern and horizontal pre modern spaces the use of classical elements in defining gender sexuality heroic competency and geopolitical conflict and the ongoing importance of haptics i e touch kinesics i e movement and proxemics i e the use of space in defining the embodied and emotive world of bond this book is comprehensive in nature and scope as it discusses all 24 films in the official bond canon and theorizes about the future direction of the franchise could the caspian region replace russia s or the persian gulf s immense energy potential with their energy resources yunis gurbanov explores the strategic importance of the region in post ussr eurasian policies of major global actors namely china the eu the usa and russia and examines azerbaijan s kazakhstan s and turkmenistan s oil and gas resources as alternatives to conventional suppliers he shows that the caspian region s resources could serve as alternative energy sources on a global level mitigating dependence on traditional suppliers and stabilizing energy prices written by one of the world s leading political geographers this fully revised and updated textbook examines the dramatic changes wrought by ideological economic socio cultural and demographic changes unleashed since the end of the cold war saul

cohen considers these forces in the context of their human and physical settings and explores their geographical influence on foreign policy and international relations this work covers the uncertain geopolitical situation of some countries of central and eastern europe including some of those which are hoping to enter the european union in the near future some for which entry is far off and some which may never seek or be eligible for membership this book juxtaposes vital issues of pashtun identity state formation taliban on both sides of the durand line frontier crimes regulation security prerogative and the civil societies of pakistan and afghanistan which since 9 11 have been posited in a rather precarious geopolitics with the astonishing transformations in the geopolitics of the world since the collapse of the soviet union turkey has been profoundly affected by the changes on its periphery for the first time since the beginning of the century a turkic world has blossomed giving turkey potential new foreign policy clout from the balkans across the caucasus a cohen argues that the emergence of the united states as the world s sole superpower and the process of globalization have failed to remove the importance of geography as a political and strategic factor of great import after laying out the structural basis for his theory of geopolitical theory

he launches into an examination of how geopolitical realities have developed since world war ii a period that witnessed greater change than the preceding two and a half centuries he then turns his attention to the meat of the book separate examinations of the each of the major world regions including examinations of the important countries and their individual geopolitical realities after the cold war a new era began in the eurasian region with the countries that gained their independence from the ussr acquiring a place in the international system after 1991 the absence of strong international gravity in russia increased the positive relations of many countries with the west as this book shows across the world there are regions caught between identity and power in this respect the ideological origin of the russian federation s foreign policy goals is connected with its position as a great power on this note the book analyses the great powers challenges in eurasia within the framework of strategic interests conflict and cooperation develops a geographic approach to the politics of spectacle and its unspectacular others through examining recent spectacular capital city development projects in seven authoritarian resource rich states of central asia the arabian peninsula and east asia this book provides a much needed classroom

text in international studies that is genuinely interdisciplinary in its approach international studies focuses specifically on five core disciplines history geography anthropology political science and economics and describes them in relation to one another as well as their individual and collective contributions to the study of global issues the expert authors also emphasize the continuing importance of area studies within an interdisciplinary and global framework applying its interdisciplinary framework to substantive issues in seven regions europe east asia and the pacific south and central asia sub saharan africa the middle east and north africa latin america and north america this new edition has been completely updated and substantially revised with two new chapters on media sovereignty and cybersecurity and sustainable development this disciplinary and regional combination offers a useful and cohesive framework for teaching students a substantive and comprehensive approach to understanding global issues global consumption of natural gas is generally expected to double by 2030 however in the areas of highest expected demand the consumption of gas is expected to far outstrip indigenous supplies this book explores the political challenges which may accompany a shift to a gas fed world examining the interplay between geopolitics the strategic

priorities of europe s most powerful nations britain germany and france and the evolution of nato and csdp this book unveils the mechanics of the tension between conflict and cooperation that lies at the heart of european security politics first published in 2015 this collection holds three volumes terrorism is a term that defies easy definition and its meaning has also changed over the course of history because this encyclopedia aims at comprehensiveness across time geography and the conceptual landscape it applies the broadest definition of terrorism the use of violence or the threat of violence to effect political change through fear in which the victims of the violence the encyclopedia is divided into six parts in war and geopolitics in interwar manchuria kwong chi man revisits the national revolution of 1925 1928 by revealing the central importance of geopolitics in the civil wars in china during the interwar period examining globalization in the middle east this book provides a much needed assessment of the impact of globalization in the greater middle east including north africa in the context of the powerful geopolitical forces at work in shaping the region today written by a well known authority in this area this book demonstrates that unlike in other regions such as east asia geopolitics has been a critical

factor in driving globalization in the middle east the author argues that whereas elsewhere globalisation has opened up the economy society culture and attitudes to the environment in the middle east it has had the opposite effect with poor state formation little interregional trade foreign and interregional investment and reassertion of traditional identities this book explores the impact of globalization on the polities economies and social environment of the greater middle east in the context of the region s position as the central site of global geopolitical competition at the start of the twenty first century the recent launching of china s high profile belt and road initiative and its founding of the asian infrastructure investment bank have underscored china s rapidly growing importance as a global player in development diplomacy and economic governance to date scholarship on china abroad has focused primarily on africa and latin america in comparison china s investment and development assistance among its neighbors in asia have been understudied despite the fact that china s aid and overseas investment remain concentrated in asia the countries of which have had complex and often fraught cultural and political relationships with china for more than a millennia through case studies from southeast asia south asia and central asia this

volume provides a targeted examination of the intertwined geoeconomics and geopolitics of china s investment and development in asia it provides in depth and grounded analyses of nationalisms and state making projects as well as the material effects of china s going out strategy on livelihoods economies and politics the volume contributes to understandings of what characterizes chinese development and pays attention to questions of elite agency capitalist dynamics state sovereignty the politics of identity and the reconfiguration of the chinese state the chapters in this article originally appeared in a special issue of eurasian geography and economics

Islam, Oil, and Geopolitics 2007 since the tragic events of september 11 central asia has been drawn into the intense struggle of the international community against the forces of religious extremism and transnational crime the great powers were able to put aside their geopolitical differences in order to crush al qaeda and the taliban with the marginalization of the taliban and the eviction of al qaeda from afghanistan however the tension between the great powers is notably increasing as is the discomfort of central asian states who find themselves their political development and their oil reserves in the middle of a renewed great game islam oil and geopolitics is a truly international volume including chapters written by senior scholars upcoming students in the field prominent diplomats and renowned academics from russia china the united states and the central asian republics they collaborate to focus on three important issues that are usually and unfortunately analyzed separately islamic political issues energy security and geopolitical maneuvering once an obscure and little known region central asia has become an important test of america s ability to consistently promote global liberal change of russia s true foreign policy agenda and of china s readiness to translate economic power into political influence terrorism

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succeed strategy and geopolitics provides a strategic framework that can help senior business executives address the challenges of globalization in this evolving geopolitical landscape

Great Powers and Geopolitics 2015-04-02 this concise introduction to the growth and evolution of geopolitics as a discipline includes biographical information on its leading historical and contemporary practitioners and detailed analysis of its literature an important book on a topic that has been neglected for too long geopolitics a guide to the issues will provide readers with an enhanced understanding of how geography influences personal national and international economics politics and security the work begins with the history of geopolitics from the late 19th century to the present then discusses the intellectual renaissance the discipline is experiencing today due to the prevalence of international security threats involving territorial airborne space based and waterborne possession and acquisition the book emphasizes current and emerging international geopolitical trends examining how the u s and other countries including australia brazil china india and russia are integrating geopolitics into national security planning it profiles international geopolitical scholars and their work and it analyzes emerging academic

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military and governmental literature including gray literature and social networking technologies such as blogs and twitter
Socioeconomic and Geopolitical Aspects of Global Climate Change
2017-07-21 this book provides an in depth assessment of the modern geopolitics of hydrocarbon resources in the territorial waters of the eastern mediterranean highlighting the current conflicts and disputes in the maritime territories of egypt israel lebanon cyprus and turkey further these geopolitical aspects are analyzed within the broader context of the tensions between and competing interests of big powers such as the usa russia and the european union to what extent can major powers influence regional actors and guide them toward rational outcomes to what extent can economic self interest contain nationalistic impulses what are the most practical and sustainable ways of promoting win win scenarios this book focuses on such questions and presents a number of clear policy guidelines to help the conflict laden eastern mediterranean region gain a more peaceful and sustainable footing for the greater benefit of the peoples living there

Strategy and Geopolitics 2011-04-07 this clear and concise introductory textbook guides students through their first engagement

with geopolitics it offers a clear framework for understanding contemporary conflicts by showing how geography provides opportunities and limits upon the actions of countries national groups and terrorist organizations this second edition is fundamentally restructured to emphasize geopolitical agency and non state actors the text is fully revised containing a brand new chapter on environmental geopolitics which includes discussion of climate change and resource conflicts the text contains updated case studies such as the korean conflict israel palestine and chechnya and kashmir to emphasize the multi faceted nature of conflict these along with guided exercises help explain contemporary global power struggles environmental geopolitics the global military actions of the united states the persistence of nationalist conflicts the changing role of borders and the new geopolitics of terrorism and peace movements throughout the readers are introduced to different theoretical perspectives including feminist contributions as both the practice and representation of geopolitics are discussed introduction to geopolitics is an ideal introductory text which provides a deeper and critical understanding of current affairs geopolitical structures and agents the text is extensively illustrated with diagrams maps photographs and end of

chapter further reading both students and general readers alike will find this book an essential stepping stone to understanding contemporary conflicts

Geopolitics 2020-04-27 it is hard for the us to ignore china these days with daily stories of product recalls which show that the vast preponderance of products sold in america are actually made in china add to that the fact that china is leaping forward in scientific and technology research and is fuelled by a boom economy this new book presents analyses of relevant to china us economic and geopolitical relations

Modern Geopolitics of Eastern Mediterranean Hydrocarbons in an Age of Energy Transformation 2012-07-26 this publication provides a historical and ethnographic analysis about the geopolitics and biopolitics of a european securitization process with regard to senegalese migration history it examines the way a european border regime was externalized to senegal in light of the west african maritime route that came to a head in 2006 beyond a policy dimension this publication analyses narratives about migration and about europe from the viewpoint of a politically engaged urban youth perspective the senegalese hip hop milieu this provides an external perception of

the european union

Introduction to Geopolitics 2007 this work explores the geopolitical struggles that are currently underway in the newly independent states of the caucasus region showing how many players in the region are coalescing into two opposing blocs the growing political military and economic ties amongst the countries of these two blocs stem from a number of developments in the region most notably the fall of the soviet union and consequently the end of the cold war and its bi polar global alliance structure these blocs are competing for influence in the region and the rights to exploit and transport the rich energy resources that have been found in the caspian sea the text shows how many actors have been willing to co operate in other non energy related issues in the hope of receiving a financial reward when countries do decide on these matters

China-U.S. Economic and Geopolitical Relations 2013-01-11 the commonwealth of independent states cis is a regional organization that formed during the breakup of the soviet union in 1991 it has few supranational powers but aims to be more than a purely symbolic organization nominally possessing coordinating powers in the realm of trade finance lawmaking and security as such it is vital to examine

this region and its economic and geopolitical impacts on the world economic and geopolitical perspectives of the commonwealth of independent states and eurasia is a vital research publication that explores the importance and influence of the commonwealth of independent states and eurasia in the twenty first century highlighting a wide range of topics such as sovereign democracy economic integration and foreign policy this book is geared toward business managers economists business professionals entrepreneurs business analysts and researchers seeking current research on the effects of political organizations like the cis on various regions Biopolitics and Geopolitics of a European Border Regime in Senegal

2018-06-01 hugo Chávez won re election in the 2012 venezuelan presidential election despite a closer margin between candidates than in previous elections the results were puzzling for those who believed that Chávez s government had long ago reached its limits while Chávez s supporters were struck by the growth of the opposition vote thus understanding the venezuelan election of 2012 has proved to be challenging with various recent studies focused upon it luis f angosto ferrández s book advances two ideas not previously discussed the relationship between electoral behavior in venezuela and contemporary

latin american geopolitics and the way that relationship is projected through the candidates appeal to narratives that situate venezuela at the core of a heroic latin american tradition and of a new regional process of integration this edited volume first contextualizes and explains the results of the last re election of hugo Chávez in terms of its geopolitical conditionings and implications contributors tackle latin american geopolitics by analyzing venezuelan foreign policy and the country s role in continental projects of supra national integration contributors also examine electoral strategy and tactics in order to show how the two main candidates built their campaign on emotional grounds as much on rational ones this will be connected to the investigation of new narratives of national identification in contemporary venezuela and how they may have practical implications in the design of policies addressing issues such as indigenous rights community media and national security compiling state of the art research on latin american and venezuelan politics this book will appeal to academics and professionals who specialize in latin american studies international relations democracy and indigenous peoples

The New Geopolitics of Eurasia and Turkey's Position 2013-11-12 this book assesses iran s role in contemporary geopolitics in particular it

examines three main intertwining circles iran s development and political challenges its relationships with neighbouring countries as well as its relations with the major global powers china the european union russia and the united states with contributions from over 20 authors the book spans such critical aspects of contemporary geopolitics as modern history natural resources the economy the social political context and strategic thinking particular focus is placed on iran s relations with its neighbours afghanistan iraq israel pakistan and the persian gulf states furthermore the book offers both a bilateral and multilateral dimension on how nuclear sanctions imposed on iran have impacted its strategic planning from the economic and military perspectives

Economic and Geopolitical Perspectives of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Eurasia 2021-09-13

this book discusses the representational geographies of the bond film franchise and how they inform our reading of 007 as a hero offering a new and interdisciplinary lens through which the franchise can be analyzed funnell and dodds explore a range of topics that have been largely if not entirely overlooked in bond film scholarship these topics include the shifting and gendering of geopolitical relations the differing

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depiction and evaluation of vertical modern and horizontal pre modern spaces the use of classical elements in defining gender sexuality heroic competency and geopolitical conflict and the ongoing importance of haptics i e touch kinesics i e movement and proxemics i e the use of space in defining the embodied and emotive world of bond this book is comprehensive in nature and scope as it discusses all 24 films in the official bond canon and theorizes about the future direction of the franchise

Democracy, Revolution and Geopolitics in Latin America 2016-12-27

could the caspian region replace russia s or the persian gulf s immense energy potential with their energy resources yunis gurbanov explores the strategic importance of the region in post ussr eurasian policies of major global actors namely china the eu the usa and russia and examines azerbaijan s kazakhstan s and turkmenistan s oil and gas resources as alternatives to conventional suppliers he shows that the caspian region s resources could serve as alternative energy sources on a global level mitigating dependence on traditional suppliers and stabilizing energy prices

The Geopolitics of Iran 2024-06-30 written by one of the world s

leading political geographers this fully revised and updated textbook

examines the dramatic changes wrought by ideological economic socio cultural and demographic changes unleashed since the end of the cold war saul cohen considers these forces in the context of their human and physical settings and explores their geographical influence on foreign policy and international relations

Geographies, Genders and Geopolitics of James Bond 2001 this work covers the uncertain geopolitical situation of some countries of central and eastern europe including some of those which are hoping to enter the european union in the near future some for which entry is far off and some which may never seek or be eligible for membership

Geopolitics and Energy Diplomacy in the Caspian Region 2014-11-25 this book juxtaposes vital issues of pashtun identity state formation taliban on both sides of the durand line frontier crimes regulation security prerogative and the civil societies of pakistan and afghanistan which since 9 11 have been posited in a rather precarious geopolitics

Europe Between Political Geography and Geopolitics 2002 with the astonishing transformations in the geopolitics of the world since the collapse of the soviet union turkey has been profoundly affected by the changes on its periphery for the first time since the beginning of

the century a turkic world has blossomed giving turkey potential new foreign policy clout from the balkans across the caucasus a **Geopolitics** 2016-07-18 cohen argues that the emergence of the united states as the world s sole superpower and the process of globalization have failed to remove the importance of geography as a political and strategic factor of great import after laying out the structural basis for his theory of geopolitical theory he launches into an examination of how geopolitical realities have developed since world war ii a period that witnessed greater change than the preceding two and a half centuries he then turns his attention to the meat of the book separate examinations of the each of the major world regions including examinations of the important countries and their individual geopolitical realities

The Changing Geopolitics of Eastern Europe 2019-03-22 after the cold war a new era began in the eurasian region with the countries that gained their independence from the ussr acquiring a place in the international system after 1991 the absence of strong international gravity in russia increased the positive relations of many countries with the west as this book shows across the world there are regions caught between identity and power in this respect the ideological

origin of the russian federation s foreign policy goals is connected with its position as a great power on this note the book analyses the great powers challenges in eurasia within the framework of strategic interests conflict and cooperation

Pashtun Identity and Geopolitics in Southwest Asia 2003 develops a geographic approach to the politics of spectacle and its unspectacular others through examining recent spectacular capital city development projects in seven authoritarian resource rich states of central asia the arabian peninsula and east asia

Turkey's New Geopolitics 2023-04-03 this book provides a much needed classroom text in international studies that is genuinely interdisciplinary in its approach international studies focuses specifically on five core disciplines history geography anthropology political science and economics and describes them in relation to one another as well as their individual and collective contributions to the study of global issues the expert authors also emphasize the continuing importance of area studies within an interdisciplinary and global framework applying its interdisciplinary framework to substantive issues in seven regions europe east asia and the pacific south and central asia sub saharan africa the middle east and north

africa latin america and north america this new edition has been completely updated and substantially revised with two new chapters on media sovereignty and cybersecurity and sustainable development this disciplinary and regional combination offers a useful and cohesive framework for teaching students a substantive and comprehensive approach to understanding global issues

Geopolitics of the World System 2018-06-15 global consumption of natural gas is generally expected to double by 2030 however in the areas of highest expected demand the consumption of gas is expected to far outstrip indigenous supplies this book explores the political challenges which may accompany a shift to a gas fed world

Russia-Eurasia Relations 2021-09-27 examining the interplay between geopolitics the strategic priorities of europe s most powerful nations britain germany and france and the evolution of nato and csdp this book unveils the mechanics of the tension between conflict and cooperation that lies at the heart of european security politics

The Geopolitics of Spectacle 2006-06-29 first published in 2015 this collection holds three volumes terrorism is a term that defies easy definition and its meaning has also changed over the course of history because this encyclopedia aims at comprehensiveness across time

geography and the conceptual landscape it applies the broadest definition of terrorism the use of violence or the threat of violence to effect political change through fear in which the victims of the violence the encyclopedia is divided into six parts

International Studies 2013-11-27 in war and geopolitics in interwar manchuria kwong chi man revisits the national revolution of 1925 1928 by revealing the central importance of geopolitics in the civil wars in china during the interwar period

Natural Gas and Geopolitics 2015-03-10 examining globalization in the middle east this book provides a much needed assessment of the impact of globalization in the greater middle east including north africa in the context of the powerful geopolitical forces at work in shaping the region today written by a well known authority in this area this book demonstrates that unlike in other regions such as east asia geopolitics has been a critical factor in driving globalization in the middle east the author argues that whereas elsewhere globalisation has opened up the economy society culture and attitudes to the environment in the middle east it has had the opposite effect with poor state formation little interregional trade foreign and interregional investment and reassertion of traditional identities this book

explores the impact of globalization on the politics economies and social environment of the greater middle east in the context of the region s position as the central site of global geopolitical competition at the start of the twenty first century

Geopolitical Change, Grand Strategy and European Security 2017-03-06

the recent launching of china s high profile belt and road initiative and its founding of the asian infrastructure investment bank have underscored china s rapidly growing importance as a global player in development diplomacy and economic governance to date scholarship on china abroad has focused primarily on africa and latin america in comparison china s investment and development assistance among its neighbors in asia have been understudied despite the fact that china s aid and overseas investment remain concentrated in asia the countries of which have had complex and often fraught cultural and political relationships with china for more than a millennia through case studies from southeast asia south asia and central asia this volume provides a targeted examination of the intertwined geoeconomics and geopolitics of china s investment and development in asia it provides in depth and grounded analyses of nationalisms and state making projects as well as the material effects of china s going out strategy

on livelihoods economies and politics the volume contributes to understandings of what characterizes chinese development and pays attention to questions of elite agency capitalist dynamics state sovereignty the politics of identity and the reconfiguration of the chinese state the chapters in this article originally appeared in a special issue of eurasian geography and economics

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