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Child Justice Administration in Africa
M. A. Abdulraheem-Mustapha

- Highlights the importance of human rights to African development in the light of its chequered history
- Investigates the problems and challenges associated with children in the criminal justice system in Africa
- Contributes to the areas of law, development studies, political science, and African studies

This interdisciplinary book analyzes the nature of child justice administration in Africa, particularly focusing on Nigeria and South Africa. The author uses a comparative approach in analyzing the legal regime and practice of child justice administration in Africa by recommending South Africa as inspiration for Nigeria since the justice sector in South Africa is significantly more developed. […]

About the author
Mariam Adepeju Abdulraheem-Mustapha is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Public Law at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria.

Fields of Interest
Development and Children; African Politics; Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law; Public Policy

China’s Power in Africa
A New Global Order
O. Abegunrin, C. Manyeruke

- Examines the historical background of the contemporary China-Africa relationship
- Analyzes Africa’s political, economic, cultural and social space vis-à-vis the Chinese
- Predicts the potential ways of development of the Sino-African relationship as well as long-term problems and prospects

This book examines China’s political, economic, and diplomatic engagement in Africa. The rapid increase of China’s economic and political involvement in Africa is the most momentous development on the continent of Africa since the beginning of the twenty-first century. China is now Africa’s largest trading partner and the largest infrastructure financier. Additionally, it is the fastest […]

About the author
Olayiwola Abegunrin is Professor of International Relations, African Studies, and Political Economy at Howard University and the University of Maryland, USA; Charity Manyeruke is Professor of […]

Fields of Interest
African Politics; Asian Politics; Regional Development; International Political Economy

Series Title
Politics and Development of Contemporary China

Peacebuilding and Sustainable Human Development
The Pursuit of the Bangsamoro Right to Self-Determination
A. U. Abubakar

- Explains the conflict and peace process with the Bangsamoro liberation movement in the context of development and peacebuilding
- Presents the right to self-determination context in a positive paradigm by utilising sustainable development and peacebuilding as a constructive response to this key aspiration of marginalised peoples
- The theoretical framework in this book has been the source of the Bangsamoro Development Framework as presented in the Bangsamoro Development Plan 2015

This book presents the protracted right to self-determination conflict between the Philippine state and the Bangsamoro group in Mindanao, Philippines. In the five decades of attempts to achieve peace, a key element is the Bangsamoros’ search for a kind of development that is compatible with their aspirations for freedom and their future. This book presents a study of the Bangsamoro communities […]

Fields of Interest
Peace Studies; Political Sociology; Asian Politics

Series Title
The Anthropocene: Politik—Economics—Society—Science
Palestine - Peace by Piece
Transformative Conflict Resolution for Land and Trans-boundary Water Resources
A. Abukhater

- Provides evidence that water can be used as a catalyst for peace
- A unique approach to resolving international conflicts in the Middle East
- Gives a diagnostic account of negotiated settlements and how these shaped current relationships leading to multiple wars in Gaza

This book draws lessons and conclusions, based on the methodology outlined in the author’s previous book, Water as a Catalyst for Peace (Routledge, 2013), and further charts the course to a more practical framework for achieving regional stability and justice. Past agreements are examined and analysed, outlining the change along the way that occurred to the land and people of Palestine. The […]

About the author
An award-winning author and TED speaker, Dr. Ahmed Abukhater is an architect, environmental scientist, and an urban and regional planner by trade. Raised during the Palestinian Intifada […]

Fields of Interest
Peace Studies; Environmental Law/Policy; Ecotake; Environmental Politics; Conflict Studies; Water Policy/Water Governance; Water Management; Dispute Resolution, Mediation, Arbitration

The BBC, The ‘War on Terror’ and the Discursive Construction of Terrorism
Representing al-Qaeda
J. Ahmad

- Provides much needed empirical insight into the changing nature of the BBC’s representations of al-Qaeda from across the ‘war on terror’ period
- Synthesises theoretical approaches taken from political communications and cultural studies scholarship, a perspective that provides a deeper level of understanding of the way phenomena such as ‘al-Qaeda’ is made meaningful for British television audiences
- Provides unique insight into the way BBC journalists and editors themselves have sought to reflect on the difficulties of representing phenomena such as al-Qaeda, and, moreover, the ‘war on terror’ more generally

In the years since the September 11th 2001 attacks, the al-Qaeda phenomenon has become one of the most written about, yet crucially misunderstood, threats of the 21st century. […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Terrorism and Political Violence; International Security Studies; Conflict Studies; British Politics; Terrorism; Crime and the Media

Series Title
New Security Challenges

The Abe Doctrine
Japan’s Proactive Pacifism and Security Strategy
D. Akimoto

- Provides academic and policy information on the ‘Abe Doctrine’
- Explores the international trajectory of Japan’s foreign and security policies in the next three to five years
- Demonstrates how the policy components of the ‘Abe Doctrine’ will be Japan’s new grand strategy

This book focuses on Prime Minister Abe’s policy toward international peace and security proposed in 2013 under the basic principle of ‘proactive contribution to peace’. To this end, this book investigates Prime Minister Abe’s policy-making process of the Peace and Security Legislation, which transformed Japan’s security policy and enabled Japan to exercise the right of ‘collective […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Asian Politics; Foreign Policy; Peace Studies

Series Title
New Security Challenges

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Coalition Politics and Federalism
A. Albala, J. M. Reniu (Eds.)

- Analyzes the verticalization of coalition cabinets
- Presents various case studies regarding countries with federal and hybrid systems of government
- Examines diverse factors affecting the degree of congruence of political coalitions

This book analyzes the verticalization of coalition cabinets from the national to the sub-national level. Presenting case studies for countries with federal systems of government, such as Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, and India, as well as those focusing on states with hybrid systems of government, such as Italy, the contributors analyze multilevel government formation [...]

About the author
Adrián Albala, Ph-D in Political Science (Sorbonne University, Paris 3, France). Assistant professor at the Institute of Political Science of the University of Brasilia (Brazil). His research [...]

Fields of Interest
Electoral Politics; Comparative Politics; Public Administration; Democracy

The Rise of International Capital
Indonesian Conglomerates in ASEAN
F. Al-Fadhat

- Analyzes the social forces and political coalitions driving regional integration projects in Asia
- Asks which social forces are driving governments to seek regional arrangements for economic governance
- Elaborates on how the emergence, reorganization, and expansion of capitalist class have conditioned political support for regional economic integration

This book analyzes the social forces and political coalitions driving regional integration projects in Asia with a focus on ASEAN and Indonesian conglomerates. It asks which social forces, within the domestic political economy of Asian states, are driving governments to seek regional arrangements for economic governance. In particular the book asks how the emergence, reorganization, and [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
International Political Economy; Economic Policy; Regionalism; Asian Politics

Latin American Geopolitics
Migration, Cities and Globalization
C. Á. Alonso, J. I. Hernández (Eds.)

- Analyzes globalization, migration, cities and development in Latin American geopolitics.
- Highlights and explains the complexity of Latin American geopolitics.
- Thoroughly reviews the issues of local-regional political systems, urban-rural territorial management, transnational mobility, migrants and gender rights.

This edited volume analyzes how migration, the conformation of urban areas, and globalization impact Latin American geopolitics. Globalization has decisively influenced Latin American nationhood and it has also helped create a global region with global cities that are the result of the urbanization process. Also, globalization and migration are changing Latin America’s own vision as a [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Latin American Politics; Urban Politics; Governance and Government; Comparative Politics; Globalization

Series Title
Critical Studies of the Asia-Pacific
The Political Economy and Islam of the Middle East

The Case of Tunisia

H. Alvi

- Analyzes democracy and the political economy of Tunisia emphasizing on the country’s transition after the revolution
- Compares secular and political Islam in North Africa focusing on Tunisia
- Emphasizes the political role of women and Islam

This book analyzes the political economy of the MENA region with a focus on pre-revolutionary political and economic conditions, the 2011 revolution itself, and post-revolutionary political processes in Tunisia. The author places particular emphasis on the political role of women, Islam, and democracy after the revolution, and argues that post-Revolution Tunisia serves as an ideal model for…

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Middle Eastern Politics; African Politics; Democracy; Governance and Government; International Political Economy

Series Title
Political Economy of Islam

The High Representative and EU Foreign Policy Integration

A Comparative Study of Kosovo and Ukraine

M. G. Amadio Viceré

- Offers a rigorous empirical assessment of the post-Lisbon institutional dynamics and their effect on the governance of EU foreign and security policy in Kosovo and in Ukraine
- Closely examines the role of the High Representative as chair of the Foreign Affairs Council in assessing patterns of integrated EU policy
- Contributes to the empirical understanding of the EU Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and Eastern Partnership ( EaP)

Adopting a broad conceptualization of foreign and security policy, the book examines the role of the High Representative as chair of the Foreign Affairs Council and in her/his capacity as Vice President of the European Commission to assess different patterns of integrated efforts in EU foreign and security policies. In this way, it presents a new perspective from which institutional practices…

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Public Policy

Series Title
European Administrative Governance

China as a Global Clean Energy Champion

Lifting the Veil

P. Andrews-Speed, S. Zhang

- Presents an overview of China’s energy sector, applying the analytical framework to wider aspects of governance in China
- Explores the clean electricity sector in China, both the energy industry and the manufacturing industry
- Examines the wider context of China’s clean energy, namely fossil fuels, energy efficiency and the resource nexus.

Chapter 10 assesses the outlook for carbon pricing in China

This book assesses China’s reputation as a global clean energy champion, and applies institutional and public policy theories to explain how the country has achieved so much and why there continue to be so many unintended consequences and constraints to progress. It considers the extent to which the government has successfully boosted the manufacture and deployment of low-carbon electricity…

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Public Policy; Renewable and Green Energy; International Political Economy; Energy Policy, Economics and Management

Series Title
Palgrave Series in Asia and Pacific Studies
Technology, Institutions and Labor

Manufacturing Automobiles in Argentina and Turkey

F. Apaydin

• Discusses the impact of technology on developing nations with regards to industrial restructuring
• Uses Argentina and Turkey as case studies to consider the varying responses to industrial upgrading in the Global South
• Focuses upon the use of vocational education to govern labor unrest

In this book Fulya Apaydin argues that labor responses to dramatic technological change are influenced by the political institutions of the Global South more than any other factor. In addressing vocational education programs – which are highly relevant in understanding how labor unrest is governed in developing settings – she makes two important contributions. Firstly, she offers a new […]

About the author
Fulya Apaydin is Assistant Professor at Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, Spain. Her research focuses on comparative political economy and development.

Fields of Interest
International Political Economy; Development Studies; Labor Economics; Professional and Vocational Education; Culture and Technology

Series Title
International Political Economy Series

The Politics of Recognition and Engagement
EU Member State Relations with Kosovo

I. Armakolas, J. Ker-Lindsay (Eds.)

• Examines the levels of engagement between nine EU countries and Kosovo
• Explores the concept of ‘engagement without recognition’, gaining increasing interest in policy and academic circles
• Draws on interviews with leading decision makers, newspaper and media sources, official papers

This edited volume explores the different ways in which members of the European Union have interacted with Kosovo since it declared independence in 2008. While there is a tendency to think of EU states in terms of two distinct groups – those that have recognised Kosovo and those that have not – the picture is more complex. Taking into account also the quality and scope of their engagement with […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
European Politics; European Union Politics; Foreign Policy; Regionalism; Diplomacy

Series Title
New Perspectives on South-East Europe

Conceptions of Justice from Islam to the Present

H. Askari, A. Mirakhor

• Compares and contrasts the major theories of justice to the teachings of Islam and its system of justice
• Presents a comprehensive description of justice in Islam—justice as a system that emerges if rulers and members of the community are rule compliant
• Analyzes contemporary conceptions of justice from Utilitarianism to Rawls’ A Theory of Justice and Sen’s The Idea of Justice and their prominent critics

This book explains a perspective on the system of justice that emerges in Islam if rules are followed and how the Islamic system is differentiated from the conventional thinking on justice. It examines conceptions of justice from the Enlightenment to Bentham to Rawls to contemporary philosophers including Sen, Cohen, Nussbaum, and Pogge. The authors present the views of twentieth century […]

About the author
Hossein Askari is former Assistant Professor at Tufts University, Professor of Business and Middle East Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Previously, he was the Iran Professor of […]

Fields of Interest
Middle Eastern Politics; Political Theory; Politics and Religion

Series Title
Political Economy of Islam
The Political Economy of Federalism in Nigeria

D. Babalola

- Contributes to the understanding of the dynamics of federalism in a multinational state
- Demonstrates that there is a dialectical relationship between Nigeria's political economy and its federal system, with the former shaping the latter
- Shows how the federal political framework continues to be a facade masking the economic reality of a failed distribution of national resources

This book uses the political economy approach to examine the relative failure of federalism in Nigeria. It shows the nexus between the political and the economic aspects of the country's federalism. The central feature of Nigeria's political economy is the relationship between oil resources and the state. The author argues that the inability of the federal government to distribute the oil yield evenly between the states is the root cause of the conflict. The book also highlights the role of the ruling party in perpetuating the conflict and argues for a more equitable distribution of resources to address the root cause of the conflict.

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Governance and Government; International Political Economy; African Politics; Conflict Studies; Regionalism

Series Title
Federalism and Internal Conflicts

January 2019
XIII, 180 p. 2 illus., 1 illus. in color.
Hardcover.
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Public Service Excellence in the 21st Century
A. Baimenov, P. Liverakos (Eds.)

- Highlights critical issues for civil service development and adaptation to 21st century social and environmental conditions
- Explores how technologies like AI can make bureaucracies more efficient, as well as how Big Data can contribute to formulating and developing more targeted, and thus more cost effective, social policies
- Offers an overview of the civil service systems of countries such as China, Japan and Kazakhstan

This book combines academic wisdom and practitioners’ insights to critically examine the challenges faced by civil service systems in the 21st Century. Moreover, the book evaluates what types of civil servants are needed to tackle critical issues such as rapidly ageing populations, increased urbanisation, environmental degradation, swift technological advancement, and globalisation of the [...]
Anti-corruption Education and Peacebuilding
The Ubupfura Project in Rwanda
J. d. D. Basabose

- Explores how corruption has increasingly become a challenging issue that undermines peacebuilding processes
- Demonstrates the involvement of children not only as beneficiaries of an anti-corruption education but as an anti-corruption agent, which is an innovation on the African continent
- Offers a timely and attractive read in light of the relevance of the anti-corruption education on the African continent and the use of cultural resources

This study explores corruption in Rwanda and highlights the necessity of developing anti-corruption education as a way of combating corruption. It argues that an effective campaign against corruption should consider promoting anti-corruption education with the aim of enabling present and future generations to maintain and live out the Ubupfura (meaning “trust/respect”) ethical values.

Fields of Interest
Peace Studies; Educational Policy and Politics; Development and Sustainability; African Politics

Building Development Studies for the New Millennium
I. Baud, E. Basile, T. Kontinen, S. von Itter (Eds.)

- Contributes to debates on current state and future visions of international development studies (IDS)
- Presents contributions of Anglophone, Francophone and Spanish-language social science traditions and academic communities in the global South by leading scholars in the field
- Discusses recent epistemological and ontological discussions on knowledges and qualities of engaged research

This book brings together multiple critical assessments of the current state and future visions of global development studies. It examines how the field engages with new paradigms and narratives, methodologies and scientific impact, and perspectives from the Global South.

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Development and Social Change; Development and Post-Colonialism; Development and Sustainability; African Politics; Urban Politics

Series Title
EADI Global Development Series

Citizens’ Support for the European Union
Empirical Analyses of Political Attitudes and Electoral Behavior During the EU Crisis
S. Bauer

- Analyzes EU public opinion and electoral behavior during the Euro crisis
- Examines how political and economic turbulences have affected EU citizens’ stance on democracy
- Offers a profound account of the Euro crisis

This book offers a comprehensive analysis of the determinants of EU support between 2006 and 2015, and of electoral behavior during the European Parliament elections. In light of the Eurozone financial and debt crisis, it also examines how political and economic turbulences have affected EU citizens’ stance on democracy and their support for EU institutions. It explores measures taken in the [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
European Union Politics; Political Sociology; Social Choice/Welfare Economics/Public Choice/Political Economy; Electoral Politics; Comparative Politics

Series Title
Contributions to Political Science
Social Evolution, Political Psychology, and the Media in Democracy
The Invisible Hand in the U.S. Marketplace of Ideas
P. Beattie

- Provides the first thorough application of social/cultural evolution theory to democratic politics
- Answers relevant questions about media reform and the role of irrational psychological forces within politics
- Features scholarship well-fitting for courses in Media and Politics, Media Studies, Social/Cultural Evolution, Democratic Theory/Political Theory, Political Psychology, and Political Science

This book analyzes why we believe what we believe about politics, and how the answer affects the way democracy functions. It does so by applying social evolution theory to the relationship between the news media and politics, using the United States as its primary example. This includes a critical review and integration of the insights of a broad array of research, from evolutionary theory and [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Political Theory; Media Sociology; Democracy

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IX, 363 p. 1 illus. Hardcover. 148 x 210 mm
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Cultural Policy and Industries of Identity
Québec, Scotland, & Catalonia
D. Beauregard

- The primary market for this project would be academics and students who have a keen interest in the fields of cultural policy studies and cultural studies
- Wider appeal to scholars whose research interests are focused on identity, nationalism, and/or globalization
- Offers potential practitioner usage to cultural associations and arts organizations such as the Canadian Council for the Arts or the Arts Consulting Group

This book explores the cultural policies of sub-states with strong nationalist inclinations—in particular, Québec, Scotland, and Catalonia—and their trend, in recent years, towards promoting and supporting the cultural industries as a means of not just preserving their respective cultural identities, but of growing them. This represents a paradigm shift from the traditional discourse around [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Public Policy; Cultural Policy and Politics; Comparative Politics

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XIII, 223 p. Softcover. 148 x 210 mm
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Environmental Populism
The Politics of Survival in the Anthropocene
M. Beeson

- Considers mutually constitutive interaction between populism and climate change
- Develops original, plausible comparative scenarios
- Written in an accessible manner that appeals to both scholarly and wider audience

This book evaluates climate change and populism, two ideas that do not generally go together. The author argues that perhaps they should if policymakers are to be galvanized into action before it is too late. Although populism is usually associated with right-wing authoritarianism, there is growing interest in more progressive forms of populist politics. Across the world, young people in [...] 

About the author
Mark Beeson is Professor of International Politics at the University of Western Australia. Before re-joining UWA in 2015, he taught at Murdoch, Griffith, Queensland, York (UK) and Birmingham, [...] 

Fields of Interest
Political Science; Climate Change

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Configurations, Dynamics and Mechanisms of Multilevel Governance
N. Behnke, J. Broschek, J. Sonnicksen (Eds.)

- Provides a compelling argument for the broad applicability of basic notions of multilevel dynamics
- Illustrates the conceptual linkages between several research strands of multilevel governance
- Includes policy-making as well as democratic perspectives

This edited volume provides a comprehensive overview of the diverse and multi-faceted research on governance in multilevel systems. The book features a collection of cutting-edge trans-Atlantic contributions, covering topics such as federalism, decentralization as well as various forms and processes of regionalization and Europeanization. While the field of multilevel governance is [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Governance and Government; Comparative Politics; Public Policy; Legislative and Executive Politics; European Politics; Public Administration

Series Title
Comparative Territorial Politics

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Governing Human Well-Being
Domestic and International Determinants
N. Bellinger

- Critically analyzes the factors effecting human development and well-being
- Combines statistical analysis with case narratives from Brazil, Japan, China, and Iraq
- Demonstrates how politics extends to the realm of human well-being

This book provides a comprehensive explanation of human well-being outcomes by analyzing the role of domestic and international political factors. The well-being outcomes under study are the building blocks of development, and play a crucial developmental role in the lives of citizens, states, and the global community. The project introduces cases from Brazil, Japan, China, and Iraq, and [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Comparative Politics; Asian Politics; Latin American Politics; Middle Eastern Politics; International Political Economy; Governance and Government

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The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in the Balkans
R. Belloni

- Examines the evolution of peacebuilding in the Balkans
- Provides a comprehensive analysis of the role of key actors
- Focus on the interaction between domestic and international actors

This book examines the evolution of liberal peacebuilding in the Balkans since the mid-1990s. After more than two decades of peacebuilding intervention, widespread popular disappointment by local communities is increasingly visible. Since the early 2010s, difficult conditions have spurred a wave of protest throughout the region. Citizens have variously denounced the political system, political [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Peace Studies; European Politics; European Union Politics; Regionalism; International Organization; Citizenship

Series Title
Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies

June 2019
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Protest Publics
Toward a New Concept of Mass Civic Action
N. Belyaeva, V. Albert, D. G. Zaytsev (Eds.)

• Examines how political protests emerge and evolve in different ways
• Presents case studies on various protest publics and political movements around the globe
• Illustrates how some protest publics can lead to democratic reforms, while others produce destabilization and nationalist populism

This book examines the waves of protest that broke out in the 2010s as the collective actions of self-organized publics. Drawing on theories of publics/counter-publics and developing an analytical framework that allows the comparison of different country cases, this volume explores the transformation from spontaneous demonstrations, driven by civic outrage against injustice to more […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Public Policy; Democracy; Comparative Politics; Development and Social Change

Series Title
Societies and Political Orders in Transition

EU Development Policies
Between Norms and Geopolitics
S. L. Beringer, S. Maier, M. Thiel (Eds.)

• Contributes to a more differentiated view of EU development policies
• Contains relevant case studies form the global North and South
• Provides an update on EU Development Policies inclusive of UN Sustainable Development Goals

“An excellent collection of essays that illustrate how EU member states’ wish to implement normatively inspired policies is confronted with the geopolitical realities of today’s world. The authors succeed in presenting an even-handed account of the way in which the tensions between norms and geopolitics play out, as well as of the responses given by EU policy makers.” —Wil Hout, International […]

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Fields of Interest
International Political Economy; European Union Politics; Development Aid; Development and Sustainability; Regional Development

Series Title
International Political Economy Series

China’s Globalization and the Belt and Road Initiative
J. A. Berlie (Ed.)

• Presents a multidisciplinary study on globalization and the Silk Road
• Deals with modern globalization since 2013 while looking at infrastructure and the Belt and Road Initiative
• Includes contributions from international scholars

This book explains the importance of globalization and the Belt and Road Initiative, which is one of the essential projects of President Xi Jinping, and where China fits on the global arena. Additionally, the contributors cover such important topics as China’s maritime traffic, infrastructure along the modern Silk Road, the South China Sea, and China’s relationship with Indonesia, Malaysia, […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Asian Politics; Governance and Government; Globalization; Regionalism; Regional Development

Series Title
Politics and Development of Contemporary China
The Rise of Hybrid Political Islam in Turkey
Origins and Consolidation of the JDP
S. Bermek

- Explores social and economic factors that enabled the emergence of political parties since the beginning of Turkey's political party system
- Emphasizes the socio-political aspect of the JDP rather than its ideology
- Provides a careful analysis of the JDP's discourse and policy agenda

This book charts the economic, social and political rise of the Justice and Development Party (JDP) as well as its political resilience over the last sixteen years. Going beyond the standard dichotomy debate of political Islam versus secularism, the author shows how the JDP, a political party with substantial roots in political Islam, came to power in 2002 as an outcome of the socioeconomic [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Electoral Politics; Middle Eastern Politics; Democracy; Governance and Government; Political History

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XIX, 261 p. 14 illus., 3 illus. in color.
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Resistance to Political Violence in Latin America
Documenting Atrocity
O. Bernasconi (Ed.)

- Analyzes substantial archival research of documents denouncing the military dictatorship's abuses
- Compares uses of human rights documentation during state terror and in transitional processes
- Provides in-depth analysis of the documentary work that sustained nonviolent civic resistance to state terrorism

This book analyzes state terror documentation as a form of peaceful resistance to oppressive regimes through substantial research in human rights archives that registered violations perpetrated by Augusto Pinochet's dictatorship in Chile. The contributors provide in-depth analysis on state violence documentation, denunciation and resistance and how it affected civilians, activists and victims. [...] 

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Latin American Politics; Development and Social Change; Regional Development; Terrorism and Political Violence; Political History

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Eduard Bernstein on Social Democracy and International Politics
Essays and Other Writings
E. Bernstein

- Translates these three works by Bernstein into English in full for the first time
- Offers a direct focus on Bernstein as an important social and political theorist in his own right
- Illuminates Bernstein's unique ethical socialist perspective on international political issues

This book presents three later works by the German social-democratic thinker and politician Eduard Bernstein, translated into English in full for the first time: Social Democracy and International Politics: Social Democracy and the European Question; League of Nations or League of States; and International Law and International Politics: The Nature, Questions, and Future of International Law [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Political Theory; Political History; International Relations Theory; European Politics; Intellectual Studies

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Development Aid and Adaptation to Climate Change in Developing Countries
C. Betzold, F. Weiler

- Combines qualitative and quantitative research
- Speaks to a wide range of academics in several disciplines, including political science, development studies, development economics and adaptation research
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This book examines development aid for climate change adaptation. Increasing amounts of aid are used to help developing countries adapt to climate change. The authors seek to discover how this aid is distributed and what constitutes the patterns of adaptation-aid giving. Does it help vulnerable countries, as donors promise, or does it help donors achieve economic and political gains? [...]  

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Fields of Interest
Development and Sustainability; Development Aid; Development Policy; Climate Change; Environmental Politics; International Political Economy

Sino-US and Indo-US Relations
Contrasts and Commonalities
P. Bhattacharya

- Traces the evolution of Sino-US and Indo-US relations
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Development, Political, and Economic Difficulties in the Caribbean
A. M. Bissessar (Ed.)

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- Presents a pan-Caribbean study with a focus on what Caribbean states can do to strengthen and diversify their economies
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About the author
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M. Boggero

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**Fields of Interest**

International Security Studies; Governance and Government; Conflict Studies; International Political Economy; Crime Control and Security; International Humanitarian Law, Law of Armed Conflict

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**Police Abuse in Contemporary Democracies**

M. D. Bonner, G. Seri, M. R. Kubal, M. Kempa (Eds.)

- Argues that police abuse challenges political scientists to rethink the concept of democracy
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**Fields of Interest**

Democracy; Policing; Citizenship; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Conflict Studies

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**A Reader’s Companion to The Prince, Leviathan, and the Second Treatise**

J. T. Bookman

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Machiavelli, Hobbes, and Locke each sought a new foundation for political order. This book serves as a reader’s companion to Machiavelli’s The Prince, Hobbes’s Leviathan, and Locke’s Second Treatise written for graduate students and scholars seeking a fuller understanding of these classic texts. How do these philosophers respond to perennial questions such as why anyone is ever obligated to [...] 

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Migration, Refugees and Human Security in the Mediterranean and MENA
M. Boulby, K. Christie (Eds.)

- Provides a comprehensive overview of the relationship between human security and migration in the Mediterranean/MENA regions
- Explains how the current crisis affects regional European policy and national policies on migration and immigration and how interventions and international legal instruments can play a part in resolving this crisis
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Fields of Interest
International Security Studies; Middle Eastern Politics; African Politics; Conflict Studies; Migration; Globalization

Trust in Nuclear Disarmament Verification
W. Q. Bowen, H. Elbahtimy, C. Hobbs, M. Moran

- Offers new empirical research on an underexplored area of international security
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Fields of Interest
Political Science and International Relations, general; Military and Defence Studies; International Security Studies

Advocating Transitional Justice in Africa
The Role of Civil Society
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- Includes contributions from African scholars as well as local transitional justice practitioners

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Fields of Interest
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Series Title
Political Corruption and Governance

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J. A. Braun

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This book examines what role regions play in European (dis)integration and European identity building. Fitting a glaring gap in our understanding of regions, the book considers what the scope and objectives of these regions' respective European policies and programmes are, how diverse they are and, in a time of mixed signals of European cynicism and identity, how European identity is [...]

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Fields of Interest
Public Policy; European Union Politics; British Politics; German Politics; French Politics; Democracy

Enlightenment in an Age of Destruction
Intellectuals, World Disorder, and the Politics of Empire
C. Britt, P. Fenn, E. Subirats

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This book is about the ways in which modern enlightenment, rather than liberating humanity from tyranny, has subjected us to new servitude imposed by systems of mass manipulation, electronic vigilance, compulsive consumerism, and the horrors of a seemingly unending global war on terror. [...]

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The Absence of Noise
N. Brooke

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M. Brosig

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S. S. Brown, M. G. Hermann

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T. A. Bryer, C. Pliscoff, A. Connors

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Fields of Interest
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V. Bye

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R. Campbell

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The Development of Aryan Invasion Theory in India
A Critique of Nineteenth-Century Social Constructionism
S. Chattopadhyay Banerjee

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Y. Chen, H. B. Shin (Eds.)
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Fields of Interest
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Human Rights Discourse in the Post-9/11 Age
K. Chowdhury

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
International Relations Theory; Globalization; Human Rights; Knowledge - Discourse

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The Role of Parliaments in the UK and the European Union
T. Christiansen, D. Fromage (Eds.)

- Examines the scrutiny of Brexit in regional, national and European parliaments across the EU
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About the author
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Ethiopia’s Red Terror Martyrs Memorial Museum
B. Conley

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- Explores the contributions of memorialization of mass violence to developing democratic practices
- Argues for why it is instructive to study memory from the margins

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About the author
Bridget Conley is Research Director of the World Peace Foundation at The Fletcher School, USA. She was previously Research Director for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Committee on Conscience.

Fields of Interest
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Afro-Asian Encounters
S. Cornelissen, Y. Mine (Eds.)

- Contributes to emerging body of research on Afro-Asian relations and multiculturalism
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- Illustrates that there are connected histories, which unite Africans and Asians

This book – through a collection of case studies covering Southern and East Africa, China, India, Japan, South Korea and Southeast Asia – offers insights into the nature of social exchanges between Africa and Asia. In the age of the ‘Rise of the South’, it documents the entanglements and the lived experiences of African and Asian people on the move. Divided into three parts, the authors look [...]  

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A. Costa Pinto, C. Pequito Teixeira (Eds.)

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
European Politics; Electoral Politics; Comparative Politics; Democracy

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Norman Geras’s Political Thought from Marxism to Human Rights
Controversy and Analysis
M. Cowling

- Provides the first single-authored study of Norman Geras
- Considers all aspects of Geras’s views and positions them among wider political thought
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This book provides a critical account of the main controversies involving Norman Geras, one of the key modern political thinkers. It moves from his youthful Trotskyism on to his book on Rosa Luxemburg, then his classic account of Marx and human nature, and his highly regarded discussion of Marx and justice. Following this, Geras tried to elaborate a Marxist theory of justice, which involved […]

About the author
Mark Cowling was Professor of Criminology and Marxism at Teesside University, UK. Publications include Marxism and Criminological Theory (2008) and Political Issues for the Twenty-First Century […]

Fields of Interest
Political Theory; Political Philosophy; Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights

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Sovereignty, War, and the Global State
D. Craig

- Examines how changes in the rules and practices by which states project power into space have produced changes in warfare both now and in the past
- Contributes to a new round in the debate about how best to conceive of the practice and principles of sovereignty
- Demonstrates continuities between old wars and new; for example, between the wars of 15th century imperial sovereigns and the use of contractors in Iraq today

This book highlights the existence of a class of struggles conducted in the gray zones of formalized war, or more aptly in the interstices where state power and jurisdiction are mismatched. These “sovereign interstices” are inextricable from the negative spaces of the great war-regulating sovereign orders, but they are also characterized by recurring characteristics among the fighters who are […]

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International Relations Theory; International Security Studies; Globalization; Political Theory
Authoritarian Populism and Liberal Democracy
I. Crewe, D. Sanders (Eds.)

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- Looks at how populism emerged and gained a foothold, but also how it is likely to impact on policies and politics in years to come
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About the author
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Fields of Interest
Democracy; British Politics; US Politics; European Politics; Middle Eastern Politics; Governance and Government

Sweden: From Neutrality to International Solidarity
R. M. Czarny

- Provides a comprehensive insight into the neutrality and international solidarity in the Kingdom of Sweden
- Offers a unique and specific view on historical periods of neutrality policy in Europe
- Highlights the issues of foreign policy and Sweden’s continuing integration into the European process

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About the author
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International Relations; Development and Social Change; European Integration; European History; European Law

NATO, Civilisation and Individuals
The Unconscious Dimension of International Security
S. da Mota

- Critically engages with the sensitive and charged association of “NATO” with “civilisation”
- Breaks ground developing the complementary association of those two terms with “individuals”
- Offers a ‘psychoanalysis’ of NATO through a unique exploration of the “unconscious” dimension and the psychological substance of individuals

This book critically engages with NATO’s two main referent objects of security: civilisation and individuals. By rethinking the seemingly natural assumption of these two referent objects, it suggests the epistemological importance of an unconscious dimension to understand meaning formation and behaviour change in international security. The book provides a historicised and genealogical [...] 

About the author
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Series Title
New Security Challenges
China’s Grand Strategy
Contradictory Foreign Policy?
L. K. Danner

- Describes the empirical contradictory actions China has been displaying in its grand strategy manifestations in recent years
- Adds nuance to the theory of grand strategy concerning future applications on deviant cases or non-European great-powers by employing a culture-specific framework
- Enables a better and more holistic understanding, especially for Western audiences, of current Chinese grand strategy and its future direction

This book describes the main contradictions in China's actions on the world stage—peaceful vs. assertive—through a culturally informed framework that takes into account China's historical memory and political culture. The author analyzes nine cases, including the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), as examples that show both China's commitment to peace and development in the region.

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Asian Politics; Foreign Policy; Political Leadership; International Relations Theory; Regionalism; Regional Development

Postcolonial Maghrebian and the Limits of IR
J. da Silva C. de Oliveira

- Offers an innovative take on narrative IR through non-Western lenses
- Showcases how narratives by non-Western based authors have helped shift how we think through the postcolonial politics of the Maghreb
- Advocates for the critical role that (re)imagining can play in advocating and instigating political change

This book explores narratives produced in the Maghreb in order to illustrate shortcomings of imagination in the discipline of international relations (IR). It focuses on the politics of narrating postcolonial Maghreb through a number of writers, including Abdelkebir Khatibi, Fatema Mernissi, Kateb Yacine and Jacques Derrida, who explicitly embraced the task of (re)imagining their respective \[...\]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
International Relations Theory; Development and Post-Colonialism; Political Sociology

Urban Planning in the Global South
Conflicting Rationalities in Contested Urban Space
R. de Satgé, V. Watson

- Addresses a major concern worldwide on planning African (and other global south) cities, especially since the adoption by the UN of the new Urban Sustainable Development Goal in 2016
- Contributes to a current shift in planning theory away from its parochial global North focus to become more international
- Contains fascinating detail on the lives of inhabitants of a Cape Town informal settlement as well as how the South African state has attempted to deal with such settlements

This book addresses the on-going crisis of informality in rapidly growing cities of the global South. The authors offer a Southern perspective on planning theory, explaining how the concept of conflicting rationalities complements and expands upon a \[...\]

About the author
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Development Studies; Public Policy; Urban Studies/Sociology; African Politics; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Ethnography
Performance-Based Budgeting in the Public Sector
M. S. de Vries, J. Nemec, D. Špaček (Eds.)

- Examines what happens in performance budgeting today
- Analyses how countries handle performance budgeting dilemmas
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About the author
Michiel S. de Vries is Chair in Public Administration at Radboud University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands. He is past president of IASIA, full member of the Group of Independent Experts on the [...]

Fields of Interest
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Lobbying in the European Union
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D. Dialer, M. Richter (Eds.)

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This book sheds new light on how lobbying works in the European Union. Drawing on the first-hand professional experience of lobbyists, policymakers, and corporate and institutional stakeholders, combined with a sound academic foundation, it offers insights into successful lobbying strategies, such as how alliances are formed by interest groups in Brussels. The authors present key case studies, [...]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
European Union Politics; International Organization; European Integration; Democracy; Political Communication

Socrates in the Cave
On the Philosopher’s Motive in Plato
P. J. Diduch, M. P. Harding (Eds.)

- Collects Plato scholars from across philosophy and political theory
- Engages the question of Socrates’ putative “philanthropy” or care for others
- Rereads Plato’s works to provide new insights into Socrates’ motives for philosophic interlocution

This book addresses the problem of fully explaining Socrates’ motives for philosophic interlocution in Plato’s dialogues. Why, for instance, does Socrates talk to many philosophically immature and seemingly incapable interlocutors? Are his motives in these cases moral, prudential, erotic, pedagogic, or intellectual? In any one case, can Socrates’ reasons for engaging an unlikely interlocutor [...]

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Fields of Interest
Political Theory; Political Philosophy

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The Politics of Victimhood in Post-conflict Societies
Comparative and Analytical Perspectives
V. Druliolle, R. Brett (Eds.)

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A Bureaucratic Politics Study of Chinese Foreign Policy Actors
N. Duggan

- Explores China’s foreign policy in relation to Africa
- Differentiates between different foreign policy actors and explains their motives
- Theorizes on the significance of a rising China in Africa

This book explains why conflict exists among Chinese foreign-policy actors in Africa and argues against the concept that China has a grand strategy in relation to Africa. It does so by examining Sino-African relations by focusing on how China’s Africa policy is constructed and implemented concluding that a large number of actors are active in its formulation and implementation. The book argues […]

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Fields of Interest
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Gender and Queer Perspectives on Brexit
M. Dustin, N. Ferreira, S. Mills (Eds.)

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- Offers a multidisciplinary, policy-oriented and intersectional analysis of Brexit
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This collection examines the opportunities and challenges, rights and wrongs, and prospects and risks of Brexit from the perspectives of gender and sexuality. While much has been written about Brexit from legal, political, social and economic perspectives, there has been little analysis of the effects of Brexit on women and gender/sexual minorities who have historically been marginalised and […]

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Fields of Interest
Politics and Gender; European Union Politics; British Politics; Comparative Politics

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Political Culture in the Baltic States
Between National and European Integration
K. Duvold, S. Berglund, J. Ekman

- Offers a comparative case study of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
- Revolves around the Baltic Barometers from 1993 and onwards and presents new data from 2014 and 2015 for the first time
- Analyzes one of the geographical hotspots in the current conflict between Russia and the West

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About the author
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Chance, Merit, and Economic Inequality
Rethinking Distributive Justice and the Principle of Desert
J. d. l. T. Dwyer
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The Global Market for Investor Citizenship
J. Džankić
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This book presents a systematic study of the history, theory and policy of investor citizenship and residence programmes. It explores how states develop new rules of joining their community in response to globalisation and highlights the tension between citizenship policies aimed at migrant integration and those, such as the sale of passports, which create ‘long-distance citizens’. Individual [...] About the author
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Citizenship; Migration; European Union Politics; Globalization; International Political Economy

Transrational Resonances
Echoes to the Many Peaces
J. Echavarría Alvarez, D. Ingruber, N. Koppensteiner (Eds.)
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This book comprehensively gathers the current academic literature, field expertise and artistic developments on Wolfgang Dietrich’s Many Peaces theory, in the ways it has been conceptualized and practiced by peace and conflict workers around the world. Both scholars and practitioners challenge and creatively explore the field of transrational peace philosophy, contributing their insights on [...] About the author
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Secular Nationalism and Citizenship in Muslim Countries
Arab Christians in the Levant
K. C. Ellis (Ed.)

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- Provides a study of the historic roots of Christianity in the Arab-Islamic world
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Fields of Interest
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Living Death in Mexico
R. G. Emerson

- Explores the immanent production of life – albeit amid violence – that underpins contemporary politics
- Focuses on crises themselves, rather than their aftermath, and thereby pointing to a living amid violent death
- Decentralizes death beyond the state to involve a range of actors (cartels, vigilante groups) that dislodge questions of administration

This book offers a contemporary look at violence in Mexico and argues for a recalibration in how necropolitics, as the administration of life and death, is understood. The author locates the forces of mortality directly on the body, rather than as an object of government, thereby placing death in a politics of the everyday. This necropolitics is explored through testimonies of individuals […]

About the author
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Fields of Interest
Latin American Politics; Terrorism and Political Violence; Governance and Government; Organized Crime

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Majority Voting as a Catalyst of Populism
Preferential Decision-making for an Inclusive Democracy
P. Emerson

- Offers a critique of binary voting procedures, supported by illustrative case studies
- Suggests all-party power-sharing should replace all forms of single-party or majority coalition majority rule
- Compellingly argues that majority-rule systems tend to promote conflicts and populism

This timely book presents a critique of binary majority rule and provides insights into why, in many instances, the outcome of a two-option ballot does not accurately reflect the will of the people. Based on the author’s first-hand experience, majority-voting is argued to be a catalyst of populism and its divisive outcomes have prompted countless disputes throughout Europe and Asia. In like […]

About the author
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R. Ismat

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R. K. Jain (Ed.)

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A. Jaramillo Torres, M. B. Sable (Eds.)

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P. S. Jenkins

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Fields of Interest
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M. Johansen (Ed.)

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C. Johnson

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Socioeconomic Fragmentation and Exclusion in Greece under the Crisis
D. Katsikas, D. A. Sotiropoulos, M. Zafiropoulou (Eds.)

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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E. S. Kos (Ed.)

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This book examines the conceptions of justice from Zarathustra to Islam. The text explores the conceptions of justice by Zarathustra, Ancient Egypt, India, Mesopotamia, Noah, Abraham, and Moses. During the Axial Age (800-200 BCE), the focus of justice is in India, China, and Greece. In the post-Axial age, the focus is on Christianity. The authors then turn to Islam, where justice is conceived [...] 

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Fields of Interest
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Series Title
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Economic Diversification in the Gulf Region, Volume II
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A. Mishrif, Y. Al Balushi (Eds.)

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Fields of Interest
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- Explores the roles of film, theatre, literature, music, dance and visual arts in peacebuilding
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F. Möller

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Fields of Interest
Peace Studies; Conflict Studies; Terrorism and Political Violence; Photography; International Relations Theory; Journalism

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Civil Resistance and Violent Conflict in Latin America
Mobilizing for Rights
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- Helps identify new trends in the phenomenon of civil resistance, for instance against the exploitation of natural resources
- Looks at the modality in which civil resistance has taken place, its results and the factors that have influenced these, as well as the challenges faced
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This book explores distinct forms of civil resistance in situations of violent conflict in cases across Latin America, drawing important lessons learned for nonviolent struggles in the region and beyond. […]

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Fields of Interest
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P. E. Mouritzen, N. Opstrup

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- Draws lessons for policy-makers, university leaders and researchers in the field

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The Rise of Southern Powers
P. Mthembu

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Explaining the determinants of China and India’s development cooperation in Africa cannot be achieved in simple terms. After collecting over 1000 development cooperation projects by China and India in Africa using AidData, this book applies the method of qualitative comparative analysis (QCA) to understand the motives behind their development cooperation. Mthembu posits that neither China nor [...] About the author

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M. Mukhametdinov

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The book draws comparison between MERCOSUR and the European Union to explain variation of regionalism and to expose its limits. The project is based on the idea that contemporary examples of regionalism should be evaluated against several propositions of multiple integration theories rather than against a single theory. In order to systematically explain why and how integration outcomes in [...] About the author

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G. Navarria

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Rights and Labour Resistance in Vietnam
T. P. Nguyen

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- Demonstrates how law interacts with social norms in shaping Vietnamese workers’ voices and actions
- Contributes to literature on law, resistance and social change through detailed case study analysis of workers’ strikes, letters and legal mobilisation

This book develops an understanding of workplace justice and labour rights in Vietnam from factory workers’ voices and their resistance against abuse and exploitation. Through interviews with workers and a close analysis of their letters and petitions to the unions and state authorities, Nguyen illuminates how workers’ resistance is enabled and stifled by the legal and political systems that […]

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Fields of Interest
Development and Social Change; Social Justice, Equality and Human Rights; Labour Law/Social Law; Labor Economics; Social Choice/Welfare Economics/Public Choice/Political Economy

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É. Ni Shé, L. J. Burton, P. A. Danaher (Eds.)

- Examines the complex developments in debates about the contemporary state, the character of capital and enterprise, and what is understood by “the social” in current discourses, policies and strategies
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Child Soldiers and the Defence of Duress under International Criminal Law
W. Nortje, N. Quénivet

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- Develops the theme of perpetrators who are also victims and offers a nuanced approach towards perpetrators of mass atrocities

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Mass Strikes and Social Movements in Brazil and India
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J. Nowak

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Analyzing Speechmaking from Truman to Obama
S. B. O’Brien

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This book explores speeches by American presidents. Domestic public presidential speechmaking helps us understand the pressures, priorities, and targeted audiences of different presidencies. Many administrations generally work to reinforce already existing support though some may try to reach out to new areas. […]

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Fields of Interest
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C. O’Grady Walshe

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- Points to ways in which national and local actors can help to ensure the exercise of seed sovereignty in the future

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Fields of Interest
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The ISIS and YPG Cases
Ö. Z. Oktav, E. Parlar Dal, A. M. Kurşun (Eds.)

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This book sheds new light on the security challenges for failed states posed by violent non-state armed actors (VNSAs). By focusing on the Syrian Civil War, it explores the characteristics, ideologies and strategies of the Islamic State (ISIS) and the People’s Protection Units (YPG), as well as the regional and geopolitical impacts of these VNSAs. The contributors also cover topics such as […]

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Fields of Interest
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Gender and Political Violence
Women Changing the Politics of Terrorism
C. D. Ortbals, L. M. Poloni-Staudinger

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Political and Economic Transition in Russia
Predatory Raiding, Privatization Reforms, and Property Rights
A. L. Osipian

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Australian Foreign Policy in Asia
Middle Power or Awkward Partner?
A. Patience

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- Discusses the history of the ‘middle power’ concept
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E. Paul

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Fields of Interest
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The Privatization of Israel
The Withdrawal of State Responsibility
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The Gender Dynamics of Countering Violent Extremism
Different Cities, Shared Stories
E. Pearson, E. Winterbotham, K. Brown

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Fields of Interest
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The Story of International Relations, Part Two
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J. Pemberton

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About the author
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Fields of Interest
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Mapping South-South Connections
Australia and Latin America
F. Peñaloza, S. Walsh (Eds.)

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C. L. Pepin-Neff
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Regulating the Rise of China
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M. Peters
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- Argues that under Prime Minister Rudd, the Australian Government acted decisively and soberly to respond to the rise of China, and understood this problem in a deep and nuanced way
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This book revises the existing account of the first Rudd Government’s engagement with China, placing Australian foreign direct investment screening policy at the centre of the story. [...]

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Fields of Interest
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The Far-Right in Contemporary Australia
M. Peucker, D. Smith (Eds.)
- Provides an academic overview on key facets and manifestations of the far-right in Australia
- Reflects the complexity of right-wing extremism, ranging from the ‘values’ populist party voters, the role of far-right groups in anti-mosque protests, online messaging to rhetoric of radical right movements
- Explores the issue of far-right activism on the micro and macro level, with both qualitative and quantitative research methods
This book is the first to elaborate on radical and extreme right movements in contemporary Australia. It brings together leading scholars to present cutting edge research on various facets and manifestations of Australia’s diverse far-right, which has gained unprecedented public presence and visibility since the mid-2010s. The thematic breadth of the chapters in this volume reflects the [...]

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Fields of Interest
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While there has been a flood of scholarly efforts to extend, adapt, and revise Foucault’s exploration of the emergence and operations of neoliberalism, the study of foreign policy has remained steeped in the analysis of partisanship, institutions, policies, and personality and their influence on various issue areas, toward particular countries, or specific presidential doctrines. This book [...]  

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D. Seed

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A Reappraisal
J. M. Siracusa, H. T. T. Nguyen

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S. Smolnikov

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Fields of Interest
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Global Politics, Processes and Practices
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Fields of Interest
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Populism and World Politics
Exploring Inter- and Transnational Dimensions
F. A. Stengel, D. B. MacDonald, D. Nabers (Eds.)

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This volume is the first to analyze populism’s international dimension: its impact on, and interaction with, foreign policy and international politics. The contributions to this volume engage conceptual theoretical issues and overarching questions such as the […]

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Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research
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Series Title
Political Corruption and Governance
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Bermuda 2

H. Stevens

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- Appeals to students of international law and international relations, as well as specialists in aviation and transport history

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Pessimism in International Relations

Provocations, Possibilities, Politics

T. Stevens, N. Michelsen (Eds.)

- Presents the first volume on pessimism in IR and its contribution to international political thought
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Fields of Interest
International Relations Theory; Political History; Cultural Policy and Politics; Political Theory; US Politics; European Politics

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O. Stokke

- Investigates how policies are developed based on international development cooperation
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Fields of Interest
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Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Maoist Fighters in Nepal's Peace Process
D.B. Subedi

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Gender Trouble in the U.S. Military
Challenges to Regimes of Male Privilege
S. Szitanyi

- Investigates the images and narratives the U.S. military circulates to explain its changing gender(ed) policies
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The Politics of Birthright Citizenship in Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Moldova

M. Tabachnik

- Reviews the effect of the separatist ethno-territorial conflicts and the geopolitical instability in the region on the politics of identity
- Seeks to understand the politics of citizenship and national identity in the buffer zone between Russia and the West
- Extensively theorizes the concept of birthright citizenship exploring its history, as well as its practices in the post-Soviet space

This book seeks to understand the politics of nationalism in the buffer zone between Russia and the West: Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Moldova, as well as Russia itself. It problematizes the official ways of defining the nation, and thus citizenship, in the light of “frozen” ethno-territorial conflicts and broader geopolitical discrepancies between Russia and the West. The author analyzes the [..]

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Fields of Interest
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L. S. Talani, R. Roccu (Eds.)

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Fields of Interest
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Palestine and Rule of Power

Local Dissent vs. International Governance

A. Tartir, T. Seidel (Eds.)

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About the author
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T. Telios, D. Thomä, U. Schmid (Eds.)

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O. Temitope Faluyi, S. Khan, A. O. Akinola

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This book assesses the effectiveness of Nigeria’s counterterrorist policies against Boko Haram. It takes a critical review of the interventionist strategies adopted by the Nigerian government, highlights the motivations behind the choice of strategies, and proffers a deeper understanding of the factors responsible for the state’s inability, thus far, to rid the country of terrorism. […]

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A. Terlizzi

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M. Tessler

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Fields of Interest
Middle Eastern Politics; African Politics; Comparative Politics; Political History; Politics and Religion

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Social Environmental Conflicts in Mexico
Resistance to Dispossession and Alternatives from Below

D. Tetreault, C. McCulligh, C. Lucio (Eds.)

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A. Thornton

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S. Vasilyan

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Investments and Regional Influence
T. Vlček, M. Jirušek

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- Analyzes motivation, investments, and influence of the Russian Federation and Russian companies in the European oil sector
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I. Volkmer, K. Sharif

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Fields of Interest
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Comparative and Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Challenges and Solutions
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