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## Politics in Asia Series



### International Politics of the Asia-Pacific

Michael B. Yahuda,  
London School of Economics, UK

**'A masterful reinterpretation of East Asian international relations since 1945. The book captures the complex interplay of international developments, regional conflicts and domestic politics within the major powers. Merits a wide audience.'**  
- Michael Oksenberg, Stanford University

This second edition of Yahuda's extremely successful textbook introduces students to the international politics of the Asia-Pacific region since 1945. The new edition is completely updated with contemporary coverage of the economic crises and includes new chapters on:

- the current role of East Asia in world affairs
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- the strengths and weaknesses of US dominance and the challenge of other powers
- prospects for and implications of an East Asian economic recovery.

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### Civil Life, Globalization and Political Change in Asia

#### Organizing Between Family and State

Edited by Robert P. Weller,  
Boston University, USA

Academics and policy makers have grown increasingly interested in the ways that non-governmental organizations (NGOs) may encourage better governance, democratic politics, and perhaps ultimately a global civil society. In *Civil Life, Globalization and Political Change in Asia*, Robert Weller has brought together an international group of experts on the subject whose chapters address these questions through a series of extensive case studies from East and Southeast Asia including Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia and Vietnam.

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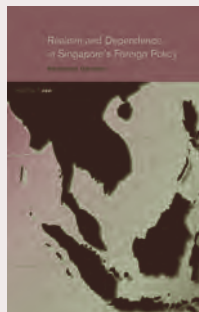
### Asian States

#### Beyond the Developmental Perspective

Edited by Richard Boyd and Tak-Wing Ngo,  
both at Leiden University, The Netherlands

This book provides a much needed re-examination of the theoretical claims and the empirical foundation of developmental state theory. *Asian States* argues that regardless of the merits of the developmental state as an explanation of economic growth, it falls far short of being an adequate theory of the state in Asia. The contributors critically review claims about agency, state-society and state-market relations that shape developmental projects. It broadens the analysis of state involvement in developmental projects and considers the variety of political and social bases for state projects across east and Southeast Asia in a theoretically sensitive, thematic and empirically rich way.

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### Realism and Interdependence in Singapore's Foreign Policy

Narayanan Ganesan, Hiroshima Peace  
Institute, Japan

Charting the philosophical underpinning of Singapore's foreign policy output and the institutions responsible for it, this book examines the importance of economic and defence diplomacy that are central to Singapore's foreign policy output. Ganesan pays particular attention to the two most important regional bilateral relationships - with Indonesia and Malaysia - and how Singapore's relations with its immediate neighbours have influenced its foreign policy. Combining first-hand research with excellent analysis, this volume provides a much-needed report on the survival of a small state in the globalizing world.

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### Illiberal Democracy in Indonesia

David Bourchier, Murdoch University, Australia

This thesis focuses on the political uses to which organicist ideologies and political formulas have been put in post-independence Indonesia, and the elaboration and mass propagation of organicist ideology by Suharto's 'New Order' regime. It examines the 1989-91 debates about the integralist state, and shows how opposition to organicism reflected not only growing pressures for democratic political reform but also the contradictions between government principles and the demands for transparency and predictability from society.

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### Party Politics in Taiwan

#### Party Change and the Democratic Evolution of Taiwan, 1991-2004

Dafydd Fell, School of Oriental  
and African Studies, UK

In 1991 Taiwan held its first full democratic election. This first single-volume of party politics in Taiwan, analyses the evolution of party competition in Taiwan, looking at how Taiwan's parties have adjusted to their new multi party election environment. It features key chapters on:

- the development of party politics in Taiwan
- the impact of party change on social welfare, corruption and national identity
- party politics in the DPP Era.

Including interviews with high-ranking Taiwanese politicians and material on the 2004 Presidential election, this important work brings the literature up to date, providing a valuable resource for scholars of Chinese and Taiwanese politics and a welcome addition to the field of regime transition and democratization.

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### Japan and China in the World Political Economy

Edited by Saadia Pekkanen, University  
of Washington, USA and Kellee Tsai,  
Johns Hopkins University, USA

Foreword by Ezra F. Fogel

Two powers in East Asia today stand to define the region's economic and commercial future: Japan, which rose in a spectacular industrial burst to become at present the world's second largest economy; and China, which is rapidly advancing towards a market economy under the watchful eye of the world. While much has been made of Japan and China's particular economic institutions and developmental paths, few works analyze them in a comparative framework. This book, which focuses on the period from the 1980s to the onset of the 2000s, reviews the experiences of Japan and China across the areas of development, trade, investment, finance and technology. It also provides a comprehensive, comparative framework that will give political scientists, political economists, business concerns, and policy analysts a firmer grasp of the role Japan and China stand to play in the world political economy.

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### Advancing East Asian Regionalism

Edited by Melissa G. Curley and Nick Thomas,  
both at the University of Hong Kong

Developments in East Asia have progressed rapidly in terms of regionalism since the 1997 crisis. The end of the Asian miracle called into question not only the capacity of regional states to meet the needs of their attendant peoples, but also challenged the viability of regional organisations, such as ASEAN, to adapt and respond to the changing circumstances.

Advancing East Asian Regionalism looks at the ways in which ASEAN has expanded since the crisis and evaluates the potential of east Asia to come together in a regional formation - one capable of representing the region as whole - akin to the European Community.

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## Asia's Transformations Series

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The books in this series explore the political, social, economic and cultural consequences of Asia's twentieth century transformations. The series emphasizes the tumultuous interplay of local, national, regional and global forces as Asia bids to become the hub of the world economy. While focusing on the contemporary, it also looks back to analyse the antecedents of Asia's contested rise.

### Hong Kong

#### The Global City

Stephen Chiu and Tai-Lok Lui,  
both at Chinese University of Hong Kong

*Hong Kong: The Global City* examines the developmental history of Hong Kong, focusing on its rise to the status of a Chinese global city in the world economy, and its social and political correlates between the 1970s to the 1990s. Chiu and Lui's analysis is distinct in its perspective of the development as an integrated process involving economic, political and social dimensions.

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### Shanghai

Jeff Wasserstrom, Indiana University,  
Bloomington, USA

Shanghai, probably China's most famous and infamous metropolis, is a place often described as one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. This book concentrates on the modern history of this urban centre and analyzes the major periods of globalization that the city has encountered. By problematizing the concept of the global city as a distinct product, *Shanghai* is presented in a way which suggests that more attention needs to be paid to the similarities between colonial urban centres of earlier times and the so-called 'postmodern' global cities of today.

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Textbook

### China in War and Revolution, 1895-1949

Peter Zarrow, Institute of Modern History,  
Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

Providing historical insights essential to the understanding of contemporary China, this text presents a nation's story of trauma and growth during the early twentieth century. It explains how China's defeat to Japan in 1895 prompted an explosion of radical reform proposals and the beginning of elite Chinese disillusionment with the Qing government. The text explores how this event also prompted five decades of efforts to; strengthen the state and the nation; democratize the political system; and build a fairer and more unified society. This book weaves narrative together with thematic chapters that pause to address in depth central themes of China's transformation. While the book proceeds chronologically, the chapters in each part examine particular aspects of these decades in a more focused way, borrowing from methodologies of the social sciences, cultural studies, and empirical historicism. Essential reading for both students and instructors alike as it draws a picture of the personalities, ideas and processes by which a modern state was created out of the violence and trauma of these decades.

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### Japan's Quiet Transformation

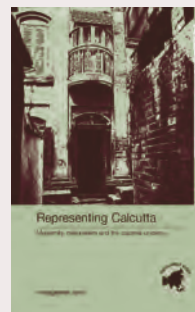
#### Social Change and Civil Society in 21st Century Japan

Jeff Kingston, Temple University, Japan

'The fact that Kingston happens to be a rare example of an academician who can combine sound analysis with entertaining prose makes it possible to recommend this book to just about anyone interested in contemporary Japan.'  
– *International Herald Tribune/Asahi*

The 1990s have been termed as 'Japan's lost decade' to describe how the phenomenal growth in the Japanese economy ground to a halt and the country was crippled by enormous and ongoing political, economic and social problems. In responding to these unprecedented difficulties, wide-ranging reforms have been adopted including NPO, information disclosure and judicial reform legislation. Controversially, this book argues that such reforms are creating a more robust civil society and demonstrate that Japan is far more dynamic than is generally recognized.

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### Representing Calcutta

#### Modernity, Nationalism and the Colonial Uncanny

Swati Chattopadhyay, University of California,  
Santa Barbara, USA

*Representing Calcutta* is a spatial history of the colonial city, and addresses the question of modernity that haunts our perception of Calcutta. The book responds to two inter-related concerns about the city. First is the image of Calcutta as the worst case scenario of a Third World city – the proverbial "city of dreadful nights." Second is the changing nature of the city's public spaces – the demise of certain forms of urban sociality that has been mourned in recent literature as the passing of Bengali modernity. By examining architecture, city plans, paintings, literature, and official reports through the lens of postcolonial, feminist, and spatial theory, the book explores the conditions of colonialism and anti-colonial nationalism that produced the city as a modern artifact. At the center of this exploration resides the problem of "representing" the city, representation understood as description and narration, as well as political representation. In doing so Chattopadhyay questions the very idea of colonial cities as creations of the colonizers, and the model of colonial cities as dual cities, split in black and white areas in favour of a more complicated view of the topography.

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## Vientiane

### Lao Urbanism, Memory and Identity

Mark Askew, Victoria University, Australia,  
William Long and Colin Long both at  
Deakin University, Australia

This book interprets Vientiane's landscape - physical as well as imagined - as a reflection of key aspects of Lao geo-political history, the nature of Lao urbanism, and its critical relation to constructions of Lao identity in the contemporary period. It is argued that the patterns of change seen through Vientiane's past embody the key political and economic processes and transformations impacting on the people of Laos.

The Lao urban past has rarely been an object of attention by scholars: Laos, in fact, is continually portrayed as a rural backwater, marginal to the dynamic trends affecting most of the Southeast Asian mainland. In contrast to these persistent and static portrayals of Laos as a tiny landlocked backwater, with no significant urban present or past, the authors aim to document, explain and evaluate the significance of the Lao urban landscape.

Focusing on the theme of Vientiane's 'marginality' in its various forms, the book interprets this apparent marginality as a historically-produced phenomenon resulting from geo-politics dating from the pre-colonial period and extending into the post-colonial period. Drawing on a wide range of research materials, *Vientiane: Lao Urbanism, Memory and Identity* is the first work of its kind on this neglected Southeast Asian city.

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## Singapore

### Wealth, Power and the Culture of Control

Carl A. Trocki,  
Queensland University of Technology, Australia

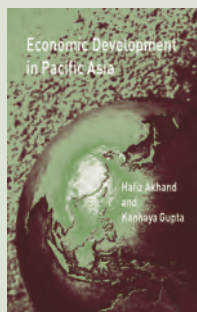
This book examines Singapore's culture of control, exploring the city-state's colonial heritage as well as the forces that have helped to mould its current social landscape. Taking a comparative approach, Trocki demonstrates the links between Singapore's colonial past and independent present, focusing on the development of indigenous social and political movements. In particular, the book examines the efforts of Lee Yew Kuan, leader of the People's Action Party from 1959 until 1990, to produce major economic and social transformation. Trocki discusses how Singapore became a workers paradise, but what the city gained in material advancement it paid for in intellectual and cultural sterility.

Based on the latest research, the book addresses the question of control in one of the most prosperous and dynamic economies in the world, providing a compelling history of post-colonial Singapore.

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Singapore: The History of a Global City-State  
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### Textbook Economic Development in Pacific Asia

Hafiz Akhand, University of Regina, Canada and  
Kanhaya Gupta, University of Alberta, Canada

During the period 1965-1990 East Asia was the world's fastest growing region. *Economic Development in Pacific Asia* provides illuminating, non-technical perspectives on key facets of the region's economies. The text focuses on the eight countries which accounted for the majority of the economic growth: Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

Empirical evidence is used to provide a revealing, multidimensional statistical profile of the countries as well as the region as a whole. Gupta and Hadiz examine a range of popular topics including: the relative role of factors accumulation versus technology change; factor price distribution and employment; growth, poverty and income distribution; the Asian Crisis; and corruption. In addition topics rarely covered in the current economics literature are investigated such as urbanization, the gender gap and the digital divide.

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### Textbook The New Global Politics of the Asia-Pacific

Michael K. Connors, La Trobe University, Australia,  
Jörn Dosch, University of Leeds, UK, and  
Remy Davison, The University of Tasmania, Australia

*The New Global Politics of the Asia-Pacific* presents a coherent framework for understanding the complex international and global politics of the Asia-Pacific. This is an introductory guide to the main frameworks needed to understand the region (realism, liberalism, critical theory) which is reader-friendly while still offering sophisticated competing interpretations. The authors present a highly topical account, which provides an overview of the main actors, institutions and contemporary issues, such as security and transnational actors. Key content includes:

- the US in the Asia-Pacific
- China and Japan in the Asia-Pacific
- Southeast Asia in the Asia-Pacific
- Australia in the Asia-Pacific
- Europe in the Asia-Pacific
- globalization, regionalism and political economy
- Asian values, democracy and human rights
- transnational actors

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## Routledge Advances in Asia-Pacific Studies

### Education Reform and Education Policy in East Asia

Joshua Ka-Ho Mok, City University of Hong Kong

This book assesses the impact of globalization on the education systems of key East Asian countries. It discusses how far policy makers have changed education policies in response to what they perceive to be changes required in educational outcomes in order to equip their societies for new global conditions; it explores the impact of new approaches and ideologies related to globalization, such as marketisation, privatisation, governance changes, managerialism, economic rationalism and neo-liberalism; and it makes comparisons where appropriate across the region. The countries covered are China, including Hong Kong, Japan, and the "tiger economies" of South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore. The book will be of interest both to comparative educationists, and to those interested in the policies which underpin economic growth.

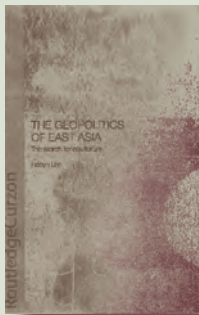
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### Directors of Urban Change in Asia

Edited by Peter J. M. Nas, Leiden University,  
The Netherlands

Bringing together a group of international scholars, *Directors of Urban Change in Asia* examines who the 'directors' for urban change are in an eclectic mix of Asian cities. The books discusses how, in the majority of cases, urban change has come about primarily as the result of visionary leaders, on national, regional and local levels. It also makes clear that the less successful cities have tended to lack such leaders.

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**The Search for Equilibrium**

Robyn Lim, Nanzan University, Japan

Since the Cold War ended, East Asia has become the global focus of unresolved strategic tensions among the great powers. These tensions focus on the Korean peninsula, the Taiwan Strait and the South China Sea, and have an important maritime dimension. This book presents a comprehensive overview of the geopolitics of the region. It focuses in particular on the way geographic and historical forces continue to play a key role in shaping international relations here. It considers the role of both regional and international powers, and assesses the risks of war in the region.

This book will appeal to students and scholars of international relations and security and strategic studies, and also to policy makers, think tanks and senior government and military officers in North America and Australasia.

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**Corruption and Good Governance in Asia**

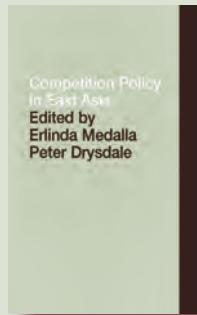
Edited by **Nicholas Tarling**,  
University of Auckland, New Zealand

Bringing together contributions on the nature of corruption in East and Southeast Asia, this edited volume examines the means of limiting and ultimately eliminating corruption at a national and international level. Taking a country by country approach the text examines:

- The concept of corruption, now and in the past
- Recent experiences of Asian countries at the macro and micro-levels
- Practical local and international measures to constrain corruption.

This volume outlines the key principles of good governance and the policies and practices essential for their application. As such it represents an extremely valuable contribution to our understanding of corruption and how to tackle the problem.

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**Competition Policy in East Asia**

Edited by **Erlinda Medalla**, Australian National University

*Competition Policy in East Asia* seeks to clarify the issues and provide a framework for understanding competition policy, looking in depth at a number of regulated sectors for additional perspectives.

Until two or three decades ago, competition and consumer protection policies were the preserve of the major developed economies like the United States, the United Kingdom and some European countries. Now competition issues are at the top of the international agenda as globalization spreads and as the operations of the World Trade Organisation, the World Bank, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum and other organisations have brought about a realisation that regulatory reform - and in many economies the creation for the first time of regulatory instruments for competition and consumer protection - is an imperative.

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**The Ethics of War in Ancient Asia**

**A Comparative Perspective**

Edited by **Torkel Brekke**,  
University of Oslo, Norway

This book explores how issues of ethics in war and warfare have been treated by major ethical traditions of Asia. And as a study of the comparative ethics of war, it opens a discussion about whether there are universal standards in the ideologies of warfare between the major religious traditions of the world. While the chapters are written by specialists in Asian cultures, some of the conceptual apparatus is drawn from the scholarly discourse on just war developed in the study of the ethical tradition of Christianity. These concepts provide the necessary focus and makes comparison across cultural boundaries possible.

The book looks at six different Asian religious, philosophical and political traditions: Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, China and Japan. It is organized in three parts according to geography: West Asia, South Asia and East Asia.

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**Law of the Sea in East Asia**  
**Issues and Prospects**

Zou Keyuan, National University of Singapore

*Law of the Sea in East Asia* selects the most prominent maritime legal issues that have emerged since the post-LOS Convention era, for a detailed discussion and assessment. The current marine legal order in east Asia is based on the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (LOS Convention) and accordingly coastal states in the region are obliged to cooperate amongst themselves to exercise their rights and perform their duties. The five sections of this book explore issues concerning compliance with the law of the sea, territorial disputes and maritime boundary delimitation, fishery management, safety of navigation and maritime security, and neglected issues in the law of the sea.

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**Journalism and Democracy in Asia**

Edited by **Michael Bromley** and  
**Angela Romano**, both at Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Focusing on contemporary Asia, the text examines the issues surrounding freedom of the press, new media, citizenship, power and politics. Taking varying approaches to the issue of democracy, the contributors question how democratic and authoritarian governments interact with journalists and media outlets. The chapters explore whether news organizations operate in an autonomous and socially responsible fashion as businesses, as employers and as significant civil society organizations that are often honoured with the titles of being the 'fourth estate' and the 'watchdog of government'.

With renowned experts examining a wide range of issues, this book is a welcome addition to the current literature and will be of high interest to students and scholars in political communications, journalism and Asian studies.

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**Human Rights in Asia**

**Values and Legal Systems, with Comparisons to France and the United States**

Randal Peerenboom, University of California at Los Angeles, USA

This book considers how human rights are viewed and implemented in Asia. It covers not just civil and political rights, but also social and economic rights, and cultural rights. It discusses the problems arising from the fact that ideas of human rights have evolved in Western liberal democracies, and how far such values are compatible with Asian values, and applicable in Asian contexts. Chapters on France and the USA provide a benchmark on how human rights have emerged, and how they are applied and implemented in a civil law and a common law jurisdiction.

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## US-China Cold War Collaboration

1971-1989

S. Mahmud Ali, BBC World Service, UK

After more than four decades the Cold War ended with the sudden collapse of the Soviet Union. Almost simultaneously China emerged as the new potential disruptor of international stability with Beijing replacing Moscow as the key source of Western insecurity.

Drawing upon extensive primary resources, Ali questions the logic behind this perception, reflected both in popular and academic literature. Disclosing hitherto unknown aspects of the Soviet Union's disintegration, the text reveals a secret strategic alliance between the USA and China during the Cold War's final decades.

Routledge Studies in the Modern History of Asia  
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## State and Laid-Off Workers in Reform China

Yongshun Cai, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

In the 1990s, the Chinese government launched an unprecedented reform of state enterprises, putting tens of millions of people out of work. This empirically rich study calls on comprehensive surveys and interviews, combining quantitative data with qualitative in its examination of the variation in workers collective action. Cai investigates the difference in interests of and options available to workers that reduce their solidarity and the obstacles that prevent their coordination. In addition and perhaps the more importantly, the book explores the Chinese Government's policies and their feedback that shaped workers' incentive and capacity of action.

Routledge Studies on China in Transition  
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## The Chinese Communist Party in Reform

Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard, Asia Research Centre, Denmark

Contrary to the expectations of many people, China's recent economic growth has not led to the collapse of the Chinese Communist Party. In fact, the party has recently carried out a peaceful and orderly transition to the so-called fourth generation of leadership, has revitalized itself, and created a new, younger and better educated cadre corps. Despite this successful transformation, there continue to be many problems that the party will need to overcome if it is to remain in power, problems such as pressures for democratisation in both urban and rural areas, widespread corruption, the emergence of new social groups, and increasing dissatisfaction among workers who seem to be losing out in the present transition process. This book explores the current state of the Chinese Communist Party and the many problems which it faces. It considers the dynamics of development in China, the party organisation, recruitment and management, and the party's role in society more widely. It concludes by considering external factors which impact on the party, especially the experiences of party political development in Singapore and Taiwan.

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## Intellectuals in Revolutionary China, 1921-1949

Leaders, Heroes and Sophisticates

Hung-yok Ip, Oregon State University, USA

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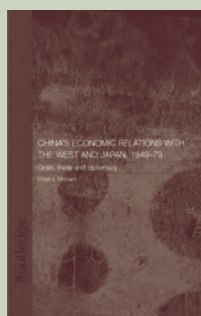
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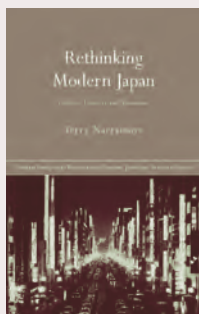
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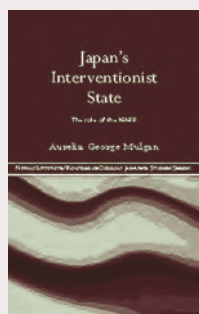
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This book provides an analysis of separatist and autonomy movements in Burma, Indonesia, East Timor, Thailand and Laos, tracing how they emerged and highlighting the ways in which these movements gained their strengths. Using a multidisciplinary approach, this book brings together political scientists, anthropologists, geographers and sociologists to examine these movements and compare the way they structure their ideologies.

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### Vietnam's Development Strategies

Pietro Masina, Roskilde University, Denmark

Taking a developmental approach, this book presents a critical review of the Vietnamese reform process and shows how the country's reform agenda is still dominated by a 'developmental orthodoxy' inspired by a post-Washington consensus. The author argues that a wider debate is needed in order to present national policy-makers with the full spectrum of alternatives to support well-informed policy decisions. In particular, the book indicates that two issues central for any analyses of the Vietnamese development reform process are substantially underdeveloped in the current scientific debate: the experience of the East Asian developmental state and the question of socialism. Presenting a way of thinking about Vietnam that goes beyond the orthodox the book sets out the various paradigms through which the Vietnamese economy can be analysed. This is a welcome addition to the literature and will appeal to both practitioners working in the field and the academic community in Southeast Asian studies, economics and development.

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### The British Occupation of Indonesia: 1945-1946

#### Britain, The Netherlands and the Indonesian Revolution

Richard McMillan, University of London, UK

This is the first work to systematically examine the British occupation of Indonesia after the Second World War. The occupation by British-Indian forces between 1945 and 1946 bridged the gap between the surrender of Japan and the resumption of Dutch rule, and this book is a reappraisal of the conduct on the ground of that British Occupation. Contrary to previous studies, this book demonstrates that occupation was neither exclusively pro-Dutch nor pro-Indonesian; nor was it the orderly affair portrayed in the official histories.

Richard McMillan draws upon a wide range of sources previously unavailable to scholars - such as recently declassified government papers and papers in private archives; he has also carried out revealing interviews with key players. Presenting a wealth of new information, this highly original - and well-written - book, will appeal to scholars of European Imperialism, the Second World War, military history and the history of South and Southeast Asia. It will also be relevant to a wide range of undergraduate courses in History.

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### Order and Security in Southeast Asia

#### Essays in Memory of Michael Leifer

Edited by Joseph Chinyong Liow and Ralf Emmers, both at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

In this important book many of Michael Leifer's students, colleagues and friends come together to explore the key themes of his work. The particular themes explored include the notion of 'order' - a key theme in Michael Leifer's work, the institutions concerned with regional order, especially ASEAN and the ASEAN Regional Forum, maritime security and its management, a little studied but highly important aspect of Southeast Asian Security, and the making of foreign policy within particular states, where Michael Leifer emphasised the important role of the different worldviews of different states. The book concludes with an overall assessment of Michael Leifer's contribution to the study of Southeast Asian international politics.

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## Routledge Contemporary Southeast Asia Series

### Governance and Civil Society in Myanmar

Helen James, Australian National University

Most international attention on Myanmar has focused on the political situation, where the military, in power since 1962, continues to refuse to acknowledge the results of democratic elections, and on related human rights issues. This book, by focusing on education, health and environment, and on the institutions which formulate and deliver policy in these fields, shows how the international community can make a significant difference to strengthening Myanmar's civil society and to supporting a future democratic form of government, by encouraging institutional developments in these fields. Such developments in turn, the author argues, will re-skill the younger generation, promote economic development and poverty alleviation, and, through a participatory approach to policy-making, nurture the conditions from which democracy will grow.

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### Regionalism in Post-Suharto Indonesia

Edited by Maribeth Erb, Priyambudi Sulistiyanto and Carol Faucher, all at the National University of Singapore

Since the fall of the Suharto regime, forces pressing for regional autonomy have strengthened in Indonesia, with some people arguing that the country is in danger of disintegrating. This book examines a range of issues connected with decentralization and regional autonomy in Indonesia, especially focusing on various local contexts. The multiple issues that are dealt with in this volume include: ethnic revival and violence; corruption, collusion and nepotism; the complexities of administrative reorganization and the forging of new networks; reshaping of cultural identity; new emerging social hierarchies; and new conflicts over the use of environment.

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### Security and Sustainable Development in Myanmar/Burma

Helen James, Australian National University

This book considers security in Myanmar/Burma. It uses the ideas, put forward in the United Nations Development Programme's 1994 report, of human, as opposed to state, security, going on to argue that freedom from want, and freedom from fear (of the regime) are in fact mutually supportive ideas, and that the security of the people and the security of the state are in fact in a symbiotic relationship with each other. The book considers economic development, health, education, environmental issues, the drugs trade, human rights, minority peoples and political, social and economic reforms, arguing that improved governance, the development of civil society and economic development would both strengthen the state and ensure the security and well-being of its citizens.

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### Revolution, Reform and Regionalism in Southeast Asia

Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam

Ronald Bruce St John, former US Military Intelligence Officer

Based on research carried out over three decades, this book compares the postwar political economies of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam in the context of their individual and collective impact on contemporary efforts at regional integration. The author highlights the different paths to reform taken by the three neighbours and the effect this has had on regional plans for economic development through the ASEAN and the Greater Mekong Subregion.

Through its comparative analysis of the reforms implemented by Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam over the last thirty years the book draws attention to parallel themes of continuity and change. The author discusses how the three states have demonstrated related characteristics whilst at the same time making different modifications in order to exploit the unique strengths of their individual cultures. Contributing to the contemporary debate over the role of democratic reform in promoting economic development, the book provides a detailed account of the political economies of three states at the heart of Southeast Asia.

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### Singapore in the Global System

Peter Preston, University of Birmingham, UK

In recent years, globalization has been presented as a series of interlinked processes which are uniquely problematical for contemporary states and polities. Against the claims of the proponents of globalization, this book asserts that the system is always in flux and states and polities are always adjusting. Viewed from a historical perspective, the trajectories of development followed by contemporary states and polities are marked by discontinuities, reconfigurations and relatively stable phases. The author identifies this series of interlinked routes to the modern world in the case of Singapore. Reflections of the discontinuous nature of the shift to the modern world and the historical development experience of Singapore are followed by analyses of the contemporary situation of the city-state and its state-regime's emerging political-cultural project.

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### Violent Conflicts in Indonesia Analysis, Representation, Resolution

Edited by Charles Coppel, University of Melbourne, Australia

This book presents important new thinking on violent conflict in Indonesia. It looks at the nature of violence, and at the reasons for violence breaking out, considering a range of particular conflicts in detail.

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### Feminism and the Women's Movement in Malaysia

Mahnah Mohamad, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Cecilia Ng, formerly Universiti Putra Malaysia and Beng Hui, formerly Institute of Social Studies, the Netherlands

This book provides an original assessment of the evolution of the women's movement in Malaysia. It shows how the movement has worked to overcome gender inequality in the home, workplace and society, to eradicate poverty and limited access to education that have kept women in subservient positions, and to help overcome ethnic, religious and class divides. It shows how the movement has evolved over time, and how it differs from one part of Malaysia to another, and assesses the current state of the movement and its likely future direction.

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# SOUTH ASIA

## India - From Regional to World Power

Ashok Kapur, University of Waterloo, Canada

This book examines India's role in world politics at the beginning of the 21st century. It shows how the approach laid down by Nehru and followed by his successors, an approach which included nuclear self-restraint, the search for friendly relations with Pakistan and China, seeking the high ground in moral and diplomatic spheres, and giving a lead to the non-aligned Third World, has been replaced. The new, more self-confident and assertive approach is based on India's growing economic strength and has a more strategic and pro-Western orientation. The book discusses this change, shows how it has come about, and explores how India's role in world politics might develop going forward.

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## Partition and Post-Colonial South Asia

### A Reader (3 volumes)

Tai Yong Tan and Gyanesh Kudaisya, both at National University of Singapore

- Volume I: Violence, Borders, Refugees
- Volume II: Gender, Minorities, Citizenship
- Volume III: Institutions, Geopolitics, Reconciliation

The partition of the Indian subcontinent in 1947 was a turning point for the area, irrevocably altering the fortunes of the people of South Asia. This three volume reader brings together an array of essays drawing upon new theoretical insights and fresh bodies of data, which critically examine the effects of the partition in Post-Colonial South Asia. Organised thematically the essays cover a range of topics including borders and boundaries, refugee-hood and displacement, majorities and minorities, citizenship, diaspora and the construction of post-colonial national identities. Each volume includes a critical introduction as well as providing a thematic overview identifying new developments and key debates within the field. Presenting a plurality of viewpoints, the contributors add a new perspective to the literature by integrating topics within a comparative framework encompassing India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Kashmir. This collection of essays addressing concerns rooted in the Post-Colonial setting adds a new dimension to the current literature and paves the way for further research into the consequences of the Indian Subcontinent's partition.

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## The Politics of Self-Expression

### The Urdu Middle-class Milieu of Early 20th Century India and Pakistan

Markus Daechsel

The 1930s to 1950s witnessed the rise and dominance of a political culture across much of North India which combined unprecedented levels of mobilisation and organisation with an effective de-politicisation of politics. On the one hand obsessed with world events, people also came to understand politics as a question of personal morality and achievement. In other words, politics was about expressing the self in new ways and about finding and securing an imaginary home in a fast-moving and often terrifying universe. The scope and arguments of this book make an innovative contribution to the historiography of modern South Asia, by focusing on the middle class milieu which was the epicentre of this new political culture.

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## Governance in India

### Culture, Context and Comparative Theory

Subrata K. Mitra,

The University of Heidelberg, Germany

This book examines how India has been able to sustain democratic governance while undergoing substantial social, economic and political changes through a neo-institutional rational choice model of governance, bounded by local culture and context. The author applies the central logic of bounded rationality to fresh data, derived through quantitative and qualitative methods from a geographically diverse, multi-ethnic, post-colonial state. It sheds light on governance in India and generates findings relevant to cross-national studies of governance.

The book shows how, by drawing on the logic of human ingenuity, driven by self interest rather than mechanical adherence to tradition, solicitude to abide by rules and innovating new procedures when it suits them, elites can enhance governance through appropriate policies, institutions and processes.

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## Indo-Aryan Controversy

### Evidence and Inference in Indian History

Edited by Laurie L. Patton, Emory University, USA,  
Edwin Bryant, Rutgers University, USA  
With an Introduction by Laurie L. Patton,  
Emory University, USA

For the first time in a single volume, this book presents the various arguments in the Indo-Aryan controversy. It also provides a template for the basic issues addressing four major areas: archaeological research, linguistic issues, the interpretation of Vedic texts in their historical contexts, and ideological roots. The volume ends with a plea for a return to civility in the debates which have become increasingly, and unproductively, politicized, and suggests a program of research and inquiry upon which scholars from all sides of the debate might embark.

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## Caste, Colonialisation and Counter-Modernity

Debjani Ganguly, Australian National University

One prevalent socio-cultural structure that is peculiar to South Asia is caste, which is broadly understood in socio-anthropological terms as an institution of ranked, hereditary and occupational groups.

This book discusses the enigmatic persistence of caste in the lives of South Asians as they step into the twenty-first century. It investigates the limits of sociological and secular historical analysis of the caste system in South Asia and argues for ways of describing life-forms generated by caste on the subcontinent that supplement the accounts of caste in the social sciences. By focusing on the literary, oral, visual and spiritual practices of one particular group of ex-untouchables in western India called "Mahars", the author suggests that one can understand caste not as an essence that is responsible for South Asia's backwardness, but as a constellation of variegated practices that are in a constant state of flux and cannot be completely encapsulated within a narrative of nation-building, modernization and development.

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## Privatisation in India

### Challenging Economic Orthodoxy

T. T. Ram Mohan,

Indian Institute of Management, India

Over the past decade India has been undertaking a programme of economic reform, and at the same time the economy has been growing at a high rate. As part of the reform programme, and in line with prevailing economic thinking, India has been privatising its large, ungainly public sector. One assumption underlying this programme is the dogma that public sector enterprises are doomed to inefficiency, and that competitive market forces can be relied on to make firms more efficient once they are privatised. But is this really true? Combining rigorous data analysis with case studies to provide a balanced evaluation of the process of deregulation and privatisation within the overall context of economic reforms, the author demonstrates, remarkably, that, contrary to the prevailing view, private sector firms do not outperform public sector firms across all sectors. He also shows that revenue-raising considerations have weighed more heavily with the government than efficiency objectives. Overall, this study of the reform process in India, with its unique longstanding mix of private and public sectors, will be of great interest to all those studying reform and transition worldwide.

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# CENTRAL ASIA

## Understanding Central Asia

Sally Cummings, University of Edinburgh, UK

This text introduces students to the history, politics and international relations of Central Asia. The book explores both the domestic and foreign politics of the five independent states of post-Soviet Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. The book is arranged thematically and assumes very little prior knowledge. It covers all the key issues facing the region, such as: history, state and nation-building, the role of Islam, economic and political reform, relations with the South, particularly Afghanistan, India and Pakistan, relations with Russia and the geopolitical role of Central Asia post-September 11th.

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## The Politics of Transition in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Edited by Amanda F. Wooden,

Northeastern Illinois University, USA

and Christoph H. Stefes, University of Colorado at Denver, USA

Most books on the Caucasus and Central Asia are country by country studies. This book, on the other hand, considers key themes right across the two regions, highlighting trends which apply across the regions, and pointing out differences. Particular themes covered include political and socio-economic development, the role of the state, local government, opposition, human rights, elites, ethnic groups, education, and the environment. Overall, the book provides a thorough overview of what is increasingly becoming a key area of concern.

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## Social and Economic Change in the Pamirs (Gorno-Badakhshan, Tajikistan)

Translated from German by Nicola Pacult and Sonia Guss with support of Tim Sharp

Frank Bliss, Hamburg University, and Bliss & Gaesing Associated Consultants, Germany

Since Olufsen and Schulz published their monographs on the Pamirs in 1904 and 1914, this is the first book to deal comprehensively with the history, anthropology and recent social and economic development of the Pamiri people in Gorno-Badakhshan, Eastern Tajikistan. After the collapse of the Soviet Union, such high mountain areas were more or less forgotten and people would have suffered severely from their isolation if an Aga Khan Foundation project in 1993-4 had not afforded broader support. A picture of an almost surrealistic world: Pamiri income and living conditions after 1991 dropped to the level of a poor Sahelian country, former scientists, university professors and engineers found themselves using ox-ploughs to plant potatoes and wheat for survival. On the other hand, a literacy rate of one hundred percent and excellent skills have proven to be an enormous human capital resource for economic recovery resulting in an increase in agricultural production, which during Soviet times had never occurred.

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## Energy, Wealth and Governance in the Caucasus and Central Asia

### Lessons Not Learned

Edited by Richard Auty, Lancaster University, UK and Indra da Soysa, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Drawing upon recent progress in development economics and political science, the book provides fresh analysis of the Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA) countries transition to a market economy by tracing the impact of natural resource endowment. The book examines the synergies between energy-rich and energy-poor states and highlights the practical consequences of both well-managed and poorly-managed deployment of energy.

With contributions from prominent specialists on resource driven economies the book argues that unless CCA elites change the way in which they deploy natural resource revenues, regional development will fall short of its potential with possible disastrous consequences. The contributors apply the experience of the developing market economies to demonstrate that the region still holds considerable potential to become an important stable supplier of raw materials and a source of industrial demand to the global economy. However, the CCA is equally likely to become a threat to the global economy as a consequence of the misuse of energy revenues to promote the interests of predatory political elites.

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### Post-Soviet Kazakhstan

Bhavna Davé, School of Oriental and African Studies, UK

Presenting an overview of post-Soviet Kazakhstan, this book focuses on the country's attempts to build a national state. Under the leadership of President Nursultan Nazarbaev the country has had an impressive record of economic growth and ambitions to project itself as a modern, wealthy civic state with a developed market economy. At the same time, the country is one of the most ethnically diverse, with very substantial non-Kazakh and non-Muslim minorities.

Davé uses in depth analysis to argue that Russification and Sovietization were not simply 'top-down' processes and that these processes have provided considerable scope for local initiatives. Soviet ethnically-based affirmative action policies are shown to have had a lasting impact on ethnic elite formation and the rise of a distinct brand of national consciousness.

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### The Decline of Russian Culture in Central Asia

David MacFadyen, University of California at Los Angeles, USA

Recent political changes in Central Asia, where the United States is replacing Russia as the dominant power, are having a profound effect on Russian speakers in the region. These people, formerly perceived as progressive and engaging with Europe, are now confronted by the erasure of their literary, musical, cinematic and journalistic culture, as local ethnic and American cultures become much stronger. This book examines the predicament of Russian culture in Central Asia, looking at literature, language, cinema, music, and religion. It argues that the Soviet past was much more complex than the simplified, polarised rhetoric of the Cold War period allows, and also that the present situation, in which politicians from the former Soviet regime often continue in power, is equally complex.

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