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YEAH, REVIEWING A BOOK **DEMOCRACY AND THE MARKET POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA STUDIES IN RATIONALITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE** COULD ACCUMULATE YOUR CLOSE LINKS LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, DEED DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE ASTONISHING POINTS.

COMPREHENDING AS COMPETENTLY AS SETTLEMENT EVEN MORE THAN EXTRA WILL MEET THE EXPENSE OF EACH SUCCESS. NEXT TO, THE BROADCAST AS CAPABLY AS KEENNESS OF THIS **DEMOCRACY AND THE MARKET POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA STUDIES IN RATIONALITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE** CAN BE TAKEN AS SKILLFULLY AS PICKED TO ACT.

*POLITICAL BRANDING IN CITIES* - ELEONORA PASOTTI 2010

THIS BOOK EXAMINES HOW CITIES SUFFERING FROM POOR GOVERNMENT MADE A TRANSITION TO BRAND POLITICS TO BREAK A CYCLE OF INERTIA.

**CUBAN COMMUNISM** - IRVING LOUIS HOROWITZ

THERE IS NO HANDIER GUIDE TO THE CASTRO REGIME AND THE DEBATES SWIRLING AROUND IT.- FOREIGN AFFAIRS APPEARING IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE STUNNING EVENTS SURROUNDING THE ELIAN GONZALEZ CASE, THE NATURE OF CUBAN COMMUNISM HAS AGAIN BECOME A CORE ISSUE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. CUBAN COMMUNISM HAS WIDELY COME TO BE KNOWN AS "THE BIBLE OF CUBAN STUDIES." IT HAS BEEN UPDATED AND UPGRADED FOR THE FOURTH DECADE OF CASTRO'S SUCCESSFUL SEIZURE OF POWER, THE LONGEST RUNNING DICTATORSHIP IN THE WORLD. IN ADDITION TO ARTICLES AND ESSAYS REPRESENTING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA, THE WORK BOASTS AN UPDATE OF THREE NEW FEATURES THAT WILL MAKE IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, AND RESEARCHERS IN THE AREA. THE VOLUME HAS AN ENTIRELY NEW SECTION ON FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR CIVIL SOCIETY AND DEMOCRACY FOR CUBA IN A POST-CASTRO ENVIRONMENT. IT ALSO CONTAINS A CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FROM 1959 THROUGH 2000 THAT WILL BE IMPORTANT AS A GUIDE FOR STUDYING THE PERIOD. FINALLY, THE WORK CONTAINS A BRIEF BUT CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED WHO'S WHO OF IMPORTANT PLAYERS IN CUBA AND THE REGIME DURING THE CASTRO-PERIOD. SOME OF THE ARTICLES NEW TO THE TENTH EDITION OF CUBAN COMMUNISM ARE BY ERNESTO BETANCOURT, "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS FOR INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION"; ANDREW NATSIOS, "HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE DURING A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN CUBA"; JUAN J. LOPEZ, "NON-TRANSITION IN CUBA"; MICHAEL RADU, "UNITED STATES AND

CUBA AFTER CASTRO"; SERGIO DIAZ-BRIQUETS, "INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS IN CUBA'S TRANSITION PROCESS," AND "FUTURE SECURITY ISSUES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA" BY BRIAN LATELL. THIS EDITION SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON WHY, DESPITE PREDICTIONS OF IMMINENT COLLAPSE, THE CASTRO REGIME HAS REMAINED IN POWER. IT OFFERS INSIGHTS INTO THE SURVIVAL POTENTIAL OF DICTATORSHIPS AND ILLEGITIMATE REGIMES DESPITE CRISIS AND OSTRACISM. IT IS, MORE THAN EVER, A MUST VOLUME FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES. IRVING LOUIS HOROWITZ IS HANNAH ARENDT DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY. AMONG HIS WORKS ARE THREE WORLDS OF DEVELOPMENT, BEYOND EMPIRE AND REVOLUTION, AND THE BACARDI LECTURES ON CUBA, PUBLISHED AS THE CONSCIENCE OF WORMS AND THE COWARDICE OF LIONS. JAIME SUCHLICKI IS BACARDI PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ITS CUBAN-AMERICAN AND CUBAN CENTER. HE IS AUTHOR OF FROM COLUMBUS TO CASTRO, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND REVOLUTION IN CUBA, AND MEXICO: FROM MONTEZUMA TO NAFTA, CHIAPAS AND BEYOND .

**DEMOCRATISATION OF MYANMAR** - NEHGINPAO KIPGEN 2021-09-30

ON FEBRUARY 1, 2021, MYANMAR'S MILITARY COUP ABRUPTLY ENDED A DECADE OF A CIVILIAN-MILITARY HYBRID REGIME - A MASSIVE SETBACK FOR THE DEMOCRATISATION PROCESS. CITIZENS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TOOK TO THE STREETS AND PROTESTS ERUPTED OVER THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, AND MYANMAR BECAME THE CENTRE OF GLOBAL ATTENTION. THIS BOOK BRINGS UP TO DATE HOW THE STORY OF MYANMAR'S EXPERIMENT WITH

DEMOCRACY UNRAVELLED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. THIS SECOND EDITION: [?] TRACES THE POLITICAL TRANSITION OF MYANMAR FROM A MILITARY RULE OF NEARLY FIVE DECADES TO A SHORT-LIVED DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT; [?] OUTLINES THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THIS TRANSITION AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH IT TOOK PLACE; [?] SHOWS HOW POLITICAL GROUPS – ESPECIALLY AUNG SAN SUU KYI’S NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRACY (NLD) – AND THE MILITARY WORKED TOGETHER AND PAVED THE WAY FOR DEMOCRATISATION AND WHAT LED TO THE FAILURE OF THE NLD GOVERNMENT; [?] EXAMINES THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND THE DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY FOLLOWING THE NLD LANDSLIDE ELECTORAL WIN. BRINGING TOGETHER A BALANCE OF PRIMARY ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK AND NUANCED ANALYSIS, THIS BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS OF ASIAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES, POLITICS AND POLITICAL PROCESSES, DEMOCRATISATION PROCESS AND DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE CONCERNED WITH MYANMAR.

**CONTEMPORARY NIGERIAN POLITICS** - A. CARL LEVAN 2018-11-30

IN 2015, NIGERIA’S VOTERS CAST OUT THE RULING PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP). HERE, CARL LEVAN TRACES THE POLITICAL VULNERABILITY OF AFRICA’S LARGEST PARTY IN THE FACE OF ELITE BARGAINS THAT FACILITATED A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN 1999. THESE ‘PACTS’ ENABLED ELECTORAL COMPETITION BUT ULTIMATELY UNDERMINED THE PARTY’S COHERENCE. LEVAN ALSO CRUCIALLY EXAMINES THE FOUR CRITICAL BARRIERS TO NIGERIA’S DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION: THE TERRORISM OF BOKO HARAM IN THE NORTHEAST, THREATS OF IGBO SECESSION IN THE SOUTHEAST, LINGERING ETHNIC RESENTMENTS AND REBELLIONS IN THE NIGER DELTA, AND FARMER-PASTORALIST CONFLICTS. WHILE THE PDP UNSUCCESSFULLY STOKED FEARS ABOUT THE OPPOSITION’S ABILITY TO STOP BOKO HARAM’S TERRORISM, THE OPPOSITION BUILT A WINNING ELECTORAL COALITION ON ECONOMIC GROWTH, ANTI-CORRUPTION, AND ELECTORAL INTEGRITY. DRAWING ON EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS AND GENERALS AND CIVILIANS AND VOTERS, HE ARGUES THAT ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY IS ESSENTIAL BUT INSUFFICIENT FOR RESOLVING THE REPRESENTATIONAL, DISTRIBUTIONAL, AND CULTURAL COMPONENTS OF THESE CHALLENGES.

ORGANIZED INTERESTS IN THE TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA - PETRA STYKOW 1996

**VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY** - GWYNYTH OVERLAND 2018-11-02

THIS ANTHOLOGY PROVIDES INSIGHTS INTO PROCESSES OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM, BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY, QUESTIONING HOW AND WHY IT ARISES AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT. THE BOOK WILL BE RELEVANT FOR POLICY MAKERS, POST-GRADUATES AND RESEARCHERS IN THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, RELIGIOUS STUDIES, LAW, PSYCHOLOGY, MEDICINE AND EDUCATION, AS WELL AS PRACTITIONERS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH TARGETED INDIVIDUALS OR VULNERABLE GROUPS. THE ANTHOLOGY CONTRIBUTES

MODELS, ANALYSES AND PRACTICAL TOOLS HELPFUL FOR FIRST-LINERS WHO ARE WELL PLACED TO BOTH SEE AND PREVENT INCIPIENT EXTREMISM AND TO REHABILITATE: TO AID THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EXTREMISTS IN RETURNING TO SOCIETY AND FINDING A LIFE WORTH LIVING. IN ADDITION TO CHAPTERS FOCUSING ON WORK IN NORWAY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN, THERE ARE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NORTH AMERICA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE.

**REALITIES, CHALLENGES, VISIONS? TOWARDS A NEW FOREIGN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL POLICY** - ROBERTSON-VON TROTHA, CAROLINE Y. 2022-04-05

CHANGING REALITIES, GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS, AND SOCIETAL UPHEAVALS ARE RESULTING IN NEW TASKS AND CHALLENGES FOR FOREIGN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL POLICY. IN AN AGE OF GLOBALISATION, DIGITISATION, AND GROWING NATIONALISM, THERE IS A PARTICULAR NEED TO INQUIRE INTO THE NOTION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AVAILABLE SPACES OF ACTION: HOW CAN STRATEGIES AND NETWORKS FOR SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COOPERATION BE DRAWN UP, AND WHAT ROLE DO CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS PLAY?

FAITHFUL TO SECULARISM - DAVID T. BUCKLEY 2017-03-14

RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY CAN MAKE TENSE BEDFELLOWS. SECULAR ELITES MAY VIEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS AS CONFLICT-PRONE AND INCAPABLE OF COMPROMISE, WHILE RELIGIOUS ACTORS MAY FEAR THAT ANTICLERICALISM WILL DRIVE RELIGION FROM PUBLIC LIFE. YET SUCH TENSIONS ARE NOT INEVITABLE: FROM ASIA TO LATIN AMERICA, RELIGIOUS ACTORS COEXIST WITH, AND EVEN HELP TO PRESERVE, DEMOCRACY. IN FAITHFUL TO SECULARISM, DAVID T. BUCKLEY ARGUES THAT POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ENCOURAGE AN ACTIVE ROLE FOR PUBLIC RELIGION ARE A KEY PART IN EXPLAINING THIS VARIATION. HE DEVELOPS THE CONCEPT OF “BENEVOLENT SECULARISM” TO DESCRIBE INSTITUTIONS THAT COMBINE A BASIC DIVISION OF RELIGION AND STATE WITH EXTENSIVE ROOM FOR PARTICIPATION OF RELIGIOUS ACTORS IN PUBLIC LIFE. HE TRACES THE IMPACT OF BENEVOLENT SECULARISM ON RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR ELITES, BOTH AT CRITICAL JUNCTURES IN STATE FORMATION AND AS POLITICS EVOLVES OVER TIME. BUCKLEY SHOWS HOW RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR ACTORS BUILD CREDIBILITY AND SHARED NORMS OVER TIME, AND EXPLAINS HOW SUCH COALITIONS CAN ENDURE CHALLENGES FROM BOTH RELIGIOUS REVIVALS AND PERIODS OF ANTICLERICALISM. FAITHFUL TO SECULARISM TESTS THIS INSTITUTIONAL THEORY IN IRELAND, SENEGAL, AND THE PHILIPPINES, USING A BLEND OF ARCHIVAL, INTERVIEW, AND PUBLIC OPINION DATA. THESE CASE STUDIES ILLUSTRATE HOW EVEN COUNTRIES WITH AN ACTIVE RELIGIOUS MAJORITY CAN BECOME AND REMAIN FAITHFUL TO SECULARISM.

*THE HANDBOOK OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION* - WOLFGANG MERKEL 2019-01-03

POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IS A COMPLEX HISTORICAL PHENOMENON. IT CAN ADEQUATELY BE ANALYSED ONLY BY A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH. THE HANDBOOK BRINGS TOGETHER AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF SCHOLARS WHO ARE SPECIALISTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE RESEARCH FIELDS. IT INTRODUCES THE MOST IMPORTANT

AREAS, THEORIES, AND METHODS IN TRANSFORMATION RESEARCH, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION PLACED ON THE HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE DIMENSION. ALTHOUGH FOCUSING ON POST-COMMUNIST AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATIONS IN OUR EPOCH, THE HANDBOOK THEREFORE PRESENTS AND DISCUSSES NOT ONLY THEIR PROBLEMS, PATHS, AND DEVELOPMENTS, BUT ALSO DEALS WITH THE ANTECEDENT 'WAVES', BEGINNING WITH THE MEIJI RESTORATION IN JAPAN IN 1868 AND ITS AFTERMATH. THE BOOK IS STRUCTURED INTO SIX PARTS. STARTING WITH BASIC CONCEPTS AS SYSTEMS, ACTORS, AND INSTITUTIONS (SECTION I), IT GIVES AN OVERVIEW OVER MAJOR THEORETICAL APPROACHES AND RESEARCH METHODS (SECTIONS II AND III). THE CONNECTION OF THEORY AND METHOD WITH THEIR APPLICATION IS ESSENTIAL, ALLOWING SPECIAL INSIGHTS INTO THE PAST AND OPENS ANALYTICAL AVENUES FOR TRANSFORMATION RESEARCH IN THE FUTURE. SECTION (IV) PROVIDES A HISTORICALLY ORIENTED DESCRIPTION OR INTERPRETATION OF PARTICULAR 'WAVES' OR TYPES OF SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION. WITH A CLEAR FOCUS ON PRESENT TRANSFORMATIONS, THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECTION V PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION AND DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS, STRUCTURES, ACTORS, AND COURSES OF THE TRANSFORMATIONS WITHIN DIFFERENT SPHERES OF (CIVIL) SOCIETY, POLITICS, LAW, AND ECONOMICS. FINALLY, BRIEF LEXICOGRAPHIC ENTRIES IN SECTION VI DELINEATE RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES AND FACTS ABOUT RELEVANT ISSUES OF SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION. EACH OF THE 79 CONTRIBUTIONS CONTAINS A CONCISE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RESEARCH LITERATURE.

THE RISE AND FALL OF SOCIALIST YUGOSLAVIA - SERGEJ FLERE 2019-09-06

THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATIONALISM AND THE RISE AND FALL OF YUGOSLAVIA UNDER THE RULE OF JOSIP BROZ TITO. FOCUSING ON ELITE ACTION AND INTERACTION, THE AUTHORS PROVIDE A NEW ANGLE UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIALIST FEDERATION AND ITS COLLAPSE.

**FROM SOLIDARITY TO GEOPOLITICS** - TSVETA PETROVA 2014-09-22

THIS BOOK THEORIZES A MECHANISM UNDERLYING REGIME-CHANGE WAVES, THE DELIBERATE EFFORTS OF DIFFUSION ENTREPRENEURS TO SPREAD A PARTICULAR REGIME AND REGIME-CHANGE MODEL ACROSS STATE BORDERS. WHY DO ONLY CERTAIN STATES AND NON-STATE ACTORS EMERGE AS SUCH ENTREPRENEURS? WHY, HOW, AND HOW EFFECTIVELY DO THEY SUPPORT REGIME CHANGE ABROAD? TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, THE BOOK STUDIES THE ENTREPRENEURS BEHIND THE THIRD WAVE OF DEMOCRATIZATION, WITH A FOCUS ON THE NEW EASTERN EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES - MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. THE STUDY FINDS THAT IT IS NOT THE STRONGEST DEMOCRACIES NOR THE DEMOCRACIES TRYING TO ENSURE THEIR SURVIVAL IN A NEIGHBORHOOD OF NON-DEMOCRACIES THAT BECOME THE MOST ACTIVE DIFFUSION ENTREPRENEURS. IT IS, INSTEAD, THE COUNTRIES WHERE THE ORGANIZERS OF THE DOMESTIC DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS BUILD STRONG SOLIDARITY MOVEMENTS SUPPORTING THE SPREAD OF DEMOCRACY ABROAD THAT DO. THE BOOK ALSO DRAWS PARALLELS BETWEEN THEIR ACTIVISM ABROAD AND THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH DEMOCRATIZATION AND DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE AT HOME.

**GUNS & ROSES: COMPARATIVE CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS IN THE CHANGING SECURITY ENVIRONMENT** - STEVEN RATUVA 2019-01-04

THIS EDITED VOLUME PROVIDES A CRITICAL AND COMPARATIVE DISCUSSION OF THE CHANGING SYNERGY BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND SOCIETY IN THE DRAMATICALLY TRANSFORMING GLOBAL SECURITY CLIMATE, DRAWING ON EXAMPLES FROM THE ASIAN, PACIFIC, AFRICAN, MIDDLE EASTERN, EUROPEAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN REGIONS. THE BOOK IS INTERDISCIPLINARY AND COVERS WIDE-RANGING ISSUES RELATING TO CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS, DEMOCRATIZATION, REGIONAL SECURITY, ETHNICITY, PEACE-BUILDING AND PEACE KEEPING, CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT, INTERNAL REPRESSION, GENDER, REGIME CHANGE AND CIVIL SOCIETY.

*THE AMERICAN BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES* - PATT LEONARD 2020-02-27

THIS BIBLIOGRAPHY, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1957, PROVIDES CITATIONS TO NORTH AMERICAN ACADEMIC LITERATURE ON EUROPE, CENTRAL EUROPE, THE BALKANS, THE BALTIC STATES AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. ORGANISED BY DISCIPLINE, IT COVERS THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, LIFE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY.

**POLITICAL MOBILIZATIONS AND DEMOCRATIZATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA** - WOLFGANG STUPPERT 2019-06-14

THIS BOOK EXPLORES WHY DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESSES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA HAVE MADE SO LITTLE PROGRESS DESPITE MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF MULTI-PARTY POLITICS ON THE SUBCONTINENT. BY APPLYING MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSES TO A NEW DATA SET ON MULTI-PARTY ELECTIONS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, THE STUDY INVESTIGATES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL MOBILIZATIONS AND ELECTORAL COMPETITIVENESS. IT FINDS THAT THE MORE SOCIETAL GROUPS ENGAGE IN POLITICAL MOBILIZATIONS, SUCH AS PROTESTS AND STRIKES, THE MORE COMPETITIVE ELECTIONS BECOME. BASED ON THESE RESULTS, THE AUTHOR ARGUES FOR A CHANGE IN THE POLICIES OF INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THE STUDY'S FINDINGS SUGGEST THAT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY WOULD LIKELY BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IF INTERNATIONAL DONORS FOCUSED THEIR SUPPORT ON ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE ACTIVE CONSTITUENCIES AND ARE WILLING TO USE THEIR MOBILIZATION CAPACITY TO ADDRESS RULING ELITES WITH POLITICAL OR SOCIO-ECONOMIC GRIEVANCES.

*ACTIVIST ORIGINS OF POLITICAL AMBITION* - KEITH WEGHORST 2022-07-21

A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND STUDY OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDACY IN ELECTORAL AUTOCRACIES IN AFRICA SHOWING HOW CIVIC ACTIVISM TRANSLATES INTO OPPOSITION AMBITION.

CONSTITUENTS BEFORE ASSEMBLY - TODD A. EISENSTADT 2017-07-03

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DO NEW CONSTITUTIONS IMPROVE A NATION'S LEVEL OF DEMOCRACY? BETWEEN 1974 AND 2014, DEMOCRACY INCREASED IN 77 COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW CONSTITUTION, BUT IT DECREASED OR STAYED THE SAME IN 47 OTHERS. THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN THE FORMING OF CONSTITUTIONS POSITIVELY IMPACTS LEVELS OF DEMOCRACY. IT IS DISCOVERED

THAT THE DEGREE OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AT THE 'CONVENING STAGE' OF CONSTITUTION-MAKING HAS A STRONG EFFECT ON LEVELS OF DEMOCRACY. THIS FINDING DEFIES THE COMMON THEORY THAT LEVELS OF DEMOCRACY RESULT FROM THE CONTENT OF CONSTITUTIONS, AND INSTEAD LENDS SUPPORT TO 'DELIBERATIVE' THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY. PATTERNS OF CONSTITUTIONS ARE THEN COMPARED, DIFFERENTIATING IMPOSED AND POPULAR CONSTITUTION-MAKING PROCESSES, USING CASE STUDIES FROM CHILE, NIGERIA, GAMBIA, AND VENEZUELA TO ILLUSTRATE THE DYNAMICS SPECIFIC TO IMPOSED CONSTITUTION-MAKING, AND CASE STUDIES FROM COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, AND TUNISIA TO ILLUSTRATE THE SPECIFIC DYNAMICS OF POPULAR CONSTITUTION-MAKING.

**THE AMERICAN BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES FOR 1994** - PATT LEONARD 1997-05-31

THIS TEXT PROVIDES A SOURCE OF CITATIONS TO NORTH AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS RELATING SPECIFICALLY TO THE AREA OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. IT INDEXES FIELDS OF SCHOLARSHIP SUCH AS THE HUMANITIES, ARTS, TECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES AND ALL KINDS OF SCHOLARSHIP SUCH AS PHDs.

**A NEW HANDBOOK OF POLITICAL SCIENCE** - ROBERT E. GOODIN 1998

AIMED AT POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, 'A NEW HANDBOOK OF POLITICAL SCIENCE' PROVIDES THE DEFINITIVE SURVEY OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, ASSESSED IN THE CONTEXT OF HISTORICAL TRENDS IN THE FIELD.

**WORLD SOCIAL REPORT 2020** - DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS 2020-02-14

THIS REPORT EXAMINES THE LINKS BETWEEN INEQUALITY AND OTHER MAJOR GLOBAL TRENDS (OR MEGATRENDS), WITH A FOCUS ON TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, CLIMATE CHANGE, URBANIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION. THE ANALYSIS PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO POVERTY AND LABOUR MARKET TRENDS, AS THEY MEDIATE THE DISTRIBUTIONAL IMPACTS OF THE MAJOR TRENDS SELECTED. IT ALSO PROVIDES POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO MANAGE THESE MEGATRENDS IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER AND CONSIDERS THE POLICY IMPLICATIONS, SO AS TO REDUCE INEQUALITIES AND SUPPORT THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

**MEDIA COMMERCIALIZATION AND AUTHORITARIAN RULE IN CHINA** - DANIELA STOCKMANN 2013

STOCKMANN ARGUES THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF INTRODUCING MARKET FORCES TO THE MEDIA DEPEND ON THE INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN OF THE STATE.

**THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS** - STEPHAN HAGGARD 2010-10-01

THE ASIAN CRISIS HAS SPARKED A THOROUGHGOING REAPPRAISAL OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL NORMS, THE POLICY PRESCRIPTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, AND THE ADEQUACY OF THE EXISTING FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE. TO DRAW PROPER POLICY CONCLUSIONS FROM THE CRISIS, IT IS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY FROM BOTH A POLITICAL AND AN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE. IN THIS

STUDY, RENOWNED POLITICAL SCIENTIST STEPHAN HAGGARD EXAMINES THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE CRISIS IN THE COUNTRIES MOST AFFECTED—KOREA, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, AND INDONESIA. HAGGARD FOCUSES ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE CRISIS, EMPHASIZING THE LONGER-RUN PROBLEMS OF MORAL HAZARD AND CORRUPTION, AS WELL AS THE POLITICS OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND THE POLITICAL FALLOUT THAT ENSUED. HE LOOKS AT THE DEGREE TO WHICH EACH GOVERNMENT HAS REWOVEN THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET AND DISCUSSES CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING AND GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN BUSINESS-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. PROFESSOR HAGGARD PROVIDES A COUNTERPOINT TO THE ANALYSIS BY EXAMINING WHY SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES ESCAPED FINANCIAL CALAMITY.

**NEOPATRIMONIALISM IN AFRICA AND BEYOND** - DANIEL C. BACH 2013-03-01

NEOPATRIMONIALISM, A SYSTEM WHEREBY RULERS USE STATE RESOURCES FOR PERSONAL BENEFIT AND TO SECURE THE LOYALTY OF CLIENTS IN THE GENERAL POPULATION, IS CENTRAL TO ANY TEACHING OR CONCEPTUALISATION OF CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS. THIS BOOK IS A THEORETICAL AND COMPARATIVE STUDY OF NEOPATRIMONIALISM IN AFRICA AND ACROSS WORLD REGIONS. ALTHOUGH SUCH PRACTICES ARE WIDESPREAD IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, THE AFRICAN NEOPATRIMONIAL STATE HAS ALSO BECOME A GLOBAL PROTOTYPE OF THE ANTI-DEVELOPMENTAL STATE. THIS VOLUME CALLS FOR A REAPPRAISAL OF THE GENESIS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE CONCEPTS OF PATRIMONIALISM AND NEOPATRIMONIALISM. EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS CONSIDER RECENT DEBATES IN AFRICA THROUGH THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY, CLIENTELISM, THE 'BIG MAN' SYNDROME (KENYA), THE RISE OF 'GODFATHERISM' (NIGERIA), 'WARLORDISM' (LIBERIA) AND THE NEOPATRIMONIAL STATE ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS (NIGER). THEY DISCUSS PATRIMONIALISM AND NEOPATRIMONIALISM FROM LATIN AMERICA TO EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA AND ASIA-PACIFIC, TO WEAVE A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN PUBLIC POLICIES AND PRIVATE INTEREST. NEOPATRIMONIALISM IN AFRICA AND BEYOND IS AN IMPORTANT AND TIMELY VOLUME THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, AFRICAN STUDIES, SOCIOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL STATES** - YOUSEF KHALIFA AL-YOUSEF 2017-02-27

SINCE THE OIL BOOM OF THE 1970S, THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL STATES HAVE ATTEMPTED TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC STABILITY AND REALISE THEIR DEVELOPMENT GOALS. SUCH EFFORTS HAVE SO FAR BEEN IN VAIN, HOWEVER, AS THESE STATES' AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS HAVE CLOSED OFF THEIR POLITICAL SYSTEMS WITH THE SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL ALLIES, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES. IN THIS TIMELY AND EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POLITICAL ECONOMIES OF THE GCC SINCE THE 1970S TO THE PRESENT, YOUSEF KHALIFA AL-YOUSEF EXAMINES THE FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE OF THE STATES TO ACHIEVE LASTING CHANGE IN DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY. FOCUSING ON INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES WHERE OIL WEALTH HAS BEEN CONFINED TO THE FEW, AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF FAILED LEGITIMACY AT HOME THAT HAS LED TO DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN POWERS, AL-YOUSEF CHARTS THE CONSISTENT DISPARITIES BETWEEN GOVERNANCE AND THE

NEEDS OF THE LOCAL POPULATION, TO THE DETRIMENT OF GENUINE DEVELOPMENT. AL-YOUSEF CONCLUDES THAT THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE STABILITY AND GROWTH IN THE REGION IS TO DISMANTLE THE ALLIANCE OF AUTOCRACY, OIL AND FOREIGN POWERS. INSTEAD, DEMOCRACY AND REFORM ARE KEY TO ENSURING STABILITY IN THE REGION.

CHINA'S CHALLENGES - JACQUES DELISLE 2014-10-24

WHEN THE "FIFTH GENERATION" OF COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN CHINA ASSUMED TOP POLITICAL POSITIONS IN 2012-2013, THEY TOOK THE HELM OF A COUNTRY THAT HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, POLITICAL STABILITY, AND INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE. YET CHINA TODAY CONFRONTS CHALLENGES AT LEAST AS DAUNTING AS ANY IT HAS FACED SINCE THE REFORM ERA BEGAN IN THE LATE 1970s. IN NOVEMBER 2013, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED AMBITIOUS REFORMS TO ADDRESS VITAL ISSUES, SUCH AS GIVING MARKET FORCES A "DECISIVE ROLE" IN THE ECONOMY, STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET, ASSIGNING GREATER WEIGHT TO FACTORS OTHER THAN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL ORDER IN EVALUATING LOCAL OFFICIALS, PROMOTING URBANIZATION, AND RELAXING THE "ONE CHILD" POLICY. CHINA'S CHALLENGES BRINGS TOGETHER FOURTEEN EXPERTS ON CHINA'S SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, LEGAL, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO EXAMINE SOME OF THE NATION'S PIVOTAL POLICY ISSUES. THEIR WIDE-RANGING ANALYSES COVER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY, INTERNAL MIGRATION AND POPULATION CONTROL, IMPERATIVES TO "REBALANCE" CHINA'S ECONOMY TOWARD DOMESTIC DEMAND AND CONSUMPTION, PROBLEMS OF OFFICIAL CORRUPTION, TENSIONS BETWEEN LEGAL REFORM AND SOCIAL ORDER, AND THE STRAINED RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES THAT STEM FROM CHINA'S RISING POWER, MILITARY MODERNIZATION, ENDURING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES, AND RISING NATIONALISM IN DOMESTIC POLITICS. THIS TIMELY VOLUME OFFERS A BROAD AND COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THE ISSUES FACING CHINA TODAY AND LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE SHIFTS TO COME. HOW—AND HOW WELL—CHINA HANDLES THESE CHALLENGES NOT ONLY WILL DEFINE CHINA'S TRAJECTORY FOR YEARS TO COME, BUT WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS FAR BEYOND CHINA'S BORDERS. CONTRIBUTORS: YONG CAI, JACQUES DELISLE, JANE DUCKETT, ANDREW ERICKSON, M. TAYLOR FRAVEL, AVERY GOLDSTEIN, YASHENG HUANG, ZAI LIANG, BENJAMIN LIEBMAN, MELANIE MANION, BARRY NAUGHTON, DANIELA STOCKMANN, ROBERT SUTTER, GUOHUI WANG.

**REGIMES, POLITICS, AND MARKETS** - JOS<sup>2</sup> MAR<sup>2</sup> A MARAVALL 1997

THIS STUDY ANALYZES THE MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POLITICS AND THE ECONOMY. FOCUSING ON THE EXPERIENCES OF SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE, IT EXAMINES THE COMPLEX INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN DEMOCRACIES, ECONOMIC GROWTH, SOCIAL REDISTRIBUTION, AND POLITICAL CULTURE.

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**ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST** - M. HAMAD 2014-02-20

TOP SCHOLARS OF THE MIDDLE EAST SET OUT THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF ELECTIONS IN EIGHT MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES. EXAMINING ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTIONS, THE TRANSITION OF GOVERNANCE, AND THE WAYS IN WHICH TECHNOLOGY SHAPES POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND ELECTIONS, THEY DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN THE REGION.

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CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN POLITICS - SHARON L. WOLCHIK 2014-12-24

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**THE POLITICAL THEORY OF TYRANNY IN SINGAPORE AND BURMA** - STEPHEN MCCARTHY 2006-04-18

COVERING VARIOUS FIELDS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, THIS NEW BOOK PRESENTS AN HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL-CULTURAL ANALYSIS OF BUDDHISM AND CONFUCIANISM. USING SINGAPORE AND BURMA AS CASE STUDIES, THE BOOK QUESTIONS THE BASIC ASSUMPTIONS OF DEMOCRATIZATION THEORY, EXAMINING THE POLITICAL SCIENCE OF TYRANNY AND EXPLORING THE RHETORICAL MANIPULATION OF RELIGION FOR THE PURPOSE OF POLITICAL LEGITIMACY. A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ASIAN STUDIES LITERATURE, MCCARTHY ADDRESSES MANY OF THE CURRENT ISSUES THAT UNDERLIE THE FIELD OF DEMOCRATIZATION IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND DISCUSSES THE ISSUE OF IMPOSING WESTERN CULTURAL BIAS IN STUDYING NON-WESTERN REGIMES BY ANALYZING RHETORICAL TRAITS THAT ARE UNIVERSALLY REGULAR IN POLITICS.

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THE PARADOX OF WEALTH AND POVERTY - DANIEL LITTLE 2018-02-07

WE LIVE IN A TIME OF HUMAN PARADOXES. SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE HAS REACHED A LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION THAT PERMITS UNDERSTANDING OF THE MOST ARCAINE PHENOMENA AND YET RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM DOMINATES IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD. WE WITNESS THE EMERGENCE OF A CIVIL, LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONALISM IN MANY REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND YET ETHNIC VIOLENCE THREATENS THE LIVES AND DIGNITY OF MILLIONS. AND WE LIVE IN A

TIME OF RAPID ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE AND YET SEVERAL BILLIONS OF PEOPLE LIVE IN PERSISTENT DEBILITATING POVERTY. IN THIS BOOK, DANIEL LITTLE DISSECTS THESE PARADOXES OFFERING THE clearest perspective on how best to approach international development. Using both empirical and philosophical approaches, Little provides a schematic acquaintance with the most important facts about global development at the turn of the twentieth century. In doing so, he explores what appear to be the most relevant moral principles and insights that ought to be invoked as we consider these facts and then draws conclusions about what sorts of values and goals ought to guide economic development in the twenty-first century.

#### **THE EMERGENCE OF 'EXTREMISM'** - Rob Faure Walker 2021-10-21

THE IDEA THAT THE EXPRESSION OF RADICAL BELIEFS IS A PREDICTOR TO FUTURE ACTS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE HAS BEEN A CENTRAL TENET OF COUNTER-EXTREMISM OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES. NOT ONLY HAS THIS IMPOSED A DUTY UPON DOCTORS, LECTURERS AND TEACHERS TO INFORM ON THE RADICAL BELIEFS OF THEIR PATIENTS AND STUDENTS BUT, AS THIS BOOK ARGUES, IT IS ALSO A FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED CONCEPT. INFORMED BY HIS OWN EXPERIENCE WITH THE UK'S PREVENT PROGRAMME WHILE TEACHING IN A MUSLIM COMMUNITY, ROB FAURE WALKER EXPLORES THE LINGUISTIC EMERGENCE OF 'EXTREMISM' IN POLITICAL DISCOURSE AND THE POTENTIALLY DAMAGING GENERATIVE EFFECT OF THIS LANGUAGE. TAKING A NEW APPROACH WHICH COMBINES CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS WITH CRITICAL REALISM, THIS BOOK SHOWS HOW THE FEAR OF BEING LABELLED AS AN 'EXTREMIST' HAS RESULTED IN COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES WHICH ACTUALLY UNDERMINE MODERATING MECHANISMS IN A DEMOCRACY. ANALYSING THE GENERATIVE MECHANISMS BY WHICH THE LANGUAGE OF COUNTER-EXTREMISM MIGHT ACTUALLY PROMOTE VIOLENCE, FAURE WALKER EXPLAINS HOW UNDERSTANDING THE POTENTIALLY OPPRESSIVE PROPERTIES OF LANGUAGE CAN HELP US TRANSCEND THEM. THE RESULT IS AN IMMINENT CRITIQUE OF THE MOST PERNICIOUS ASPECTS OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, THOSE THAT ARE EMBEDDED IN OUR EVERYDAY LANGUAGE AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE. DRAWING ON THE AUTHOR'S OWN SUCCESSFUL LOBBYING ACTIVITIES AGAINST COUNTER-EXTREMISM, THIS BOOK PRESENTS A MODEL FOR HOW DISCOURSE ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL REALISM CAN AND SHOULD ENGAGE WITH THE POLITICAL AND HOW THIS WILL AFFECT MEANINGFUL CHANGE.

#### THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE - JOHN LOUGHLIN 2012-11-08

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE ANALYSES THE STATE OF PLAY OF DEMOCRACY AT THE SUBNATIONAL LEVEL IN THE 27 MEMBER STATES OF THE EU PLUS NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND. IT PLACES SUBNATIONAL DEMOCRACY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DISTINCTIVE ANGLO, THE FRENCH, THE GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIAN STATE TRADITIONS IN EUROPE ASKING TO WHAT EXTENT THESE ARE STILL RELEVANT TODAY. THE HANDBOOK ADAPTS LIJPHART'S THEORY OF DEMOCRACY AND APPLIES IT TO THE SUBNATIONAL LEVELS IN ALL THE COUNTRY CHAPTERS. A KEY THEORETICAL ISSUE IS

WHETHER SUBNATIONAL (REGIONAL AND LOCAL) DEMOCRACY IS DERIVED FROM NATIONAL DEMOCRACY OR WHETHER IT IS LEGITIMATE IN ITS OWN RIGHT. BESIDES THESE THEORETICAL CONCERNS IT FOCUSES ON THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY: THE ROLES OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS AND ALSO HOW SUBNATIONAL POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS RELATE TO THE ORDINARY CITIZEN. THIS CAN TAKE THE FORM OF LOCAL REFERENDUMS OR OTHER MECHANISMS OF PARTICIPATION. THE HANDBOOK REVEALS A WIDE VARIETY OF PRACTICES ACROSS EUROPE IN THIS REGARD. LOCAL FINANCIAL SYSTEMS ALSO REVEAL A GREAT VARIETY. FINALLY, EACH CHAPTER EXAMINES THE CHALLENGES FACING SUBNATIONAL DEMOCRACY BUT ALSO THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM TO ENHANCE THEIR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS. AMONG THE CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED ARE: EUROPEANIZATION, GLOBALIZATION, BUT ALSO CITIZENS DISAFFECTION AND SWITCH-OFF FROM POLITICS. SOME COUNTRIES HAVE CONFRONTED THESE CHALLENGES MORE SUCCESSFULLY THAN OTHERS BUT ALL COUNTRIES FACE THEM. AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE HANDBOOK IS THE INCLUSION OF ALL THE COUNTRIES OF EAST AND CENTRAL EUROPE PLUS CYPRUS AND MALTA, WHO JOINED THE EU IN 2004 AND 2007. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE BEEN EXAMINED ALONGSIDE THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE FROM THE ANGLE OF SUBNATIONAL DEMOCRACY.

#### **POST-SOCIALIST INFORMALITIES** - ABEL POLESE 2018-10-19

THIS BOOK IS A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF KEY SCHOLARSHIP ON INFORMALITY FROM THE WHOLE POST-SOCIALIST REGION. FROM BOSNIA TO CENTRAL ASIA, PASSING THROUGH RUSSIA AND AZERBAIJAN, THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS VOLUME ILLUSTRATE THE MULTI-FACETED AND COMPLEX NATURE OF INFORMALITY, WHILE DEMONSTRATING THE GROWING SCHOLARLY AND POLICY DEBATES THAT HAVE DEVELOPED AROUND THE UNDERSTANDING OF INFORMALITY. IN CONTRAST TO APPROACHES WHICH TEND TO CLASSIFY INFORMALITY AS 'BAD' OR 'TRANSITIONAL' - MEANING THAT MODERNITY WILL MAKE IT DISAPPEAR - THIS EDITED VOLUME CONCENTRATES ON DYNAMICS AND MECHANISMS TO UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN INFORMALITY, WHILE ALSO DEBATING ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MARKET AND SOCIETY. THE AUTHORS SEEK TO EXPLAIN INFORMALITY BEYOND A MERE MONETARISTIC/ECONOMISTIC APPROACH, REDISCOVERING ITS INTERCONNECTION WITH SOCIAL PHENOMENA TO PROPOSE A MORE HOLISTIC INTERPRETATION OF THE MEANING OF INFORMALITY AND ITS INFLUENCE IN VARIOUS SPHERES OF LIFE. THEY DO THIS BY EXPLORING THE EVOLVING ROLE OF INFORMAL PRACTICES IN THE POST-SOCIALIST REGION, AND BY FOCUSING ON INFORMALITY AS A SOCIAL ORGANISATION DETERMINANT BUT ALSO LOOKING AT THE WAY IT RESHAPES EMERGENT SOCIAL RESISTANCE AGAINST SYMBOLIC AND REAL POLITICAL ORDER(S). THIS BOOK WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS TWO SPECIAL ISSUES, OF CAUCASUS SURVEY AND THE JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

#### *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY* - JOSE C. MOYA 2011

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#### **DEMOCRACY AND THE MARKET** - ADAM PRZEWORSKI 1991-07-26

THE QUEST FOR FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND REPRESSION HAS TRIGGERED IN RECENT YEARS A

DRAMATIC, WORLDWIDE REFORM OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. NEVER HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE ENJOYED, OR AT LEAST EXPERIMENTED WITH DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. HOWEVER, MANY STRATEGIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA HAVE FAILED WITH THE RESULT THAT ENTIRE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS ON BOTH CONTINENTS ARE BEING TRANSFORMED. THIS MAJOR BOOK ANALYZES RECENT TRANSITIONS TO DEMOCRACY AND MARKET-ORIENTED ECONOMIC REFORMS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA. DRAWING IN A QUITE DISTINCTIVE WAY ON MODELS DERIVED FROM POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, ECONOMICS, AND GAME THEORY, PROFESSOR PRZEWORSKI ALSO CONSIDERS SPECIFIC DATA ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. AMONG THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE BOOK ARE: WHAT SHOULD WE EXPECT FROM THESE EXPERIMENTS IN DEMOCRACY AND MARKET ECONOMY? WHAT NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEMS WILL EMERGE? WILL THESE TRANSITIONS RESULT IN NEW DEMOCRACIES OR OLD DICTATORSHIPS?

**CORRUPTION IN EUROPE** - Ina Kubbe 2015-10-30

AUCH WENN EUROPÄISCHE STAATEN VERGLEICHSWEISE GERINGE KORRUPTIONSWERTE AUFZEIGEN, VERDEUTLICHEN SKANDALE IMMER WIEDER, DASS KORRUPTION EIN GROßES PROBLEM DARSTELLT, MIT DEM AUCH EUROPA STARK ZUKÄMPFEN HAT. DIE AUTORIN UNTERSUCHT DAHER DIE URSACHEN VON KORRUPTION AUF DEM EUROPÄISCHEN KONTINENT. VERSCHIEDENE ANALYSEN ZEIGEN, DASS KONTEXTFAKTOREN EINES LANDES WIE DESSEN ÖKONOMISCHER ENTWICKLUNGSSTAND, DER DEMOKRATISIERUNGSGRAD UND DIE JEWEILIGE DAUER ODER HISTORISCHE FAKTOREN WIE DIE KOMMUNISTISCHE VERGANGENHEIT DAS AUFTRETEN VON KORRUPTION STARK BEEINFLUSSEN. DARÜBER HINAUS SPIELEN INTERPERSONALES VERTRAUEN UND DIE RECHTFERTIGUNG VON BESTECHUNGSZAHLUNGEN EINE ERHEBLICHE ROLLE IN DER WAHRNEHMUNG VON KORRUPTION. INSGESAMT ZEIGEN DIE BEFUNDE, DASS LETZTENDLICH EINE "DEMOKRATISCHE KULTUR" DER SCHLÜSSEL IM KAMPF GEGEN KORRUPTION IN EUROPA IST. DIESE FÖRDERT DEMOKRATISCHE INSTITUTIONEN SOWIE NORMEN UND WERTE, DIE DARAUFGABZIELTEN, KORRUPTTE AKTEURE ZU KONTROLLIEREN UND SANKTIONIEREN.