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In the Shadow of a Conflict: Crisis in Zimbabwe and its effects in Mozambique, South Africa and Zambia / Bill Derman, Randi Kaarhus

Weaver Press 2013

364p.;

9781779222176

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Zimbabwe has cast a powerful regional and international shadow since it became independent in 1980 and more recently, through the crises of the first decade of the twenty-first century. The 2000s were a decade of combined political, economic and social crises in Zimbabwe following what had been a relatively successful twenty years of independence since 1980. The scale, depth and severity of the crises evolving since 2000 have been as dramatic as they have been unexpected. While there has been substantial coverage of the internal consequences of Zimbabwe's crises less attention has been paid to its regional and cross-border consequences. In explaining the ongoing processes stemming from the crises, this book looks at three neighboring countries - Mozambique, South Africa and Zambia - to depict how, over time, they have experienced and interpreted events in Zimbabwe, how they have dealt with Zimbabweans entering their territories, and how they have or have not formulated policies and developed practices to cope with the arrival of new and mainly undocumented Zimbabwean immigrants.

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The Hard Road to Reform: The Politics of Zimbabwe's Global Political Agreement / Brian Raftopoulos

Weaver Press 2013

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The defeat of ZANU-PF in the 2008 parliamentary election marked the end of one-party rule in Zimbabwe. The Global Political Agreement signed later that resulted in a Government of National Unity, and the former ruling party was, for the first time, faced with the reality of sharing power. The Hard Road to Reform presents a penetrating analysis of developments since the GNU was established, reviewing recent political history from a range of perspectives - political, economic, social and historical, and featuring the best work of Zimbabwe's young scholars. As Brian Raftopolos writes in his introduction: 'the book is an attempt to analyse and assess both the hopes and frustrations of the last four years and to confront the harsh challenges that lie ahead.'

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Zimbabwe's Fast Track Land Reform / Prosper B. Matondi

Weaver Press,Zimbabwe 2013

304p.;

\$ 50.00 / HB

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State of the Nation: South Africa 2012-2013: Addressing Inequality and Poverty /
Udesh Pillay, Gerard Hagg, Francis Nyamnjoh, Jonathan D Jansen
HSRC Press, South Africa 2013

9780796924223

\$ 40.00 / HB

The new edition, State of the Nation 2012–2013, will continue to stimulate contemporary debates on key issues in a significant way, helping to shape public knowledge, policies, political actions and individual and collective decisions. The new edition will offer diverse angles on inequality and poverty in South Africa in one compelling and comprehensive collection.

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Obote to Museveni - Political Transformation in Uganda Since Independence /
Godfrey Mwakikagile

New Africa Press, South Africa 2012

290p.;

9789987160372

\$ 46.50 / HB

This work looks at the political transformation and the changes which have taken place in Uganda since the country won independence in October 1962. It is a work of history and political analysis; it is also a comparative study of the governments and regimes the country has had, starting with the democratic dispensation under Prime Minister - later President - Milton Obote that degenerated into authoritarian rule shortly after independence, followed by brutal dictatorship under Idi Amin and the short-lived regimes after his ouster; the return of Obote to the presidency after rigged elections in 1980, a period of conflict including civil war waged by his opponents, especially Yoweri Museveni; the usurpation of power by Museveni in 1986 whose ouster of the short-lived military regime of Tito Okello culminated in the establishment of a "people's government" - "the people are sovereign," Museveni proclaimed on assuming power - but which was essentially authoritarian and quasi-military in nature under his unique political system of no-party democracy; its gradual evolution into a limited form of democracy, including participation of opposition parties in elections years later, although the political landscape continued to be dominated by Museveni's ruling National Resistance Movement (NRM) which dictated terms of electoral contests instead of having an independent electoral commission comprising representatives of all political parties and other groups. Among all the East African countries which originally constituted the East African Community (EAC) - Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania - Uganda has had the most turbulent history since independence. The three countries virtually constituted a single community during British colonial rule and after independence when they were linked by economic ties. They had a common market, a common currency, and common services including posts and telecommunications, the East African Airways (EAA), and the East African Railways and Harbours Corporation (EAR&HC) under the auspices of the East African Common Services Organisation (EACSO) based in Kenya's capital Nairobi which became the de-facto capital for the entire region. The EACSO was later transformed into the East African Community (EAC). Arusha, in northern Tanzania, became the capital of the East African Community. Its goals include formation of an East African federation under one government. Uganda emerged from years of civil war, brutal dictatorships including Amin's bloody reign of terror to become one of the most stable and most prosperous countries in the history of post-colonial Africa. Its transformation into a true democracy will be another important milestone not only for the country but for the entire East African region and the whole continent. The book is intended for members of the general public and the academic community. It can be used for regional and development studies and for African studies in general.

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Uganda : a nation in transition post-colonial analysis / Godfrey Mwakikagile

New Africa Press, South Africa 2013

434p.;

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This work is a study of Uganda as a nation during the post-colonial era. The author looks at the problems the country faced during its first years of independence including the constitutional crisis following the abolition of the kingdoms; the demand by the Buganda kingdom for federal status and its refusal to accept a unitary state; the ouster of Kabaka Mutesa II from the presidency and his subsequent exile to Britain; the paradoxical nature of the demand by Buganda kingdom for federal status under a unitary state and of having a hereditary ruler, Mutesa, the king of Buganda, serving as president of a country that was not under a monarchy. He also looks at the difficulties in achieving national unity in a country divided by ethno-regional loyalties including kingdoms and other traditional centres of power; the division between Buganda and the rest of the country; the division between the north inhabited by Nilotic ethnic groups and the south that is predominantly Bantu; the role of the military and security forces, dominated by northerners, especially the Langi and the Acholi, in tilting the balance of power in favour of northern leaders; the 1971 military coup in which President Milton Obote was overthrown and which led to the rise of Idi Amin to power; the reign of terror under Amin; the 1980 general elections which led to the return of Obote to the presidency plunging the country into civil war which came to be known as The Bush War; and the rise of Yoweri Museveni to power and his status as the longest-serving president in the country's post-colonial history. The book is intended for members of the general public who want to learn more about the sociopolitical and economic developments as well as other major events which have taken place in Uganda in the post-colonial era. It is also intended for members of the academic community and can be used as a textbook on Uganda and in African studies in general.

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Uganda Since The Seventies / Godfrey Mwakikagile

New Africa Press, South Africa 2013

228p.;

9789987160228

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This is a political study of Uganda since the seventies. It is also a work of comparative analysis of the leaders who have been the most dominant political figures in the country during the post-colonial era. The leaders are Dr. Milton Obote who led the country to independence in 1962 and who returned to power in 1980 after Idi Amin overthrew him in 1971; Idi Amin who was Uganda's military ruler for eight years until 1979; and Yoweri Museveni who waged guerrilla warfare to seize power in 1986 and who transformed himself into a civilian ruler. Museveni became the longest-ruling Ugandan leader and one of the longest-serving in Africa's post-colonial history. The work also looks at the successes and failures of the three leaders across the spectrum and how they have shaped Uganda's destiny. No other Ugandan leaders have had as much impact on the country as they have had. The book is written in the context of post-colonial analysis in an attempt to provide some solutions to the problems which have dogged the country since independence.

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TINABANTU: Journal of African National Affairs : Volume 4 No 2 -2012 /

CASAS, South Africa 2012

9781920287375

\$ 12.00 / HB

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TINABANTU: Journal of African National Affairs : Volume 4 No 1 -2010 /

CASAS, South Africa 2010

9781920447496?

\$ 12.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153402>

On African Culture and Politics: Reflections of a Black Journalist / Simphiwe Sesanti

CASAS, South Africa 2011

9781920287108

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... One of the most missing things in our society is healthy debates and robust engagement with issues which seriously affect our society. Often constructive criticism is seen as an attack. This results in intellectuals cultivating careful silences. Sesanti seems to have heeded Cornel West's injunction when he argued that as a society we must support each other but our support cannot be uncritical for if it were to be so, we would be insulting other people's intelligence. ... Over a period of time Sesanti's articles in the print and electronic media have engaged with critical issues affecting our communities. These articles are marked by sometimes brutally frank and direct confrontation of issues and people whose ideas and utterances seem to run counter to his sense of justice. His articles are wide ranging covering key societal concerns. He challenges notions that only one liberation movement was involved in the liberation of the country and further highlights the role played by journalists - the role that is often neglected or unconsidered. ...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153387>

Contours of the emergent and ancient Oromo nation: dilemmas in the Ethiopian politics of state and nation-building / Mekuria Bulcha

CASAS, South Africa 2011

xiii, 710 p. : ill., maps ; 23 cm.

9781920287238

\$ 47.50 / PB

... Based on empirical evidence and relevant theories of nationalism Mekuria Bulcha convincingly argues in this book that the pre-colonial Oromo were a pre-modern nation. He revisits the representation of Oromo identity in Ethiopian history and proposes the innovative and stimulating thesis that the 16th century Oromo 'invasion' of the Ethiopian highlands was the result of a conscious effort to regain control of a territory that was lost and contended since the 14th century Abyssinian expansion into the region. Mekuria Bulcha's presentation of new evidence of the Oromo resistance to the 19th century conquest, his description of the international appeals by the Oromo elite in the colonial phase, his analysis of the activities of Oromo social movements for cultural and linguistic rights in the 1960s, and his account of the history of rebellion and armed struggle from the 60s, up to the current ethnic federalism are likely to make this book a classic reference for studies on ethno-nationalism. ...

Marco Bassi, Ph.D. Research Associate, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, UK

... This book is an important contribution to the study of identity politics, a subject hotly contested by many Africanists. Bulcha's discussion of the state-centered bias in much of the academic work on Ethiopia and its denial of the history and pre-colonial autonomy of indigenous non-Abyssinian peoples ought to lead to some serious debate. ...

Kajsa Ekholm Friedman, Professor Emeritus, Lund University, Sweden

... 'This work by Mekuria Bulcha is the most comprehensive and innovative work on the Oromo of Ethiopia ever to be written. Identity politics, he argues, can be a positive challenge to the development of the state. As it has been the case of Southern Sudan - states can also evolve, disappear and change. This work outlines the history, traditions and politics of the Oromo people summarizing and critically assessing all scholarly work done previously. It will remain a seminal work for scholars of Africa and the Oromo for many years to come. It is a master piece and sets new challenges for all of us researching on the Oromo nation and people. I will be the first one to consult this work many times. ...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144863>

Democratic Deficit in the Parliament of Botswana - Book Series No. 91 Year 2012 / Matlapeng Ray Molomo

CASAS, South Africa 2012

9781920287344

\$ 66.00 / HB

...The text is a standard work on Botswana parliamentary practice and democracy. It is a rich compendium of information, analysis and critical observation which will go a long way towards helping readers and observers to understand the story of Botswana's success...

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The Equality of Believers - Protestant Missionaries and the Racial Politics of South Africa / Richard Elphick

University of Kwazulu Natal Press, South Africa 2012

448p.;

9781869142391

\$ 42.00 / HB

From the beginning of the nineteenth century through 1960, Protestant missionaries were the most important intermediaries between South Africa's ruling white minority and its black majority. The Equality of Believers reconfigures the narrative of race in South Africa by exploring the pivotal role played by these missionaries and their teachings in shaping that nation's history.

The missionaries articulated a universalist and egalitarian ideology derived from New Testament teachings that rebuked the racial hierarchies endemic to South African society. Yet white settlers, the churches closely tied to them, and even many missionaries evaded or subverted these ideas. In the early years of settlement, the white minority justified its supremacy by equating Christianity with white racial identity. Later, they adopted segregated churches for blacks and whites, followed by segregationist laws blocking blacks' access to prosperity and citizenship - and, eventually, by the ambitious plan of social engineering that was apartheid.

Providing historical context reaching back to 1652, Elphick concentrates on the era of industrialisation, segregation, and the beginnings of apartheid in the first half of the twentieth century. The most ambitious work yet from this renowned historian, Elphick's book reveals the deep religious roots of racial ideas and initiatives that profoundly shaped the history of South Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153442>

Unfinished Business - Democracy in Namibia / Bryan M. Sims, Monica Koep

IDASA, South Africa 2012

174p.;

9781920409791

\$ 60.00 / HB

Idasa's Democracy Index - initially developed for South Africa - is being expanded into Southern Africa in an effort to broaden the capacity of individuals and organisations monitoring and supporting democratic governance efforts in the region. This inaugural Democracy Index for Namibia is intended to set a benchmark for democracy to be measured against. The tool assesses the country's depth of democracy through five focus areas: participation, elections, accountability, political rights, and human dignity. The research relies on expert analysis to answer a set of questions that interrogate how closely, in practice, democracy meets the broad ideal of self-representative government. More specifically, to what extent can citizens control elected officials and government appointees who make decisions about public affairs? And how equal are citizens to one another in this accountability process? The purpose of the scores is to assist citizens in making their own judgements, based on the information made available, to stimulate national debate and to provide democracy promoters with a tool for identifying issues and needs that can be addressed by education, advocacy, training, institution building and policy revision.

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A Fine Balance. Assessing the Quality of Governance in Botswana / Karin Alexander, Gape Kaboyakgosi

IDASA, South Africa 2012

118p.;
9781920409777
\$ 60.00 / HB

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Liberation Movements in Power - Party and State in Southern Africa / Roger Southall

University of Kwazulu Natal Press, South Africa 2013
392p.;
9781869142483
\$ 50.00 / HB

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Being Nuclear - Africans and the Global Uranium Trade / Gabrielle Hecht
WITS University Press, South Africa 2012

9781868145638
\$ 31.25 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153335>

The European Union and Africa - From Eurafrique to Afro-Europa / Adekeye Adebajo, Kaye Whiteman

WITS University Press, South Africa 2012
526p.;
9781868145751
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New South African Review 3 - The Second Phase - Tragedy or Farce? / John Daniel, Prishani Naidoo, Devan Pillay, Roger Southall

WITS University Press, South Africa 2013
342p.;
9781868147359
\$ 40.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153283>

New South African Review 2 - New Paths, Old Compromises / Devan Pillay, John Daniel, Prishani Naidoo, Roger Southall

WITS University Press, South Africa 2011
398p.;

9781868145416

\$ 38.00 / HB

The second volume of the New South African Review (NSAR) continues a tradition of debate and critical, analytical scholarship about contemporary South Africa. Drawing on authors from academia and beyond, it aims to be informative, discursive and provocative.

In this volume, the New Growth Path (NGP) adopted by the South African government in 2010 provides the basis for a debate about whether 'decent work' is the best possible solution to South Africa's problems of low economic growth and high unemployment. Rising inequality is explored against the backdrop of the failings of Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) and Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE). The NGP's proposals for 'greening the economy' are discussed, with emphasis on the creation of 'green jobs' and biofuels.

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Define and Rule - Native as Political Identity / Mahmood Mamdani

WITS University Press, South Africa 2013

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Peacebuilding, Power and Politics in Africa / Devon Curtis, Gwinyayi A. Dzinesa

WITS University Press, South Africa 2013

360p.;

9781868145744

\$ 31.25 / HB

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Friend or Foe? Dominant Party Systems in Southern Africa - Insights from the Developing World / Pierre Du Toit, Nicola de Jager

UCT Press, South Africa 2012

232p.;

9781919895567

\$ 33.50 / HB

Within Southern Africa, there is an observable increase in dominant party systems, in which one political party dominates over a prolonged period of time, within a democratic system with regular elections. This party system has replaced the one-party system that dominated Africa's political landscape after the first wave of liberations in the 1950s and 1960s. This book seeks to understand this trend and its implications for southern Africa's democracies by comparing such systems in southern Africa with others in the developing world (such as India, South Korea and Taiwan). In particular, the case of Zimbabwe stands out as a concerning example of the direction a dominant party can take: regression into authoritarianism. India, South Korea and Taiwan present alternative routes for the dominant party system. The salient question posed by this book is: Which route are Botswana, Namibia and South Africa taking? It answers by drawing conclusions to determine whether these countries are moving towards liberal democracy, authoritarianism or a road in between.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153189>

Failure Of Decentralisation In South African Local Government, The: Complexity and unanticipated consequences / Siddle, A; Koelble, T

UCT Press, South Africa 2012

314p.;

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\$ 43.75 / HB

This book examines the design of the local government framework and its contributing role in the crisis. It identifies 12 'dimensions of decentralisation' and studies the extent to which these dimensions are incorporated in the South African local government framework. Through empirical research conducted at 37 municipalities across the country, this study finds that municipalities are frequently incapable of meeting the demands imposed upon them by a highly complex model of local government. This complexity, coupled with the absence of essential conditions for success and the presence of a number of threats which are commonly identified in decentralised systems, leads to the failure of policy and the erosion of sound local governance. This book examines the design of the local government framework and its contributing role in the crisis. Through empirical research conducted at 37 municipalities across the country, it finds that municipalities are frequently incapable of meeting the demands imposed upon them by a highly complex model of local government. The aim of this book is to promote an understanding of the difficulties that confront local government in South Africa and the causes of its failure. It does not presume to provide the answers to the crisis; instead, it encourages debate by posing a number of questions about the future design for local government and suggests that a far simpler model which imposes less complex demands needs to be considered.

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Governing Cities in Africa: Politics and Policies / Simon Bekker, Laurent Fourchard

HSRC Press, South Africa 2013

224p.;

9780796924162

\$ 36.75 / HB

Governing Cities in Africa Politics and Policies, Governing Cities in Africa, Cities in Africa, Politics and Policies in African Cities, Service delivery, policy and practice issues, Simon Bekker, Laurent Fourchard, Claire Benit-Gbaffou, Alain Dubresson, Karine Ginisty, Sylvie Jaglin, Ayodeji Olukoju, Sam Owuor, Jeanne Vivet, Séverine Awenengo, Hélène Charton, Odile Goerg, Denise Brégand, Rasheed Olaniyi, Amandine Spire, Liela Groenewald, Marie Huchzermeyer, Kristen Kornienko, Marius Tredoux, Margot Rubin, Isabel Raposo, Jeremy Grest Axel Baudouin, Camilla Bjerkli, Hélène Quénot-Suarez, Jean-Fabien Steck, Sophie Didier, Mariane.

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COSATU'S Contested Legacy: South African trade unions in the second decade of democracy / Sakhela Buhlungu, Malehoko Tshoedi

HSRC Press, South Africa 2012

328p.;

9780796923950

\$ 49.25 / HB

Images of striking COSATU workers, singing, marching and toyi-toying are a familiar sight for most South Africans and external observers of the country's politics. Similarly, COSATU's feisty general secretary, Zwelinzima Vavi has become a household name, commanding respect and admiration among millions and loathing and fear among his enemies and those who are on the receiving end of his fiery political oratory. But how much do we know about what COSATU workers think about their workplaces, their unions, politics and the economy? What influences COSATU members' decisions to vote for a particular political party? Why has COSATU women members' support for the ANC declined? Why do some union members think there may be good reasons to assault non-strikers and scabs during strikes? What do unionised workers think of service delivery and what role did they play in the recent spate of service delivery protests? These and many other questions are examined in this volume which is based on the fourth run of the COSATU Workers' Survey conducted a few months before the 2009 elections. Contrary to stereotypes reproduced in the media and other public platforms which portray trade union members as a herd led by all-powerful 'union bosses', *A Contested Legacy* deftly presents a picture of a multifaceted organisation whose members are steeped in the traditions of internal democracy, leadership accountability and mandated decision-making. But these traditions are not static. They are fiercely contested among different groups and categories of union members – women and men; migrant and urban workers; skilled and unskilled workers; blue collar and white collar and professional workers; permanent and part-time and casual workers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=152980>

Crisis! What Crisis?: The multiple dimensions of the Zimbabwean crisis / Sarah Chiumbu, Muchaparara Musemwa

HSRC Press, South Africa 2012

288p.;

9780796923837

\$ 65.00 / HB

Crisis! What Crisis! The Multiple Dimensions of the Zimbabwean Crisis argues that the Zimbabwean crisis is in fact a series of crises. From infrastructural problems and disease to a depreciating currency and an increasing muscular militarism, the citizens of Zimbabwe have faced an ongoing struggle to survive. The book explores the resilience of a people as they navigate the multiple challenges they face in the country of their birth. In an inter-disciplinary approach, the authors of *Crisis! What Crisis!* engage with issues as diverse as resource politics and livelihoods, migration and disembedding, language, and humour to demonstrate the ingenious ways in which citizens mediate the crisis. Topically, the book explores how social media offers a subversive space that flies in the face of increasing restrictions placed on conventional media within Zimbabwe and the government's aggressive efforts to suppress freedom of speech and spread their nationalist agenda. The book concludes with a sobering reflection on the past and what the future might hold.

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Zuma Exposed / Adriaan Basson

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2012

322p.;

9781868425389

\$ 26.25 / HB

This is the book President Jacob Zuma does not want you to read. From Shaik to 'The Spear', award-winning investigative journalist Adriaan Basson reveals the truth behind Jacob Zuma's presidency of the ANC and South Africa. From one bad decision to another, this explosive, roller-coaster account traces the unravelling of a likeable but deeply flawed leader who came to power as victim, not visionary.

Basson forensically unpacks the charges against Zuma and reveals a president whose first priority is to serve and protect his own, rather than the 50 million people he was elected to lead.

To be published on the eve of the ANC elective conference in Mangaung, this is essential reading for any South African who cares about the country they live in.

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A Piece Of The Pie - The Battle Over Nationalisation / Tim Cohen

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2012

180p.;

9781868425174

\$ 20.00 / HB

Tim Cohen, a senior journalist with many years experience in both political and business reporting, traces the emergence of calls for nationalisation in South African politics. It is a subject which has become the most fiercely argued and passionate economic debate of modern-day South African politics. This is particularly so since the call for nationalisation is so closely associated with the emergence of the controversial Julius Malema, although the policy also has strong support from within the trade union movement.

A Piece of the Pie offers a short, accessible overview of the political and economic debate surrounding nationalisation that emerged within the African National Congress after the 2010 general election. It traces the history of nationalisation and privatisation both locally and internationally and discusses the economic and political arguments that have made it such a topical and contentious issue in local politics. This book is an attempt to understand nationalisation more completely in order to enrich the ongoing debate.

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Who Rules South Africa? - Pulling The Strings In The Battle For Power / Martin Plant

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2012

420p.;

9781868424252

\$ 28.50 / HB

In this timely work, highly regarded authors Plaut and Holden analyse the political elites that battle daily for power in South Africa.

2012 marks the centenary of the ANC. It is also the year in which the ANC holds its five-year conference, where Jacob Zuma and his allies will seek to hold on to the Presidency while other factions within the Tripartite Alliance will attempt to unseat him. Now, more than ever, to the victor the spoils.

Plaut and Holden argue that power does not reside in traditional institutions such as Parliament or even the Cabinet. Rather, power lies within the ANC-led Alliance which, with no founding document and no written constitution, is an unstructured and mutable political hydra with business and criminal elements in close attendance. It is the interaction between these forces which is the real story behind post-apartheid South Africa.

In a country where poverty is rampant and institutions are weak, the battle for power is set to intensify. Plaut and Holden unravel how we have reached such a pass in South Africa. What are the origins of the Alliance and will it survive the current power struggles? Who are the forces – some shadowy, some criminal – that operate within or alongside the Alliance? Most importantly, they seek to answer the burning question of whether South Africa is destined for the dysfunctional – another of Africa's tragedies – or whether there is still the promise of growth and a stable democracy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150428>

The Hidden Thread / Irina Filatova

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2013

9781868424993

\$ 33.50 / HB

The Hidden Thread is a journey of revelation about the relationship between Soviet Russia and South Africa, hidden for most of its length. The story is told with insight and depth by Irina Filatova and Apollon Davidson, who have had a decades long association researching and writing on Russian and South African politics and history. This insightful work follows the often surprising twists and turns of the history of South Africa's relationship with Russia and its people which started in the eighteenth century and is still very much alive today.

The story evolves from the Russian volunteers who fought alongside the Boers in the Anglo-Boer War to South Africans who participated in the Russian revolution and civil war; from the Russian Jewish immigration to South Africa to the close involvement of the South African communists in the Communist International; from the Soviet consulates in South Africa and the activities of South Africa's Friends of the Soviet Union Society during the Second World War to the vicissitudes of the Cold War and the 'hot' war in Angola; from the SACP and ANC's relations with the USSR to the volte-face of perestroika and South Africa's transition and to today's business, political, cultural and sometimes criminal connections between Russians and South Africans.

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The Shadow World - Inside the Global Arms Trade / Andrew Feinstein
Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2013

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The Shadow World is the harrowing, behind-the-scenes tale of the global arms trade. Pulling back the curtain on this secretive world, Andrew Feinstein reveals the corruption and the cover-ups behind weapons deals ranging from the largest in history - between the British and Saudi governments - to BAE's controversial transactions in South Africa, Tanzania and eastern Europe, and the revolving-door relationships that characterise the US Congressional-Military-Industrial Complex. He exposes in forensic detail both the formal government-to-government trade in arms and the shadow world of illicit weapons dealing - and lays bare the shocking and inextricable links between the two.

Based on path-breaking reporting and unprecedented access to top-secret information and major players in the weapons business, including arms dealers who have never been interviewed before, The Shadow World places us in the midst of the arms trade's dramatic wheeling and dealing, ranging from corporate boardrooms to seedy out-of-the-way hotels via far-flung offshore havens, and reveals the profound danger this network represents to all of us.

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The Great African Society - A Plan For A Nation Gone Astray /
Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2013

293p.;

9781868425211

\$ 27.00 / HB

Only a dramatic, imaginatively crafted intervention – a massive redistribution programme managed by the private sector, far-reaching policy changes in schooling, housing and health, and better, disciplined governance – will deliver the genuine liberation South Africa's still-poor millions expected from the 1994 settlement.

Without it, without the real promise of a free, meritocratic society, South Africa will flounder and fail as corruption, crime, social decay, hopelessness and anger engulf society.

This is the compelling thesis of Hlumelo Biko's hard-hitting, thoughtful analysis of South Africa's past, present and future, a sobering assessment of where we stand today, and where we need to go.

At once unnervingly candid and inspiring, *The Great African Society* demolishes the complacent optimism that underpins much soft thinking about South Africa's future and places at the service of public debate practical, achievable objectives for business, government and civil society. South Africa's challenge, the book argues, is to act now to avoid the mounting threat of revolt and decline that would devalue every political and economic achievement of the past decade-and-a-half and leave Nelson Mandela's feted rainbow nation staring decrepitude in the face.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153015>

Promoting African Solutions to African Problems: Prospects for Zimbabwe's Peace and Reconstruction - Maputo Conference: 22-24 September 2008 / Norman Mlambo

AISA, South Africa 2012

46p.;

\$ 20.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144841>

Peace and Security for African Development. Proceedings of the Sixth Annual AISA Young Graduates and Scholars (AYGS) Conference /

AISA, South Africa 2013

228p.;

9780798303125

\$ 34.50 / HB

The AISA Young Graduates and Scholars (AYGS) initiative is a research capacity building programme. The programme was conceived in 2005 with the aim of building a body of knowledge on, and to project the African voice in, various discourses about the continent and the African diaspora. It is further intended to bridge the existing gap of expertise in knowledge production on African affairs by developing a cadre of knowledge producers among the youth. The objective of the AYGS has always been to provide a platform for young and emerging scholars on new insights in the debates pertaining to the challenges facing African societies. It also intends to forge a new way for the upliftment of African value systems and the ultimate integration of the African continent. AISA has partnered with several organisations, such as the Guggenheim Foundation, New York, which brings graduate students or fellows from their programmes to exchange ideas and compete with AISA's chosen young scholars. The Council of Europe is another organisation that used to sponsor AISA Young Scholars to European Union activities, and co-sponsor AISA activities.

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Public Opinion and Interest Group Politics. South Africa's Missing Links? / Heather A. Thuynsma

AISA, South Africa 2012

352p.;

9780798302920

\$ 50.00 / HB

In more developed democracies, such as the US and Germany, interest groups both shape and promote public opinion. Regrettably, this is not always true in South Africa's nascent system. This anthology tries to understand why interest groups do not affect or advance public opinion in South Africa and then suggests how interest groups can redress the situation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153052>

South African Foreign Policy Review - Volume 1 / Chris Landsberg, Jo-Ansie Van Wyk

AISA, South Africa 2012

310p.;

9780798302913

\$ 43.75 / HB

The richness of public and academic discourses on the past, present and future direction of South Africa's role in Africa and the world suggests that as a sub-discipline of politics, South African foreign policy is ready for a systematic and regular appraisal in the form of a series of publications that the Institute for Global Dialogue will call South African Foreign Policy Review. This is also because constant changes in international and domestic circumstances impinge on the management and analysis of South Africa's foreign policy. This, the first review provides an important opportunity to build on existing foreign policy works in order to take stock of the road already travelled in the past decade or so. This is crucial in laying some basis for anticipating the country's future role, and considering the opportunities and challenges, which future volumes of the review will consider. This volume provides a wide-ranging appraisal of the relationship between stated foreign policy goals and actual outputs and outcomes, an assessment of how foreign policy has actually been operationalized and implemented. To this end, common themes in South African foreign policy provide the framework for the first review. These include foreign policy decision-making; soft power dynamics in the foreign policy's strategic calculus; diplomatic tools used - economic diplomacy, peace diplomacy and paradiplomacy; South Africa's relations with key states in Africa, in the global south and in the global north; South Africa's approach to Africa multilateral, global multilateralism/governance. The review hopes to stimulate further discussion and thinking on the challenges confronted, and the future shape and direction of South Africa's foreign policy.

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The Africana World. From Fragmentation to Unity and Renaissance / Mammo Muchie, Sanya Osha, Matlotleng P. Matlou

AISA, South Africa 2012

378p.;

9780798303118

\$ 50.00 / HB

It is 127 years since the Scramble for Africa divided up the continent, imposing borders that have led to conflict rather than peace and stability. It is 100 years since the African National Congress (ANC) was founded as the first African liberation movement with pan-African roots. It is nearly 50 years since the Organization of African Unity (OAU) was founded in May 1963 and ten years since the African Union (AU) was born with a vision that seeks 'the actualisation of human dignity, development and prosperity for the entire African people ... anchored on a vision of an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa...driven and managed by its own citizens...and representing a dynamic force in the international arena'. The achievement of the AU vision is predicated on colonialism being dead. However, it has actually been replaced by neocolonialism, which requires extra vigilance from Africa and its diaspora in order for the unity and renaissance dreamed of to become a reality. The chapters in *Africana World: From Fragmentation to Unity and Renaissance* address colonial and postcolonial African realities with a view to present a holistic and transcontinental appraisal of questions, issues and challenges that confront the continent. Contributors are drawn from different parts of the world - Africa, Europe and the Americas - and it is this eclectic range of scholarly views that lends a rich historicity to the meaning of Africanity. The book contains multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary engagements with Africa's rich cultural heritage, its lingering contemporary challenges, its multifaceted systems of knowledge and its future in the exciting context of the twenty-first century. *Africana World: From Fragmentation to Unity and Renaissance* is put together in order to help develop the study and knowledge of African liberation across the continent and the diaspora. This first volume launches a new book series, following the Scramble for Africa conferences held every May to commemorate the founding of the OAU, which will be published annually to support the scholarly study of African unity and renaissance in order to replace the lingering imagery of colonialism in Africa with a fully liberated African consciousness.

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NATO's Failure in Libya - Lessons for Africa / Horace Campbell

AISA, South Africa 2013

184p.;

9780798303439

\$ 35.00 / HB

When the Tunisian and Egyptian uprisings erupted in Africa, in the first two months of the year 2011, with the chant, 'the people want to bring down the regime', there was hope all over the continent that these rebellions were part of a wider African Awakening. President Ben Ali of Tunisia was forced to step down and fled to Saudi Arabia. Within a month of Ben Ali's departure, Hosni Mubarak of Egypt was removed from power by the people, who mobilised a massive revolutionary movement in the country. Four days after the ousting of Mubarak, sections of the Libyan people rebelled in Benghazi. Within days, this uprising was militarised, with armed resistance countered by declarations from the Libyan leadership vowing to use raw state power to root out the rebellion. The first Libyan demonstrations occurred on February 15, 2011, but by February 21 there were reports that innocent civilians were in imminent danger of being massacred by the army. This information was embellished by reports of the political leadership branding the rebellious forces as 'rats'. The United States (US), Britain and France took the lead to rush through a resolution in the United Nations (UN) Security Council, invoking the principle of the 'responsibility to protect'. This concept of responsibility to protect had been embraced and supported by many governments in the aftermath of the genocidal episodes in Rwanda, Bosnia and Kosovo. The UN Security Council Resolution 1973 of 2011 was loosely worded, with the formulation 'all necessary measures' tacked on to ensure wide latitude for those societies and political leaders who orchestrated the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) intervention in Libya. In the following nine months, the implementation of this UN resolution exposed the real objectives of the leaders of the US, France and Britain. With the Western media fuelling a propaganda campaign in the traditions of 'manufacturing consent', this Security Council authorisation was stretched from a clear and limited civilian protection mandate into a military campaign for regime change and the execution of the President of Libya, Muammar Gaddafi.

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Protecting the Inheritance: Governance and Public Accountability in Democratic South Africa / Daniel Plaatjie (ed)

Jacana Media, South Africa 2013

300p.;

9781431403318

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The book focuses mainly on public accountability and the state, institutional design and measures of public accountability, decentralised governance, leadership and management of public and private economies and industries, democratic accountability and political parties and participation, civil society and voice.

The basic assumption of the book is that without comprehensive, integrated and functional democratic accountability measures in place, the constitutional democratic state will collapse.

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BLACK POLITICS IN SOUTH AFRICA SINCE 1945 / Tom Lodge

Jacana Media, South Africa 2013

420p.;

ISBN 9781431405909

\$ 43.75 / HB

A reissue of the classic account of black politics in South Africa by Professor Tom Lodge, who has written a new introduction for this edition

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153023>

Political Parties in Africa / Ebrahim Fakir, Tom Lodge

Jacana Media, South Africa 2013

300p.;

9781920196790

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Democratic governance systems need strong and well- established parties to channel the demands of citizens, govern in the public good and satisfy the basic needs of societies. Moreover, political parties are crucial actors in aggregating and articulating interests, recruiting leaders, presenting election candidates and developing competing policy proposals that provide a voice to citizens and a choice of different proposals for the processes and procedures through which society is governed. To fulfil these functions, however, trust in how the political system functions - and in political parties as cogs in this machine of government in particular - is critical. Citizens need to provide their consent (usually through electoral processes) to political parties to be their voice - and need to trust the alternative choices that parties provide them. But across the African continent, political parties appear to be suffering a malaise of low levels of confidence and trust that citizens have in them, notwithstanding the monumental changes taking place amongst citizen attitudes, especially recent trends towards greater direct political action. This edited volume contributes to critical discourse on politics, democratisation and political parties across the continent, and makes a constructive contribution to a political system malaise by suggesting a set of normative benchmarks for more open and democratic political and party systems, as well as more effective political party institutional establishment and organisation. The book is simultaneously a critical voice and constructive problem solver.

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The Long View - Getting Beyond the Panic and the Drama of Today's Headlines / J.P. Landman

Jacana Media, South Africa 2013

136p.;

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Is South Africa going to make it? Are we going to become a shining example of a modern society, a proud member of the world's leading countries? Are we going to be OK? Are we already OK? Or are our worst fears going to become reality? That despite being geographically and culturally one of the most amazing countries in the world, we're going one way, straight down, all the way? Are we becoming a failed state? That's the question South Africans ask themselves now and then. And that's the question I would like to answer in this book. I want to answer the question simply but compellingly. I don't want my answer to be a thumb-suck or a knee-jerk reaction. Nor do I want to be an optimist or a pessimist. I want to be a realist. As an economist, that's what I am. I let the facts speak. I would like to give you long-term, good, solid facts. An informed view. I call it the Long view. I base it on the stuff that transcends the daily drama we see on TV and in the newspapers. It's information that you can hold on to. Something that gives you a proper understanding of the realities of South Africa. Next time you're standing around a braai or sitting around a dinner table and some okie starts gaaning aan about the latest drama, you don't need to go into a tailspin yourself. Give him five facts. Then carry on making the most of your meal. And this country.

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But Will It Stand Up In Court? / Zapiro

Jacana Media, South Africa 2013

160p.;

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It's been the year of living dangerously, a year of being acknowledged, and it will be the year of the long-awaited court case. The national conscience has been hard at work in this, Zapiro's latest collection, *But Will It Stand Up In Court?* Zapiro has been tackling the state of the nation, and what a state it's been in!

President Zuma launched a R5 million court case against Zapiro. This, combined with the ANC's court action against Brett Murray, informs the title of this year's collection.

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Thoughts on the New South Africa / Neville Alexander

Jacana Media, South Africa 2013

221p.;

9781431405862

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Neville Alexander, who died recently, was a widely respected intellectual, academic, public commentator and community activist. This book, written and compiled shortly before his death, focuses on his thoughts on the new South Africa which are stimulating, incisive, provocative, original and will command wide attention.

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Nothing About Us without Us - Inside the Disability Rights Movement of South Africa / William Rowland

UNISA Press, South Africa 2012

183p.;

9781868882892

\$ 21.00 / HB

Only a person who is at the same time a leader, a person with a disability and a truly committed person could have produced a work of this import. The title offers something of everything: it is an insider's tale, a human tale, a tale of triumph over adversity, a tale told by an experienced expert and a tale of the triumph of the human spirit. There is no sentimentality here, only clarity in exposition of the world of people with disabilities and their struggles to be seen as ordinary, useful and, as with all human beings, sometimes exciting people. The author writes of these people with deep understanding, whatever their disabilities may be, highlighting their often innovative and heroic efforts to be entirely independent and at the same time loved for their humanity.

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50 Years of the Freedom Charter / Raymond Suttner, Jeremy Cronin

UNISA Press, South Africa 2012

272p.;

9781868883752

\$ 29.00 / HB

A revised edition of the earlier 30 Years of the Freedom Charter, which was banned for possession under apartheid. Such banning meant that the book could no longer be sold but even having it in one's possession could lead to prosecution. The work tells the story of the creation of the Freedom Charter in 1955. The adoption of this democratic document followed an unprecedented process, where volunteers travelled throughout the country in order to hear what ordinary people wanted remedied in their lives and their vision of an alternative, free South Africa. These demands were brought together into the Freedom Charter, which was adopted at the Congress of the People, attended by over 2000 delegates in Kliptown, outside Johannesburg on 26 June 1955. The Charter was later made the basis for a treason trial of 156 leading figures, lasting over four years, but leading to the acquittal of all the accused. This new edition contains the original text of 30 Years but a substantial new introduction dealing with the contemporary significance of the Charter in democratic South Africa.

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Conversations With My Sons And Daughters / Mamphela Ramphele

The Penguin Group (SA), South Africa 2013

224p.;

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In these conversations with people of a younger generation Mamphela Ramphele responds to the growing despair among young South Africans about the cracks that are appearing in our system of governance and threatening the idealism of the country that reinvented itself with the dawn of democracy in 1994. She shows incisively how successive post-apartheid ANC governments have betrayed the nation for a culture of impunity among those close to the seat of power, where corruption goes unremarked and accountability has been swept aside. Enduring poverty, inequity and a failing public service, most notably in health and education, are the results.

At once challenging and encouraging, Ramphele urges young South Africans – our future leaders – to set aside their fears; to take control of their rights and responsibilities as citizens in upholding the values of the constitution; and to confront the growing inequality that is undermining good governance, social justice and stability.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153115>

Religious Ideas and Institutions - Transitions to Democracy in Africa / E J Keller, Ruth Iyob

UNISA Press, South Africa 2012

192p.;

9781868886166

\$ 31.00 / HB

In the latest phase of political transitions in Africa, analysts rarely consider the relationship between religion and politics. This book addresses this need, arguing that, for democracy to be consolidated, political leaders must make the right institutional choices - choices that structure the incentives of their constituents, as well as their own, away from antagonistic forms of politics or religious extremism. What impact do African contemporary religious organizations and elites have on their societies in terms of intergroup reciprocity and political bargaining? The primary objective of this volume is to analyze how such organizations respond to the political signs and gestures of other groups in a like-minded manner, and the nature and effects of their negotiations with the State and other interests over contested matters. The book's contributors hypothesize that Africa's religious organizations can prove critical in the way their elites make demands on the State and in the way they help to shape the structure of intergroup relations in constructive or destructive directions. The authors consider the roles of both secular and religious elites and institutions in creating a political climate that enables elites to consolidate democracy.

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Annual Review of the Peace and Security Council 2012/2013 /

Institute for Security Studies, South Africa 2013

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Failing to prosecute?: Assessing the state of the National Prosecuting Authority in South Africa - ISS Monograph No 186 / Jean Redpath

Institute for Security Studies, South Africa 2012

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The African Union Peace and Security Council: A 7-year appraisal - ISS Monograph No 187 / Edited by Tim Murithi and Hallelujah Lulie

Institute for Security Studies, South Africa 2013

268p.;

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The Responsibility to Protect - From Evasive to Reluctant Action?: The Role of Global Middle Powers /

Institute for Security Studies, South Africa 2012

124p.;

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Africa's Third Liberation - The New Search for Prosperity and Jobs / Greg Mills, Jeffrey Herbst

The Penguin Group (SA), South Africa 2012

248p.;

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\$ 27.50 / HB

Africa has experienced two liberations: the first from colonial and racist regimes, and the second from the autocrats who often followed foreign rule. African countries now have the potential to undertake a third liberation - from political economies characterised by graft, crony capitalism, rent-seeking, elitism and social inequality. This third liberation will open up the economic space in which business can compete - a necessary condition for expanding employment. During the 2000s, the continent had its best growth decade on record since independence. High commodity prices offer a launch pad for sustained growth and employment creation. Now is the moment for African countries to act. This book asks how Africa's political leaders and interest groups can promote economic growth in their countries. Drawing on studies of countries outside Africa, Jeffrey Herbst and Greg Mills identify the factors separating the performers from the laggards worldwide. Aside from the need to create an enabling environment for business through good governance, provision of infrastructure, and improvements in education, most critical is the need for a laser-like development focus by governments. In Africa's third liberation, Jeffrey Herbst and Greg Mills show why a new African political debate is necessary to make progress in accelerating growth and creating jobs.

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My Take / Alex Lo

South China morning post publishers Ltd., Hong Kong 2013

116p. ; 25cm.

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My Take, a popular and controversial daily column of the South China Morning Post, analyses the roots of this cross-border confrontation and other hot-button issues affecting Hong Kong and the mainland today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153636>

Strategy and Controversy About Community Development Service in Hong Kong : The Case Analysis of The Yau Tong Shan CDP / Tung Chi Fat, MH

Tung Chi Fat, MH, Hong Kong 2011

xvii. 269p. ; 21cm.

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\$ 19.95 / PB

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We Didn't Start the Fire : My Struggle for Democracy in Cambodia / Sam Rainsy with David Whitehouse

Silkworm Books, Thailand 2013

x. 210p. ; 21cm.

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Cambodia's long-time opposition leader and former finance minister Sam Rainsy is committed to establishing democracy in his homeland. He is in exile in France to avoid a twelve-year prison sentence on politically motivated charges, and is banned from contesting the July 2013 elections. In this autobiography, he recounts his early years in Cambodia, his family's expulsion and his relationship with Sihanouk, the Khmer Rouge regime, the Vietnamese occupation, and Hun Sen's control of the country since the 1980s. With conviction and insight, Sam Rainsy addresses the issues of poverty and injustice in his country and discusses the challenges to initiating real political, social, and economic reform. His proposals provide a long-term roadmap for a new Cambodia.

Highlights

- How Sam Rainsy was twice subjected to politically motivated assassination attempts
- Sam Rainsy's relationship, through the years, with Sihanouk
- How Sam Rainsy and his wife tried to save Western hostages held by the Khmer Rouge in 1994
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Demilitarising the State : The South and Southeast Asian Experience / Rajesh Basrur and Kartik Bommakanti (Editors)

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore 2012

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Offshore Oil and Gas Safety and Security in the Asia Pacific : The Need for Regional Approaches to Managing Risks / Lee Cordner

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore 2013

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National Security Decision – Making in India / Bibhu Prasad Routray

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Asia Redux: Conceptualising a Region for Our Times / edited by Prasenjit Duara
ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2013

9789814414494

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"In the erudite essay that opens this forum, Prasenjit Duara turns to both indigenous thinkers and the premodern past for tools with which to think about Asia in a global age. Contemporary modalities of regional exchange – 'weakly bounded, network-oriented, pluralistic, multitemporal' – chime with earlier patterns of cultural circulation without state domination, giving rise to a prophetic vision of 'Asia Redux'. This attempt to capture the contours of a (re)-emergent region was calculated to provide. And what a debate it kicks off. Wang Hui resolutely reframe imagining Asia as a political project on a world-historical canvas. Tansen Sen greatly complicates the map of intra-Asian commercial exchange in earlier times; Amitav Acharya outlines five competing conceptions of Asia in the domain of international relations alone.; Barbara Watson Andaya teases out the paradoxical way in which regional religions make clashing claims about Asian unity; and Rudolf Mrazek asks, what of the Asia that bleeds? what of exploitation and its spawn, the inglorious 'built-ends' of the global economy?"

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Knights of the Realm : Thailand's Military and Police, Then and Now / Paul Chambers

White Lotus Co.,Ltd, Bangkok 2013

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Knights of the Realm: Thailand's Military and Police, Then and Now Represent the first systematic account of the political history of Thailand's security sector and the main actors involved. The military and police find their legitimacy through law, a safeguarding of monarchy, or a more ambiguous protection of national security: Nation, Religion, Monarchy, People. Thailand is a country with over 30 coups and coup attempts since the 1932 revolution which ended the absolute monarchy. As the last direct military putsch occurred as recently as in 2006, security sector involvement in politics is clearly not a thing of the past. Ambiguous laws and spiraling budgets continue to give the security services enormous influence. Ultimately, political machinations by the armed forces and police cannot afford to be ignored if one really wants to understand Thai politics.

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A Provisional Evaluation of the Contribution of the Supreme Court to Political Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka (May 2009 – August 2012) / Dinesha Samararatne

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The Political Economy of Post-War Sri Lanka / Sunil Bastian
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