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Dangerous Crossings interprets disputes in the United States over the use of animals in the cultural practices of

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nonwhite peoples.

Turkey's relations with the European Union is one of the most enigmatic topics in the European Studies literature. This country, kept at bay by Europeans for centuries, once came unexpectedly close to full-membership. The progress Turkey recorded in its European quest is difficult to account for with either Turkey's performance or the positive attitude of the Europeans towards Turkey. In this book, Armaçan Emre Çakır chronicles over six decades of US involvement in EU-Turkey relations. Shedding new light on the reasons, characteristics, transformation and relative importance of the US influence on Turkey-EU relations, he argues that

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Turkey's quest for EU membership would not have advanced this far without the support from the United States. Çakır's hypotheses and findings are grounded in original research that, among other things, includes interviews conducted on both sides of the Atlantic with key players, archival material and newspaper articles. The valuable insights presented in this book make for a much needed alternative history of this volatile relationship.

Numerous scholars have noticed that certain political institutions, including federalism, majoritarian electoral systems, and presidentialism, are linked to lower levels of income redistribution. This book offers a political

geography explanation for those observed patterns. Each of these institutions is strongly shaped by geography and provides incentives for politicians to target their appeals and government resources to localities. Territorialized institutions also shape citizens' preferences in ways that can undermine the national coalition in favor of redistribution. Moreover, territorial institutions increase the number of veto points in which anti-redistributive actors can constrain reform efforts. These theoretical connections between the politics of place and redistributive outcomes are explored in theory, empirical analysis, and case studies of the USA, Germany, and Argentina.

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Miners, merchants and warriors in the African borderland  
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Regional Integration and Democratic Conditionality  
Politics

Theoretical Insights and Implications

Profits, Security, and Human Rights in Developing  
Countries

Crisis and Revolution 1640-1642

The Politics of Place and the Limits of Redistribution

The Role, Position and Agency of Cusp States in  
International Relations

***This book aims to contribute significantly to the understanding of issues of value (including the ultimate value of space-related activities) which repeatedly emerge in interdisciplinary***

*discussions on space and society. Although a recurring feature of discussions about space in the humanities, the treatment of value questions has tended to be patchy, of uneven quality and even, on occasion, idiosyncratic rather than drawing upon a close familiarity with state-of-the-art ethical theory. One of the volume's aims is to promote a more robust and theoretically informed approach to the ethical dimension of discussions on space and society. While the contributions are written in a manner which is accessible across disciplines, the book still withstands scrutiny by those whose work is primarily on ethics. At the same time it allows*

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*academics across a range of disciplines an  
insight into current approaches toward how the  
work of ethics gets done. The issues of value  
raised could be used to inform debates about  
regulation, space law and protocols for  
microbial discovery as well as longer-range  
policy debates about funding.*

*A major contribution to our understanding of  
contemporary warfare and strategy by one of  
the world's leading military historians.*

*Robert Barnett juxtaposes first-hand accounts  
of the underground drive for Tibetan  
independence, architectural observations, and  
his own experiences in the city to offer a sharp*

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***yet lyrical exploration of Lhasa and its current status as both an ancient city and a modern Chinese provincial capital. He discovers a city whose story is woven from the tangled threads of myth, legend, history, and desire and shaped by a rich cultural heritage and the impact of political ideals and restraints.***

***An English Version of Un Empire Russo-Chinois Building Bridges through Science Diplomacy***

***The Politics of Arctic Sovereignty***

***England on Edge***

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***The Coming Conflict with China***



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How effective are democracy clauses of regional integration organizations (RIOs) in promoting democratization and democratic consolidation among member-states? RIOs are increasingly adopting "democracy only" clauses in their treaties, requiring democracy and political stability as a condition of membership. Stable democracy is a collective good for RIO members; without political stability, uncertainty regarding economic exchange increases, undermining the promise of integration. The presence of powerful countries may be necessary for the RIOs to legalize democratic conditionality.

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In this book, the authors argue that once established democracy clauses exert an independent influence in promoting and defending democratic norms and institutions within the member-states by increasing the transparency and credibility of democratic commitment and sanctions for violation. The findings based on the analysis of 40 RIOs around the world and in-depth analysis of the European Union, the Common Market of the South, and the Economic Community of West African States indicate that RIO democracy clauses help prevent democratic backsliding and coups and stimulate democratization and

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consolidation. With its global scope, originality, and theoretical rigor, this is the first book to catalogue democracy clauses adopted by RIOs worldwide with a thorough analysis of their effectiveness.

Do countries keep their promises to the international community? When they sign treaties or learn about new expectations, do they take them seriously and implement them? Since we already know intuitively that not all countries do, the next question - and the topic of this book - is: who complies? By considering a wide range of different rules - each precise enough to allow one to measure

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state compliance - and a variety of methods, we hope to answer this question once and for all. Including a systematic analysis of 8 different countries selected for the variety of regime type, international engagement and economic development they represent, the work caps a five-year research program and represents the culmination of twenty years' worth of work in the disciplines of international relations and international law on legalization and compliance. Stiles highlights the importance of systematic study of compliance in order to move further towards solving truly global issues, such as

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terrorism, human trafficking, air pollution and collective goods provision. With international laws generally designed to improve the human condition and current levels of compliance inconsistent at best, it is vital to gain a better understanding of who complies and why. This detailed study will be of interest to students of Politics, International Law and International Relations.

This book looks into the role and effects of public apologies in international relations. It focuses on two major questions - why and when do states issue apologies for historic

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crimes and how and under what conditions are these apologies successful in remedying conflictive relationships? In recent years, we have witnessed an unseen popularity of apologies, with numerous politicians, managers and clergymen being eager to apologise and atone for the wrong-doings of their countries or institutions. Public apologies, thus, are a new and highly interesting, while nevertheless still puzzling phenomenon, the precise role and meaning of which in international politics remains to be explored. This book sets out to do exactly this. Focusing in particular on

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state apologies, it assembles twelve detailed empirical case studies which deal with the two questions raised above. In the first part, the case studies reconstruct the processes in which state representatives react to calls for public atonement, and in the second part the case studies explore the reactions to the apology and evaluate signs for its success or failure. All case studies are based on a theoretical framework which is outlined in the introduction to the book and helps develop tentative assumptions about the emergence and the effects of state apologies, drawing on different strands of literature,

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such as political science, philosophy,  
sociology or psychology. This work will be of  
great interest to students and scholars of  
conflict reconciliation, international  
relations and transitional justice.  
South Asian Perspectives  
Thinking of Questions  
State Responses to International Law  
The Asiatic Journal and Monthly Register for  
British and Foreign India, China, and  
Australia  
The United States and Contemporary China-  
Russia Relations  
Eine Einführung



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Exercising Human Rights

***This work seeks to develop a new concept with which to analyse the actions and activities of states that tend to be relatively ignored by the discipline of International Relations (IR). As a discipline, IR has a tendency to lean towards the analytically safe. Given the current and recent dynamism of the international system that is both surprising and undesirable. Arranged around the concept of the idea of the Cusp State (and cuspness more generally), the book consists of empirical analysis of eight different countries Brazil, Iran, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Taiwan,***

***Turkey and Ukraine, defined as 'states that lie uneasily on the political and/or normative edge of what is widely believed to be an established region'. By focusing on the importance of comparing groups of states, like states with high degrees of 'cuspsness', this book argues that it is possible to categorise the world in a fresher and more original way, and one which covers more of the globe than either a systemic or regionalist approach would do. This work will be of great interest to students and scholars of Geopolitics, International Security and Regionalism. The extractive sector is a particular area of***

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***expertise for Canada and more than half of  
Canada's mining assets abroad are located in  
Latin America, specifically in Brazil, Peru, Chile,  
and Colombia. The Canada-Colombia accord was  
the first free-trade agreement in the world to  
include annual Human Rights Impact  
Assessments (HRIA), and also includes a labour  
side accord where abuse complaints can be  
formally registered. Using Colombia as a case  
study, James Rochlin and his international and  
multidisciplinary line up of Canadian and  
Colombian scholars, and activists working in the  
area of human rights, and the judiciary explore:***

***What is the best way to identify and operationalize for mutual benefit the concentric space between the interests of extractive corporations in profit and security, on the one hand, and the interests of the host communities in the promotion of human rights and human security, on the other? What can the four emblematic and diverse cases in Colombia (Meta, Sergovia, Marmato, and Bolivar/La Guajira) tell us about how to fine tune and improve a newly implemented governmental HRIA to render it an increasingly useful global instrument to promote simultaneously corporate security and human***

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***security for host communities? What is the most efficient and effective way to design and implement Corporate Social Responsibility Programs in a manner that promotes simultaneously corporate security and community human security? Written in a clear and accessible style, Profits, Security, and Human Rights presents practical lessons on how to promote both corporate security and human security in communities where the extractive sector operates in the Global South. This is not a conventional book. It is designed to stimulate and challenge all people who are***

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***curious to find out about the world they inhabit and their place within it. It does this by suggesting questions and lines of questioning on a wide range of topics. The book does not provide answers or model arguments but prompts people to create their own questions and a reading log or journal. To this end, almost all questions have a list of books or articles to provide a starter for stimulating further reading. Once you start, you will be hooked! Never stop questioning.***

***Conflict Spillovers to Diasporas***

***A Russo-Chinese Empire***

***Small States and International Security***

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***Contemporary Strategy in Historical Perspective  
U.S. Security Cooperation with Africa***

***Bentley's Miscellany***

***The United States and Turkey's Path to Europe***

This book explains what 'small' states are and explores their current security challenges, in general terms and through specific examples. It reflects the shift from traditional security definitions emphasizing defence and armaments, to new security concerns such as economic, societal and environmental security where institutional cooperation looms larger. These complex issues, linked with traditional power relations and new types of actors, need to be tackled with due regard to democracy and good governance. Key policy challenges for

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small states are examined and applied in the regional case studies. The book deals mainly with the current experience and recent past of such states but also offers insights for their future policies. Although many of the states covered are European, the study also includes African, Caribbean and Asian small states. Their particular interest and relevance is outlined, as is the connection between their security challenges and their smallness. Policy lessons for other states are then sought. The book is the first in-depth, multi-continent study of security as an aspect of small state governance today. It is novel in placing the security dilemmas of small states in the context of wider ideas on international and institutional change, and in dealing with non-European states and regions.



First published in 1978, *Feminism and Socialism in China* explores the inter-relationship of feminism and socialism and the contribution of each towards the redefinition of the role and status of women in China. In her history of the women's movement in China from the late nineteenth century onwards, Professor Croll provides an opportunity to study its construction, its ideological and structural development over a number of decades, and its often ambiguous relationship with a parallel movement to establish socialism. Based on a variety of material including eye witness accounts, the author examines a wide range of fundamental issues, including women's class and oppression, the relation of women's solidarity groups to class organisations, reproduction and the accommodation of

domestic labour, women in the labour process, and the relationship between women's participation in social production and their access to and control of political and economic resources. The book includes excerpts from studies of village and communal life, documents of the women's movement and interviews with members of the movement. Robert D. Blackwill and Ashley J. Tellis argue that the United States has responded inadequately to the rise of Chinese power. This Council Special Report recommends placing less strategic emphasis on the goal of integrating China into the international system and more on balancing China's rise.

Report to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Dangerous Crossings

Bentley's miscellany

The Chinese Social and Political Science Review

Naval War College Review

Feminism and Socialism in China (Routledge Revivals)

Revising U.S. Grand Strategy Toward China

*Originally published in 1933, this book presents a comprehensive biography of Emperor Taizong of the Tang Dynasty, also known by the personal name of Li Shimin. Detailed information is provided on the life and achievements of Emperor Taizong, placing them in the context of socio-political developments during the late sixth and early seventh centuries. Illustrative figures, maps and a genealogical table are also included, together with*

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*detailed textual notes and appendices. This book will be of value  
to anyone with an interest in Emperor Taizong and the history of  
China.*

*Examines the causes of increasing tensions between the United States and China and discusses ways in which strategists are preparing for future conflicts*

*In today's complex and interconnected world, scholars of international relations seek to better understand challenges spurred by intensified global communication and interaction. The complex connectedness of modern society and politics compels us to investigate the pattern of interconnections among actors who inhabit social and political spaces. Gabriella Paár-Jákli's study aims to advance theory and practice by examining the networks used by specialists in North America and Europe to achieve their*

*policy goals in the area of science and technology. Her book suggests that to overcome policy problems transnationally, three critical factors should be considered. First, as science and technology policy becomes increasingly critical to resolving global issues, it should be regarded as an integral element of the foreign policy process. Second, as liberal international relations theory argues, the increasing role of NGOs must be taken seriously alongside states as vital agents of policy reform. Third, as transatlantic relations remain center to maintaining the global order, they must be reconsidered. Paar-Jakli assesses the role of digital networks as facilitators of regional cooperation. Utilizing various techniques of social network analysis, her research indicates an active and structurally discernible network in cyberspace among transatlantic organizations, and demonstrates*

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*the role of virtual networks as facilitators of cooperative  
arrangements in transatlantic relations. Paár-Jákli's original  
research uses social network analysis to investigate transatlantic  
cooperation, a new approach that will be noteworthy to network  
and transatlantic scholars as well as policymakers.*

*Hands across the Table*

*Western Muslims and Conflicts Abroad*

*A Resurgent China*

*Trends, Trajectories, and Long-Term Competition*

*How Democracy Clauses Help Democratic Consolidation and  
Deepening*

*Global Lessons from Canada's Extractive Sector in Colombia*

*Wearing Chinese Glasses*

*Has annual indexes.*

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Analyses the process of economic change in Northeast Asia  
and assesses its implications for Australia.

Recommendations are included for policy and other  
responses which would increase the economic, political and  
wider benefits to Australia.

As Africa's strategic importance has increased over the  
past decade and a half, United States security cooperation  
with the continent has expanded. The most visible  
dimension of this increased engagement was the  
establishment of the U.S. Military Command for Africa  
(AFRICOM). Some critics are skeptical of AFRICOM's  
purpose and see the militarization of U.S. Africa policy  
while others question its effectiveness. Recognizing the  
link between development and security, AFRICOM

*represents a departure from the traditional organization of military commands because of its holistic approach and the involvement of the Department of State as well as other U.S. government stakeholders. Nevertheless, AFRICOM's effort to combine security and development faces formidable conceptual and operational challenges in trying to ensure both American and African security interests. The human security perspective's emphasis on issues that go beyond traditional state-centered security to include protecting individuals from threats of hunger, disease, crime, environmental degradation, and political repression as well as focusing on social and economic justice is an important component of security policy. At the same time, the threat of violent extremism heavily influences U.S.*



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*security cooperation with Africa. In this examination of the context of U.S.-African security relations, Robert J. Griffiths outlines the nature of the African state, traces the contours of African conflict, surveys the post-independence history of U.S. involvement on the continent, and discusses policy organization and implementation and the impact of U.S. experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan on the U.S.-Africa security relationship. Africa's continuing geostrategic significance, the influence of China and other emerging markets in the region, and America's other global engagements, especially in light of U.S. fiscal realities, demonstrate the complexity of U.S.-African security cooperation.*

*How (not) to Go Broke in Chinese Asia*

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*Apology and Reconciliation in International Relations  
Networked Governance and Transatlantic Relations  
Asiatic Journal and Monthly Register for British and  
Foreign India, China and Australasia*

*Europe and Beyond*

*China, Russia, and the United States' Pursuit of Relevancy  
and Power*

*Gender, Agency and Practice*

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Authority, Ascendancy, and Supremacy examines  
the American, Chinese, and Russian (Big 3)  
competition for power and influence in the

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Post-Cold War Era. With the ascension of regional powers such as India, Iran, Brazil, and Turkey, the Big 3 dynamic is an evolving one, which cannot be ignored because of its effect to not only reshape regional security, but also control influence and power in world affairs. How does one define a "global" or "regional" power in the Post-Cold War Era? How does the relationships among the Big 3 influence regional actors? Gregory O. Hall utilizes country data from primary and secondary sources to reveal that since the early 1990s, competition for influence and power among the Big 3 has intensified and

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could result in armed confrontation among the major powers. He assesses the state of affairs in each country's economic, resource, military, social/demographic, and political spheres. In addition, events data, which focuses on international interactions, facilitates identifying trends in Big 3 interactions as well as their concerns and affairs with regional players. Opinion data, drawn from policy makers, scholarly interviews, and survey research data, identifies foreign policy interests among the Big 3, as well non-Big 3 foreign policy behaviors. With its singular focus on

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American, Chinese, and Russian interactions,  
policy interests, and behaviors, Authority,  
Ascendancy, and Supremacy represents a

significant contribution for understanding  
and managing Post-Cold War conflicts and  
promises to be an important book.

Exercising Human Rights investigates why  
human rights are not universally empowering  
and why this damages people attempting to  
exercise rights. It takes a new approach in  
looking at humans as the subject of human  
rights rather than the object and exposes the  
gendered and ethnocentric aspects of violence  
and human subjectivity in the context of

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human rights. Using an innovative visual methodology, Redhead shines a new critical light on human rights campaigns in practice. She examines two cases in-depth. First, she shows how Amnesty International depicts women negatively in their 2004 'Stop Violence against Women Campaign', revealing the political implications of how images deny women their agency because violence is gendered. She also analyses the Oka conflict between indigenous people and the Canadian state. She explains how the Canadian state defined the Mohawk people in such a way as to deny their human subjectivity. By looking at

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how the Mohawk used visual media to  
communicate their plight beyond state  
boundaries, she delves into the disjuncture  
between state sovereignty and human rights.  
This book is useful for anyone with an  
interest in human rights campaigns and in the  
study of political images.

Streets with Memories

Political and Policy Challenges

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Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

China's Grand Strategy

The Asiatic journal and monthly register for  
British and foreign India, China and

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Australasia  
The Ethics of Space Exploration

***To explore what extended competition between the United States and China might entail out to 2050, the authors of this report identified and characterized China's grand strategy, analyzed its component national strategies (diplomacy, economics, science and technology, and military affairs), and assessed how successful China might be at implementing these over the next three decades.***

***Interest in Arctic politics is on the rise. While recent accounts of the topic place much***



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***emphasis on climate change or a new geopolitics of the region, the history of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) and Arctic politics reaches back much further in time. Drawing out the complex relationship between domestic, Arctic, international and transnational Inuit politics, this book is the first in-depth account of the political history of the ICC. It recognises the politics of Inuit and the Arctic as longstanding and intricate elements of international relations. Beginning with European exploration of the region and concluding with recent debates over ownership of the Arctic, the book unfolds the history of a***

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***polity that has overcome colonization and attempted assimilation to emerge as a political actor which has influenced both Arctic and global governance. This book will be of strong interest to students and scholars of Arctic politics, indigenous affairs, IR theory and environmental politics.***

***This book explains why reactive conflict spillovers (political violence in response to conflicts abroad) occur in some migrant-background communities in the West. Based on survey data, statistical datasets, more than sixty interviews with Muslim community leaders and***

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***activists, ethnographic research in London and Detroit, and open-source data, this book develops a theoretical explanation for how both differences in government policies and features of migrant-background communities interact to influence the nature of foreign-policy focused activism in migrant communities. Utilizing rigorous, mixed-methods case study analysis, the author comparatively analyses the reactions of the Pakistani community in London and the Arab Muslim community in Detroit to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq during the decade following 9/11. Both communities are politically mobilized***

***and active. However, while London has experienced reactive conflict spillover, Detroit has remained largely peaceful. The key findings show that, with regards to activism in response to foreign policy events, Western Muslim communities primarily politically mobilize on the basis of their ethnic divisions. Nevertheless, one notable exception is the Arab-Israeli conflict, which is viewed through the Islamic lenses; and the common Islamic identity is important in driving mobilization domestically in response to Islamophobia, and counterterrorism policies and practices perceived to be discriminatory. Certain***

***organizational arrangements involving minority community leaders, law enforcement, and government officials help to effectively contain excitable youth who may otherwise engage in deviant behavior. Overall, the following factors contribute to the creation of an environment where reactive conflict spillover is more likely to occur: policies allowing immigration of violent radicals, poor economic integration without extensive civil society inter-group ties, the presence of radical groups, and connections with radical networks abroad.***

***The Direction of War***

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***The Politics of Conflict Economies  
Australia and the Northeast Asian Ascendancy  
Son of Heaven***

***Lhasa***

***The Importance of Being Sorry***

***Webster's Collegiate Dictionary with Chinese  
Translation***

Conflict economies cannot be approached in isolation but must instead be contextualised socially and historically. These economies did not emerge in vacuum, but are part and parcel of the history of people and place. This book explores the informal and illicit extraction and trade of minerals and other types of natural resources that takes

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place in the 'borderlands' during periods of conflict. This type of extraction and marketing, often referred to as 'conflict trade' depends on a weak state, and works alongside the structures of the state and its officials. The book emphasises that conflicts do not start as competition over natural resources and in turn suggests that the integration of the extraction and marketing of natural resources only starts once fighting is well under way. Boas argues that although economic agendas are an integral part of African conflicts, the desire to accumulate is not the only motivation. Thus, in order to present a more comprehensive analysis of conflict we need to take into account political, cultural, and historical factors, in addition to the economic dimensions of conflict. This book will be of very strong

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interest to students and scholars of political economy, conflict studies, international relations and development.

England on Edge traces the collapse of the government of Charles I, the disintegration of the established church, and the accompanying cultural panic that led to civil war.

Focused on the years 1640 to 1642, it examines social and religious turmoil and the emergence of an unrestrained popular press. Hundreds of people not normally seen in historical surveys make appearances here, in a drama much larger than the struggle of king and parliament.

Bringing together a range of South Asian perspectives on rising China in a comparative framework, an attempt has been made, for the first time, to identify and examine the political, economic and socio-cultural stakeholders and



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constituencies that influence the respective policy of individual South Asian countries towards China. The essays also project how their mutual relations are likely to be shaped by these. The book is especially relevant today owing to China ' s growing weight in Asian and global affairs.