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The Political Economy of Nigeria – United States Relations / Dapo Thomas
John Archers (Publishers) Limited, Ibadan 2018

xiv, 258p.
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9789785593617
\$ 60.00 / null
400 gm.

This book is an engaging narrative on the asymmetric character of Nigeria-US relations. Exploring the economics and politics of power, the book provides an elixir for the understanding of the historical and contemporary interactions between two countries with disparate power elements. Being the state with massive advantage in the relationship, the United States craves for nothing more than subservience from its client partner. It is essential reading for students of academics with research interests in Nigeria and the United States.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462440>

Your Vote or Your Life? : Tracking the Tangible and Intangible Dangers in
Nigeria's Electoral Politics / Mike Omilusi

Stirling-Horden Publishers Ltd, Nigeria 2017
xxii, 342p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789780326173
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The Politics and Selection of UN Secretary General /
The Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Nigeria. 2018

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Leadership, Culture and Ethics in Nigeria / Ferdinand I. Anikwe (Ed)

Kraft Books Limited (Kraftgriots), Ibadan 2018
xiv, 192p.
Includes Index
9789789184484
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Better Ways to Achieve Good Governance in Nigeria: A Critical Perspective /
Christian C. Onwudiwe

Kraft Books Limited (Kraftgriots), Ibadan 2017

xl, 464p.

Includes Index

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NIGERIA, AFRICA'S MOST POPULOUS NATION, OFFERS AS MANY opportunities as challenges. She is a regional power house. She has a dynamic political system, a robust economy, a thriving workforce, and of course natural resources, of which, oil is a primary resource. However, despite these, she is dogged by the age old problems of wastage, poor management, graft and corruption. This results in tens of millions of its citizens living below or just on the poverty line. Even though a major OPEC producer, she can barely provide steady electricity throughout the country. Dr. Christian Onwudiwe does more than ask the hard questions. He digs deep and traces the root of these problems, analyzes them objectively, like the expert he is, and most importantly offers suggestions on the way forward for Nigeria.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614812>

Too Good To Die : Third Term and the Myth of the Indispensable Man in Africa /
Chidi Odinkalu & Ayisha Osori

Kachifo Limited, Nigeria 2018

xxiv, 300p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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"Too Good to Die will make a remarkable contribution to the critical excavation of Nigerian statehood and statecraft. The writing is captivating and intoxicating. The pages turn easily and the reader wants more. It will turn minds, if not heads!"

"In Too Good to Die, Osori and Odinkalu provide us with an unsparing but unbiased look at Olusegun Obasanjo, his third term project and research and fresh interviews, Too Good to Die challenges conventional analysis of one of Nigeria's most emblematic national leaders. Part do-messianic political class, this book is a must-read for everyone seeking a deeper understanding of Obasanjo, his complicated legacy and contemporary Nigerian political leadership."

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Global War on Terror: The Nigerian Dimension / Clement Mosindi

The Blessing Publishers Limited, Nigeria 2019

xxvi, 406p.

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\$ 38.00 / null

In the last decade, Nigeria has risen to become one of the most active operational theatre of global Islamist Jihad and the epicenter of homegrown terrorism in the West Africa sub region. This book undertakes a study of the origins of radicalization and terrorism, using plausible research methods to underscore the ideological connection between the Nigerian war against homegrown terror and the ongoing global Islamist jihad. It also proffered practical field proven far-reaching solutions and guide for decision-makers and security agencies on how to deal with evolving 21st Century security threats where the enemy now resides within. It talks about a critical aspect of counter terrorism that is often overlooked by countries confronting the menace, and that is, the impact of the belligerent rogue states who provide ideological and operational support for terrorist organizations around the world including here in Nigeria. The book ends by excogitating potential early warning signs and future lines of conflict and how to counter them. It is without question a compendium on terrorism and therefore, a must read. Global War on Terror: The Nigerian Dimension: All you ever wanted to know about Nigeria's war on Terror.

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The Jonathan Presidency: Junior and Senior Years / John A. A. Ayoade, Adeoye A. Akinsanya & Olatunder JB Ojo

John Archers (Publishers) Limited, Ibadan 2018

xx, 220p.

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The last two years (2013-2015) of the Jonathan Administration exemplified the rudderless situation that a government of 'business as usual' finds itself. The Peoples Democratic Party had no systematic or clear programme except uncoordinated and ill-digested clichés that were ineffectual for a country in a dire need of direction. President Goodluck Ebele Azikiwe Jonathan was the scapegoat of past political neglect and collective political inattention of Nigerians.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614815>

The Cattle Rearer Chronicles: An Outside-In Look at the Buhari Presidency, 2015-2019 / Dapo Oluyomi

Winepress Publishing (for Irokopost Media Group Inc), Nigeria 2019

xiv, 78p.

9781794204256

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150 gm.

In 2015 fifteen million Nigerians voted for "Change", choosing the All Progressives Congress as the vehicle and its flag bearer, retired General Muhammadu Buhari, as the spearhead to bring about a significant turnaround in the country's affairs. It was quite the left field choice: Buhari had ruled the country as a Military Head of State in the mid-eighties without distinction and had lost his bid for the Nigerian Presidency on three previous occasions. This time however, he swept to power on a wave emotion, based on disappointment in the incumbent Goodluck Jonathan. Buhari promised to deliver on three pillars, to fight corruption, fix the economy and to put an end to insecurity issues in the country, particularly the war with Boko Haram. This book looks at the events of the Buhari presidency leading up to the 2019 general elections as they happened in real time, focusing on actions, inactions and reactions by Buhari and his administration, through the lens of these 3 pillars. The book has been put together based on a series of articles written over the period in question and has been released just ahead of the 2019 Presidential elections to provide a basis for assessment by the people, to enable an informed decision.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614816>

Engaging the Dragon : New Trends in Nigeria-China Relations / Terhemba Wuam & Zara E. Kwaghe (Ed)

Aboki Publishers, Nigeria 2018

xxviii, 228p.
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Nigerian Foreign Policy : An Introduction / Ayila Bar & Yage Clement Terlumun
Eagle Prints Nig., Nigeria 2018
xii, 184p.
9789784916547
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Bayelsa's Landmark Election : How Governor Dickson Deployed Power to Defeat
Federal Might / Daniel Iworiso-Markson
Daniel Iworiso-Markso, Nigeria 2018
xxiv, 332p.
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Nigeria Fourth Republic : A Compendium of Policies, Actions and Issues / Tanu
Ejenavwo (Ed)
Risafu Publishing, Nigeria 2019
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9789785536631
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Terrorism and Counter Terrorism War in Nigeria : Essays in Honour of lieutenant
General Tukur Yusuf Buratai / Pius Adejoh & Waziri Adisa (Eds)
University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2017
xxii, 662p.
9789785549522
\$ 75.00 / null
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The Plateau Agenda: Pidan Notes on Issues For the Present and Up-Coming
Generations /
PIDAN, Nigeria
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\$ 35.00 / null
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2. Plateau State (Nigeria) -- Ethnic relations -- Political aspects.
3. Political planning.
4. Ethnic relations -- Political aspects.
5. Nigeria -- Plateau State.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469055>

The Dilemmas of a Country / Adebayo Faleke

Adebayo Faleke, Nigeria 2018

Xiii, 87p.

9789789610143

\$ 30.00 / null

150 gm.

The Dilemmas of a country brings to fore the challenges that have bedeviled Nigeria from 1914 when the Northern and Southern Protectorates were merged. The book reveals factors that have stunted the growth of Nigeria despite the abundance of resources available that can make the country great. One can but marvel why a country so endowed like Nigeria has consistently thrown up 'leaders of circumstances' since independence.

What makes this book unique are its expository and painstaking efforts to identify the source of the country's problem and various reliable solutions to tame the monster called corruption.

The book is a good handout for political students, analysts, leaders and followers who desire to make a positive difference in the political sphere in Nigeria. Filled with intrigued facts, the book is an eye-opener to stop the blame game and start working towards a great country we desire.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469054>

Leadership Failure in Africa: The Dilemma of a Black Race : Righteousness Exalts a Nation, Vol. 1 / Robinson Philip Okoro

Knighthood Books International, Nigeria 2018

xxiv, 172p.

Includes Bibliography

9789789471515

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"Leadership failure reviews the natural resources deposit and its overflows in Africa. It brings to fore the faulty leadership structure, bad governance and sharp practices in politics, public service and government which have hindered the greatness of Africa. The book recalls the true picture of poverty, hardship, insecurity, conflicts, human right abuse and unemployment which corrupt-prone mentality has inflicted on Africa and her People. It explains in detail the accusation of the western world by our leaders for Africa's woes and backwardness and reveals the real collaborators of the plundering of Africa wealth after 50/60 years of self rule. It reminds African leaders and Africans that the backwardness of the continent is the effort of every Africans and challenges Africans to rebuke the enemies within so that Africa can be given a facelift in the comity of nations."

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Pro-Biafra Movements Ohanaeze and the Future of Nigeria / Uchenna Nwankwo

Centrist Book (Centrist Production Limited), Nigeria 2018

viii, 88p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789789692538

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PRO-BIAFRA Movements, Ohanaeze and the Future of Nigeria, is a controversial work that will undoubtedly elicit reactions from both admirers and detractors. The fourteen-chapter book highlights the anti-Igbo policies that revived Igbo separatism in post-civil war Nigeria; the proliferation of neo-Biafran movements, and its possible deleterious consequences for Igbo land; the limits of neo-Biafranism; role and problems of the umbrella Igbo organization, the Ohanaeze Ndigbo; and the need for restructuring Nigeria, and allowing the federating units of the country to control their resources and progress at their own pace.

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2019: Nigeria at Crossroads / Abdullateef Ishowo

Abdullateef Ishowo, Nigeria 2018

xii, 296p.

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Politics and Political Science : A Contemporary Introduction / Jayadeva Uyangoda

Social Scientists' Association, Colombo 2018

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Hopes Shattered : Documents Maithri-Ranil's promises, failure to fulfill pledges, violence against Muslims and the political crisis triggered by the sacking of Prime Minister Ranil Wickremasinghe and his government / Latheef Farook

Latheef Farook, Sri Lanka 2018

496p.

9789554366824

\$ 30.00 / null

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This book, HOPES SHATTERED, by Senior Journalist Latheef Farook, impartially documents in 495 pages the promises of the Maithripala Sirisena-Ranil Wickremesinghe Government, their failure to fulfil pledges and the country being taken for a ride besides causing political and economic instability.

The failure to bring those accused of crime, corruption and the plundering of the nation's wealth has led to disillusionment with the nation fast losing confidence in the government. As a result the Maithri- Ranil government has become an irrelevant liability.

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Sri Lanka – The Elusive Miracle of Asia : Reflection on the passing scene –

Religion, Politics, Governance, Media and Personalities / Sharmini Serasinghe

Lulu Press, Inc, Morrisville, NC, USA 2018

9789557137100

\$ 35.00 / null

240 gm.

This is a book no publisher or printer in Sri Lanka wanted to be associated with, fearing for their lives. Their fears are justified. Under the despotic political regime headed by the megalomaniacal Mahinda Rajapaksa, journalists and writers in Sri Lanka who stood up for the truth were brutally murdered, tortured, kidnapped or made to disappear for good. Self-described Buddhists, Mahinda Rajapaksa and his cohorts embraced all that is ugly in his Sinhala-Buddhist toxic political ideology, using and abusing Buddhism to the maximum. With this book, the writer has placed her head on the block and in her words: "I may face the same fate as my late colleagues Lasantha Wickrematunge and Richard de Zoysa, but it's a sacrifice I am ready to make for the sake of future generations of Sri Lanka!"

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469011>

The Fifty Two Days Saga : Political Crisis in Sri Lanka / Ravindra Fernando
Vijitha Yapa Publications, Colombo 2018

viii, 344p.

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On 26th October 2018 for 52 days Sri Lanka was at standstill when President Maithripala Sirisena sacked Ranil Wickremesinghe as PM and appointed Mahinda Rajapaksa in his place. Parliament was first prorogued and then dissolved and the issue ended up at the Supreme Court where a seven member bench declared that the action of the president was unconstitutional. The verdict delivered by the SC is recorded in full in the book as well as recounting of the dramatic events of the 52 days Democracy survived but the drama continues.

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Quest for Peace in Turkey in the Light of International Experiences / Cuma CICEK
Disa Publications, Turkey 2018

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SETA Publication, Turkey 2019

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The Accountability of the Indonesia's Corruption Eradication Commission and the Anti-Corruption NGO / Romli Atmasasmita (et al.)

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Nigeria's Peace Roles in African Conflicts : The Promptings, Pluses, and Pains /
Chuka Euka
Arise and Shine Press, Nigeria 2017
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The Boko Haram and the Jihadi Tradition in Northern Nigeria / J. M. Ayuba
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Nigeria : What Manner of Federation is This? / Edward Oyelowo Oyewo
University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2019
ii, 114p.

ISSN: 1119-4456

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Loud Whispers ...Just Because : Poking a finger at Society's Underbelly / Joseph Edgars (Foreword) Bolanle Austen-Peters

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Not just a collection of essays but a comical, satirical and analytical book on contemporary and topical issues in Nigeria. If you are not mentioned, you probably are not relevant in Nigeria's contemporary history. A must read. Edgar's grasp of English language is phenomenal and his ability to bring humour into the gravest issues are extraordinary. Very keen observer of Nigeria's socio-political and cultural space. His knowledge of the "Nigerian" is uncanny. An incredibly talented writer. Bolanle Austen - Peters Nigerian Lawyer and business woman, Founder of Terra Kulture

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614827>

The Pragmatics of Real Change : Thoughts on HOW to realise a new and better Nigeria / Adejuwon Jude Feranmi

Gihon Spring Trans-National Ltd, Nigeria 2018

192p.

9789785523867

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250 gm.

Since the late sage Obafemi Awolowo wrote his Path to Nigerian Freedom or even before, Nigerians have yearned for a better country and many politicians have promised to take Nigeria to the promised land. In 2015, the bandwagon of populism was tagged CHANGE. Notwithstanding the fact that it was not different in the nature of the promises or the way it was sold, many Nigerians followed the wagon especially youths. Many have since voiced their regrets about that decision to believe in the possibility of Nigeria achieving its massive potential via that vehicle. How have we as a country been eluded of a true team of leaders who are bent on putting us on this path to freedom? Is the CHANGE from this Nigeria to a better one so elusive that we cannot seem to get on that path after 57 years of independence? Even after the late sage Chinua Achebe wrote the trouble with Nigeria identifying what the trouble is, why have we not been able to end these troubles? The Pragmatics of real CHANGE aspires to provide answers to these questions and provide suggestions as to how we can at least get on this path to the 'promised land'.

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Debunked : Uncovering Hard Truths About EDSA, Martial Law, Marcos, Aquino, with a Special Section on the Duterte Presidency : Selected Essays / Rigoberto D. Tiglao

Akropolis Publishing, Philippines 2018

xviii, 434p.

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In his first book, *Colossal Deception*, award-winning journalist Rigoberto D. Tiglao exposed the control by foreigners of our telecoms industry. In this new title, Tiglao delves deeper into why the Philippines has been stuck in a political and economic quagmire since the EDSA People Power Revolt of 1986 – and how the narrative of the “Yellow” oligarchy has been destroying democratic institutions and weakening nationalism. With hard facts and solid research, Tiglao debunks the myths and fallacies propagated by the ruling elites to keep their hold onto power. He bravely exposes the hidden facts about EDSA, the Aquino-Cojuangco family, the role of the Communist and Liberal parties in provoking the imposition of Martial Law, and eviscerates the first fake news, the alleged “Jabidah Massacre”. The revelations abound in this book that is destined to be a classic must-read for the new generation. Tiglao uncovered details about the illegal Disbursement Acceleration Program of the Aquino administration, and how this fund was used to remove Chief Justice Renato Corona from the Supreme Court. Tiglao’s book will open the mind of every Filipino as to how they have been hoodwinked into believing the “Good versus Evil” narrative of the Yellow oligarchy. The reader will come away with a better understanding of why we are where we are, and why the radical presidency of Rodrigo Duterte is the country’s best chance at genuine national development.

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A Country Run Like Hell / Waldy Carbonell

Waldy Carbonel, Philippines 2019

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Press Freedom Under Siege : Reportage That Challenged the Marcos Dictatorship
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Outside Powers and the Middle East Governance / Zhou Zhiqiang & Shu Meng
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The Central Party School and the Success of the Communist Party of China / He Yiting (et al.)
Foreign Languages Press, Beijing, China 2018
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The New Frontier of the Middle East Politics and Economy / Sun Degang & Liu Zhongmin
World Affairs Press, China 2017
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\$ 15.00 / null
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Turkey's Presidential System : Model and Practices / Nebi Mis & Burhanettin Duran
SETA Publications, Turkey 2018
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This book analyzes various aspects of the presidential system of government in Turkey. It provides a detailed summary of the public debate on the transformation of Turkey's political system along with the arguments made by advocates and opponents of change. At the same time, it concentrates on the constitutional design of the country's new system of government, which was jointly introduced by the AK Party and the MHP and adopted in the April 16, 2017 constitutional referendum. It also analyzes the impact of presidentialism on political life in Turkey. The book concentrates on the transformation of the political system with the April 16, 2017 referendum along with its timing, approach to political law, democratic criteria, and content. Additionally, the political and practical reasons for Turkey's adoption of the executive presidency model are explained from a historical perspective. The discussions about system change and the mandate of the legislative branch in the lead-up to the April 16, 2017 constitutional referendum are evaluated. Furthermore, the potential contributions of Turkey's transition to presidentialism to the transformation of the Turkish bureaucracy are analyzed. Lastly, arrangements made under the new system regarding the judiciary are systematically addressed.

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Political Representation of Minorities in Greece and Turkey : Nationalism, Reciprocity ad Europeanization / Burcu Taskin

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2019

512p. ; 13,5x21cm.

Includes Index

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What influences the political representation of minorities? Does a non-core group pursue a certain pattern of collective political behavior, or does it have the ability to alter it through struggle with other groups by calculating the existing opportunities and restrictions? This book addresses these important questions by focusing on the history of political representation of the Muslim-Turkish minority in Greece and the Greek-Orthodox minority in Turkey, two communities whose rights are linked to each other via the "reciprocity principle" written in the Lausanne Treaty, signed by two countries that have long-lasting conflicts. Drawing on presentation of related political history, systematic coding of parliamentary debates and works, minority and mainstream newspapers, and elite interviews, the author analyzes and explains ignored linkages between institutions, bilateral relations between Greece and Turkey, and the role of external factors that enable or constrain minority communities' access to political life. This study which adopts a historical institutionalism approach and, by integrating theory of both comparative politics and international relations, shows how the minority groups' political participation and the effectiveness of their representation has been determined by the triangle of the two states' choice of nationalism, reciprocity and Europeanization policies, mainly argues that internal factors such as groups' capability for competition and institutional features of the political system in the host-state mostly override states' bilateral relations with the kin-state and international factors. As a result, for the Greek and Turkish case, the host-states generally pursue the policy of state-controlled involvement of their minorities in the political life, where the existence of the threatening kin-state and minority groups' strong demographic features lead to avoidance of full assimilation and exclusion from political representation.

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Droit et politique de l'immobilier en Afrique : exemple du Cameroun ; melanges en l'honneur de Andre' Tientcheu Njiako. / Andre' Tientcheu Njiako

Presses Universitaires d'Afrique, Cameroun 2015

657 pages ; 24 cm

9789956444898

\$ 90.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614230>

AU-DELA DE L'HORIZON / Gilbert HAMAN KAIGAMA

Les Editions du Schabel, Cameroun 2019
182 pages
9789956637416
\$ 35.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614231>

PAUL BIYA - In 2 Volumes / Oswald Baboke
Edition Emiyaz-Proximate, Cameroun 2018
2 Volumes
9789956429981?
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LIVRE I-BOOK 1 : LES SEPTENNATS DU PRESIDENT-THE MANDATES OF THE PRESIDENT
LIVRE II-BOOK 2 : LES GRANDES REALISATIONS-THE PRESIDENT'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Medias et Politique au Cameroun : Les Dynamiques de (de)Construction Democratique / Alexandre T Djimeli

Editions Ifrikiya, Cameroun 2017

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\$ 40.00 / null

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Urgence d'un Nouveau Pacte Republicain et Social : Reve d'avenir pour le Cameroun / Urbain Olanuena Awono; Samuel Kleda

Les Editions du Schabel, Cameroun 2018

150 pages ; 21 cm

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La Communication Sociopolitique des Eveques Du Cameroun De 1988 a 1998 : Quelle Eglise Face Au Defi De La Pertinence Dans Une Afrique En Mutation? / Bernard KENTIA

Presses de l'Universite Catholique d'Afrique Centrale, Cameroun 2018

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The People's Victory: How Malaysians Saved Their Country / Kee Thuan Chye
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New Naratif: The First Year / Kirsten Han & Thum Ping Tjin (eds.)
Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd.,Singapore 2018

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 - Feature writing.
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With all 11 countries in the region represented, the book covers a range of themes, such as civil liberties, environmental and human health, economic and forced migration, politics, religion and power, and being LGBTQ in Southeast Asia. Our first year has been an absolute roller-coaster, leaving us exhausted but very satisfied and fulfilled by what we've achieved. This book is meant to encapsulate this incredible year, and showcase the work of amazing journalists, researchers, and artists across Southeast Asia.

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This book provides a comprehensive review of China's experience in reform and opening up from political, social, and economic perspectives. It attempts to engage existing scholarly debates in three areas - first, how the party-state evolved in the past four decades and whether it remains a Leninist system or has departed from this system; second, how the public attitudes, values and behavior have been intertwined with institutional change, and how the state is expanding its welfare coverage to enhance regime legitimacy. Second, how China has attempted to explore new engine for its growth, with consideration towards environmental protection and technological progress. Chapters in this book are selected from three years of conference presentations co-organized by the Institute of Public Policy (IPP) at the South China University of Technology and UNESCO. Since 2014, IPP and UNESCO have co-hosted a series of annual international conferences and invited leading scholars from China, Europe, and the US to discuss the major challenges to China and the world.

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ECOMOG : A Sub-regional Experience in Conflict Resolution, Management, and Peacekeeping in Liberia (2nd Edition) / Festus B Aboagye

Ulinzi Africa Resources, Ghana 2018

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The Corrupt Elites : Anatomy of Power and Wealth in Ghana / Kwame Akon Ninsin

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Peace and Security : An African Christian Theological Contribution / John S. Pobe, FGA

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Kenya : Bridging Ethnic Divides : A Commissioner's Experience on Cohesion and Integration / Alice Wairimu Nderitu

Mudahalo Bridging Divides Limited, Nairobi, Kenya 2018

xxxii, 530p.

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The National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) was set up to facilitate and promote equality of opportunity, good relations, harmony and peaceful coexistence between persons of the different ethnic and racial communities of Kenya, and to advise the Government on all aspects thereof after the violence that followed the December 2007 elections.

In Kenya, Bridging Ethnic Divides: A Commissioner's Experience on Cohesion and Integration, Commissioner Alice Wairimũ Nderitũ looks behind the scenes at the NCIC's efforts to ensure peaceful co-existence. Such as, working with elders, mediating confidentially between political leaders at the highest levels and co-founding and working as first Co-Chair of Uwiano Platform for Peace, a conflict prevention agency largely credited with leading efforts in ensuring peaceful processes during the 2010 Constitutional referendum and 2013 General elections. The book tells of NCIC's efforts in grappling with the seemingly intractable problem of managing the negative consequence of ethnic differences on questions such as: Why is Kenya so ethnically polarised? Why is an ethnic group the key defining factor in Kenyan politics? What hope is there for an inclusive Kenya?

The book shows that positive policies and intra- and inter-ethnic spaces can be used to counter negative influences that lead to fear, exclusion and violence. The diversity of Kenya's ethnicities and races need not be a pretext for conflict, but a source of truly national identity. It proves that dialogue on understanding differences and commonalities leads to improved relationships and understanding on societal dynamics. This in turn, contributes to preventing and transforming conflicts through appropriate inclusion policies, identifying entry points for change as well as opportunities to tackle the norms and behaviours that underpin structural disparities.

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Making Democracy Work for the People: Reflections on Ghana's 25-year journey towards democratic development / E. Gyimah-Boadi

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Leadership and the Ghanaian state today: reflections and perspectives / Joseph R A Ayee

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We The People and The Politics of Inclusion / Kwame Gyekye, FGA

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Institutional responses to the challenges of nationhood and democratic governance in Ghana / A K P Kludze

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Political party vigilantism: A Growing fox worth killing before it mutates into a monster : Elections Policy Brief #4, May 2017 / Daniel Armah-Attoh

The Ghana Center for Democratic Development, Accra, Ghana

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Policy Brief No. 13, 2014 : Taking Forward The Process of Amending the 1992 Constitution -

A Legal Perspective /

Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG), Ghana 2018

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\$ 3.00 / null

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State of the Continent : A Mid-Century Assessment of Political Performance in Africa / John M. Fobanjong

Spears Media Press LLC, USA 2018

xvi, 284p.

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What precisely is the state of the African continent today? Depending on one's perspective, the answer may either dwell on Africa's recent economic and political accomplishments or focus on the long-standing single-story of failure, disaster and eternal dictatorships. This book provides a nuanced, forceful and balanced assessment of Africa's political and economic performance since independence. While acknowledging Africa's tragic pitfalls, dating to the transatlantic slave trade and colonialism, State of the Continent skillfully argues that theories associated with the dependency school are no longer enough to explain the continent's failures in governance and economic performance. For a continent so richly blessed and endowed with both human and material resources, the blame for Africa's lackluster performance falls squarely on its leadership. To get things right, Nkrumah's vision of the primacy of the "political kingdom" must be prioritized whereupon economic gains shall predictably follow. In lucid and persuasive prose, this volume is an ideal book for scholars as well as students of international studies and African politics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502061>

Consensus as Democracy in Africa / Bernard Matolino

NISC (Pty) Ltd., (for African Humanities Program), South Africa 2018

xii, 228p. ; 244 x 170 mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Some philosophers on the African continent and beyond are convinced that consensus, as a polity, represents the best chance for Africa to fully democratise. In *Consensus as Democracy in Africa*, Bernard Matolino challenges the basic assumptions built into consensus as a social and political theory. Central to his challenge to the claimed viability of consensus as a democratic system are three major questions: Is consensus genuinely superior to its majoritarian counterpart? Is consensus itself truly a democratic system? Is consensus sufficiently different from the one-party system? In taking up these issues and others closely associated with them, Matolino shows that consensus as a system of democracy encounters several challenges that make its viability highly doubtful. Matolino then attempts a combination of an understanding of an authentic mode of democracy with African reality to work out what a more desirable polity would be for the continent.

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Politics of Human Network in African Conflicts : Kamajor/the CDF in Sierra Leone / Hideyuki Okano

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2019

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Sierra Leone experienced 11 years' civil war after the incursion of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) from adjacent Liberia. The war of Sierra Leone is one of the most researched in Africa. However, the foci of studies are mostly on the RUF. Other armed groups are not sufficiently studied. This book focuses on the governmental side of the Kamajor and the Civil Defence Force (CDF). Kamajors were community-based vigilantes mobilised by paramount chiefs in various Mende communities. During the course of the war, the government organised Kamajors into a pro-governmental militia, the CDF. This book examines how human networks worked in the course of the formation of Kamajor and of the CDF. Even though the roles of human networks have been discussed in the realm of African politics, they have been left hypothetical. Few studies demonstrate the whole picture on how neopatrimonialism, patron-client relations or informal networks function within an organisation.

This book describes the course of Kamajor/CDF along with functions of the human networks. In the networks, the threads of human relations are interwoven by subsuming the local, the international and the global dimensions of the armed conflict. Some connect to governmental figures. Others have transnational networks in adjacent Liberia. In the changing situations of the war, some of the relations are maintained, while some relations are disintegrated. Those who emerge as prominent figures in the Kamajor/CDF use their own human networks to obtain resources for the Kamajor/CDF, which in turn, afford themselves higher positions in the force.

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Nepali Nationalism and Indian Government / Ganesh Bahadur Dhungana

Nepalese Publisher not specified 2016

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In this book, I have presented the true facts without distortion, the collection of my bitter experiences of ups and downs. The complicated and painful as well as sensitive joltings, inflictions of wounds that I felt, saw and understood in Nepal - India relation during the period of the last sixty-five years in my life, and have published it.

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The Politics of Change: Reflections on Contemporary Nepal / Deepak Thapa (Ed)

Himal Books, Lalitpur, Nepal. 2019

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This companion volume to A Survey of the Nepali People in 2017 has been designed to provide insights into the general socio-political context in which the survey was conducted. The contributors provide perspectives on a range of topics to highlight issues pertinent to the changes Nepal has experienced in recent years, particularly since the adoption of the new constitution in 2015 and the 2017 elections. These include politics at the national and local levels; women in politics; identity and inclusion; the dynamics in borderland areas; and the challenges facing the Nepali economy. The six articles in this book are expected to make a significant contribution to the literature in the early years of federal Nepal.

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Essays on Politics (A Pocket Companion) / Dev Raj Dahal

Bishnu Devi Memorial Foundation, Nepal 2019

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This anthology is a collection of the author's articles all published in The Rising Nepal within a stretch of one year. The themes are multicolored as the issues and challenges of Nepal facing is varied. They are subsumed under one overarching theme political, a concept of enormous public importance.

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Nepal-China Relationship: Its Intrinsic Attributes / Sundar Nath Bhattarai

Makalu Publication House, Nepal 2018

48p.

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Nepal has the proud privilege of having a close relationship with China from the very early stage of history, which has gradually developed and expanded into all conceivable sectors affecting the daily life of the common people - Socioeconomic, cultural, religious, industrial, energy, environmental, Tourism, trade transits and commerce in recent days.

This relationship is based on mutual trust, respect, understanding, confidence, and cooperation. Historically, this relationship is marked by arduous pilgrimages made by celebrated monks on both sides who made formidable travels across the Himalayas in quest of our common cultural, civilizational and religious heritage which was further enriched by the nuptial relationship of Princess Bhrikuti with King of Tibet Songsen Gampo, in the 6th century, culminating into spread of Buddhism in China. This was followed by the journey of Artist Arniko in 13th century who built a chain of outstanding edifices of Nepalese craftsmanship in the form of Pagoda of various place along the path of his journey from Uthaisan, the birthplace of Manjushri, and Belling, and other parts of China and finally up to Ulan Bator during the reign of Yuan dynasty.

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The Safe Landing / Subha Shankar Kandel

Center for Asian Policy Research & Studies, Nepal 2019

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This book has endeavored to provide information about the leaders who were positive, and whose slip-ups could have endangered the "Awataran". Shubhaji has done a brilliant work in describing Oli-Prachanda chemistry for the landing of political crisis. This book is a good reference not only for the readers of Nepalese politics but also for the readers from outer world who want to learn more about Nepal. No one can deny the facts and narration of this book

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Security politics in Japan : legislation for a new security environment / Yuichi Hosoya

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2019

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Friendship across the seas : the US Navy and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force / Naoyuki Agawa

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Samson in Labour : Milton and Early Modern Political Theology / Taihei Hanada

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Emerging Political Configurations in the Run-up to the 2020 Myanmar Elections / Aung Aung

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2019

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While facing international pressures relating to Rakhine State, and under tense civil–military relations, political parties are preparing for the 2020 Myanmar general elections.

The National League for Democracy (NLD), the ruling party, is taking a more democratic platform focusing on the creation of a democratic federal union, while the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) adopts a more nationalist approach, emphasizing the prevention of foreign interference regarding Rakhine State.

Taking lessons from the 2015 Myanmar general elections, and in order to effectively contend with the NLD and the USDP, the ethnic political parties are at the same time merging into single parties and new political parties are now also being registered at the Union Election Commission.

The current situation indicates more uncertainty in politics and economic downturns, and many indicators suggest that the NLD is now in a defensive position.

But be that as it may, because of Aung San Suu Kyi's personality cult following and the ingrained hatred for the military dictatorship, the NLD is still expected to receive the majority seats in Bamar-dominated regions. It may be at risk in ethnic-dominated states nevertheless.

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Solutions: Pour un Senegal nouveau / Ousmane SONKO

Ousmane Sonko, Senegal 2017

233 pages

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PILOTAGE DES POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES AU SENEGAL DE 1960 A 2012 / El Hadj Seydou Nourou Toure

L' Harmattan Senegal, Senegal 2019

431 pages

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Politics as Dashed Hopes in Nigeria / Auwalu Anwar

Safari Books Ltd, Nigeria 2019

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Politics as Dashed Hopes in Nigeria reveals the inner workings of the CPC and the intriguing drama that unfolded within its inner caucus, particularly the Octopus-like position of some influential members of The Board of Trustees (BoT) in anointing governorship candidates for the Party in many States. The author's grasp and handling of the roles of the dramatis personae in the entire process leading to the formation of the Party, the emergence of the National and State Interim leaderships, the struggle for the control of the Party's machinery in Kano and other States, the fractured and inconclusive primaries and the general elections are quite stimulating and informative. The roles of money and regulatory institutions in the apparent manipulation of the electoral process became quite glaring both before and during the Party's primaries in Kano and are constant reminders that Nigerian politics had still got a long way to go in the practice of democracy. The near absence of internal democracy within the CPC – just as in several other political parties in Nigeria – greatly hampers the emergence of free level ground and the thriving of genuine democracy in the country. The idea of the existence of a cult-figure in Nigerian politics versus the concept of due process in political party administration is therefore an issue of paramount interest to this book. The politics of the formation of the APC leading to the emergence of General Muhammadu Buhari as the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, his achievements and challenges in the first two years of his administration are also reflected in the narrative.

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Big Bad Bureaucracy? Reinventing the Bureaucracy as a New Public Service in Nigeria: An Inaugural Lecture delivered at the Lead City University (LCU), Ibadan, Nigeria, Tuesday, 20th November 2018 / Tunji Olaopa

College Press & Publishers, Lead City University, Nigeria 2018

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A Nation At Cross-Roads: The Way Forward / Joe Anoje-Eke

Catholic Diocesan Printing Press, Nigeria 2018

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Minority Report and Draft Constitution for the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1976 / Olusegun Osoba & Yusufu Bala Usman

Centre for Democratic Development, Research and Training, (CEDDERT), Nigeria 2019

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The Legislature in Nigeria / Kyrian Ibi Mfam

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A Year's Articles of Mat Baim (September 2010 – September 2011) / Dato Paduka
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3. Civil service -- Brunei.

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Aspects of Nigerian Foreign Policy in the Fourth Republic / Hassan A. Saliu, PhD

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Africa Reimagined: Reclaiming a sense of abundance and prosperity / Hlumelo
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Africa Reimagined is a passionately argued appeal for a rediscovery of our African identity. Going beyond the problems of a single country, Hlumelo Biko calls for a reorientation of values, on a continental scale, to suit the needs and priorities of Africans. Building on the premise that slavery, colonialism, imperialism and apartheid fundamentally unbalanced the values and indeed the very self-concept of Africans, he offers realistic steps to return to a more balanced Afro-centric identity.

Historically, African values were shaped by a sense of abundance, in material and mental terms, and by strong ties of community. The intrusion of religious, economic and legal systems imposed by conquerors, traders and missionaries upset this balance, and the African identity was subsumed by the values of the newcomers.

Biko shows how a reimagining of Africa can restore the sense of abundance and possibility, and what a rebirth of the continent on Pan-African lines might look like. This is not about the churn of the news cycle or party politics – although he identifies the political party as one of the most pernicious legacies of colonialism. Instead, drawing on latest research, he offers a practical, pragmatic vision anchored in the here and now.

By looking beyond identities and values imposed from outside, and transcending the divisions and frontiers imposed under colonialism, it should be possible for Africans to develop fully their skills, values and ingenuity, to build institutions that reflect African values, and to create wealth for the benefit of the continent as a whole.

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Adam Habib, the most prominent and outspoken university official through the recent student protests, takes a characteristically frank view of the past three years on South Africa's campuses in this new book. Habib charts the progress of the student protests that erupted on Wits University campus in late 2015 and raged for the better part of three years, drawing on his own intimate involvement and negotiation with the students, and also records university management and government responses to the events. He critically examines the student movement and individual student leaders who emerged under the banners #feesmustfall and #Rhodesmustfall, and debates how to achieve truly progressive social change in South Africa, on our campuses and off.

This book is both an attempt at a historical account and a thoughtful reflection on the issues the protests kicked up, from the perspective not only of a high-ranking member of university management, but also Habib as political scientist with a background as an activist during the struggle against apartheid. Habib moves between reflecting on the events of the last three years on university campuses, and reimagining the future of South African higher education.

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Fighting for the Dream / RW Johnson

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2019

xii, 244p.

9781868429578

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RW Johnson's bestselling book *How Long Will South Africa Survive?* was described by Alec Hogg as 'a masterpiece in unblemished reality'. Published at the height of the Zuma presidency it offered a chilling warning: the ANC appeared determined to drive South Africa into the abyss. Since then, Cyril Ramaphosa has taken over as president and there have been some attempts to clean up government. But the brief period of 'Ramaphoria' is over and the threat to both the economy and the dream of a non-racial democracy is as real as ever. As national elections loom, Johnson examines the state of the nation with pinpoint accuracy. On the one hand state-owned institutions are near collapse, municipalities are defunct and civil strife is rampant. On the other, Ramaphosa and his team have come up with a plan to curb corruption and create growth and prosperity. But will it work? Johnson, in trademark style, picks it apart and, while doing so, offers some ideas of what he thinks is required to get us out of this morass.

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Racism After Apartheid: Challenges for Marxism and Anti-Racism / Vishwas Satgar (Eds)

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

x, 254p.

Includes Index

9781776143061

\$ 45.00 / null

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Racism After Apartheid, volume four of the Democratic Marxism series, brings together leading scholars and activists from around the world studying and challenging racism. In eleven thematically rich and conceptually informed chapters, the contributors interrogate the complex nexus of questions surrounding race and relations of oppression as they are played out in the global South and global North. Their work challenges Marxism and anti-racism to take these lived realities seriously and consistently struggle to build human solidarities.

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Fighting Demons : Pakistan's War on Terror 9/11 To Radd-ul-Fassad / Lieutenant Colonel Mian Nadir Sulaiman

Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan 2019

x, 136p.

Includes Bibliography

9789696375418

\$ 35.00 / HB

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Fighting Demons is a book about Pakistan's war on terror. It gives an insight into the mayhem that the Pakistani nation has successfully fought through in the past two decades, making the reader appreciate the resilience of the Pakistani people and their Armed Forces. It also gives an insight into Pakistan's policy-making compulsions, the sides it chooses, and why.

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Managing Spoilers for Sustainable Peace Between India and Pakistan / Imtiaz Hussain Naz

Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan 2019

xiv, 120p.

Includes Bibliography

9789696375661

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Basing on hypothesis that "Effective management of ideological and religious spoilers can lead to achievement of sustainable peace between India and Pakistan", the book attempts to answer following questions:

What is the role of spoilers in a conflict? How can different types of spoilers undermine a peace process?

What are the dictates of history about spoilers in Indo-Pak peace process?

Why are ideological and religious spoilers de-tracking Indo-Pak conflict?

What are their motives and drivers?

How can these ideological and religious spoilers be managed for sustainable peace between both countries?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494313>

Democracy Works : Rewiring Politics to Africa's Advantage / Greg Mills (et al.)

Picador Africa (Pan Macmillian South Africa), South Africa 2019

xxii, 266p.

Includes Index

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Democracy Works explores how we can learn to nurture and deepen democracy in Africa to ensure economic growth and political stability. It identifies a 'democratic playbook' to meet the threats to free and fair elections. But substantive democracy demands more than simply regular polls. Democracy is fundamentally about the inner working of institutions, the rule of law, separation of powers, checks and balances, and leadership in government and civil society, as much as it is about values and the welfare and well-being of its citizens. It also demands that local leadership has a plan for the country beyond simply winning the popular vote.

Democracy Works is directed toward leaders and citizens who want to address the extreme demographic and other challenges that Africa faces.

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South African Foreign Policy Review, Volume 3: Foreign Policy, Change and the Zuma Years. / Lesley Master & Jo-Ansie van Wyk (Ed)

Africa Institute of South Africa, South Africa 2019

xiv, 292p.

Includes Index

9780798304399.

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The third volume in a series on South Africa's post-apartheid foreign policy. This edition covers the presidency of Jacob Zuma.

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UN Peacekeeping Operations in Somalia 1992-1995 : A Pakistani Perspective / Tughral Yamin

Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan 2019

xii, 214p.

Includes Bibliography

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UN Peacekeeping Operations in Somalia: A Pakistani Perspective is a seminal work highlighting the role of peacekeeping as an important tool of Pakistan's foreign policy. This book is path breaking in that it examines for the first time, the issue of peacekeeping, from the prism of Pakistani national interests. The book has been a labour of love. The author painstakingly researched the Somalia operations (1992-95) for over three years, interviewing politicians, diplomats and military commanders. He diligently accessed personal notes, photographs and regimental histories, archival records of newspapers and parliamentary debates and rare video clips of the peacekeeping operations to understand all angles of this operation. More than anything else, it is a tribute to the courage and professionalism of the unsung Pakistani soldiers operating in a foreign land.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494317>

What is Pakistani? : 41 elements of the unique Pakistani national identity / Javed Jabbar

Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan 2019

xxii, 138p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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The book precisely identifies the elements that contribute to the unique national identity of the Pakistani people. Each element represents what makes Pakistanis different from all other nations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494316>

Traditional Leaders in a Democracy: Resources, Respects and Resistance / Mbongiseni Buthelezi, Dineo Skosana & Beth Vale (Eds)

Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection, South Africa 2019

xx, 380p.

Includes Index

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Post-1994, South Africa's traditional leaders have fought for recognition, and positioned themselves as major players in the South African political landscape. Yet their role in a democracy is contested, with leaders often accused of abusing power, disregarding human rights, expropriating resources and promoting tribalism. Some argue that democracy and traditional leadership are irredeemably opposed and cannot co-exist. Meanwhile, shifts in the political economy of the former Bantustans – the introduction of platinum mining in particular – have attracted new interests and conflicts to these areas, with chiefs often designated as custodians of community interests.

This edited volume explores how chieftaincy is practiced, experienced and contested in contemporary South Africa. It includes case studies of how those living under the authority of chiefs, in a modern democracy, negotiate or resist this authority in their respective areas. Chapters in this book are organised around three major sites of contest: leadership, land and law.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583388>

Less Than Civil : The State of Civil Service in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / Nasser Yousaf

Dost Publications, Islamabad, Pakistan 2018

xiv, 166p.

9789694965352

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The A-Z of South African Politics: People, Parties and Players / Kashiefa Ajam (et al.) (Foreword) Thuli Madonsela

Jacana Media, South Africa 2019

viii, 276p.

Includes Select Bibliography

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Puzzled by the difference between a coalition and confidence-and-supply? Confused about how McKinsey, Trillian and a bunch of corrupt individuals at Eskom fleeced the utility? Don't know your Nhlapo Commission from your Moerane Commission? The third edition of Jacana's popular guide has all the information you need to navigate your way through our complex political scene. With more than 300 entries covering important terms, events, policies, groups and individuals, it's an excellent source of current and historical data. Highlighting the power brokers and stars as much as those who are on their way down or captured, this valuable quick research tool is for anyone interested in where South Africa is at - and why. What are the links between the Auditor-General and the Asset Forfeiture Unit? Why do Black Twitter and its political influencers matter? Who are the diehard reds, and who switched from communism to capitalism? Who goes by the nickname of "Mkhuluwa" (old man), and who as "His Excellency"? South Africa is the only African country that is a member of the G20, but which bright minds represent it there and in other international arenas? The country is highly-ranked in platinum, palladium and gold output, but which are the trade unions and who are the revolutionary leaders fighting on behalf of workers? You'll find those answers here too. Everything you should know, starting with the shack-dwellers' movement, Abahlali BaseMjondolo, and ending at Jacob Zuma, is inside. And as a bonus, there's a quiz at the end to test your head. The A-Z of South African politics was compiled and written by newspaper editor and former investigative journalist Kashiefa Ajam, former editor of three newspapers and award-winning journalist Kevin Ritchie, former newspaper editor and award-winning journalist Lebogang Seale, former newspaper editor and award-winning author Janet Smith and top news editor and award-winning journalist Thabiso Thakali.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583387>

Pakistan : A Complex State / Khan Idris

Jumhoori Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2017

396p.

Includes Bibliography

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"Pakistan – A Complex State" is a follow up to Author's previous works who is a PhD scholar. It is about Pakistan, which is facing three evils—terrorism, extremism, and separatism. Pakistani military is still a strong, a well disciplined organization, which is capable of holding the country together. In recent years, the military has been under tremendous pressure from both the foreign powers and from the Pakistani public to deal with these three evils.

This book will help in understanding the Pakistani state, its domestic problems, its diversity, its intentions and motivations, its decision maker process, and its interests. Pakistan's perception, cultural diversity, religious and social makeup, as well as its geo-political environment, and political structure are very complicated. Most academic studies note that Pakistan's military is the only institution holding the country together.

In this book the Author has addressed a few key issues which are of concern to the analysts and Pakistani watchers. These include Pakistan's complex politics, delicate geo-political dilemma fragile ethnic balance, religious sensitivities, social and cultural dynamics, political structure, an aggressive media environment, class based educational setup, and complicated leadership composition.

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Human Rights and Democracy in Indonesia and Malaysia / Azmi Sharom and Magdalen

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2019

x, 366p.

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1. Human rights – Indonesia

2. Democracy – Indonesia

3. Human rights – Malaysia

4. Democracy – Malaysia.

This book is the result of a project encompassing fifteen university and civil society researchers from Malaysia and Indonesia. The objective of the project was to study democracy and human rights in both of these countries. The goal was not to merely describe the relationship between the two concepts but instead to examine in depth how these concepts work symbiotically and how they may be enhanced or threatened. And this was to be done not merely in the more obvious areas of intersection between human rights and democracy but also in fields that are perhaps not studied enough or studied more commonly from different perspectives.

There are five parts and twelve chapters in this book which explore human rights and democracy in Indonesia and Malaysia. This examination is done within the themes of freedom of expression, the judiciary, minority rights, gender and the electoral process. The breadth of scope of the chapters reflects the central intellectual foundation of the project that human rights and democracy are not only related, but they are an integral part of society and vital in ensuring an inclusive, just and progressive future for these two nations. It is hoped that the lessons learnt here will be of use and relevance not just for Malaysia and Indonesia but also the region.

This project would not have been possible without the research grants provided by the Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (SHAPE-SEA) programme. SHAPE-SEA is a collaboration between the ASEAN Universities Network – Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE) and the Southeast Asian Human Rights Studies Network (SEAHRN) with funding from the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

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Days of hope : real reforms for "new" Malaysia / Kua Kia Soong.

Suara Iniatif Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2019

xii, 200p.

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The 14th GENERAL ELECTION (GE14) defeat of the Barisan Nasional Coalition, which had ruled the country since 1971 was unprecedented in Malaysian history. The displacement of what seemed an unshakeable BN led regime, is testimony to the determination of the Malaysian people and the persistence of civil society in their votes for Pakatan Harapan because the coalition had promised in their GE14 manifesto to implement wide ranging reforms that made them seem radically different from BN. Post-GE14 are days of hope indeed...

With the co-optation of many former BN critics into the PH government, the independent and critical voice of Kua Kia Soong continues to sound consistently in the so-called 'new' Malaysia. He has closely monitored the performance of the new PH government and his analyses and commentaries in the days of hope are essential reading for all Malaysians who yearns for real reform.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469903>

9 May 2018 : notes from the frontline / Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad.

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2019

xxii, 118p.

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200 gm.

- 1.Election – Malaysia
- 2.Voting – Malaysia
- 3.Malaysia – Politics and government.

9 May 2018 was the day that the Barisan Nasional was finally brought down after 61 years in power. For Nik Nazmi 9 May 2018 was also a personal milestone, it was his first time standing in a general election at the federal level. How did a coalition of parties which fell apart after GE13 manage to rebuild and take on a government willing to use all of the tools it could to hold onto power? In this book, Nik Nazmi gives his behind-the-scenes take on the political developments in the opposition coalition from the disappointment of GE13 to the ecstasy of GE14. Recalling the fall of the Pakatan Rakyat coalition and the founding of Pakatan Harapan he also gives first-hand experiences of the back room politics, the party conferences, the development of INVOKE, working with then former PM Mahathir Mohamad, as well as insight into the campaigns he worked on in Selangor and Setiawangsa, and in marginal seats from Perlis to Sabah.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469902>

Interactional orderliness and disorderliness in the Malaysian parliament / David Yoong

University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur 2019

xi, 128p. ; 23cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674880217

\$ 40.00 / null

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- 1.Malaysia – Parliament – Dewan Rakyat – Rules and practice
- 2.Legislative bodies – Malaysia.

Have you ever wondered why some communicative practices are considered disorderly (deviant and abnormal) while others are regarded as perfectly orderly or normal? Also, ever wondered why social repercussions tend to follow disorderly interactions? Looking at the Malaysian parliament, this book explores the phenomena of orderly and disorderly interaction from various angles, especially interactional common senses that we often take for granted.

This book also provides a discourse and linguistic analytical framework that scholars may employ to examine interactions in various domains. This will enable them to unveil common but important interactional practices that many tend to overlook. By having a deep awareness of how language is used to structure our realities, we can develop a deeper appreciation of how language is used to organize society.

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Insights to East Asia : bridging the past and present / Muhammad Danial Ahmad

University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur 2018

xxiv, 116 pages ; 23 cm

Includes Index

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250 gm.

1. East Asia
2. East Asia – History
3. East Asia – Politics and government.

The East Asian region continues to experience rapid transformation, revealing both dynamic changes as well as unresolved issues. This innovative book is a valuable resource in understanding the extent to which countries in East Asia are confronting old and new challenges. Similarly, at the regional level, the book tackles the trials in consolidating East Asia as a region. Within this context, Insights to East Asia provides an introduction to a wide ranging array of issues, actors, and institutions interacting inside and outside the region. The book reflects the diverse ways in which state and non - state actors are responding to numerous concerns. The complexity of issues is unraveled through an informed analysis of contemporary concerns that include the development of East Asian regionalism, impact of China's foreign aid on Timor Leste, the competition from Chinese manufacturers to their South Korean counterparts, protracted North Korean denuclearisation, the influence of pressure groups in Japanese politics as well as the dilemma of an emerging plural society in Japan. By reflecting on these key issues, students, scholars and policy practitioners will find that the book engages readers to think critically of the ever-changing East Asian landscape.

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Malaysia, a new chapter / Ng Tieh Chuan and Mihamad Azlan Jaafar

Malaysian Institute of Management, Malaysia 2018

104p.

9789839065503

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1200 gm.

1. Mahathir Mohamad, Tun, 1925-.

2. Prime Minister – Malaysia

3. Politicians – Malaysia

4. Political leadership – Malaysia

5. Malaysia-Politics and government

Dr Mahathir resonated transformational leadership, a quality he exhibited early in life, expressed in his writings as a newspaper columnist on what he saw as the Malay dilemma even as he pursued a medical degree.

It was a personal cause, a political awakening that came early to him and resulted in him joining the United Malay National Organisation (UMNO). It was the appropriate forum for the cause and he took to politics like the proverbial duck to water.

And when, as often happens in politics, he was on occasion forced into political wilderness, he went quietly, bid his time and, as destiny had it, came back strongly, to take on the mantle and lead the nation for what can best be described as a "Great Leap Forward".

Strong leaders court controversy. He had his share, both domestically and internationally. But he stuck to his resolve. History, he often said, would judge him. In October 2003, he passed the baton and returned to civilian life.

But the Malaysia he left was not the one he had envisioned. Fifteen years after leaving office and when the situation demanded it, he returned to lead the country in the historic

May 9 General Election. He coalesced a disparate Opposition against the ruling Barisan coalition with the same vigour and panache he had displayed in his heyday. The wonder of wonders! May 9, 2018 will go down indelibly in Malaysia's history as the day a political tsunami swept aside a coalition that had ruled the nation for six decades. Dr Mahathir had brought hope again. People celebrated the rebirth of a nation.

For many, he is the man who did the unthinkable. This book recollects the early events prior to the stunning May 9 evening and the journey of the world's oldest leader taking centre stage again to rebuild the nation battered by the recent past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=532259>

509 : The People Have Spoken : Essays On The Making of A New Malaysia / Tang Ah Chai (et al.)

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

xviii, 202p.

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- 1.Elections – Malaysia
- 2.Malaysia – Politics and government.

This book is an anthology of essays recording debates and discourses that took place leading up to the 14th General Election. This book takes us back to examine the sequences of events leading up to GE14. Every essay offers an analysis and recording that captures important moments that should be reflected on and remembered by every Malaysian.

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The Middle East Arc of Crisis : Political Spin-off and Developmental Outcome / Mansoureh Ebrahimi & Kamaruzaman Yusoff (Eds)

Penerbit UTM Press, Malaysia 2018

xviii, 250p.

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- 1.Middle East – Politics and government
- 2.Malaysia – Foreign economic relations.

The Middle East Arc of Crisis: Political Spin-offs and Developmental Outcomes focuses on historical events of major concern to Middle Easterners who wish to end the chaos. With regards to issues deeply rooted in the past, this volume offers peaceful resolutions to pressing matters that preserve dignity and humanitarian essentials. The book systematically reviews western impositions that directly influenced Middle East political players who then chose to focus on political developments via militant Islamism. Herein, interdisciplinary analytical perspectives offer Asian and ASEAN??S perspectives on Islam, war, terrorism, the environment and NGOs as protagonists. The volume thus fills a vital gap in the literature with judicious contemporary views on historicity that define a very real ideological chasm between western foreign policies and Middle Eastern cultural norms and behaviours. This volume is a reliable historical reference for academics, researchers, students, policy makers and anyone who are interested in current trends in modern and post-modern Middle Eastern studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=535908>

The Internet @nd Political Deliberation in Malaysia / Rosyidah Muhamad

Penerbit UMT, Malaysia 2016

162p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography pg139.

9789670962139

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- 1.Deliberative democracy – Malaysia
- 2.Political participation – Malaysia
- 3.Political culture – Malaysia
- 4.Internet – Political aspects – Malaysia.

deliberation in Malaysia. Focusing on online news and parliamentarians' blogs, it explores the extent to which the Internet has liberalised acces to information and opened up new spaces for discussion in a country. The book contends that while the Internet has broadened participation in public debate, its role in facilitating and enhancing deliberative democracy in Malaysia is still limited as many political actors continue to control and manipulate information for political purposes. The Internet is not conclusively serving a role in deliberative democracy as expected by cyber optimists. However the book does not support the cyber pessimists either, rather the political situation in Malaysia more complex.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=535904>

Rohingya Survivors : Regional Security Implication of Gender Based Violence / Zarina Othman, Md. Mahbulul Haque & Bakri Mat

USIM Press, Malaysia 2019

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- 1.Human security – Burma
- 2.Rohingya (Burmese people) – Burma
- 3.Refugees (Burma)

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Rights of the Indigenous Peoples In Peninsular Malaysia : Domestic and International Perspectives / Rohaida Nordin

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2018

200p.

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- 1.Indigenous peoples – Civil rights – Malaysia
- 2.Civil rights – Malaysia

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The Best of Mekong Review / Minh Bui Jones (Ed)

Gerakbudaya Enterprise, Malaysia 2019

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- 1.Mekong River Delta (Vietnam and Cambodia) – Description and travel
- 2.Mekong River Delta (Vietnam and Cambodia) – Social conditions.

Over the past three years, the Mekong Review has transformed itself from an obscure magazine born in Cambodia to an acclaimed quarterly of culture and ideas and one of the most recognised titles in Southeast Asia. It provides a space for writers, artists and photographers to explore a wide variety of subjects in an exhilarating way. The Mekong Review publishes long-form reviews, essays, interviews, profiles, poetry and fiction from the region and beyond — whose common features are their range, their knowledge and their fearlessness.

The Best of Mekong Review presents a selection of engaging essays and reviews selected by Minh Bui Jones, the founding editor, from over 250 pieces the magazine has published. The selection features established writers like Emma Larkin, Sebastian Strangio and John Sidel, and emerging local talents such as Pim Wangtechawat, Laurel Flores Fautauzzo and Norman Erikson Pasaribu. It draws from a large palette of subjects: from shopping malls in Bangkok to climate change in the Mekong Delta; from memories of war to secret conflicts; from Aung San Suu Kyi to Najib Razak; from Marguerite Duras to Viet Thanh Nguyen. Essential reading for all those with an interest in one of the most complex and dynamic regions of the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=535911>

Insights on Singapore's Politics and Governance from Leading Thinkers: From the Institute of Policy Studies' Singapore Perspectives / Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

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