Global Data Shock
Strategic Ambiguity, Deception, and Surprise in an Age of Information Overload
Robert Mandel

Intelligence and security communities have access to an overwhelming amount of information. Robert Mandel explores how information overload facilitates ambiguity, deception, and surprise, eroding international trust and cooperation in the Internet Age. A sweeping array of case studies illustrates the role of data shock in shaping global events from the 1990 Iraqi attack on Kuwait to Brexit. Too much information can lead to foreign intelligence failures, security policy incoherence, mass public frustrations, curtailment of democratic freedoms, and even international political anarchy. Global Data Shock addresses the pressing need for improved management of information and its strategic deployment.

“This pertinent, well-written, and timely book addresses authoritatively and comprehensively the critical tension between the benefits of access to multitudinous data and the potentially pernicious consequences of being overwhelmed by it.”

—Yaacov Vertzberger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Politics of Space Security
Strategic Restraint and the Pursuit of National Interests, Third Edition
James Clay Moltz

For the past sixty years, countries have conducted military and civilian activities in space, but they have not yet fought in this environment. This book examines the international politics of the space age from 1957 to the present, the reasons why strategic restraint emerged among the major military powers, and how recent trends toward weaponization may challenge prior norms of conflict avoidance. James Clay Moltz explores the competing demands of national and global interests in preserving the safe use of space in the face of emerging threats. This new edition offers analysis of the 2011 to 2018 period, including the second term of President Obama and the beginning of the Trump administration. Focusing on great power competition and cooperation, as well as questions related to the sustainability of national space policies, The Politics of Space Security is an authoritative history of the space age.

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Proxy War
The Least Bad Option
Tyrone L. Groh
The U.S. has indirectly intervened in international conflicts on a relatively large scale for decades. Yet little is known about the immediate usefulness or long-term effectiveness of contemporary proxy warfare. Tyrone L. Groh explores the circumstances under which indirect warfare works best, how to evaluate it as a policy option, and the possible risks and rewards. *Proxy War* offers a fresh look at this strategy, using ten uncommon and understudied cases to investigate and illustrate the different types and uses of proxy war under varying conditions. What arises is a complete theoretical model of proxy warfare that can be applied to a wide range of situations. Proxy war is here to stay and will likely become more common as players on the international stage increasingly challenge U.S. dominance, making it more important than ever to understand how and when to deploy it.

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Diplomatic Security
A Comparative Analysis
Edited by Eugenio Cusumano and Christopher Kinsey
As diplomatic personnel are increasingly targeted by terrorism and political violence while overseas, sending states are augmenting host nations’ security measures with their own. Yet, reinforced security may also hamper effective diplomacy and international relations. *Diplomatic Security* explores the global contexts and consequences of keeping embassies and their personnel safe.

The essays in this volume offer case studies that illustrate the different arrangements in the U.S., China, the U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Israel, and Russia. Considering the historical and legal contexts, authors examine how states protect their diplomats abroad, what drives changes in protective arrangements, and how such measures affect the safety of diplomats and the institution of diplomacy. *Diplomatic Security* not only reveals how a wide variety of states handle security needs but also illuminates the broader theoretical and policy implications for the study of diplomacy and security alike.

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Tyranny Comes Home
The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism
Christopher J. Coyne and Abigail R. Hall
Many Americans believe that foreign military intervention is central to protecting our domestic freedoms. But Christopher J. Coyne and Abigail R. Hall urge engaged citizens to think again. Under certain conditions, policies, tactics, and technologies that are used overseas in the name of national defense are re-imported to America, changing the national landscape and increasing the extent to which we live in a police state. Coyne and Hall examine this pattern—which they dub “the boomerang effect”—considering a variety of rich cases that include the rise of state surveillance, the militarization of domestic law enforcement, the expanding use of drones, and torture in U.S. prisons. Synthesizing research and applying an economic lens, they develop a generalizable theory to predict and explain a startling trend. *Tyranny Comes Home* unveils a new aspect of the symbiotic relationship between foreign interventions and domestic politics.

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Russian Nuclear Orthodoxy
Religion, Politics, and Strategy
Dmitry Adamsky
A nuclear priesthood has arisen in Russia. From portable churches to the consecration of weapons systems, the Russian Orthodox Church has been integrated into every facet of the armed forces to become a vital part of Russian national security, politics, and identity. This extraordinary intertwining of church and military is nowhere more visible than in the nuclear weapons community, where the priesthood has penetrated all levels of command and the Church has positioned itself as a guardian of the state’s nuclear potential. Russian Nuclear Orthodoxy highlights the implications of this phenomenon for international security and sheds light on the role of faith in modern militaries. The book also explores the consequences of the confluence of religion and strategy for other members of the nuclear club.

“A magnificent, fascinating, and altogether unique study.”
—Eliot A. Cohen, Johns Hopkins University

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The Hijacked War
The Story of Chinese POWs in the Korean War
David Cheng Chang
The Korean War lasted for three years, one month, and two days—but armistice talks occupied more than two of those years, as 14,000 Chinese prisoners of war refused to return to Communist China, effectively hijacking the negotiations of world leaders at a pivotal moment in Cold War history. In The Hijacked War, David Cheng Chang vividly portrays the experiences of Chinese prisoners in the dark, cold, and damp tents of Koje and Cheju islands in Korea and how their decisions derailed the high politics being conducted in Washington, Moscow, and Beijing. Drawing on newly declassified archival materials from China, Taiwan, and the United States and interviews with surviving Chinese and North Korean prisoners of war, Chang depicts the struggle over prisoner repatriation that dominated the second half of the Korean War—and changed the course of the Cold War in East Asia—in the prisoners’ own words.

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Under Contract
The Invisible Workers of America’s Global War
Noah Coburn
War is one of the most lucrative job markets for an increasingly global workforce. Most of the work on American bases has been outsourced to private firms that then contract out individual jobs, often to the lowest bidder. An “American” base in Afghanistan or Iraq will be staffed with workers from places like Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Turkey, Bosnia, and Nepal: so-called “third-country nationals.” Noah Coburn traces this unseen workforce across seven countries, following the workers’ often zigzagging journey to war. He confronts the varied conditions third-country nationals encounter, ranging from near slavery to more mundane forms of exploitation. Under Contract unspools a complex global web of how modern wars are fought and supported, narrating war stories unlike any other. Coburn’s experience forces readers to reckon with the moral questions of a hidden global war-force and the costs being shouldered by foreign nationals in our name.

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Between Containment and Rollback
The United States and the Cold War in Germany
Christian F. Ostermann
In the aftermath of World War II, American diplomats and policymakers turned to the task of rebuilding Europe while keeping Communism at bay, confronting a divided Germany. Based on recently declassified documents from American, Russian, and German archives, this book tells the story of U.S. policy toward East Germany from 1945 to 1953. As the American approach shifted between the policy of “containment” and more active “rollback” of Communist power, the Truman and Eisenhower administrations worked to undermine Soviet-backed Communist rule without compromising economic and nation-building interests in West Germany. There was a darker side to American policy in East Germany: covert operations, propaganda, and psychological warfare. This international history tracks relations between East German and Soviet Communists, providing new perspectives on U.S. foreign policy as Cold War tensions coalesced.

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The Deepest Border
The Strait of Gibraltar and the Making of the Modern Hispano-African Borderland
Sasha D. Pack
The Deepest Border tells the story of how a borderland society formed around the Strait of Gibraltar, bringing historical perspective to one of the contemporary world’s critical border zones. In conceptualizing the Strait of Gibraltar region as a borderland, Sasha D. Pack reconsiders the region’s major tensions and conflicts, including the Rif Rebellion, the Spanish Civil War, the European phase of World War II, the colonization and decolonization of Morocco, and the ongoing controversies over the exclaves of Gibraltar, Ceuta, and Melilla. Integrating these threads into a long history of the region, The Deepest Border speaks to broad questions about how sovereignty operates on the “periphery,” the maintenance and construction of borders, and the enduring legacies of imperialism and colonialism.

“Sasha D. Pack’s highly original study of this critical Mediterranean chokepoint represents a masterpiece in the field of border studies.”
—Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona

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Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments
U.S. Crisis Management in South Asia
Moeed Yusuf
As a growing number of nations gain nuclear capabilities, the odds of nuclear war increase. Yet nuclear deterrence strategies remain rooted in Cold War models that don’t consider the new types of nuclear threats that have arisen. Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments offers an innovative theory of brokered bargaining to better understand and solve regional crises. Drawing on the history of conflict between India and Pakistan, Moeed Yusuf moves beyond debates surrounding the widely accepted rational deterrence model to offer an original perspective rooted in thoughtful analysis of recent regional nuclear conflicts. With depth and insight, Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments urges the international community to rethink its approach to nuclear deterrence.

“This outstanding book serves as a sobering reminder of the dangers that crises between regional nuclear actors pose to global peace.”
—Stephen J. Hadley, former U.S. National Security Advisor

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No Miracles
*The Failure of Soviet Decision-Making in the Afghan War*
Michael R. Fenzel

The Soviet experience in Afghanistan provides a useful perspective on today’s events in the region. Gorbachev decided in 1985 that a withdrawal should happen as soon as possible. The senior leadership of the Soviet Union became aware that their strategy was unraveling and their operational and tactical methods were not working. Yet they persisted, and it took the Soviets another four years to get out. In *No Miracles*, Michael Fenzel explains why and how that happened, as viewed from the center of the Soviet state. From that perspective, three sources of failure stand out: poor civil-military relations; repeated and rapid turnover of Soviet leadership; and the perception that Soviet global prestige and influence were inexorably tied to the success of the Afghan mission. The cost of delay was high for Moscow and, now, the cost of delaying withdrawal is similarly high for the United States.

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Asia’s Regional Architecture
*Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century*
Andrew Yeo

Asia’s Regional Architecture transcends traditional international relations models. It investigates change and continuity in Asia’s complex array of bilateral and multilateral agreements through the lens of historical institutionalism. Refuting claims regarding the demise of the liberal international order, Andrew Yeo reveals how overlapping institutions can promote regional governance and reduce uncertainty in a global context. In addition to considering established institutions such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, he discusses newer regional arrangements including the East Asia Summit, Trans-Pacific Partnership, and the Belt and Road Initiative. This book has important implications for how policymakers think about institutional design and regionalism in Asia and beyond.

“A welcome and significant contribution to the literature.”
—Victor D. Cha, Georgetown University

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Rebranding China
*Contested Status Signaling in the Changing Global Order*
Xiaoyu Pu

China is intensely conscious of its status, at home and abroad. Contradictory posturing as a fragile developing country and a nascent global power makes decoding China’s foreign policy a challenge, generating uncertainty in many parts of the world. Using the metaphor of rebranding to understand China’s varying displays of status, Xiaoyu Pu analyzes a rising China’s challenges and dilemmas on the global stage. *Rebranding China* demystifies how the state represents its global position by analyzing recent military transformations, regional diplomacy, and international financial negotiations. Drawing on a sweeping body of research, including original Chinese sources and interdisciplinary ideas from sociology, psychology, and international relations, this book puts forward an innovative framework for interpreting China’s foreign policy.

“This is a must-read for anyone interested in China’s foreign relations and China’s domestic political development in the reform era.”
—Thomas J. Christensen, Columbia University

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The Reputational Imperative
Nehru’s India in Territorial Conflict
Mahesh Shankar

India’s first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, left behind a legacy of both great achievements and surprising defeats. Most notably, he failed to resolve the Kashmir dispute with Pakistan and the territorial conflict with China. Mahesh Shankar offers a compelling and novel understanding of these puzzling foreign policy missteps: reputation. India’s investment in its international image powerfully shaped the state’s negotiation and bargaining tactics during this period. The Reputational Imperative proves not only that reputation is a significant driver in these conflicts but also that it’s about more than simply looking good on the global stage. Shankar answers longstanding questions about Nehru’s territorial negotiations and provides a deeper understanding of how a state’s global image works. He highlights the pivotal—yet often overlooked—role reputation can play in a broad global security context.

“An enlightening and unbiased read.”
—Alex Weisiger, University of Pennsylvania

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Democracy From Above?
The Unfulfilled Promise of Nationally Mandated Participatory Reforms
Stephanie L. McNulty

People are increasingly unhappy with their governments in democracies around the world. In countries as diverse as India, Ecuador, and Uganda, governments are responding to frustrations by mandating greater citizen participation. Yet there’s been little research on their efficacy, despite an explosion in their popularity since the mid-1980s. Democracy From Above? tests the hypothesis that top-down reforms strengthen democracies and evaluates the conditions that affect their success. Stephanie L. McNulty investigates the results of government mandates in seventeen countries, with close case studies of Guatemala, Bolivia, and Peru. The first cross-national comparison on this issue, Democracy From Above? explores whether the reforms effectively redress persistent problems such as discrimination, elite capture, clientelism, and corruption.

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Paradoxes of the Popular
Crowd Politics in Bangladesh
Nusrat Chowdhury
Few places are as politically precarious as Bangladesh, even fewer as crowded. Its 57,000 square miles are some of the world’s most inhabited. It is also one of the poorest among the most densely populated nations. In spite of an overriding anxiety of exhaustion, there are a few important caveats to the familiar feelings of despair—a growing economy, and an uneven, yet robust, nationalist sentiment—which, together, generate revealing paradoxes. In this book, Nusrat Chowdhury offers insights into the so-called Bangladesh Paradox in order to analyze the constitutive contradictions of popular politics. Chowdhury writes provocatively about everyday democracy in Bangladesh in a rich ethnography that studies some of the most consequential protests of the last decade. Ultimately, Chowdhury makes an original case for the crowd as a defining feature and a foundational force of democratic practices in South Asia and beyond.

SOUTH ASIA IN MOTION
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Super Continent
The Logic of Eurasian Integration
Kent E. Calder
A Eurasian transformation is underway, and it flows from China. The country’s domestic and international policies are poised to change the face of global affairs. The Belt and Road Initiative has called attention to a deepening Eurasian continentalism that, as Kent Calder argues, has much more significant implications than have yet been recognized. In Super Continent, Calder presents a theoretically guided and empirically grounded explanation for these changes. He shows that understanding China’s emerging regional and global roles involves comprehending two ongoing transformations—within China and across Eurasia as a whole—and that the two are profoundly interrelated. Calder underlines that the geo-economic logic that prevailed across Eurasia and made the Silk Road a central thoroughfare of world affairs for close to two millennia, is reasserting itself once again.

“This book should be read widely by scholars, officials, and practitioners.”
—David Shambaugh, George Washington University

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Movement-Driven Development
The Politics of Health and Democracy in Brazil
Christopher L. Gibson
In the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, Brazil improved the health and well-being of its populace more than any other large democracy in the world, declaring a striking seventy percent reduction in infant mortality rates.

In Movement-Driven Development, Christopher L. Gibson combines rigorous statistical methodology with rich case studies to argue that this transformation is the result of a subnationally-rooted process driven by civil society actors, namely the Sanitarist Movement. He argues that their ability to leverage state-level political positions to launch a gradual but persistent attack on health policy implementation enabled them to infuse their social welfare ideology into the practice of Brazil’s democracy.

“An impeccable, multifaceted study of a uniquely successful movement of public health professionals in Brazil, [this] is a foundational contribution to the evolution of social movement and development theory.”
—Peter Evans, Brown University

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Rules, Paper, Status
Migrants and Precarious Bureaucracy in Contemporary Italy
Anna Tuckett

Drawing on in-depth fieldwork in Italy, one of Europe’s biggest receiving countries, Rules, Paper, Status reveals how migration actually plays out on the ground. Anna Tuckett highlights the complex processes of inclusion and exclusion produced through encounters with immigration law. The statuses of “legal” or “illegal,” which media and political accounts use as synonyms for “good” and “bad,” are not created by practices of border-crossing, but rather through legal and bureaucratic processes within borders devised by governing states. Taking migrants’ interactions with immigration regimes as her starting point, Tuckett argues that successfully navigating Italian immigration bureaucracy requires and induces culturally specific modes of behavior.

“A must-read for immigration scholars and anyone interested in the day-to-day workings of street-level bureaucrats and the myriad ways they make law and, in the process, transform immigrants into ‘cultural citizens.’”
—Kitty Calavita, University of California, Irvine

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The Politics of Compassion
The Sichuan Earthquake and Civic Engagement in China
Bin Xu

The 2008 Sichuan earthquake killed 87,000 people and left 5 million homeless. In response, an unprecedented wave of volunteers and civic associations streamed in to help. The Politics of Compassion examines how civically engaged citizens acted on the ground, how they understood the meaning of their actions, and how the political climate shaped their actions and understandings. This book is a powerful account of how the widespread death and suffering caused by the earthquake illuminates the moral-political dilemma faced by Chinese citizens and provides a window into the world of civic engagement in contemporary China.

“Bin Xu’s analytic insights into ‘the politics of compassion’ are acute, but his account never erases the personal and human. The result is riveting, provocative, and ultimately heartbreaking.”
—Deborah Davis, Yale University

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Justice for Some
Law and the Question of Palestine
Noura Erakat

Justice for Some offers a new approach to understanding the Palestinian struggle for freedom, told through the power and control of international law. Focusing on key junctures—from the Balfour Declaration in 1917 to present-day wars in Gaza—Noura Erakat shows how the strategic deployment of law has shaped current conditions. Over the past century, the law has done more to advance Israel’s interests than the Palestinian’s. But, Erakat argues, this outcome was never inevitable. Law is politics, and its meaning and application depend on the political intervention of states and people alike. Within the law, change is possible, and international law can serve the cause of freedom when it is mobilized in support of a political movement.

“A radical rethinking of the role of law and legal advocacy in the struggle for Palestinian rights. Brilliant, inspiring, coldly realistic—and hopeful.”
—Duncan Kennedy, Harvard Law School

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Hamas Contained
The Rise and Pacification of Palestinian Resistance
Tareq Baconi

Demonized in media and policy debates, various accusations and critical assumptions have been used to justify extreme military action against Hamas. The reality of Hamas is, of course, far more complex. Neither a democratic political party nor a terrorist group, Hamas is a multifaceted liberation organization, one rooted in the nationalist claims of the Palestinian people. Hamas Contained offers the first history of the group on its own terms. Drawing on interviews with organization leaders, as well as publications from the group, Tareq Baconi maps Hamas's thirty-year transition from fringe military resistance towards governance. He breaks new ground in questioning the conventional understanding of Hamas and shows how the movement's ideology ultimately threatens the Palestinian struggle and, inadvertently, its own legitimacy.

“Ground-breaking, rigorously researched, and strikingly fair-minded, Hamas Contained is essential reading.”
—Avi Shlaim, University of Oxford

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Challenged Hegemony
The United States, China, and Russia in the Persian Gulf
Steve A. Yetiv and Katerina Oskarsson

Few issues in international affairs and energy security animate thinkers more than the classic topic of hegemony, and the case of the Persian Gulf is particularly fertile ground for considering this concept. Steve A. Yetiv and Katerina Oskarsson offer a panoramic study of hegemony and foreign powers in the Persian Gulf, presenting the most comprehensive, data-driven portrait to date of their evolving relations.

The authors argue that the United States has become hegemonic in the Persian Gulf, ultimately protecting oil security for the entire global economy. Through an analysis of official and unofficial diplomatic relations, trade statistics, military records, and more, they provide a detailed account of how U.S. hegemony and oil security have grown in tandem, as, simultaneously, China and Russia have increased their political and economic presence.

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Partitions
A Transnational History of Twentieth-Century Territorial Separatism
Edited by Arie M. Dubnov and Laura Robson

Partition—the physical division of territory along ethno-religious lines into separate nation-states—is often presented as a political “solution” to ethnic conflict. In the twentieth century, new nation-states—the Irish Free State, the Dominions (later Republics) of India and Pakistan, and the State of Israel—emerged as the result of partition, all in contexts of extreme violence. This volume offers the first collective history of the concept of partition, tracing its emergence in the aftermath of the First World War and locating its genealogy in the politics of twentieth-century empire and decolonization.

“Tracing the movement of partition theories and practices across multiple colonial spaces, this volume resists both functional explanations and the balance-sheet approach in favor of a deeply historized account of partition’s multiple lives and afterlives across the twentieth century and beyond.”
—Antoinette Burton, University of Illinois

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Stanford Studies in Middle Eastern and Islamic Societies and Cultures
For the War Yet to Come
Planning Beirut’s Frontiers
Hiba Bou Akar

Beirut is a city divided. Following the Green Line of the civil war, today hundreds of such lines dissect the city. Urban planning could bring a peaceful future, but with unclear state structures and outsourced public processes, urban planning has instead become a contest between religious-political organizations and profit-seeking developers. For the War Yet to Come examines urban planning in three neighborhoods of Beirut’s south-eastern peripheries, revealing how these areas have been developed to reproduce poverty, displacement, and urban violence. Hiba Bou Akar argues that these neighborhoods are arranged according to the logic of “the war yet to come,” playing on fears and differences, rumors of war, and paramilitary strategies to organize everyday life.

“Fascinating, theoretically astute, and empirically rich. For the War Yet to Come enriches our understanding of fragile cities in the Middle East and beyond.”
—Asef Bayat, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Hotels and Highways
The Construction of Modernization Theory in Cold War Turkey
Begüm Adalet

The early decades of the Cold War presented seemingly boundless opportunity for the construction of “laboratories” of American society abroad. With this book, Begüm Adalet reveals how Turkey became both the archetypal model of modernization and an active partner for its enactment. In tracking the growth and transmission of modernization as a theory and in practice in Turkey, Hotels and Highways offers not only a specific history of a postwar development model that continues to influence our world, but a widely relevant consideration of how theoretical debates ultimately take shape in concrete situations.

“Hotels and Highways gives a clear understanding how U.S. hegemony was conceived and implemented in the aftermath of World War II and how thorough and decisive was its domination. Anybody interested in twentieth-century experiences of modernity and U.S. power in the Middle East will need to read this book.”
—Reşat Kasaba, University of Washington

BRICS or Bust?
Escaping the Middle-Income Trap
Hartmut Elsenhans and Salvatore Babones

Once among the fastest developing economies, growth has slowed or stalled in Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. How can governments jump-start the rise of these middle-income countries? BRICS or Bust? argues that economic catch-up requires investment in the productivity of ordinary citizens. Diverging from the popular narrative of increased liberalization, it calls for direct government investment in human infrastructure, policies that increase wages and the bargaining power of labor, and the strategic use of exchange rates to encourage export-led growth. Examining barriers to implementation, Hartmut Elsenhans and Salvatore Babones find that the main obstacle to such reforms is an absence of political will, stemming from closely guarded elite privilege under the current laws.

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What Is a Border?
Manlio Graziano

The fall of the Berlin Wall, symbol of the bipolar order that emerged after World War II, seemed to inaugurate an age of ever fewer borders. The liberalization and integration of markets, the creation of vast free-trade zones, and the birth of a new political and monetary union in Europe all appeared to point in that direction. Only thirty years later, boundaries and borders are expanding in number and being reintroduced in places where they had virtually been abolished. Is this an out-of-step, deceptive last gasp of national sovereignty or the victory of the weight of history over the power of place? The fact that borders have made a comeback, warns Manlio Graziano, does not mean that they will resolve any problems. His geopolitical analysis draws our attention to the ground shifting under our feet in the present and allows us to speculate on what might happen in the future.

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Living Emergency
Israel’s Permit Regime in the Occupied West Bank
Yael Berda

In 1991, the Israeli government introduced emergency legislation canceling the general exit permit that allowed Palestinians to enter Israel. Today, Israel’s permit regime for Palestinians is one of the world’s most extreme and complex apparatuses for population management. In Living Emergency, Yael Berda brings readers inside the permit regime, and offers a first-hand account of how the Israeli secret service, government, and military civil administration control the Palestinian population.

“Living Emergency is a groundbreaking analysis of the bureaucracy of occupation. And in Yael Berda, this intricate and obfuscated bureaucracy has met its match: Her meticulous research and brilliant insights call on us all to acknowledge the ways in which the contemporary rule of officials has developed across the globe.”

—Eyal Weizman, University of London

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Branding Humanity
Competing Narratives of Rights, Violence, and Global Citizenship
Amal Hassan Fadlalla

The Save Darfur movement gained an international following, garnering widespread international attention to this remote Sudanese territory. But how do local activists and those throughout the Sudanese diaspora in the United States situate their own notions of rights, nationalism, and identity? Based on interviews with Sudanese social actors, activists, and their allies in the United States, the Sudan, and online, Branding Humanity traces the global story of violence and the remaking of Sudanese identities. Amal Hassan Fadlalla examines how activists contest, reshape, and reclaim the stories of violence emerging from the Sudan and their identities as migrants. Branding Humanity helps us see beyond the oft-monolithic international branding of conflict. Fadlalla asks readers to consider how national and transnational debates about violence circulate, shape, and re-territorialize ethnic identities, disrupt meanings of national belonging, and rearticulate notions of solidarity and global affiliations.

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Letters to the Contrary
A Curated History of the UNESCO Human Rights Survey
Edited and Introduced by Mark Goodale,
Foreword by Samuel Moyn

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) has long served as the foundation for the protection of human rights around the world. Historians and human rights scholars have claimed that the UDHR was influenced by UNESCO's 1947–48 global survey of intellectuals, theologians, and cultural and political leaders, a survey that supposedly revealed a universal consensus on human rights.

Based on meticulous archival research, Letters to the Contrary revises and enlarges the conventional understanding of UNESCO's human rights survey. Mark Goodale uncovers a historical record filled with letters and responses that were omitted, polite refusals to respond, and outright rejections of the universal human rights ideal. In collecting, annotating, and analyzing these responses, Goodale reveals an alternative history deeply connected to the ongoing life of human rights in the twenty-first century.

Making Money
How Taiwanese Industrialists Embraced the Global Economy
Gary G. Hamilton and Cheng-shu Kao

Beginning in the 1950s, Taiwan rapidly industrialized, becoming a tributary to an increasingly “borderless” East Asian economy. And though President Trump has called for the loss of U.S. manufacturing jobs, domestic retailers and merchandisers still willingly ship production overseas, primarily to Taiwan.

From prominent names like Pou Chen and Hon Hai to the owners of small and midsize firms, Taiwan's contract manufacturers have become the world's most sophisticated suppliers of consumer products the world over. Drawing on over 30 years of research and more than 800 interviews, Hamilton and Kao tell these industrialists' stories. The picture that emerges is one of agile neo-capitalists, caught in the flux of a rapidly changing landscape, who tirelessly endeavor to profit on it. Making Money reveals its subjects to be at once producers of economic globalization and its byproducts, and Taiwanese businesspeople have played a tremendous role in their nation's continuing ascent.

Globalization Under and After Socialism
The Evolution of Transnational Capital in Central and Eastern Europe
Besnik Pula

The post-communist states of Central and Eastern Europe have gone from being among the world's most closed, autarkic economies to some of the most export-oriented and globally integrated. Besnik Pula reaches deep into the region's history and comparatively examines its long-run industrial development to explain this shift. In the 1970s, Central and Eastern European socialist leaders intensified engagements with the capitalist West, which challenged the Stalinist developmental model in favor of exports and transnational integration. A new reliance on exports launched the integration of Eastern European industry into value chains that cut across the East-West political divide. This book enriches our understanding of a regional shift, while also explaining the distinct international roles that Central and Eastern European states have assumed in the globalized twenty-first century.
Dynasties and Democracy
The Inherited Incumbency Advantage in Japan
Daniel M. Smith
Although democracy is, in principle, the antithesis of dynastic rule, families with multiple members in elective office continue to be common around the world. In most democracies, the proportion of such “democratic dynasties” declines over time, and rarely exceeds ten percent of all legislators. Japan is a startling exception, with over a quarter of all legislators in recent years being dynastic. In Dynasties and Democracy, Daniel M. Smith sets out to explain when and why dynasties persist in democracies, and why their numbers are only now beginning to wane in Japan—questions that have long perplexed regional experts. His findings extend far beyond Japan, shedding light on the causes and consequences of dynastic politics for democracies around the world.

“It is hard to think of a sharper evaluation of the effects of political institutions on the quality and nature of democratic competition.”
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