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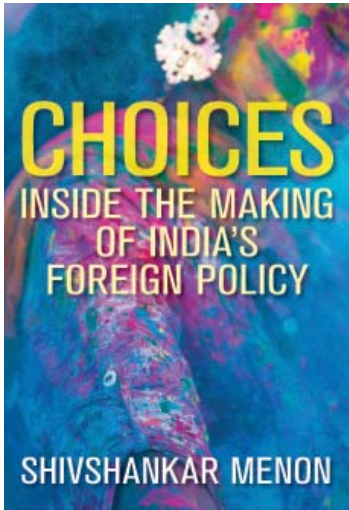
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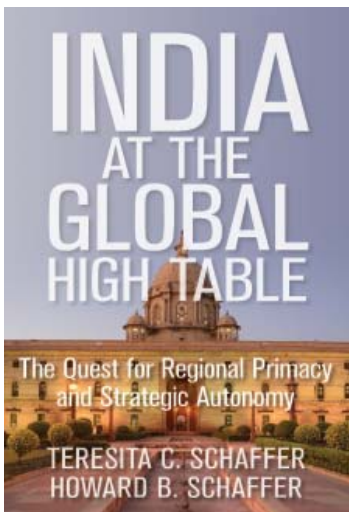
Choices

Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy

Shivshankar Menon

Every country must make choices about foreign policy and national security. Sometimes those choices turn out to have been the correct ones, other times not. In this insider's account, Shivshankar Menon describes some of the most crucial decisions India has faced during his long career in government — and how key personalities often had to make choices based on incomplete information under the pressure of fast-moving events.

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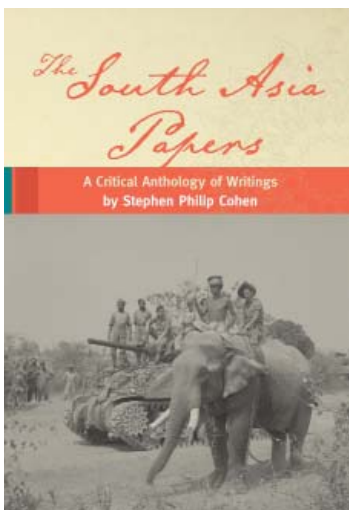
India at the Global High Table

The Quest for Regional Primacy and Strategic Autonomy

Teresita C. Schaffer and Howard B. Schaffer

In recent decades, India has taken on a growing global presence. India at the Global High Table is an insightful and integrated analysis of how India is managing its evolving role. Both former U.S. ambassadors to countries in South Asia, Teresita Schaffer and Howard Schaffer shine light on the country's strategic vision and foreign policy and the negotiating behavior that links the two.

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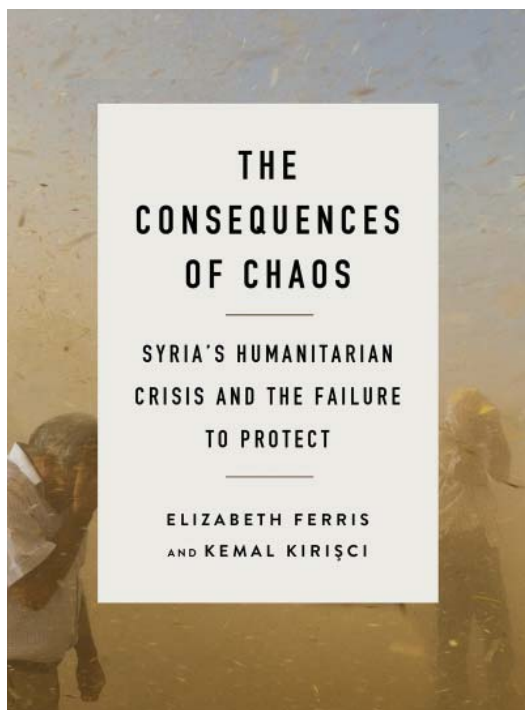
The South Asia Papers

A Critical Anthology of Writings by Stephen Philip Cohen

Stephen Philip Cohen

Stephen Philip Cohen, the Brookings scholar who virtually created the field of South Asian security studies, has curated a unique collection of the most important articles, chapters, and speeches from his fifty-year career. Cohen, often described as the “dean” of U.S. South Asian studies, is a dominant figure in the fields of military history, military sociology, and South Asia's strategic emergence.

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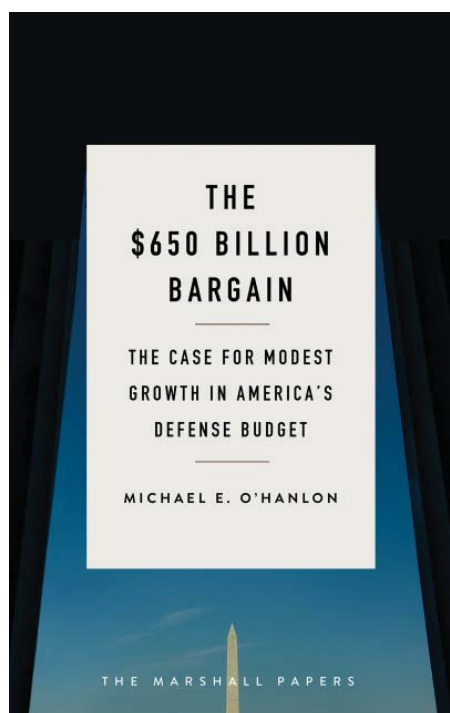


The Consequences of Chaos

Syria's Humanitarian Crisis and the Failure to Protect
Elizabeth Ferris and Kemal Kirişçi

The civil war in Syria has forced some 10 million people from their homes and communities, creating one of the largest human displacements since the end of World War II. *The Consequences of Chaos* looks beyond the ever-increasing numbers of Syria's uprooted to consider the long-term economic, political, and social implications of this massive movement of people. The crisis raises fundamental questions about the relationship between action to resolve conflicts and humanitarian aid to assist the victims, and demonstrates the limits of humanitarian response, even on a massive scale, to resolve political crises.

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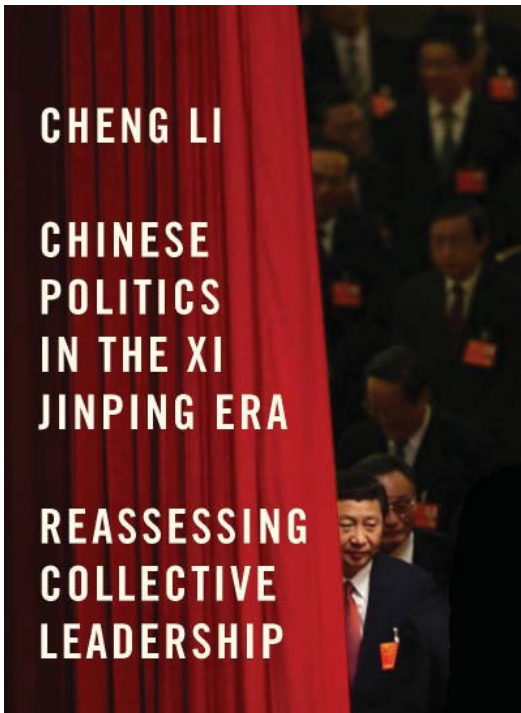


The \$650 Billion Bargain

The Case for Modest Growth in America's Defense Budget
Michael E. O'Hanlon

The United States spends a lot of money on defense—\$607 billion in the current fiscal year. But Michael O'Hanlon argues that is roughly the right amount given the overall size of the national economy and continuing U.S. responsibilities around the world. Recommendations in this book differ from the president's budget plan. The U.S. national defense budget is entirely affordable—relative to the size of the economy, relative to past levels of effort by this country in the national security domain, and relative, especially, to the costs of failing to uphold a stable international order.

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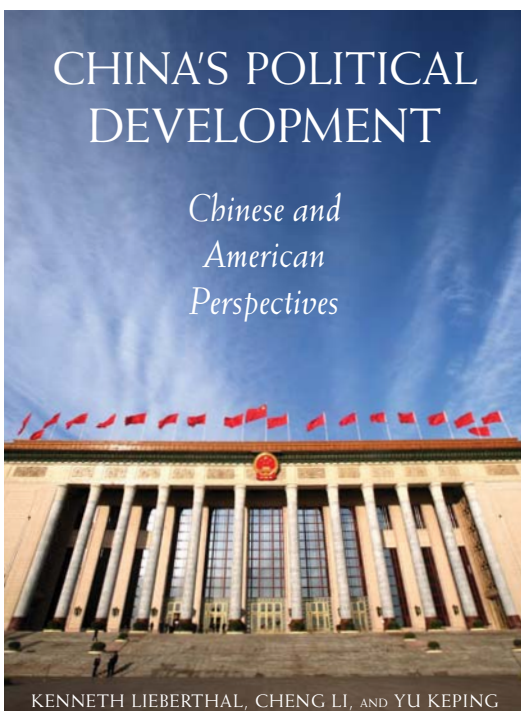
Chinese Politics in the Xi Jinping Era

Reassessing Collective Leadership

Cheng Li

Chinese Politics in the Xi Jinping Era examines how the structure and dynamics of party leadership have evolved since the late 1990s and argues that “inner-party democracy”—the concept of collective leadership that emphasizes deal making based on accepted rules and norms—may pave the way for greater transformation within China’s political system. Cheng Li also addresses the recruitment and composition of the political elite, a central concern in Chinese politics.

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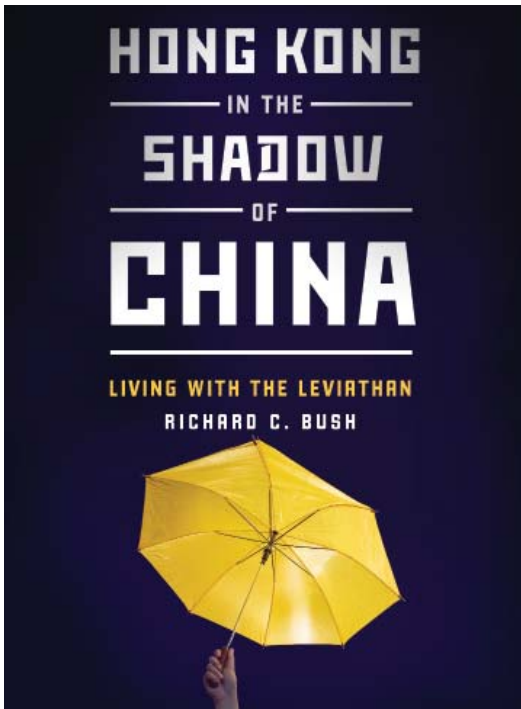
China's Political Development

Chinese and American Perspectives

Edited by Kenneth G. Lieberthal, Cheng Li and Yu Keping

China's Political Development offers a unique look into the country’s evolving political process by combining chapters authored by twelve prominent Chinese political scientists with an extensive commentary on each chapter by an American scholar of the Chinese political system. Each chapter focuses on a major aspect of the development of the Chinese Party-state, encompassing the changing relations among its constituent parts as well as its evolving approaches toward economic growth, civil society, grassroots elections, and the intertwined problems of supervision and corruption.

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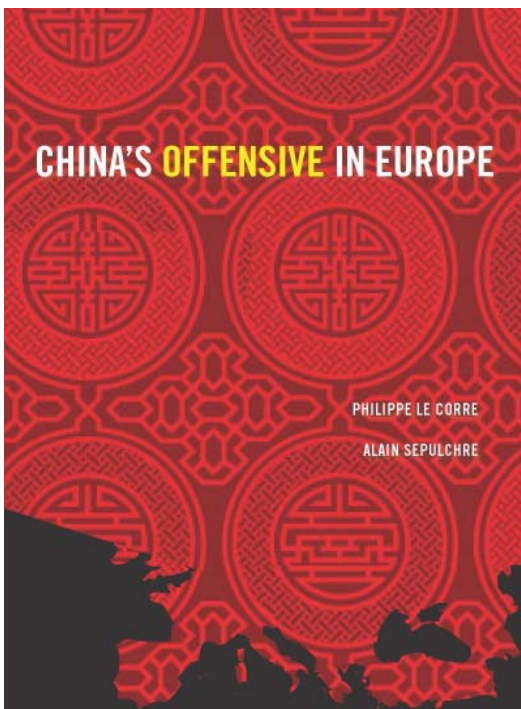
Hong Kong in the Shadow of China

Living with the Leviathan

Richard C. Bush

Hong Kong in the Shadow of China is a reflection on the recent political turmoil in Hong Kong during which the Chinese government insisted on gradual movement toward electoral democracy, and hundreds of thousands of protesters occupied major thoroughfares to push for full democracy now. Fueling this struggle is deep public resentment over growing inequality and how the political system—established by China and dominated by the local business community—reinforces the divide between those who have profited immensely and those who struggle for basics such as housing.

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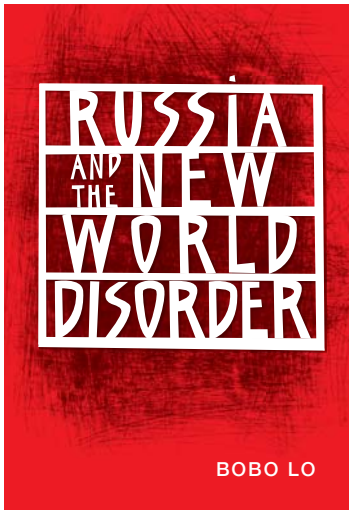


China's Offensive in Europe

Philippe Le Corre and Alain Sepulchre

China's Offensive in Europe studies the trends, sectors, and target countries of Chinese investments in Europe. It looks at cases of outbound investment trajectories and journeys by some key Chinese private and state-owned companies. It also takes a look at European perceptions of China, a country with a very different history and very different traditions from the Western world. Philippe Le Corre and Alain Sepulchre examine how China's presence in Europe can serve as a benchmark to other developed economies—especially the United States, which is also seeing a rise in Chinese investments.

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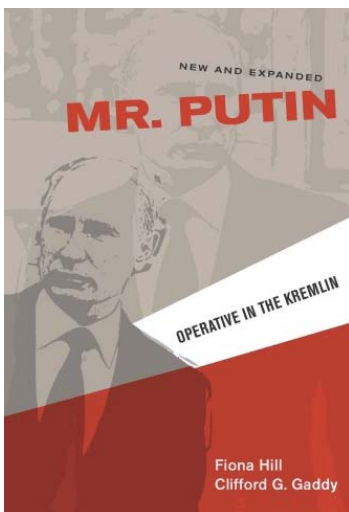


Russia and the New World Disorder

Bobo Lo

In this groundbreaking book, renowned scholar Bobo Lo analyzes the broader context of the crisis by examining the interplay between Russian foreign policy and an increasingly anarchic international environment. He argues that Moscow's approach to regional and global affairs reflects the tension between two very different worlds—the perceptual and the actual.

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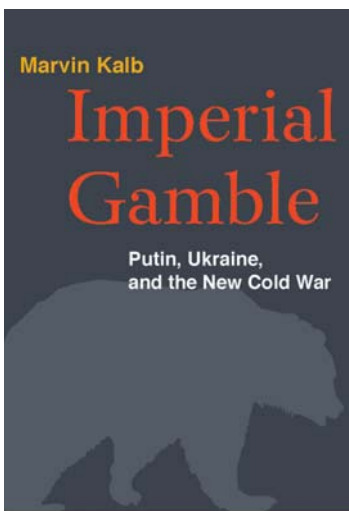
Mr. Putin

Operative in the Kremlin

Fiona Hill and Clifford G. Gaddy

Where do Vladimir Putin's ideas come from? How does he look at the outside world? What does he want, and how far is he willing to go? Featuring five new chapters, this new edition dispels potentially dangerous misconceptions about Putin and offers a clear-eyed look at his objectives. It presents Putin as a reflection of deeply ingrained Russian ways of thinking as well as his unique personal background and experience.

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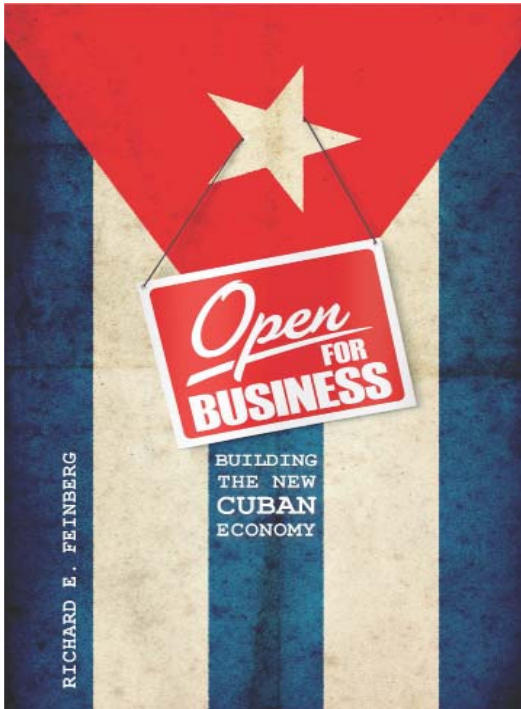
Imperial Gamble

Putin, Ukraine, and the New Cold War

Marvin Kalb

Marvin Kalb argues that the demonstrations in Kiev's Maiden Square led Vladimir Putin to conclude that Ukraine's opposition constituted an existential threat to Russia. *Imperial Gamble* examines how Putin reached that conclusion by taking a critical look at the recent political history of post-Soviet Russia. It also journeys deep into Russian and Ukrainian history to explain what keeps them together and yet at the same time drives them apart.

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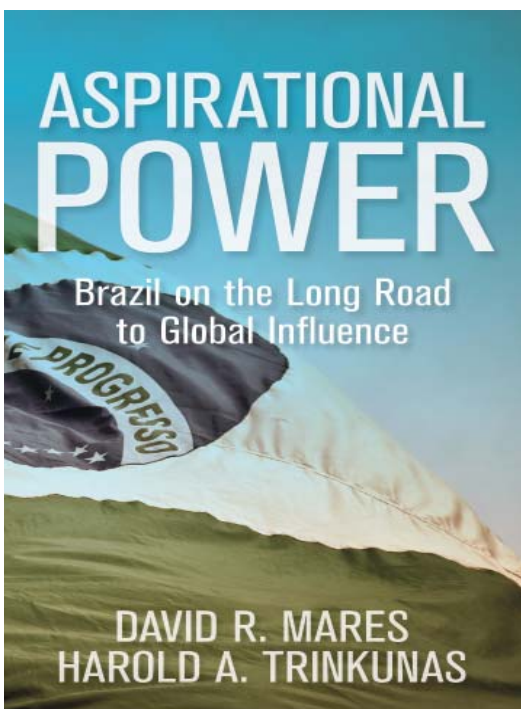
Open for Business

Building the New Cuban Economy

Richard E Feinberg

Open for Business: Building The New Cuban Economy, Richard E. Feinberg's new book, examines the Cuban economy as it makes its early steps into developing a more dynamic market economy. He examines key issues like the role foreign investors will play, how Cubans will forge a path to entrepreneurship, and the roadmaps suggested by other emerging economies. As Cuba's economy awakens from the post-Castro dream, it will do so with a flavor that is uniquely Cuban. Feinberg's book—enriched by interviews and in-depth field research conducted over the last five years—speaks both to Cuba's legacy and to its new horizons on the world stage.

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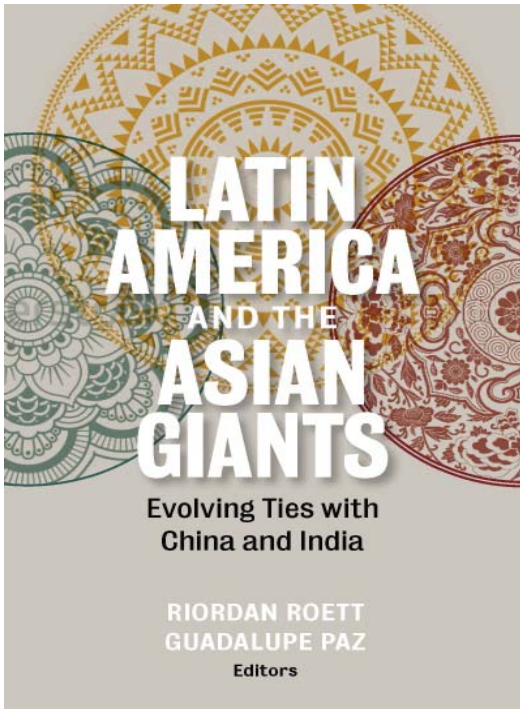
Aspirational Power

Brazil on the Long Road to Global Influence

David R. Mares and Harold A. Trinkunas

Aspirational Power examines Brazil as an emerging power. It explains Brazil's present emphasis on using soft power through a historical analysis of Brazil's three past attempts to achieve major power status. Though these efforts have fallen short, this book suggests that Brazil will continue to try to emerge, but that it will only succeed when its domestic institutions provide a solid and attractive foundation for the deployment of its soft power abroad. *Aspirational Power* concludes with concrete recommendations for how Brazil might improve its strategy, and why the great powers, including the United States, should respond positively to Brazil's emergence.

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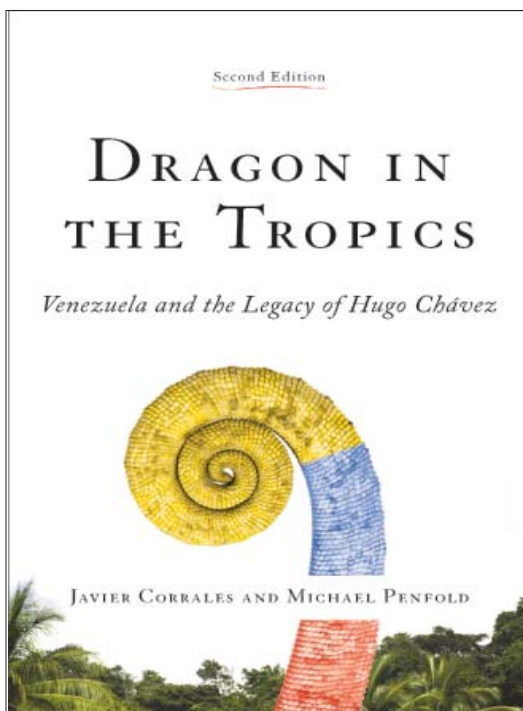
Latin America and the Asian Giants

Evolving Ties with China and India

Edited by Riordan Roett and Guadalupe Paz

Sino–Latin American relations have both deepened and broadened at an unexpectedly rapid pace. Will Indo–Latin American ties follow a similar path? The main areas of growth include trade and investment, mining, energy, information technology, motor vehicle production, and pharmaceuticals. To what extent these changing dynamics will redefine Latin America’s relations with India is a question of increasing relevance for policymakers. This volume offers a review of key cross-regional trends and critical policy issues involving the changing relationship between these two Asian giants and Latin America.

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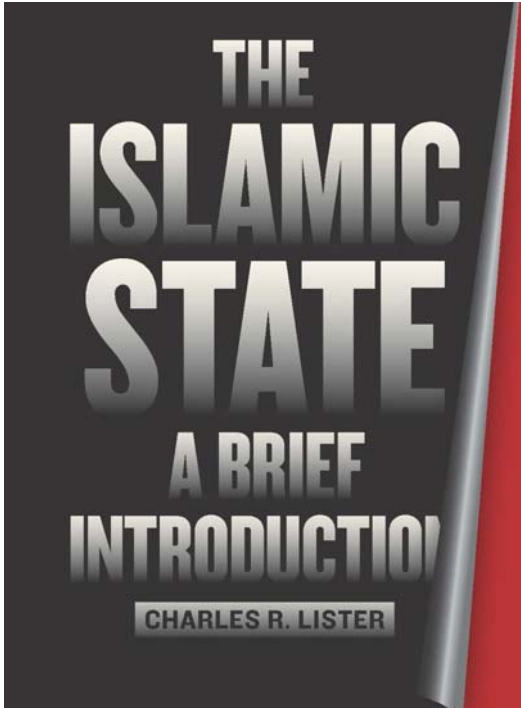
Dragon in the Tropics

Venezuela and the Legacy of Hugo Chavez

Javier Corrales and Michael Penfold

This new and expanded edition of *Dragon in the Tropics*—the widely acclaimed account of how president Hugo Chávez (1999–2013) revamped Venezuela’s political economy—examines the electoral decline of Chavismo after Chavez’s death and the policies adopted by his successor, Nicolás Maduro, to cope with the economic chaos inherited from previous radical populist policies. In examining the new political realities of Venezuela, the authors offer lessons on the dynamics of succession in hybrid regimes. This book is a must-read for scholars and analysts of Latin America.

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The Islamic State

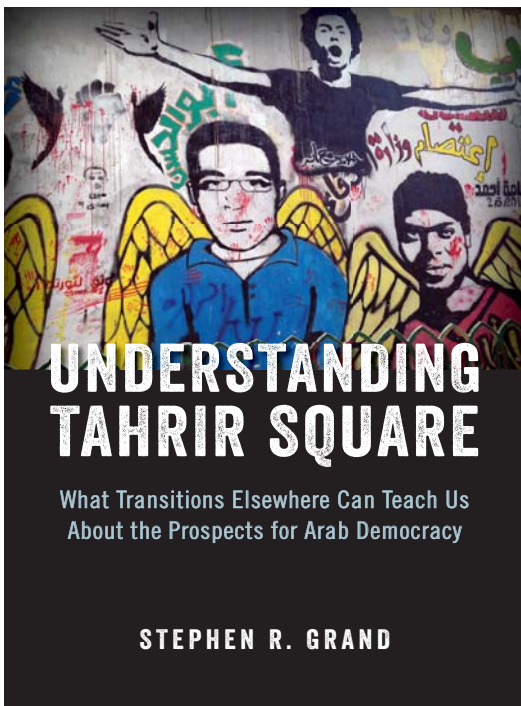
A Brief Introduction

Charles R. Lister

Foreword by Ahmed Rashid

What is the Islamic State? Is it a threat as potent and large as Al Qaeda in the early 2000s? Charles R. Lister, a Brookings fellow and journalist with long experience in the region, provides answers to these and other questions in *The Islamic State: A Brief Introduction*. He shows that ISIS is not a new phenomenon but has long historical roots in the region and has evolved from a small terrorist group into a functional state. He explains how it has also become a savvy propagandist, making use of social media both to trumpet its conquests and brutality and to attract adherents.

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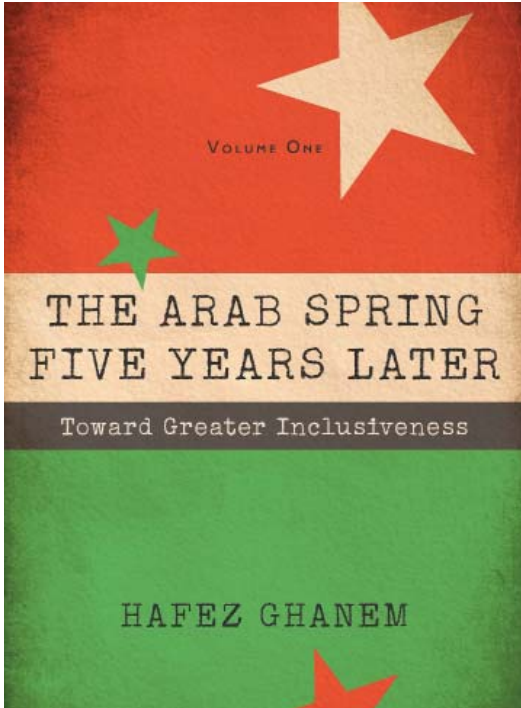
Understanding Tahrir Square

What Transitions Elsewhere Can Teach Us about the Prospects for Arab Democracy

Stephen R. Grand

The book puts the Arab Spring in comparative perspective. It reveals how globalization and other changes are upending the expectations of citizens everywhere about the relationship between citizen and state. Separate chapters examine the experiences of countries in the former Eastern bloc, in the Muslim-majority states of Asia, in Latin America, and in Sub-Saharan Africa during the recent Third Wave of democratization. What these cases show is that, at the end of the day, democracy requires democrats.

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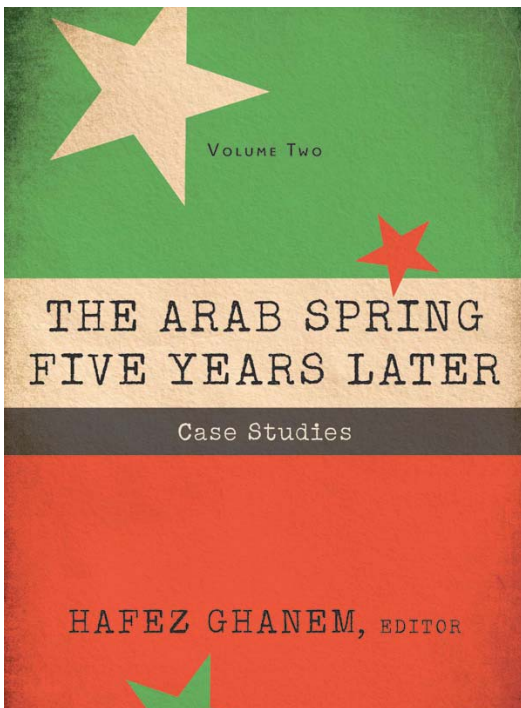
The Arab Spring Five Years Later

Toward Great Inclusiveness

Hafez Ghanem

Hafez Ghanem gives a thorough assessment of the Arab Spring, beginning with political developments since the revolutions and changes in the legal and institutional frameworks that affect economies. Ghanem advises that Arab countries need to adopt new economic policies and programs that enhance inclusiveness, expand the middle class, and foster growth in undeveloped regions. Key elements include strengthening economic institutions, developing small businesses, reforming the education system, promoting gender equality, and setting up programs for rural and regional development to reduce inequality and eliminate extreme poverty.

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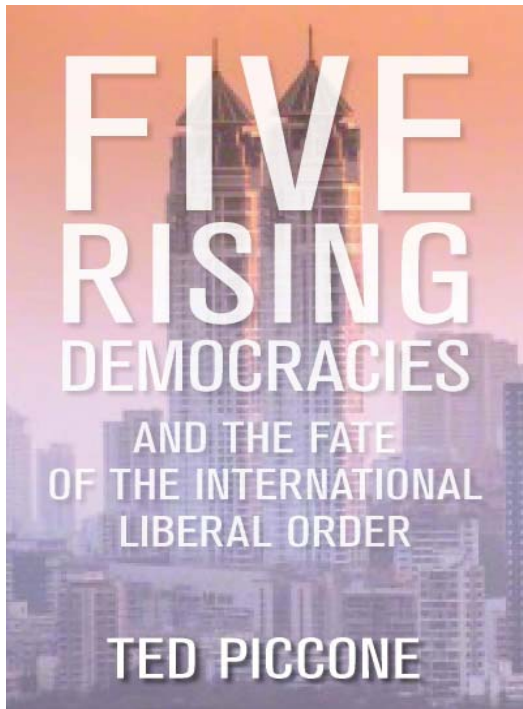


The Arab Spring Five Years Later

Case Studies

Hafez Ghanem

Volume 1 of *The Arab Spring Five Years Later* is based on extensive research conducted by scholars from a variety of backgrounds. Now the original research papers are gathered in volume 2 and are available for readers who wish to go even further in understanding the economic background of the Arab Spring. Papers examine women's issues and agricultural practices in Morocco; urban transportation, small enterprises, governance, and inclusive planning in Egypt; reconstruction in Iraq; youth employment in Tunisia; education in Yemen; and more.



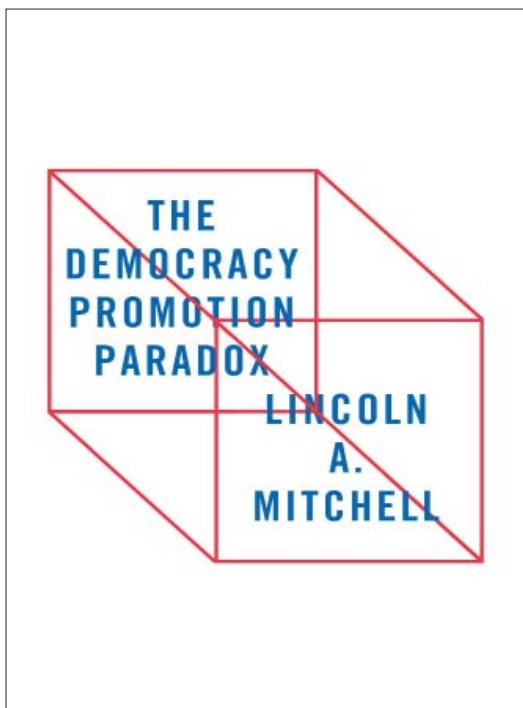
Five Rising Democracies

And the Fate of the International Liberal Order

Ted Piccone

In a new book, *Five Rising Democracies and the Fate of the International Liberal Order*, Brookings Senior Fellow Ted Piccone examines how five pivotal countries—India, Brazil, South Africa, Turkey, and Indonesia—can play a critical role as both examples and supporters of liberal ideas and practices. These rising stars, according to Piccone, stand out for their shift from authoritarian governments to more open and representative systems; for their impressive progress in delivering better standards of living for their citizens; and for the significant diversity of their populations. Their embrace of globalization and liberal norms has directly, and positively, affected their own trajectories both economically and politically.

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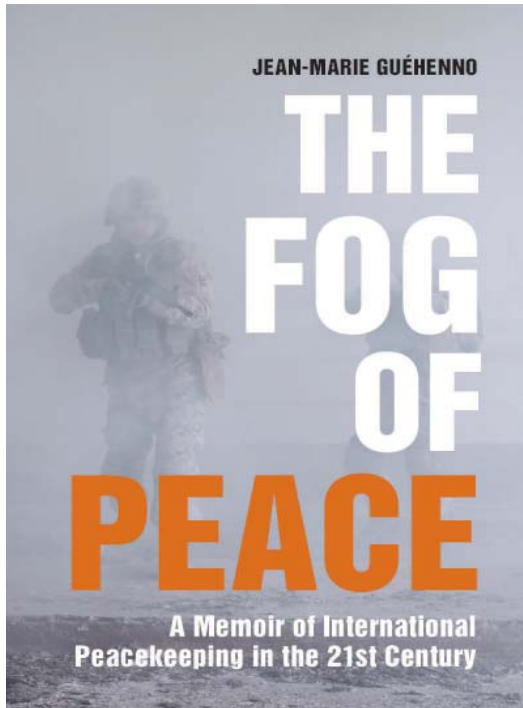


The Democracy Promotion Paradox

Lincoln A. Mitchell

Lincoln A. Mitchell provides an overview of the origins of U.S. democracy promotion, analyzes its development and evolution over the last decades, and discusses how it came to be an unquestioned assumption at the core of U.S. foreign policy. His discussion of the bureaucratic logic that underlies democracy promotion offers important insights into how it can be adapted to remain effective. Mitchell also examines the future of democracy promotion in the context of evolving U.S. domestic policy and politics and in a changed global environment in which the United States is no longer the hegemon.

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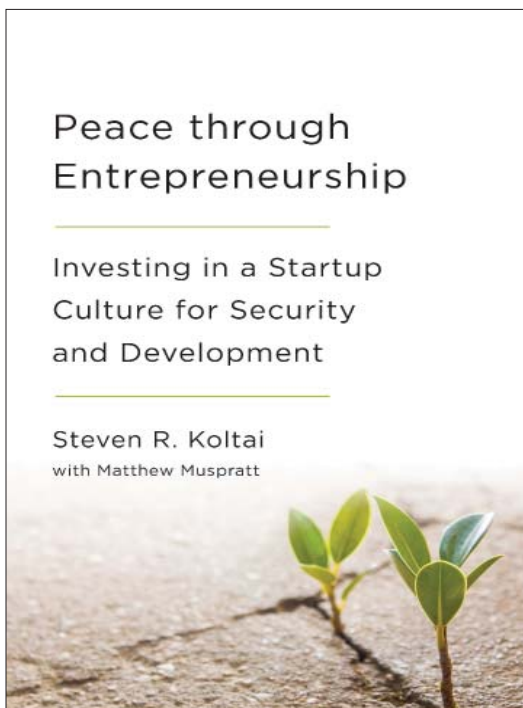
The Fog of Peace

A Memoir of International Peacekeeping in the 21st Century

Jean-Marie Guéhenno

The Fog of Peace is a firsthand reckoning by Jean-Marie Guéhenno, the man who led UN peacekeeping efforts for eight years and has been at the center of all the major crises since the beginning of the 21st century. Guéhenno grapples with the distance between the international community's promise to protect and the reality that our noble aspirations may be beyond our grasp. The author illustrates with personal, concrete examples—from the crises in Afghanistan, Iraq, Congo, Sudan, Darfur, Kosovo, Ivory Coast, Georgia, Lebanon, Haiti, and Syria—the need to accept imperfect outcomes and compromises.

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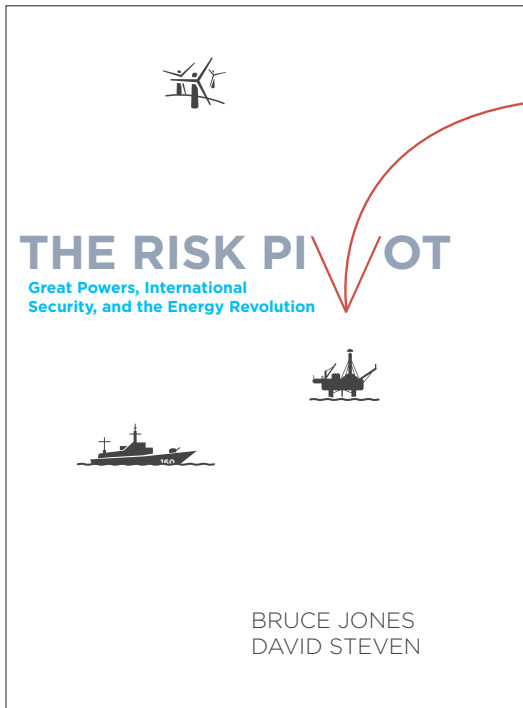
Peace Through Entrepreneurship

Investing in a Startup Culture for Security and Development

Steven R. Koltai with Matthew Muspratt

Drawing on Koltai's stint as Senior Adviser for Entrepreneurship in Secretary Hillary Clinton's State Department, and his thirty-year career as a successful entrepreneur and business executive, *Peace through Entrepreneurship* argues for the significant elevation of entrepreneurship in the service of foreign policy. This entrepreneurship is not rural microfinance or mercantile trading. It is the scalable stuff of Silicon Valley and Sam Walton, generating the vast majority of new jobs in economies large and small.

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The Risk Pivot

Great Powers, International Security, and the Energy Revolution

Bruce D. Jones and David Steven

The last decade has seen a revolution in global energy. First, we saw explosive growth in demand from Asia's rising powers, which fueled fears about scarcity and conflict. But we've also seen an American revolution in technology and markets, resulting in a dramatic increase in supply. This is strengthening America's hand in the world—but it's not without complications. There are major security consequences of these shifts. Among the most consequential are China and India, Asia's emerging giants, which are increasingly exposed to political risks associated with energy risks, as well as the energy flows, pivoting to Asia.

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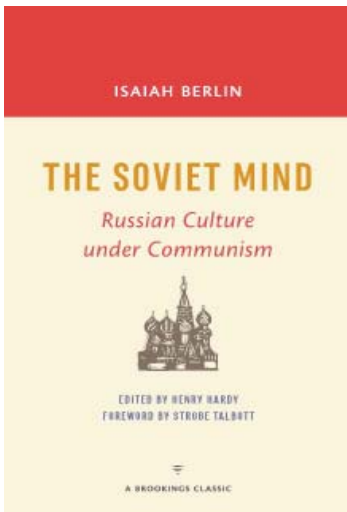
The New Politics of Strategic Resources

Energy and Food Security Challenges in the 21st Century

Edited by David Steven, Emily O'Brien, and Bruce D. Jones

The New Politics of Strategic Resources examines the political dimensions of strategic resource challenges at the domestic and international levels. For better or worse, energy and food markets are shaped by perceptions of national interest and do not behave as traditional market goods. So while markets are an essential part of any response to tighter resource supplies, governments also will play a key role. David Steven, Emily O'Brien, Bruce Jones, and their colleagues discuss what those roles are and what they should be.

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The Soviet Mind

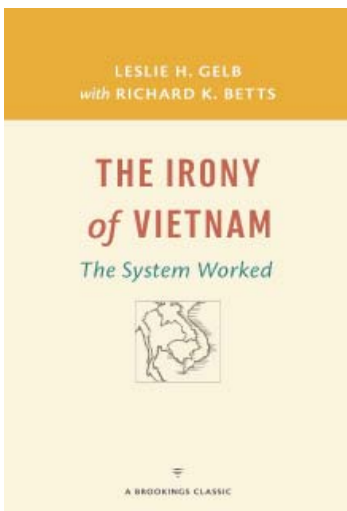
Russian Culture under Communism

Isaiah Berlin

New introduction by Henry Hardy; Foreword by Strobe Talbott

The essays and other pieces in *The Soviet Mind*—which includes a new essay, “Marxist versus Non-Marxist Ideas in Soviet Policy”, and a summary of a talk on communism—represent Isaiah Berlin at his most brilliant and are invaluable for policy-makers, students, and anyone interested in Russian politics and thought—past, present, and future.

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The Irony of Vietnam

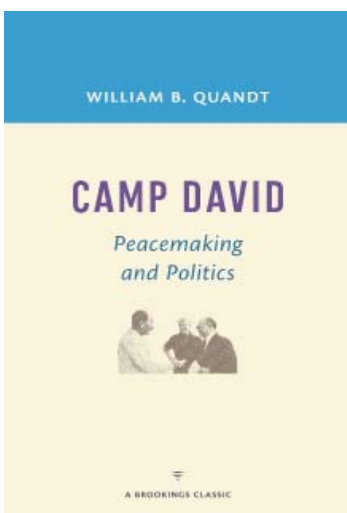
The System Worked

Leslie H. Gelb and Richard K. Betts

Foreword by Fareed Zakaria

When first published in 1979, *The Irony of Vietnam* raised eyebrows. But the perspective of time and the opening of documentary sources, including the Pentagon Papers, had allowed Gelb and Betts to probe deep into the decisionmaking leading to escalation of military action in Vietnam. In the years since its publication, *The Irony of Vietnam* has come to be considered the seminal work on the Vietnam War.

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Camp David

Peacemaking and Politics

William B. Quandt; Foreword by Martin Indyk

There are few eyewitness accounts of the Camp David negotiations. Quandt's book is not only an eyewitness account but a scholar's reconstruction of the event, with insights into the people, politics, and policies. His *Camp David* has provided a comprehensive and lasting guide to the difficult negotiations surrounding the talks, including the fraught scenario leading up to the meetings at the presidential retreat and the talks and accord that would lead to the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize.

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