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#### The New Normal

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amitai etzioni argues that societies must find a way to balance individual rights and the common good this point of balance may change as new technologies develop the natural and international environments change and new social forces arise some believe the united states may be unduly shortchanging individual rights that need to be better protected specifically should the press be granted more protection or should its ability to publish state secrets be limited should surveillance of americans and others be curtailed should american terrorists be treated differently from others how one answers these questions etzioni shows invites a larger fundamental question where is the proper point of balance between rights and security etzioni implements the social philosophy liberal communitarianism its key assumptions are that neither individual rights nor the common good should be privileged that both are core values and that a balance is necessary between them etzioni argues that we need to find a new balance between our desire for more goods services and affluence particularly because economic growth may continue to be slow and jobs anemic the key question is what makes a good life especially for those whose basic needs are sated

# Interpreting the Constitution

2015-11-04

this third volume about legal interpretation focuses on the interpretation of a constitution most specifically that of the united states of america in what may be unique it combines a generalized account of various claims and possibilities with an examination of major domains of american constitutional law this demonstrates convincingly that the book s major themes not only can be supported by individual examples but are undeniably in accord with the continuing practice of the united states supreme court over time and cannot be dismissed as misguided the book s central thesis is that strategies of constitutional interpretation cannot be simple that judges must take account of multiple factors not systematically reducible to any clear ordering for any constitution that lasts over centuries and is hard to amend original understanding cannot be completely determinative to discern what that is both how informed readers grasped a provision and what were the enactors aims matter indeed distinguishing these is usually extremely difficult and often neither is really discernible as time passes what modern citizens understand becomes important diminishing the significance of original understanding simple versions of textualist originalism neither reflect what has taken place nor is really supportable the focus on specific provisions shows among other things the obstacles to discerning original understanding and why the original sense of proper interpretation should itself carry importance for applying the bill of rights to states conceptions conceived when the fourteenth amendment was adopted

should take priority over those in 1791 but practically for courts to interpret provisions differently for the federal and state governments would be highly unwise the scope of various provisions such as those regarding free speech and cruel and unusual punishment have expanded hugely since both 1791 and 1865 and questions such as how much deference judges should accord the political branches depend greatly on what provisions and issues are involved even with respect to single provisions such as the free speech clause interpretive approaches have sensibly varied greatly depending on the more particular subjects involved how much deference judges should accord political actors also depends critically on the kind of issue involved

#### **Blood of the Tiger**

2015-01-06

blood of the tiger takes readers on a wild ride to save one of the world's rarest animals from a band of chinese billionaires many people think wild tigers are on the road to recovery but they are in greater danger than ever from a menace few experts saw coming there may be only three thousand wild tigers left in the entire world more shocking is the fact that twice that many some six thousand have been bred on farms not for traditional medicine but to supply a luxury goods industry that secretly sells tiger bone wine tiger skin décor and exotic cuisine enjoyed by china s elite two decades ago international wildlife investigator j a mills went undercover to expose bear farming in china and discovered the plot to turn tigers into nothing more than livestock thus begins the story of a personal crusade in which mills mobilizes international forces to awaken the world to a conspiracy so pervasive that it threatens every last tiger in the wild in this memoir of triumph heartbreak and geopolitical intrigue mills and a host of heroic comrades try to thwart a chinese cadre s plan to launch billion dollar industries banking on the extinction of not just wild tigers but also elephants and rhinos her journey takes her across asia into the jungles of india and nepal to russia and africa traveling by means from elephant back to presidential motorcade in the company of man eaters movie stars and world leaders she finds reason for hope in the increasing number of chinese who do not want the blood of the last wild tigers to stain their beloved culture and motherland set against the backdrop of china s ascendance to world dominance blood of the tiger tells of a global fight to rein in the forces of greed on behalf of one of the world's most treasured and endangered animals from the hardcover edition

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#### Selling War, Selling Hope

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details how presidents utilize mass media to justify foreign policy objectives in the aftermath of 9 11 modern presidents have considerable power in selling u s foreign policy objectives to the public in selling war selling hope anthony r dimaggio documents how presidents often make use of the media to create a positive informational environment that at least in the short term successfully builds public support for policy proposals using timely case studies with a focus on the arab spring and the u s war on terror in the middle east and surrounding regions dimaggio explains how official spin is employed to construct narratives that are sympathetic to u s officialdom the mass media rather than exhibiting independence when it comes to reporting foreign policy issues is regularly utilized as a political tool for selling official proposals the marginalization of alternative critical viewpoints poses a significant obstacle to informed public deliberations on foreign policy issues in the long run however the packaging of official narrative and its delivery by the media begins to unravel as citizens are able to make use of alternative sources of information and assert their independence from official viewpoints selling war selling hope is an innovative project that pushes the fields of political science political communication public opinion and presidential rhetoric into new and exciting directions this book is essential reading mark major author of the unilateral presidency and the news media the politics of framing executive power this eye opening exposition offers a radical new conclusion to the debate over why americans oppose wars americans oppose particular wars for moral reasons by capturing the wide range of presidential rhetoric from fear to hope dimaggio documents the depths plumbed by political and other elites to manipulate the american public to support the wars in afghanistan and iraq in order to counteract american citizens moral opposition to war political elites manipulate citizens fears into support for war by giving them hope but the policies they choose more often than not lead to more war and reason for fear which creates a vicious cycle fear hope war the challenge we face is to break through the noise and the manipulation of political economic and military elites dimaggio offers us a way to see clearly amentahru wahlrab university of texas at tyler

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### An Uncertain Ally

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under the rule of recep tayyip erdogan turkey has descended into a dictatorship promotes the islamist agenda abuses human rights limits freedom of expression in the press and wages war against the kurds while turkey has historically been important geopolitically it has become an outlier in europe and an uncertain ally of the united states an uncertain ally is a straightforward indictment of erdogan drawing on inside sources in his justice and development party akp and the police the book reveals corruption and money laundering schemes that benefitted erdogan his cronies and family members erdogan has polarized turkish society and created conditions that led to the coup attempt of july 2016 he has also deepened divisions by accusing fethullah gulen an islamic teacher in pennsylvania of establishing a parallel state and masterminding the coup attempt erdogan has seized on the failed coup to justify a witch hunt arresting thousands and ordering the wholesale dismissal of alleged coup sympathizers rather than foster reconciliation he pursued vendettas and turned turkey into a gulag an uncertain ally exposes turkey s ties to jihadists in syria and the islamic state questioning its suitability as a nato member under erdogan turkey faces a dark future that poses a danger to the region and internationally

# The Rise of the American Corporate Security State

2014-04-14

beatrice edwards executive director of the organization representing edward snowden and four other nsa whistleblowers argues that we now live in a corporate security state where the government is more interested in protecting the companies that serve it than the citizens who support it hheavy domestic surveillance political persecution of dissenters the threat of indefinite detention codified into law how did we get here and is there a way out edwards details how intelligence agencies took advantage of 9 11 to illegitimately extend the government s reach corporations she shows were only too eager to sell them expensive surveillance technology as well as share data on customers and employees using the bogus threat of an imminent cyber war this is why the justice department isn t going after the institutions responsible for the financial collapse of 2008 government and

business are partners in crime but edwards offers a plan to fight back and restore transparency to government keep private information private and make democracy a reality once again

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#### Justice, Crime, and Ethics

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justice crime and ethics a leading textbook in criminal justice programs examines ethical dilemmas pertaining to the administration of criminal justice and professional activities in the field this tenth edition continues to deliver a broad scope of topics focusing on law enforcement legal practice sentencing corrections research crime control policy and philosophical issues the book s robust coverage encompasses contentious issues such as capital punishment prison corruption and the use of deception in police interrogation the tenth edition includes new material in a number of chapters including learning police ethics using ethical dilemmas in training police prison corruption crime and justice myths corporate misconduct and ethics ethics and criminal justice research and ethical issues in confronting terrorism the use of case studies ethical dilemmas and policy and ethics boxes continues throughout the textbook a new feature for this edition is the inclusion of international perspective boxes in a number of relevant chapters students of criminal justice as well as instructors and professionals in the field continue to rely on this thorough dependable resource on ethical decision making in the criminal justice system

### US-China Relations in the Twenty-First Century

2015-04-24

the relationship between the united states and china will be of critical importance to the world throughout the twenty first century in the west china s rise is often portrayed as a threat and china seen in negative terms this book explores the dynamics of this crucial relationship it looks in particular at what causes an international relationship to be perceived negatively and considers what can be done to reverse this arguing that trust is a key factor it goes on to discuss us and chinese rhetoric and behaviour in three key areas climate change finance and international security the book contends that contrary to much us rhetoric china s actions in these areas is often much more flexible and accommodating than the us position and that the chinese are much more knowledgeable about and understanding and appreciative of the united states than vice versa

### Freedom of Information and National Security

2015-01-06

protecting sensitive national security information is among a government s most significant duties however this concept may be used to adversely limit the public s right to access to government held information therefore striking a reasonable balance between these competing interests is of great importance for any society how important to the creation of such a balance is effective judicial review of government decisions denying public access to information on national security grounds how should judicial review of these decisions be conducted freedom of information and national security a study of judicial review under u s law seeks to answer these questions it offers proposals for the improvement of judicial review of public bodies decisions in the u s and provides suggestions for conducting effective judicial review in other countries

#### Global Women Leaders

2014-09-24

global women leaders studies in feminist political rhetoric demonstrates the ways in which women have used political rhetoric and political discourse to provide leadership or assert their right to leadership on a global level this collection fits into the robust research area of international political women and their use of language in gaining and maintaining political power it casts a wider net in terms of discussing women s efforts to assert and preserve their roles of authority particularly when their audiences may perceive their authority as illegitimate due to gender chapters dedicated to elizabeth ii and sheikha moza bint nasser discuss the more traditional ways in which women leaders use language to construct political power other chapters focus on women who serve as political activists either individually or as part of a group including aasma mahfouz of the egyptian revolution of 2011 and the women who help direct united nations policy through their speeches in the general assembly

global women leaders will appeal to scholars of political communication and international rhetoric

# The Politicization of Ethnicity as Source of Conflict

2016-05-11

in view of the explosion of violent conflicts in many parts of the world and the hasty but prevailing assumption that ethnicity is the source of these conflicts this book is encompassed to highlight describe and examine how ethnicity is politicized in many of these current conflicts by deploying the instrumentalist approach and the theory of identity and difference in ethnicity the author identifies the actors involved and depicts how religion is exploited as an instrument of division by reflecting it on the nigerian situation exploring the examples of the jos conflicts and the warri crisis within a twenty years period 1990 to 2010

### Youth, Class and Everyday Struggles

2017-09-13

the concept of everyday struggles can enliven our understanding of the lives of young people and how social class is made and remade this book invokes a bourdieusian spirit to think about the ways young people are pushed and pulled by the normative demands directed at them from an early age whilst they reflexively understand that allegedly available incentives for making the right choices and working hard financial and familial security social status and job satisfaction are a declining prospect in youth class and everyday struggles the figures of those classed as hipsters and bogans are used to analyse how representation works to form a symbolic and moral economy that produces and polices fuzzy class boundaries further to this the practices of young people around diy cultures are analysed to illustrate struggles to create a satisfying and meaningful existence while negotiating between study work and creative passions by thinking through different modalities of struggles which revolve around meaning making and identity creativity and authenticity threadgold brings bourdieu s sociological practice together with theories of affect emotion morals and values to broaden our understanding of how young people make choices adapt strategise succeed fail and make do youth class and everyday struggles will appeal to undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as postdoctoral researchers of fields including youth studies class and inequality work and careers subcultures media and creative industries social theory and bourdieusian theory

#### The World Made Otherwise

2018-11-13

many natural scientists believe climate change will bring civilizational collapse tim gorringe argues that behind this threat is a commitment to false values embodied in our political economic and farming systems at the same time millions of people the world over perhaps the majority are committed to alternative values and practices this book explores how these values already foreshadowed in people s movements all over the world can produce different political and economic realities which can underwrite a safe and prosperous future for all

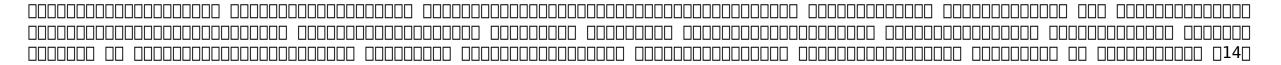
# The Awakening of Muslim Democracy

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why and how did islam become such a political force in so many muslim majority countries in this book jocelyne cesari investigates the relationship between modernization politics and islam in muslim majority countries such as egypt iraq pakistan tunisia and turkey countries that were founded by secular rulers and have since undergone secularized politics cesari argues that nation building processes in these states have not created liberal democracies in the western mold but have instead spurred the politicization of islam by turning it into a modern national ideology looking closely at examples of islamic dominance in political modernization this study provides a unique overview of the historical and political developments from the end of world war ii to the arab spring that have made islam the dominant force in the construction of the modern states and discusses islam s impact on emerging democracies in the contemporary middle east



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# **Evolving Ourselves**

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we are the primary drivers of change we will directly and indirectly determine what lives what dies where and when we are in a different phase of evolution the future of life is now in our hands why are rates of conditions like autism asthma obesity and allergies exploding at an unprecedented pace why are humans living longer getting smarter and having far fewer kids how might your lifestyle affect your unborn children and grandchildren how will gene editing technologies like crispr steer the course of human evolution if darwin were alive today how would be explain this new world could our progeny eventually become a different species or several in evolving ourselves futurist juan enriquez and scientist steve gullans conduct a sweeping tour of how humans are changing the course of evolution sometimes intentionally sometimes not for example globally rates of obesity in humans nearly doubled between 1980 and 2014 what s more there s evidence that other species from pasture fed horses to lab animals to house cats are also getting fatter as reported by u s government agencies the rate of autism rose by 131 percent from 2001 to 2010 an increase that cannot be attributed simply to increases in diagnosis rates three hundred years ago almost no one with a serious nut allergy lived long enough to reproduce today despite an environment in which food allergies have increased by 50 percent in just over a decade 17 million americans who suffer from food allergies survive thrive and pass their genes and behaviors on to the next generation in the pre twinkie era early humans had quite healthy mouths as we began cooking bathing and using antibiotics the bacteria in our bodies changed dramatically and became far less diverse today the consequences are evident not only in our teeth but throughout our bodies and minds though these harbingers of change are deeply unsettling the authors argue that we are also in an epoch of tremendous opportunity new advances in biotechnology help us mitigate the cruel forces of natural selection from saving prematurely born babies to gene therapies for sickle cell anemia and other conditions as technology like crispr enables us to take control of our genes we will be able to alter our own species and many others a good thing given that our eventual survival will require space travel and colonization enabled by a fundamental redesign of our bodies future humans could become great caretakers of the planet as well as a more diverse more resilient gentler and more intelligent species but only if we make the right choices now intelligent provocative and optimistic evolving ourselves is the ultimate guide to the next phase of life on earth

# **New Beginning in US-Muslim Relations**

2016-06-01

this book carries out a comparative study of the us response to popular uprisings in the middle east as an evaluation of china s higher education reform and internationalisation

president barack obama s foreign policy commitments in 2009 obama publicly pledged a new beginning in us muslim relations causing eager expectation of a clear shift in us foreign policy after the election of the 44th president of the united states however the achievement of such a shift was made particularly difficult by the existence of multiple and sometimes conflicting us interests in the region which influenced the obama administration s response to the popular uprisings in five muslim majority countries egypt bahrain yemen libya and syria after providing a detailed analysis of the traditional features of both us foreign policy rhetoric and practice this book turns its focus to the obama administration s response to the 2011 arab awakening to determine whether obama s foreign policy has indeed brought about a new beginning in us muslim relations

### Revolution, Representation, and Authoritarianism

2021-11-29

this book examines egypt s turbulent and contradictory political period 2011 2015 as key to understanding contemporary politics in the country and the developments in the arab region after the mass protests in 2010 11 more broadly in doing so it breaks new ground in the study of political representation providing analytical innovation to the study of disenchantment with politics democracy fatigue and social cohesion based on five years of intense fieldwork the author provides rare insights into local and national ideas on politics justice and identity and on how people situate themselves and egypt in the regional and global context it analyzes how the creation of an alternate political system was discussed and negotiated among the egyptian population the military the government public figures the media and international actors and yet nevertheless today egypt has a new political regime that is the most repressive in the countries modern history finally it recalls the emotions and perceptions of individuals and collectives and interlinks these local perspectives to national events and developments through time this book will be of key interest to scholars and students of democratization and authoritarianism middle east studies political representation and informality collective action and more broadly to cultural studies and international relations

#### Force and Fanaticism

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the product of three years research in saudi arabia on what wahhabism means to those whose lives are governed by its formidably strict tenets

# Reimagining Social Movements

2014-05-28

the social scientific study of social movements remains largely shaped by categories concepts and debates that emerged in north atlantic societies in the late 1960s and early 1970s namely resource mobilization framing collective identity and new social movements it is now however increasingly clear that we are experiencing a profound period of social transformation associated with online interactivity informationalization and globalization this book explores emerging forms of movement and action not only in terms of the industrialized countries of the north atlantic but recognize the importance of globalizing forms of action and culture emerging from other continents and societies

### The Social Sciences in the Asian Century

2015-09-30

in this collection of essays we reflect on what it means to practise the social sciences in the twenty first century the book brings together leading social scientists from the asia pacific region we argue for the benefit of dialogue between the diverse theories and methods of social sciences in the region the role of the social sciences in addressing real world problems the need to transcend national boundaries in addressing regional problems and the challenges for an increasingly globalised higher education sector in the twenty first century the chapters are a combination of theoretical reflections and locally focused case studies of processes that are embedded in global dynamics and the changing geopolitics of knowledge in an increasingly connected world these reflections will be of global relevance

# The Political Economy of Sustainability

2018-07-27

this theoretical and practical book builds on the knowledge that sustainability s value pluralism cannot be reconciled with the value monism of classical neoclassical nationalist or socialist political economy developing the concept of sustainability value sv which requires integrating economic exchange social labour environmental intrinsic and cultural use values in all processes of extraction manufacturing trade consumption and disposal the book reformulates our understanding of key political economy topics such as trade investment preference formation corporate governance and the role of the state the book china s higher education reform and 12/20

internationalisation

illustrates how sv is being realised via multi stakeholder networks which forming at the community national and global levels enable the required cross value deliberation

#### The Law of International Watercourses

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the law of international watercourses is an authoritative guide to the rules of international law governing the navigational and non navigational uses of international rivers lakes and groundwater the continued growth of the world s population places increasing demands on earth s finitesupplies of fresh water because two or more states share many of the world s most important drainage basins including the danube the ganges the indus the jordan the mekong the nile the rhine and the tigris euphrates competition for increasingly scarce fresh water resources will onlyincrease agreements between the states sharing international watercourses are negotiated and disputes over shared water are resolved against the backdrop of the rules of international law governing the use of this precious resource the basic legal rules governing the use of shared freshwater for purposes other than navigation are reflected in the 1997 un convention on the law of the non navigational uses of international watercourses this book devotes a chapter to the 1997 convention but also examines the factual and legalcontext in which the convention should be understood considers the more important rules of the convention in some depth and discusses specific issues that could not be addressed in a framework instrument of that kind the book reviews the major cases and controversies concerning internationalwatercourses as a background against which to consider the basic substantive and procedural rights and obligations of states in the field the third edition covers the implications of the 1997 convention coming into force in august 2014 and the compatibility of the 1997 and 1992 conventions this edition also updates the entire book adds new material to many of the chapters and adds a number of new case studies including pulp millson the river uruguay argentina v uruguay and certain activities carried out by nicaragua in the border area costa rica v nicaragua amongst others

# **Navigating the Local**

2023-01-31

how is peace built at the local level covering three lebanese municipalities with striking sectarian diversity saida bourj hammoud and tyre this book investigates the ways in which local service delivery local interactions and vertical relationships matter in building peace using the stories and experiences of municipal councillors employees and civil society actors it illustrates how local activities and agencies are performed and what it means for local peace in lebanon through its analysis

the book illustrates what the practice of peacebuilding can look like at the local level and the wider lessons both practical and theoretical that can be drawn from it

#### The Patient Will See You Now

2016-10-25

the essential guide by one of america s leading doctors to how digital technology enables all of us to take charge of our health a trip to the doctor is almost a guarantee of misery you ll make an appointment months in advance you ll probably wait for several hours until you hear the doctor will see you now but only for fifteen minutes then you ll wait even longer for lab tests the results of which you ll likely never see unless they indicate further and more invasive tests most of which will probably prove unnecessary much like physicals themselves and your bill will be astronomical in the patient will see you now eric topol one of the nation s top physicians shows why medicine does not have to be that way instead you could use your smartphone to get rapid test results from one drop of blood monitor your vital signs both day and night and use an artificially intelligent algorithm to receive a diagnosis without having to see a doctor all at a small fraction of the cost imposed by our modern healthcare system the change is powered by what topol calls medicine s gutenberg moment much as the printing press took learning out of the hands of a priestly class the mobile internet is doing the same for medicine giving us unprecedented control over our healthcare with smartphones in hand we are no longer beholden to an impersonal and paternalistic system in which doctor knows best medicine has been digitized topol argues now it will be democratized computers will replace physicians for many diagnostic tasks citizen science will give rise to citizen medicine and enormous data sets will give us new means to attack conditions that have long been incurable massive open online medicine where diagnostics are done by facebook like comparisons of medical profiles will enable real time real world research on massive populations there s no doubt the path forward will be complicated the medical establishment will resist these changes and digitized medicine inevitably raises serious issues surrounding privacy nevertheless the result better cheaper and more human health care will be worth it provocative and engrossing the patient will see you now is essential reading for anyone who thinks they deserve better health care that is for all of us

#### **Motherland**

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this book explores the extent to which and the reasons why russia s citizens harbor feelings of nostalgia for the soviet union china s higher education reform and internationalisation

today based on the results of a nationwide survey and rigorous field research carried out within several of russia s regions dr sullivan uncovers material and cultural rationales for this sentiment of nostalgia which poses both an opportunity and a challenge to the russian government with russian nationalism and revanchism a resurgent force in contemporary global affairs this detailed study will interest scholars of international relations and of populist authoritarianism around the world

# **Digitized Lives**

2014-06-05

in a remarkably short period of time the internet and associated digital communication technologies have deeply changed the way millions of people around the globe live their lives but what is the nature of that impact in chapters examining a broad range of issues including sexuality politics education race gender relations the environment and social protest movements digitized lives seeks answers to these central questions what is truly new about so called new media and what is just hype how have our lives been made better or worse by digital communication technologies in what ways can these devices and practices contribute to a richer cultural landscape and a more sustainable society cutting through the vast and often contradictory literature on these topics reed avoids both techno hype and techno pessimism offering instead succinct witty and insightful discussions of how digital communication is impacting our lives and reshaping the major social issues of our era the book argues that making sense of digitized culture means looking past the glossy surface of techno gear to ask deeper questions about how we can utilize technology to create a more socially politically and economically just world companion website available at culturalpolitics net digital cultures

#### Solvable

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a compelling and pragmatic argument solutions to yesterday s environmental problems reveal today s path forward we solved planet threatening problems before susan solomon argues and we can do it again solomon knows firsthand what those solutions entail she first gained international fame as the leader of an expedition to antarctica in 1986 making discoveries that were key to healing the damaged ozone layer she saw a path from scientific and public awareness to political engagement international agreement industry involvement and effective action solomon an atmospheric scientist and award winning author connects this career defining triumph to the inside stories of other past environmental victories against ozone depletion smog pesticides and lead to extract the essential elements of what makes change possible the path to success begins when an

environmental problem becomes both personal and perceptible to the general public lawmakers diplomats industries and international agencies respond to popular momentum and effective change takes place in tandem with consumer pressure when legislation and regulation yield practical solutions healing the planet is a long game won not by fear and panic but by the union of public political and regulatory pressure solvable is a book for anyone who has ever despaired about the climate crisis as solomon reminds us doom and gloom get us nowhere and idealism will only take us so far the heroes in these stories range from angry mothers to gang members turned social activists to upset long island birdwatchers to iconoclastic scientists often women to brilliant legislative craftsmen solomon s authoritative point of view is an inspiration a reality check a road map and a much needed dose of realism the problems facing our planet are solvable solomon shows us how

#### RRR

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inside secure command centers military officials make life and death decisions but the pentagon also offers food courts banks drugstores florists and chocolate shops it is rather symbolic of the way that the u s military has become our one stop shopping solution to global problems brooks traces this seismic shift in how america wages war and provides a rallying cry for action as we undermine the values and rules that keep our world from sliding toward chaos

# How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything

2016-08-09

an inquiry into what we can know in an age of surveillance and algorithms knitting together contemporary technologies of datafication to reveal a broader underlying shift in what counts as knowledge technologies of speculation reframes today s major moral and political controversies around algorithms and artificial intelligence how many times we toss and turn in our sleep our voluminous social media activity and location data our average resting heart rate and body temperature new technologies of state and self surveillance promise to re enlighten the black boxes of our bodies and minds but sun ha hong suggests that the burden to know and to digest this information at alarming rates is stripping away the liberal subject that knows for themselves and risks undermining the pursuit of a rational public what we choose to track and what kind of data is extracted from us shapes a society in which my own experience and sensation is increasingly overruled by data driven systems from the rapidly growing quantified self community to large scale dragnet data collection in the name of counter terrorism and drone warfare hong argues that data s promise of objective truth results in new cultures of speculation in his analysis of the

snowden affair hong demonstrates an entirely new way of thinking through what we could know and the political and philosophical stakes of the belief that data equates to knowledge when we simply cannot process all the data at our fingertips he argues we look past the inconvenient and the complicated to favor the comprehensible in the process racial stereotypes and other longstanding prejudices re enter our newest technologies by the back door hong reveals the moral and philosophical equations embedded into the algorithmic eye that now follows us all

### Technologies of Speculation

2020-07-28

first comprehensive account of how the internet has impacted life in iran social media in iran is the first book to tell the complex story of how and why the iranian people including women homosexuals dissidents artists and even state actors use social media technology and in doing so create a contentious environment wherein new identities and realities are constructed drawing together emerging and established scholars in communication culture and media studies this volume considers the role of social media in iranian society particularly the time during and after the controversial 2009 presidential election a watershed moment in the postrevolutionary history of iran while regional specialists may find studies on specific themes useful the aim of this volume is to provide broad narratives of actor based conceptions of media technology an approach that focuses on the experiential and social networking processes of digital practices in the information era extended beyond cultural specificities students and scholars of regional and media studies will find this volume rich with empirical and theoretical insights on the subject of how technologies shape political and everyday life david m faris is chair of the department of political science and public administration at roosevelt university and the author of dissent and revolution in a digital age social media blogging and activism in egypt babak rahimi is associate professor of communication culture and religion at the university of california san diego he is the author of theater state and the formation of early modern public sphere in iran studies on safavid muharram rituals 1590 1641 ce

#### Social Media in Iran

2015-11-20

this new handbook is a comprehensive collection of cutting edge essays on all aspects of latin american security by a mix of established and emerging scholars the routledge handbook of latin american security identifies the key contemporary topics of research and debate taking into account that the study of latin america s comparative and international politics has undergone

dramatic changes since the end of the cold war the return of democracy and the re legitimization and re armament of the military against the background of low level uses of force short of war latin america s security issues have become an important topic in international relations and latin american studies this handbook sets a rigorous agenda for future research and is organised into five key parts the evolution of security in latin america theoretical approaches to security in latin america different securities contemporary regional security challenges latin america and contemporary international security challenges with a focus on contemporary challenges and the failures of regional institutions to eliminate the threat of the use of force among latin americans this handbook will be of great interest to students of latin american politics security studies war and conflict studies and international relations in general

### Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security

2015-07-16

it s been ten years since open data first broke onto the global stage over the past decade thousands of programmes and projects around the world have worked to open data and use it to address a myriad of social and economic challenges meanwhile issues related to data rights and privacy have moved to the centre of public and political discourse as the open data movement enters a new phase in its evolution shifting to target real world problems and embed open data thinking into other existing or emerging communities of practice big questions still remain how will open data initiatives respond to new concerns about privacy inclusion and artificial intelligence and what can we learn from the last decade in order to deliver impact where it is most needed the state of open data brings together over 60 authors from around the world to address these questions and to take stock of the real progress made to date across sectors and around the world uncovering the issues that will shape the future of open data in the years to come

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