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soon to be a major motion picture the first close up look at the hidden world of somali pirates by a young journalist who dared to make his way into their remote havens and spent a year infiltrating their lives for centuries stories of pirates have captured imaginations around the world the recent ragtag bands of pirates off the coast of somalia hijacking multimillion dollar tankers owned by international shipping conglomerates have brought the scourge of piracy into the modern era jay bahadur s riveting narrative exposé the first of its kind looks at who these men are how they live the forces that created piracy in somalia how the pirates spend the ransom money how they deal with their hostages among much much more it is a revelation of a dangerous world at the epicenter of political and natural disaster a historical analysis of pre civil war somalia examines how somalia became an independent nation how its political structure was organized and leaders of the new country what are the lives of modern day pirates like outside of the attack skiffs how do they spend their money what clothes do they wear and what is their drug of choice deadly waters takes us to the heart of somalia where jay bahadur the intrepid 25 year old author has ventured where most journalists fear to tread as the go to journalist for all major media and with unparalleled access to all the major players from government officials to local residents and of course the pirates themselves bahadur sets out to discover who is behind the masked menaces who appear on the news exploring the politics and history of the self governing region of puntland bahadur looks at the challenges facing this troubled mini state as piracy rises and examines how the un and other bodies are attempting to deal with the scourge of every sea faring nation evocative and incisive deadly waters is a highly original analysis of the international pirate crisis following six years of extensive fieldwork weldemichael examines the international causes internal dynamics and domestic

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president s men 1976 and spotlight 2015 a definitive study of a film genre encyclopedia of journalists on film will be of interest to film scholars researchers journalists and students of popular culture black hawks rising tells the story of the formation and deployment of the african union mission to somalia amisom in march 2007 initially confined to peacekeeping within the mogadishu enclave it transformed into a peace making mission many including the author who predicted the mission was doa dead on arrival gave the mission little chance of success as a fighting force however amisom took on the somali insurgents in 2010 expelled them from central mogadishu on saturday 6 august 2011 and expanded control of territory under the somali government in the succeeding years to most of somalia the opening chapters of the book take the reader behind the scenes to highlight the inconsistent and sometimes disastrous us policy in the horn of africa generally and in somalia specifically dating back to the kennedy administration in the early 1960s under president george bush the us strongly and vigorously opposed deployment of regional african troops in somalia instead sponsoring somali factions to fight against each other and when that flopped egged on ethiopia to invade somalia in december 2006 which caused the rise of violent insurgency that spilled across borders young jihadists streamed from the heart of usa to fight the invaders to clean up the mess the bush administration finally supported the deployment of regional troops black hawks rising captures intimately the stories of the men and women who made up amisom their triumphs setbacks and victories the spotlight focuses on the uganda people s defence forces updf whose herculean efforts supported by burundi national defence forces bndf and later the kenya defence forces kdf forces armées djiboutiennes fad ethiopian national defence forces endf and republic of sierra leone armed forces rslaf were pivotal to the success of the mission their dedication professionalism ideological commitment hard work and humanity turned somalia from a wasted nation to one with hope for peace stability and a better future for the somali people like heru the hawk god of ancient egypt amisom s new breed of african peace warriors have demonstrated the capacity to work across borders regionally continent wide and globally to help resolve conflicts whenever and wherever they arise protecting lives and property and preventing genocides before they happen what happens when north american mennonite christians arrive in

islamic somalia the answer according to peter sensenig is that something new emerges a peace clan from the first schools and medical work in the 1950s up to the educational partnerships of the present day somalis and mennonites formed a surprising friendship that defied conventional labels peace clan is the story of two deeply traditional communities as they encounter change how can somalis apply the profound peacemaking resources of their culture and faith in a society fragmented by violence and how can modernizing mennonites make sense of their peace convictions in the context of civil war and military intervention in struggling with these questions over the course of six decades somalis and mennonites held a mirror up to one another the author shows how the common quest to transform enmity brings out the best in both communities and suggests what a fruitful partnership might look like in the present challenges students academics and lay readers alike will find on these pages a compelling invitation to join the peace clan violence connects people whether directly or indirectly financing violence or by fighting the war against terror violent incidents are often deeply rooted in structures and systems with a focus on africa this study examines three structurally interdependent conflict systems to highlight the complexities of transboundary and transregional conflict systems the systemic approach to studying violence is highly suitable for courses on security peace and conflict political sociology and african politics you will come away from the book with a better understanding of the underlying currents of violent conflicts and thus a clearer idea of how they might be handled the spectacularly dramatic memoir of a woman whose curiosity about the world led her from rural canada to imperiled and dangerous countries on every continent and then into fifteen months of harrowing captivity in somalia a story of courage resilience and extraordinary grace what factors motivate modern day pirates are pirates the same as terrorists should international navies or local fleets handle pirates does aid help prevent piracy or does it have no effect this anthology explores the ongoing problem of modern day piracy rising in prevalence at the turn of the 21st century pirates attacked commercial ships in southeast asia and off the coast of somalia readers will learn about the complexities of nautical law the conflicts on land that engender piracy at sea and how governments are dealing with forces unaligned to any nation why do leaders make foreign policy decisions that often appear

irrational or engage in major reversals of previous policy to the extent that observers wonder at their intentions how are leaders in the global south the majority of which should lack much influence in international politics sometimes are able to defy external pressure or even get powerful states to do their bidding while some analysts focus on domestic politics or on external factors to explain shifts in foreign policy the gs decision model emphasizes that observers forgo useful insights in applying these categories to occurrences that are in fact transnational when the domestic and foreign cannot be disentangled drawing on the poliheuristic decision making model which makes political survival paramount andrea k grove argues that leaders weigh political considerations and eliminate options that do not fit with the most pressing concerns for these leaders legitimacy and regime security application of this model to the cases of uganda kenya qatar and turkey not only improves understanding of foreign policy pathways but reveals ways in which leaders of developing states can manipulate their tough environments to serve their interests they can sometimes exploit more powerful countries to raise their state s profile beyond what is warranted by objective measures with so much attention paid to america s war on terror in afghanistan and iraq the world has all but forgotten the spread of terrorism in other regions from south asia to south america terrorist groups are on the rise one of the most dangerous regions is the greater horn of africa along with yemen its volatile neighbor this book offers authoritative insight into the struggle against terrorism in the horn what has been done and what work remains robert rotberg and his colleagues analyze the situation in djibouti eritrea ethiopia kenya somalia sudan and yemen the esteemed contributors are prominent scholars and practitioners including several former u s ambassadors their contributions reveal how each country s government with or without u s help is or is not working to combat terrorism within its own borders and to prevent its spread rotberg provides an overview of the entire region drawing lessons particularly for u s policy battling terror in the horn of africa is a handbook on what needs to be done at the tension filled crossroads of arabia and africa it is important reading for all those with an interest in african or middle eastern affairs or the need to learn more about international terrorism contributors include robert d burrowes university of washington timothy carney former u s

ambassador to sudan johnnie carson former ambassador to kenya dan connell grassroots international kenneth j menkhaus davidson college robert i rotberg harvard university and lange schemerhorn former ambassador to djibouti the content of this books is as following 1 summary of the civil war in somalia 3 political introduction to somalia 4 geographical map of somalia 5 introduction to somalias civil war 6 summary of the stages passed in two decades 7 the role of federalism in the somali conflict 8 urgent moral rearmament for revival 9 is revival possible 10 everyone could and should contribute 11 prisoners contribution 12 the role of the civil society 13 voluntary services 14 making mindful man to make a meaningful nation 15 transforming revolution to rehabilitation 16 familyhood childcare 17 education 18 religion 19 work ethics 20 sustainable peace and stability 21 social reformation for sustainable security 22 somalia as a hospitalized patient 23 our problem is a mind faculty 24 mental rehabilitation 25 somalia needs no military but 26 conflict between culture and politics 27 curing the chaos from its causes 28 reconciliation and reintegration 29 public investment creates reconciliation 30 somalia does not need foreign peace operation but border surveillance 31 somalis know how to resolve their internal conflicts 32 peace making methodology 33 disarmament and demobilization 34 changing the disputed territories to brotherly neighborhood denizens chapter six 35 domestic and foreign policy 36 all we are lacking is a leader 37 the best generation to lead 38 election and its toolkits 39 governmental structure 40 competitive leadership for somaa 41 political choice for new somalia 42 personal principles lead to national development 43 tackling the crisis of nepotism 44 how to eliminate nepotism based on clannish system 45 how to combat mal administration 46 general advice to the domestic political stakeholders 47 special advice to foreign political stakeholders 48 special advice to the to the islamic extremists 49 special advice to new generation 50 modern electronic system to eliminate corruption 51 fresh national e census 52 economic reformation for development 53 poverty and hunger eradication 54 humanitarian aid or development cooperation 55 how to deal with ngos 56 privatization of institutions 57 local product vs imported product 58 sustainable development collectively working with gender balance 60 commerce and trade 62 tourism and energy industry 63 creating job opportunities 64 land construction and

environment 65 city planning 66 mogadishus urban development strategies conclusion general annotations concluding remarks bibliography introduction to my political platform key features approximately 80 percent of the worlds population now owns a cell phone which can hold evidence or contain logs about communications concerning a crime cameras pdas and gps devices can also contain information related to corporate policy infractions and crimes aimed to prepare investigators in the public and private sectors digital forensics drawing from an interdisciplinary body of research and data women of piracy employs a criminological lens to explore how women have been involved in and impacted by maritime piracy operations from the 16th century to present day piracy off the coast of somalia the book challenges and resists popular understandings of women as peripheral to the criminal enterprise of piracy by presenting and analyzing their roles and experiences as victims perpetrators and criminal justice actors showing that women have been and continue to be central figures in maritime piracy unfolding in three parts part one sets the context by providing readers with a history of the masculinization of the sea part two focuses on the gendered division of labor in piracy operations discussing how and why the roles and responsibilities associated with this gendered labor have emerged persisted evolved and or ceased over time as well as considering which roles and responsibilities appear to be context specific and which seem to transgress geographical locations part three explores how women have or have not been brought to justice for their participation in crimes of piracy as well as the roles of women in efforts to combat piracy the overarching objective is to ignite a broader discussion about the various cultural social historical and economic forces that create opportunities for women to participate in maritime piracy and counter piracy why women continue to be invisible figures of piracy and what implications this has for how we study police and bring pirates to justice the first criminologically grounded global study exploring the continuity and evolution of women in maritime piracy this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of criminology gender feminist studies international relations anthropology history and political geography it will also be useful to maritime and law enforcement professionals while there is no easy way to define terrorism it may generally be viewed as a method of violence

in which civilians are targeted with the objective of forcing a perceived enemy into submission by creating fear demoralization and political friction in the population under attack at one time a marginal field of study in the social sciences terrorism is now very much in center stage the 1970s terrorist attacks by the plo the provisional irish republican army the popular front for the liberation of palestine the japanese red army the unabomber aum shinrikyo timothy mcveigh the world trade center attacks the assault on a school in russia and suicide bombers have all made the term terrorism an all too common part of our vocabulary this edition of political terrorism was originally published in the 1980s well before some of the horrific events noted above this monumental collection of definitions conceptual frameworks paradigmatic formulations and bibliographic sources is being reissued in paperback now as a resource for the expanding community of researchers on the subject of terrorism this is a carefully constructed guide to one of the most urgent issues of the world today when the first edition was originally published choice noted this extremely useful reference tool should be part of any serious social science collection chronicles of culture called it a tremendously comprehensive book about a subject that any who have anything to lose from property to liberty life to limbs should be forewarned against alex p schmid received his ph d from the university of zrich switzerland and is a professor in the department of political science at leiden university he is the coauthor with albert j jongman of soviet military interventions since 1945 available from transaction albert j jongman is principal researcher for pioom the interdisciplinary research programme on causes of human rights violations and has been a research assistant at the sipri in sweden he is the author of monitoring human rights violations state violence state terrorism and human rights irving louis horowitz is hannah arendt distinguished university professor emeritus of sociology and political science at rutgers university and the chairman and editorial director of transaction publishers migrants have long faced unwarranted constraints to sending money to family members and relatives in their home countries among them costly fees and commissions inconvenient formal banking hours and inefficient domestic banking services that delay final payment to the beneficiaries yet such remittances are perhaps the largest source of external finance in developing countries officially recorded remittance flows to developing

countries exceeded us 125 billion in 2004 making them the second largest source of development finance after foreign direct investment this book demonstrates that governments in developing countries increasingly recognize the importance of remittance flows and are quickly addressing these constraints africa has been and currently is the site of numerous conflicts and crises authors previously wrote of these as specifically african problems or the problems of europeans in africa but newer scholarship on other aspects of africa has come to stress the interconnectness of africa and the wider world still it has often been limited to studies of isolated instances within african countries with little to no connection to greater patterns of international power and violence this volume explores the historical and present local and international dimensions of the myriad security crises in africa from the role of international relations during liberation to multination efforts against piracy in countries such as syria iraq south sudan and yemen internationally recognized governments embroiled in protracted armed conflicts and with very little control over their territory have requested direct military assistance from other states these requests are often accepted by the other states despite the circumvention of the united nations security council and extensive violation of international humanitarian law and human rights in this book erika de wet examines the authority entitled to extend a request for or consent to direct military assistance as well as the type of situations during which such assistance may be requested notably whether it may be requested during a civil war ultimately de wet addresses the question of if and to what extent the proliferation of military assistance on the request of a recognized government is changing the rules in international law applying to the use of force in war in the modern world 1990 2014 jeremy black looks at the most modern of conflicts from the perspective that war is a central feature of the modern world arguing that understanding non western developments is crucial if the potential of western war making is to be assessed accurately the book also asserts that knowing the history of conflict can only help future generations black argues for the need to emphasise the variety of military circumstances as well as the extent to which the understanding of force and the definitions of victory and defeat are guided by cultural assumptions war has a multi faceted impact in the modern world and this book shows its significance as the

latest volume in the warfare and history series this title takes a global and historical perspective on modern warfare enabling the reader to approach familiar conflicts through a new analytical framework this book is an invaluable resource for all students of the history of modern warfare a new york times bestseller in 2006 twenty seven year old jessica buchanan stepped off a plane in nairobi kenya with a teaching degree and long held dreams of helping to educate african children by 2009 she had met and married a native swede named erik landemalm who worked to coordinate humanitarian aid with authorities in africa together the two moved from nairobi to somalia and with hopes of starting a family their future couldn t have been brighter but on october 25 2011 jessica and a colleague were kidnapped at gunpoint and held for ransom by a band of somali pirates for the next three months jessica was terrorized by more than two dozen gangsters held outdoors in filthy conditions and kept on a starvation diet while her health steadily deteriorated negotiations for ransom dragged on and as the ordeal stretched into its third month the captors grew increasingly impatient every terrifying moment jessica buchanan spent suffering in captivity was matched by that of her adoring husband working behind the scenes to deal with her captors after ninety three days of fruitless negotiations and with jessica s medical state becoming a life or death issue president barack obama ordered navy seal team six to attempt a rescue operation on january 25 2012 just before the president delivered his state of the union speech the team of twenty four seals under the cover of darkness attacked the heavily armed hostiles they killed all nine with no harm to the hostages who were quickly airlifted out on a military rescue helicopter in riveting detail this book chronicles jessica and erik s mutual journey during those torturous months together they relate the events prior to the kidnapping the drama of jessica s fight to stay alive and erik s efforts to bolster and support the hunt for her while he acted as liaison between their two families the fbi professional hostage negotiators and the united states government both a testament to two people s courage and a nail biting look at a life or death struggle this is a harrowing and deeply personal story about their triumph over impossible odds

The Pirates of Somalia

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Before Blackhawk Down: A Look Inside Pre-Civil War Somalia

2014

a historical analysis of pre civil war somalia examines how somalia became an independent nation how its political structure was organized and leaders of the new country

Deadly Waters

2011

what are the lives of modern day pirates like outside of the attack skiffs how do they spend their money what clothes do they wear and what is their drug of choice deadly waters takes us to the heart of somalia where jay bahadur the intrepid 25 year old author has ventured where most journalists fear to tread as the go to journalist for all major media and with unparalleled access to all the major players from government officials to local residents and of course the pirates themselves bahadur sets out to discover who is behind the masked menaces who appear on the news exploring the politics and history of the self governing region of puntland bahadur looks at the challenges facing this troubled mini state as piracy rises and examines how the un and other bodies are attempting to deal with the scourge of every sea faring nation evocative and incisive deadly waters is a highly original analysis of the international pirate crisis

Piracy in Somalia

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following six years of extensive fieldwork weldemichael examines the international causes internal dynamics and domestic consequences of piracy in somalia

Somalia

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somalia is a unique country with a rich and varied history this book explores somalia and examines its place in the global community presenting a comprehensive overview of the country the book studies aspects such as geography economy language and leisure activities it is sure to engage and inform young readers

Assessing the Consequences of the Failed State of Somalia

2011

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Somalia in Transition since 2006

2014-09-10

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Somalia

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this work explores somalia s state collapse and the security threats posed by somalia s prolonged crisis communities are reduced to lawlessness and the interests of commercial elites have shifted towards rule of law but not a revived central state terrorists have found somalia inhospitable using it mainly for short term transshipment

Somalia: State Collapse and the Threat of Terrorism

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Globalizing Somalia

2013-11-07

this study analyses the basic assumptions which had informed the construction of the now discredited somali myth

The Invention of Somalia

1995

traditionally piracy has produced sentimental notions of adventure freedom and independence however piracy is a criminal act and often involves high levels of violence that can have a devastating impact on the victims this book attempts to understand the illicit financial flows from the proceeds of piracy

Pirate Trails

2013-11-14

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Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs

Appropriations for 2004

1994

when we think of ethiopia we tend to think in cliches solomon and the queen of sheba the falasha jews the epic reign of emperor haile selassie the communist revolution famine and civil war among the countries of africa it has a high profile yet is poorly known how ever all cliches contain within them a kernel of truth and occlude much more today s ethiopia and its painfully liberated sister state of eritrea are largely obscured by these mythical views and a secondary literature that is partial or propagandist moreover there have been few attempts to offer readers a comprehensive overview of the country s recent history politics and culture that goes beyond the usual guidebook fare understanding contemporary ethiopia seeks to do just that presenting a measured detailed and systematic analysis of the main features of this unique country now building on the foundations of a magical and tumultuous past as it struggles to emerge in the modern world on its own terms

Security, Education and Development in Contemporary Africa

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a book that argues that lessons in creativity innovation salesmanship and entrepreneurship can come from surprising places pirates bootleggers counterfeiters hustlers and others living and working on the margins of business and society who are the greatest innovators in the world you re probably thinking steve jobs thomas edison henry ford the usual suspects this book isn t about them it s about people you ve never heard of it s about people who are just as innovative entrepreneurial and visionary as the jobses edisons and fords of the world they re in the crowded streets of shenzhen the prisons of somalia the flooded coastal towns of thailand

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Understanding Contemporary Ethiopia

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from all the president s men to zodiac some of the most compelling films of the last century have featured depictions of journalists in action while print journalism struggles to survive the emergence of news from social media outlets continues to expand allowing the world to be kept informed on a second bysecond basis despite attacks on journalists both verbal and physical a free press remains a crucial bastion for civilized society and just as the daily news reflects the current state of affairs films about journalism represent how reporting has evolved over the last few centuries in encyclopedia of journalists on film richard r ness provides a comprehensive examination of the fourth estate in cinema from newspaper reporters to today s cyber journalists in this volume ness provides in depth descriptions and analyses of more than five hundred significant films from the silent era to the present including international productions and made for television movies the entries focus on the image of the press on screen and ethical issues or concerns raised about the practices of the profession collectively the entries demonstrate that there is a recognizable genre of journalism

films with definable plot patterns and iconography each entry features major credits including directors writers and producers list of characters and the actors who portray them running time plot synopsis analysis of the role of journalism many of the entries feature critical reviews as well as cogent selections of dialogue films discussed here include comedies such as his girl friday 1940 nail biting thrillers like foreign correspondent 1940 and the parallax view 1974 social commentaries like network 1976 and the china syndrome 1979 dramas like citizen kane 1941 and the post 2017 and of course academy award winners all the president s men 1976 and spotlight 2015 a definitive study of a film genre encyclopedia of journalists on film will be of interest to film scholars researchers journalists and students of popular culture

The Misfit Economy

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black hawks rising tells the story of the formation and deployment of the african union mission to somalia amisom in march 2007 initially confined to peacekeeping within the mogadishu enclave it transformed into a peace making mission many including the author who predicted the mission was doa dead on arrival gave the mission little chance of success as a fighting force however amisom took on the somali insurgents in 2010 expelled them from central mogadishu on saturday 6 august 2011 and expanded control of territory under the somali government in the succeeding years to most of somalia the opening chapters of the book take the reader behind the scenes to highlight the inconsistent and sometimes disastrous us policy in the horn of africa generally and in somalia specifically dating back to the kennedy administration in the early 1960s under president george bush the us strongly and vigorously opposed deployment of regional african troops in somalia instead sponsoring somali factions to fight against each other and when that flopped egged on ethiopia to invade somalia in december 2006 which caused the rise of violent insurgency that spilled across borders young

jihadists streamed from the heart of usa to fight the invaders to clean up the mess the bush administration finally supported the deployment of regional troops black hawks rising captures intimately the stories of the men and women who made up amisom their triumphs setbacks and victories the spotlight focuses on the uganda people s defence forces updf whose herculean efforts supported by burundi national defence forces bndf and later the kenya defence forces kdf forces armées djiboutiennes fad ethiopian national defence forces endf and republic of sierra leone armed forces rslaf were pivotal to the success of the mission their dedication professionalism ideological commitment hard work and humanity turned somalia from a wasted nation to one with hope for peace stability and a better future for the somali people like heru the hawk god of ancient egypt amisom s new breed of african peace warriors have demonstrated the capacity to work across borders regionally continent wide and globally to help resolve conflicts whenever and wherever they arise protecting lives and property and preventing genocides before they happen

Encyclopedia of Journalists on Film

2020-01-15

what happens when north american mennonite christians arrive in islamic somalia the answer according to peter sensenig is that something new emerges a peace clan from the first schools and medical work in the 1950s up to the educational partnerships of the present day somalis and mennonites formed a surprising friendship that defied conventional labels peace clan is the story of two deeply traditional communities as they encounter change how can somalis apply the profound peacemaking resources of their culture and faith in a society fragmented by violence and how can modernizing mennonites make sense of their peace convictions in the context of civil war and military intervention in struggling with these questions over the course of six decades somalis and mennonites held a mirror up to one another the author shows how the common quest to

transform enmity brings out the best in both communities and suggests what a fruitful partnership might look like in the present challenges students academics and lay readers alike will find on these pages a compelling invitation to join the peace clan

Black Hawks Rising

2016-07-19

violence connects people whether directly or indirectly financing violence or by fighting the war against terror violent incidents are often deeply rooted in structures and systems with a focus on africa this study examines three structurally interdependent conflict systems to highlight the complexities of transboundary and transregional conflict systems the systemic approach to studying violence is highly suitable for courses on security peace and conflict political sociology and african politics you will come away from the book with a better understanding of the underlying currents of violent conflicts and thus a clearer idea of how they might be handled

National Security and Foreign Policy Priorities in the Fiscal Year 2012 International Affairs Budget

2012

the spectacularly dramatic memoir of a woman whose curiosity about the world led her from rural canada to imperiled and dangerous countries on every continent and then into fifteen months of harrowing captivity in somalia a story of courage resilience and extraordinary grace

Peace Clan

2016-03-02

what factors motivate modern day pirates are pirates the same as terrorists should international navies or local fleets handle pirates does aid help prevent piracy or does it have no effect this anthology explores the ongoing problem of modern day piracy rising in prevalence at the turn of the 21st century pirates attacked commercial ships in southeast asia and off the coast of somalia readers will learn about the complexities of nautical law the conflicts on land that engender piracy at sea and how governments are dealing with forces unaligned to any nation

Anatomy of Violence

2016-04-15

why do leaders make foreign policy decisions that often appear irrational or engage in major reversals of previous policy to the extent that observers wonder at their intentions how are leaders in the global south the majority of which should lack much influence in international politics sometimes are able to defy external pressure or even get powerful states to do their bidding while some analysts focus on domestic politics or on external factors to explain shifts in foreign policy the gs decision model emphasizes that observers forgo useful insights in applying these categories to occurrences that are in fact transnational when the domestic and foreign cannot be disentangled drawing on the poliheuristic decision making model which makes political survival paramount andrea k grove argues that leaders weigh political considerations and eliminate options that do not fit with the most pressing concerns for these leaders legitimacy and regime security application of

this model to the cases of uganda kenya qatar and turkey not only improves understanding of foreign policy pathways but reveals ways in which leaders of developing states can manipulate their tough environments to serve their interests they can sometimes exploit more powerful countries to raise their state s profile beyond what is warranted by objective measures

A House in the Sky

2014-04-03

with so much attention paid to america s war on terror in afghanistan and iraq the world has all but forgotten the spread of terrorism in other regions from south asia to south america terrorist groups are on the rise one of the most dangerous regions is the greater horn of africa along with yemen its volatile neighbor this book offers authoritative insight into the struggle against terrorism in the horn what has been done and what work remains robert rotberg and his colleagues analyze the situation in djibouti eritrea ethiopia kenya somalia sudan and yemen the esteemed contributors are prominent scholars and practitioners including several former u s ambassadors their contributions reveal how each country s government with or without u s help is or is not working to combat terrorism within its own borders and to prevent its spread rotberg provides an overview of the entire region drawing lessons particularly for u s policy battling terror in the horn of africa is a handbook on what needs to be done at the tension filled crossroads of arabia and africa it is important reading for all those with an interest in african or middle eastern affairs or the need to learn more about international terrorism contributors include robert d burrowes university of washington timothy carney former u s ambassador to sudan johnnie carson former ambassador to kenya dan connell grassroots international kenneth j menkhaus davidson college robert i rotberg harvard university and lange schemerhorn former ambassador to djibouti

Piracy on the High Seas

2014-05-20

the content of this books is as following 1 summary of the civil war in somalia 3 political introduction to somalia 4 geographical map of somalia 5 introduction to somalias civil war 6 summary of the stages passed in two decades 7 the role of federalism in the somali conflict 8 urgent moral rearmament for revival 9 is revival possible 10 everyone could and should contribute 11 prisoners contribution 12 the role of the civil society 13 voluntary services 14 making mindful man to make a meaningful nation 15 transforming revolution to rehabilitation 16 familyhood childcare 17 education 18 religion 19 work ethics 20 sustainable peace and stability 21 social reformation for sustainable security 22 somalia as a hospitalized patient 23 our problem is a mind faculty 24 mental rehabilitation 25 somalia needs no military but 26 conflict between culture and politics 27 curing the chaos from its causes 28 reconciliation and reintegration 29 public investment creates reconciliation 30 somalia does not need foreign peace operation but border surveillance 31 somalis know how to resolve their internal conflicts 32 peace making methodology 33 disarmament and demobilization 34 changing the disputed territories to brotherly neighborhood denizens chapter six 35 domestic and foreign policy 36 all we are lacking is a leader 37 the best generation to lead 38 election and its toolkits 39 governmental structure 40 competitive leadership for somaa 41 political choice for new somalia 42 personal principles lead to national development 43 tackling the crisis of nepotism 44 how to eliminate nepotism based on clannish system 45 how to combat mal administration 46 general advice to the domestic political stakeholders 47 special advice to foreign political stakeholders 48 special advice to the to the islamic extremists 49 special advice to new generation 50 modern electronic system to eliminate corruption 51 fresh national e census 52 economic reformation for development 53 poverty and hunger eradication 54 humanitarian aid or development cooperation 55 how to deal with ngos 56 privatization of institutions 57 local

product vs imported product 58 sustainable development collectively working with gender balance 60 commerce and trade 62 tourism and energy industry 63 creating job opportunities 64 land construction and environment 65 city planning 66 mogadishus urban development strategies conclusion general annotations concluding remarks bibliography introduction to my political platform

Maneuver and Exploit

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key features

Battling Terrorism in the Horn of Africa

2005-11-17

approximately 80 percent of the worlds population now owns a cell phone which can hold evidence or contain logs about communications concerning a crime cameras pdas and gps devices can also contain information related to corporate policy infractions and crimes aimed to prepare investigators in the public and private sectors digital forensics

Revitalization of Somalia

2011-02-25

drawing from an interdisciplinary body of research and data women of piracy employs a criminological lens to explore how women have been involved in and impacted by maritime piracy operations from the 16th century to present day piracy off the coast of somalia the book challenges and resists popular understandings of women as peripheral to the criminal enterprise of piracy by presenting and analyzing their roles and experiences as victims perpetrators and criminal justice actors showing that women have been and continue to be central figures in maritime piracy unfolding in three parts part one sets the context by providing readers with a history of the masculinization of the sea part two focuses on the gendered division of labor in piracy operations discussing how and why the roles and responsibilities associated with this gendered labor have emerged persisted evolved and or ceased over time as well as considering which roles and responsibilities appear to be context specific and which seem to transgress geographical locations part three explores how women have or have not been brought to justice for their participation in crimes of piracy as well as the roles of women in efforts to combat piracy the overarching objective is to ignite a broader discussion about the various cultural social historical and economic forces that create opportunities for women to participate in maritime piracy and counter piracy why women continue to be invisible figures of piracy and what implications this has for how we study police and bring pirates to justice the first criminologically grounded global study exploring the continuity and evolution of women in maritime piracy this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of criminology gender feminist studies international relations anthropology history and political geography it will also be useful to maritime and law enforcement professionals

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices

1984

while there is no easy way to define terrorism it may generally be viewed as a method of violence in which

civilians are targeted with the objective of forcing a perceived enemy into submission by creating fear demoralization and political friction in the population under attack at one time a marginal field of study in the social sciences terrorism is now very much in center stage the 1970s terrorist attacks by the plo the provisional irish republican army the popular front for the liberation of palestine the japanese red army the unabomber aum shinrikyo timothy mcveigh the world trade center attacks the assault on a school in russia and suicide bombers have all made the term terrorism an all too common part of our vocabulary this edition of political terrorism was originally published in the 1980s well before some of the horrific events noted above this monumental collection of definitions conceptual frameworks paradigmatic formulations and bibliographic sources is being reissued in paperback now as a resource for the expanding community of researchers on the subject of terrorism this is a carefully constructed guide to one of the most urgent issues of the world today when the first edition was originally published choice noted this extremely useful reference tool should be part of any serious social science collection chronicles of culture called it a tremendously comprehensive book about a subject that any who have anything to lose from property to liberty life to limbs should be forewarned against alex p schmid received his ph d from the university of zrich switzerland and is a professor in the department of political science at leiden university he is the coauthor with albert j jongman of soviet military interventions since 1945 available from transaction albert j jongman is principal researcher for pioom the interdisciplinary research programme on causes of human rights violations and has been a research assistant at the sipri in sweden he is the author of monitoring human rights violations state violence state terrorism and human rights irving louis horowitz is hannah arendt distinguished university professor emeritus of sociology and political science at rutgers university and the chairman and editorial director of transaction publishers

Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies

2010-10-12

migrants have long faced unwarranted constraints to sending money to family members and relatives in their home countries among them costly fees and commissions inconvenient formal banking hours and inefficient domestic banking services that delay final payment to the beneficiaries yet such remittances are perhaps the largest source of external finance in developing countries officially recorded remittance flows to developing countries exceeded us 125 billion in 2004 making them the second largest source of development finance after foreign direct investment this book demonstrates that governments in developing countries increasingly recognize the importance of remittance flows and are quickly addressing these constraints

Digital Forensics for Handheld Devices

2012-08-17

africa has been and currently is the site of numerous conflicts and crises authors previously wrote of these as specifically african problems or the problems of europeans in africa but newer scholarship on other aspects of africa has come to stress the interconnectness of africa and the wider world still it has often been limited to studies of isolated instances within african countries with little to no connection to greater patterns of international power and violence this volume explores the historical and present local and international dimensions of the myriad security crises in africa from the role of international relations during liberation to multination efforts against piracy

Women of Piracy

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in countries such as syria iraq south sudan and yemen internationally recognized governments embroiled in protracted armed conflicts and with very little control over their territory have requested direct military assistance from other states these requests are often accepted by the other states despite the circumvention of the united nations security council and extensive violation of international humanitarian law and human rights in this book erika de wet examines the authority entitled to extend a request for or consent to direct military assistance as well as the type of situations during which such assistance may be requested notably whether it may be requested during a civil war ultimately de wet addresses the question of if and to what extent the proliferation of military assistance on the request of a recognized government is changing the rules in international law applying to the use of force

Political Terrorism

1988

in war in the modern world 1990 2014 jeremy black looks at the most modern of conflicts from the perspective that war is a central feature of the modern world arguing that understanding non western developments is crucial if the potential of western war making is to be assessed accurately the book also asserts that knowing the history of conflict can only help future generations black argues for the need to emphasise the variety of military circumstances as well as the extent to which the understanding of force and the definitions of victory and defeat are guided by cultural assumptions war has a multi faceted impact in the modern world and this book shows its significance as the latest volume in the warfare and history series this title takes a global and historical perspective on modern warfare enabling the reader to approach familiar conflicts through a new analytical framework this book is an invaluable resource for all students of the history of modern warfare

Remittances

2005

a new york times bestseller in 2006 twenty seven year old jessica buchanan stepped off a plane in nairobi kenya with a teaching degree and long held dreams of helping to educate african children by 2009 she had met and married a native swede named erik landemalm who worked to coordinate humanitarian aid with authorities in africa together the two moved from nairobi to somalia and with hopes of starting a family their future couldn t have been brighter but on october 25 2011 jessica and a colleague were kidnapped at gunpoint and held for ransom by a band of somali pirates for the next three months jessica was terrorized by more than two dozen gangsters held outdoors in filthy conditions and kept on a starvation diet while her health steadily deteriorated negotiations for ransom dragged on and as the ordeal stretched into its third month the captors grew increasingly impatient every terrifying moment jessica buchanan spent suffering in captivity was matched by that of her adoring husband working behind the scenes to deal with her captors after ninety three days of fruitless negotiations and with jessica s medical state becoming a life or death issue president barack obama ordered navy seal team six to attempt a rescue operation on january 25 2012 just before the president delivered his state of the union speech the team of twenty four seals under the cover of darkness attacked the heavily armed hostiles they killed all nine with no harm to the hostages who were quickly airlifted out on a military rescue helicopter in riveting detail this book chronicles jessica and erik s mutual journey during those torturous months together they relate the events prior to the kidnapping the drama of jessica s fight to stay alive and erik s efforts to bolster and support the hunt for her while he acted as liaison between their two families the fbi professional hostage negotiators and the united states government both a testament to two people s courage and a nail biting look at a life or death struggle this is a harrowing and deeply personal story about their triumph over impossible odds

Securing Africa

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Military Assistance on Request and the Use of Force

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War in the Modern World, 1990-2014

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Impossible Odds

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