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Dear Reader,

I joined the SUP team in the Fall of 2022, having previously served in editorial positions at Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press, and Bold Type Books (formerly Nation Books), where I both contributed to and spearheaded successful and dynamic publishing programs. Building on my prior experiences, I am thrilled to acquire the sorts of high-quality books on international affairs that the press is known for—especially in the areas of international relations and security studies, as this catalog can attest—while broadening our range of books to include the thought-provoking, interdisciplinary field of global studies. I also aim to build a new and vibrant list on climate change and sustainability, with the goal of participating in, and influencing, the most significant scholarly discussions and public debates of our time. I welcome proposals that take up critical questions around power, empire, imperialism, capitalism, colonialism, and the politics of the climate crisis. Most of all, I am eager to work with engaged scholars, transform book ideas into reality, and contribute to the rich legacy that is Stanford publishing.

Thank you for reading. Be well.

Dan
The Neighborhood Effect
*The Imperial Roots of Regional Fracture in Eurasia*
Anna Ohanyan

Why are certain regions of the world mired in conflict? And how did some regions in Eurasia emerge from the Cold War as peaceful and resilient? Why do conflicts ignite in Bosnia, Donbas, and Damascus, yet other postimperial peripheries like the Baltics or Central Europe enjoy quiet stability.

Anna Ohanyan argues for the salience of the neighborhood effect: the complex regional connectivity among ethnic-religious communities that can form resilient regions. Ohanyan refutes the notion that stable regions are the luxury of prosperous, stable, democratic states. With comparative examples from Latin America and Africa, *The Neighborhood Effect* offers a new explanation for the conflicts we are likely to see emerge as the unipolar US-led order dissolves, making the fractures in regional neighborhoods painfully evident. And it points the way to the future of peacebuilding: making space for the smaller links and connections that comprise a stable neighborhood.

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Understanding Global Migration
*Edited by James F. Hollifield and Neil Foley*

*Understanding Global Migration* offers scholars a groundbreaking account of emerging migration states around the globe, especially in the Global South.

Leading scholars of migration have collaborated to provide a birds-eye view of migration interdependence. *Understanding Global Migration* proposes a new typology of migration states, identifying multiple ideal types beyond the classical liberal type. Much of the world’s migration has been to countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and South America. The authors assembled here account for diverse histories of colonialism, development, and identity in shaping migration policy.

This book provides a truly global look at the dilemmas of migration governance: Will migration be destabilizing, or will it lead to greater openness and human development? The answer depends on the capacity of states to manage migration, especially their willingness to respect the rights of the ever-growing portion of the world’s population that is on the move.

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The Atlantic Realists
*Empire and International Political Thought Between Germany and the United States*
Matthew Specter

In *The Atlantic Realists*, intellectual historian Matthew Specter offers a new interpretation of “realism,” a prevalent stance in US foreign policy and public discourse since 1945, and the dominant theory in the postwar US discipline of international relations. This boldly revisionist narrative challenges the view of realism as a set of universally binding truths about international affairs. Specter uncovers an “Atlantic realist” tradition of reflection on the prerogatives of empire and the nature of power politics that developed through transatlantic exchanges conditioned by two world wars, the Holocaust, and the Cold War. His narrative focuses on key figures in the evolution of realist thought, including Carl Schmitt, Hans Morgenthau, and Wilhelm Grewe. By tracing the development of the realist worldview over a century, Specter dismantles myths about the national interest, *Realpolitik*, and the “art” of statesmanship.

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Intelligence Analysis and Policy Making
*The Canadian Experience*
Thomas Juneau and Stephanie Carvin

Canada is a key member of the world’s most important international intelligence-sharing partnership, the Five Eyes, along with the US, the UK, New Zealand, and Australia. Until now, few scholars have looked beyond the US to study how effectively intelligence analysts support policy makers, who rely on timely, forward-thinking insights to shape high-level foreign, national security, and defense policy.

*Intelligence Analysis and Policy Making* provides the first in-depth look at the relationship between intelligence and policy in Canada. Juneau and Carvin provide critical recommendations for improving intelligence performance in supporting policy—with implications for other countries that, like Canada, are not superpowers but small or mid-sized countries in need of intelligence that supports their unique interests.

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Networked Nonproliferation
*Making the NPT Permanent*
Michal Onderco

The Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) had many opponents when, in 1995, it came up for extension. The majority of parties opposed extension, and experts expected a limited extension as countries sought alternative means to manage nuclear weapons. But against all predictions, the treaty was extended indefinitely, and without a vote.

*Networked Nonproliferation* offers a social network theory explanation of how the NPT was extended, giving new insight into why international treaties succeed or fail. Michal Onderco provides new insight into multilateral diplomacy in general and nuclear nonproliferation in particular, with consequences for understanding a changing global system as the US, the chief advocate of nonproliferation and a central node in the diplomatic networks around it, declines in material power.

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Manufacturing Militarism
*U.S. Government Propaganda in the War on Terror*
Christopher J. Coyne and Abigail R. Hall

The U.S. government’s prime enemy in the war on terror is not a shadowy mastermind dispatching suicide bombers. It is the informed American citizen.

With *Manufacturing Militarism*, Christopher J. Coyne and Abigail R. Hall detail how military propaganda has targeted Americans since 9/11. From the darkened cinema to the football field to the airport screen—the U.S. government has purposefully inflated the actual threat of terrorism and the necessity of a proactive military response.

Applying a political economic approach to the incentives created by a democratic system with a massive national security state, Coyne and Hall delve into case studies from the War on Terror to show how propaganda operates in a democracy. As they vigilantly watch their carry-ons scanned at the airport despite nonexistent threats, or absorb glowing representations of the military from films, Americans are subject to propaganda that, Coyne and Hall argue, erodes government by citizen consent.

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**Interdependent Yet Intolerant**  
Native Citizen–Foreign Migrant Violence and Global Insecurity  
Robert Mandel

People everywhere are more dependent than ever on foreign migrants, products, and ideas—and more xenophobic. Intolerance and hate-based violence is on the rise in countries from Hungary to South Africa, threatening global security. With *Interdependent Yet Intolerant*, Robert Mandel explains why we live in an unexpectedly and increasingly hateful world, why existing policies have done little to help, and what needs to be done.

Through an in-depth analysis of case studies from twelve diverse countries, Mandel finds that the interdependence of the current liberal international order does not breed mutual understanding between groups through increased contact.

Providing practical policy recommendations for managing identity-based violence in an age of mass migration and globalization, *Interdependent Yet Intolerant* calls on societies around the world to rethink their predominant notions of national identity and control.

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**Oilcraft**  
The Myths of Scarcity and Security That Haunt U.S. Energy Policy  
Robert Vitalis

There is a conventional wisdom about oil—that US military presence in the Gulf guarantees access to this strategic resource; that the “special” relationship with Saudi Arabia is necessary to stabilize an otherwise volatile market; and that these assumptions provide Washington enormous leverage. Except, the conventional wisdom is wrong. Vitalis debunks the myths to reveal “oilcraft,” a line of magical thinking closer to witchcraft than statecraft. He exposes the suspect fears of scarcity and conflict, and investigates the significant geopolitical impact of these false beliefs. In particular, Vitalis shows how we can reconsider the question of the US–Saudi relationship. Freeing ourselves from the spell of oilcraft won’t be easy—but the benefits make it essential.

“Vitalis has once again revealed that our conventional wisdom is filled with empty, and often dangerous, self-delusions. This book is a triumph of clear-eyed and courageous criticism.”  
—Lisa Anderson, Columbia University

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**Hinge Points**  
An Inside Look at North Korea’s Nuclear Program  
Siegfried S. Hecker, with Elliot A. Serbin

How did North Korea—one of the most isolated in the world and in the policy cross hairs of every U.S. administration during the past 30 years—progress from zero nuclear weapons in 2001 to a threatening arsenal of perhaps 50 such weapons in 2021?

*Hinge Points* brings readers literally inside the North Korean nuclear program, joining Siegfried Hecker to see what he saw and hear what he heard in his visits to North Korea from 2004 to 2010. Hecker goes beyond the technical details to put the nuclear program exactly where it belongs, in the context of decades of fateful foreign policy decisions in Pyongyang and Washington. Describing these decisions as “hinge points,” he traces the consequences of opportunities missed by both sides. Hecker’s draws on his unmatched breadth of experience to view and interpret the thinking and perspective of the North Koreans.

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**The Nuclear Club**
How America and the World Policed the Atom from Hiroshima to Vietnam
Jonathan R. Hunt

*The Nuclear Club* reveals how a coalition of powerful and developing states embraced global governance in hopes of a bright and peaceful tomorrow. While fears of nuclear war were ever-present, it was the perceived threat to their preeminence that drove Washington, Moscow, and London to throw their weight behind the 1963 Limited Test Ban Treaty (LTBT) banishing nuclear testing underground, the 1967 Treaty of Tlatelolco banning atomic armaments from Latin America, and the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), forbidding more countries from joining the most exclusive club on Earth. This globe-spanning history demonstrates how even today, the nuclear order legitimizes foreign intervention worldwide, empowering the nuclear club and, above all, the United States, to push sanctions and even preventive war against atomic outlaws, all in humanity’s name.

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**Atomic Steppe**
How Kazakhstan Gave Up the Bomb
Togzhan Kassenova

*Atomic Steppe* tells the untold true story of how the obscure country of Kazakhstan said no to the most powerful weapons in human history. With the fall of the Soviet Union, the marginalized Central Asian republic suddenly found itself with the world’s fourth largest nuclear arsenal on its territory. Would it give up these fire-ready weapons—or try to become a Central Asian North Korea?

This book takes us inside Kazakhstan’s extraordinary and little-known nuclear history from the Soviet period to the present. Equipped with intimate personal perspective and untapped archival resources, Togzhan Kassenova introduces us to the engineers turned diplomats, villagers turned activists, and scientists turned pacifists who worked toward disarmament. With thousands of nuclear weapons still present around the world, the story of how Kazakhs gave up their nuclear inheritance holds urgent lessons for global security.

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**Winning and Losing the Nuclear Peace**
The Rise, Demise, and Revival of Arms Control
Michael Krepon

*Winning and Losing the Nuclear Peace* tells a remarkable story of high-wire acts of diplomacy, close calls, dogged persistence, and extraordinary success. Michael Krepon brings to life the pitched battles between arms controllers and advocates of nuclear deterrence, the ironic twists and unexpected outcomes from Truman to Trump. What began with a ban on atmospheric testing and a nonproliferation treaty reached its apogee with treaties that mandated deep cuts and corralled “loose nukes” after the Soviet Union imploded.

Winning and Losing the Nuclear Peace is an engaging account of how the practice of arms control was built from scratch, how it was torn down, and how it can be rebuilt.

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When Misfortune Becomes Injustice
Alicia Ely Yamin, Foreword by Sakiko Fukuda-Parr

This book surveys the progress and challenges in deploying human rights to advance health and social equality over recent decades. In this revised and expanded second edition, Yamin incorporates crucial lessons learned about the state of global health equity and public health systems during the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating just how incompatible the current institutionalized world order—based on neoliberal, financialized capitalism—is with one in which the rights of diverse people around the globe can be realized.

COVID-19 struck a world that had been shaped by decades of disinvestment in public health, as well as gaping social inequalities within and between countries. Yamin argues that transformative human rights praxis in health calls for addressing issues of structural inequality and political economy, and working across disciplinary silos through networks and social movements.

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Pastels and Pedophiles
Inside the Mind of QAnon
Mia Bloom and Sophia Moskalenko

TWO EXPERTS OF EXTREMIST RADICALIZATION TAKE US DOWN THE QANON RABBIT HOLE, EXPOSING HOW THE CONSPIRACY THEORY ENSNARED COUNTLESS AMERICANS, AND SHOW US A WAY BACK TO SANITY.

Mia Bloom and Sophia Moskalenko explain why the rise of QAnon should not surprise us. The authors track QAnon’s unexpected leap from the darkest corners of the Internet to the filtered glow of yogi-mama Instagram, a frenzy fed by the COVID-19 pandemic that super-charged conspiracy theories and spurred a fresh wave of Q-inspired violence.

Pastels and Pedophiles connects the dots for readers, showing how a conspiracy theory has adapted—appealing to a wide range of alienated people who feel that something is not quite right in the world around them.

Finally, Pastels and Pedophiles lays out what can be done about QAnon’s corrosive effect on society, to bring followers out of the rabbit hole and back into the light.

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Cyber Threats and Nuclear Weapons
Herbert Lin

The technology controlling United States nuclear weapons predates the Internet. Updating the technology for the digital era is necessary, but it comes with the risk that anything digital can be hacked. Moreover, using new systems for both nuclear and non-nuclear operations will lead to levels of nuclear risk hardly imagined before. This book is the first to confront these risks comprehensively.

With Cyber Threats and Nuclear Weapons, Herbert Lin provides a clear-eyed breakdown of the cyber risks to the U.S. nuclear enterprise. Featuring a series of scenarios that clarify the intersection of cyber and nuclear risk, this book guides readers through a little-understood element of the risk profile that government decision-makers should be anticipating. What might have happened if the Cuban Missile Crisis took place in the age of Twitter, with unvetted information swirling around? What if an adversary announced that malware had compromised nuclear systems, clouding the confidence of nuclear decision-makers?

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Tyrants on Twitter
Protecting Democracies from Information Warfare
David L. Sloss

When Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram were first introduced to the public, their mission was simple: they were designed to help people become more connected to each other. Unfortunately, these same digital tools are also easy to manipulate. As exemplified by Russia’s interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, authoritarian states can exploit social media to interfere with democratic governance in open societies.

Tyrants on Twitter is the first detailed analysis of how Chinese and Russian agents weaponize Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube to subvert the liberal international order. David Sloss calls for cooperation among democratic governments to create a new transnational system for regulating social media to protect Western democracies from information warfare. With its critical examination of information warfare and its proposal for practical legislative solutions to fight back, this book is essential reading in a time when disinformation campaigns threaten to undermine democracy.

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Translating Food Sovereignty
Cultivating Justice in an Age of Transnational Governance
Matthew C. Canfield

In its current state, the global food system is socially and ecologically unsustainable: nearly two billion people are food insecure, and food systems are the number one contributor to climate change. While agro-industrial production is promoted as the solution to these problems, growing global “food sovereignty” movements are challenging this model by demanding local and democratic control over food systems. Translating Food Sovereignty accompanies activists based in the Pacific Northwest of the United States as they mobilize the claim of food sovereignty across local, regional, and global arenas of governance. In contrast to social movements that frame their claims through the language of human rights, food sovereignty activists are one of the first to have articulated themselves in relation to the neoliberal transnational order of networked governance. Matthew C. Canfield reveals how activists are leveraging this order to make more expansive social justice claims, and illustrates how food sovereignty activists are cultivating new forms of transnational governance from the ground up.

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Perpetrators
Encountering Humanity’s Dark Side
Antonius C.G.M. Robben and Alexander Laban Hinton

Perpetrators of mass violence are commonly regarded as evil, and their violent nature is believed to make them commit heinous crimes. Upon close examination, however, perpetrators are contradictory human beings who often lead unsettlingly ordinary and uneventful lives. Through interlinked ethnographic essays, methodological and theoretical reflections, and dialogues between the two authors, this thought-provoking book conveys practical wisdom for the benefit of other researchers who face ruthless perpetrators and experience turbulent emotions when listening to perpetrators and their victims.

Drawing on decades of on-the-ground research with perpetrators of genocide, mass violence, and enforced disappearances in Cambodia and Argentina, Antonius Robben and Alexander Hinton use their expertise to provide insightful lessons on the epistemological, ethical, and emotional challenges of ethnographic fieldwork in the wake of atrocity.

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**Enacting the Security Community**  
ASEAN’s Never-ending Story  
Stéphanie Martel

This book illuminates the central role of discourse in the making of security communities through a case study of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Stéphanie Martel argues that talk about security is more than empty rhetoric. It is precisely through discourse that ASEAN is brought into being as a security community. Martel analyzes the epic narratives that state and non-state actors tell about ASEAN’s journey, featuring a colorful cast of heroes and monsters. Through fieldwork and in-depth interviews with practitioners, Martel provides clear evidence that discourse is key to sustaining regional organizations like ASEAN. *Enacting the Security Community* is an incisive contribution to debates among scholars and practitioners about security communities as well as the role of discourse in the study of world politics.

**Antinuclear Citizens**  
Sustainability Policy and Grassroots Activism in Post-Fukushima Japan  
Akihiro Ogawa

Following the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011, tsunamis engulfed the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, leading to the worst nuclear disaster the world has seen since the Chernobyl crisis of 1986. Prior to this disaster, Japan had the third largest commercial nuclear program in the world, surpassed only by those in the United States and France. This long period of institutional stasis was, however, punctuated by the crisis of March 11, which became a critical juncture for Japanese nuclear policymaking. As Akihiro Ogawa argues, the primary agent for this change is what he calls “antinuclear citizens”—a conscientious Japanese public who envision a sustainable life in a nuclear-free society. Drawing on over a decade of ethnographic research conducted across Japan, Ogawa presents an historical record of ordinary people’s actions as they sought to survive and navigate a new reality post-Fukushima.

**How to Live at the End of the World**  
Theory, Art, and Politics for the Anthropocene  
Travis Holloway

ASSESSING THE DAWN OF THE ANTHROPOCENE ERA, A POET AND PHILOSOPHER ASKS: HOW DO WE LIVE AT THE END OF THE WORLD?

The irony of the Anthropocene era is that, in a neoliberal culture of the self, it is forcing us to consider ourselves as a collective again. *How to Live at the End of the World* is a hopeful exploration of how we might inherit the name “Anthropocene,” narrate it, and revise our way of life or thought in view of it. In his book on time, art, and politics in an era of escalating climate change, Holloway takes up difficult, unanswered questions in recent work by Donna Haraway, Kathryn Yusoff, Bruno Latour, Dipesh Chakrabarty, and Isabelle Stengers, sketching a path toward a radical form of democracy—a zoocracy, or, a rule of all of the living.

“Beautifully written and of our time.”  
—Peg Birmingham, editor of Philosophy Today
Global Burning
Rising Antidemocracy and the Climate Crisis
Eve Darian-Smith

Recent years have seen out-of-control wildfires rage across remote Brazilian rainforests, densely populated California coastlines, and major cities in Australia. In *Global Burning*, Eve Darian-Smith contends that using fire as a symbolic and literal thread connecting different places around the world allows us to better understand the parallel, and related, trends of the growth of authoritarian politics and climate crises and their interconnected global consequences.

The fires in Australia, Brazil and the United States demand acknowledgment of the global systems of inequality that undergird them, connecting the political erosion of liberal democracy with the corrosion of the environment. Darian-Smith argues that these wildfires are closely linked through capitalism, colonialism, industrialization, and resource extraction. In thinking through wildfires as environmental and political phenomenon, *Global Burning* challenges readers to confront the interlocking powers that are ensuring our future ecological collapse.

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The Decarbonization Imperative
Transforming the Global Economy by 2050
Michael Lenox and Rebecca Duff

Climate change looms and if we are going to avoid its worst effects, we are going to need to effectively “decarbonize” the global economy by 2050.

Michael Lenox and Rebecca Duff propose a radical reconfiguration of the industries contributing the most, and most harmfully, to this planetary crisis. Disruptive innovation and a particular calibration of industry dynamics will be key to this change, and the authors analyze the challenges and obstacles of what this might look like for specific sectors of the world economy—from agriculture to industrials and building, energy, and transportation. The book asserts that markets are critical to achieving the needed change. Lenox and Duff conclude with an analysis of policy interventions and strategies that could move us toward clean tech and decarbonization by 2050.

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Protesting Jordan
Geographies of Power and Dissent
Jillian Schwedler

This book considers how space and geography influence protests and repression, and offers the first in-depth study of rebellion in Jordan. Based on twenty-five years of field research, it examines protests as they are situated in the built environment, bringing together considerations of networks, spatial imaginaries, space and placemaking, and political geographies at local, national, regional, and global scales. Schwedler considers the impact of time and temporality in the lifecycles of individual movements. She illuminates the geographies of power and dissent, highlighting the political stakes of competing narratives about Jordan’s past, present, and future.

“Superbly researched, Protesting Jordan provides a fascinating and groundbreaking alternative history of Jordan. Jillian Schwedler skillfully unpacks and challenges traditional accounts of state-making in Jordan as a top-down process. An essential read for those seeking to better understand Jordan’s history and how protests maintain state power.”

—Janine Clark, University of Toronto

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Bread and Freedom
Egypt's Revolutionary Situation
Mona El-Ghobashy

Once celebrated as an awe-inspiring irruption of people power, Egypt's 2011 revolution is now often judged a tragic failure. Moving away from such sweeping judgments, Bread and Freedom argues that conceiving of a “Revolution” propelled by revolutionaries is untenable—it is the uprising that made revolutionaries and their opponents, not the other way around—and takes seriously the political conflicts set into motion by the uprising. El-Ghobashy sifts through a documentary record hidden in plain sight to reveal not a mythical unity undone by schisms, but hordes of new and old actors clamoring over the state's material and symbolic power. This book rethinks how we study revolutions, looking past causes and consequences to train its sights on the collisions of revolutionary politics.

“A must-read for anyone concerned with deeper conceptual questions surrounding the entanglement of revolution and democracy.”
—Omnia El Shakry, University of California, Davis

Screen Shots
State Violence on Camera in Israel and Palestine
Rebecca L. Stein

Stein investigates the wide range of communities and institutions—Palestinian activists, Israeli and international human rights workers, Israeli military, and Jewish settlers—who have placed increasing value on photographic technologies and networked visuals as political tools. While these constituencies have dramatically divergent political aims, they all invested in the same camera dream: that the advances in photography of the digital age would not only capture reality with greater fidelity, but also deliver on their respective visions of justice and accountability. Activists and human rights workers would painfully learn the lesson that even the most “perfect” visual evidence of state violence typically failed to persuade either the Israeli justice system or the Israeli public of military wrongdoing.

“Screen Shots instructs as it unsettles. Stein's lucid account of photographic encounters with Israeli state violence strikes precisely and pointedly at witnessing that misses its mark.”
—Ann Stoler, The New School

Colonizing Kashmir
State-building under Indian Occupation
Hafsa Kanjwal

The Indian government, touted as the world's largest democracy, often repeats that Jammu and Kashmir—its only Muslim-majority state—is “an integral part of India.” The region, which is disputed between India and Pakistan, and is considered the world's most militarized zone, has been occupied by India for over seventy-five years. In this book, Hafsa Kanjwal interrogates how Kashmir was made “integral” to India through a study of the decade long rule (1953–1963) of Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad, the second Prime Minister of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. Kanjwal reveals how the Kashmir government tailored its policies to integrate Kashmir's Muslims while also showing how these policies were marked by inter-religious tension, corruption, and political repression. Challenging the binaries of colonial and postcolonial, she urges us to question triumphalist narratives of India's state-formation, as well as the sovereignty claims of the modern nation-state.
Aid and the Help
International Development and the Transnational Extraction of Care
Dinah Hannaford

Hiring domestic workers is a routine part of the expat development lifestyle. Whether working for the United Nations, governmental aid agencies, or NGOs such as Oxfam, Save the Children, or World Vision, expatriate aid workers in the developing world employ maids, nannies, security guards, gardeners and chauffeurs. Though nearly every expat aid worker in the developing world has local people working within the intimate sphere of their homes, these relationships are seldom, if ever, discussed in analyses of the development paradigm and its praxis. *Aid and the Help* addresses this major lacuna through an ethnographic analysis of the intersection of development work and domestic work. Examining the reproductive labor cheaply purchased by aid workers posted overseas opens the opportunity to assess the multiple ways that the ostensibly “giving” industry of development can be an extractive industry as well.

*Globalization in Everyday Life*
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In the Nation’s Service
The Life and Times of George P. Shultz
Philip Taubman

*The Definitive Biography of a Distinguished Public Servant, Who as US Secretary of Labor, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of State, Was Pivotal in Steering the Great Powers Toward the End of the Cold War.*

Deftly solving critical but intractable national and global problems was the leitmotif of George Pratt Shultz’s life. No one at the highest levels of the United States government did it better or with greater consequence in the last half of the 20th century, often against withering resistance. This book, from longtime *New York Times* Washington reporter Philip Taubman, restores the modest Shultz to his central place in American history. Based on exclusive access to Shultz’s personal papers, housed in a sealed archive at the Hoover Institution, *In the Nation’s Service* offers a remarkable insider account of the behind-the-scenes struggles of the statesman who played a pivotal role in unwinding the Cold War.

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The Tropical Silk Road
The Future of China in South America
Edited by Paul Amar, Lisa Rofel, Maria Amelia Viteri, Consuelo Fernández-Salvador, and Fernando Brancoli

This book captures an epochal juncture of two of the world’s most transformative processes: the People’s Republic of China’s rapidly expanding sphere of influence across the global south and the disintegration of the Amazonian, Cerrado, and Andean biomes. Through thirty short essays, *The Tropical Silk Road* brings together an impressive array of contributors, from economists, anthropologists, and political scientists to Black, feminist, and Indigenous community organizers, to offer a pathbreaking analysis of China’s presence in South America. As cracks in the progressive legacy of the Pink Tide and the failures of ecocidal right-wing populisms shape new political economies and geopolitical possibilities, this book provides a grassroots-based account of a post-US centered world order, and an accompanying map of the stakes for South America that highlights emerging voices and forms of resistance.

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Acts of Growth
Development and the Politics of Abundance in Peru
Eric Hirsch

Over the last decade, Peru has experienced a spectacular mining boom and astronomical economic growth. Yet, for villagers in Peru’s southern Andes, few have felt the material benefits. With this book, Eric Hirsch considers what growth means—and importantly how it feels. Hirsch proposes an analysis of boom-time capitalism that starts not from considerations of poverty, but from the premise that Peru is wealthy. He situates his work in a network of villages near new mining sites, agricultural export markets, and tourist attractions, where Peruvian prosperity appears tantalizingly close, yet just out of reach.

This book centers small-scale development investments working to transform villagers into indigenous entrepreneurs ready to capitalize on Peru’s new national brand and access the constantly deferred promise of national growth. Theorizing growth as an affective project that requires constant physical and emotional labor, Acts of Growth follows a diverse group of Andean residents through the exhausting work of making an economy grow.

The Origins of COVID-19
China and Global Capitalism
Li Zhang

A new strain of coronavirus emerged in November 2019, and patients began to be admitted to hospitals in Wuhan with severe pneumonia, most linked to the Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market. China’s containment of the first stage of the epidemic, in glaring contrast with the uncontrolled spread in Europe and the United States, was heralded as a testament to the Chinese Communist Party’s unparalleled command over the biomedical sciences, population, and economy. Conversely, much debate about the origins of the virus focuses on the “backwards” cultural practice of consuming wild animals and the perceived problem of authoritarianism suppressing information about the outbreak until it was too late.

The Origins of COVID-19, by Li Zhang, emphasizes that we must understand the origins of emerging diseases with pandemic potential (such as SARS and COVID-19) in the more complex and structural entanglements of state-making, science and technology, and global capitalism.

United Front
Projecting Solidarity through Deliberation in Vietnam’s Single-Party Legislature
Paul Schuler

Conventional wisdom emerging from China and other autocracies claims that single-party legislatures and elections are mutually beneficial for citizens and autocrats, serving functions like constraining political leaders or providing information about citizens. In United Front, Paul Schuler challenges these views by examining the past and present functioning of the Vietnam National Assembly (VNA), arguing that the legislature’s primary role is to signal strength to the public. Critical behavior from legislature delegates represents crossfire within the regime, not genuine citizen feedback. Schuler’s argument suggests that there are limits to generating genuinely “consultative authoritarianism” through quasi-democratic institutions. Schuler shows that the ultimate purpose of the VNA is not to reflect the views of citizens, but rather to signal the regime’s preferences while taking down rivals.
The Bleeding Wound
*The Soviet War in Afghanistan and the Collapse of the Soviet System*
Yaacov Ro’i

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