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the new fully updated second edition of the new global politics of the asia pacific builds on its coherent framework for understanding the complex international and global politics of the asia pacific the textbook provides an introductory guide for the main frameworks needed to understand the region realism liberalism critical theory which is reader friendly while still offering sophisticated competing interpretations key content includes the us in the asia pacific china and japan in the asia pacific southeast asia in the asia pacific india in the asia pacific russia in the asia pacific australia in the asia

asia pacific europe in the asia pacific globalization regionalism and political economy asian values democracy and human rights transnational actors region security order and the impact of terrorism on the region a highly topical account which provides an overview of the main actors institutions and contemporary issues such as security terrorism and transnational actors the book is required reading for undergraduate students of asian studies international politics and anyone interested in the region

introduction to global politics fourth edition provides students with a current engaging and non u s perspective on global politics it shows students how to analyze global political events using theoretical approaches both mainstream and alternative and emphasizes non state actors more than any other global politics text chapter by chapter revisions chapter 1 introduction to global politics expanded theoretical coverage introduces students to the three theoretical traditions in international relations theory machiavellian grotian and kantian new case study global production and the iphone chapter 2 the evolution of global politics revised chapter opening vignette addresses the goals of nation states for survival and influence in the global system and how critical trends such as the diffusion of power and increasing demands for vital resources influence such goals expanded coverage of us cuba relations addresses the restoration of diplomatic ties further examination of the war on terrorism including the completion of nato s international security assistance force mission in afghanistan and its subsequent transition to the ongoing resolute support mission updated global perspective perception continuity and change after january 20 2009 addresses the continuing course of the arab spring updated statistics and graphics include estimated global nuclear warheads as of 2015 and number of wars in progress since 1950 chapter 3 realism liberalism and critical theories elimination of overlapping content between chapter 3 and the first two introductory chapters effectively streamlining the chapter and bringing its objectives of defining and describing the origins of ir theories as well as explaining the relation among the levels of analysis and the different variations of the five schools of thought into clearer focus the latest on the most pertinent international relations matters including how world leaders should deal with extremist networks like the islamic state chapter 4 making foreign policy further coverage and analysis of the un framework convention on climate change including the goals of the 2015 paris climate change conference expanded discussion of fragile states including updates to the fragile state index discussion of foreign policy evaluation has been expanded to include criticism of the cia s detention and treatment of prisoners taken in the wars in iraq and afghanistan additional examples of ngo influence on human rights i e human rights watch pressuring the chinese government to abolish its re education through labor detention system updated statistics and graphics include top ten foreign aid donors and the addition of a new figure share of world military expenditures of the 15 states with the highest expenditure chapter 5 global and regional governance revised chapter opening vignette addresses the impact

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including new graphics projected world population and fastest growing populations chapter 10 environmental issues discussion of the latest environmental issues including the rising number of carbon emissions emitted on the planet the effect climate change and environmental degradation are having as causes of major violence in regards to specific ethnic communities that compete for scarce resources and how 2015 was the hottest year in recorded history added discussion of how climate change is the greatest challenge to economic and political stability across the world revised discussion of the latest intergovernmental panel on climate change report addresses the rise of global surface temperatures the continued shrinking of sea ice and how human influence correlates to climate change and increasing levels of greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere added information and analysis of the 2015 paris climate change conference its outcomes and the importance of adhering to pledges to curb emissions and keeping global temperature rises under 2 degrees celsius new concluding thoughts and analysis added as well a revised table detailing recent global environmental actions focuses on events and actions of the past thirty years updated statistics and graphics include global greenhouse gas emissions by type of gas and two new graphics number of oils spills between 1970 2015 and largest producers of co2 emissions worldwide

as the twentieth century draws to a close and the rush to globalization gathers momentum political and economic considerations are crowding out vital ethical questions about the shape of our future now hans küng one of the world s preeminent christian theologians explores these issues in a visionary and cautionary look at the coming global society how can the new world order of the twenty first century avoid the horrors of the twentieth will nations form a real community or continue to aggressively pursue their own interests will the machiavellian approaches of the past prevail over idealism and a more humanitarian politics what role can religion play in a world increasingly dominated by transnational corporations küng tackles these and many other questions with the insight and moral authority that comes from a lifetime s devotion to the search for justice and human dignity arguing against both an amoral realpolitik and an immoral resurgence of laissez faire economics küng defines a comprehensive ethic founded on the bedrock of mutual respect and humane treatment of all beings that would encompass the ecological legal technological and social patterns that are reshaping civilization if we are going to have a global economy a global technology a global media küng argues we must also have a global ethic to which all nations and peoples of the most varied backgrounds and beliefs can commit themselves the world he says is not going to be held together by the internet for anyone concerned about the world we are creating a global ethic for global politics and economics offers equal measures of informed analysis compassionate foresight and wise counsel

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a number of occurrences have taken place over the past decade since the rise of the new millennium we have seen and are seeing the rise of popular movements all over the world and a resistance to the forces of imperialism capitalism and subjugation from the demonstrations that helped bring progressive governments to power in latin america to the arab spring to occupy movements in the united states and europe to democracy protests in china while not all movements are pushing for the elimination of the state or are even anarchistic in nature they are rebelling against the current societal structures and creating an opportunity for radical change what we are seeing around the world is a global resistance that in some cases has anarchist undercurrents we are witnessing the new politics of the 21st century signs abound that the world is witnessing a time of major transitions although great uncertainty persists about the direction in which change will go conflict has mounted in recent years over the future trajectory of the world political and economic system transnational corporations wealthy states and other influential elites generally support the existing global capitalist order in the middle of the 1990s celebrations of globalisation was a growing rumble of discontent over the effects of global economic integration on the poorer countries of the world and on working people in the rich countries that were championing economic globalisation the new global politics global social movements in the twenty first century examines the current status nature and dynamics of the new politics that distinguish social movements from around the world that are part of this revolutionary wave global social

movements have always shadowed states and other powerful actors in the world political economy but eventually they have become more formally organised and more connected globally looking at new behaviours of thinking and new methods of challenging power this comprehensive book will be of great interest to researchers and scholars in the fields of globalisation social movements and international politics

now in its new and fully updated third edition the new global politics of the asia pacific continues to provide a compelling analysis of a region undergoing dramatic changes based on new research and offering fresh interpretation this edition evaluates the prospects for continuing us dominance in the asian century whilst presenting evidence for a multifaceted beijing strategy which aims to counter the us by building an alternative regional order it also explains japan s definitive departure from its limited military role providing an introductory guide for the main frameworks needed to understand the region including realism liberalism and critical theory this new edition is reader friendly and offers sophisticated competing explanations key content includes intra regional conflicts in the south china sea and the korean peninsula the different responses within the asia pacific to the globalization of western ideas of democracy and political economy the underappreciated success of the association of southeast asian nations in building a regional identity the european union s soft power in the region a highly topical account which offers an overview of the main actors institutions and contemporary issues in the asia pacific the book will be essential reading for undergraduate students of asian studies international politics and anyone interested in the region

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praise for the previous editions a much needed alternative to the usual treatment of world politics international journal of comparative sociology mel gurtov s enormous contribution is to provide an alternative to the misplaced faith in global markets and the nation state system as the best means to provide for human needs and genuine security paul joseph tufts university traditional studies of world politics emphasize the struggle between states as they search for national security but increasing interdependence has transformed the world political agenda creating the need for new tools to explain the changing reality of global politics global politics in the human interest provides those tools this fully revised fifth edition thoroughly covers post september 11 developments addressing such interrelated issues as terrorism democratic transitions nationalism human rights violations armed conflicts economic globalization and sustainable development gurtov explores the threats and opportunities posed by the changing world order the book retains its practical bent revealing how global politics affects the quality and content of people s lives mel gurtov is professor of political science and international studies at portland state university his

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science has become a central political concern with massive increases in public investment but resources are embedded in a complex web of expectations that vary between countries and regions this book outlines an insightful understanding of science policy as both concerning the governance of science itself through priority setting funding organization and articulation with polity society and economy and its extra organizational connections in terms of higher education innovation and national policy concerns the new global politics of science examines how science and innovation have become truly global and the consequences of this for scientists policymakers and citizens this book provides an overview of how research policies have evolved in different countries and contexts it also examines how science research has been aligned with nation building and state formation enmeshed in meta governance and how this relates to economic growth analysing how knowledge policies have been forged in their specific historical and geographical settings this book will be an invaluable tool for scholars and policymakers in the fields of science innovation and public policy

this introduction to international relations focuses on what has changed and what has remained the same since the end of the cold war it explains the concepts tracks the trends and examines current and future global concerns

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