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The Looting Machine 2015-02 the discovery of one of the world's most promising oil frontiers along Africa's west coast has seen the area touted as a prime investment destination but talk of the reinvention of a continent masks a more troubling truth the dirty trade in African resources has been grossly underreported we have failed to grasp the importance of African commodities in our daily lives be it the Guinean aluminium in our cutlery or the Nigerian petrol in our cars as our dependency on these resources increases the stories of those who live under their curse become all the more urgent in this vital and arresting book investigative journalist Tom Burgis hunts out the human stories both of the power brokers who run the looting machine and of those whose lives have been shattered by it discovering how the price of the raw ingredients that fuel the global economy is rightly measured not in dollars but in minds scarred and lives lost

The Looting Machine: Warlords, Tycoons, Smugglers and the Systematic Theft of Africa's Wealth 2015-02-26 overseas press club award winner 2016 a shocking investigative journey into the way the resource trade wreaks havoc on Africa the looting machine explores the dark underbelly of the global economy

The Looting Machine 2016-05-03 one of Financial Times books of the year 2015 the trade in oil gas gems metals and rare earth minerals wreaks havoc in Africa during the years when Brazil India China and the other emerging markets have transformed their economies Africa's resource states remained tethered to the bottom of the industrial supply chain while Africa accounts for about 30 per cent of the world's reserves of hydrocarbons and minerals and 14 per cent of the world's population its share of global manufacturing stood in 2011 exactly where it stood in 2000 at 1 per cent in his first book the looting machine Tom Burgis exposes the truth about the African development miracle for the resource states it's a mirage the oil copper diamonds gold and coltan deposits attract a global network of traders bankers corporate extractors and investors who combine with venal political cabals to loot the states value and the vagaries of resource dependent economies could pitch Africa's new middle class back into destitution just as quickly as they climbed out of it the ground beneath their feet is as precarious as a Congolese mine shaft their prosperity could spill away like crude from a busted pipeline this catastrophic social disintegration is not merely a continuation of Africa's past as a colonial victim the looting now is accelerating as never before as global demand for Africa's resources rises a handful of Africans are becoming legitimately rich but the vast majority like the continent as a whole is being fleeced outsiders tend to think of Africa as a great drain of philanthropy but look more closely at the resource industry and the relationship between Africa and the rest of the world looks rather different in 2010 fuel and mineral exports from Africa were worth 333 billion more than seven times the value of the aid that went in the opposite direction but who received the money for every Frenchwoman who dies in childbirth 100 die in Niger alone the former French colony whose uranium fuels France's nuclear reactors in petro states like Angola three quarters of government revenue comes from oil the government is not funded by the people and as result it is not beholden to them a score of African countries whose economies depend on resources are rentier states their people are largely serfs the resource curse is not merely some unfortunate economic phenomenon the product of an intangible force what is happening in Africa's resource states is systematic looting like its victims its beneficiaries have names

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The New Age of Empire 2021-02-04 if you want to get beyond gestures and slogans and to the truth this is the book to get you there Russell Brand Kehinde Andrews is a crucial voice walking in a proud tradition of black radical criticism and action Akala an uncompromising account of the roots of racism today Kimberlé Crenshaw this clear eyed analysis insists upon the revolutionary acts of freedom we will need to break out of these systems of violence Ibram X Kendi the new age of empire takes us back to the beginning of the European empires outlining the deliberate terror and suffering wrought during every stage of the expansion and destroys the self congratulatory myth that the west was founded on the three great revolutions of science industry and politics instead genocide slavery and colonialism are the key foundation stones upon which the west was built and we are still living under this system today America is now at the helm perpetuating global inequality through business government and institutions like the UN the IMF the World Bank and the WTO the west is rich because the rest is poor capitalism is racism the west congratulates itself on raising poverty by increments in the developing world while ignoring the fact that it created these conditions in the first place and continues to perpetuate them the enlightenment which underlies every part of our foundational philosophy today was and is profoundly racist this colonial logic was and is used to justify the ransacking of black and brown bodies and their land the fashionable solutions offered by the white left in recent years fall far short of even beginning to tackle the west's place at the helm of a racist global order offering no easy answers the new age of empire is essential reading to understand our profoundly corrupt global system a work of essential clarity the new age of empire is a groundbreaking new blueprint for taking black radical thought into the twenty first century and beyond

The New Communism 2016-10-15 nominee 2017 American Book Fest Best Book Awards for anyone who cares

about the state of the world and the condition of humanity and agonizes over whether fundamental change is really possible this landmark work provides a sweeping and comprehensive orientation foundation and guide to making the most radical of revolutions a communist revolution aimed at emancipating humanity getting beyond all forms of oppression and exploitation on a world scale the author bob avakian is the architect of a new synthesis of communism this new synthesis is a continuation of but also represents a qualitative leap beyond and in some important ways a break with communist theory as it had been previously developed avakian has written this book in such a way as to make even complex theory accessible to a broad audience in this book he draws on his decades of work advancing the science of communism and his experience as a revolutionary communist leader including leading the revolutionary communist party usa as its chairman since its founding in 1975 this is a pathbreaking work one that scientifically analyzes the system of capitalism imperialism and its unresolvable contradictions confronts the challenges facing the movement for revolution and forges a way forward to making an actual revolution in this country as part of contributing to communist revolution internationally

Genocide Studies 2024-10-11 in recent years the world has been shaken by numerous events that have caused and continue to cause massive human suffering from the covid 19 pandemic to intrastate and interstate armed conflicts moreover climate change continues to plow ahead contributing to growing tensions population movements and resource scarcity meanwhile the methods by which groups and group life are threatened and the means by which violence is incited and perpetrated continue to evolve such divergent crises even when they overlap or intersect confound definition and label this book seeks not to answer the question what is genocide but rather what is genocide studies when raphael lemkin coined the term genocide in 1944 he could not have foreseen what the world would look like today now is the time to think about current manifestations of genocide and those likely to emerge in the future

Africa-China-Taiwan Relations, 1949-2020 2022-07-26 the ongoing tension and hostility between china and taiwan in africa are a continuation of the chinese civil war 1927 1949 between the forces of the chinese communist party ccp which remained in mainland china and the kuomintang kmt of the republic of china roc which fled to the island of taiwan in the intervening years china has claimed taiwan as part of its territory and through persistent and aggressive political and economic efforts convinced much of the world to accept her as the sole and legitimate seat of the chinese people and government africa china taiwan relations 1949 2020 provides a coherent account of why and how china was able to convince african governments to acquiesce to her claims which have resulted in the expulsion of and the diplomatic isolation of taiwan on the african continent this volume edited by sabella ogbobode abidde also explains taiwan s unsuccessful efforts at blunting china s maneuvers it further discusses the endogenous and exogenous factors that swayed african governments to switch their diplomatic allegiance away from taiwan a country that was for many years an ally and dependable partner in their quest for growth and development finally the book contains critical assessments of the role and place of china and taiwan and their current relationship with states and societies on the african continent

Dictators, Dictatorship and the African Novel 2021-03-01 this book examines the representation of dictators and dictatorships in african fiction it examines how the texts clarify the origins of postcolonial dictatorships and explore the shape of the democratic egalitarian alternatives the first chapter explains the neoliberal period after the 1970s as an effective recolonization of africa by western states and international financial institutions dictatorship is theorised as a form of concentrated economic and political power that facilitates africa s continued dependency in the context of world capitalism the deepest aspiration of anti colonial revolution remains the democratization of these authoritarian states inherited from the colonial period this book discusses four novels by ngũgi wa thiong o ahmadou kourouma chinua achebe and chimamanda ngozi adichie in order to reveal how their themes and forms dramatize this unfinished struggle between dictatorship and radical democracy

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The Palgrave Handbook of Small Arms and Conflicts in Africa 2021-04-05 this handbook provides critical analyses of the theory and practices of small arms proliferation and its impact on conflicts and organized violence in africa it examines the terrains institutions factors and actors that drive armed conflict and arms proliferation and further explores the nature scope and dynamics of conflicts across the continent as well as the extent to which these conflicts are exacerbated by the proliferation of small arms the volume features rich analyses by contributors who are acquainted with and widely experienced in the formal and informal structures of arms proliferation and control and their repercussions on violence instability and insecurity across africa the chapters dissect the challenges of small arms and light weapons in africa with a view to understanding roots causes and drivers and generating a fresh body of analyses that adds value to the existing conversation on conflict management and peacebuilding in africa with contributions from scholars development practitioners defence and security professionals and civil society activists the handbook seeks to serve as a reference for students researchers and policy makers on small arms proliferation control and regulation defence and security practitioners and those involved in countering violence and managing conflicts in africa

W. E. B. Du Bois' Africa 2023-08-15 w e b du bois was one of the leading figures of pan african thought and activism in the twentieth century as a sociologist du bois wrote much about the historical and social circumstances of african americans while often acknowledging the african historical background of much of african american or negro culture in 1946 du bois published the world and africa which was a culmination of previous attempts at penning a narrative of african history beginning with his 1915 publication the negro in which he included the social historical experience of african americans within the continuity of african history this book delivers for the first time a comprehensive afrocentric investigation and critique of du bois s writings on african history it argues that while du bois presented at the time a strong critique of the eurocentric construction of african history many of du bois s descriptions and arguments about african people and history were likewise flawed with interpretations that projected the cultural subjectivities of europe further while du bois rightfully presents the historical relationship between african americans and africa as a justification for pan african activism this book contends that du bois s

failure to center african culture instead of race leads to superficial justifications for pan african unity
[African Politics: A Very Short Introduction](#) 2018-09-20 africa is a continent of 54 countries and over a billion people however despite the rich diversity of the african experience it is striking that continuations and themes seem to be reflected across the continent particularly south of the sahara questions of underdevelopment outside exploitation and misrule are characteristic of many if not most states in sub saharan africa in this very short introduction ian taylor explores how politics is practiced on the african continent considering the nature of the state in sub saharan africa and why its state structures are generally weaker than elsewhere in the world exploring the historical and contemporary factors which account for africa s underdevelopment he also analyses why some african countries suffer from high levels of political violence while others are spared unveiling the ways in which african state and society actually function beyond the formal institutional façade taylor discusses how external factors both inherited and contemporary act upon the continent about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

Buying Silence 2023-10-31 this timely and important book focuses on the controversial issue of slapp cases strategic lawsuits against public participation which are designed to censor intimidate and silence critics by burdening them with aggressive opposing lawyers heavy legal costs and enquiry agents until they abandon the case david hooper veteran media lawyer explores how the power of money enabled the very wealthy to crush their critics and outlines the tactics they used he examines how billionaire oligarchs often ex convicts and linked to organised crime have tried to launder their reputation in this country by suing for libel and how they have found lawyers only too happy to pocket their roubles hooper describes his experience with some of these oligarchs including boris berezovsky when hooper needed an armed bodyguard while collecting evidence in moscow it was a case where both plaintiffs were ultimately murdered as was his client the editor of forbes russia the uk also has its home grown slappsters of whom nadhim zahawi and mohamed amersi are the most recent examples they also come from greece sweden azerbaijan kazakhstan malaysia malta and the united states hooper describes how those with something to hide tried with varying degrees of success to stop you knowing about it and how their lawyers were willing to help them the well paid legal profession does not emerge with credit

Extracting Profit 2018-02-19 extracting profit explains why africa in the first decade and a half of the twenty first century has undergone an economic boom this period of africa rising did not lead to the creation of jobs but has instead fueled the growth of the extraction of natural resources and an increasingly wealthy african ruling class
Pitfall 2024-01-30 a compelling investigation into the global race to exploit our world s dwindling natural resources in order to transition to clean energy in the coming decades billions of tons of copper nickel silver and other metals will be required to build electric vehicles and green infrastructure and power smart technology we need more metals than ever before yet the qualities and quantities are diminishing making the extraction process more polluting to land air and water and most of these metals will be mined from the global south where social conflict will only grow led by indigenous peoples demanding a greater say in how their wealth is used in pitfall investigative journalist christopher pollon charts how transnational companies have controlled copper precious metals and lithium mining in latin america made inroads into war torn countries in africa and extracted nickel industrial and rare earth metals across australia asia and the pacific industry attention is now moving to deeper and darker places including the depths of the ocean sacrifice zones and near earth asteroids the stakes couldn t be higher how can we mine the metals we need without replicating the environmental and human rights abuses of the past

Shadow Trades 2020-11-25 alongside burgeoning global business which asserts its legality ethics and social responsibility there exists a dark side of shadow trades manifesting various shades of legitimacy not only do the latter s corrupt practices dubious supply chains and other illicit operations run in tandem with global business these borderless trades intersect with economic structures and contribute to systems adopted by corporations endorsed by neoliberal capitalism that are often condoned by governments and unwittingly sustained by consumers in a very real sense all of us may be implicated in shadow trades through our work consumption and citizenship even before we can begin to confront and constrain shadow trades their business models first need to be identified and analysed in all their networked complexity interconnectivity with global business and embeddedness within the world economy numerous hard questions need to be raised around enabling circumstances and responsibilities of stakeholders as well as the winners and losers resulting from business globalisation and socio economic inequities within and between countries providing background evidence and analysis on select exemplars of shadow trades this book provides graduate students of business plus scholars in the social sciences together with practitioners and policymakers consumer groups and civil society with an indispensable resource for critical engagement only through knowledge gained by research and advocacy for transparency can we begin to shed light on this dark side of global business enabling all of us to grapple with activism against and collaborative action towards undermining all shadow trades amos owen thomas was a docent reader in marketing and international business at stockholm university until his recent retirement

Savannah Protocols 2015-10-30 the savannah protocols offers a helicopter view of the investment opportunities available across sub saharan africa the risks and potential obstacles are clearly articulated and the business strategies suitable for sub saharan africa frontier markets are explored through the use of metaphors that are grounded in the context of the subregion what a wonderful book imaginative practical inspirational important for anyone involved with business leadership not just in africa it takes us right into the heart of so many key leadership and management issues in these challenging times professor gareth morgan author of images of organizations
Obama's Unending Wars 2019-07-20 many academics consider obama to have been a master foreign policy strategist and shrewd practitioner of the art of realpolitik this book demonstrates however that obama in reality helped to institutionalize a permanent warfare state that resulted in gross human rights violations and contributed to america s strategic decline his perpetuation of the war on terror created more enemies and prompted the united states to lose influence in the middle east his pivot to asia policy intensified prospects for regional war while his

unnecessary and willful military intervention destroyed libya and drew the russians in to protect bashir al assad who won syria s civil war the obama administration s heavy handed interference in ukraine led to effective russian counter moves promoting a strategic alliance with china and regional integration that is moving the world towards multi polarity obama s unending wars provides the first critical comprehensive and highly documented history of the foreign policy of america s forty fourth president the drone king who ordered the bombing of seven muslim countries backtracked on a pledge to reduce america s nuclear arsenal and helped fuel a new cold war with russia during his years in office obama provided billions of dollars in arms sales to saudi arabia as it assisted in the crushing of pro democracy demonstrators in bahrain and invaded yemen he sanctioned a coup in honduras which plunged that country into chaos perpetuated a failed drug war policy and contributed to the recolonization of africa while any democratic party president would have faced peril in confronting the pentagon which had carried out a slow coup d etat over the decades obama was rather in many ways the most perfect spokesman for the military industrial complex who else but this articulate constitutional law professor could pull off a pro war speech after winning the nobel peace prize while ramping up drone assassinations and america s network of military bases in africa and still retain the support of liberal progressives as many in the time of trump now glance nostalgically back to the obama presidency this book will help them to see the continuity and continuous failure of american foreign policy irrespective of the party or figurehead representing it

The Water Will Come 2017-10-24 what if atlantis wasn t a myth but an early precursor to a new age of great flooding across the globe scientists and civilians alike are noticing rapidly rising sea levels and higher and higher tides pushing more water directly into the places we live from our most vibrant historic cities to our last remaining traditional coastal villages with each crack in the great ice sheets of the arctic and antarctica and each tick upwards of earth s thermometer we are moving closer to the brink of broad disaster by century s end hundreds of millions of people will be retreating from the world s shores as our coasts become inundated and our landscapes transformed from island nations to the world s major cities coastal regions will disappear engineering projects to hold back the water are bold and may buy some time yet despite international efforts and tireless research there is no permanent solution no barriers to erect or walls to build that will protect us in the end from the drowning of the world as we know it the water will come is the definitive account of the coming water why and how this will happen and what it will all mean as he travels across twelve countries and reports from the front lines acclaimed journalist jeff goodell employs fact science and first person on the ground journalism to show vivid scenes from what already is becoming a water world an immersive mildly gonzo and depressingly well timed book about the drenching effects of global warming and a powerful reminder that we can bury our heads in the sand about climate change for only so long before the sand itself disappears jennifer senior new york times

Metadesigning Designing in the Anthropocene 2022-06-08 long sighted radical and provocative this book offers a foundational framework of concepts principles and methods exemplified with selected tools to enable metadesigners to manage and reinvent their practices the book reminds readers that designers are albeit unwittingly helping to shape the anthropocene despite their willingness to deliver greener products and services designers find themselves part of an industry that has become the go to catalyst for dividends and profit if our species is to achieve the rehabilitation and metamorphosis we may need to design at the level of paradigms genres lifestyles and currencies this would mean making design more integrated comprehensive adaptive transdisciplinary self reflexive and relational the book therefore advocates a shift of emphasis from designing sustainable products services and systems towards cultivating synergies that will induce regenerative lifestyles the book will be of interest to managers designers scholars and educators from a wide range of backgrounds including design research design history design studies and environmental studies

Understanding Corruption 2020-11-15 this volume together scholars specializing in different parts of the world to give us a comparative understanding of the persistence of corruption in some societies the reader is privileged to learn from the many global variations that are skilfully presented for further analyses corruption is a salient feature of human condition in any organized society further where risks are low and the returns high corruption is almost inevitable apart from this traditional public behaviour comes precariously close to what in the west might amount to corrupt practices bureaucratic corruption should be understood in the light of a clash of morality on the one hand and legality on the other there is a contradiction between traditional values which are held in respect and are a part of everyday life of a people and norms of the larger society which stand out as compelling forces the idea of the modern division between the public and private office is alien to a traditional culture and corruption finds space when this division is not strictly observed seven essays in this volume cover a range of countries which include india south africa nigeria zimbabwe and indonesia as the essays unfold themselves the problem of corruption takes on an added dimension that of a legacy left behind by colonialism please note this title is co published with social science press new delhi taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka

Power 2019-04-11 in 2018 the people s republic of china prc was by most measures more powerful than at any other time in its history and had become one of the most powerful countries in the world its economy faced serious challenges including from the ongoing trade war with the us but still ranked as the world s second largest its belt and road initiative meanwhile continued to carve paths of influence and economic integration across several continents a deft combination of policy investment and entrepreneurship has also turned the prc into a global techno power it aims with a good chance of success at becoming a global science and technology leader by 2049 one hundred years from the founding of the prc in surveying the various ways in which the party state wields its hard soft and sharp power the china story yearbook power offers readers a sense of the diversity of power at work both in china and abroad citizens of the prc have long negotiated the state s influence increasingly diaspora communities and other actors are now being subject to its might as with previous editions in the series we place important developments in historical context and adopt a cross disciplinary approach it is our view that economy and politics cannot be divorced from culture history and society the yearbook provides accessible analysis of the main events and trends of the year and is an essential tool for understanding china s growing power and influence

around the world

No Go World 2019-04-02 war torn deserts jihadist killings trucks weighted down with contraband and migrants from the afghan pakistan borderlands to the sahara images of danger depict a new world disorder on the global margins with vivid detail ruben andersson traverses this terrain to provide a startling new understanding of what is happening in remote danger zones instead of buying into apocalyptic visions andersson takes aim at how western states and international organizations conduct military aid and border interventions in a dangerously myopic fashion further disconnecting the world's rich and poor using drones proxy forces border reinforcement and outsourced aid risk obsessed powers are helping to remap the world into zones of insecurity and danger the result is a vision of chaos crashing into fortified borders with national and global politics riven by fear andersson contends that we must reconnect and snap out of this dangerous spiral which affects us whether we live in texas or timbuktu only by developing a new cartography of hope can we move beyond the political geography of fear that haunts us

[Africa's Media Image in the 21st Century](#) 2016-07-01 africa's media image in the 21st century is the first book in over twenty years to examine the international media's coverage of sub saharan africa it brings together leading researchers and prominent journalists to explore representation of the continent and the production of that image especially by international news media the book highlights factors that have transformed the global media system changing whose perspectives are told and the forms of media that empower new voices case studies consider questions such as how has new media changed whose views are represented does chinese or diaspora media offer alternative perspectives for viewing the continent how do foreign correspondents interact with their audiences in a social media age what is the contemporary role of charity groups and pr firms in shaping news content they also examine how recent high profile events and issues been covered by the international media from the ebola crisis and boko haram to debates surrounding the africa rising narrative and neo imperialism the book makes a substantial contribution by moving the academic discussion beyond the traditional critiques of journalistic stereotyping afro pessimism and darkest africa news coverage it explores the news outlets international power dynamics and technologies that shape and reshape the contemporary image of africa and africans in journalism and global culture

La pauvreté dans une Afrique en essor 2017-01-31 l'idée que l'on se fait de l'afrique a radicalement changé encore considéré comme le continent des guerres des famines et de la pauvreté chronique à la fin des années 90 le continent africain est maintenant évoqué sous l'angle de l'afrique qui monte et du xxie siècle africain deux décennies de croissance économique sans précédent devaient en principe améliorer sensiblement le bien être des populations africaines il est toutefois difficile de dire si c'est effectivement le cas en raison de la médiocre qualité des données de la nature du processus de croissance s'agissant notamment du rôle des ressources naturelles des conflits qui sévissent dans une partie la région et de la forte expansion démographique poverty in a rising africa décrit les problèmes de données et analyse systématiquement les informations disponibles sur la pauvreté et les inégalités dans une perspective tant monétaire que non monétaire le premier chapitre évalue la disponibilité et la qualité des données nécessaires pour cerner la pauvreté monétaire examine les mécanismes de gouvernance et les processus politiques qui sous tendent la production statistique et propose quelques méthodes pour combler le déficit de données le chapitre 2 évalue la robustesse des estimations sur la pauvreté en afrique et brosse à grands traits le profil de ce fléau selon les auteurs la réduction de la pauvreté en afrique est peut être légèrement supérieure à ce que les estimations traditionnelles portent à croire pour autant même les estimations les plus optimistes indiquent que davantage de personnes vivaient dans la pauvreté en 2012 qu'en 1990 le troisième chapitre considère la pauvreté dans une perspective élargie en prenant en compte les dimensions non monétaires du bien être telles que l'éducation la santé et la liberté en utilisant la méthode d'amartya sen 1985 axée sur les notions de capacités et de fonctionings des progrès ont certes été accomplis dans plusieurs de ces domaines mais les niveaux de résultats restent obstinément bas enfin le chapitre 4 examine les données relatives aux inégalités en afrique en analysant non seulement les types d'inégalités monétaires mais aussi d'autres aspects tels que l'inégalité des chances la mobilité intergénérationnelle dans le travail et l'éducation et l'extrême richesse

The Palgrave Handbook of Africa and the Changing Global Order 2021-11-22 this handbook fills a large gap in the current knowledge about the critical role of africa in the changing global order by connecting the past present and future in a continuum that shows the paradox of existence for over one billion people the book underlines the centrality of the african continent to global knowledge production the global economy global security and global creativity bringing together perspectives from top africa scholars it actively dispels myths of the continent as just a passive recipient of external influences presenting instead an image of an active global agent that astutely projects soft power unlike previous handbooks this book offers an eclectic mix of historical contemporary and interdisciplinary approaches that allow for a more holistic view of the many aspects of africa's relations with the world

[Who Owns Africa?](#) 2022-11-03 the independence of african countries from their european colonizers in the late 1950s and 1960s marked a shift in the continent's political leadership nevertheless the economies of african nations remained tied to those of their former colonies raising questions of resource control and the sovereignty of these nation states who owns africa addresses the role of foreign actors in africa and their competing interests in exploiting the resources of africa and its people an interdisciplinary team of scholars examines the concept of colonialism from a historical and socio political perspective they show how the language of investment development aid mutual interest or philanthropy is used to cloak the virulent forms of exploitation on the continent thereby perpetuating a state of neocolonialism that has left many african people poor and in the margins

[Emerging Issues in Global Marketing](#) 2018-03-28 this book examines emerging theories frameworks and applications of global marketing for the 21st century it highlights how global marketing is changing in a globalized and digital economy that is fast increasing in complexity and uncertainty the traditional approach to global marketing is no longer sufficient to address the emerging issues in global markets global companies need to challenge traditional assumptions in global marketing in an era of shifting political cultural economic and technological changes they need to take a fresh look at the contemporary threats and opportunities in markets

institutions and technology and how they affect entry and expansion strategies through careful re calibration of the marketing mix this book offers new insights for global marketing that addresses these issues this book should be an ideal resource to both academic scholars and reflective practitioners globally such as ceos and chief marketing officers as well as government officials and policy makers interested in formulating strategies policies for global marketing activities in the face of a globalized and digitized economy this well crafted research volume is an excellent addition to the growing literature on new trends in international marketing the authors present the latest insight on the impact of phenomena such as cross border e commerce and digital markets and they discuss new tools for political risk assessment international branding and more broadly the reconfiguring of marketing mix strategies a powerful reminder that the new global market remains a rugged landscape alain verbeke mccaig research chair in management and editor in chief journal of international business studies university of calgary canada emerging trends in institutions markets and societies along with new technological advances are redefining the scope and strategy in global marketing professors agarwal and wu have assembled a remarkable collection of cutting edge topics and issues that capture the shifting paradigm and contemporary developments in the global marketing field this is an informative and timely resource that makes a valuable contribution useful for both scholars and business practitioners of global marketing constantine s katsikeas arnold ziff endowed research chair in marketing international management editor in chief journal of international marketing university of leeds uk this book presents new and cutting edge thinking at a time when the traditional views of international marketing need to be scrapped convergence forces are creating new opportunities as well as threats on a daily basis and marketing practitioners as well as scholars must be forewarned as well as forearmed on how to deal with these changes the real growth is coming from the emerging nations and the theories that provided sufficient insights ten years ago have been completely outmoded by the ever accelerating rate of innovation and technological change as well as the pressures to address the needs of all of the firm s relevant stakeholders the strategic insights provided here are absolutely invaluable don t miss an opportunity to read this book john b ford professor of marketing international business eminent scholar haislip rohrer fellow editor in chief journal of advertising research old dominion university usa

Handbook of the International Political Economy of the Corporation 2018-09-28 over the past few decades corporations have been neglected in studies of international political economy ipe seeking to demystify them what they are how they behave and their goals and constraints this handbook introduces the corporation as a unit of analysis for students of ipe providing critical discussion of their global and domestic power and highlighting the ways in which corporations interact with each other and with their socio political environment this handbook presents a thorough and up to date overview of the main debates around the role of corporations in the global political economy

The Cambridge Companion to Quakerism 2018-04-19 a vigorous innovative compelling introduction to quakers fully global in reach and utilizing the best quaker scholars from every continent

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The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Recolonisation of Africa 2021-04-29 this book argues that the fourth industrial revolution the process of accelerated automation of traditional manufacturing and industrial practices via digital technology will serve to further marginalise africa within the international community in this book the author argues that the looting of africa that started with human capital and then natural resources now continues unabated via data and digital resources looting developing on the notion of coloniality of data the fourth industrial revolution is postulated as the final phase which will conclude africa s peregrination towards recolonisation global cartels networks of coloniality and tech multinational corporations have turned big data into capital which is largely unregulated or poorly regulated in africa as the continent lacks the strong institutions necessary to regulate the

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