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Neither Friend Nor Foe 2002

a plastic nation examines the role of thai nationhood in domestic and international politics this book is intended for students and professors in the field of thai nationhood and nationalism as well as contemporary thai burmese relations it is also intended for policy practitioners in the government and military

From Fact to Fiction 2001

soldiers and diplomacy addresses the key question of the ongoing role of the military in burmals foreign policy the authors a political scientist and a former top asia editor for the bbc provide a fresh perspective on burmals foreign and security policies which have shifted between pro active diplomacies of neutralism and non alignment and autarkical policies of isolation and xenophobic nationalism they argue that important elements of continuity underlie burmals striking postcolonial policy changes and contrasting diplomatic practices among the defining factors here are the formidable dominance of the burmese armed forces over state structure the enduring domestic political conundrum and the peculiar geography of a country located at the crossroads of india china and southeast asia egreteau and jagan argue that the burmese military still has the tools needed to retain their praetorian influence over the countryls foreign policy in the post junta context of the 2010s for international policymakers potential foreign investors and burmals immediate neighbors this will have strong implications in terms of the countryls foreign policy approach

A Plastic Nation 2005

thailand a long standing defence partner of the united states and asean s second largest economy occupies a geostrategically important position as a land bridge between china and maritime southeast asia this book based on extensive original research explores the current state of us thai relations paying particular attention to how the united states is perceived by a wide range of people in the thai defence establishment and highlighting the importance of historical memory the book outlines how the us thai relationship has been complicated and at times turbulent discusses how thailand is deeply embedded in multi faceted relationships with many asian states not just china and examines how far the united states is blind to the complexities of asian international relations by focusing too much on china the book concludes by assessing how us thai relations are likely to develop going forward additionally the work contributes to alliance theory by showing how domestic politics shapes memory which in turn affects perceptions of other states

On Both Sides of the Tenasserim Range 1995

een studie over het nieuw bilateralisme aan de hand van de ontwikkeling van de relatie tussen de eu en thailand

Soldiers and Diplomacy in Burma 2013-06-10

a genuine democracy movement lives in burma but it continues to be brutally suppressed by the ruling military government in 1990 the national league for democracy nld led by aung san suu kyi won 82 percent of the seats in a multiparty parliamentary election the regime ignored the elections and the democratically elected representatives never took office aung san suu kyi who was imprisoned after violent government orchestrated attacks on democracy supporters on may 30 2003 has spent more than half of the past fourteen years under house arrest burma remains one of the most tightly controlled dictatorships in the world recognizing that democracy and the nld cannot survive in burma

without the help of the united sates and the international community the council sponsored independent task force on burma sounds a clarion call for change in response to the governments recent crackdown on the democratic opposition the task force urges the united nations to call for the immediate release of aung san suu kyi and all political prisoners and to impose sanctions on burma including bans both on new investment in burma and on the importation of goods produced in burma the task force report also offers specific recommendations for u s policy in four areas humanitarian assistance promoting democracy human rights and the rule of law narcotics control policy and refugees migrants and internally displaced persons led by mathea falco president of drug strategies and former assistant secretary of state for international narcotics matters this bipartisan task force comprises members with a wide range of experience in international business law government media academia publichealth and human rights advocacy among other areas its recommendations are intended to inform u s government action as well as to increase u s cooperation with other countries especially in asia to bring about a long overdue political economic and social transformation of burma

History of Anglo-Thai Relations 1970

for over sixty years conflict between state forces and armed ethnic groups was ongoing in parts of the borderlands of burma ethnic minority communities were subjected to systematic and widespread abuses by an increasingly complex patchwork of armed state and non state actors populations in more remote and disputed border areas typically had little to no access to even basic healthcare and education services as part of its counter insurgency campaign the military state also historically restricted international humanitarian access to civilian populations in unstable border areas it was in this context that cross border aid to burma had developed as an alternative mechanism for channelling assistance to populations denied aid through more conventional systems yet by the late 2000s national and international changes had significant impacts on an aid debate which had important political and ethical implications through an ethnographic study of a cross border aid organisation working on the thailand burma border this book focuses on the political and ethical dilemmas of humanitarian government it explores the ways in which aid systems come to be defined as legitimate or illegitimate humanitarian or un humanitarian in an international context that has witnessed the multiplication of often conflicting humanitarian systems and models it examines how an embodied history of violence can shape the worldviews and actions of local humanitarian actors as well as institutions created to mitigate human suffering it goes on to look at the complex and often invisible webs of local organisations international ngos donors armed groups and other actors which can develop in a cross border and extra legal context a context where competing constructions of systems as legitimate or illegitimate are highlighted exploring the history of humanitarianism from the local aid perspective of burma this book will be of interest to students and scholars of southeast asian studies anthropology of humanitarian aid and development studies

Burmese Refugees in Thailand 1998

this study examines social interactions in long term refugee camps on the thai burmese border based on seventeen months of participant observation the author's analysis illuminates the social order in refugee camps beyond state and humanitarian governance

The US-Thai Alliance and Asian International Relations 2021-05-30

this book is centred on the role of the triangular interactions among communities educational sectors and academic diplomacy in facilitating peaceful societal change by evaluating the common challenges in india myanmar and thailand it analyses urban poverty religious freedom ethnic diversity

women s rights development and regional partnership civil military relations and human security in democratic transition and explores in depth the societal issues from local and international perspectives paying special attention to the protection of rights and promotion of security in these societies the book highlights that the continuous application of knowledge across borders and the promotion of international norms are essential tools in enabling social transformations from the bottom in addition the contributors promote further discussion on both the process and the outcome from action research projects that shape the lives of the local people and their communities the book therefore contributes to the existing literature by offering additional insights into the societies of india myanmar and thailand for policy makers social innovators researchers development analysts and planners and the general public including students

Siam-Myanmar Relations Through the Perspective of Ayedawbon Treatises 2018

the first comprehensive study of its kind this volume presents a systematic analysis of burma s foreign relations in theory and in practice since the country's independence in 1948 the author chronicles the development of burma s foreign policy and examines the factors or circumstances that influenced the adoption of neutralism as the cornerstone of the country's foreign policy special attention is paid to burma s relations with major countries both within and outside asia in order to demonstrate the differences between the stated theory and the actual practice of neutralism an indispensable reference for students of southeast asian studies burma s foreign relations will also be essential reading for researchers policymakers and historians interested in burma s government and politics since world war ii and the impact of neutralism on the country's economic development the author begins with a general survey of burma s historical background and modern political developments in order to help the reader understand the roots of burma s foreign policy he then traces the record of burma s foreign relations from 1948 to the present individual chapters explore burma s relations with most countries in the world by geographical divisions as well as with international and regional organizations diplomatic events are presented in chronological sequence throughout liang concludes that while the neutralist policy has preserved burma s independence it has turned a country with extraordinary economic potential into one of the least developed nations in the world he calls for a new foreign policy that will open the country up for positive diplomatic relations with other countries while still adhering to neutralism

The EU-Thailand Relations 2011

this book provides a comprehensive evaluation of india s multi faceted relations with myanmar it unravels the mysteries of the complex polity of myanmar as it undergoes transition through democracy after long military rule based on meticulous research and understanding the volume traces the trajectory of india myanmar associations from ancient times to the present day and offers a fascinating story in the backdrop of the region s geopolitics an in depth analysis of india myanmar china triangle brings out the strategic stakes involved it will be of great interest to researchers and scholars of international relations peace and conflict studies defence and strategic studies politics south and southeast asian studies as well as policy makers and political think tanks

Burma, Time for Change 2003

since 1995 approx 40 000 burmese refugees have resettled in the u s fleeing the repressive military junta in burma the majority of refugee arrivals come via bangkok thailand or kuala lumpur malaysia in 2008 there was a review of allegations about mistreatment of burmese refugees enroute to the u s specifically that they were victims of extortion and human trafficking in malaysia and thailand these

findings are from research in malaysia thailand and the u s as well as info obtained from other countries the report examines a specific and narrow component of a broader regional issue namely the ongoing migrant and refugee crisis throughout asean which calls for the establishment of a comprehensive regional policy

The Politics of Aid to Burma 2018-06-28

from 2001 to 2006 prime minister thaksin shinawatra transformed thailand s international role from one of obscurity into a kind of regional hegemon thaksin s diplomatic ambitions were reflected in his myriad of grandiose foreign policy initiatives designed to locate thailand at the forefront of regional politics and reinstall the thai sphere of influence over weaker neighbouring states he abolished the traditional bending with the wind foreign policy revamped the thai foreign ministry and empowered thai envoys through the ceo ambassadors programme but in this process thaksin was accused of exploiting foreign policy to enrich his business empire thaksin s reinvention of thailand as an up and coming regional power was therefore tainted by conflicts of interest and the absence of ethical principles in the country s foreign policy

Ethnic Relations in Thailand 1989

this book brings into focus india s relations with asean and thailand in particular in the 1990s india revived its relations with southeast asia yet in comparison to china india continued to be a distant neighbour hence india has once again through its look and act east policies become intertwined with its immediate neighbours in the east especially with thailand the objective of the book is to contextualise india s relations and influence in southeast asia over a period of nearly two thousand years through culture and religion the scope of the book extends beyond bilateral issues to include the multilateral bringing in issues of trade negotiations under the regional comprehensive economic partnership rcep and the indo pacific construct as asean s importance grows in the regional and global landscape there are ramifications for its relations with its traditional partners the volatility and suspicion among the major powers especially usa and china harbour the potential to disunite asean a rising india seeks a united and strong asean both as a natural partner and in a bid to balance china s growing assertiveness and deep pockets based on interviews conducted with experts diplomats and scholars in the field this book encompasses a wide range of aspects that pertain to the historical cultural economic and strategic international relations of asean and thailand with india

<u>Comparative Studies on Literature and History of Thailand</u> <u>and Myanmar</u> 1997

the central theme of this book is the utility of bilateralism and multilateralism in southeast asia international relations the intention was to examine a sufficient number of empirical cases in the southeast asian region since the mid 1970 s so as to establish a pattern of interactions informing a wider audience of interactions unique to the region through these case studies we seek to identify how this pattern of interaction compares with similar experiences elsewhere vis a vis the theoretical underpinnings of multilateralism and bilateralism consequently this book also examines the theoretical drift in international relations literature at the broadest level and the overall drift of southeast asian international relations between the nations themselves and the association of southeast asian nations asean p xv

From Consensus to Controversy 1997

located at the junction of east asia south asia and southeast asia myanmar is one of the most important countries in the world's geopolitical landscape its ongoing political and economic reforms arouse growing concern from the international community especially great powers like the us japan india and china will the demostic reform bring myanmar back to the international community how and to which extent does the demostic reform change myanmar's relations with other countries this book is based on papers presented at an international conference on myanmar held at the institute of myanmar studies in yunnan university china in 2014 based on their long term observation and studies experts from china laos myanmar germany singapore and the us share their opinions on myanmar's domestic reform and foreign relations as well as the current situation and future prospect this book contributes to better understanding of myanmar in its dramatic political and social transition

Public Camp Orders and the Power of Microstructures in the Thai-Burmese Borderland 2021-06-24

it deals with topics ranging from burma s relations with its neighbours to its domestic affairs it sheds light on why the military in burma is the problem and not a solution for the country and its environs it is a problem related to other countires in the region and the world

Trade Contacts in the Cross-border Areas Between Thailand and Burma, 1900-2002 2004

an examination of the plight of the refugees of burma's protracted civil war many of whom have fled across the border into thailand this study looks at the changing nature of the refugee situation and the responses of the parties involved including the united nations the refugees themselves and governments in both bangkok and rangoon in the process fear and sanctuary addresses pertinent international questions regarding civil war ethnic resistance against an oppressive state displacement and refugee protection

Rights and Security in India, Myanmar, and Thailand 2020-02-27

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Thai-Japanese Relations in Historical Perspective 1988

tracing burma japan relations since 1940 this volume analyses the ambiguities of japan s policy of quiet dialogue in an international climate of economic competition and big power rivalry the author provides not only an analysis of post war japanese diplomacy and aid programmes but also new material and insights on the ongoing story of burma itself jacket

Burma's Foreign Relations 1990-10-16

although southeast asia has seen the emergence of civilian rule the military continues to receive a large chunk of the national budget and with significant assets and economic activities often possesses enormous economic clout enhancing its political power while hindering democratization or civilian rule the political economy of the military in less developed countries is thus a crucial subject area in terms of democratization this study examines such khaki capital in seven southeast asian cases thailand myanmar vietnam laos cambodia the philippines and indonesia each chapter analyses the historical evolution of khaki capital in the given country case the role of internal and external factors e g military unity and globalization in this trajectory and how the resulting equilibrium has affected civil military relations this work is important for understanding how and why military influence over parts of the economy in southeast asia has remained an impediment to achieving civilian control and democratization ultimately this book tells the story of how militaries in southeast asia have benefited economically and the extent to which such gains have translated into the leveraging of political power

India--Myanmar Relations 2015-08-11

focusing on the karen people in burma thailand and the united kingdom this book analyses how global regional and local developments affect patterns of learning it combines historical and ethnographic research to explore the mutual shaping of intergenerational relations and children's practical and formal learning within a context of migration and socio political change in this endeavour pia jolliffe discusses traditional patterns of socio cultural learning within karen communities as well as the role of christian missionaries in introducing schooling to the karen in burma and in thailand this is followed by an analysis of children's migration for education in northern thailand where state schools often encourage students aspirations towards upward social mobility at the same time as schools reproduce social inequality between the rural karen and urban thai society the author draws attention to international humanitarian agencies who deliver education to refugees and migrants at the thai burma border as well as the role of uk government schools in the process of resettling karen refugees in this way the book analyses the connections between learning migration and intergenerational relations in households schools and other institutions at the local regional and global level

Trafficking and Extortion of Burmese Migrants in Malaysia and Southern Thailand 2009-11

the handbook of asian security studies provides a detailed exploration of security dynamics in the three distinct subregions that comprise asia and also bridges the study of these regions by exploring the geopolitical links between each of them this handbook is divided geographically into four main parts part i northeast asia part ii south asia part iii southeast asia part iv cross regional issues despite the richness and complexity of security issues in asia and the theoretical and conceptual debates these have spawned there is no single volume that scholars can turn to for succinct cogent and dispassionate analysis of these issues the handbook of asian security studies fills this important gap in the literature dealing with all major security issues in the area which range from unresolved territorial disputes maritime and inland irredentist claims and intra state conflicts to transnational terrorist movements and nuclear rivalries this volume contains essays by many leading scholars in the field and will be essential reading for all students of asian security asian politics and international relations in general sumit ganguly is a professor of political science and holds the rabindranath tagore chair in indian cultures and civilizations at indiana university bloomington he is the author co author editor or co editor of some 15 books on south asian politics he is also the founding editor of the only refereed social science journal devoted to the study of contemporary india the india review and a founding editor of asian security andrew scobell is associate professor of international affairs and

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Reinventing Thailand 2010

what did the 2006 military coup show us it demonstrated that the crux of the thai crisis is far more serious and much wider in scope than had previously been thought the monarchy is surely not a victim in the protracted conflict but the root cause and continuing factor that has eroded thai politics the coup set in motion more prejudicial uses of the lèse majesté law and in the process has led to more political prisoners it has also shredded the military into several segments turning generals into desperate royalists who continue to live off the monarchy in order to survive issues of violence in the thai south and the thai cambodian dispute became greatly intensified in the age of militarized politics the coup also produced unique colour coded politics and created crises of legitimacy this book is a collection of essays that reflect developments in thai politics in the post coup period

Reimagining India-thailand Relations: A Multilateral And Bilateral Perspective 2020-03-17

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International Relations in Southeast Asia 2010

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Myanmar: Reintegrating Into The International Community 2016-06-24

the second edition which first provides an overview of the country in the introduction traces the long and complicated history in the chronology and goes into much greater detail in the dictionary offering 64 new entries as well as updates and revisions to older ones the dictionary presents important persons places institutions and more in an easily accessible resource significant recent events are discussed including the 1997 98 thai economic crisis and its effects reforms of the national government and the growth in political roles of both businessman and other middle class members in addition the book updates basic information relative to population growth urbanization and industrialization of the economy all this is topped off by a solid bibliography making this an essential reference tool

Kith and Kin Politics 1994

this open access book focuses on the salween river shared by china myanmar and thailand that is increasingly at the heart of pressing regional development debates the basin supports the livelihoods of over 10 million people and within it there is great socio economic cultural and political diversity the basin is witnessing intensifying dynamics of resource extraction alongside large dam construction conservation and development intervention that is unfolding within a complex terrain of local national and transnational governance with a focus on the contested politics of water and associated resources in the salween basin this book offers a collection of empirical case studies that highlights local knowledge and perspectives given the paucity of grounded social science studies in this contested basin this book provides conceptual insights at the intersection of resource governance development and politics of knowledge relevant to researchers policy makers and practitioners at a time when rapid change is underway fills a significant knowledge gap on a major river in southeast asia with empirical and conceptual contributions inter disciplinary perspective and by a range of writers including academics policy makers and civil society researchers the majority from within southeast asia new policy insights on a river at the cross roads of a major political and development transition

Burma File, a Question of Democracy 2003

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