The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993

Power and Conflict in Russia's Borderlands
Helena Rydqvist-Apunen 2019 As Cold War battle lines are seemingly re-drawn, Russia's various 'brown' war zones (ongoing separatist conflicts) are often cited as parallels to the former Soviet Union's wars of independence. This book offers a new perspective on Russia's 'brown' war zones. But, as Helena Rydqvist-Apunen demonstrates here, this is a gross and dangerous over-simplification that will only serve to fuel the irredentist (circle of reciprocal) military escalation. Drawing on a range of empirical research and across separatist conflicts in Georgia (South Ossetia and Akhalkalaki), Moldova (Transnistria and Gagauzia) and Azerbaijan (Azerbaijan-Karabakh), this book offers a timely and balanced assessment and critique of the assumptions and misunderstandings that inform mainstream discussions, as well as placing the conflicts in their proper and complex historical contexts. At a time when there is an increasing tendency to view Russia as the source of all instability in Eastern Europe, Power and Conflict in Russia's Borderlands is essential reading for anyone interested in the geopolitics of post-Soviet Russia, as well as policymakers and practitioners of peace/conflict resolution studies.

The Geopolitics of Regional Power
Mr Sören Scholvin 2014-11-28 In the last two decades, various states from the Global South have emerged as important players in international relations. Most popular among them in China, Brazil and India, and the BRICs bloc, are capable of challenging traditional power politics. As international relations are predominantly regarded as the domain of signatories to the Westphalian peace, the focus is on human-made crises. Attempts at greater regulation, national and international organization and war. In addition to the main content, it includes exercises, questions and sections for autonomous study.

The Geopolitics of Energy in South Asia
Martti Laiti 2009 Energy security has become a central concern for all the states in South Asia, largely due to the fact of having to face economic and environmental challenges. The book critically assesses how geopolitical considerations have influenced the region.

Conflict and Prosperity
Andreas Sperling 2017-08-08 The eastern part of the Mediterranean is witnessing some of the most dramatic shifts in international relations in recent decades. This book offers a new analytical approach to the dynamics of war and conflict, and a confluence of great power states. In recent years a new and significant element has been added to the puzzle - the relationship between measures of affluence, economic insecurity, and political violence. This book explores how these factors have influenced the region's relations and the ways in which they have interacted with the broader geopolitical context. The result is a fresh and insightful look at the complex interplay between economic development, political stability, and conflict.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.

The Geopolitics of Power and Conflict
Jan Nigman 1993-11-30 Reassesses the history and operation of post-World War II international relations, focusing on the role of superpowers, the Cold War and the process of détente. It includes a historical overview of the superpowers, their roles in the international system, and the changing nature of their relations. The book also explores current geopolitical change and the future of the international system.
East, West, Ukraine-Alexander Wendt 2017 10:49 The conflict in Ukraine remains unresolved. The ceasefire can be described as fragile at best, illusory being a more accurate term. With no political solution in sight, the conflict remains an open wound in the continuously deteriorating East-West relationship. While global attention has been shifting elsewhere in recent years, this analysis revisits the now simmering crisis by deconstructing the two main layers of the conflict: the underlying security dynamics and the political realities which shape the horizon of possible futures. The book presents a new perspective by exploring how the geography of international communication and contact and the geography of economic and geopolitical interests, which shape the inherent credibility of threats and which are shaped by various regional stakes, set the limits to the relevance of other factors, which have received greater scholarly attention in the past. Strongly supported by the empirical findings, the arguments in this work draw important implications for conflict analysis and resolution. This book is a must-read for academics and policymakers alike.

When the Stakes Are High-Vesna Danilovic 2014-04-04 When the Stakes Are High is based on the premise that powers have continually played a decisive role in international conflicts. Consequently, one of the key questions concerning foreign policy conflicts analysis is how to determine the stakes involved in a given conflict. In each ongoing conflict, the author argues, there are three types of stakes: strategic, political, and emotional. In the strategic stakes, one looks at the limits to the relevance of other factors, which have received greater scholarly attention in the past. Strongly supported by the empirical findings, the arguments in this work draw important implications for conflict analysis and resolution. This book is a must-read for academics and policymakers alike.

The Geopolitics Reader (Routledge Library Editions: Political Geography) Pat O'Sullivan 2014-03-03 This book, originally published in 1986, shows the importance of geography in international power politics and shows how geopolitical concepts are used today to explain the distribution of power among states and to shape our understanding of international relations. It then goes on to explore the geography of international communication and contact and the geography of economic and social change patterns over time and affects international power balances.

Asian Geopolitics and the US-China Rivalry-Felix Heinrich 2017-02-16 This book analyses the ways in which foreign policy actors in Asia have responded to the emerging great power conflict between the US and China. In the People’s Republic of China focusing on medium and small states across the Indo-Pacific. The book offers a much-needed overview of the implications for the region of the current American-China rivalry and how it is shaping emerging great power rivalry in the Asia-Pacific.

Music and Conflict Transformation-Oliver Urbanc 2007-10-24 How far can the relationship between music and peace-building be used to promote a more peaceful world? That is the central question which motivates this challenging study on the possible meaning of music in war and peace. The study is based on narratives and testimonies of practitioners with compelling stories from musicians like Yair Dalal. The book also includes an exclusive interview with folk legend Pete Seeger. In each instance, practical and theoretical perspectives have been combined in order to illustrate the potential of music in conflict-resolution efforts. The book concludes that music can be a valuable tool in promoting peace and understanding, and encourages the reader to consider a personal evaluation of the work with a view to further explorations of the capacity of music to promote peace-building.

The Papuan conflict has been on the international radar screen since Indonesia became an independent state in 1945. Since the surrender of the territory of Papua to Indonesia in 1962, a low-intensity conflict has been observed within the Papuas, with movements opposing Indonesian sovereignty having been in existence ever since. These movements are often referred to as the Papuan independence movement. However, the Papuans’ fight for independence is a unique case in that they have not been able to gain recognition internationally, nor has there been significant international attention devoted to the issue. This book offers a comprehensive overview of the Papuan conflict, analyzing the reasons for conflict and their implications for regional and global politics. The author identifies two key factors that contribute to the conflict: the lack of representation and recognition of Papuan interests and identities, and the marginalization of Papuan society within Indonesian political institutions. The book concludes with a discussion of possible solutions for resolving the conflict, emphasizing the importance of inclusion and recognition for the Papuans.

The Papuan conflict has been on the international radar screen since Indonesia became an independent state in 1945. Since the surrender of the territory of Papua to Indonesia in 1962, a low-intensity conflict has been observed within the Papuas, with movements opposing Indonesian sovereignty having been in existence ever since. These movements are often referred to as the Papuan independence movement. However, the Papuans’ fight for independence is a unique case in that they have not been able to gain recognition internationally, nor has there been significant international attention devoted to the issue. This book offers a comprehensive overview of the Papuan conflict, analyzing the reasons for conflict and their implications for regional and global politics. The author identifies two key factors that contribute to the conflict: the lack of representation and recognition of Papuan interests and identities, and the marginalization of Papuan society within Indonesian political institutions. The book concludes with a discussion of possible solutions for resolving the conflict, emphasizing the importance of inclusion and recognition for the Papuans.

The Papuan conflict has been on the international radar screen since Indonesia became an independent state in 1945. Since the surrender of the territory of Papua to Indonesia in 1962, a low-intensity conflict has been observed within the Papuas, with movements opposing Indonesian sovereignty having been in existence ever since. These movements are often referred to as the Papuan independence movement. However, the Papuans’ fight for independence is a unique case in that they have not been able to gain recognition internationally, nor has there been significant international attention devoted to the issue. This book offers a comprehensive overview of the Papuan conflict, analyzing the reasons for conflict and their implications for regional and global politics. The author identifies two key factors that contribute to the conflict: the lack of representation and recognition of Papuan interests and identities, and the marginalization of Papuan society within Indonesian political institutions. The book concludes with a discussion of possible solutions for resolving the conflict, emphasizing the importance of inclusion and recognition for the Papuans.
and critical commentaries at the start of each section. Illustrated with provocative cartoons, this second edition of The Geopolitics Reader is the ideal textbook for introductory classes on international relations, world politics, political geography and, of course, geopolitics, provoking lively discussion of how questions of discourse and power are at the centre of the critical study of geopolitics.

Great Power Competition
Mahr Ibrahimov 2020-12

Challenges to Global Security-Hussein Solomon 2007-10-24 Our age is an age of great upheaval where change sometimes appears to be the only constant. Three of the most important forces driving such change are globalization, regionalization and democratization. This substantial work makes a concerted attempt to understand these forces, and to show how they impact on the vitaly important question of global security. Money brings together a wide range of scholars who hold diverse views, and who collectively make a very significant contribution to current discourses within international relations and contemporary geopolitics. Such is the book’s breadth that it covers every region of the world, addressing in turn security problems in the USA, Latin America, South Asia, South East Asia, Europe, Russia and Eurasia, the Middle East, and Africa. Each discourse receives substantial coverage: from economics and politics to religion, religious fundamentalism and human rights. Challenges to Global Security offers one of the richest comparative volumes yet to be published on the subject, and will be strong appeal to students, scholars and policymakers in the fields of international relations, ethics, and politics.

Environmental Geopolitics-Shannon O’Leary 2018-03-12 This thought-provoking and clearly argued text provides a critical geopolitical lens for understanding global environment politics. A subfield of political geography, environmental geopolitics examines how environmental themes are used to support geopolitical arguments and physical realities of power and place. Shannon O’Leary considers common, problematic traits of such familiar but widely misunderstood narratives about human-environment relationships. Mainstream themes about human-environment relationships include narratives about presumed connections between human population trends and resource scarcity; ways in which conflict and violence are linked to resource use or environmental degradation; climate security; and the application of science to solve environmental problems. O’Leary argues these narratives, arguing that the role or meaning of the environment is rarely specified, humans’ role in these situations tends to be considered selectively, and little attention is paid to spatial dimensions of human-environment relationships. She shows how we tend to think about environmental concerns often obscure value judgments and constrain more dynamic approaches to human-environment relationships. Environmental geopolitics demonstrates how we can question familiar assumptions to generate more just and creative approaches to our many relationships with the environment.

Great Power Competition
Mahr I [Shahmin 2020-11-23] The world is changing at an ever-increasing pace. Modern communication with worldwide connectivity has brought together a global community. In this environment, we must be globally astute. We must understand the geopolitical and sociocultural aspects of regional affairs in any region in which we may be called upon to serve. Understanding the operating environment and associated regional cultures of our partners and competitors is essential to making military decisions that directly affect outcomes locally, regionally, and globally. Agile leaders must be able to recognize the cultural and geopolitical realities of operations and be prepared to adjust appropriately to achieve our nation’s broader goals. The US Army’s culture, regional expertise, and language programs provide a mechanism to prepare our troops to operate in and among a region’s indigenous cultures. This anthology, Great Power Competition: The Changing Landscape of Global Geopolitics, written under the auspices of the US Army Command and General Staff College’s Cultural and Area Studies Office (CASO), expands on the previous volume, Cultural Perspectives, Geopolitics, & Energy Security of Eurasia: Is the Next Global Conflict Imminent? The first book gained significant positive traction among Army leaders as well as among scholars nationally and internationally. Great Power Competition expands the focus to include Latin America and Africa. Our authors provide insight and observations on the battle for influence in these important regions. As our Army reengages to prepare for competition in complex future operating environments, the insights offered in this volume are important for all Army leaders. Future missions may vary, but all will include the need to understand the geopolitical and cultural foundations of regions in which we operate and the people we encounter around the globe. All Army leaders should read this book.

Neo-statecraft and Meta-geopolitics-Nayef R. F. Al-Rodhan 2009 This book proposes an innovative and comprehensive framework for conducting statecraft in the 21st century. Called neo-statecraft, this framework is based on the recognition of power, interests and justice. The author proposes four substrates of neo-statecraft: 1) a new structure he calls meta-geopolitics, which includes seven inter-related dimensions of state power and identifies a Geostategic Tripartite Pivot Corridor (TPC); 2) a sustainable national security paradigm that stresses the centrality of justice, symbolic realism and transnational synergy; 3) a new concept called just power, which states that power must be smart as well as just, and that global justice is above all a national interest of all states; and 4) a new concept called reconciliation statecraft of the eight global interests. Dr. Nayef R. F. Al-Rodhan is Senior Scholar in Geostatey and Director of the Programme on the Geopolitical Implications of Globalisation and Transnational Security at the Geneva Centre I

The Geopolitics of Regional Power-Sven-Olav Scholten 2016-03-09 In the last two decades, various states from the Global South have emerged as important players in international relations. Most popular among them is China. Brazil, India and South Africa have also taken essential roles in global and regional politics. Compared to traditional great powers, they can be labelled ‘regional great powers’ or ‘regional powers’ because their influence is – with the exception of China – concentrated on their neighbourhood. The impact of regions, meaning the impact of geography, on the economics and politics of regional powers is surprisingly understudied. This book analyses how geographical conditions influence the regional economics and politics of South Africa, allowing the author to delineate its region of influence.

Globalization and Capitalist Geopolitics-Daniel Woodley 2017-11-27 Globalization and Capitalist Geopolitics is concerned with the nature of corporate power against the backdrop of the decline of the West and the struggle by non-western states to challenge and overcome domination of the rest of the world by the West. This book argues that although the US continues to provide a quasi-imperial system of power based on global military preponderance and financial statecraft, and remains reluctant to recognize the realities of global economic convergence, the age of imperial state hegemony is giving way to a new international order characterized by capitalist sovereignty and competition between regional and transnational concentrations of economic power. This title seeks to interrogate the structure of world order by examining leading approaches to globalization and political economy in international relations and international political economy. Breaking with the classical school, Woodley argues that geopolitics should be understood as a transnational strategic practice employed by powerful state actors, which mirrors predatory corporate rivalry for control over global resources and markets, reproducing the structural conditions for corporate power through the transnational state form of capital. In a period of increasing geopolitical insecurity and economic instability this title provides an authoritative yet accessible commentary on debates on capitalism and globalisation in the wake of the financial crisis. It is valuable resource for students and scholars seeking to develop a deeper understanding of the historical determinants of the changing dynamics of neoliberal capitalism and their implications for world order.

Reconstructing Conflict-Scott Kirch 2016-04-08 Reconstruction - the rebuilding of state, economy, culture and society in the wake of war - is a powerful idea, and a profoundly transformative one. From the rehousing of new landscapes in bomb-out cities and towns to the relearning of national identities to accommodate changed historical narratives, the term has become synonymous with notions of “post-conflict” society. It draws much of its rhetorical power from the neat demarcation, both spatially and temporally, between war and peace. The reality is far more complex. In this volume, reconstruction is identified as a process of conflict and of militarized power, not something that closely demarcates a post-war period of peace. Kirch and Flint bring together an internationally diverse range of studies by leading scholars to examine how periods of war and other forms of political violence have been justified as processes of necessary and valid reconstruction as well as the role of war in catalyzing the construction of new political institutions and destroying old regimes. Challenging the false dichotomy between war and peace, this book explores instead the ways that war and peace are mutually constituted in the creation of historically specific geographies and geographical knowledge.

Globalization and Capitalist Geopolitics-Daniel Woodley 2017-11-27 Globalization and Capitalist Geopolitics is concerned with the nature of corporate power against the backdrop of the decline of the West and the struggle by non-western states to challenge and overcome domination of the rest of the world by the West. This book argues that although the US continues to provide a quasi-imperial system of power based on global military preponderance and financial statecraft, and remains reluctant to recognize the realities of global economic convergence, the age of imperial state hegemony is giving way to a new international order characterized by capitalist sovereignty and competition between regional and transnational concentrations of economic power. This title seeks to interrogate the structure of world order by examining leading approaches to globalization and political economy in international relations and international political economy. Breaking with the classical school, Woodley argues that geopolitics should be understood as a transnational strategic practice employed by powerful state actors, which mirrors predatory corporate rivalry for control over global resources and markets, reproducing the structural conditions for corporate power through the transnational state form of capital. In a period of increasing geopolitical insecurity and economic instability this title provides an authoritative yet accessible commentary on debates on capitalism and globalisation in the wake of the financial crisis. It is valuable resource for students and scholars seeking to develop a deeper understanding of the historical determinants of the changing dynamics of neoliberal capitalism and their implications for world order.