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CYBER MERCENARIES TIM MAURER 2018-01-18 CYBER MERCENARIES EXPLORES HOW AND WHY STATES USE HACKERS AS PROXIES TO PROJECT POWER THROUGH CYBERSPACE.

PIRACY AND SURREPTITIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE MALAY ARCHIPELAGO AND ADJACENT SEAS, 1600-1840 Y.H. TEDDY SIM 2014-10-22 THIS EDITED WORK EXPLORES PIRACY AND SURREPTITIOUS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PRIVATEERING, WAR-MAKING, SLAVE-HUNTING AND RAIDING, FOCUSING ON SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD. READERS WILL DISCOVER NINE ESSAYS STUDYING THE DIFFERENT SUB-REGIONS OF THE MALAY ARCHIPELAGO AND ADJACENT SEAS AND EXPLORING THE NATURE AND HISTORIOGRAPHICAL PERCEPTION OF PIRACY, MARITIME CONFLICT AND SURREPTITIOUS ACTIVITIES. THE AUTHORS PROBE THE LINKAGES BETWEEN THESE OCCURRENCES WITH WAR AND ECONOMY IN THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES IN PARTICULAR, AND LOOK AT THE TRANSITION INTO THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. THE INTRODUCTION COVERS THE STUDY OF PIRACY IN THIS PERIOD AND CHAPTERS EXPLORE THEMES OF SIAK AND MALAY ACTIVITIES, DUTCH PRIVATEERING, CHINESE ACTIONS IN THE MELAKA-SINGAPORE REGION, ACTIVITY IN THE MALUKAN ARCHIPELAGO AND THE POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MAGUINDANAO "PIRACY" IN THE EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. LATER CHAPTERS EXPLORE THE SULU SULTANATE AND THE SEAFARING WORLD, THE DEEDS OF IBERIANS IN THIS REGION AND ESPECIALLY THE IDENTITIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PORTUGUESE IN THESE SEAS. THE AUTHORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE LITERATURE BY COMPLEMENTING STUDIES THAT FAVOUR A CLOSER DISCUSSION OF THE 'FORMAL' AND 'INFORMAL' SECTORS IN HISTORY. THIS BOOK OPENS UP THE SUBJECT AREA FOR DELVING INTO THE VARIOUS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCALES AND PARTICIPATING GROUPS, AS WELL AS THEIR POSSIBLE LINKAGES WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH OTHER GROUPS. THIS VOLUME WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND ACADEMICIANS OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES AND THOSE WITH A GENERAL INTEREST IN MARITIME PIRACY.

GLOBAL PIRACY JAMES E. WADSWORTH 2019-03-07 MANY PEOPLE IN THE WESTERN

WORLD MAINTAIN THE CONTRADICTION NOTIONS THAT THE PIRATES OF OLD WERE ROMANTIC SOCIAL BANDITS WHILE THEIR MODERN BROTHERS ARE BRUTAL THUGS, THIEVES, AND VILLAINS. IN GLOBAL PIRACY, JAMES E. WADSWORTH COMPILES AND CONTEXTUALIZES A WEALTH OF PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS WHICH ILLUSTRATE THE GLOBAL PHENOMENON OF PIRACY THROUGH THE EYES AND VOICES OF THOSE WHO EXPERIENCED IT: BOTH THE PIRATES OR PRIVATEERS THEMSELVES AND THEIR VICTIMS. THE BOOK ALLOWS US TO CONFRONT OUR STEREOTYPES BY GIVING US ACCESS TO "REAL" PIRATES IN A WIDE RANGE OF HISTORICAL PERIODS AND GLOBAL REGIONS, FROM ANCIENT GREECE TO MODERN DAY NIGERIA, UNFILTERED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BY AUTHORIAL VOICE OR INTERPRETATION. GLOBAL PIRACY SEEKS NEITHER TO ROMANTICIZE NOR VILIFY PIRATES, BUT SIMPLY TO UNDERSTAND THEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR TIMES AND THE BROADER WORLD THEY INHABITED. DEPARTING FROM RUN-OF-THE-MILL NARRATIVES, IT SELECTS DOCUMENTS WHICH PROVIDE NEW AND FASCINATING INSIGHTS INTO PIRACY AROUND THE GLOBE. WITH DOCUMENTS INTRODUCED BY CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION, AND SUPPLEMENTED BY STUDY QUESTIONS, SUGGESTED READING LISTS, ILLUSTRATIONS AND MAPS, THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPANION FOR ANYONE STUDYING THE HISTORY OF PIRACY.

THE PIRATE ENCYCLOPEDIA ARNE ZUIDHOEK 2022-07-18 THE PIRATE ENCYCLOPEDIA, AS THE ESSENTIAL COMPANION FOR SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, AND A GENERAL AUDIENCE INTRIGUED BY TALES AND FACTS, OFFERS THE MOST COMPLETE BODY OF DATA AVAILABLE ON THE LEGITIMACY OF MORE THAN 7.000 ADVENTURERS AS SUBJECTS OF INVESTIGATION.

WHITE LOTUS REBELS AND SOUTH CHINA PIRATES WENSHENG WANG 2014-01-06 THE REIGN OF EMPEROR JIAQING (1796-1820 CE) HAS OCCUPIED AN AWKWARD POSITION IN STUDIES OF CHINA'S LAST DYNASTY, THE QING. CONVENIENTLY MARKING A WATERSHED BETWEEN THE PROSPEROUS EIGHTEENTH CENTURY AND THE TRAGIC POST-OPIMUM WAR ERA, THIS QUARTER CENTURY HAS NEVERTHELESS BEEN GLOSSED OVER AS AN UNREMARKABLE INTERLUDE SEPARATING TWO WELL-STUDIED EPOCHS OF TRANSFORMATION. WHITE LOTUS

REBELS AND SOUTH CHINA PIRATES PRESENTS A MAJOR REASSESSMENT OF THIS PERIOD BY EXAMINING HOW THE EMPERORS, BUREAUCRATS, AND FOREIGNERS RESPONDED TO THE TWO CRISES THAT SHAPED THE TRANSITION FROM THE QIANLONG TO THE JIAQING REIGN. WENSHENG WANG ARGUES THAT THE DRAMATIC COMBINATION OF INTERNAL UPRISING AND TRANSNATIONAL PIRACY, RATHER THAN BEING A HALLMARK OF INEXORABLE DYNASTIC DECLINE, PROPELLED THE MANCHU COURT TO REORGANIZE ITSELF THROUGH MODIFICATIONS IN POLICYMAKING AND BUREAUCRATIC STRUCTURE. THE RESULTING JIAQING REFORMS INITIATED A PROCESS OF STATE RETREAT THAT PULLED THE QING EMPIRE OUT OF A CYCLE OF AGGRESSIVE OVEREXTENSION AND RESISTANCE, AND BACK ONTO A MORE SUSTAINABLE TRACK OF DEVELOPMENT. ALTHOUGH THIS PRAGMATIC STRIVING FOR POLITICAL SUSTAINABILITY WAS UNABLE TO SAVE THE DYNASTY FROM ULTIMATE COLLAPSE, IT REPRESENTED A DURABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE COMPOUNDING PROBLEMS FACING THE LATE QING REGIME AND HELPED SUSTAIN IT FOR ANOTHER CENTURY.

PIRACY AND THE ORIGINS OF UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION MARK CHADWICK 2019-01-03 IN PIRACY AND THE ORIGINS OF UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION, MARK CHADWICK RELATES A COLOURFUL ACCOUNT OF HOW AND WHY PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS CAME TO BE CONSIDERED AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME SUBJECT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION, PROSECUTABLE BY ANY STATE IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

PIRATES? THE POLITICS OF PLUNDER, 1550-1650 CLAIRE JOWITT 2006-11-02 THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN INSIGHT TO THE CULTURAL WORK INVOLVED IN VIOLENCE AT SEA IN THIS PERIOD OF MARITIME HISTORY. IT IS THE FIRST TO CONSIDER HOW 'PIRACY' AND REPRESENTATIONS OF 'PIRATES' BOTH SHAPE AND WERE SHAPED BY POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS DEBATES, SHOWING HOW ATTITUDES TO 'PIRACY' AND VIOLENCE AT SEA WERE DEBATED BETWEEN 1550 AND 1650.

PIRATES OF EMPIRE STEFAN EKLE F AMIRELL 2019-08-29 THIS COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PIRACY AND MARITIME VIOLENCE PROVIDES A FRESH UNDERSTANDING OF EUROPEAN OVERSEAS EXPANSION AND COLONISATION IN ASIA. THIS TITLE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS OPEN ACCESS ON CAMBRIDGE CORE.

A HISTORY OF THE LAWS OF WAR: VOLUME 1 ALEXANDER GILLESPIE 2011-09-06 THIS UNIQUE NEW WORK OF REFERENCE TRACES THE ORIGINS OF THE MODERN LAWS OF WARFARE FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY. RELYING ON WRITTEN RECORDS FROM AS FAR BACK AS 2400 BCE, AND USING SOURCES RANGING FROM THE BIBLE TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS, THE AUTHOR PIECES TOGETHER THE HISTORY OF A SUBJECT WHICH IS ALMOST AS OLD AS CIVILISATION ITSELF. THE AUTHOR SHOWS THAT AS LONG AS HUMANITY HAS BEEN WAGING WARS IT HAS ALSO BEEN TRYING TO FIND WAYS OF LEGITIMISING DIFFERENT FORMS OF COMBATANTS AND REGULATING THE TREATMENT OF CAPTIVES. THIS FIRST BOOK ON WARFARE DEALS WITH THE BROAD QUESTION OF WHETHER THE PATTERNS OF DEALING WITH COMBATANTS AND CAPTIVES HAVE CHANGED OVER THE LAST 5,000 YEARS, AND IF SO, HOW? IN TERMS OF CONTEXT, THE FIRST PART OF THE BOOK IS ABOUT COMBATANTS AND THOSE WHO CAN 'LAWFULLY' TAKE PART IN COMBAT. IN MANY REGARDS, THIS PART OF

THE FIRST VOLUME IS A SERIES OF 'LESS THAN IDEAL' PATHWAYS. THIS IS BECAUSE IN AN IDEAL WORLD THERE WOULD BE NO COMBATANTS BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE NO FIGHTING. YET AS A SPECIES WE DO NOT LIVE IN SUCH A PLACE OR EVEN ANYWHERE NEAR IT, EITHER HISTORICALLY OR IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES. THIS BEING SO, A SECOND-BEST ALTERNATIVE HAS BEEN TO ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE SIZE OF MILITARY FORCES AND, THEREFORE, THE BLOODSHED. THIS IS ALSO NOT THE CASE BY WHICH HUMANITY HAS WORKED OVER THE PREVIOUS CENTURIES. RATHER, THE CLEAR ASSUMPTION FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS HAS BEEN THAT AUTHORITIES ARE ALLOWED TO BUILD THE SIZE OF THEIR ARMED FORCES AS LARGE AS THEY WISH. THE RESTRAINTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPLIED ARE IN TERMS OF THE QUALITY AND METHODS BY WHICH COMBATANTS ARE TAKEN. THE CONSIDERATIONS PERTAIN TO QUESTIONS OF BIOLOGY SUCH AS AGE AND SEX, GEOGRAPHICAL CONSIDERATIONS SUCH AS NATIONALITY, AND THE MULTIPLE NUANCES OF INFORMAL OR FORMAL COMBATANTS. THESE QUESTIONS HAVE ALSO OVERLAPPED WITH ONES OF COMPULSION AND WHETHER CITIZENS WITHIN A COUNTRY CAN BE COMPELLED TO FIGHT WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. ACCORDINGLY, FOR THE PREVIOUS 3,000 YEARS, THE QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS, BUT RATHER WHO IS OR IS NOT A LAWFUL COMBATANT. IT HAS RARELY BEEN A QUESTION OF NUMBERS. IT HAS BEEN, AND REMAINS, ONE OF TYPE. THE SECOND PART OF THIS BOOK IS ABOUT PEOPLE, TYPICALLY COMBATANTS, CAPTURED IN BATTLE. IT IS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THEIR STATUS AS PRISONERS, ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF TORTURE, ASSISTANCE IF THEY ARE WOUNDED AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THEIR REMAINS SHOULD THEY BE KILLED AND THEIR BODIES FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THE THEME THAT TIES ALL OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS TOGETHER IS THAT ALL OF THE ACTS BEFALL THOSE WHO ARE, TO ONE DEGREE OR ANOTHER, CAPTIVES OF THEIR ENEMIES. AS SUCH, THEY ARE NO LONGER MASTERS OF THEIR OWN FATE. AS A WORK OF REFERENCE THIS FIRST VOLUME, AS PART OF A SET OF THREE, IS UNRIVALLED, AND WILL BE OF IMMENSE BENEFIT TO SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS RESEARCHING AND ADVISING ON THE LAWS OF WARFARE. IT ALSO TELLS A STORY WHICH THROWS FASCINATING NEW LIGHT ON THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ON THE HISTORY OF WARFARE ITSELF.

THE LIBERTINE COLONY DORIS L GARRAWAY 2005-07-08 PRESENTING INCISIVE ORIGINAL READINGS OF FRENCH WRITING ABOUT THE CARIBBEAN FROM THE INCEPTION OF COLONIZATION IN THE 1640S UNTIL THE ONSET OF THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION IN THE 1790S, DORIS GARRAWAY SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON A SIGNIFICANT CHAPTER IN FRENCH COLONIAL HISTORY. AT THE SAME TIME, SHE MAKES A PATHBREAKING CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF THE CULTURAL CONTACT, CREOLIZATION, AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION THAT RESULTED IN ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE YET BRUTAL SLAVE SOCIETIES IN HISTORY. GARRAWAY'S READINGS HIGHLIGHT HOW FRENCH COLONIAL WRITERS CHARACTERIZED THE CARIBBEAN AS A SPACE OF SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, AND MORAL DEPRAVITY. WHILE TRACING THIS CRITIQUE IN COLONIAL ACCOUNTS OF ISLAND CARIB CULTURES, PIRACY, SPIRIT BELIEFS, SLAVERY, MISCEGENATION, AND INCEST, GARRAWAY DEVELOPS A THEORY OF "THE LIBERTINE COLONY." SHE ARGUES THAT DESIRE AND SEXUALITY WERE FUNDAMENTAL TO PRACTICES OF

DOMINATION, LAWS OF EXCLUSION, AND CONSTRUCTIONS OF RACE IN THE SLAVE SOCIETIES OF THE COLONIAL FRENCH CARIBBEAN. AMONG THE TEXTS GARRAWAY ANALYZES ARE MISSIONARY HISTORIES BY JEAN-BAPTISTE DU TERTRE, RAYMOND BRETON, AND JEAN-BAPTISTE LABAT; NARRATIVES OF ADVENTURE AND TRANSGRESSION WRITTEN BY PIRATES AND OTHERS OUTSIDE THE OFFICIAL CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS POWER STRUCTURES; TRAVEL ACCOUNTS; TREATISES ON SLAVERY AND COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION IN SAINT-DOMINGUE; THE FIRST COLONIAL NOVEL WRITTEN IN FRENCH; AND THE EARLIEST LINGUISTIC DESCRIPTION OF THE NATIVE CARIB LANGUAGE. GARRAWAY ALSO ANALYZES LEGISLATION—INCLUDING THE CODE NOIR—THAT CODIFIED SLAVERY AND OTHER RACIALIZED POWER RELATIONS. THE LIBERTINE COLONY IS BOTH A RICH CULTURAL HISTORY OF CREOLIZATION AS REVEALED IN FRANCOPHONE COLONIAL LITERATURE AND AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THEORETICAL ARGUMENTS ABOUT HOW LITERARY CRITICS AND HISTORIANS SHOULD APPROACH COLONIAL DISCOURSE AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS OF SLAVE SOCIETIES.

SOVEREIGNTY, WAR, AND THE GLOBAL STATE DYLAN CRAIG 2019-06-26 THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THE EXISTENCE OF A CLASS OF STRUGGLES CONDUCTED IN THE GRAY ZONES OF FORMALIZED WAR, OR MORE APTLY IN THE INTERSTICES WHERE STATE POWER AND JURISDICTION ARE MISMATCHED. THESE “SOVEREIGN INTERSTICES” ARE INEXTRICABLE FROM THE NEGATIVE SPACES OF THE GREAT WAR-REGULATING SOVEREIGN ORDERS, BUT THEY ARE ALSO CHARACTERIZED BY RECURRING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG THE FIGHTERS WHO ARE RECRUITED TO FIGHT PROXY WARS WITHIN THEM. STATES HAVE CHANGED GREATLY IN THE LAST FOUR HUNDRED YEARS, BUT INTERSTITIAL FIGHTERS HAVE CHANGED FAR LESS, AND THE SAME CAN BE SAID OF THE RECURRING STYLES IN WHICH THEIR POWERFUL PATRONS EMPLOY THEM TO GO WHERE THOSE PATRONS CANNOT. BY CHARTING THESE CONTINUITIES, THE AUTHOR SHOWS HOW A DEEPER AWARENESS OF INTERSTITIAL WAR NOT ONLY CLARIFIES MUCH CONCERNING OUR CONTEMPORARY WORLD AT WAR, BUT ALSO PROVIDES A CLEAR PATH FORWARD IN LEGAL, MILITARY, AND SCHOLARLY TERMS.

MERCENARIES, PIRATES, AND SOVEREIGNS JANICE E. THOMSON 1996-08-11 THOMSON MAINTAINS THAT THE CONTEMPORARY MONOPOLIZATION OF VIOLENCE BY SOVEREIGN STATES RESULTS FROM THE COLLECTIVE PRACTICES OF RULERS, ALL SEEKING POWER AND WEALTH FOR THEIR STATES AND THEMSELVES, AND ALL COMPETING TO EXPLOIT EXTRATERRITORIAL NONSTATE VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE THOSE ENDS. SHE EXAMINES THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH ACTS, AND SHOWS HOW INDIVIDUAL STATES EVENTUALLY FELL VICTIM TO NONSTATE VIOLENCE. AS RULERS BECAME INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY NON-STATE COERCIVE TACTICS ABROAD, THEY WORKED TOGETHER TO CURTAIL THIS VIOLENCE, ONLY TO FIND IT INTERTWINED WITH NONSTATE VIOLENCE ON THE NATIONAL STATE LEVEL. EXPLORING THE BLURRED BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL, THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL, AND THE STATE AND NONSTATE REALMS OF AUTHORITY, THIS BOOK ADDRESSES PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL ISSUES UNDERLYING THE RECONCILIATION OF VIOLENCE WITH POLITICAL LEGITIMACY.

THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO MARINE AND MARITIME WORLDS 1400-1800 CLAIRE

JOWITT 2020-05-21 *THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO MARINE AND MARITIME WORLDS, 1400–1800* EXPLORES EARLY MODERN MARITIME HISTORY, CULTURE, AND THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RESEARCH AND APPROACHES TAKEN BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD. RANGING FROM CARTOGRAPHY TO POETRY AND DECORATIVE DESIGN TO NAVAL WARFARE, THE BOOK SHOWS HOW ONCE-TRADITIONAL AND OFTEN EURO-CHAUVINISTIC DEPICTIONS OF OCEANIC ‘MASTERY’ DURING THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY NEWER GLOBAL IDEAS. THIS COMPREHENSIVE VOLUME CHALLENGES UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS BY BALANCING ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE CONSEQUENCES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF EUROPEAN NAVIGATORS IN THE ERA OF COLUMBUS, DA GAMA, AND MAGELLAN, WITH AN AWARENESS OF THE SOPHISTICATION AND MARITIME EXPERTISE IN ASIA, THE ARAB WORLD, AND THE AMERICAS. BY IMPARTING RIVETING NEW STORIES AND GLOBAL PERCEPTIONS OF MARITIME HISTORY AND CULTURE, THE CONTRIBUTORS PROVIDE READERS WITH FRESH INSIGHTS CONCERNING EARLY MODERN ENTANGLEMENTS BETWEEN HUMANS AND THE VAST, UNPREDICTABLE OCEAN. WITH MARITIME STUDIES GROWING AND THE OCEAN’S HEALTH IN DECLINE, THIS VOLUME IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ACADEMICS AND STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE HISTORICIZATION OF THE OCEAN AND THE WAYS EARLY MODERN CULTURES BOTH CONCEPTUALIZED AND UTILIZED SEAS.

STATE RESPONSIBILITY AND NEW TRENDS IN THE PRIVATIZATION OF WARFARE FRAUKE RENZ 2020-03-28 CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY COMPANIES ARE A REALITY OF MODERN CONFLICTS. THIS DISCERNING BOOK PROVIDES NUANCED INSIGHTS INTO THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THESE CONTRACTS, AND ESTABLISHES AN IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPACTS FOR CONTRACTING STATES, HOME STATES AND TERRITORIAL STATES UNDER THE CURRENT STATE RESPONSIBILITY REGIME.

RIGHTS OF PASSAGE MARK B. SALTER 2003 THIS WORK EXPLORES SHIFTING NOTIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY, CITIZENSHIP, AND IDENTITY, AS WELL AS CHANGING CONCERNS WITH ISSUES OF RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND NATION. RANGING FROM TOPICS SUCH AS HEALTH, WAR, AND MIGRATION, THE TEXT SHEDS LIGHT ON THE ROLE OF BORDERS IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION.

PIRACY IN THE EARLY MODERN ERA KRIS LANE 2019-11-15 “THIS VOLUME REPRESENTS A SEA CHANGE IN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE HISTORY OF PIRACY. IN A SINGLE, READABLE, AND AFFORDABLE VOLUME, LANE AND BIALUSCHEWSKI PRESENT A WONDERFULLY DIVERSE BODY OF PRIMARY TEXTS ON SEA RAIDERS. DRAWN FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES, INCLUDING THE AUTHORS’ OWN ARCHIVAL RESEARCH AND TRANSLATIONS, THESE CAREFULLY CURATED TEXTS COVER OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS (1548–1726) OF GLOBAL, EARLY-MODERN PIRACY. LANE AND BIALUSCHEWSKI PROVIDE GLOSSES OF EACH DOCUMENT AND A SUCCINCT INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF THE PERIOD AND AVOID THE ROMANTICIZED AND ANGLO-CENTRIC DEPICTIONS OF MARITIME PREDATION THAT OFTEN PLAGUE WORK ON THE TOPIC.” —JESSE CROMWELL, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE NAME OF THE BATTLE AGAINST PIRACY 2018-03-12 *IN THE NAME OF THE BATTLE AGAINST PIRACY* DISCUSSES THE ANTIPIRACY CAMPAIGNS IN EUROPE AND ASIA IN THE 16TH-19TH CENTURIES, EXPLORING HOW THE STATE USED THEM TO ESTABLISH ITS AUTHORITY, AND HOW STATE AND NON-STATE ACTORS JOINED THEM FOR PERSONAL BENEFIT.

PORTS, PIRACY AND MARITIME WAR THOMAS HEEB [?] LL-HOLM 2013-05-17 IN PORTS, PIRACY, AND MARITIME WAR THOMAS K. HEEB [?] LL-HOLM PRESENTS A STUDY OF MARITIME PREDATION IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH WATERS AROUND THE YEAR 1300. HEEB [?] LL-HOLM SHOWS THAT PIRACY WAS OFTEN PART OF PRIVATE WARS BETWEEN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GASCON PORTS AND MARINERS, OCCUPYING A LIMINAL SPACE BETWEEN CRIME AND WARFARE.

LAW'S IMPUNITY HIN-YAN LIU 2015-09-24 WHEN FACED WITH THOSE WHO ACT WITH IMPUNITY, WE SEEK THE PROTECTION OF LAW. WE RELY UPON THE LEGAL SYSTEM FOR JUSTICE, FROM INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW THAT ESTABLISHES COMMON STANDARDS OF PROTECTION, TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW THAT SPEARHEADS EFFORTS TO END IMPUNITY FOR THE MOST HEINOUS ATROCITIES. WHILE LEGAL PROCESSES ARE PERCEIVED TO COMBAT IMPUNITY, AND DESPITE THE READY AVAILABILITY OF THE LAW, ACCOUNTABILITY OFTEN REMAINS ELUSIVE. WHAT IF THE LAW ITSELF ENABLES IMPUNITY? LAW'S IMPUNITY ASKS THIS QUESTION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MODERN PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANY (PMC), EXAMINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW AND THE CONCEPTS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND IMPUNITY. THIS BOOK PROPOSES THAT ORDINARY LEGAL PROCESSES DO NOT NEUTRALISE, BUT RATHER LEGALISE IMPUNITY. THIS RADICAL IDEA IS APPLIED TO THE ABYSMAL RECORD OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS PERPETRATED BY THE MODERN PMC AND THE SHOCKING ABSENCE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES HOW THE LAW ORGANISES, RATHER THAN OVERCOMES, IMPUNITY BY DETAILING HOW THE MODERN PMC EXPLOITS ORDINARY LEGAL PROCESSES TO SYSTEMATICALLY EXCLUDE ITSELF FROM LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY. THUS, LAW'S IMPUNITY OFFERS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CONVENTIONAL THINKING ABOUT THE LAW, PROVIDING AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO ASSESS AND REFINE THE RIGOUR OF LEGAL PROCESSES IN THE ONGOING QUEST TO END IMPUNITY.

MILITARY ETHICS IGOR PRIMORATZ 2017-05-15 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS THE 'NEW WARS' OR THE GROWING PRIVATISATION OF WARFARE, AND THE EVER MORE SOPHISTICATED MILITARY TECHNOLOGY, PRESENT THE MILITARY WITH DIFFICULT ETHICAL CHALLENGES. THIS BOOK OFFERS A SELECTION OF THE BEST SCHOLARLY ARTICLES ON MILITARY ETHICS PUBLISHED IN RECENT DECADES. IT GIVES A HEARING TO ALL THE MAIN ETHICAL APPROACHES TO WAR: JUST WAR THEORY, CONSEQUENTIALISM, AND PACIFISM. PART I INCLUDES ESSAYS ON JUSTICE OF WAR (JUS AD BELLUM), FOCUSING ON DEFENCE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND HUMANITARIAN ARMED INTERVENTION, BUT ALSO ADDRESSING TOPICS SUCH AS CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION AND THE RELATION OF PATRIOTISM TO WAR. ARTICLES IN PART II DEAL WITH THE CENTRAL PROBLEMS OF JUSTICE IN WAR (JUS IN BELLO): CIVILIAN IMMUNITY AND 'COLLATERAL DAMAGE' TO CIVILIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY. ESSAYS IN PART III LOOK INTO THE MORAL ISSUES FACING THE MILITARY AS A PROFESSION, SUCH AS THE CIVIL - MILITARY RELATIONS, THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS TO THEIR SOLDIERS AND TO THEIR MILITARY SUPERIORS, AND THE STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

FROM MERCENARIES TO MARKET SIMON CHESTERMAN 2007-07-12 "A PROJECT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF

LAW."--T.P.

PROPERTY, PLACE AND PIRACY MARTIN FREDRIKSSON 2017-10-12 THIS BOOK TAKES THE CONCEPT OF PIRACY AS A STARTING POINT TO DISCUSS THE INSTABILITY OF PROPERTY AS A SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION AND HOW THIS IS SPATIALLY SITUATED. PIRACY IS UNDERSTOOD AS ACTS AND PRACTICES THAT EMERGE IN ZONES WHERE THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITION OF PROPERTY IS AMBIGUOUS. MEDIA PIRACY IS A FREQUENTLY USED EXAMPLE WHERE FILE-SHARERS AND COPYRIGHT HOLDERS ARGUE WHETHER CULTURE AND INFORMATION IS A COMMON RESOURCE TO BE FREELY SHARED OR PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED. THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THAT THIS IS NOT A DILEMMA UNIQUE TO IMMATERIAL RESOURCES: CONCEPTS SUCH AS PROPERTY, OWNERSHIP AND THE RIGHTS OF USE ARE JUST AS DIFFUSE WHEN IT COMES TO SPATIAL RESOURCES SUCH AS LAND, WATER, AIR OR URBAN SPACE. BY STRUCTURING THE BOOK AROUND THIS HETEROGENEOUS UNDERSTANDING OF PIRACY AS AN ANALYTICAL PERSPECTIVE, THE EDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORS ADVANCE A TRANS-DISCIPLINARY AND MULTI-THEORETICAL APPROACH TO PLACE AND PROPERTY. IN DOING SO, THE BOOK MOVES FROM THEORETICAL DISCUSSIONS ON COMMONS AND PROPERTY TO EMPIRICAL CASES CONCERNING ACCESS TO AND APPROPRIATION OF LAND, NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES. THE CHAPTERS COVER AREAS SUCH AS MARITIME PIRACY, THE PHILOSOPHICAL AND LEGAL FOUNDATIONS OF PROPERTY RIGHTS, MINING AND LAND RIGHTS, BIOPIRACY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, COLONIZATION OF SPACE, MILITARY EXPANSIONISM AND THE ENCLOSURE OF URBAN SPACE. THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES INCLUDING INDIGENOUS STUDIES, CULTURAL STUDIES, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL ECONOMY, LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND ALL READERS CONCERNED WITH PIRACY AND THE AMBIGUITY OF PROPERTY.

PIRATES PETER LEHR 2019-07-16 A GLOBAL ACCOUNT OF PIRATES AND THEIR MODUS OPERANDI FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE PRESENT DAY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY PIRACY HAS REGAINED A CENTRAL PLACE IN WESTERN CULTURE, THANKS TO A SURPRISING COMBINATION OF JOHNNY DEPP AND THE PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN FRANCHISE AS WELL AS THE DRAMATIC RISE OF MODERN-DAY PIRACY AROUND SOMALIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA. IN THIS GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE PHENOMENON, MARITIME TERRORISM AND PIRACY EXPERT PETER LEHR CASTS FRESH LIGHT ON PIRATES. RANGING FROM THE VIKINGS AND WAKO PIRATES IN THE MIDDLE AGES TO MODERN DAY SOMALI PIRATES, LEHR DELVES DEEP INTO WHAT MOTIVATES PIRATES AND HOW THEY OPERATE. HE ALSO ILLUMINATES THE STATE'S ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PIRACY THROUGHOUT HISTORY: FROM PRIVATEERS SANCTIONED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH TO PIRATES OPERATING OFF THE COAST OF AFRICA TAKING THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. AFTER EXPLORING THE STRUCTURAL FAILURES WHICH CREATE FERTILE GROUND FOR PIRATE ACTIVITIES, LEHR EVALUATES THE SUCCESS OF COUNTER-PIRACY EFFORTS--AND THE REASONS BEHIND ITS FAILURES.

MERCENARIES, PIRATES, AND SOVEREIGNS JANICE E. THOMSON 1996 THE CONTEMPORARY ORGANIZATION OF GLOBAL VIOLENCE IS NEITHER TIMELESS NOR NATURAL, ARGUES JANICE THOMSON. IT IS DISTINCTIVELY MODERN. IN THIS BOOK SHE EXAMINES HOW THE PRESENT

ARRANGEMENT OF THE WORLD INTO VIOLENCE-MONOPOLIZING SOVEREIGN STATES EVOLVED OVER THE SIX PRECEDING CENTURIES.

PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY COMPANIES (PMSCs) AND THE QUEST FOR

ACCOUNTABILITY GEORGE ANDREPOULOS 2019-03-18 PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY COMPANIES (PMSCs) HAVE CONSTITUTED A PERENNIAL FEATURE OF THE SECURITY LANDSCAPE. YET, IT IS THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN AND CONDUCT DURING THE ONGOING WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN THAT HAVE TRANSFORMED THE OUTSOURCING OF SECURITY SERVICES INTO SUCH A PRESSING PUBLIC POLICY AND WORLD-ORDER ISSUE. THE PMSCs' UBIQUITOUS PRESENCE IN ARMED CONFLICT SITUATIONS, AS WELL AS IN POST-CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION, THEIR DIVERSE LIST OF CLIENTS (GOVERNMENTS IN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD, NON-STATE ARMED GROUPS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS) AND, IN THE CONTEXT OF ARMED CONFLICT SITUATIONS, INVOLVEMENT IN INSTANCES OF GROSS MISCONDUCT, HAVE RAISED SERIOUS ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUES. THE PROMINENCE OF PMSCs IN CONFLICT ZONES HAS GENERATED CRITICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE VERY CONCEPT OF SECURITY AND THE ROLE OF PRIVATE FORCE, A RETHINKING OF "ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS," A REARTICULATION OF THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN PUBLIC/PRIVATE AND GLOBAL/LOCAL IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CREATION OF NEW FORMS OF "SECURITY GOVERNANCE," AND A CONSIDERATION OF THE RELEVANCE, AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS, OF EXISTING REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS THAT INCLUDE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (IN PARTICULAR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW). THIS BOOK CRITICALLY EXAMINES THE GROWING ROLE OF PMSCs IN CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICT SITUATIONS, AS PART OF A BROADER TREND TOWARDS THE OUTSOURCING OF SECURITY FUNCTIONS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON KEY MORAL, LEGAL, AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN THE PRIVATIZATION OF SUCH FUNCTIONS, ON THE IMPACT OF OUTSOURCING ON SECURITY GOVERNANCE, AND ON THE MAIN CHALLENGES CONFRONTING EFFORTS TO HOLD PMSCs ACCOUNTABLE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL, DOMESTIC AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL, REGULATORY MECHANISMS AND PROCESSES. IT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS, POLICYMAKERS, PRACTITIONERS AND ADVOCATES FOR A MORE TRANSPARENT AND HUMANE SECURITY ORDER. THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS.

FUGITIVES, SMUGGLERS, AND THIEVES SHARADA BALACHANDRAN ORIHUELA 2018-04-09

IN THIS BOOK, SHARADA BALACHANDRAN ORIHUELA EXAMINES PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND ITS CONNECTIONS TO CITIZENSHIP, RACE AND SLAVERY, AND PIRACY AS SEEN THROUGH THE LENS OF EIGHTEENTH- AND NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE. BALACHANDRAN ORIHUELA DEFINES PIRACY EXPANSIVELY, FROM THE FAMILIAR CONCEPT OF NAUTICAL PIRATES AND ROBBERY IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS TO POSTREVOLUTIONARY COUNTERFEITING, TRANSNATIONAL SLAVE ESCAPE, AND THE ILLEGAL TRADE OF COTTON ACROSS THE AMERICAS DURING THE CIVIL WAR. WEAVING TOGETHER CLOSE READINGS OF AMERICAN, CHICANO, AND AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE WITH POLITICAL THEORY, THE AUTHOR

SHOWS THAT PIRACY, WHEN REPRESENTED THROUGH LITERATURE, HAS IMAGINED MORE INCLUSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES THAN WERE THEN POSSIBLE IN REALITY. THE AUTHOR SHOWS THAT THESE SUBJECTS ARE NOT TAKING PART IN UNLAWFUL ACTS ONLY FOR ECONOMIC GAIN. RATHER, BALACHANDRAN ORIHUELA ARGUES THAT PIRACY MIGHT, SURPRISINGLY, HAVE SERVED AS A PUBLIC GOOD, REPRESENTING A FORM OF TRANSNATIONAL BELONGING THAT TRANSCENDS MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ONE NATION-STATE WHILE ALSO FUNCTIONING AS A SURROGATE TO CITIZENSHIP THROUGH THE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY. THESE TRANSNATIONAL AND TRANSACTIONAL FORMS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE ALLOW FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOUNDATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND ITS ROLE IN THE CREATION OF CITIZENSHIP.

STATE CONTROL OVER PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY COMPANIES IN ARMED CONFLICT

HANNAH TONKIN 2011-08-11 THE PAST TWO DECADES HAVE WITNESSED THE RAPID PROLIFERATION OF PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY COMPANIES (PMSCs) IN ARMED CONFLICTS AROUND THE WORLD, WITH PMSCs PARTICIPATING IN, FOR EXAMPLE, OFFENSIVE COMBAT, PRISONER INTERROGATION AND THE PROVISION OF ADVICE AND TRAINING. THE EXTENSIVE OUTSOURCING OF MILITARY AND SECURITY ACTIVITIES HAS CHALLENGED CONVENTIONAL CONCEPTIONS OF THE STATE AS THE PRIMARY HOLDER OF COERCIVE POWER AND RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT THE REDUCTION IN STATE CONTROL OVER THE USE OF VIOLENCE. HANNAH TONKIN CRITICALLY ANALYSES THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ON THREE KEY STATES - THE HIRING STATE, THE HOME STATE AND THE HOST STATE OF A PMSC - AND IDENTIFIES THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PMSC MISCONDUCT MAY GIVE RISE TO STATE RESPONSIBILITY. THIS ANALYSIS WILL FACILITATE THE ASSESSMENT OF STATE RESPONSIBILITY IN CASES OF PMSC MISCONDUCT AND SET STANDARDS TO GUIDE STATES IN DEVELOPING THEIR DOMESTIC LAWS AND POLICIES ON PRIVATE SECURITY.

MERCENARIES, PIRATES, AND SOVEREIGNS JANICE E THOMSON 1994-01-01

ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF PRIVATE SECURITY STUDIES RITA ABRAHAMSEN 2015-10-08

THIS NEW HANDBOOK OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF CURRENT RESEARCH ON PRIVATE SECURITY AND MILITARY COMPANIES, COMPRISING ESSAYS BY LEADING SCHOLARS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THE INCREASING PRIVATIZATION OF SECURITY ACROSS THE GLOBE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH DEBATE AND CONTROVERSY, INCITING FEARS OF PRIVATE WARFARE AND EVEN THE COLLAPSE OF THE STATE. THIS VOLUME PROVIDES THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE RANGE OF ISSUES RAISED BY CONTEMPORARY SECURITY PRIVATIZATION, OFFERING BOTH A SURVEY OF THE NUMEROUS ROLES PERFORMED BY PRIVATE ACTORS AND AN ANALYSIS OF THEIR IMPLICATIONS AND EFFECTS. RANGING FROM THE MUNDANE TO THE SPECTACULAR, FROM SECRETIVE INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SURVEILLANCE TO PIRACY CONTROL AND WARFARE, THIS HANDBOOK SHOWS HOW PRIVATE ACTORS ARE INVOLVED IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PROVISION AND GOVERNANCE. IT PLACES THIS INVOLVEMENT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, AND DEMONSTRATES HOW THE IMPACT OF SECURITY PRIVATIZATION GOES WELL BEYOND THE SECURITY FIELD TO INFLUENCE DIVERSE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL

RELATIONSHIPS AND INSTITUTIONS. FINALLY, THIS VOLUME ANALYSES THE EVOLVING REGULATION OF THE GLOBAL PRIVATE SECURITY SECTOR. SEEKING TO OVERCOME THE DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES THAT HAVE PLAGUED THE STUDY OF PRIVATE SECURITY, THE HANDBOOK PROMOTES AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH AND CONTAINS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLITICS, CRIMINOLOGY, LAW, SOCIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY AND ANTHROPOLOGY. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF MUCH INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES, GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, MILITARY STUDIES, SECURITY STUDIES AND IR IN GENERAL.

LAW, POWER, AND THE SOVEREIGN STATE MICHAEL ROSS FOWLER 2010-11-01 IN THE WAKE OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET BLOC, IT IS TIMELY TO ASK WHAT CONTINUING ROLE, IF ANY, THE CONCEPT OF SOVEREIGNTY CAN AND SHOULD PLAY IN THE EMERGING "NEW WORLD ORDER." THE AIM OF LAW, POWER, AND THE SOVEREIGN STATE IS BOTH TO COUNTER THE ARGUMENT THAT THE END OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE IS CLOSE AT HAND AND TO BRING SCHOLARSHIP ON SOVEREIGNTY INTO THE POST-COLD WAR ERA. THE STUDY ASSESSES SOVEREIGNTY AS STATUS AND AS POWER AND EXAMINES THE ISSUE OF WHAT PRECISELY CONSTITUTES A SOVEREIGN STATE. IN DETERMINING HOW A POLITICAL ENTITY GAINS SOVEREIGNTY, THE AUTHORS INTRODUCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF DE FACTO INDEPENDENCE AND DE JURE INDEPENDENCE AND EXPLORE THE AMBIGUITIES INHERENT IN EACH. THEY ALSO EXAMINE THE POLITICAL PROCESS BY WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FORMALLY CONFERS SOVEREIGN STATUS. FOWLER AND BUNCK TRACE THE CONTINUING TENSION OF THE "CHUNK AND BASKET" THEORIES OF SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTES AND CONCLUDE BY CONSIDERING THE USEFULNESS OF SOVEREIGNTY AS A CONCEPT IN THE FUTURE STUDY AND CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THEY FIND THAT, DESPITE FREQUENT PREDICTIONS OF ITS IMMINENT DEMISE, THE CONCEPT OF SOVEREIGNTY IS ALIVE AND WELL AS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY DRAWS TO A CLOSE.

RETHINKING THE NEW MEDIEVALISM R. HOWARD BLOCH 2014-03-04 IN THE EARLY 1990S, STEPHEN NICHOLS INTRODUCED THE TERM "NEW MEDIEVALISM" TO DESCRIBE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRADITIONAL PHILOLOGICAL APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF THE ROMANTIC TEXTS IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD. WHILE THE OLD APPROACH FOCUSED ON FORMAL ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE, THIS NEW APPROACH WAS HISTORICIST AND MOVED BEYOND A NARROW FOCUS ON LANGUAGE TO EXAMINE THE BROADER SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS IN WHICH LITERARY WORKS WERE COMPOSED AND DISSEMINATED. WITHIN THE FIELD, THIS TRANSFORMATION OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES WAS AS IMPORTANT AS THE GENETIC REVOLUTION TO THE STUDY OF BIOLOGY AND HAS HAD AN ENORMOUS INFLUENCE ON THE STUDY OF MEDIEVAL LITERATURE. RETHINKING THE NEW MEDIEVALISM OFFERS BOTH A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE MOVEMENT AND ITS ACHIEVEMENTS WHILE INDICATING—IN NICHOLS'S INNOVATIVE SPIRIT—STILL NEWER DIRECTIONS FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES. THE ESSAYS DEAL WITH QUESTIONS OF AUTHORSHIP, THEOLOGY, AND MATERIAL PHILOLOGY AND ARE WRITTEN BY MEMBERS OF A WIDE PHILOLOGICAL AND CRITICAL CIRCLE THAT NICHOLS NOURISHED FOR

FORTY YEARS. DANIEL HELLER-ROAZEN'S ESSAY, FOR EXAMPLE, DEMONSTRATES THE CONJUNCTION OF THE OLD PHILOLOGY AND THE NEW. IN A CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE WORDS USED FOR MARITIME RAIDERS FROM ANCIENT GREECE TO THE PRESENT (PIRATE, PLUNDERER, BANDIT), ROAZEN DRAWS A FINE LINE BETWEEN LAWLESSNESS AND LAWFULNESS, BETWEEN JUDICIAL ACTION AND WAR, BETWEEN WAR AND PUBLIC POLICY. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE JACK ABECASSIS, MARINA BROWNLEE, JACQUELINE CERQUIGLINI-TOULET, ANDREAS KABLITZ, AND URSULA PETERS.

GLOBALIZATION AND WAR TARAK BARKAWI 2006 EXAMINING THE INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN GLOBALIZATION AND WAR, BARKAWI (CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, U. OF CAMBRIDGE, UK) FIRST ANALYZES HOW WAR INTERCONNECTS AND RESHAPES PLACES AND HOW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NATURE AND UTILITY OF MILITARY FORCE SHAPE TRANSREGIONAL AND WORLDWIDE CONTEXTS, UTILIZING THE RELATIONS AMONG INDIA, THE BRITISH EMPIRE, AND THE INDIAN ARMY IS ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL. HE THEN EXAMINES CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF WAR AND GLOBALIZATION SUCH AS "GEOGRAPHIC IMAGINARIES" OF A MODERN AND ADVANCE WEST AND A BARBAROUS ORIENT. THE THEMES DEVELOPED IN THESE CHAPTERS ARE THEN APPLIED TO THE "WAR ON TERROR."

WAR FOR PEACE MURAD IDRIS 2018-12-03 PEACE IS A UNIVERSAL IDEAL, BUT ITS POLITICAL LIFE IS A GREAT PARADOX: "PEACE" IS THE OPPOSITE OF WAR, BUT IT ALSO ENABLES WAR. IF PEACE IS THE ELIMINATION OF WAR, THEN WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WAGE WAR FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE? WHAT DOES PEACE MEAN WHEN SOME SAY THAT THEY ARE COMMITTED TO IT BUT THAT THEIR ENEMIES DO NOT VALUE IT? WHY IS IT THAT ASSOCIATING PEACE WITH OTHER IDEALS, LIKE JUSTICE, FRIENDSHIP, SECURITY, AND LAW, DOES LITTLE TO DISTANCE PEACE FROM WAR? ALTHOUGH POLITICAL THEORY HAS DEALT EXTENSIVELY WITH MOST MAJOR CONCEPTS THAT TODAY DEFINE "THE POLITICAL" IT HAS PAID RELATIVELY SCANT CRITICAL ATTENTION TO PEACE, THE VERY CONCEPT THAT IS OFTEN SAID TO BE THE MAJOR AIM AND IDEAL OF HUMANITY. IN WAR FOR PEACE, MURAD IDRIS LOOKS AT THE WAYS THAT PEACE HAS BEEN TREATED ACROSS THE WRITINGS OF TEN THINKERS FROM ANCIENT AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT, FROM PLATO TO IMMANUEL KANT AND SAYYID QUTB, TO PRODUCE AN ORIGINAL AND STRIKING ACCOUNT OF WHAT PEACE MEANS AND HOW IT WORKS. IDRIS ARGUES THAT PEACE IS PARASITICAL IN THAT THE ADDITION OF OTHER IDEALS INTO PEACE, SUCH AS LAW, SECURITY, AND FRIENDSHIP, REDUCES IT TO CONSENSUS AND ACTUALLY FACILITATES WAR; IT IS PROVINCIAL IN THAT ITS UNIVERSALIZED CONTENT REFLECTS PARTICULARISTIC DESIRES AND FEARS, CONSTRUCTIONS OF DIFFERENCE, AND HIERARCHIES WITHIN HUMANITY; AND IT IS POLEMICAL, IN THAT ITS IDEALIZATION IS NOT ONLY THE PRODUCT OF ANTAGONISMS, BUT ALSO ENABLES HOSTILITY. WAR FOR PEACE UNCOVERS THE BASIS OF PEACE'S MORALITIES AND THE POLITICAL FUNCTIONS OF ITS IDEALIZATIONS, HISTORICALLY AND INTO THE PRESENT. THIS BOLD AND AMBITIOUS BOOK CONFRONTS READERS WITH THE IMPURITY OF PEACE AS AN IDEAL, AND THE PRESSING NEED TO THINK BEYOND UNIVERSAL PEACE.

ORGANIZING EUROPEAN SPACE CHRISTER JONSSON 2000-05-31 THIS BOOK COMBINES

PERSPECTIVES FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO 'EUROPE' OR EUROPEAN SPACE AS WE UNDERSTAND IT TODAY. CENTRAL TO THE BOOK IS THE PHENOMENON OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE AND THE QUESTION OF ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF ORGANIZING EUROPE POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. THE BOOK EXPLORES FOUR DIFFERENT WAYS OF ORGANIZING SPACE: STATE, UNION, REGION AND NETWORK. BY TRACING THE ORIGINS OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE IN EUROPE, THE BOOK FIRST REVIEWS THE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTABILITY OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE HISTORICALLY, AND THEN LOOKS AT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE CONTRADICTORY PROCESSES OF INTEGRATION AND FRAGMENTATION, OR GLOBALIZATION AND REGIONALIZATION, PRESENT TODAY. A KEY CONCEPT DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK IS THAT OF NETWORKS, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REGIONS, NETWORKS AND CITIES, A RELATIONSHIP LONG TRADITIONAL TO EUROPE'S POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. THE AUTHORS REVIEW CRITICALLY POPULAR NOTIONS OF A 'EUROPE OF REGIONS' OR 'THE END OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE' AND INSTEAD SERVE TO COMBINE THEIR DIFFERENT DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTUAL TOOLS AND PERSPECTIVES TO PROVIDE NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE FUTURE ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN SPACE. ORGANIZING EUROPEAN SPACE WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL STUDENTS OF CONTEMPORARY EUROPE SEEKING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MODERN STATE AND THE COMPLEXITY OF CHANGING NOTIONS OF IDENTITY, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND TERRITORIALITY INHERENT IN EUROPE IN THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

PIRACY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN LEONIDAS MYLONAKIS 2021-07-29 DID BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN GUNBOATS PACIFY THE NOTORIOUSLY CORSAIR-INFESTED WATERS OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN? THIS BOOK CHARTS THE CHANGING RATES AND NATURE OF PIRACY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. USING OTTOMAN, GREEK AND OTHER ARCHIVAL SOURCES, IT SHOWS THAT FAR FROM ENDING WITH THE INTRODUCTION EUROPEAN POWERS TO THE REGION, PIRACY CONTINUED UNABATED. THE BOOK SHOWS THAT POLITICAL REFORMS AND CHANGES IN THE REGIONAL ECONOMY CAUSED BY THE ACCELERATED INTEGRATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN INTO THE EXPANDING GLOBAL ECONOMY DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE CENTURY PLAYED A LARGE ROLE IN ONGOING PIRACY. IT ALSO CONSIDERS IMPERIAL POWER STRUGGLES, ECOLOGICAL PHENOMENA, SHIFTING MARITIME TRADE ROUTES, REVISIONS IN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW, AND CHANGES IN THE REGIONAL AND WORLD ECONOMY TO EXPLAIN THE FLUCTUATIONS IN VIOLENCE AT SEA.

THE MARKET FOR FORCE DEBORAH D. AVANT 2005-07-25 THE LEGITIMATE USE OF FORCE IS GENERALLY PRESUMED TO BE THE REALM OF THE STATE. HOWEVER, THE FLOURISHING ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN SECURITY OVER THE LAST TWENTY YEARS HAS BROUGHT THIS INTO QUESTION. IN THIS BOOK DEBORAH AVANT EXAMINES THE PRIVATIZATION OF SECURITY AND ITS IMPACT ON THE CONTROL OF FORCE. SHE DESCRIBES THE GROWTH OF PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES, EXPLAINS HOW THE INDUSTRY WORKS, AND DESCRIBES ITS RANGE OF CUSTOMERS - INCLUDING STATES, NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS AND COMMERCIAL TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. SHE CHARTS THE INEVITABLE TRADE-OFFS THAT THE

MARKET FOR FORCE IMPOSES ON THE STATES, FIRMS AND PEOPLE WISHING TO CONTROL IT, SUGGESTS A NEW WAY TO THINK ABOUT THE CONTROL OF FORCE, AND OFFERS A MODEL OF INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS THAT DRAWS ON BOTH ECONOMIC AND SOCIOLOGICAL REASONING. THE BOOK CONTAINS CASE STUDIES DRAWN FROM THE US AND EUROPE AS WELL AS AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE NEW DOGS OF WAR WARD THOMAS 2021-09-15 AS WARD THOMAS DETAILS IN *THE NEW DOGS OF WAR*, MILITIAS AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS WIELD GREATER POWER THAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS IN MANY COUNTRIES, WHILE IN SOME WAR ZONES PRIVATE CONTRACTORS PERFORM MISSIONS PREVIOUSLY RESERVED FOR UNIFORMED TROOPS. MOST OMINOUSLY, TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS WITH GLOBAL REACH HAVE COME TO DEFINE THE SECURITY LANDSCAPE FOR EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL NATIONS. ACROSS THE FIRST DECADES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WE HAVE WITNESSED A DRAMATIC RISE IN THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE BY THESE NONSTATE ACTORS IN WAYS THAT HAVE IMPACTED THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM, LEADING THOMAS TO UNDERTAKE THIS VALUABLE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF PLAY AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT. TO UNDERSTAND THE SPREAD OF NONSTATE VIOLENCE, THOMAS FOCUSES ON THE CRUCIAL ROLE PLAYED BY AN EPOCHAL TRANSFORMATION IN INTERNATIONAL NORMS. SINCE THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, THE WESTPHALIAN MODEL OF SOVEREIGNTY HAS RESERVED THE LEGITIMATE USE OF FORCE TO STATES. THOMAS ARGUES THAT NORMATIVE CHANGES IN THE DECADES AFTER WORLD WAR II PRODUCED A "CRISIS OF COHERENCE" FOR FORMAL AND INFORMAL RULES AGAINST NONSTATE VIOLENCE. IN DETAILED CASE STUDIES OF NONSTATE MILITIAS, TRANSNATIONAL TERRORIST NETWORKS, AND PRIVATE MILITARY CONTRACTORS, THOMAS EXPLAINS HOW FORCES CONTESTING STATE PREROGATIVES EXPLOITED THIS CRISIS, WHICH IN TURN RESHAPED INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF WHO COULD LEGITIMATELY USE FORCE. BY CONSIDERING FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL THREE PURVEYORS OF NONSTATE VIOLENCE AS ASPECTS OF THE SAME PHENOMENON, *THE NEW DOGS OF WAR* EXPLAINS THIS FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN THE NORM THAT FOR CENTURIES GAVE STATES THE MONOPOLY ON MILITARY FORCE.

PERSISTENT PIRACY S. AMIREL 2014-06-03 SPANNING FROM THE CARIBBEAN TO EAST ASIA AND COVERING ALMOST 3,000 YEARS OF HISTORY, FROM CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY TO THE EVE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, PERSISTENT PIRACY IS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE HISTORY OF THE STATE FORMATION AS WELL AS THE HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AT SEA.

WAR ECONOMIES AND INTERNATIONAL LAW MARK B. TAYLOR 2021-06-30 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY CONTINUES DURING WAR. BUT WHAT RULES APPLY WHEN US TROOPS OCCUPY SYRIAN OIL FIELDS? WHO IS RESPONSIBLE WHEN MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES USE MINERALS EXTRACTED BY CHILD LABOURERS IN WAR ZONES? THIS BOOK EXAMINES HOW INTERNATIONAL LAW REGULATES THE WAR ECONOMIES THAT ARE AT THE HEART OF STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN GREAT POWERS AND HELP SUSTAIN THE IRREGULAR WARFARE IN TODAY'S WAR ZONES. DRAWING ON ADVANCES IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DYNAMICS IN WAR ZONES, THIS BOOK IDENTIFIES PREDATION, A COMBINATION OF VIOLENCE

AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AS THE CORE PATHOLOGY OF WAR ECONOMIES. THE AUTHOR PRESENTS A FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE REGULATION OF WAR ECONOMIES BASED ON THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND EXISTING NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. WAR ECONOMIES AND INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCLUDES THAT THE PATHOLOGIES OF PREDATION IN WAR DEMAND ANSWERS BASED ON AN INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY STRATEGY.

CORPORATE WARRIORS PETER WARREN SINGER 2008 SOME HAVE CLAIMED THAT WAR IS TOO IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO THE GENERALS, BUT P. W. SINGER ASKS WHAT ABOUT THE BUSINESS EXECUTIVES? BREAKING OUT OF THE GUNS-FOR-HIRE MOLD OF TRADITIONAL MERCENARIES, CORPORATIONS NOW SELL SKILLS AND SERVICES THAT UNTIL RECENTLY ONLY STATE MILITARIES POSSESSED. THEIR PRODUCTS RANGE FROM TRAINED COMMANDO TEAMS TO STRATEGIC ADVICE FROM GENERALS. THIS NEW PRIVATIZED MILITARY INDUSTRY ENCOMPASSES HUNDREDS OF COMPANIES, THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES, AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN REVENUE. WHETHER AS PROXIES OR SUPPLIERS, SUCH FIRMS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN WARS IN AFRICA, ASIA, THE BALKANS, AND LATIN AMERICA. MORE RECENTLY, THEY HAVE

BECOME A KEY ELEMENT IN U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS. PRIVATE CORPORATIONS WORKING FOR PROFIT NOW SWAY THE COURSE OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT, BUT THE CONSEQUENCES HAVE BEEN LITTLE EXPLORED. IN THIS BOOK, SINGER PROVIDES THE FIRST ACCOUNT OF THE MILITARY SERVICES INDUSTRY AND ITS BROADER IMPLICATIONS. CORPORATE WARRIORS INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE BUSINESS WORKS, AS WELL AS PORTRAITS OF EACH OF THE BASIC TYPES OF COMPANIES: MILITARY PROVIDERS THAT OFFER TROOPS FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS; MILITARY CONSULTANTS THAT SUPPLY EXPERT ADVICE AND TRAINING; AND MILITARY SUPPORT COMPANIES THAT SELL LOGISTICS, INTELLIGENCE, AND ENGINEERING. IN AN UPDATED EDITION OF P. W. SINGER'S CLASSIC ACCOUNT OF THE MILITARY SERVICES INDUSTRY AND ITS BROADER IMPLICATIONS, THE AUTHOR DESCRIBES THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF THAT INDUSTRY IN THE IRAQ WAR. THIS CONFLICT HAS AMPLY BORNE OUT SINGER'S ARGUMENT THAT THE PRIVATIZATION OF WARFARE ALLOWS STARTLING NEW CAPABILITIES AND EFFICIENCIES IN THE WAYS THAT WAR IS CARRIED OUT. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, SINGER FINDS THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PROFIT MOTIVE ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD RAISES TROUBLING QUESTIONS--FOR DEMOCRACY, FOR ETHICS, FOR MANAGEMENT, FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.