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in this ground breaking book aimed at new generation of students stig stenslie and kjetil selvik provide a new introduction to the contemporary middle east using topical questions about stability and change as a way of interrogating the politics economics and history of the region how have regimes from north africa to the gulf perpetuated themselves in spite of the weakness of the western style state the islamist trend and the destabilising effects of war and terrorism what strategies have states used to control their societies and how have both states and societies adapted over time both an accessible reference resource and a thought provoking analysis stability and change in the modern middle east introduces the key theoretical concepts for understanding the region and the freshest thinking on debates surrounding them and brings the empirical material in to sharp focus through its unique thematic approach

transformative feminist mobilization in the arab region aims to identify how intersectional feminist civil society groups in selected countries in the middle east and north africa mena southwest asia and north africa swana region advocate for change and how they interact with governments and the strategies tools and skills they utilize it assesses their identification of success and failure the factors in their advocacy campaigns and their relationship with governments the book addresses a gap in knowledge production on how civic engagement and social mobilization can promote accountable governance in fragile and transition contexts the following questions are raised concerning the advocacy strategies of feminist civil society in the arab world to what extent are the strategies employed by intersectional feminists capable of influencing the public policy process how can we determine the success or failure of these strategies in achieving better civic engagement and in gaining popular support for feminists advocacy goals what type of dynamics is developed between the government and these feminist movements what is the role of research in supporting a feminist form of civic engagement and new feminist social movements to build effective strategies toward more accountable governance to answer these questions this book analyzes feminist advocacy campaigns in the region from 2011 to the present day thematic case studies cover two countries each while the broader geographical outreach of the selected campaign is also considered transformative feminist mobilization in the arab region will appeal to scholars and researchers studying the dynamics behind the growing role of civil society in the arab region it will interest those studying feminism political science social movements and the mena swana region more generally

since 2011 democratic transitions in the middle east and north africa have mostly failed to consolidate and have been hindered by the difficult economic heritage of previous authoritarian governments yet newly established democratic governments must deliver on the expectations of their people especially the poorer strata otherwise disillusionment may open the door to restoration of authoritarian rule can democracy succeed various ideas for economic policies that may help consolidate the early democratisation process are proposed in this volume while major obstacles on the way to democratic success are also highlighted contributors include alissa amico laura el katiri philippe fargues bassam fattouh steffen hertog giacommo luciani samir makdisi adeel malik bassem snaije robert springborg and eckart woertz

this book explores the evolving roles of energy stakeholders and geopolitical considerations leveraging on the dizzying array of planned and actual projects for solar wind hydropower waste to energy and nuclear power in the region over the next few decades favorable economics for low carbon energy sources combined with stagnant oil demand growth will facilitate a shift away from today's fossil fuel based energy system will the countries of the middle east and north africa be losers or leaders in this energy transition will state society relations undergo a change as a result it suggests that ultimately politics more so than economics or environmental pressure will determine the speed scope and effects of low carbon energy uptake in the region this book is of interest to academics

working in the fields of international relations international political economy comparative political economy energy economics and international business consultants practitioners policy makers and risk analysts will also find the insights helpful

the middle east and north africa mena region stands as a remarkable crossroads of tradition and modernity shaped by millennia of history under empires colonial powers and global influences this book unpacks the intricate dynamics of the region examining how historical resource exploitation border manipulation and cultural impositions have profoundly impacted its languages traditions and geopolitical identity the rich tapestry of arabic farsi kurdish and regional dialects reflects a deep cultural resilience that has resisted globalization often fueled anti western sentiments and prioritized the preservation of heritage over rapid economic development central to the region's geopolitical importance is its vast oil wealth which has positioned mena as a cornerstone of the global energy market and a continuous focus of western interest this book explores how oil exploitation has economically empowered the region while simultaneously fostering political tension external interventions and instability as the global shift toward green technologies accelerates the book examines how this transition might redefine mena's role in the global energy market offering both challenges and opportunities for transformation these dynamics unfold against the backdrop of water scarcity and a scorching inhospitable climate that further complicates the region's path forward grounded in real life case studies and an interdisciplinary blend of historical cultural and economic analysis this book offers an unparalleled exploration of the mena region's past present and future in the context of advanced technological development co authored by a palestinian native it brings a unique perspective by dissecting ongoing identity crises through unbiased insights and true life conversations with individuals who have embraced diverse religious and political ideologies by intertwining these narratives with the region's deeply rooted cultural practices the book presents a compelling human lens to understand mena's complexities this rare and thought provoking study seamlessly balances traditional and modern perspectives emphasizing the mena region's pivotal role at the intersection of western powers and the global south for readers seeking to grasp the intricate dynamics of a region that continues to influence and adapt to an ever changing global order this book serves as an indispensable resource

this book studies how smaller gulf states managed to increase their influence in the middle east oftentimes capitalising on their smallness as a foreign policy tool by establishing a novel theoretical framework the complex model of size this study identifies specific ways in which material and perceptual smallness affect power identity regime stability and leverage in international politics the small states of the gulf bahrain kuwait oman qatar and the united arab emirates managed to build up considerable influence in regional politics over the last decade although their size is still considered an essential irresolvable weakness which makes them secondary actors to great powers such as saudi arabia or iran breaking down explicit and implicit biases towards largeness the book examines specific case studies related to foreign and security policy behaviour including the gulf wars the arab uprisings the gulf rift and the

abraham accords analysing the often neglected small gulf states the volume is an important contribution to international relations theory making it a key resource for students and academics interested in small state studies gulf studies and the political science of the middle east

this book tells the african fintech stories and provides a comprehensive overview of the current situations within the five economic zones in africa the southern african development community sadc the east african community eac the economic community of west african states ecowas the common market for eastern and southern africa comesa and the arab maghreb union amu north africa and the gcc countries it explores the intersection of finance and technology highlighting the latest trends and innovations in the african fintech landscape and examines the technology behind financial services in africa including mobile money services blockchain and digital payment solutions it addresses the economic impact of fintech on african countries including how it is transforming financial inclusion entrepreneurship and investment it discusses the regulatory and policy environment for fintech in africa and middle east including how governments and policymakers are responding to the growth of the sector and what challenges they face with real life examples of african entrepreneurs who are leveraging technology to innovate and disrupt traditional financial services highlighting their successes challenges and impact on the sector it offers real world case studies to illustrate how fintech is being used in african and middle east communities with a deeper understanding of its impact on individuals and businesses it will be helpful for entrepreneurs academics bankers consultants investors and policymakers

volume i a an outbreak of a respiratory disease first reported in wuhan china in december 2019 and the causative agent was discovered in january 2020 to be a novel betacoronavirus of the same subgenus as sars cov and named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 sars cov 2 coronavirus disease 2019 covid 19 has rapidly disseminated worldwide with clinical manifestations ranging from mild respiratory symptoms to severe pneumonia and a fatality rate estimated around 2 person to person transmission is occurring both in the community and healthcare settings the world health organization who has recently declared the covid 19 epidemic a public health emergency of international concern the ongoing outbreak presents many clinical and public health management challenges due to limited understanding of viral pathogenesis risk factors for infection natural history of disease including clinical presentation and outcomes prognostic factors for severe illness period of infectivity modes and extent of virus inter human transmission as well as effective preventive measures and public health response and containment interventions there are no antiviral treatment nor vaccine available but fast track research and development efforts including clinical therapeutic trials are ongoing across the world managing this serious epidemic requires the appropriate deployment of limited human resources across all cadres of health care and public health staff including clinical laboratory managerial and epidemiological data analysis and risk assessment experts it presents challenges around public communication and messaging around risk with the potential for

misinformation and disinformation therefore integrated operational research and intervention learning from experiences across different fields and settings should contribute towards better understanding and managing covid 19 this research topic aims to highlight interdisciplinary research approaches deployed during the covid 19 epidemic addressing knowledge gaps and generating evidence for its improved management and control it will incorporate critical theoretically informed and empirically grounded original research contributions using diverse approaches experimental observational and intervention studies conceptual framing expert opinions and reviews from across the world the research topic proposes a multi dimensional approach to improving the management of covid 19 with scientific contributions from all areas of virology immunology clinical microbiology epidemiology therapeutics communications as well as infection prevention and public health risk assessment and management studies

an essential guide to the treatment and management of lung cancer lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide attributed mostly to environmental and behavioral factors however a diagnosis of lung cancer no longer means inevitable death the new standards of care and a greater understanding of the etiology and biology of the disease has led to breakthroughs in patient survival rates that were not seen in the past standards of care lung cancer provides a solid foundation in the new principles approaching this disease presented in an accessible quick to digest format and written by leading experts in a variety of medical fields this authoritative guide covers all the new procedures and treatment options and the latest advances in diagnosis and treatment including immunotherapy and oncogene inhibition and more this is an essential resource for both practitioners and students studying for the boards or certification features covers the most current treatments continuous online updates on guidelines new therapies and studies includes checklists case studies learning objectives and clinical pearls bibliography with listings of studies and trials serves as an ideal resource for practice and board review

rabies is still one of the most feared diseases in the world and its control remains a key objective in large parts of europe this major meeting brought together veterinarians scientists clinicians and public health officials to share their experience in rabies control to examine the threat posed by the common rabies virus and emerging strains and to develop strategies for the prevention control and eradication of rabies in europe rabies in europe reveals the true epidemiological situation of an often overlooked menace and presents the latest research by over 40 prominent scientists in rabies prevention and control it proposes practical solutions and includes the official who oie recommendations issuing from the meeting the book provides researchers healthcare professionals and public health officials with an up to date in depth look at the threat still posed by rabies and shows how medical and scientific advances have been employed to stem the growing number of infections spreading from eastern to western europe since the end of world war ii

this book focuses on range and intensity of social changes that have occurred in the middle east examining specific issues important

to an understanding of contemporary middle eastern politics up to and including events in the twenty first century

thoroughly updated and revised for 2024 jerusalem the biography is the history of the middle east through the lens of the holy city and the holy land from king david to the wars and chaos of today the history of jerusalem is the story of the world jerusalem is the universal city the capital of two peoples the shrine of three faiths the holy city and holy land are the battlefields for today s multifaceted conflicts and for believers the setting for judgement day and the apocalypse how did this small remote town become the holy city the centre of the world and now the key to peace in the middle east why is the holy land so important not just to the region and its many new players but to the wider world too drawing on new archives and a lifetime s study montefiore reveals this ever changing city and turbulent region through the wars love affairs and revelations of the kings empresses amirs sultans caliphs presidents autocrats imperialists and warlords poets prophets saints and rabbis conquerors and whores who created destroyed chronicled and believed in jerusalem and the holy land a classic of modern literature this is not only the epic story of 3 000 years of faith slaughter fanaticism co existence power and myth but also a freshly updated carefully balanced history of the middle east from king david to the new players and powers of the twenty first century from the birth of judaism christianity and islam to the israel palestine conflict and the mayhem of today this is how today s middle east was forged how the holy land became sacred and how jerusalem became jerusalem the only city that exists twice in heaven and on earth

this is an open access title available under the terms of a cc by nc nd 4 0 international licence it is free to read at oxford scholarship online and offered as a free pdf download from oup and selected open access locations borderlands europe and the mediterranean middle east proposes a profound rethink of the complex relationship between europe defined here as the european union and its members and the states of the mediterranean middle east and north africa mena europe s southern neighbours these relations are examined through a borderlands prism that conceives of this interaction as of one between an empire of sorts which seeks to export its order beyond the border and the empire s southern borderlands focusing on trade relations on the one hand and the cooperation on migration borders and security on the other the book revisits the historical origins and modalities of europe s selective rule transfer to mena states the interests underwriting these policies and the complex dynamics marking the interaction between the two sides over a twenty year period 1995 2015 it shows that within a system of structurally asymmetric economic relations from which europe and mena elites benefit the most single mena governments have been co opted into the management of border and migration control where they act as europe s gatekeepers combined with specific policy choices of mena governments europe s selective expansion of its rules practices and disaggregated borders have in fact contributed to rising socio economic inequalities and the strengthening of authoritarian rule in the southern neighbourhood with europe tacitly tolerating serious violations of the rights of refugees and migrants at its fringes challenging the self proclaimed benevolent nature of european policies and the notion of fortress europe alike the

findings of this study contribute to broader debates on power dependence and interdependence in the discipline of international relations

the modern middle east a history explores how the forces associated with global modernity have shaped the social economic cultural and political life in the middle east over the course of the past 500 years

since the devastating attacks by hamas on october 7 2023 and the subsequent bombardment by israel of gaza there has been an escalating crisis in the middle east with an overflow of news images and social media it is hard to make sense of it all middle east in crisis conflict a primer seeks to distill the information insights and implications you need to navigate ongoing developments rahim comprehensively but concisely threads together the current moment and the wider context drawing on a background working across many of the countries affected and in different spheres humanitarian political and business he highlights the main facts stakeholders and historical moments in one highly readable volume the primer is certain to be a leading starting point for experts and observers alike for the events of october 7 and the palestinian israeli conflict overall

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