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The Ruling Elites: Elite Theory, Power, and American Democracy 1973 michael barr explores the complex and covert networks of power at work in one of the world s most prosperous countries the city state of singapore he argues that the contemporary networks of power are a deliberate project initiated and managed by lee kuan yew former prime minister and singapore s founding father designed to empower himself and his family barr identifies the crucial institutions of power including the country s sovereign wealth funds and the government linked companies together with five critical features that form the key to understanding the nature of the networks he provides an assessment of possible shifts of power within the elite in the wake of lee kuan yew s son lee hsien loong assuming power and considers the possibility of a more fundamental democratic shift in singapore s political system

The Ruling Elite of Singapore 2014-01-17 lincoln s war the north s attack on the south took the life of 622 000 citizens and altered the government s structure marx and engels watched the war from afar and applauded his efforts the media and our government controlled schools have presented a deceptive view of every historical event and have whitewashed the most scandalous political leaders and vilified leaders who have worked in the best interests of the people following lincoln s precedent setting war we have been repeatedly lied into wars currently our young men and women shed their blood in foreign lands while well connected corporations make massive profits rebuilding the infrastructure that other corporations have demolished meanwhile our politicians possessing inside knowledge grow richer through their investments and the bribes they accept from deep pocketed lobbyists they have not listened to their constituents for decades cia thugs in behalf of the corporations commit terrorist acts in other countries which the u s government and media blame on the so called insurgents in 2010 the pentagon paid the following to the top five out of 100 1 lockheed martin corp 16 700 588 328 2 northrop grumman corp 11 145 533 497 3 boeing co 10 462 626 196 4 raytheon co 6 727 232 555 5 science applications international corp 5 474 482 583 yet throughout the country vital infrastructure is crumbling and politicians are selling taxpayer funded public properties to private interests as a profitable venture the new owners exploit the public by raising service rates while diminishing the services

The Ruling Elite 2011 this book uniquely asserts that political parties have taken control of the government away from the ordinary people granted control by the founding documents these parties use it for their own benefit and are today s version of the ruling elites who have historically dominated all ordinary citizens always and everywhere it offers a plan to allow ordinary people to reclaim their freedom

Ruling the Elite 2011-07-16 providing a general overview of the accurate history of world war ii which was essentially a continuation of world war i with the same saber rattling participants the ruling elite describes the circumstances leading up to world war ii author deanna spingola discusses how the diaspora distributed international bankers living and prospering in britain france and america influenced greedy compromised and complicit politicians in those nations the ruling elite explains that through deceptive propaganda those politicians persuaded naïve citizens to wage war against germany a peace loving nation whose leaders were uncooperative with the bankers which led to world war i following that war german officials rejected the bankers and their money lending scheme to save their nation and its citizens from the burden of debt the aftermath of world war ii a deadly war that killed millions and imposed communism in numerous countries impacted every banker occupied country in various ways culturally morally politically and economically researched through historical documents and scholarly works the ruling elite describes how warmongers regularly project their criminal activities onto others frequently blaming the victim whether an individual or a nation spingola offers an unbiased look at world war ii beginning with hitler and the rebirth of germany through the aftermath of the war *The Ruling Elite* 2014 the u s government complicit with the well connected corporations since the so called civil war continues to wage war and destruction lincoln s revolutionary war supported by marx and engels caused at least 618 222 and perhaps as many as 700 000 deaths including about 50 000 confederate civilians soldiers who were fighting dying and killing during that war were in training for future wars if americans could kill fellow citizens then they would use force against foreign citizens in behalf of the government that war foreshadowed the devastating global warfare that followed with the spanish american war two world wars korea vietnam the first gulf war and the current wars in the middle east they do not include the bombings in the baltic and elsewhere or the cia s covert warfare wherein millions of people died in the first world war soldiers killed 9 911 000 people in action and wounded 21 219 500 people while 7 750 000 people were missing in action for a total of 38 880 500 in the second world war there were over 24 000 000 military deaths and 49 000 000 civilian deaths totaling 73 000 000 deaths not including the number of wounded or missing that is 82 911 000 deaths in two world wars the real question is why

The Ruling Elite 2012 about the role of elites in society

The Myth of the Ruling Class 1896 this study suggests that geography kinship and other communal connections were important factors for the formation of an active political elite often superseding religion and external or

central intervention in significance core groups of resident gentry within the broader elite dominated local office holding and more importantly active participation in shire government throughout the period examined the dual focus on the myriad connections that impacted the formation of the cambridgeshire ruling elite together with the detailed analysis of local governmental activity represent two themes that are not widely published for tudor counties the cambridgeshire experience and developments in other countries are compared extensively while considering the wider national context that includes changes in central government the progress of the religious reformation efforts at governmental centralization and responses to foreign threats

Beyond the Ruling Class 1963 after world war ii a new community of elite emerged in hungary in spite of the communist principles espoused by the government in luxury and the ruling elite in socialist hungary györgy majtényi allows us a peek inside their affluence majtényi exposes the lavish standard of living that the higher echelon enjoyed complete with pools persian rugs extravagant furniture servants and groundskeepers they shopped in private stores stocked with expensive meats and tropical fruits just for them they benefited from access to everything from books telephone lines and international travel to hunting grounds soccer games and even the choicest cemetery plots but majtényi also reveals the underbelly of such society particularly how these privileges were used as a way of maintaining power initiating or denying entry to party members and strengthening the very hierarchies that communism promised to abolish taking readers on a fascinating and often surprising look inside the manor homes and vacation villas of wealthy post world war ii hungarians majtényi offers fresh insight into the realities of patriarchy loyalty gender and class within the communist regime

State Formation in Japan 2007 bachelor thesis from the year 2020 in the subject sociology politics majorities minorities grade 1 0 university of tbingen institut für soziologie language english abstract does democracy really live up to this norm can in fact everyone belong to an elite to answer this question the author would like to present and critically examine three elite theories that differ in content and time he is not only concerned with access to the elites i e how they recruit themselves but in the overall context with how a group of influential and powerful people emerges and how they maintain themselves his argument is that he believes that access to an elite can be understood much better by examining how they emerge and try to maintain their position in society the question of social access to the elites therefore is always a question of how they emerged and how they are maintained but the main focus will ultimately be on the question of the access of individuals to elites in this work he will therefore identify the social factors that determine the emergence of the access to and the maintenance of elites everyone has heard the term elite before but very few know what it means or who exactly it refers to defined by the cambridge dictionary the elite are those people or organizations that are considered the best or most powerful compared to others of a similar type but what makes them the best or most powerful and how do they get into this privileged position in our democratic society it is assumed that education performance and success are decisive for advancing one to an elite position allegedly anyone can ascend to a privileged elite position open access to the elites is one of the central norms of a representative democracy the author will therefore start with a small historical and theoretical background to the term elites itself since it is often unclear what is meant by elites indeed the term can be used in different ways and with different meanings as we will see this is followed by mosca s classical elite theory unfortunately due to the limited scope of the work he has to cut back on the classics of elite theories however in terms of the content of mosca s theory to the other classics such as pareto and michels they hardly differ

The Ruling Elite of Cambridgeshire, England, C. 1520-1603 2003 a chronological summary of major stages in southeastern united states development this unique textbook overviews the region s archaeology from 20 000 years ago to world war i early chapters review the history and development of archaeology as a discipline the following chapters organized in chronological order highlight the archaeological characteristics of each featured period the book s final chapters discuss new directions in southeastern archaeology including trends in teaching research the business of archaeology and the public s growing interest this versatile text perfectly suits undergraduates or anyone requiring a hands on guide for self exploration of the fascinating region this is the first of its kind book to summarize southeastern archaeology it includes both prehistoric and historic archaeology its easy to read format is filled with valuable research information each chapter is chronologically organized and fully referenced it has broad audience appeal

The Myth of the Ruling Class 1980 influential minorities have existed in some form in all human societies throughout history such elites have evoked varied responses respect hos tility fear envy imitation but never indifference while certain elite groups have been of only passing historical importance strategic elites whose mem bers are national and international leaders today are ultimately responsible for the realization of social goals and for the continuity of the social order in a swiftly changing world this volume which first appeared in 1963 marked a major advance in our theoretical understanding of these elites why they are needed how they

operate and what effect they have on society drawing upon the work of such classical writers as saint simon marx durkheim mosca pareto and michels and such modern scholars as mann heim lasswell aron mills and parsons the author presents a challenging theory of elites that provides the framework for her examination of their co existence their social origins and their rise and decline the elites discussed here include political diplomatic economic and military as well as scientific cultural and religious ones systematically the author surveys available empirical data concerning american society and selected materials on great britain germany the soviet union and the developing nations of asia and africa written with clarity and distinction beyond the ruling class remains a thorough and provocative treatment rich in empirical insights of a subject that will compel the attention of political scientists sociologists and historians concerned with themes of power influence and leadership in national and international life her new introduction to beyond the ruling class is at once an appraisal of the current status of elite studies and a careful self evaluation of her efforts

Luxury and the Ruling Elite in Socialist Hungary 2021-11-02 this book investigates parliaments capacity to oversee government activities policies and expenditures utilising a comparative approach the book presents a new examination of oversight tools and discusses the conditions under which such tools are employed effectively the result of a 9 year collaboration between the authors this book draws from the findings of survey data collected by the world bank institute and the inter parliamentary union analysing information from 120 parliaments the book represents a rigorous attempt to test whether international organizations are correct in claiming that the quality of democracy and good governance can be improved by strengthening the oversight capacity of legislatures it discusses the tools available to parliaments worldwide and taking a comparative approach considers which tools are more or less common how oversight capacity can be estimated how oversight capacity is related to other institutional and constitutional factors and above all what ensures that oversight tools are used effectively this analysis reveals that while the quality of democracy and good governance benefit from effective oversight oversight effectiveness cannot be reduced to oversight capacity the book urges policy makers and reformers to change their approach from strengthening capacity to securing that the capacity is put to good use parliamentary oversight tools will be of interest to students scholars and practitioners of legislative politics and governance

From the Ruling Class to the Power Elite 2021-03-04 seminar paper from the year 2003 in the subject politics region far east grade 2 university of vienna institut for political sciences language english abstract in the following pages i will try to examine the nature of japanese elite s it interests me how they are composed how they work and persist but also why they do the same for that i will try to look into elite theory from gaetano mosca vilfredo pareto g lowell field and john higley c wright mills and harold d lasswell my aim is to take bricks of their theories out and apply it to the japanese national elite system therefore i will recognize the iran triangle of the political corporate and ministry elite as harold kerbo and john a mckinstry use it kerbo mckinstry 1995 first of all i will define the terms that will be used in this work and then look into the theories of scientists i talked about above in the next chapter i go right to japan to get a small insight of the elite structure there after examining the corporate ministry and political elite separately i look do the factors that hold them together more closely the education system social clubs and business organizations as also the very important family connections with some questions lasswell asked for his work i bring in further thoughts as the theory and fact go together so my questions are what is the elite in japan of what elements does it consists and how does it persist what s wrong with this democratic system organization if there is something wrong with it is it going to change in the next years or is it likely to persist for a very long time over generations is there a better system for japan and what would that be i can see that this is not going to be a very sorrow study since the work is taking place in the frame of a student seminar but i take it as an opportunity to get at least some insight in the works of those scientists the part of applying those theories to japan a country i studied only for a short time and never have been to can only be done with the consciousness of labeling it as a students try still i hope that some valid thoughts will come out of the following pages and i hopefully will have time to further this study in the future as it really sounds interesting to me it took me some time to find the right theme for this seminar work as i wanted to write on japanese society but didn t want to cover the exact same things as prof harold kerbo did in his books modern japanese society kerbo mckinstry 1997

The Myth of the Ruling Class 1958 this is a monograph about the medieval jewish community of the mediterranean port city of alexandria through deep analyses of contemporary historical sources mostly documents from the cairo geniza life stories conducts and practices of private people are revealed when put together these private biographies convey a social portrait of an elite group which ruled over the local community but was part of a supra communal network

The myth of the ruling class 1962 through invasions migrations trade and cultural exchange developments in central eurasia have for millennia impacted upon the history of both europe and asia for the last three

hundred years central eurasia has been the stage upon which great empires clashed following the dissolution of the soviet union central eurasia has once again emerged as a region of geo political concern with various new international actors involved the usa international monetary organizations strategic alliances tncs ngos regional blocks as well as criminal groups and ethno religious movements the new centrality of central eurasia brings new security threats to the region s population to europe and to the rest of the world repressive political regimes and marginalization of whole groups of the population inflame conflicts that spill across national borders migration to europe both legal and illegal the illicit production and trade of drugs are the direct outcome of social economic destabilization in central eurasia territorial disputes border conflicts and competition for resources among the central eurasian ethnicities have become the unfortunate reality post soviet central eurasia as a direct neighbor to the turbulent middle east is a potential playground for extremist movements radical islamic groups and terrorist organizations the contributors to this book coming from various theoretical schools and presenting innovative interdisciplinary approaches provide their views on the socio political challenges confronting the nine central eurasian states kazakhstan uzbekistan kyrgyzstan tajikistan turkmenistan mongolia armenia azerbaijan and georgia the book presents scientific discussions on the historical development of central eurasia and its socio cultural legacies soviet and contemporary state organization social transformation and communal structures the current economic conditions as a precursor to social stability and development and geo political arrangements and political changes over the last two decades

Ruling Elite in Contemporary Ukraine 1998 abstract drawing on the recent literature on economic institutions and the origins of economic development the authors offer a political economy explanation of why institution building has varied so much across transition economies they identify dependence on natural resources and the historical experience of these countries during socialism as major determinants of institution building during transition by influencing the political structure and process during the initial years their empirical analysis shows that countries that are more reliant on natural resources and spent a longer time under socialist governments are more likely to see former communists remain in power and to start the transition process with less open political systems with negative repercussions for the development of market compatible institutions using natural resource reliance and the years under socialism to extract the exogenous component of institution building the authors also show the importance of institutions in explaining the variation in economic development and growth across transition economies during the first decade of transition world bank web site

Ruling Elite Theories and Research Methods, an Evaluation 1968 this textbook provides a coherent and comprehensive account of the different frameworks for understanding power which have been advanced within the social sciences though looking back to the classical literature on power with special emphasis on machiavelli and hobbes the book concentrates on the modern analysis of power from both british and american social and political theorists and from german critical theory and french theorists such as foucault and develops upon its theory and its application not only does the book provide an overview of the various frameworks of power advanced by these and other influential thinkers but it also develops a new synthesis based on important work in both the sociology of science and the sociology of organizations this approach is then applied to key questions in the comparative historical sociology of the emergence of the modern state

The Ruling Elite 2016 the second edition of this innovative and affordable book integrates environmental and financial sustainability into its distinctive regional approach by focusing on political economy in its cultural religious and historical roots as well as leadership decisions it spurs critical thinking working through the unique development paths of individual countries the authors foster integrative thinking and a strong sense of realism about both the prospects and challenges of economic development in the rapidly evolving global economy the book is exceptional in both its theoretical nuance and accessible writing an instructors manual with discussion questions a test bank and powerpoint slides is available online to professors who adopt the text

Manchild in the Corporate State 1969 when the five central asian republics gained independence from the soviet union in 1991 expectations of violent conflict were widespread indeed the country of tajikistan suffered a five year civil war from 1992 to 1997 the factors that the literature on civil wars in general and on the tajikistan civil war in particular cites as the causes of war were also present in uzbekistan but this country had a peaceful transition examining this empirical puzzle by isolating the crucial factors that caused war to break out in tajikistan but not uzbekistan this book applies a powerful comparative approach to the broader question of why civil wars occur based on fieldwork in both countries it challenges many common explanations of civil war both generally and in tajikistan in particular this includes highlighting the importance of elites power perceptions which have their origins in the interaction of structural process and network related variables without examining these interactions macro structural explanations alone cannot explain the occurrence of civil war in one country and its absence in another applying the insights of bargaining theories of war from the literature on international relations to the civil war in tajikistan this book will be of interest to students of violent conflict civil

wars central asia and asian politics

Archaeology of the Southeastern United States 2016-09-16 this is the first english language survey of pakistan s socio economic evolution mohammad qadeer gives an essential overview of social and cultural transformation in pakistan since independence which is crucial to understanding pakistan s likely future direction pakistan examines how tradition and family life continue to contribute long term stability and explores the areas where very rapid changes are taking place large population increase urbanization economic development and the nature of civil society and the state it offers an insightful view into pakistan exploring the wide range of ethnic groups the countryside religion and community and popular culture and national identity it concludes by discussing the likely future social development in pakistan captivating students and academics interested in pakistan and multiculturalism qadeer s impressive work is a comprehensive examination of social and cultural forces in pakistani society and is an important resource for anyone wanting to understand contemporary pakistan

Beyond the Ruling Class 2017-07-28 there is little consensus about the nature of the political system that has emerged during the putin presidency this collection considers the issues arising in this connection focusing more closely on institutions such as the presidency and the security police and on the socioeconomic dimensions of political power

Parliamentary Oversight Tools 2013-06-17 most political regimes whether authoritarian or democratic are born in abrupt brutal and momentous crises in this volume a group of prominent scholars explores how these seminal events affect elites and shape regimes combining theoretical and case study chapters the authors draw from a wide range of historical and contemporary examples to challenge mainstream developmental explanations of political change which emphasize incremental changes and evolutions stretching over generations

Why do they rule Japan - The Nature of Japanese Elites 2005-03-08 an essential a z guide to the full range of sociological thought sociology the key concepts is an important addition to the established and successful key concepts series fully cross referenced with an extensive glossary this accessible text also includes alphabetical listings of key concepts for ease of use suggestions for further reading to enhance understanding of areas covered entries on traditionalism race and racialization and modernity bringing together an international range of highly regarded contributors from the full spectrum of disciplines this useful reference guide is the ideal resource for those studying or interested in this popular area

"The Compassionate and Benevolent": Jewish Ruling Elites in the Medieval Islamic World

2020-12-16 the book covers the research on economic inequality including the social construction of racial categories the uneven and stalled gender revolution and the role of new educational forms and institutions in generating both equality and inequality

Towards Social Stability and Democratic Governance in Central Eurasia 2005-11-15 this is the first comprehensive examination of the russian ruling elite and its political institutions during an important period of state building from the emergence of russia on the stage of world politics around 1700 to the consolidation of its position after the victory over napoleon instead of focusing on the great rulers of the period peter catherine and alexander the work examines the nobility which alone could make their power effective ledonne not only gives a full chronological account of the development of bureaucratic military economic and political institutions in russia during this period but also skillfully analyzes the ways in which local agencies and the ruling class exercised control and shared power with the absolute monarchs

Institution Building and Growth in Transition Economies 2005 this popular text provides an in depth introduction to debates within post colonial theory and criticism the readings are drawn from a diverse selection of thinkers both historical and contemporary

Frameworks of Power 1989-07-17 drawing on a wealth of primary sources this book offers the first academic study of the caucasian slavery slave trade and its abolition by the russian authorities in the 19th century this is a valuable and timely contribution to the field of slavery studies as well as to the russian history comparative studies and middle eastern history

Economic Development: A Regional, Institutional, and Historical Approach 2014-12-18 this study critically assesses the condition of russia s political economic social legal and military institutions and questions the capacity of the institutions to perform the duties of a state in the modern world has the russian state managed to lay the institutional groundwork for long term stability and democratic governance the consensus of the contributors to this book is grim the courts have grown increasingly complex but their ability to enhance and support democracy has remained limited state economic institutions have been unable to collect taxes pay government workers fund the healthcare system pay its soldiers or retain value in its currency political mechanisms for resolving center periphery conflicts remain ineffective and russia s political institutions seem less focused on serving public interests than on enriching the power of those in power

Power, Networks and Violent Conflict in Central Asia 2014-06-27 the ottoman empire maintained a complex and powerful bureaucratic system which enforced the sultan s authority across the empire s middle eastern territories this bureaucracy continued to gain in power and prestige even as the empire itself began to crumble at the end of the nineteenth century through extensive new research in the ottoman archives dogan gurpınar assesses the intellectual cultural and ideological foundations of the diplomatic service under sultan abdulhamid ii in doing so ottoman imperial diplomacy presents a new model for understanding the formation of the modern turkish nation arguing that these hamidian reforms undertaken with the support of the young ottomans led by namik kemal constituted the beginnings of modern turkish nationalism this book will be essential reading for historians of the ottoman empire and for those seeking to understand the history of modern turkey

Pakistan - Social and Cultural Transformations in a Muslim Nation 2006-11-22 this book examines the political and social activities of sufis in baghdad in the period 1000 1258 it argues that sufis played an important role in creating a public sphere that existed between ordinary subjects and the government drawing on arabic sources and secondary literature it explores the role of sufis and their institutions including their ribats or lodge houses from the use of sufis as political ambassadors to their role in redistributing charity to the poor the book reveals the role of sufism in structuring a wide range of social and political arrangements in this period it also reveals the role of ordinary non elite actors who by taking part in sufi affiliated religious or professional associations were able take part in public life in late abbasid baghdad

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