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PakistaniChristophe Jaffrelot 2002-04 This up-to-date account of Pakistan's complicated political tapestry focuses on two related sets of questions. The first concerns the ethnic tensions within Pakistan, including the Mohajir movement, Pakistan and Baloch nationalisms, and the 'Punjabilization' of the country. The second focus is the country's complex position within the South Asian region. Kashmir has been for years the main bone of contention between India and Pakistan. Since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan twenty years ago, Pakistan has been also one of the main players in the Afghan war; especially after it supported the Taleban. The book examines Pakistan's foreign policy, including the delicate balance between domestic and foreign policy and the role of the army. The many questions raised include the definition of identity, the intersection of religious and ethnic factors, a deeply flawed institutionalization of democracy, control of the state, and the potentially explosive interaction of regional and domestic politics.

A Nation in Turmoil—Yunas Samad 1995-12-18 "Ably argued, this volume rests on wide-ranging research both in England and the USA, apart from archives in Pakistan, India and Bangladesh. "--The Tribune "Samad's work is detailed in its account of politics, political strategies and the calculations of Muslim leaders as they sought to create unity where there was none. Indeed the book's strongest point is its mastery of provincial politics in the years under study and the deep research into the haphazard manner by which a 'Muslim' leadership was forged. There is a wealth of detail on the construction of the Pakistan demand." --Seminar A Nation in Turmoil explores the tension between centripetal and centrifugal forces in Muslim politics as a continuity spanning the partition of the subcontinent in 1947. Thus, it provides new insights for an understanding of the political instability that persists in Pakistan today. Basing his study on a wide range of archival sources, the author describes in detail the events that occurred in the provinces of Punjab, Sind, and Sarhad, thereby providing new information that is essential for our understanding of the rise of Muslim nationalism in the 1940s. Tracking the reemergence of forces that developed in reaction to efforts at centralization, Yunas Samad indicates how the military-bureaucratic oligarchy, fearing that the opposition would gain power and dismantle the military structure, assumed draconian powers. By examining hitherto unexplored evidence that traces the roots of Pakistan's politics, this book pushes the frontiers of inquiry into this subject beyond familiar limits. A must read for all those interested in the politics of South Asia and in Islamic studies.

Pakistan—Christophe Jaffrelot 2002 Speaking Like a State—Alyssa Ayres 2009-07-23 Examines language and culture's importance to political legitimacy using the example of Pakistan, and comparison with India and Indonesia.

Climate Change and the Nation State—Anatol Lieven 2020 "This book has its origins in a growing sense of alarm, of frustration, and of futility. As international efforts to reduce emissions have failed repeatedly to meet their targets, even as warnings by experts about the existential dangers of climate change and the need for haste have grown, I developed a stronger sense of the comparative irrelevance of most of the issues on which I have been working in the areas of international relations and security studies. A revelatory moment came when I was researching the growing tension between the USA and China over the Chinese military occupation of reefs and sandbanks in the South China Sea. I suddenly realized that as a long-term issue these places will be meaningless for both sides: because if nations, and China and the USA above all, fail to take action to limit climate change, then by the end of this century rising sea levels and intensified typhoons will have put the sources of these tensions under water again. The rush of Western security establishments towards a "new cold war" with China and Russia (and new US threats of war with Iran) provided an additional impetus to write this book; for in all the innumerable articles and essays on this subject, hardly one has mentioned the destructive effects of hostility between China and the West on international co-operation against climate change"—

Muslim Zion—Faisal Devji 2013 “Muslim Zion” argues that Pakistan has never been a nation-state, grounded in the historic connections of lands and peoples. Just as Israel is the only Jewish state, Pakistan is the only Muslim state to make religion the sole basis of its nationality. Faisal Devji offers a penetrating critique of founding a state on nothing but the idea of belonging.

The Performance of Nationalism—Jisha Menon 2013 Jisha Menon’s book explores the metric relations between history and political performance and between India and Pakistan.

State, Nationalism, and Islamization—Raja M. Ali Saleem 2017-07-11 This book argues that Islam’s role in state nationalism is the best predictor of the Islamization of government using two most different cases: Turkey, which was an aggressively secular country until recently, and Pakistan, a country that is synonymous with Islamization. It establishes a causal link between Islam’s role in state nationalism and Islamization of government during various periods of the history of both countries. The indicators used to establish the causal link between Islam’s role in state nationalism and Islamization are the presence of Islamic provisions in the constitution, Islam-inspired national symbols, Islamic images on the national currency, Islamic basis of family law, a Department of Religious Affairs, and governmental support for religious education. The book concludes by identifying three causal mechanisms—legitimacy, mobilization, and authenticity—that link Islam’s role in state nationalism and the Islamization of government.

Islam, Nationalism and the West—Malik 1999-06-03 A growing interest in political Islam, also called Islamism, has assumed significant ideological and intellectual dimensions especially in recent years. Rather than viewing it as Islam versus the rest, or tradition against modernity, this volume, without overlooking the tensions, also acknowledges the mutualities. It centres on issues such as the Rushdie affair, conflictual pluralism in South Asia and its linkages with the crucial regional themes like the Kashmir dispute, Iranian revolution, civil war in Afghanistan and Western public diplomacy.

The Genesis of Baloch Nationalism—Salman Rafi Sheikh 2018-04-27 This book explores the ideological, political and military interventions of the state of Pakistan in Balochistan and traces the genesis of today’s secessionist movement. It delves into the historical question of Balochistan’s integration into Pakistan in 1947 and brings out the true political and militant character of the movement during the first three decades (1947–77) of Pakistan’s existence as a nation-state. It shows how the Baloch, as well as other minority groups, were denied the right to identify themselves as a sub-national/ethnic group in the new nation-state, compounded by a systematic exclusion from decision-making circles and structures of political and economic power. The volume also traces political resistance from within Balochistan and its subsequent suppression by military operations, leading to a widespread militant insurgency in the present day. Drawing on hitherto unexplored sources, this book will be indispensable to scholars and researchers of South Asian history, politics, international relations and area studies.

Creating a New Medina—Venkat Dhulipala 2015 “Discusses the fundamental assumptions regarding the foundations of Pakistani nationalism as well as our current understanding of the roots of its postcolonial identity crisis”--

Nationalism, Language, and Muslim Exceptionalism—Tristan James

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Politics of Identity-Adso Khan 2005-01-06  ‘Excellent and compelling’ - Partha Chatterjee, University of Columbia ‘A provocative, passionate and stimulating new interpretation of ethnic nationalism’ - Dipsah Chakrabarty, University of Chicago ‘A significant study that informs us of the political and group interests in one of the most volatile regions of the world’ - Stephen Castles, Oxford University ‘Very interesting intellectual and political ideas - refreshing’ - Gyan Pandey, Johns Hopkins University ‘An informed and lucid work that demystifies the politics of nationalism’ - Howard Brasted, University of New England A major challenge Pakistan has been confronted with since it came into existence is the self-assertion of various ethnic groups, which have actively contested the legitimacy of the state structure. However, despite the seriousness of this ethnic challenge, there exists no detailed study of these movements. Politics of Identity fills this vacuum. Ethnic nationalism, the author argues, is a political issue and is essentially a struggle for power between dominant and non-dominant groups. Highlighting the role the state plays in the lives of individuals, the book - studies both the pre-colonial and colonial state system in India and the changes it effected until India’s independence and the creation of Pakistan; - assesses the state in Pakistan and explains its role in giving rise to ethnic discontent; - studies four ethnic movements - Pakhtun, Baloch, Sindhi and Mohajir - demonstrating how their proximity to or distance from state power have influenced their politics.

State Versus Nations in Pakistan-Ashok K. Behuria 2014 The present monograph traces the origins of the Pakistani state and the processes that encouraged the state-sponsored efforts to build a Pakistani nation, and seeks to isolate various problems associated with such nation-building efforts. It introduces various conceptual categories of state, nation, nation-state and state-nation, and identifies the superficiality in the argument that state and nation must be coterminous for a state to survive, an argument which has been unquestioningly taken up by the leaders of the India and Pakistan in their nation-building endeavors. Based on such a proposition, the prolonged effort of the Pakistani state to impose an artificial identity, privileging certain markers of nationalism unacceptable to local identities, has resulted in demands of the latter for secession and self-determination. The monograph tries to identify and compare the separate markers of state-nationalism and the Sindhi, Baloch and Pakhtun identities, and argues that dissonances among the way these identities are projected and internalized would continue to make the process of nation-building difficult for the elite in Pakistan. It recognizes the potential of the Pakistani state to evolve a multicultural, class, and nationalist history; and diasporic imaginings of the nation. These issues resonate across the fictions in both languages and the author’s analysis of them traces how these works grapple with changing notions of what it means to be Pakistani after the civil war and offers an interesting discussion to studies in South Asia.

Imaging Pakistan-Rusul Bakhsh Rais 2017-08-30 This study examines the conflict between two visions for Pakistan: a modern constitutional framework and an Islamist state. The author argues that Western liberal ideas were at the root of Pakistan’s creation, analyzes the society’s drift away from its founding philosophy, and assesses optimistic indications of its revival.

Constructing the Pakistani Nation-state-Saadia Toor 2000

Ethno-national Movements of Pakistan-Tahir Amin 1988

The Struggle to Define a Nation-Marco Demichelis 2017 The present volume analyzes the relation between religion and nationalism within the wider context of the so-called ‘Islamic World’ from the first half of the twentieth century until the most recent events of the Arab Spring. In particular, the book seeks to investigate the historical significance of this relationship, evaluating and exploring its multidimensional character, with a particular focus on the concepts of the ‘nationalization’ of religion and ‘religious nationalism’. The book comprises chapters from seventeen specialists.

Making Sense of Pakistan-Farzana Shaikh 2018-10-15 Pakistan’s transformation from supposed model of Muslim enlightenment to a state now threatened by an Islamist takeover has been remarkable. Many account for the change by pointing to Pakistan’s controversial partnership with the United States since 9/11; others see it as a consequence of Pakistan’s long history of authoritarian rule, which has marginalized liberal opinion and allowed the rise of a religious right. Farzana Shaikh argues the country’s decline is rooted primarily in uncertainty about the meaning of Pakistan and the significance of ‘being Pakistani’. This has pre-empted a consensus on the...
India and Pakistan—Ian Talbot 2000-07-28 This first volume in the series looks at a region that is all too often viewed through the prism of European experience. India and Pakistan—Ian Talbot — provides a singular-minded study of nationalism in a non-European context, showing how the ‘invention’ of modern India and Pakistan drew heavily for inspiration on indigenous values. Analyzing both the effects of colonial rule and the post-colonial aftermath, the book is a readable and up-to-date introduction to the major issues in the contemporary history of the sub-continent and an examination of a recent trend in historical writing to emphasize the extent to which nations are made, not born. The book explores whether the forging of the nation is a matter of conscious manipulation by an elite or guided by more popular imperatives or a combination of the two.

Sporting Nations of the Imagination—Chris Vaioutis 2006

Posh Talk—S. Preece 2009-08-28 An in-depth study of a group of multilingual students from widening participation backgrounds on a first-year undergraduate academic writing programme. The book explores ways in which identity positions emerge in the spoken interaction, with a particular focus on gender.

Fatima Jinnah—Mohammad Ishaq 2016-05-30 Fatima Jinnah, the younger sister of Muhammad Ali Jinnah, is widely regarded as the ‘mother of the nation’. Her role has been overshadowed, perhaps, by that of her older brother. This book provides a balanced account of her life, looking at her early years, her relationship with her family, the context of Pakistan's independence, and her political and social philosophy. It is a biography of a complex and enigmatic figure, who played a significant role in shaping Pakistan's early history.

Minority Nationalisms in South Asia—Tanweer Fazal 2013-10-18 South Asia is the theatre of myriad experimentations with nationalisms of various kinds - religious, linguistic, religio-linguistic, composite, plural and exclusionist. In all of India’s major states, officially promulgated nationalism at various times has been fiercely contested by minority groups intent on preserving what they see as the pristine purity of their own cultural inheritance. This volume examines the perspective of minority identities as they negotiate their terms of co-existence, accommodation and adaptation with several other competing identities within the framework of the ‘nation state’ in South Asia. It examines three different kinds of minority adaptation with several other competing identities within the framework of identities as they negotiate their terms of co-existence, accommodation and cultural inheritance. This is essential reading for all those interested in modern South Asian and Islamic history, particularly the themes of gender and colonialism, the roots of Muslim nationalism and the early challenges facing the Pakistani state, as shown through the extraordinary lived experience of its most influential female activist.

The Future of Pakistan—Stephen P. Cohen 2011-07-01 With each passing day, Pakistan becomes an even more crucial player in world affairs. Home of the world’s second-largest Muslim population, epicenter of the global jihad, location of perhaps the planet’s most dangerous borders, and armed with nuclear weapons, this South Asian nation will go a long way toward determining what the world looks like ten years from now. The Future of Pakistan presents and evaluates several scenarios for how the country will develop, evolve, and act in the near future, as well as the geopolitical implications of each. Led by renowned South Asia expert Stephen P. Cohen, a team of authoritative contributors look at the pieces of the puzzle. The book begins with Cohen’s broad yet detailed overview of Pakistan, placing it within the context of current-day geopolitics and international economics. Cohen’s piece is then followed by a number of shorter, more tightly focused essays addressing more specific issues of concern. Cohen’s fellow contributors hail from America, Europe, India, and Pakistan itself, giving the book a uniquely international and comparative perspective. They address critical factors such as the role and impact of radical groups and militants, developments in specific key regions such as the Middle East, and the geopolitical landscape of the world in general.

Politics of Desecularization—Sadia Saeed 2017-01-19 The movement away from secularist practices and toward political Islam is a prominent trend across Muslim polities. Yet this shift remains under-theorized. Why do modern Muslim politics adopt policies that explicitly cater to religious sensibilities? How are these movements emerging in law and with what effects? Sadia Saeed addresses these questions through examining shifts in Pakistan’s official state policies toward the rights of religious minorities, in particular the controversial Ahmadiyya community. Looking closely at the ‘Ahmadi question’, Saeed develops a framework for conceptualizing and explaining modern desecularization processes that emphasizes the critical role of nation-state formation, and the role of law and religion in shaping new social hierarchies between ‘secularist’ and ‘religious’ ideologues in evolving political and legal fields. The book demonstrates that desecularization entails instituting new understandings of religion through processes and justifications that are quintessentially modern.

The State of Islam—Saadia Toor 2011-08-15 The State of Islam tells the story of the Pakistani nation-state through the lens of the Cold War, and more recently the War on Terror, in order to shed light on the domestic and international processes behind the rise of militant Islam across the world. Unlike existing scholarship on nationalism, Islam, and the state in Pakistan, which tends to privilege events in a narrowly-defined political realm, The State of Islam is a Gramscian analysis of cultural politics in Pakistan from its origins to the contemporary period. The author uses the tools of cultural studies and postcolonial theory to understand what is at stake in discourses of Islam, socialism, and the nation in Pakistan. Among other things, The State of Islam seeks to explain how Pakistan went from being a place where the strategic battle for hegemony was fought between two secular forces -- the liberal nationalists and the Marxist cultural Left or Progressives -- to one where the national discourse has become increasingly defined by the agenda of the religious right. Toor argues how this was directly tied to the Cold War context in which political Islam was advanced, along with the marginalized and active repression of the organized Left and attempts to marginalize its alternate visions of Pakistani society.

Nation State by Accident—Carsten Wieland 2006 In this comparative study of Muslim nation-building and the so-called ‘ethnic conflicts’ the author reveals stunning parallels between the collapse of Tito’s Yugoslavia and the ethno-national separation of colonial India. In both cases Muslims ended up in a nation state of their own without the majority of them wanting one. There were no mass movements that demanded a new ‘homeland’, which contradicts modernization-theory approaches of nationalism. Wieland digs below the surface and sketches historic developments that triggered the construction and instrumentalisation of ‘ethnic groups’ in both cases. He concludes that the term ethnicity has lost its academic value because it suffers from inconsistencies and strong political implications. ‘Ethnicity’ is not an existing group of people but a concept of action and political resource detached from any historic context. The ‘ethnocaentre’ varies. In

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India and Pakistan - Ian Talbot 2000 The rise of ethnic and religious conflicts in the post-Cold War era has been accompanied by a reevaluation of the future of nationalism and the nation state. The Indian subcontinent with its myriad ethnic, religious and linguistic divides provides a focus for examination of the interplay between nationalism, religion and ethnicity. The region's growing violence and instability is in part a result of this process, sharpened by social inequalities and the struggle to control scarce resources. 'India and Pakistan' provides an historical understanding of the chequered process of nation-building in the subcontinent. In particular, Talbot examines the role of 'parochial' allegiances and the impact of contemporary processes of economic and cultural globalisation on nationalist and localist allegiances. And, in introducing the increasingly important role of overseas South Asian communities in the political mobilization of the homeland, the student is shown the complexities of South Asian society and the effects of its relationship with the state on the process of nation-building in India and Pakistan.

The Pakistan Paradox - Christophe Jaffrelot 2016-06-16 The idea of Pakistan stands riddled with tensions. Initiated by a small group of select Urdu-speaking Muslims who envisioned a unified Islamic state, today Pakistan suffers the divisive forces of various separatist movements and religious fundamentalism. A small entrenched elite continue to dominate the country's corridors of power, and democratic forces and legal institutions remain weak. But despite these seemingly insurmountable problems, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan continues to endure. The Pakistan Paradox is the definitive history of democracy in Pakistan, and its survival despite ethnic strife, Islamism and deepseated elitism. This edition focuses on three kinds of tensions that are as old as Pakistan itself. The tension between the unitary definition of the nation inherited from Jinnah and centrifugal ethnic forces; between Muslims and army officers who are not always in favour of or against democracy; and between the Islamists and those who define Islam only as a cultural identity marker.

The Promise of Power - Maya Tudor 2013-03-14 Under what conditions are some developing countries able to create stable democracies while others have slid into instability and authoritarianism? To address this classic question at the center of policy and academic debates, The Promise of Power investigates a striking puzzle: why, upon the 1947 Partition of British India, was India able to establish a stable democracy while Pakistan created an unstable autocracy? Drawing on interviews, colonial correspondence, and early government records to document the genesis of two of the twentieth century's most celebrated independence movements, Maya Tudor refutes the prevailing notion that a country's democratization prospects can be directly attributed to its levels of economic development or inequality. Instead, she demonstrates that the differential strengths of India's and Pakistan's independence movements directly account for their divergent democratization trajectories. She also establishes that these movements were initially constructed to pursue historically conditioned class interests. By illuminating the source of this enduring contrast, The Promise of Power offers a broad theory of democracy's origins that will interest scholars and students of comparative politics, democratization, state-building, and South Asian political history.

The Nation, Europe, and the World - Hanna Schissler 2005 Textbooks in history, geography & the social sciences provide important insights into the ways in which societies function. Based on case studies from Europe, Japan & the United States, this volume shows how concepts of space & time have changed people's view of their countries & of the world as a whole.

Pakistan - El Hanza 1944

Cricket in Pakistan. A Means to Assert its National Identity - Margaux Seigneur 2021-05-26 Essay from the year 2021 in the subject Health - Sport - Miscellaneous, Lille Catholic University, course: Sport and Politics, language: English, abstract: This essay will employ the discipline of cricket in Pakistan as a lens of analysis to better understand the one-to-one correlation between sport and national identity. In the post-colonial scheme, the sentiment of nationalism has been strongly enhanced and influenced by the rehabilitation of the country's sovereignty. Pakistan has historically been subject to intense vectors such as nationalism, imperialism, colonialism, decolonization etc. which has been reflected in the game of cricket. Benedict Anderson's conception of the nation relies on its imaginary character. A nation is imagined because the members of even the smallest nation will never know most of their fellow members, meet them, or even hear of them, yet in the minds of each lives the image of their communion. In the light of that statement, a nation is manufactured by cultural, political, and psychological factors in which the role of language as well as discourse has a predominant impact on its construction. Indeed, Wodak, De Cillia, Reisigl and Liebhart shine a spotlight on the fact that uniqueness and distinctness of a community and its values are influenced by discourse. Since language and discourse appear as a key instrument in the social construction of an imagined community that one creates, new narratives can, thus, modify citizens’ perceptions of what constitutes their feeling of their national identity. It will therefore be necessary to observe sport as a form of discourse and thus as a factor of national identification capable of counteracting its narrative to draw up the portrait of an answer to the following question: What role does sport play in forming and shaping national identity? Sports are linked to political socialization, formation of the political culture and development of national identity.

State and Nation-Building in Pakistan - Roger D. Long 2015-10-08 Religion, violence, and ethnicity are all intertwined in the history of Pakistan. The entrenchment of landed interests, operationalized through violence, ethnic identity, and power through successive regimes has created a system of ‘authoritarian clientelism.’ This book offers comparative, historicist, and multidisciplinary views on the role of identity politics in the development of Pakistan. Bringing together perspectives on the dynamics of state-building, the book provides insights into contemporary processes of national contestation which are crucially affected by their treatment in the world media, and by the reactions they elicit within an increasingly globalised polity. It investigates the resilience of landed elites to political and social change, and, in the years after partition, looks at the impact on land holdings of population transfer. It goes on to discuss religious identities and their role in both the construction of national identity and in the development of sectarianism. The book highlights how ethnicity and identity politics are an enduring marker in Pakistani politics, and why they are increasingly powerful and influential. An insightful collection on a range of perspectives on the dynamics of identity politics and the nation-state, this book on Pakistan will be a useful contribution to South Asian Politics, South Asian History, and Islamic Studies.