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Russian Futures 2030 Sinikukka Saari 2020 This Chaillot Paper seeks to provide readers with ambitious foresight analysis and insights on how to be prepared for unexpected twists and turns in Russia’s future trajectory. The opening chapter highlights a set of key megatrends that will shape how Russia evolves in the decade ahead. Subsequent chapters focus on key sectors and analyse critical uncertainties that will influence Russia’s future course of development. They cover state-society relations in the country; its economic development and the evolution of its military posture; as well as how Russia’s relations with the EU’s eastern unfolding. The unique-Chaillot Paper presents three alternative future scenarios. While they zoom in on specific themes and sectors, the concluding section offers a panoramic view of the various possible futures – combining elements of all of the preceding chapters to produce three holistic snapshots of Russia in 2030.

Russian Trade Unions and Industrial Relations in Transition S. Ashwin 2002-11-14 Many commentators expected the Russian trade unions to collapse along with the system of which they were an integral part, but the trade unions survived the storms of the Yeltsin era by adopting a strategy of ‘social partnership’. This book, based on case-study and survey research in eight Russian regions, provides a detailed account of the development of trade unionism in Russia since the collapse of the soviet system. Against the background of the role of the trade unions in the soviet system, the book reviews the political role, structure and functions of the trade unions, development of social partnership at federal and regional levels, and provides a detailed account of the activity of the trade unions at the level of enterprise. The book concludes with a critical assessment of the Russian unions’ strategy of ‘social partnership’ and locates it in comparative perspective.

In the Tracks of Tamerlane: Central Asia's Path to the 21st Century Dan Burghart 2012-07-18 When examining the ebb and flow of events in the region called Central Asia, one is struck by the magnitude of the impact that this area has had throughout history. Yet in spite of this record, very little is known about this part of the world today. Central Asia always has found itself wedged between Europe and Asia, and as such, has been at the crossroads of relations between the two. In physical terms, this can be seen graphically in the trade routes of the Great Silk Road. In philosophical terms, it is an area where Western beliefs met and mingled with Eastern ways, often resulting in unusual and unique hybrids of thought and culture. Nor has the area’s significance been limited to that of providing a meeting place for other cultures. For over 100 years, between the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries, the armies of Genghis Khan and later Tamerlane spread from Central Asia to conquer and exert their influence over an area larger than the conquests of Alexander, Rome or Hitler. The repercussions of these conquests can still be seen today and serve as a reminder of the impact the region has had, and may again have, on world events.

Managing California’s Water Ellen Hanak 2011

Lessons from NAFTA for Latin America and the Caribbean Daniel Lederman 2005 Analyzing the experience of Mexico under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the authors draw lessons for other countries considering free trade agreements with the United States. The authors conclude that NAFTA raised external trade and foreign investment inflows and had a modest effect on Mexico’s average income per person. It is likely that NAFTA also helped achieve a modest reduction in poverty and an improvement in job quality. However, major obstacles remain to Mexico’s long term development—NAFTA is not enough. The main lesson for other countries is that free trade agreements offer opportunities to accelerate economic growth, but do not guarantee it.

The Publishers' Trade List Annual 1978

Handbook on Constructing Composite Indicators: Methodology and User Guide OECD 2008-08-22 A guide for constructing and using composite indicators for policy makers, academics, the media and other interested parties. In particular, this handbook is concerned with indicators which compare and rank country performance. Stressors in the Marine Environment Martin Solan 2016-03-10 A multitude of direct and indirect human influences have significantly altered the environmental conditions, composition, and diversity of marine communities. However, understanding and predicting the combined impacts of single and multiple stressors is particularly challenging because observed ecological feedbacks are underpinned by a number of physiological and behavioural responses that reflect stressor type, severity, and timing. Furthermore, integration between the traditional domains of physiology and ecology tends to be fragmented and focused towards the effects of a specific stressor or set of circumstances. This novel volume summarises the latest research in the physiological and ecological responses of marine species to a comprehensive range of marine stressors, including chemical and noise pollution, ocean acidification, hypoxia, UV radiation, thermal and salinity stress before providing a perspective on future outcomes for some of the most pressing environmental issues facing society today. Stressors in the Marine Environment synthesises the combined expertise of a range of international researchers, providing a truly interdisciplinary and accessible summary of the field. It is essential reading for graduate students as well as professional researchers in environmental physiology, ecology, marine biology, conservation biology, and marine resource management. It will also be of particular relevance and use to the
regulatory agencies and authorities tasked with managing the marine environment, including social scientists and environmental economists.

**Twenty Years of Transition** Sonia Hirt 2009

*The Former Soviet Union in Transition* 1993


**The Arctic and World Order** Kristina Spohr 2021-01-26 The Arctic, long described as the world's last frontier, is quickly becoming our first frontier—the front line in a world of more diffuse power, sharper geopolitical competition, and deepening interdependencies between people and nature. A space of often-bitter cold, the Arctic is the fastest-warming place on earth. It is humanity’s canopy in the coal mine—an early warning sign of the world's climate crisis. The Arctic “regime” has pioneered many innovative means of governance among often-contentious state and non-state actors. Instead of being the “last white dot on the map,” the Arctic is where the contours of our rapidly evolving world may first be glimpsed. In this book, scholars and practitioners—from Anchorage to Moscow, from Nuuk to Hong Kong—explore the huge political, legal, social, economic, geopolitical and environmental challenges confronting the Arctic regime, and what this means for the future of world order.

**Russian-Soviet Unconventional Wars in the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Afghanistan** [Illustrated Edition] Dr. Robert F. Baumann 2015-11-06 [Includes 12 maps and 4 tables] In recent years, the U.S. Army has paid increasing attention to the conduct of unconventional warfare. However, the base of historical experience available to military and civilian planners has largely been Russian and overwhelmingly Western. In his book, Dr. Robert F. Baumann makes a significant contribution to the expansion of that base with a well-researched analysis of four important episodes from the Russian-Soviet experience with unconventional wars. Primarily employing Russian sources, including important archival documents only recently declassified and made available to Western scholars, Dr. Baumann provides an insightful look at the Russian conquest of the Caucasian mountaineers (1801-59), the subjugation of Central Asia (1839-81), the reconquest of Central Asia by the Red Army (1918-33), and the Soviet war in Afghanistan (1979-89). The history of these wars—especially as it relates to the battle tactics, force structure, and strategy employed in them—offers important new perspectives on elements of continuity and change in combat over two centuries. This is the first study to provide an in-depth examination of the evolution of the Russian and Soviet unconventional experience on the predominantly Muslim southern periphery of the former empire. There, the Russians encountered fierce resistance by peoples whose cultures and views of war differed sharply from their own. Consequently, this Leaventworth Paper addresses not only issues germane to combat but to a wide spectrum of civic and propaganda operations as well.

**Index-catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology** United States. Bureau of Animal Industry. Zoological Division 1932

*Decentralization and Instrastate Struggles* Kristin M. Bakke 2015-06-04 There is no one-size-fits-all decentralized fix to deeply divided and conflict-ridden states. One of the hotly debated policy prescriptions for states facing self-determination demands is some form of decentralized governance - including regional autonomy arrangements and federalism - which grants minority groups a degree of self-rule. Yet the track record of existing decentralized states suggests that these have widely divergent capacity to contain conflicts within their borders. Through in-depth case studies of Chechnya, Punjab and Québec, as well as a statistical cross-country analysis, this book argues that while policy, fiscal approach, and political decentralization can, indeed, be peace-preserving at times, the effects of these institutions are conditioned by traits of the societies they (are meant to) govern. Decentralization may help preserve peace in one country or in one region, but it may have just the opposite effect in a country or region with different ethnic and economic characteristics.

**The Sri Lankan Economy** Prema-chandra Athukorala 2017-10-01 This is a pivotal period in Sri Lanka’s economic development. The end of conflict opens a door for accelerated economic growth and poverty reduction. Reform is needed to regain momentum because fiscal imbalances and rising public debt could jeopardize macroeconomic stability. The economy would benefit from significant trade and commercial policy reform. The labor market suffers from sluggish growth of formal sector wages, mismatch of skills and a lack of entrepreneurship which can be addressed by changes in education policy and systems. The book analyzes these and related critical constraints on the Sri Lankan economy, and proposes a set of policy reforms that would lay the foundations for more rapid and inclusive development.

**The End of Poverty** Jeffrey D. Sachs 2006-02-28 "Book and man are brilliant, passionate, optimistic and impatient ... Outstanding." —The Economist The landmark exploration of economic prosperity and how the world can escape from extreme poverty for the world’s poorest citizens, from one of the world’s most renowned economists Hailed by Time as one of the world’s hundred most influential people, Jeffrey D. Sachs is renowned for his work around the globe advising governments on monetary and fiscal policies. In *The End of Poverty* he offers an integrated set of solutions to the interwoven economic, political, environmental, and social problems that challenge the world’s poorest countries. Ten years after its initial publication, The End of Poverty remains an indispensable and influential work. In this 10th anniversary edition, Sachs presents an extensive new foreword assessing the progress of the past decade, the work that remains to be done, and how each of us can help. He also looks ahead across the next fifteen years to 2030, the United Nations’ target date for ending extreme poverty, offering new insights and recommendations.

**The World Today** 1945

*Soviet Science, Technology, Design* Raymond Hutchings 1976

*Africans* John Iliffe 2007-08-13 In a vast and all-embracing study of Africa, from the origins of mankind to the AIDS epidemic, John Iliffe refocuses its history on the peopling of an environmentally hostile continent. Africans have been pioneers struggling against disease and nature, and their social, economic and political institutions have been designed to ensure their survival. In the context of medical progress and other twentieth-century innovations, however, the same constraints on the Sri Lankan economy, and proposes a set of policy reforms that would lay the foundations for more rapid and inclusive development.

**Global Wage Report 2020-21** INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE. 2020-12-02 This ILO flagship report examines the evolution of real wages around the world, giving a unique picture of wage trends globally and by region. The 2020-21 edition analyses the relationship of minimum wages and inequality, as well as the wage impacts of
the COVID-19 crisis. The 2020-21 edition also reviews minimum wage systems across
the world and identifies the conditions under which minimum wages can reduce
inequality. The report presents comprehensive data on levels of minimum wages,
their effectiveness, and the number and characteristics of workers paid at or
below the minimum. The report highlights how adequate minimum wages, statutory or
negotiated, can play a key role in a human-centred recovery from the crisis
British Books in Print 1980

Russian Foreign Policy Olga Oliker 2009 As Russia’s economy has grown, so have the
country’s global involvement and influence, which often take forms that the United
States neither expects nor likes, as the August 2008 conflict in Georgia
demonstrated. Despite the two countries’ many disagreements and the rising tension
between them, the United States and Russia share some key interests and goals. In
this monograph, the authors assess Russia’s strategic interests and the factors
that shape its foreign policy broadly. They examine Russia’s domestic policies,
regulatory, and views of the world, as well as how these translate into security policies at home and abroad. They then consider the
implications of Russia’s evolving approaches for U.S. interests. The authors find
that Russia’s rising confidence will continue to create challenges for U.S.
policymakers. The U.S. goal must therefore be to improve relations with Russia and
build on shared views and shared interests, rather than to pursue coercive
mechanisms that can easily backfire. Among other steps, the authors recommend that
Washington vigorously pursue new arms control agreements with Moscow to
allay Russian fears about proposed U.S. missile defenses in Europe reevaluate its promotion of
energy security partnerships with Russia, and continue monitoring and consultations, including military-to-military contacts. If Russo-U.S. relations do
not improve, the United States must find ways to keep poor relations with Russia from
turning into adversarial ones. The Department of Defense and U.S. Air Force have
important roles to play in either scenario.

The Cambridge History of Communism Norman Naimark 2017-09-21 The second volume of
The Cambridge History of Communism explores the rise of Communist states and
movements after World War II. Leading experts analyze archival sources from
formerly Communist states to re-examine the limits to Moscow’s control of its
satellites; the de-Stalinization of 1956; Communist reform movements; the rise and
decay of the Sino-Soviet alliance; the growth of Communism in Asia, Africa and
Latin America; and the effects of the Sino-Soviet split on world Communism.

Chapters explore the cultures of Communism in the United States, Western Europe
and China, and the conflicts engendered by nationalism and the continued need for
support from Moscow. With the danger of a new Cold War developing between former
and current Communist states and the West, this account of the roots, development and
dissolution of the socialist bloc is essential reading.

Financial Soundness Indicators International Monetary Fund 2006-04-04 Financial
Soundness Indicators (FSIs) are measures that indicate the current financial
health and soundness of a country’s financial institutions, and their corporate
and household counterparts. FSIs include both aggregate and individual institution
data and indicators that are representative of the markets in which the financial
institutions operate. FSIs are calculated and disseminated for the purpose of
supporting macroprudential analysis—the assessment and surveillance of the
strengths and vulnerabilities of financial systems—with a view to strengthening
financial stability and limiting the likelihood of financial crises. Financial
Soundness Indicators: Compilation Guide is intended to give guidance on the
concepts, sources, and compilation and dissemination techniques underlying FSIs;
to encourage the use and cross-country comparison of these data; and, thereby, to
support national and international surveillance of financial systems.

Climate Change and Stratospheric Ozone Depletion Sari Kovats 2008-11 A balanced
assessment based on currently available scientific knowledge of the effects that
climate change may have on the environment in Europe and the health of its
populations. Written in non-technical language the book responds to growing public
and political concern about the consequences of such widely publicized phenomena
as global warming and stratospheric ozone depletion. The book also responds to
evidence that recent warming trends in Europe have already affected health. The
book opens with a brief explanation of the causes of climate change and
stratospheric ozone depletion followed by an overview of recent European and
global initiatives aimed at monitoring trends and assessing their impact on
health. The first main chapter on climate change in Europe summarizes currently
defined climate- and ozone-related health effects from Europe in the period up to
the rest of this century. The second and most extensive chapter reviews scientific evidence on
specific health consequences. These include effects related to increased episodes of
thermal stress and air pollution; changes in foodborne water-related
vector-borne and rodent-borne diseases; mortality from floods and other weather
extremes; and changes in the production of aeroallergens associated with
respiratory disorders including asthma. Chapter three considers health effects
linked to stratospheric ozone depletion giving particular attention to adverse
effects on the eye and immune system and skin cancer. The remaining chapters
discuss health effects expected in the next decade and outline actions urgently
needed to improve the health of Europeans. Forcibly Displaced World Bank 2017-08-01 The Syrian refugee crisis has galvanized
attention to one of the world’s foremost challenges: forced displacement. The
total number of refugees and internally displaced persons, now at over 65 million,
continues to grow as violent conflict spikes. This report, Forcibly Displaced:
Toward a Development Approach Supporting Refugees, the Internally Displaced, and
Their Hosts, produced in close partnership with the United Nations High
Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), attempts to sort fact from fiction to better
understand the scope of the challenge and encourage new thinking from a
socioeconomic perspective. The report depicts the reality of forced displacement
as a developing world crisis with implications for sustainable growth: 95 percent
of the displaced live in developing countries and over half are in displacement
for more than four years. To help the displaced, the report suggests ways to
rebuild their lives with dignity through development support, focusing on their
vulnerabilities such as loss of assets and lack of legal rights and opportunities.
It also examines how to help host communities that need to manage the sudden
arrival of large numbers of displaced people and that are under pressure to expand
services, create jobs, and address long-standing development issues. Critical to
this response is collective action. As work on a new Global Compact on
Responsibility Sharing for Refugees progresses, the report underscores the
importance of humanitarian and development communities working together in
complementary ways to support countries throughout the crisis and to strengthen
resilience and preparedness at the onset to creating lasting solutions.

Structural Origins of Soviet Industrial Expansion Raymond Hutchings 1984-06-18
The Soviet Partisan Movement, 1941-1944 Edgar M. Howell 2014-08-15 The purpose of
this text is to provide the Army with a factual account of the organization and
operations of the Soviet resistance movement behind the German forces on the
Eastern Front during World War II. This movement offers a particularly valuable
case study, for it can be viewed both in relation to the German occupation in the Soviet Union and to the offensive and defensive operations of the Wehrmacht and the Red Army. The scope of the study includes an over-all picture of a quasi-military organization in relation to a larger conflict between two regular armies. It is not a study in partisan tactics, nor is it intended to be. German measures taken to combat the partisan movement are sketched in, but the story in large part remains that of an organization and how it operated. The German planning for the invasion of Russia is treated at some length because many of the circumstances which favored the rise and development of the movement had their bases in errors the Germans made in their initial planning. The operations of the Wehrmacht and the Red Army are likewise described in considerable detail as the backdrop against which the operations of the partisan units are projected. Because of the lack of reliable Soviet sources, the story has been told much as the Germans recorded it. German reports of operations during the campaign have constituted the principal sources, but many survivors who had experience in Russia have made important contributions based upon their personal experience.

**Water Quality Assessments** Deborah V Chapman 1996-08-22 This guidebook, now thoroughly updated and revised in its second edition, gives comprehensive advice on the designing and setting up of monitoring programmes for the purpose of providing valid data for water quality assessments in all types of freshwater bodies. It is clearly and concisely written in order to provide the essential information for all agencies and individuals responsible for the water quality.

**World Wildlife Crime Report 2016** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime 2016-06-30 The trafficking of wildlife is increasingly recognized as both a specialized area of organized crime and a significant threat to many plant and animal species. The World Wildlife Crime Report 2016 takes stock of the present wildlife crime situation with a focus on illicit trafficking of specific protected species of wild fauna and flora, and provides a broad assessment of the nature and extent of the problem at the global level. It includes a quantitative market assessment and a series of in-depth illicit trade case studies.

**Historical Painting Techniques, Materials, and Studio Practice** Arne Wallert 1995-08-24 Bridging the fields of conservation, art history, and museum curating, this volume contains the principal papers from an international symposium titled "Historical Painting Techniques, Materials, and Studio Practice" at the University of Leiden in Amsterdam, Netherlands, from June 26 to 29, 1995. The symposium—designed for art historians, conservators, conservation scientists, and museum curators worldwide—was organized by the Department of Art History at the University of Leiden and the Art History Department of the Central Research Laboratory for Objects of Art and Science in Amsterdam. Twenty-five contributors represent a broad array of expertise throughout the world. The papers provide recent research on historical painting techniques, including wall painting and polychrome sculpture. Topics cover the latest art historical research and scientific analyses of original techniques and materials, as well as historical sources, such as medieval treatises and descriptions of painting techniques in historical literature. Chapters include the painting methods of Rembrandt and Vermeer, Dutch 17th-century landscape painting, wall paintings in English churches, Chinese paintings on paper and canvas, and Tibetan thangkas. Color plates and black-and-white photographs illustrate works from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.

**Russia and China** Michal Lubina 2017-10-23 This book depicts the sophisticated relationship between Russia and China as a pragmatic one, a political “marriage of convenience”. Yet at the same time the relationship is stable, and will remain so. After all, bilateral relations are usually based on pragmatic interests and the pursuit of these interests is the very essence of foreign policy. And, as often happens in life, the most long-lasting marriages are those based on convenience. The highly complex, complicated, ambiguous and yet, indeed, successful relationship between Russia and China throughout the past 25 years is difficult to grasp theoretically. Russian and Chinese elites are hard-core realists in their foreign policies, and the neo-realist school in international relations seems to be the most adequate one to research Sino-Russian relations. Realistically, throughout this period China achieved a multidimensional advantage over Russia. Yet, simultaneously Russia-China relations have been shaped and patterned by power politics. Beijing knows its limits and does not go into extremes. Rather, China successfully seeks to build a longterm, stable relationship based on Chinese terms, where both sides gain, albeit China gains a little more. Russia in this agenda does not necessary lose; just gains a little less out of this asymmetric deal. Thus, a new model of bilateral relations emerges, which may be called – by paraphrasing the slogan of Chinese diplomacy – as “asymmetric win-win” formula. This model is a kind of “back to the past” – a contemporary equivalent of the
first model of Russia-China relations: the modus vivendi from the 17th century, achieved after the Nerchinsk treaty.

Remains of the Soviet Past in Estonia Francisco Martinez 2018-07-06 What happens to legacies that do not find any continuation? In Estonia, a new generation that does not remember the socialist era and is open to global influences has grown up. As a result, the impact of the Soviet memory in people’s conventional values is losing its effective power, opening new opportunities for repair and revaluation of the past. Francisco Martinez brings together a number of sites of interest to explore the vanquishing of the Soviet legacy in Estonia: the railway bazaar in Tallinn where concepts such as ‘market’ and ‘employment’ take on distinctly different meanings from their Western use; Linnahall, a grandiose venue, whose Soviet heritage now poses difficult questions of how to present the building’s history; Tallinn’s cityscape, where the social, spatial and temporal co-evolution of the city can be viewed and debated; Narva, a city that marks the border between the Russian Federation, NATO and the European Union, and represents a place of contestation and surveillance; and Raadi, an area on the outskirts of Tartu, that has been turned into a memory field. The anthropological study of all these places shows that national identity and historical representations can be constructed in relation to waste and disrepair too, also demonstrating how we can understand generational change in a material sense. Praise for Remains of the Soviet Past in Estonia ‘By adopting the tropes of ‘repair’ and ‘waste’, this book innovatively manages to link various material registers from architecture, intergenerational relations, affect and museums with ways of making the past present. Through a rigorous yet transdisciplinary method, Martinez brings together different scales and contexts that would often be segregated from one another – the ethno-geographical scale, the ideologically nuanced and propositional, and providing a useful, comprehensive, insightful account of the processes of repair and waste making in all their material, social and ontological dimensions.’

Serguei Alex. Oushakine 2011-02-23 The sudden dissolution of the Soviet Union altered the routines, norms, celebrations, and shared understandings that had shaped the lives of Russians for generations. It also meant an end to the state-sponsored, nonmonetary support that most residents had lived with all their lives. How did Russians make sense of these historic transformations? Serguei Alex Oushakine offers a compelling look at postsoviet life in Russia. In Barnaul, a major industrial city in southwestern Siberia that has lost 25 percent of its population since 1991, many Russians are finding that what binds them together is loss and despair. The Patriotism of Despair examines the aftermath of the collapse of the Soviet Union, graphically described in spray paint by the Russian Orthodox Church: “We are Militant Christians Living in a Secular World.” How have these Militant Christians coped with the disintegration of the Soviet Union? Once socialism stopped orienting politics and economics, how did capitalism insinuate itself into routine practices? Serguei Alex. Oushakine offers a compelling look at postsoviet life in noncosmopolitan Russia. He introduces readers to the “neocosms”: people who mourn the loss of the Soviet economy and the remonetization of transactions that had not involved the exchange of cash during the Soviet era. Moving from economics into military conflict and personal loss, Oushakine also describes the ways in which veterans of the Chechen war and mothers of soldiers who died there have connected their immediate experiences with the country’s historical disruptions. The country, the nation, and traumatized individuals, Oushakine finds, are united by their vocabulary of shared pain.

Global Economic Prospects June 2021 World Bank 2021-08-03 The world economy is experiencing a very strong but uneven recovery, with many emerging market and developing economies facing obstacles to vaccination. The global outlook remains uncertain, with major risks around the path of the pandemic and the possibility of financial stress amid large debt loads. Policy makers face a difficult balancing act as they seek to nurture the recovery while safeguarding price stability and fiscal sustainability. A comprehensive set of policies will be required to promote a strong recovery that mitigates inequality and enhances environmental sustainability, ultimately putting economies on a path of greater resilience, and inclusive development. Prominent among the necessary policies are efforts to lower trade costs so that trade can once again become a robust engine of growth. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Global Economic Prospects. The Global Economic Prospects is a World Bank Group Flagship Report that examines global economic developments and prospects, with a special focus on emerging market and developing economies, on a semiannual basis (in January and June). Each edition includes analytical pieces on topical policy challenges faced by these economies.
prioritized science, applications, and observations, along with related strategic and programmatic guidance, to support the U.S. civil space Earth observation program over the coming decade.