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Iran-Saudi Arabia Relations and Regional Order 2014-09-25
matthew k shannon provides readers with a reminder of a brief and congenial phase of the relationship between the united states and iran in losing hearts and minds shannon tells the story of an influx of iranian students to american college campuses between 1950 and 1979 that globalized u s institutions of higher education and produced alliances between iranian youths and progressive americans losing hearts and minds is a narrative rife with historical ironies because of its superpower competition with the ussr the u s government worked with nongovernmental organizations to create the means for iranians to train and study in the united states the stated goal of this initiative was to establish a cultural foundation for the official relationship and to provide shah mohammad reza pahlavi with educated elites to administer an ambitious program of socioeconomic development despite these goals shannon locates the incubation of at least one possible version of the iranian revolution on american college campuses which provided a space for a large and vocal community of dissident iranian students to organize against the pahlavi regime and earn the support of empathetic americans together they rejected the shah s authoritarian model of development and called for civil and political rights in iran giving unwitting support to the rise of the islamic republic of iran

[Iran's Relation With Pakistan](#) 2011-08-17 the partnership between the islamic republic of iran and the people s republic of china presents a unique challenge to u s interests and objectives including dissuading iran from developing a nuclear weapons capability this paper examines factors driving chinese iranian cooperation potential tensions in the chinese iranian partnership and u s policy options for influencing this partnership to meet u s objectives

Representation, recognition and respect in world politics 2019-01-22 these essays examine iran s place in the world its relations and cultural interactions with its immediate neighbors and with empires and superpowers from the beginning of the safavid period in 1501 to the present day the book provides important historical background on recent political and social developments in iran and on its contemporary foreign relations the topics explored include iranian influence abroad on political organization religion literature art and diplomacy as well as iran s absorption of foreign influences in these areas a special focus is the prevailing political culture of iran throughout its early modern and contemporary periods the authors combine approaches from history political science anthropology international relations and cultural studies some essays address iran s interactions with various arab and turkic ethnicities in the region stretching from india to egypt others examine its relations with the west during the qajar and pahlavi eras women s issues culture inside iran during the islamic republic and the shi ite theocracy of iran as compared with other muslim states

[Security and Bilateral Issues between Iran and its Arab Neighbours](#) 2016-12-21 with contributions from renowned experts in the field this book provides an excellent background to the history of anglo iranian

relations focusing on the political and economic relationship of britain and issues of strategic sensitivity the book also illuminates british relations with society and the state and describes the interaction between various representatives and agents of both countries anglo iranian relations have had a long and complex history characterized on the one hand by mistrust and intrusion and on the other by mutual exchange and understanding this book explores the intriguing history of this interactive relationship since 1800 looking at it from a variety of perspectives drawing on previously unavailable documents in english and persian the book argues that iran in the nineteenth century had a national state which strongly defended the national interests **U.S.-Iran Relations** 2017-12-15 this book provides a detailed analysis of the complicated relations between iran and its arab neighbours arab perceptions of iran its regional policies and role in the arab region have never been more complicated than today how is one to make sense of the increasingly complex and at times tense relationship between iran and its arab neighbours given the strategic significance of this sub region and the importance of relations between its states to international security this edited volume systematically accounts for each arab neighbour s perception policies and approach towards the islamic republic for the first time providing a clear and detailed comparative analysis of these relationships this book bringing together a group of leading scholars of the region not only provides a clear lens for the policy community through which to gauge the causes of change and the reasons for continuity in relations but also offers an invaluable tool for scholars of the wider region and the growing community of researchers focusing on this sub region

India and Iran Relations in Twenty First Century 2018-12-01 iran in a reconnecting eurasia examines the full scope of iranian national interests in the south caucasus and central asia and analyzes the broad outlines of iranian engagement over the coming years

Anglo-Iranian Relations During World War I 2013-12-19 this book examines india s relationship with iran since the post world war ii period and its unique search for meaningful bilateral ties in the west asian region in the context of the changing regional and international scenarios the four chapters highlight the achievements and constraints on the development of indo iranian relations during the cold war era opportunities and limitations in bilateral engagements between india and iran in the aftermath of the cold war impact of the us factor on the development of crucial indo iranian energy ties and the limitation imposed by india s relations with israel and saudi arabia on the india iran ties more specifically the four chapters touch on the central drivers energy imports access to central asia cooperation in afghanistan mutual trade and economic investments and security ties of india s iran policy and how they structure india s interaction with the other countries of the region and impact on the articulation of national interests combining a rich interplay of facts and figures with nuanced analyses this volume will be a valuable resource for scholars policymakers diplomats and any interested reader desirous of knowing more about indo iranian relations in particular and india s west asia policy in general please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka

Confronting Iran 2007-07-03 this timely book explains how recognition and misrecognition have the power to fuel conflict and to initiate reconciliation constance duncombe presents a detailed conceptual and empirical investigation of one of the most significant flashpoints in global politics the fraught bilateral relations between the us and iran duncombe uses this relationship to explore the importance of representation in shaping the identity of a state as well as how it is recognised by others on the world stage in 2015 iran and the us reached an agreement on the framework for a long term deal that allows iran limited nuclear technological capacity in exchange for the lifting of debilitating economic sanctions in light of decades of animosity between iran and the us which previously thwarted attempts on both sides to reach an amicable agreement this book asks how we can best explain the initial success of this deal given the trump administration s 2018 us withdrawal from the agreement

Role Theory and Role Conflict in U.S.-Iran Relations 2016-10-04

iran refuses to relent in developing nuclear technology despite u n sanctions rumors persist that israel is drawing up plans for military strikes neither the emboldened iranian president mahmoud ahmadinejad nor the embattled president bush has relented in his war of words how did we get here iran expert ali ansari sets the current crisis in the context of a long history of mutual antagonism from the overthrow of mosaddeq in 1953 to the hostage crisis in 1979 and more recently the gulf war and the war in iraq both iranian and american politicians have forged conflicting narratives about an evil empire lying half a world away resulting in a mutual mistrust that may ultimately lead to war

Treacherous Alliance 2007-10-01 this study presents an analysis of iranian relations in the twentieth century with particular attention to the crisis over nationalization of british oil interests at midcentury as such it focuses on the career of muhammad musaddiq who struggled during those years to free his country from foreign influence and whose memory continued to haunt bilateral relations with the united states up to the iranian revolution throughout it examines anglo american views of iranians and by implication of other non westerners which affected and still affect the conduct of international relations

Iran and Palestine 2019-06-27 this study explores iranian influence in afghanistan and the implications for the united states after most u s forces depart afghanistan in 2016 iran has substantial economic political cultural and religious leverage in afghanistan although iran will attempt to shape a post 2014 afghanistan iran and the united states share core interests to prevent the country from again becoming dominated by the taliban and a safe haven for al qaeda

In the Shadow of Mistrust 2022-05-27 drawing on iran s history and its relations with great powers and regional neighbours this book addresses the question of how much continuity and or change there is in iranian international relations since the iranian revolution iran has often been at the centre of the political debate on both the gulf region and the transatlantic relations following the trump administration s withdrawal from the viennese nuclear agreement in may 2018 signed by the five permanent members of the un security council the relationship between iran and the world entered a new phase with high expectations within iran for improved relations with europe the this book calls for a new and innovative approach to be undertaken by the iranian leadership towards the us europe and asia if iran is to find a role for itself within regional and international structures exploring power relations negotiations the role of international institutions and international law the contributors consider the relations among central powers that influence iran s internal and external affairs and examine iran s domestic motives and role in the local and regional context this book will be of interest to scholars and students of politics international relations iranian politics iranian foreign policy it may also provide insights for policymakers journalists and the military

Anglo-Iranian Relations since 1800 2013-05-13 the two countries india and iran are among the oldest civilisations of the world and their relations are not new the relations between the two are of centuries old and it is also said that the two nations belong to a same family that lived for many centuries in the pasture land of central asia oxus valley the centuries old mutual interaction enriched each other customs tradition art and architecture during medieval period their interaction increased to such a level that it left a permanent stamp on each other s culture tradition art and architecture during the period india became the second home of iranian culture art architecture festivals and art of gardening even persian language was made a tool of communication not only in the official matters but also as a means for interchange of thoughts culture and literature between the two countries there is a long list of important books related to different aspects of life like astronomy art health and hygiene history mathematics unani medicine music and religion which were translated however with the emergence of british rule over india both the countries lost their linkages and contacts between them no doubt after the end of british rule in india both the countries tried to develop their relations but the incidents like creation of pakistan emergence of cold war and iran s recognition as well as support to pakistan during india pakistan as well as emergence of iranian revolution and iran iraq war restricted their mutual cooperation with the turn of twenty first century both the countries experienced stability in their both domestic and global affairs which led them to economic development in contemporary times india and iran occupies great strategic significance in their respective regional power structure india is not only one the fastest growing economy of the world and of the south asian region but also provides a big market while iran on the other hand occupies great strategic importance not only because of its geographic location but also

due to its energy resources the present study is a modest attempt to analyse indo iran relations keeping in view the past present and future prospects of the relations between the two countries a thorough study has been carried out in terms of understanding the nature of india and iran relations the study aims to understand the different dimensions of india and iran relations of recent times it not only deeply analyses the areas that strengthen their bilateral cooperation and the influence of external powers particularly of us and israel but it goes further deep by discussing in detail the areas that would lead to inter regional integration by interconnecting south asia central asia west asia and europe and ultimately would take the regional economic development and peace to new heights the study highlights the strategic importance of iran for india not only with respect to the availability of energy resources and market for indian goods and services but also iran is would play a very significant role in transforming india into a new emerging power at both global and regional level keeping all these things in mind the book has been based on six chapters which deals with different aspects the chapter first presents the historical overview chapter second present comparative study of principles of foreign policies of both the countries chapter third deals with the areas of cooperation and conflict between india and iran fourth chapter discusses the influence of external powers on india and iran relations chapter fifth studies the india and iran relations in changing regional scenario despite non availability of primary sources efforts have been made to collect important and relevant data and special attention and care has been taken for the reliability of the sources of data which has been put to analytical study to arrive at certain conclusions

India-Iran Relations 2017-04-21 examining the nature of relations between iran and palestine this book investigates the relationship between state and authorities in the middle east analysing the connections of the iranian revolutionary movements both the left and the islamic camps perspectives are scrutinized to provide a historical background to the post revolutionary period the genealogy of pro palestinian sentiments before 1979 are traced additionally demonstrating the pro palestinian stance of post revolutionary iran the study focuses on the causes of roots of the ideological outlook and the interest of the state despite a growing body of literature on the iranian revolution and its impacts on the region iran s connection with palestine have been overlooked this new volume fills the gap in the literature and enables readers to unpack the history of the two states this unique and comprehensive coverage of iran and palestine s relationship is a key resource for scholars and students interested in international relations politics islamic and middle east studies

Iran and China 2017-02-09 a study of anglo iranian relations during world war i this book analyzes such diplomacy as an example of great power politics in regional affairs examining britain s concern to maintain stability in iran and exclude foreign interests from the persian gulf and the approaches to india

Iran's Influence in Afghanistan 2014-06-11 this book explores emotional affective implications of partnership and rivalry in turkey iran relations the main proposition of this research underlines the theoretical need to reconnect psycho social conceptualizations of emotionality affectivity normativity and relationality by combining key theoretical findings the book offers a holistic conceptual framework to better analyze emotional affective configuration of relational rules and roles in trans governmental neighborhood interactions the empirical chapters look at four consecutive periods extending from the end of first world war november 1918 to the resuscitation of us sanctions against iran november 2018 in each episode global regional contours and dyadic dynamics of ankara tehran relationship are examined critically the century long history of emotional entanglements and affective arrangements exposes complex patterning of feeling rules two countervailing constellations still reign over relational narratives while the 1514 Çaldıran war myth reproduces sectarian resentment and confrontational climate the 1639 kasr ı Şirin peace story reconstructs secular sympathy and collaborative atmosphere in turkish iranian affairs Iran and the United States 1989-01-15 both iran and pakistan represent two distinct patterns of political systems and navigating their relationship is a very difficult task indeed however new developments between them in recent years have created salutary interest among scholars of international relations to focus on their long term relationship this book focuses on various facets of this relationship in a long term perspective by analyzing them under various phases the period from 1947 to 2010 has been chosen to analyse this relationship particularly from an iranian angle in the context of different ruling systems such as

monarchy and theocracy so as to understand the overall state pattern of iranian foreign policy the book traces the iranian independence in a modern state system the entire gamut of iranian foreign policy towards pakistan followed under a monarchical system an analysis of the relationship of the islamic republic of iran with pakistan from 1979 to 1989 an in depth study that covers the period from 1990 till the current regime to understand the tone and tenor of a modified theocratic foreign policy pursued under various iranian presidents and its approach towards pakistan and finally leading on to a total assessment of the relationship between the two states with some fresh and prognostic thoughts

Iran's Relations with Russia and India 2020-08-07 us foreign policy and iran is a study of us foreign policy decision making in relation to iran and its implications for middle eastern relations it offers a new assessment of us iranian relations by exploring the rationale effectiveness and consequences of american policy towards iran from the aftermath of the 1979 iranian revolution to the present day as a key country in a turbulent region and the recipient of some of the most inconsistent treatment meted out during or after the cold war iran has been both one of america s closest allies and an axis of evil or rogue state targeted by covert action and contained by sanctions diplomatic isolation and the threat of overt action moreover since the attacks of 11 september 2001 iran has played a significant role in the war on terror while also incurring american wrath for its links to international terror and its alleged pursuit of a nuclear weapons programme us foreign policy and iran will be of interest to students of us foreign policy iran middle eastern politics and international security in general donette murray is a senior lecturer in the department of defence and international affairs at the royal military academy sandhurst she was awarded a phd in international history by the university of ulster in 1997

US Foreign Policy and Iran 2009-09-11 u s iran relations continue to be an international security problem in the middle east these two countries could have been friends but instead they have become enemies stating this thesis raises the following questions why are the united states and iran enemies how and when did this relationship come to be when the relationship began to deteriorate could it have been reversed what lessons can be learned from an analysis of past u s iranian relations and what are the implications for their present and future relations akan malici and stephen g walker argue that the dynamics of u s iran relations are based on role conflicts iran has long desired to enact roles of active independence and national sovereignty in world politics however it continued to be cast by others into client or rebel roles of national inferiority in this book the authors examine these role conflicts during three crucial episodes in u s iran relations the oil nationalization crisis and the ensuing clandestine coup aided by the cia to overthrow the iranian regime in 1950 to 1953 the iranian revolution followed by the hostage crisis in 1979 to 1981 the reformist years pre and post 9 11 under mohammad khatami from 1997 to 2002 their application of role theory is theoretically and methodologically progressive and innovative in illuminating aspects of u s iran relations it allows for a better understanding of the past navigating the present and anticipating the future in order to avoid foreign policy mistakes role theory and role conflict in u s iran relations is a useful resource for international relations and foreign policy scholars who want to learn more about progress in international relations theory and u s relations with iran

Through the Looking Glass 2020 this edited book is an outcome of the international conference on india and iran in contemporary relations organized by the centre for indian ocean studies osmania university in cooperation with the iran consulate general at hyderabad in india in november 2013 the book addresses the india iran bilateral relations dating back to the beginning of the indo aryan civilization in the 7th century b c to the current global controversy over the iranian nuclear programme and india s stand on the issue of sanctions imposed by the united states the book highlights besides economic and commercial ties the strong cultural relations the volume analyses in depth the new areas of cooperation and conflict the extra regional powers energy and nuclear security and economic and trade cooperation this book will be of considerable interest to students and scholars of international relations sociology politics and economics

Soviet-American Relations with Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan 1987-03-02 because of their historical roles and politico economic significance in contemporary international politics iran and china have perpetually been in the crosshairs of both policy circles and interested observers in almost every other part of the world crucial interactions touching upon any aspect of tehran beijing ties from diplomatic and

military links to economic and cultural connections have especially been in the limelight of such riveting inquisitiveness which has often given rise to a flurry of rash comments sensational claims and impetuous conclusions but a detached probe into critical developments involving iran and china however elucidates this rather inconvenient eventuality that the relations between the two important countries are not essentially based on pivotal principles and clear cut commitments nor do their ties really rest on tenuous thoughts and flimsy foundations devoid of any common interests in short term or well conceived objectives in long run in the same way the two political systems in tehran and beijing may ultimately end up each contributing to a separate pole of power regionally and internationally rather than moving faithfully and steadfastly in lockstep with what it requires them to truly materialize their more recent aspiration and design to move toward achieving a very close strategic partnership

In the Shadow of Mistrust 2022-08-15 much attention in the west has focused on iran as a problem country this book challenges the representations of iran as a hostile regional power led by ideologues and goes further by discussing how international relations are viewed from inside iran itself outlining the factors which underpin iranian thinking on international relations and considering what role iran as a large and significant country in the middle east ought to play in a fairly constructed international system the book is written by leading scholars and policy makers from inside as well as from outside iran and includes academics with unparalleled access and insights into the world views of the iranian leadership subjects covered include the rationale of iran s islamic constitution including its electoral system and the impact this has on international relations iran s view of the ideal international system including the place therein of ethics justice and security iran s international interests including energy needs and relations with the west including the clash between iranian and western views of the world order

China and Iran 2011-07-01

America and Iran 2021 a history of the relationship between iran and america from the 1700s through the current day

China and Iran 2012-05-02 regionally based arabs and iranian scholars here explore the preoccupation of the economic political educational and strategist present of arab iranian relationships in the context of the historical and cultural past the issues covered include historical ties and the current state of mutual awareness between arabs and iranians the impact of the political and journalistic rhetoric of each side on their relationships the image of arabs and iranians in each others schoolbooks economic ties and the prospects for their future development the status of arab and iranian women border and territorial disputes between arab states and iran the position of arab states and iran on the kurkish question the palestine question in arab iranian relations a comparative study of civil society in iran and in arab countries and arab iranian ties in the context of international relations

Exploring Emotions in Turkey-Iran Relations 2020-05-15 the mesmerizing story of two countries caught in history whose rivalry can destroy the world or restore its peace this is the first book to untangle the complex relationship of saudi arabia and iran by rejecting heated rhetoric and looking at the real roots of the issue to promise pathways to peace

Arab-Iranian Relations 2015-06-25 since the 1979 iranian revolution the normalisation of relations between iran and america has appeared unrealistic if not inconceivable given that the iranian state has vigorously pursued an anti american ideology this account of us iranian relations examines the efficacy of external pressure such as sanctions as well as domestic grassroots reform movements within the islamic republic the obama presidency marked a rare high point in the washington tehran relationship as negotiations between the two countries and other powers produced an unprecedented nuclear deal the joint comprehensive plan of action however the trump administration s unilateral withdrawal from the jcpoa and re imposition of new sanctions in pursuit of maximum pressure had devastating economic consequences undermining the iranian middle class which has consistently been the voice of political moderation and supported iran s integration into the global economy crucially sanctions have also driven iran further into the arms of china while rendering it an even more recalcitrant and aggressive adversary monshipouri s central conviction is that negotiations are pivotal to dismantling the mistrust that has long characterised us iranian relations and to seeking détente between iran and its arab neighbours a critical priority since gradual us withdrawal from the region is all but certain

Iran-Europe Relations 2008-05-22 the modern history of u s iran relations

is a collection of iconic images the shah in regal glory on his throne the shah fleeing his country the rapturous welcome of ayatollah khomeini the parading of blindfolded american hostages the burning wreckage of american rescue helicopters oliver north testifying on the iran contra scandal the volatile defiance of mahmoud ahmadinejad the hope of the green movement and the persistent gloom of ali khameini yet behind these images are decades worth of diplomatic efforts policy statements official speeches and passionate opinion pieces written by politicians policymakers human rights activists and engaged citizens readers who examine these disparate viewpoints will gain a deep understanding of the vital urgent strategic importance of this long fraught relationship

Iran in a Reconnecting Eurasia 2016-04-27 since the 1979 iranian revolution the normalisation of relations between iran and america has appeared unrealistic if not inconceivable given that the iranian state has vigorously pursued an anti american ideology this account of us iranian relations examines the efficacy of external pressure such as sanctions as well as domestic grassroots reform movements within the islamic republic the obama presidency marked a rare high point in the washington tehran relationship as negotiations between the two countries and other powers produced an unprecedented nuclear deal the joint comprehensive plan of action however the trump administration's unilateral withdrawal from the jcpoa and re imposition of new sanctions in pursuit of maximum pressure had devastating economic consequences undermining the iranian middle class which has consistently been the voice of political moderation and supported iran's integration into the global economy crucially sanctions have also driven iran further into the arms of china while rendering it an even more recalcitrant and aggressive adversary monshipouri's central conviction is that negotiations are pivotal to dismantling the mistrust that has long characterised us iranian relations and to seeking détente between iran and its arab neighbours a critical priority since gradual us withdrawal from the region is all but certain

Triple-Axis 2018-07-30 richard cottam served in the u s embassy in tehran from 1956 to 1958 and was consulted by the department of state during the 1979 hostage crisis this book draws upon his expert personal knowledge of iranian politics to describe the spiraling decline of u s iranian relations since the cold war and the political consequences of those years u s policy he argues is flawed by ignorance inertia the tenacity of a cold war mentality a quixotic tilt toward iraq and the blatant inconsistency of the reagan administration's arms for hostages scheme that produced the iran contra scandal

The Foreign Relations of Iran 1974 this short paper discusses the relationship of iran with russia and india consequently the research methodology and theoretical considerations duly outlined and later the findings are elaborated alongside the incorporation of graphical data lastly the conclusion offers insights and contributions to this study imprint qykread by indrastra

Iran in the International System 2019-12-06 by highlighting the complex set of factors and their interactions that have shaped arab iranian relations the book hopes to be a corrective to the simplistic and reductionist interpretations of these relations

Iran and the International System 2012-03-29

India and Iran in Contemporary Relations 2014-04-20 the most significant challenge to the post cold war international order is the growing power of ambitious states opposed to the west iran russia and china each view the global structure through the prism of historical experience rejecting the universality of western liberal values these states and their governments each consider the relative decline of western economic hegemony as an opportunity yet cooperation between them remains fragmentary the end of western sanctions and the iranian nuclear deal the syrian conflict new institutions in central and east asia in all these areas and beyond the potential for unity or divergence is striking in this new and comprehensive study ariane tabatabai and dina esfandiary address the substance of this triple axis in the realms of energy trade and military security in particular they scrutinise iran russia and the often overlooked field of iran china relations their argument that interactions between the three will shape the world stage for decades to come will be of interest to anyone looking to understand the contemporary international security puzzle

The United States and Iran 2016-07-27 both countries will have strong incentives to test the artificial balance established by the us and from which they are excluded each state in the face of continued embargoes may find the lure of weapons of mass destruction correspondingly increased

Saudi Arabia and Iran 2016-04-08 iran's nuclear aspirations

increasingly dominate its relations with the united states and europe china remains one of iran's strongest allies on the security council and also its most likely supplier of technology and assistance built on decades of close economic and military relations iran is enjoying strong new influence in the middle east and asia following record oil profits and shi'i victories in iraqi parliamentary elections like iran china fought for decades to increase its self reliance and geopolitical influence after painful experiences under european colonialism which spurred nationalist revolutions with china and iran ancient partners in a post imperial world john garver breaks new ground on the relationship between the people's republic of china and the islamic republic of iran grounding his survey in the twin concepts of civilization and power garver explores the relationship between these two ancient and proud peoples each of which consider the other a peer and a partner in their mutual determination to build a post western dominated asia successive governments of both china and iran have recognized substantial national capabilities in each other capabilities that allow the countries to achieve their own national interests through cooperation these interests have varied from countering soviet expansionism to resisting u s unilateralism but the cooperative relationship between the two nations has remained constant in his compelling analysis garver explores the evolution of sino iranian relations through several phases including iran under the shah and before the 1979 revolution from the 1979 revolution to 1989 a year marked both by the end of the iran iraq war and the beginning of conflict in sino u s relations and from 1989 to 2004 china and iran includes discussion of the current debates at the international atomic energy agency over iran's nuclear programs and china's role in assisting these programs and in supporting iran in international debates garver examines china's involvement in iran's efforts to modernize its military including china's offer of weapons capital goods and engineering services in exchange for iranian oil suggesting links between this energy exchange and china's support for iran in political arenas in today's political climate where china is recognized as a rising and increasingly influential global power and iran as one of the most powerful nations in the middle east this book presents a crucial analysis of a topic of utmost importance to scholars and the general public today

Iran and the Surrounding World 2011-10-01 this award winning study traces the shifting relations between israel iran and the u s since 1948 including secret alliances and treacherous acts vitriolic exchanges between the leaders of iran and israel are a disturbingly common feature of the news cycle but the real roots of their enmity mystify washington policymakers leaving no promising pathways to stability in treacherous alliance u s foreign policy expert trita parsi untangles to complex and often duplicitous relationship among israel iran and the united states from 1948 to the present in the process he reveals shocking details of unsavory political maneuverings that have undermined middle eastern peace and disrupted u s foreign policy initiatives in the region parsi draws on his unique access to senior american iranian and israeli decision makers to present behind the scenes revelations that will surprise even the most knowledgeable readers iran's prime minister asks israel to assassinate khomeini israel reaches out to saddam hussein after the gulf war the united states foils iran's plan to withdraw support from hamas and hezbollah and more treacherous alliance not only revises our understanding of the recent past it also spells out a course for the future an arthur ross book award silver medal winner a choice magazine outstanding academic title

Arab-Iranian Relations 2019 this is a collective volume on soviet american relations with the three rimland states of iran afghanistan and pakistan the contributors argue that what happens in these three states would ultimately affect the states in the gulf and the middle east the usa maintains friendly relations only with pakistan while her relations with iran and afghanistan are antagonistic the future penetration of the soviet influence in iran and afghanistan is assessed and probable scenarios are discussed by the seventeen contributors who represent the military diplomacy and academia the concluding chapter synthesizes the discussions and the criticism of various papers the book is the most up to date thorough analysis of superpower relations with the three neighbouring states of the soviet union currently available

Losing Hearts and Minds 2017-12-15 this book provides an assessment of relations between iran and europe identifying the areas of common interest as well as the issues of conflict whilst putting contemporary relations into their proper context with an account of their development since the early years of the twentieth century written by a former diplomat who served as the first iranian ambassador to post reunification germany this book shows that despite the recent deterioration of

relations between iran and the west iran has enjoyed a long history of cultural economic and political ties with many european nations such as germany the book explores important historical episodes including iran s support of germany in the years before the first world war the burgeoning economic commercial and scientific co operation in the interwar years such that by the start of the second world war germany was iran s leading trade partner the impact of the islamic revolution in 1979 and the attempts by the administration of president rafsanjani to strengthen ties with europe in the aftermath of the iran iraq war iran europe relations goes on to examine in detail the recent issues of conflict between iran and europe disputes over weapons of mass destruction allegations of iranian support for terrorist groups in afghanistan bosnia iraq and lebanon disagreements over human rights the arab israeli conflict and the middle east peace process it concludes by suggesting ways in which iran europe relations can be encouraged to develop positively overcome current obstacles and nourish the opportunities and common interests that lie beneath the surface

The US-Iran Relationship 2016-07-18 since the revolution of 1978 79 which eventually brought to power ayatollah khomeini and his circle of conservative though politically active clerics the relationship between iran and the usa has represented one of the world s most complex and hostile international entanglements in this book penelope kinch analyses the extent to which political identity has contributed to challenges in the relationship and the role of myths in foreign policy kinch first examines the construction of political identity in each country and thereby traces the imagined norms which have their impact on international behaviour looking at the misperceptions that have precluded closer communication between the two states kinch examines both historical issues such as the 1979 us embassy hostage crisis as well as more contemporary crises most notably over iran s nuclear power programme

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