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Titolo	Corruption in South Africa's liberal democratic context : equipping Christian leaders and communities for their role in countering corruption / / edited by Ferdinand Kruger, Ben De Klerk
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ISBN	9780620725187 9780620725262 (PDF ebook)
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xxii, 337 pages) : illustrations; digital, PDF file(s)
Disciplina	261.8
Soggetti	Corruption - Moral and ethical aspects Political corruption - Moral and ethical aspects Ethics - Religious aspects - Christianity Christianity and politics - South Africa
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Part 1: Descriptive-empirical perspectives --part 2: Interpretive perspectives --part 3: Exegetical and theological normative perspectives --part. 4: Strategising perspectives.
Sommario/riassunto	This book is meant for academics in the fields of theology and ecclesial management, for business leaders and governmental authorities in the private and public domain. This collected work by mainly practical theologians reflects on the phenomenon of corruption in the liberal democracy of post-apartheid South Africa. Liberal democracy has considerable salience in the contemporary world. Not only is it the form that many of the world's most powerful and influential nations approve of, but it is a political system that is being tried – and used – by many formerly developing countries. South Africa is described as predominantly Christian. In such a context corruption is not to be expected. However, it is strongly prevalent. It undermines the values of both democracy and Christianity. Not only does corruption promote a general lack of trust in institutions and leadership, but it stimulates a perpetual culture of corruption that invades all spheres of life. The research is based on a qualitative empirical study. Its aim is to

stimulate discourse in theology and related disciplines. Data were collected by means of interviews with political, business, church, and labour union managers and leaders in South Africa's Gauteng area, who have experienced corruption. This area is the hub of economic, executive political and public office activities in South Africa.

Respondents were specifically asked how their experience of corruption was informed by their norms, which in turn were influenced by their religious convictions and cultural conventions. The book suggests strategies for redressing the current 'culture of corruption'. Although the chapters represent different perspectives, the shared objective is to emphasise that corruption is unethical, to describe and explain why it is taking place and how the situation should appear. The explanation focuses on the negative consequence of corruption: it does not respect human dignity – the 'otherness' of others; it exacerbates poverty; it weakens religious values and norms; it is not conducive to social cohesion in the country. The authors also share the theological premise that God is present in this world. In the kingdom of God, believers are encouraged to participate in the 'clean-up' process which includes combating the phenomenon of corruption. This book roots theological research and reflection in the real life of both believers and non-believers who consider a 'clean' world without corruption as an absolute necessity for a country characterised by the ideals of liberal democracy. The book will stimulate on-going transdisciplinary research focusing on unethical lifestyles, and it will also encourage church leaders to engage with managers in other spheres of society, such as politics and economics in order to counter the evil of corrupt practices. The research outcomes are relevant not only in the South African context, but also globally.

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2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910450323503321
Autore	Martens John W. <1960->
Titolo	One God, one law [[electronic resource] ] : Philo of Alexandria on the Mosaic and Greco-Roman law // by John W. Martens
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Boston, : Brill Academic Publishers, 2003
ISBN	1-280-46389-9 9786610463893 1-4237-1445-8 90-474-0008-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (236 p.)
Collana	Ancient Mediterranean and medieval texts and contexts Studies in Philo of Alexandria and Mediterranean antiquity, , 1543-995X ; ; v. 2
Disciplina	296.1/8/092
Soggetti	Jewish law - History Law, Greek - Philosophy - History Roman law - Philosophy - History Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [187]-199) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	CONTENTS; Acknowledgements; Abbreviations; Preface; Introduction; Chapter One: "Higher" Law and the Superfluity of the Law in Greek Thought: Unwritten Law; Chapter Two: "Higher" Law: The Law of Nature; Chapter Three: "Higher" Law: The Living Law; Chapter Four: Philo and ; Chapter Five: Philo and the Law; Chapter Six: The Unity of the Law; Chapter Seven: Thesmos in Philo of Alexandria; Excursus: Thesmos Philo and the Stoics on the and the ; Chapter Eight: Conclusions; Appendix 1: The Date of the Pythagorean Kingship Tractates; Appendix 2: Philo and the Oral Law BibliographyIndex of Modern Authors; Index of Ancient Sources; Index of Subjects
Sommario/riassunto	A study of the influence of Hellenism and Greco-Roman philosophy on Philo of Alexandria's view of the Mosaic law. In particular, it examines how Philo integrated Greco-Roman conceptions of law, such as Unwritten Law, into his understanding of the Mosaic law of the Jews

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910784211903321
Autore	Choi Seung-Whan
Titolo	Civil-military dynamics, democracy, and international conflict [[electronic resource]] : a new quest for international peace / / Seung-Whan Choi and Patrick James
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Palgrave Macmillan, c2005
ISBN	1-281-36372-3 9786611363727 1-4039-7825-5
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XIV, 197 p.)
Collana	Advances in foreign policy analysis
Altri autori (Persone)	JamesPatrick <1957->
Disciplina	322/.5
Soggetti	Peacekeeping forces Conflict management International relations Democracy
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [175]-192) and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. Introduction -- 2. A review of democracy, peace, and other things -- 3. A new look at international conflict and peace : four factors to consider -- 4. Research design -- 5. Accounting for militarized interstate disputes -- 6. Accounting for fatal militarized interstate disputes -- 7. A key issue of measurement : military expenditure and civil-military relations -- 8. A closer look at media openness : from institutional democracy to media openness? -- 9. The quest for peace.
Sommario/riassunto	Addressing decision-making over interstate disputes and the democratic peace thesis, Choi and James build an interactive foreign policy decision-making model with a special emphasis on civil-military relations, conscription, diplomatic channels and media openness. Each is significant in explaining decisions over dispute involvement. The temporal scope is broad while the geographic scope is global. The result is sophisticated analysis of the causes of conflict and factors that

can ameliorate it, and a generalizable approach to the study of foreign relations. The findings that media openness contributes to peaceful resolution of disputes, that the greater the influence of the military the more likely for their to be interstate disputes, that conscription is likely to have the same effect, and that increases in diplomatic interaction correlate with increased conflict are sure to generate debate.

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