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Titolo	21st century political science : a reference handbook // edited by John T. Ishiyama, Marijke Breuning
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Collana	21st century reference series
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Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Nota di contenuto	Cover; Contents; Preface; About the Editors; Part I: General Approaches in Political Science; 1 - HISTORY OF THE DISCIPLINE; 2 - POSTMODERNISM; 3 - NEOINSTITUTIONALISM; 4 - SYSTEMISM; 5 - RATIONALITY AND RATIONAL CHOICE; 6 - PRINCIPAL-AGENT THEORY; 7 - POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY; 8 - STRAUSSIANS; Part II: Comparative Politics; 9 - SYSTEMS THEORY AND STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONALISM; 10 - POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNIZATION; 11 - STATISM; 12 - DEPENDENCY AND DEVELOPMENT; 13 - CIVIL WARS; 14 - TERRORISM; 15 - POLITICAL AND MILITARY COUPS; 16 - RESOURCE SCARCITY AND POLITICAL CONFLICT 17 - ETHNIC CONFLICT18 - COMPARATIVE POLITICAL PARTIES: Systems and Organizations; 19 - ELECTORAL SYSTEMS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE; 20 - COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM, CONFEDERALISM, UNITARY SYSTEMS; 21 - PRESIDENTIALISM VERSUS PARLIAMENTARISM;

22 - COMPARATIVE JUDICIAL POLITICS; 23 - CIVIL SOCIETY; 24 - POLITICAL CULTURE; 25 - RELIGION AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS; 26 - ETHNIC AND IDENTITY POLITICS; 27 - SOCIAL MOVEMENTS; 28 - GENDER AND POLITICS; 29 - COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND CONFLICT; 30 - TOTALITARIANISM AND AUTHORITARIANISM; 31 - SEMIAUTHORITARIANISM; 32 - MODELS OF DEMOCRACY
33 - PROCESSES OF DEMOCRATIZATION34 - COMPARATIVE METHODS;
35 - CASE STUDIES; Part III: International Relations; 36 - HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; 37 - REALISM AND NEOREALISM; 38 - IDEALISM AND LIBERALISM; 39 - DEPENDENCY AND WORLD-SYSTEMS; 40 - FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS; 41 - FEMINIST INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; 42 - LEADERSHIP AND DECISION MAKING; 43 - BALANCE OF POWER; 44 - DETERRENCE THEORY; 45 - RIVALRY, CONFLICT, AND INTERSTATE WAR; 46 - THE DEMOCRATIC PEACE; 47 - GLOBAL POLITICS OF RESOURCES AND RENTIERISM; 48 - COMPLEX INTERDEPENDENCE AND GLOBALIZATION
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65 - THE ANCIENTS66 - ASIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT; 67 - ISLAMIC POLITICAL THOUGHT; 68 - CHRISTIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT; 69 - EARLY MODERNS AND CLASSICAL LIBERALS; 70 - NEOCLASSICAL LIBERALS; 71 - MODERN DEMOCRATIC THOUGHT; 72 - MODERN LIBERALISM, CONSERVATISM, AND LIBERTARIANISM; 73 - ANARCHISM; 74 - NATIONALISM; 75 - FASCISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM; 76 - MARXISM; 77 - REVISIONISM AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY; 78 - LENINISM, COMMUNISM, STALINISM, AND MAOISM; 79 - SOCIALISM IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD; PART VI: AMERICAN POLITICS; 80 - FOUNDING OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM; 81 - URBAN POLITICS
82 - MEDIA AND POLITICS

Sommario/riassunto

This political science reference highlights the most important topics, issues, questions and debates any student obtaining a degree in this field need to master for effectiveness in the 21st century. The topics covered include public opinion, political parties and elections, political communication, and political economy.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9911117519703321
Autore	Muller R (Richard)
Titolo	Providence, Freedom, and the Will
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ISBN	1-60178-913-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (257 pages)
Classificazione	REL067080
Disciplina	230/.42
Soggetti	Reformed Church - Doctrines Providence and government of God - Christianity Liberty - Religious aspects - Reformed Church Free will and determinism - Religious aspects - Reformed Church RELIGION / Christian Theology / History
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Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Sommario/riassunto	Scholars commonly impose modern terms and theories on the past, particularly in discussions over divine sovereignty and human responsibility, in which libertarian and compatibilist notions of freedom obscure the older concept of concurrence.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9911137364903321
Autore	Johns Oliver Davis
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Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (618 p.)
Collana	Oxford Graduate Texts
Disciplina	530.11 531.01515
Soggetti	Mechanics, Analytic Quantum theory
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 588-590) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Dedication; Preface; Acknowledgments; PART I: INTRODUCTION: THE TRADITIONAL THEORY; 1 Basic Dynamics of Point Particles and Collections; 1.1 Newton's Space and Time; 1.2 Single Point Particle; 1.3 Collective Variables; 1.4 The Law of Momentum for Collections; 1.5 The Law of Angular Momentum for Collections; 1.6 "Derivations" of the Axioms; 1.7 The Work-Energy Theorem for Collections; 1.8 Potential and Total Energy for Collections; 1.9 The Center of Mass; 1.10 Center of Mass and Momentum; 1.11 Center of Mass and Angular Momentum; 1.12 Center of Mass and Torque 1.13 Change of Angular Momentum1.14 Center of Mass and the Work-Energy Theorems; 1.15 Center of Mass as a Point Particle; 1.16 Special Results for Rigid Bodies; 1.17 Exercises; 2 Introduction to Lagrangian Mechanics; 2.1 Configuration Space; 2.2 Newton's Second Law in Lagrangian Form; 2.3 A Simple Example; 2.4 Arbitrary Generalized Coordinates; 2.5 Generalized Velocities in the q-System; 2.6 Generalized Forces in the q-System; 2.7 The Lagrangian Expressed in the q-System; 2.8 Two Important Identities; 2.9 Invariance of the Lagrange Equations; 2.10 Relation Between Any Two Systems

2.11 More of the Simple Example 2.12 Generalized Momenta in the q-System; 2.13 Ignorable Coordinates; 2.14 Some Remarks About Units; 2.15 The Generalized Energy Function; 2.16 The Generalized Energy and the Total Energy; 2.17 Velocity Dependent Potentials; 2.18 Exercises; 3 Lagrangian Theory of Constraints; 3.1 Constraints Defined; 3.2 Virtual Displacement; 3.3 Virtual Work; 3.4 Form of the Forces of Constraint; 3.5 General Lagrange Equations with Constraints; 3.6 An Alternate Notation for Holonomic Constraints; 3.7 Example of the General Method; 3.8 Reduction of Degrees of Freedom 3.9 Example of a Reduction 3.10 Example of a Simpler Reduction Method; 3.11 Recovery of the Forces of Constraint; 3.12 Example of a Recovery; 3.13 Generalized Energy Theorem with Constraints; 3.14 Tractable Non-Holonomic Constraints; 3.15 Exercises; 4 Introduction to Hamiltonian Mechanics; 4.1 Phase Space; 4.2 Hamilton Equations; 4.3 An Example of the Hamilton Equations; 4.4 Non-Potential and Constraint Forces; 4.5 Reduced Hamiltonian; 4.6 Poisson Brackets; 4.7 The Schroedinger Equation; 4.8 The Ehrenfest Theorem; 4.9 Exercises; 5 The Calculus of Variations; 5.1 Paths in an N-Dimensional Space 5.2 Variations of Coordinates 5.3 Variations of Functions; 5.4 Variation of a Line Integral; 5.5 Finding Extremum Paths; 5.6 Example of an Extremum Path Calculation; 5.7 Invariance and Homogeneity; 5.8 The Brachistochrone Problem; 5.9 Calculus of Variations with Constraints; 5.10 An Example with Constraints; 5.11 Reduction of Degrees of Freedom; 5.12 Example of a Reduction; 5.13 Example of a Better Reduction; 5.14 The Coordinate Parametric Method; 5.15 Comparison of the Methods; 5.16 Exercises; 6 Hamilton's Principle; 6.1 Hamilton's Principle in Lagrangian Form 6.2 Hamilton's Principle with Constraints

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This book provides an innovative and mathematically sound treatment of the foundations of analytical mechanics and the relation of classical mechanics to relativity and quantum theory. It treats time as a transformable coordinate, and so moves the teaching of classical mechanics out of the nineteenth century and into the modern relativistic era. It also presents of classical mechanics in a way designed to assist the student's transition to quantum theory. - ;This book provides an innovative and mathematically sound treatment of the foundations of analytical mechanics and the relation of classic