Minorities and the State in Africa:

Minorities and the State in the Arab World-Senior Research Fellow Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies Ofra Bengio 1999 This text offers a comprehensive discussion of minorities and ethnic politics in eight Arab countries. Focusing on the strategic political chaos made by minorities, majorities and regimes in power, the authors point to probable future developments in majority-minority relations in the region.

States in Conflict with Their Minorities-Rita Manchanda 2010-07-08 Going beyond the mere mapping of the minority situation in South Asia, the essays in this volume explore the modern minority problematic in a democracy as integral to modern state-making processes, recognizing Nation and State as majoritarian concepts. Focusing on the South Asian context, they emphasize minority as a political category. Further, they move away from isolated national frames and explore the minority question as a foreign policy question. These second generation studies by authors who have defined the scholarly discourse on minority rights in the region invite comparative analyses and point towards the necessity of addressing the minority question regionally. The book reveals the limits of the strategy of political liberalism in delivering equality and justice to minority groups. But it also points to a positive shift in the politics of some of the minority communities-a moving away from the politics of difference towards a politics centred on egalitarian claims, and common issues of democratic governance. Some essays examine specific trends of minorities’ rights in countries like India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, while others take a more general account of the intellectual trends of minority constitution, the development of the minority discourse and the accommodation of social, political, economic and legal aspects of this section of the population. The book encompasses issues such as stereotyping of minorities, state induced politics of polarization, development of an economy of collusion and co-operation, institutions enabling greater inclusion, etc. The book will be extremely valuable to policy-makers, NGOs, human rights activists and students of political science, sociology and international relations.

Minorities and the State-Abhijit Dasgupta 2011-06-07 Minorities and the State discusses the plight of two numerically significant religious minority groups: Hindus in Bangladesh and Muslims in West Bengal, India. The political vicissitudes in India and Bangladesh have stirred up questions relating to citizenship, nationality, and identity. In this volume, academics from India, Bangladesh, and Japan examine the formation of minority identity at the time of partition of India in 1947 and in subsequent decades. The articles emphasize the crises and coping strategies, migration, and state- and local-level politics affecting minorities. By utilizing data from varied sources like field work, archival research, and secondary sources, this volume explores deprivation and different dimensions of minority life from political, economic, civil society, gender, and literary perspectives.
Minorities and State-Building in the Middle East - Paolo Maggiolini 2020-11-23 This book offers fresh insights to enhance and diversify our understanding of the modern history of the state and societies in today's Jordan, while also providing examples of why and how scholars can challenge the static and discursively government-minded approaches to minorities and minoritisation - especially the traditional emphasis on demographic balances. Despite its small size and initial appearance of homogeneity, Jordan provides an excellent case of a dynamic, relational, historically contingent and fluid approach to ethnic, political and religious minorities in the context of the imposition of a modern state system on complex and varied traditional societies. The editors and contributors present dynamic and relational perspectives on the status of and historical processes involved in the creation and absorption of minority groups within Jordan.

Muslim Minority-State Relations - Robert Mason 2016-04-08 This volume explores the dominant types of relationships between Muslim minorities and states in different parts of the world, the challenges each side faces, and the cases and reasons for exemplary integration, religious tolerance, and freedom of expression. By bringing together diverse case studies from Europe, Africa, and Asia, this book offers insight into the nature of state engagement with Muslim communities and Muslim community responses towards the state, in turn. This collection offers readers the opportunity to learn more about what drives government policy on Muslim minority communities, Muslim community policies and responses in turn, and where common ground lies in building religious tolerance, greater community cohesion and enhancing Muslim community-state relations.

Race and State in Independent Singapore 1965–1990 - John Clammer 2019-01-04 First published in 1998, this volume explores Singapore as an ideal case study for the examination of the management of postcoloniality, social diversity and the pursuit of economic growth with ethnic harmony. Singapore has, since independence, evolved a unique mix of state directed capitalism, revamped Confucianism and a social order based on an ideology of multiracialism. The result has been a State with enormous sociological diversity held together by the need to create a unified political order out of a population of immigrants of very diverse origins. This has placed the management of multiethnicity at the heart of political discourse and social policy. This book examines critically the operation of ethnicity in post-independence Singapore, the social policies that have been evolved to manage it, and the implications of the Singapore experiment for other plural societies in Asia and elsewhere.

National Minorities in Inter-State Relations - Francesco Palermo 2011-02-14 The book offers a comprehensive analysis of the issues concerning national minorities in the context of inter-State relations, by respecting the rights of persons belonging to minorities, maintaining interethnic harmony and strengthening good neighbourly relations.

State, Society, and Minorities in South and Southeast Asia - Sunil Kukreja 2015-05-27 This book provides a multidisciplinary assessment of the salience of the ethnic and religious realities of shaping various South and Southeast Asian nations. It offers a deep appreciation of the challenges that these societies confront in integrating and/or responding to specific ethnic- and/or religious-based conflicts and tensions.

Ethnic Minorities in the Modern Nation State - J. Rex 1996-03-24 The author deals with the problem in political theory of how modern nation states must be structured in order to realise the two separate goals of equality of opportunity and the recognition of cultural diversity between groups. Subsequent chapters argue against a number of West European critics for a society of this type and the concept of multiculturalism is developed as it is applied in other contexts in Eastern Europe and North America.

Minorities and the Making of Postcolonial States in International
Law-Mohammad Shahabuddin 2021-06-10 A critical analysis of how international law operates in the ideology of the postcolonial state to marginalise minority groups.

Nations Without a State-Charles Robert Foster 1980

Nation-state and Minority Rights in India-Tanweer Fazal 2014-08-01 The blood-laden birth-pangs of the Indian "nation-state" undoubtedly had a bearing on the contentious issue of group rights for cultural minorities. Indeed, the trajectory of the concept 'minority rights' evolved amidst multiple conceptualizations, political posturing and violent mobilizations and outbursts. Accommodating minority groups posed a predicament for the fledgling "nation-state" of post-colonial India. This book compares and contrasts Muslim and Sikh communities in pre- and post-Partition India. Mapping the evolving discourse on minority rights, the author looks at the overlaps between the Constitutional and the majoritarian discourse being articulated in the public sphere and poses questions about the guaranteeing of minority rights. The book suggests that through historical ruptures and breaks, communities oscillate between being minorities and nations. Combining archival material with ethnographic fieldwork, it studies the identity groups and their vexed relationship to the ideas of nation and nationalism. It captures meanings attributed to otherwise politically loaded concepts such as nation, nation-state and minority rights in the everyday world of Muslims and Sikhs and thus tries to make sense of the patterns of accommodation, adaptation and contestation in the life-world. Successfully confronting and illuminating the challenge of reconciling representation and equality both for groups and within groups, this exploration of South Asian nationalisms and communal relations will be of interest to academics in the field of South Asian Studies, in particular Sociology and Politics.

Minorities and the State in the South Caucasus-Johanna Popjanevski 2006

New Nation-States and National Minorities-Julian Bernauer 2014-03-03 The twentieth century saw the emergence of new states shaped on the classic nation-state model. How has this model been moulded and implemented? What have been the implications for minorities in these new nation-states? And how have minorities responded to nationalising processes? Following a discussion by Rogers Brubaker of his concept of nationalising state, contributions to this volume examine the dynamic relations between national minorities and nation-states established in the course of the last century, including Ukraine, Moldova, Turkey, Malaysia and Israel. This book’s original theoretical framework and comparative approach offer a new understanding of the complex interactions between the formulation of a state identity and the aspirations of those who do not fit in the proclaimed core nation. In light of recent developments in – notably – Ukraine and Israel, this book is essential reading for all those interested in the rights and protection of national minorities and, more broadly, in the debates over the definition of the polity in a tense environment.

Minorities and the State in Africa-Michael U. Mbanaso 2010-01 This book explores the various facets of the relationship between minorities and the state across Africa. The motivation for this collection lies in the growing need to understand the often tenuous relationship between minorities and the state. Through this collection, the editors and contributors present thoughtful ways for understanding forms of hegemony imposed by dominant groups in relational, national, and regional experiences. The book offers alternative conceptual and theoretical approaches and alternative research strategies for dealing with minority/majority issues, as well as resource control in historical and contemporary perspectives. This interdisciplinary framework draws into dialogue critical theories in the humanities and social sciences and brings together the discourses of scholars, policy makers, and activists whose experiences have led them to face forms of hegemonic control within the state. The relevance of minorities in state structures, issues of identity, human rights, and race as broadly conceived concepts, would serve well in informing new theories in this era of globalization. This volume consists of a set of nested themes that present minorities issues as fluid, contested, and under continues transformation, especially when examined within the larger context of a globalized human right agenda. The collection focuses on minority issues in contemporary Africa from a
historical perspective, but also links these issues to global movements (such as international human rights) in an innovative manner. This book employs a cross-regional approach to explore specific issues in minority-state relations and human rights. This unprecedented approach holds the potential of serving as a foundation study for future research that seek to employ a comparative approach to specific issues in minority and human rights studies.

**Job Patterns for Minorities and Women in State and Local Government** - 1990

**Minorities and Nationalism in Turkish Law** - Dr Derya Bayir 2013-02-28
Examining the on-going dilemma of the management of diversity in Turkey from a historical and legal perspective, this book argues that the state’s failure to accommodate ethno-religious diversity is attributable to the founding philosophy of Turkish nationalism and its heavy penetration into the socio-political and legal fibre of the country. It examines the articulation and influence of the founding principle in law and in the higher courts’ jurisprudence in relation to the concepts of nation, citizenship, and minorities. In so doing, it adopts a sceptical approach to the claim that Turkey has a civic nationalist state, not least on the grounds that the legal system is generously littered by references to the Turkish ethnie and to Sunni Islam. Also arguing that the nationalist stance of the Turkish state and legal system has created a legal discourse which is at odds with the justification of minority protection given in international law, this book demonstrates that a reconstruction of the founding philosophy of the state and the legal system is necessary, without which any solution to the dilemmas of managing diversity would be inadequate. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, this timely book will interest those engaged in the fields of Middle Eastern, Islamic, Ottoman and Turkish studies, as well as those working on human rights and international law and nationalism.

**Ethnic Identity** - Martha E. Bernal 1993-01-01
This book provides broad coverage of the various research approaches that have been used to study the development of ethnic identity in children and adolescents and the transmission of ethnic identity across generations. The authors address topics of acculturation and the development and socialization of ethnic minorities—particularly Mexican-Americans. They stress the roles of social and behavioral scientists in government multicultural policies, and the nature of possible ethnic group responses to such policies for cultural maintenance and adaptation.

**Minorities’ Claims: From Autonomy to Secession** - Gnanapala Welhengama 2017-11-30
This title was first published in 2000: An investigation of how the claims of minority groups for greater political power through ‘autonomy’ and ‘secession’ clash with the concerns of the nation-State, and how States’ refusals to respond positively to such claims contribute to the escalation of ethnic conflicts in contemporary multi-ethnic polities. In addition, this book examines the extent to which the international community is prepared to accommodate the concerns of minority groups beyond traditionally identified ‘minority rights’. The validity of claims for autonomy with shared-sovereignty, autonomy as an inherent part of self-determination, autonomy as a solution to current ethnic conflicts, secessionist and irredentist movements and their impact on peace and security are analyzed in detail. Most importantly, whether minorities as such can secede from the State in which they live by virtue of self-determination is critically analyzed. The discussion of ‘peoples’ in the context of self-determination is the first detailed research on this subject to appear in international and human rights literature.

**Alien Citizens** - Ramazan (NA) Kilinic 2019-10-10
Examines how international context and domestic politics interact in producing state policies toward religious minorities in Turkey and France.

**Language and Minority Rights** - Stephen May 2013-06-17
The second edition addresses new theoretical and empirical developments since its initial publication, including the burgeoning influence of globalization and the relentless rise of English as the current world language. May’s broad
position, however, remains largely unchanged. He argues that the causes of
many of the language-based conflicts in the world today still lie with the
nation-state and its preoccupation with establishing a 'common' language
and culture via mass education. The solution, he suggests, is to rethink
nation-states in more culturally and linguistically plural ways while
avoiding, at the same time, essentializing the language-identity link. This
edition, like the first, adopts a wide interdisciplinary framework, drawing on
sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, sociology, political theory, education
and law. It also includes new discussions of cosmopolitanism, globalization,
the role of English, and language and mobility, highlighting the ongoing
difficulties faced by minority language speakers in the world today.

Peoples Versus States-Ted Robert Gurr 2000 Picking up where Minorities
at Risk left off, Peoples Versus States offers an expanded and updated
perspective on ethnic and nationalist conflict throughout the world, as well
as efforts to manage it. Ted Gurr surveys the behavior of 275 politically
active ethnic groups during the 1990s and pinpoints the factors that
encourage the assertion of ethnic identities. Whereas his highly acclaimed
1993 book presented a disturbing picture of spreading ethnic violence, this
volume documents a pronounced decline since the early 1990s--a decline
attributable, in part at least, to many states abandoning strategies of
assimilation and control in favor of policies of pluralism and
accommodation. Nonetheless, Gurr identifies some ninety groups as being
at significant risk of conflict and repression in the early 21st century. And
he cautions that the emerging global regime of principles and strategies
of communal groups and states is far from
perfect or universally effective.

States and Minorities-Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar 1947

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government
Segregated America-Richard Rothstein 2017-05-02 New York Times
Bestseller • Notable Book of the Year • Editors' Choice Selection One of Bill
Gates’ “Amazing Books” of the Year One of Publishers Weekly’s 10 Best
Books of the Year Longlisted for the National Book Award for Nonfiction An
NPR Best Book of the Year Winner of the Hillman Prize for Nonfiction Gold
Winner • California Book Award (Nonfiction) Finalist • Los Angeles Times
Book Prize (History) Finalist • Brooklyn Public Library Literary Prize This
“powerful and disturbing history” exposes how American governments
deliberately imposed racial segregation on metropolitan areas nationwide
(Washington Post) and “essential” (Slate) history of the modern American
metropolis, Richard Rothstein’s The Color of Law offers “the most forceful
argument ever published on how federal, state, and local governments gave
rise to and reinforced neighborhood segregation” (William Julius Wilson).
Exploding the myth of de facto segregation arising from private prejudice or
the unintended consequences of economic forces, Rothstein describes how
the American government systematically imposed residential segregation:
with undisguised racial zoning; public housing that purposefully segregated
previously mixed communities; subsidies for builders to create whites-only
suburbs; tax exemptions for institutions that enforced segregation; and
support for violent resistance to African Americans in white neighborhoods.
A groundbreaking, “virtually indispensable” study that has already
transformed our understanding of twentieth-century urban history (Chicago
Daily Observer), The Color of Law forces us to face the obligation to remedy
our unconstitutional past.

Minorities and the State in the Arab World-Gabriel Ben-Dor 1999

National Minorities and the European Nation-states System-Jennifer
Jackson Preece 1998 CONTENTS.

Nations, Minorities, and States in Central Asia-Ajay Patnaik 2003 A
Close Book At State Policies In Central Asia That Have Consolidated
Indeginous Nationhoods And Seek To Build Upon A Multi-Ethnic And
Diverse Society, Also Looks At Identity Issues In Soviet And Post-Soviet
Times And Concludes That The States In Central Asia Need To Reflect And
Represent Through Their Policies, The Multi-Ethnic Chamber Of Their
Religious Minorities in Iran-Eliz Sanasarian 2000-04-13 Eliz Sanasarian’s book explores the political and ideological relationship between non-Muslim religious minorities in Iran and the state during the formative years of the Islamic Republic to the present day. Her analysis is based on a detailed examination of the history and experiences of the Armenians, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Jews, Zoroastrians, Bahais and Iranian Christians, and describes how these communities have responded to state policies regarding minorities. Many of her findings are constructed out of personal interviews with members of these communities. While the book is essentially an empirical study, it also highlights more general questions associated with exclusion and marginalization and the role of the state in defining these boundaries. This is an important and original book which will make a significant contribution to the literature on minorities and to the workings of the Islamic Republic.

Diversity Explosion-William H. Frey 2018-07-31 Greater racial diversity is good news for America’s future Race is once again a contentious topic in America, as shown by the divisive rise of Donald Trump and the activism of groups like Black Lives Matter. Yet Diversity Explosion argues that the current period of profound racial change will lead to a less-divided nation than today’s older whites or younger minorities fear. Prominent demographer William Frey sees America’s emerging diversity boom as good news for a country that would otherwise face declining growth and rapid aging for many years to come. In the new edition of this popular Brookings Press offering, Frey draws from the lessons of the 2016 presidential election and new statistics to paint an illuminating picture of where America’s racial demography is headed—and what that means for the nation’s future. Using the U.S. Census, national surveys, and related sources, Frey tells how the rapidly growing "new minorities"—Hispanics, Asians, and multiracial Americans—along with blacks and other groups, are transforming and reinvigorating the nation’s demographic landscape. He discusses their impact on generational change, regional shifts of major racial groups, neighborhood segregation, interracial marriage, and presidential politics.


Minority Rights in a Contemporary Dictatorship-Elzbieta Szumanska 2010-08 Master's Thesis from the year 2010 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Region: Eastern Europe, grade: 1,5, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), language: English, abstract: The master thesis is related to significant problems in contemporary Europe - not only from the perspective of Polish people living in Belarus but also from the international perspective. Belarus is arguably the least democratic country in Europe. As such it has posed problems for the EU and other European and Western institutions, especially on the field of minority protection. Minorities are among the most contested issues in political life because they speak to an inherent tension in human affairs between competing desires for freedom and belonging. The diversity, aimed by the Western political actors, simply contradicts the principle that legitimates a political community in an authoritarian state. In the case of the Belarusian dictatorship it leads to enhanced conformity resulting in minority discrimination. The paper presents different kinds of the external influence in order to assess the most effective one(s) when defending minority rights in a dictatorship. The 1st chapter the Author presents the ways of understanding and considering the problems of minorities, minority rights, their protection as well as the relationship between minorities and dictatorship. The Author is highlighting research methods too. In the 2nd chapter Ms. Szumanska concentrates on presenting the origins of dictatorship in Belarus and on how Polish minority functions there. The Author tries to examine the situation of Poles in the contemporary Belarus. The 3rd chapter gives a good overview of regulations (internal, bilateral and international standards) related to the treatment of minorities in Belarus.
She states that practices of Belarusian authorities towards Polish minority in Belarus is incompatible with democratic standards. The 4th chapter is an attempt to present and analyze the imp

**Minorities Within Minorities**- Avigail Eisenberg 2005-01-03 Most discussions of multiculturalism and group rights focus on the relationship between the minority and the majority. This volume advances our understanding of minority rights by focusing on conflicts that arise within minority groups and by examining the different sorts of responses that the liberal state might have to these conflicts. Groups around the world are increasingly successful in maintaining or winning autonomy. In light of this trend, a crucial question emerges: what happens to individuals within groups who find that their group discriminates against them? This volume brings together distinguished scholars who examine this question by weaving together normative political theory with case studies drawn from South Africa, the United States, India, Canada, and Britain. Classical liberalism, deliberative democracy, feminism, and associative democracy are among the theoretical frameworks used to offer solutions to the complex set of issues raised by minorities within minorities.

**National Minorities and the State in Georgia**- Johanna Popjanevski 2006

**Shaping Race Policy**- Robert Lieberman 2011-06-27 Shaping Race Policy investigates one of the most serious policy challenges facing the United States today: the stubborn persistence of racial inequality in the post-civil rights era. Unlike other books on the topic, it is comparative, examining American developments alongside parallel histories of race policy in Great Britain and France. Focusing on two key policy areas, welfare and employment, the book asks why America has had such uneven success at incorporating African Americans and other minorities into the full benefits of citizenship. Robert Lieberman explores the historical roots of racial incorporation in these policy areas over the course of the twentieth century and explains both the relative success of antidiscrimination policy and the failure of the American welfare state to address racial inequality. He chronicles the rise and resilience of affirmative action, including commentary on the recent University of Michigan affirmative action action cases decided by the Supreme Court. He also shows how nominally color-blind policies can have racially biased effects, and challenges the common wisdom that color-blind policies are morally and politically superior and that race-conscious policies are merely second best. Shaping Race Policy has two innovative features that distinguish it from other works in the area. First, it is comparative, examining American developments alongside parallel histories of race policy in Great Britain and France. Second, its argument merges ideas and institutions, which are usually considered separate and competing factors, into a comprehensive and integrated explanatory approach. The book highlights the importance of two factors—America’s distinctive political institutions and the characteristic American tension between race consciousness and color blindness—in accounting for the curious pattern of success and failure in American race policy.

**Minorities and State at the Indian Law**- Tahir Mahmood 1991

**Equal Employment Opportunity Report**- 1985

**Ethnicity and International Law**- Mohammad Shahabuddin 2016-04-07 An historical analysis of how ethnicity shaped international law and why it is relevant to minorities and ethnic conflicts today.

**Neither Settler Nor Native**- Mahmood Mamdani 2020-11-27 The nation-state and the colonial state have always been the same thing: the ethnic and religious majorities of the former created only through the violent "minoritization" inherent in the latter. Assessing cases from the United States to Eastern Europe, Israel, and Sudan, Mahmood Mamdani suggests a radical solution: the state without a nation.

**Minorities and the State in Malaysia and Singapore**- Lily Zubaidah