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British Imperialism

1994

cet ouvrage est destiné en priorité aux étudiants du 1er cycle des études anglo américaines c est aussi un ouvrage de référence indispensable à tous les étudiants anglicistes américanistes historiens étudiants des iep élèves de classes préparatoires et des grandes ecoles qui veulent comprendre la complexité du monde anglo américain il tient à la fois de la montée de l hégémonie coloniale et industrielle britannique des rapports entre les colonies américaines et la mère patrie de l accession des etats unis à l indépendance de l émergence de la classe ouvrière britannique et enfin de l apparition des etats unis sur la scène mondiale rédigé en anglais selon une approche thématique l ouvrage présente dans chaque chapitre une série de documents d époque introduits par une présentation historique des événements et des phénomènes majeurs de la période dans chacun des chapitres un des documents fait l objet d un commentaire détaillé

Expansion of the Anglo-American World, 1688-1900

1995

bridges and boundaries offers a conversation between what might loosely be described as traditionalist diplomatic and military historians and political scientists who employ qualitative case study methods to examine international relations the book opens with a series of chapters discussing differences commonalities and opportunities for cross fertilization between the two disciplines to help focus the dialogue on real events and research the volume then revisits three empirical topics that have been studied at length by members of both disciplines british hegemony in the nineteenth century diplomacy in the interwar period and the causes of world war ii and the origins and course of the cold war for each of these subjects a political scientist a historian and a commentator reflect on how disciplinary guild rules have shaped the study of international events the book closes with incisive overviews by robert jervis and paul w schroeder bridges and boundaries explores how historians and political scientists can learn from one another and illustrates the possibilities that arise when open minded scholars from different disciplines sit down to talk

Bridges and Boundaries

2001-04-13

in advancing empire l h roper explores the origins and early development of english overseas expansion roper focuses on the networks of aristocrats merchants and colonial imperialists who worked to control the transport and production of exotic commodities such as tobacco and sugar as well as the labor required to produce them he is primarily interested in the relationship between the english state and the people it governed the role of that state in imperial development the socio political character of english colonies and english relations with asians africans american indians and other europeans overseas the activities stimulated the expansion and integration of global territorial and commercial interests that became the british empire in the eighteenth century in exploring these activities from a wider perspective roper offers a novel conclusion that revises popular analyses of the english empire and of anglo america

Advancing Empire

2017-07-03

this 2000 book addresses the discrepancy between the developing economy of england and the stagnant legal framework of business organization between 1720 and 1844

Industrializing English Law

2000-06-19

how did rivers contribute to the economic and political development of modern africa how did african and european notions of nature s value and meaning differ and how have these evaluations of africa s rivers changed between 1850 and the present day drawing upon examples from across the african continent developing the rivers of east and west africa explores the role african waterways played in the continent s economic social and political development and provides the first historical study of the key themes in african river history rivers acted as more than important transportation byways their waters were central to both colonial and postcolonial economic development efforts this book synthesizes the available research on african rivers with new evidence to offer students of african and environmental history a narrative of how people have used and engaged the continent s water resources it analyzes key themes in africa s modern history european exploration establishment of colonial rule economic development green politics and each case study provides a lens through which to view social economic and ecological change in africa

Developing the Rivers of East and West Africa

2013-09-12

a nation s grand strategy rarely serves the best interests of all its citizens instead every strategic choice benefits some domestic groups at the expense of others when groups with different interests separate into opposing coalitions societal debates over foreign policy become polarized along party lines parties then select leaders who share the priorities of their principal electoral and financial backers as a result the overarching goals and guiding principles of grand strategy as formulated at the highest levels of government derive from domestic coalitional interests in the political economy of grand strategy kevin narizny develops these insights into a comprehensive theoretical framework for understanding the dynamics of security policy the focus of this analysis is the puzzle of partisanship the conventional view of grand strategy in which state leaders act as neutral arbiters of the national interest cannot explain why political turnover in the executive office often leads to dramatic shifts in state behavior narizny in contrast shows how domestic politics structured foreign policymaking in the united states and great britain from 1865 to 1941 in so doing he sheds light on long standing debates over the revival of british imperialism the rise of american expansionism the creation of the league of nations american isolationism in the interwar period british appeasement in the 1930s and both countries decisions to enter world war i and world war ii

The Political Economy of Grand Strategy

2007

updated to incorporate a substantial new epilogue considering brexit and its imperial implications the sixth edition of the lion s share remains an essential introduction to british imperialism from its victorian heyday to the present well known for its vigorous and readable style this book presents a broad narrative of events and explores a number of general themes challenging more conventional and popular interpretations of british imperialism as well as the simplistic for and against arguments put forward in today s history wars bernard porter sees imperialism as a symptom not of britain s strength in the world but of her decline and he argues that the empire itself both aggravated and obscured deep seated malaise in the british economy this sixth edition includes a final epilogue that engages with what brexit means for british imperial history and whether it represents an extension of or final conclusion to britain s imperial career in so doing the book offers readers a thorough understanding of the history of british imperialism and its heritage extending right into the present day supported by maps images and an updated chronology the lion s share is the perfect resource for both students and those interested in british and imperial history from the victorian era to the modern day

The Lion's Share

2020-10-04

city bankers 1890 1914 is a major contribution to a controversial area of economic history and to the debate about the nature of british society in the late victorian and edwardian eras it provides a detailed analysis of the banking community of london between 1890 and 1914 when the city of london was the undisputed financial centre of the world

City Bankers, 1890-1914

1994-09-15

these ten studies analyse the steps of the formation dance the british danced in the middle eastern international system from the late 18th century to the outbreak of the cold war

The British Empire as a World Power

2018-10-24

british imperial and foreign policy 1846 1980 is written for students studying the rise and fall of britain s imperial power and the policies adopted in these times of change

British Imperial and Foreign Policy, 1846-1980

2004

the united states was a debtor nation in the mid nineteenth century with half of its national debt held overseas lacking the resources to develop the nation and to fund the wars necessary to expand and then preserve it the united states looked across the atlantic for investment capital the need to obtain foreign capital greatly influenced american foreign policy principally relations with britain the intersection of finance and diplomacy was particularly evident during the civil war when both the north and south integrated attempts to procure loans from european banks into their larger international strategies furthermore the financial needs of the united states and the confederacy imparted significant political power to an elite group of london based financiers who became intimately involved in american foreign relations during this period this study explores and assesses how the united state s need for capital influenced its foreign relations in the tumultuous years wedged between the two great financial crises of the nineteenth century 1837 to 1873 drawing on the unused archives of london banks and the papers of statesmen on both sides of the atlantic this work illuminates our understanding of mid nineteenth century american foreign relations by highlighting how financial considerations influenced the formation of foreign policy and functioned as a peace factor in anglo american relations this study also analyses a crucial but ignored dimension of the civil war the efforts of both the north and the south to attract the support of european financiers though foreign contributions to each side failed to match the hopes of union and confederate leaders the financial diplomacy of the civil war shaped the larger foreign policy strategies of both sides and contributed to both the preservation of british neutrality and the ultimate defeat of the confederacy

Debtor Diplomacy

2005-07-21

focusing on england this study reconstructs the centuries long process of commercialization that gave birth to the modern market society it shows how certain types of markets e g those for real estate labor capital and culture came into being and how the social relations mediated by markets were formed the book deals with the creation of

institutions like the bank of england the stock exchange and lloyds of london as well as the way the english dealt with the uncertainty and the risks involved in market transactions christiane eisenberg shows that the creation of a market society and modern capitalism in england occurred under circumstances that were utterly different from those on the european continent in addition she demonstrates that as a process the commercialization of business society and culture in england did not lead directly to an industrial society as has previously been suggested but rather to a service economy

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1997

in 1720s london a well known band of young ruffians gave themselves crescent tattoos and adorned turbans in honour of their so called mohamattan muslim indian namesakes the mohawk few britons noticed the gang's mistaken muddling of north american and indian subcontinent geographies and cultures even fewer cared in an age in which indian was a catch all term applied to theatre characters philosophies and objects whose only common characteristic often was that they were not european yet just thirty years later when the north american empire had entered centre stage londoners bought iroquois tomahawks at auctions provincial newspapers debated cherokee politics women shopkeepers read aloud newspaper accounts of frontier battles as their husbands counted the takings church congregations listened to the sermons of american indian converts families toured museum exhibits of american indian artefacts and oxford dons wagered their bottles of port on the outcome of american wars focusing on the question how did the british who remained in britain perceive american indians and how did these perceptions reflect and affect british culture savages within the empire explores both how britons engaged with the peripheries of their atlantic empire without leaving home and equally important how their forged understanding significantly affected the british and their rapidly expanding world it draws from a wide range of evidence to consider an array of eighteenth century contexts including material culture print culture imperial government policy the church of england's missionary endeavours the scottish enlightenment and the public outcry over the use of american indians as allies during the american war of independence by chronicling and exploring discussions and representations of american indians in these contexts troy bickham reveals the proliferation of empire related subjects in eighteenth century british culture as well as the prevailing pragmatism with which britons approached them

The Rise of Market Society in England, 1066-1800

2013-12-30

die aktuellen interventionen westlicher mächte in drittweltländern haben vieles gemeinsam mit den unzähligen gewaltkonflikten an der peripherie seit der erobderung amerikas im 16 jahrhundert wie ihre vorgänger sind die modernen imperialkriege vor allem von den gegebenheiten des raums und der ausgeprägten asymmetrie von militärorganisation ressourcen kriegführungsstilen und gewaltkulturen der konfliktparteien geprägt sie sind im kern lokale bürgerkriege in denen die westlichen mächte nur ein dominanter machtfaktor unter vielen sind sie haben keine klaren fronten keinen anfang und kein ende regeln zur gewalteinhegung spielen nur eine geringe rolle die westliche militärmaschinerie erweist sich auch heute noch als unfähig einen politischen konflikt militärisch zu entscheiden einen gegner zur schlacht zu stellen der keinen grund hat sie anzunehmen und sich auf guerillakrieg und terrorismus verlässt den preis zahlt letztlich früher wie heute die bevölkerung vor ort dierk walter unternimmt erstmals den versuch die logik der gewaltkonflikte im rahmen der europäischen expansion schlüssig zu erklären er untersucht konfliktmuster die bedingungen der gewaltentgrenzung und die dynamik des zusammenstoßes gegensätzlicher gewaltkulturen dabei werden parallelen zwischen verschiedenen imperien und kontinuieräten über die epochengrenzen hinweg deutlich die eines ganz klarmachen die jüngsten militäreinsätze westlicher streitkräfte in drittweltländern wie afghanistan irak oder mali sind keine neuen kriege vielmehr stehen sie in einer 500 jährigen tradition transkultureller gewaltkonflikte unter den spezifischen bedingungen der kolonialen situation

Savages within the Empire

2005-12-08

the routledge companion to britain in the nineteenth century 1815 1914 is an accessible and indispensable compendium of essential information on the victorian and edwardian eras using chronologies maps glossaries an extensive bibliography a wealth of statistical information and nearly two hundred biographies of key figures this clear and concise book provides a comprehensive guide to modern british history from the end of the napoleonic wars to the outbreak of the first world war as well as the key areas of political economic and social development of the era this book also covers the increasingly emergent themes of sexuality leisure gender and the environment exploring in detail the following aspects of the nineteenth century parliamentary and political reform chartism radicalism and popular protest the irish question the rise of imperialism the regulation of sexuality and vice the development of organised sport and leisure the rise of consumer society this book is an ideal reference resource for students and teachers alike

Organisierte Gewalt in der europäischen Expansion

2014-09-17

this compact and accessible reference work provides all the essential facts and figures about major aspects of modern british history from the death of queen anne to the end of the 1990s the longman handbook of modern british history has been extended to include a fully revised bibliography reflecting the wealth of newly published material in recent years the new statistics on social and economic history and an expanded glossary of terms the political chronologies have been revised to include the electoral defeat of john major and the record of new labour in office designed for the student and general reader this highly successful handbook provides a wealth of varied data within the confines of a single volume

The Routledge Companion to Britain in the Nineteenth Century, 1815-1914

2005-11-30

this book describes how the mercantile system was made to work as london established itself as the capital of the atlantic empire

Longman Handbook to Modern British History 1714 - 2001

2014-07-10

this book traces the growth of customs and excise and their integral role in shaping the framework of industrial england including state power technical advance and the evolution of a consumer society central to this structure was the development of two economies one legal and one illicit if there was a unique english pathway of industrialization it was less a distinct entrepreneurial and techno centric culture than one predominantly defined within an institutional framework spearheaded by the excise and a wall of tariffs this process reached its peak by the end of the 1770s the structure then quickly started to crumble under the weight of the fiscal military state and pitt s calculated policy of concentrating industrial policy around cotton potteries and iron at the expense of other taxed industries the breakthrough of the new political economy was the erosion of the illicit economy the smugglers free trade now became the state s most powerful weapon in the war against non legal trade if at the beginning of the period covered by this book state administration was predominantly deregulated and industry regulated by the close the reverse was the case

The Capital and the Colonies

2010-06-17

the first part of this volume deals with the changes and continuities in historical approaches over the last fifty years with three further sections focusing on initial contacts formal presences and informal presences emphasis has been placed on the major european players in asia and africa before 1800 the portuguese dutch and english without neglecting the role played by the french spanish scandinavians and others

Customs and Excise

2003

the oxford history of the british empire is a major new assessment of the empire in the light of recent scholarship and the progressive opening of historical records from the founding of colonies in north america and the west indies in the seventeenth century to the reversion of hong kong to china at the end of the twentieth british imperialism was a catalyst for far reaching change the oxford history of the british empire as a comprehensive study helps us to understand the end of empire in relation to its beginning the meaning of british imperialism for the ruled as well as for the rulers and the significance of the british empire as a theme in world history this fifth and final volume shows how opinions have changed dramatically over the generations about the nature role and value of imperialism generally and the british empire more specifically the distinguished team of contributors discuss the many and diverse elements which have influenced writings on the empire the pressure of current events access to primary sources the creation of relevant university chairs the rise of nationalism in former colonies decolonization and the cold war they demonstrate how the study of empire has evolved from a narrow focus on constitutional issues to a wide ranging enquiry about international relations the uses of power and impacts and counterimpacts between settler groups and native peoples the result is a thought provoking cultural and intellectual inquiry into how we understand the past and whether this understanding might affect the way we behave in the future

Historiography of Europeans in Africa and Asia, 1450-1800

2019-07-25

the extraordinary influence of scots in the british empire has long been recognized as administrators settlers temporary residents professionals plantation owners and as military personnel they were strikingly prominent in north america the caribbean australasia south africa india and colonies in south east asia and africa throughout these regions they brought to bear distinctive scottish experience as well as particular educational economic cultural and religious influences moreover the relationship between scots and the british empire had a profound effect upon many aspects of scottish society this volume of essays written by notable scholars in the field examines the key roles of scots in central aspects of the atlantic and imperial economies from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries in east india company rule in india migration and the preservation of ethnic identities the environment the army missionary and other religious activities the dispersal of intellectual endeavours and in the production of a distinctive literature rooted in colonial experience making use of recent innovative research the chapters demonstrate that an understanding of the profoundly interactive relationship between scotland and the british empire is vital both for the understanding of the histories of that country and of many territories of the british empire all scholars and general readers interested in the dispersal of intellectual ideas key professions protestantism environmental practices and colonial literature as well as more traditional approaches to politics economics and military recruitment will find it an essential addition to the historical literature

The Oxford History of the British Empire: Volume V: Historiography

2001-07-26

jack simmons perhaps more than any other single scholar is responsible for the advancement of the academic study of transport history as well as being a co founder of the journal of transport history he wrote extensively on a variety of transport related topics and was instrumental in developing the london transport and the national railway museums whilst his death in september 2000 at the age of 85 was a sad loss to the world of transport history the achievements of his life celebrated in this festschrift remain a lasting legacy to succeeding generations of scholars in many fields concentrating on the theme of the railways and how they dramatically affected the development of britain and her society this collection touches on numerous issues first highlighted by professor simmons which are now central to academic study these include the men who built the railways those who financed the enterprise how the railways affected such everyday issues as tourism the arts and politics as well as the lasting legacy of the railways in a country now dominated by the private car this volume written by former friends students and colleagues of professor simmons reflects these interests and provides a fitting tribute to one of the truly great british historians of the twentieth century

Scotland and the British Empire

2017-02-24

explores how foreign banks financially connected modern china to international capital markets and the global economy

The Impact of the Railway on Society in Britain

2017-03-02

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Foreign Banks and Global Finance in Modern China

2022-07-07

on november 2 1917 the british government represented by foreign minister arthur balfour declared that they were in favor of the establishment in palestine of a national home for the jewish people this short note would be one of the most controversial documents of its time a hundred years after its signing bernard regan recasts the history of the balfour declaration as one of the major events in the story of the middle east offering new insights into the imperial rivalries between britain germany and the ottomans regan exposes british policy in the region as part of a larger geopolitical game yet even then the course of events was not straightforward and regan charts the debates within the british government and the zionist movement itself on the future of palestine the book also provides a revealing account of life in palestinian society at the time paying particular attention to the responses of palestinian civil society to the imperial machinations that threatened their way of life not just a history of states and policies

regan manages to brilliantly present both a history of people under colonialism and an account of the colonizers themselves

The Oxford History of the British Empire: Volume V: Historiography

1999-10-21

bernard alford reviews the changing role and diminishing influence of britain within the international economy across the century that saw the apogee and loss of britain s empire and her transformation from globe straddling superpower to off shore and indecisive member of the european community he explores the relationship between empire and economy looks at economic performance against economic policy and compares britain through and beyond the thatcher years with her european partners america and japan in assessing whether britain s economic decline has been absolute or merely relative he also illuminates the broader history of the world economy itself

The Balfour Declaration

2017-11-07

die arbeit wirft ein neues licht auf die deutsche und britische ausdehnung in ubersee wahrend des 19 jahrhunderts durch die analyse der uberseeinteressen der deutschen in groabritannien kann eine ungewöhnliche und facettenreiche deutsch britische zusammenarbeit im bereich der ubersee expansion festgestellt werden die nur den deutschen migranten in groabritannien möglich war ferner laast sich eine bislang unbeachtete kontinuierität in der deutschen ubersee expansion des 19 jahrhunderts nachweisen obwohl im deutschland der 50er und 60er jahre das politische und öffentliche interesse an einer entfaltung in der auaereuropaischen welt gering war gab es eine lebhafteste deutsche ubersee expansion weil deutsche belange in ubersee von groabritannien aus realisiert wurden inhalt die deutsche uberseeauswanderung über groabritannien die auswanderungsprojekte der deutschen migranten in groabritannien die nutzung der uberseeischen infrastruktur groabritanniens durch spezielle interessengruppen unter den deutschen migranten der preuaische gesandte von bunsen als vermittler zwischen preuaisch deutschen uberseeinteressen und britischem freihandelsimperialismus der deutsche nationalverein in groabritannien und seine weltreichsvorstellungen this is a work of true scholarship which sheds new light on the history of germans in britain german historical institute bulletin franz steiner 1999

Britain in the World Economy since 1880

2014-06-06

victorian investments explores the relationship between the financial system in great britain and other aspects of victorian society and culture building on the special journal issue of victorian studies devoted to victorian investments this volume is the first to define an interdisciplinary field of study emerging in the space between marxist critiques of capitalism and traditional histories of business and economics the contributors demonstrate how phenomena such as the expansion of colonial and foreign markets the broadening of the investor base through the advent of limited liability and the rise of financial journalism gave rise to a culture of investment that affected victorian britons at every level of society and influenced every kind of cultural production drawing together work by prominent historians as well as literary and cultural critics victorian investments both defines the methodologies and perspectives that characterize an existing body of scholarship and pushes that scholarship in new directions demonstrating the signal role of economic developments in victorian culture and society

Aspekte deutsch-britischer Expansion

1999

the two centuries after 1800 witnessed a series of sweeping changes in the way in which britain was governed the

duties of the state and its role in the wider world powerful processes from the development of democracy the changing nature of the social contract war and economic dislocation have challenged and at times threatened to overwhelm both governors and governed such shifts have also presented challenges to the historians who have researched and written about Britain's past politics this handbook shows the ways in which political historians have responded to these challenges providing a snapshot of a field which has long been at the forefront of conceptual and methodological innovation within historical studies it comprises thirty three thematic essays by leading and emerging scholars in the field collectively these essays assess and rethink the nature of modern British political history itself and suggest avenues and questions for future research the Oxford Handbook of Modern British Political History thus provides a unique resource for those who wish to understand Britain's political past and a thought provoking long view for those interested in current political challenges

Victorian Investments

2008-11-26

the authors use a long wave framework to examine the historical evolution of British industrial capitalism since the late 18th century and present a challenging and distinctive economic history of modern and contemporary Britain the book is intended for undergraduate courses on the economic history of modern Britain within history economic and social history economic history and economic degree schemes and economic theory courses

The Oxford Handbook of Modern British Political History, 1800-2000

2018-03-29

breaking open colonization to reveal tangled cultural and economic networks webs of empire offers new paths into colonial history linking Gore and Chicago Maori and Asia India and newspapers whalers and writing Ballantyne presents empire building as a spreading web of connected places people ideas and trade these links question narrow national stories while broadening perspectives on the past and the legacies of colonialism that persist today bringing together essays from two decades of prolific publishing on international colonial history webs of empire establishes Tony Ballantyne as one of the leading historians of the British Empire

British Industrial Capitalism Since The Industrial Revolution

2014-05-22

in 1860 Queen Victoria sent her eighteen year old son Albert Edward Prince of Wales on a goodwill mission to Canada and the United States the young heir apparent later King Edward VII had not yet gained his reputation as a fashion setter and rake but he nevertheless attracted enormous crowds both in Canada where it was the first royal visit and in the United States civic leaders hosted the visitor in princely style decorating their towns with triumphal arches and organizing royal entries public processions openings and grand balls in royal spectacle Ian Radforth recreates these displays of civic pride by making use of the many public and private accounts of them and he analyses the heated controversies the visit provoked when communities rushed to honour the prince and put themselves on display social divisions inadvertently became part of the spectacle seen by the prince and described by visiting journalists street theatre reached a climax in Kingston where the Prince of Wales could not disembark from his steamer because of the defiance of thousands of Orangemen dressed in their brilliant regalia and waving their banners contemporary depictions of the tour provide an opportunity to interpret the cultural values and social differences that shaped Canada during the Confederation decade and the United States on the eve of the Civil War topics explored include Orange Green conflict first nations and the politics of public display contested representations of race and gender the tourist gaze and meanings of crown and empire an original and erudite study Royal Spectacle contributes greatly to historical research on public spectacle colonial and national identities Britishness in the Atlantic world and the history of the monarchy

Webs of Empire

2014-04-01

Britain alone could not hope to defeat the might of Napoleonic France which through enforced conscription had become a nation in arms but British leaders had a long history of forging alliances to counter their rivals and when revolution ravaged France in 1793 and a levée en masse raised a huge patriotic army it was through a coalition of monarchies that French ambitions were restrained a coalition made possible by British gold and British industry when Napoleon seized the reins of power in France he too introduced conscription and once again it was a succession of British led and funded coalitions which eventually brought Napoleon to his knees during the years 1793 to 1815 the British government formed and underwrote seven coalitions that cost Britain 1 657 854 518 as the national debt tripled from 290 000 000 to 860 000 000 of that British subsidies to around thirty allies amounted to 65 830 228 along with staggering amounts of war supplies mass produced by British factories and shipped to allies Britain's leading role in Europe did not end with Waterloo immediately following the sixth coalition and amidst the seventh coalition Britain constructed with the other great powers a security system of cooperation and consultation called the Concert of Europe that prevented a serious war among them for two generations Britain's power to underwrite those coalitions came from a related series of revolutions agrarian mercantile financial technological manufacturing cultural and political that developed over the preceding century for many reasons that happened in Britain and not elsewhere of them cultural values may be most crucial constraints were fewer and incentives greater for enterprising Britons to invest invent buy and sell in ways that enriched themselves and their nation more than elsewhere during the eighteenth century Britain's leaders mastered a virtuous power cycle of victorious wars expanding production captured territories and markets and more income during a speech before Congress in December 1940 President Franklin D Roosevelt called on Americans to be an arsenal of democracy to aid Britain and other countries threatened by the imperialistic fascist powers Britain played exactly the same role during the Napoleonic era the coalitions against Napoleon explores how Britain developed and asserted the financial manufacturing and military power to achieve that goal

Royal Spectacle

2004-01-01

This volume is a festschrift for Damodar Ramaji Sardesai b 1931 professor emeritus of history at the University of California Los Angeles UCLA where all of the contributors received their PhD as did Sardesai himself his work for over fifty years at UCLA has been an inspiration to generations of students and he has made major contributions to the world of learning and in his chosen areas of specialization of India especially its foreign policy with regard to Southeast Asia imperialism and the history of the modern European empires and Southeast Asia he has served as chair of the history department at UCLA as well as Bombay University and president of the Asiatic Society of Bombay the volume includes a biographical introduction and a bibliographic essay on Sardesai's major writings and contains new and cutting edge essays on the design of imperial Vijayanagara famine policy in colonial India and how European imperialist policies created or exacerbated the impact of famines the relatively unknown chapter of Chinese Gordon's brief Indian career reflections on the Tamil humanist A Madhaviah a man ahead of his time nationalism and the career of industrialist G D Birla Gandhi's friend the Chindia problematic India and China relations the state of Philippine historiography and its nationalist impulses the role of Vietnamese highlanders in the Vietnamese nationalist struggle and their recent plight early Malayan nationalism and the efforts of American administrators to protect Philippine highland natives from being forced to participate in international exhibitions as curiosities from the American colony

The Coalitions Against Napoleon

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The Oxford History of the British Empire is a major new assessment of the empire in the light of recent scholarship

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