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**Religion, Conflict and Peace in Sri Lanka** 2013 a detailed and original work on a specific conflict a useful platform for wider insights into the requirements of conflict resolution and peacebuilding processes more generally dr iain attack international peace studies irish school of ecumenics trinity coll dublin a very valuable contribution to the history and the sociology of sri lanka and also to the search for a just solution for the tamils francois houtart professor emeritus catholic u of louvain the author s mastery of sinhala tamil and english has given him a special cultural competence to analyse the sri lankan conflict within a geopolitical setting peter schalk professor emeritus uppsala u a challenging contribution to an ongoing critical examination of the connection between state and religion prof dr lieve troch cultural and religious sciences umesp sao paulo series theology ethics and interreligious relations studies in ecumenics vol 2

**Sri Lanka in the Modern Age** 2015-03 on the ethnic relations and politics in post 1978 sri lanka

**Sri Lanka** 2015-11-03 the thirty year long civil war in sri lanka which ended in 2009 shook the island nation now there is peace rapid development and a new government but questions remain what do tamils and sinhalese feel about their new country what are their dreams for the future sri lanka the new country is insightful and unusual reportage from the dispassionate eye of a foreign correspondent who covered the bloody conflict for two decades it is anecdotal narrative at its best about ordinary sri lankans former tamil tigers meeting ltte chief v prabhakaran princes secular clergymen army generals tamil buddhists sinhalese tamils politicians and sailors wary of ghosts as the writer traverses sri lanka s formerly embattled north and east internationally stereotypes about the nation are challenged the book is a tribute to a wonderful people as they pick up the pieces of their fragmented national identity and get on with building a new country

**Sri Lanka in the Modern Age** 2006-03-31 since the late 1970s civil war has left sri lanka in an almost permanent state of crisis conventional histories of the country by liberal and marxist scholars in the last two decades have thus tended to focus on the state s failure to accommodate the needs and demands of the minorities the entire history of the twentieth century has been tied to this one key issue sri lanka in the modern age offers a fresh perspective based on new research above all the author has written a history of the peoples of sri lanka rather than a history of the nation state

**A History of Sri Lanka** 2005 the history of sri lanka from the earliest times to the present sri lanka is an ancient civilization shaped and thrust into the modern globalizing world by its colonial experience with its own unique problems many of them historical legacies it is a nation trying to maintain a democratic pluralistic state structure while struggling to come to terms with separatist aspirations this is a complex story and there is perhaps no better person to present it in reasoned scholarly terms than k m de silva sri lanka s most distinguished and prolific historian a history of sri lanka first published in 1981 has established itself as the standard work on the subject this fully revised edition in light of the most recent research brings the story right up to the early years of the twenty first century the book provides comprehensive coverage of all aspects of sri lanka s development from a classical buddhist society and irrigation economy to its emergence as a tropical colony producing some of the world s most important cash crops such as cinnamon tea rubber and coconut and finally as an asian democracy it is a study of the political vicissitudes of sri lanka s ancient civilization and the successive phases of portuguese dutch and british colonial rule the unfortunate consequences of becoming a centre of ethnic tension and sri lanka s long standing relationship with india are also discussed exhaustively researched and analytical this book is an invaluable reference source for students of ancient colonial and post colonial societies ethnic conflict and democratic transitions as well as for all those who simply want to get a feel of the rich and varied texture of sri lanka s long history



sri lankan analyst of global ethnic conflict discusses the historical reasons behind the ethnic violence especially the growth of the sinhalese feeling of being a beleaguered minority despite their numerical strength analysing the present conflict he shows how the language policy of sinhala only followed by the government in the sixties supplanted religion as a divisive factor and how rivalry over educational and employment opportunities fuelled the schism bringing the story up to the present de silva examines the role played by indian and tamil nadu politicians and president kumaratunga s efforts towards a devolution of power to the tamil provinces but given the ltte s acceptance of nothing less than eelam he sees little hope of an early end to the violence that has racked sri lanka for almost two decades now

**The Dutch Forts of Sri Lanka** 2004 historical outline of the history of sri lanka  
*Sri Lanka* 2002 focusing on the historical events of post independence sri lanka s j tambiah analyzes the causes of the violent conflict between the majority sinhalese buddhists and the minority tamils he demonstrates that the crisis is primarily a result of recent societal stresses educational expansions linguistic policy unemployment uneven income distribution population movements contemporary uses of the past as religious and national ideology and trends toward authoritarianism rather than age old racial and religious differences in this concise informative lucidly written book scrupulously documented and well indexed tambiah trains his dispassionate anthropologist s eye on the tangled roots of an urgent present day problem in the passionate hope that enlightenment understanding and a generous spirit of compromise may yet be able to prevail merle rubin christian science monitor an incredibly rich and balanced analysis of the crisis it is exemplary in highlighting the general complexities of ethnic crises in long lived societies carrying a burden of historical memories amita shastri journal of asian studies tambiah makes an eloquent case for pluralist democracy in a country abundantly endowed with excuses to abandon such an approach to politics donald l horowitz new republic an excellent and thought provoking book for anyone who cares about sri lanka paul sieghart los angeles times book review

The Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka. The Root Causes of Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka and How to Resolve It 2022-01-14 having celebrated its 70th year of independence in 2018 sri lanka a strategically positioned island nation now finds itself with the potential to be a super connector in fast developing asia while carving out a place for itself in the international arena sri lanka has simultaneously had to look inwards to recover and rebuild its potential bruised by an era of colonial rule and nearly 30 years of a civil war with two youth insurrections this book examines these twin dimensions first how sri lanka is negotiating its international reach and the spheres of influence that extend from other asian and world powers and second how the country is engaging in nation building from days of racial riots to ones of peace building reconciliation more robust governance and the development of cyber security written from the perspective of a sri lankan academic and the head of the national security think tank this book offers insights into how the country has addressed its post conflict as well as geopolitical challenges navigated through domestic politics and ramped up peace building efforts to now reach a junction where it can put its foot firmly on the road to prosperity in a new asian world order  
Sri Lanka, the Holocaust and After 1984 in this comprehensive and authoritative study of terrorism in sri lanka k m de silva turns the spotlight on the liberation tigers of tamil eelam ltte and its role in sri lanka s upheavals over the last few decades while tracing the emergence of this separatist group and the events that led to its recent collapse de silva also seeks to explore the complex relationship between the so called moderates in sri lankan tamil politics and the tamil terrorist groups what emerges is a layered portrait of the dynamics of sri lanka s political system extensively researched and loaded with perceptive insights sri lanka and the defeat of the ltte is the most wide ranging analysis so far on the ltte and its violent legacy

Reaping The Whirlwind 2000-10-14 this is a book no publisher or printer in sri lanka

wanted to be associated with fearing for their lives their fears are justified under the despotic political regime headed by the megalomaniacal mahinda rajapaksa journalists and writers in sri lanka who stood up for the truth were brutally murdered tortured kidnapped or made to disappear for good self described buddhists mahinda rajapaksa and his cohorts embraced all that is ugly in his sinhala buddhist toxic political ideology using and abusing buddhism to the maximum with this book the writer has placed her head on the block and in her words i may face the same fate as my late colleagues lasantha wickrematunge and richard de zoysa but it s a sacrifice i am ready to make for the sake of future generations of sri lanka *Sri Lanka* 1988 covers mainly events of the post 1948 political scene in sri lanka **Sri Lanka, the Resplendent Isle** 1989 this edited book is an outcome of the proceedings of the international conference india sri lanka relations strengthening saarc organized by centre for indian ocean studies osmania university hydrabad india in november 2012 it deals with different aspects of india sri lanka economic social political ethnic and cultural relations dating back to pre colonial times to the 1990s with liberalization of indian economy in the post 1990 period consistent efforts have been made by india and sri lanka on a comprehensive economic partnership agreement which would built on the success of the free trade agreement fta

*Sri Lanka, the Emerald Island* 1996 the island of ceilao occupied a permanent and singular place in the political imagination of early modern portugal concurrently the portuguese left a strong imprint in the sri lankan collective memory of the period five centuries later a group of historians art historians anthropologists and linguists reflect on the multiple dimensions of this phenomenon by rethinking texts and maps ruined churches and ivory caskets oral tales and creole communities authored by 15 international scholars re exploring the links is divided in four parts political realities and cultural imagination religion con ict and interaction space and heritage construction representation language and ethnicity identity and memory while published on the occasion of the portuguese arrival in sri lanka five centuries ago this book is far from being a celebratory piece re exploring the links does not conform to nationalist models of historical interpretation and refuses both the rhetoric of discovery and the rhetoric of aggression the aim of the volume is not to celebrate encounters but to reinvent an academic debate independent of any political agenda and concerning a history that is portuguese and sri lankan alike introductory essay chandra r de silva portugal and sri lanka recent trends in historiography political realities and cultural imagination s pathmanathan the portuguese in northeast sri lanka 1543 1658 an assessment of impressions recorded in tamil chronicles and poems rohini paranavitana sinhalese war poems and the portuguese karunasena dias paranavitana the portuguese tombos as a source of sixteenth and seventeenth century sri lankan history rui manuel loureiro the matter of ceylon in diogo do couto s *decadas da asia* jorge flores maria augusta lima cruz a tale of two cities a veteran soldier or the struggle for endangered nobilities the two jornadas de huva 1633 1635 religion conflict and interaction alan strathern the conversion of rulers in portuguese era sri lanka john clifford holt buddhist rebuttals the changing of the gods and royal re legitimization in sixteenth and seventeenth century sri lanka ines g zupanov goan brahmans in the land of promise missionaries spies and gentiles in seventeenth and eighteenth century sri lanka jurrien van goor state and religion under the dutch in ceylon c 1640 1796 space and heritage construction representation zoltan biedermann perceptions and representations of the sri lankan space in sixteenth century portuguese texts and maps holder carita portuguese influenced religious architecture in ceylon creation types and continuity nuno vassallo e silva an art for export sinhalese ivory and crystal in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries language and ethnicity identity and memory kenneth david jackson singelle nona jinggli nona a traveling portuguese burgher musedennis b mcgilvray the portuguese burghers of eastern sri lanka in the wake of civil war and tsunami

**Sri Lanka--Ethnic Fratricide and the Dismantling of Democracy** 1986 sri lanka s government declared victory in may 2009 in one of the world s most intractable wars after a series of battles in which it killed the leader of the tamil tigers who had been fighting to create a separate homeland for the country s ethnic tamil minority the united nations said the conflict had killed between 80 000 and 100 000 people in sri lanka since full scale civil war broke out in 1983 a us state department report offered a grisly catalogue of alleged abuses including the killing of captives or combatants seeking surrender the abduction and in some cases murder of tamil civilians and dismal humanitarian conditions in camps for displaced persons human rights watch said the u s report should dispel any doubts that serious abuses were committed during the final months of the 26 year civil war the report gains added significance since during these five months the sri lankan government denied independent observers including the media and human rights organizations access to the war zone and conducted a war without witnesses this book traces the ongoing engagement of international lawyer francis a boyle during the last years of the conflict boyle was among the very few addressing the international legal implications of the sri lankan government s grave and systematic violations of tamil human rights while the conflict was taking place this is the first book to develop an authoritative case for genocide against the government of sri lanka under international law

**Sri Lanka At Crossroads: Geopolitical Challenges And National Interests** 2019-01-04 in this volume the author then goc indian peacekeeping force ipkf gives a first hand account of the initial induction and operations of the ipkf in sri lanka he describes the trials and tribulations of the ipkf as it grappled with an operational situation inexorably tangled with politics the book gives an insight into how inadequately prepared the ipkf was for the task set out for it and explains how difficult it was to fight the ltte guerrilla especially when the indian government itself was not clear about its political and military aims it highlights the operations of the ipkf in sri lanka and attempts to set the record straight on a number of key issues including the surrender of arms by the ltte and the famous boat tragedy the ipkf went in as peacekeepers with the responsibility to disarm the ltte if necessary by force and maintain law and order but clear cut orders regarding possible ipkf action against the ltte was never issued therefore when the time came to fight the ltte the ipkf found itself at a disadvantage this compelling narrative is an important addition to the extensive literature on the ipkf in sri lanka

**Sri Lanka and the Defeat of the LTTE** 2012-10-01 in pursuit of power and fundamentalist buddhism an oligarchy of sinhalese political leaders and monks hijacked democracy in sri lanka in response a brutal enemy was born the tamil tigers the result one of modern history s longest civil conflicts spawned a host of horrific innovations from suicide bombers to violent buddhism

**Sri Lanka - The Elusive Miracle of Asia** 2019-10-13 concerns the treatment of the tamil minority in sri lanka

*Sri Lanka, the Ethnic Conflict* 1984 'if we don t tell our stories who will rsquo they were ordinary people mdash farmers fisherfolk businessmen pensioners housewives and school children mdash until a relentless war machine invaded their lives these are their stories mdash stories of intense suffering but also of great courage resilience and dignity nirupama subramanian a journalist who spent seven years reporting the vicious face off between sri lanka rsquo s government and the separatist ltte criss crossed the towns and villages of a beautiful but ravaged island to uncover these 'little histories' rsquo as she calls them mdash of children forcibly recruited into tiger training camps of parents waiting for mass graves to reveal their bleak secrets of people fleeing their homes in war zones only to become prisoners in refugee camps of the families of the missing who still wait and hope of women in the maid trade bonded in virtual slavery in foreign lands woven into these narratives are the larger stories mdash of a president chandrika kumaratunga elected with a massive mandate for peace but trapped in a war so intense



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