

Reviews of selected Books and Articles

BOOKS REVIEW

The Politics of Plastic Paperback by Kevin L. Whitworth

The piece exposes how plastic pollution is not just an environmental issue but a deeply political and corporate-driven crisis. The book reveals how major companies and global systems have shaped the narrative around recycling while contributing to widespread contamination. It highlights the health risks of micro plastics and calls for accountability, offering practical steps toward reducing dependence on plastic.



Available at: <https://bit.ly/4t2ysLL>

Ratings: Amazon: 4.8/5; Goodreads: 5.0/5

The Invisible Coup: How American Elites and Foreign Powers Use Immigration as a Weapon by Peter Schweizer

The Invisible Coup by Peter Schweizer argues that mass migration is being used as a political tool by domestic and foreign actors to influence U.S. politics and elections. The book claims that elites and foreign governments shape immigration flows for strategic gain, not just humanitarian reasons. It highlights alleged links between migration, citizenship policies, and national security risks. Overall, it presents immigration as a major geopolitical and political influence on the United States.



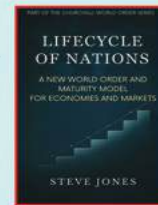
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Ratings: Amazon: 4.8/5; Goodreads: 4.46/5

Lifecycle of Nations: A New World Order and Maturity Model for Economies and Markets (Churchill World Order Series - International Politics, Economics and Today's Geo-Politics) by Steve Jones

This book presents a five stage model explaining how economies evolve from resource based to innovation driven systems. It argues that nations grow through structured stages shaped by trade, governance, and development. Drawing on global examples, the book emphasizes that cooperation and comparative advantage rather than protectionism drive long term prosperity.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/4t67umi>



Ratings: Amazon: 4.6/5; Goodreads: 5.0/5

ARTICLES REVIEW

Helping Shape the Future of Global Audit, Assurance, and Ethics: IAASB–IESBA Stakeholder Survey by Meghan Hartman

The article is about the IAASB and IESBA launching a joint global stakeholder survey to shape their strategies and work plans for 2028–2031. It focuses on gathering input on key trends, challenges, and opportunities in audit, assurance, ethics, and independence to ensure international standards remain relevant, responsive, and aligned with the public interest.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/4syNvvA>

IFAC Releases Trailblazing Sustainability Tool for Small Businesses by IFAC

The article highlights IFAC and the Edinburgh Group's launch of the Small Business Sustainability Checklist, an interactive tool to help SMEs integrate sustainability into their strategies and operations. It provides practical, customizable steps and peer-led insights.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/4vmgmWJ>

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