



Israel's Foreign Policy Beyond the Arab World: Engaging the Periphery (Hardback)

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Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. For over 60 years, Israel's foreign policy establishment has looked at its regional policy through the lens of a geopolitical concept named the periphery doctrine. The idea posited that due to the fundamental hostility of neighboring Arab countries, Israel ought to counterbalance this threat by engaging with the periphery of the Arab world through clandestine diplomacy. Based on original research in the Israeli diplomatic archives and interviews with key past and present decision-makers, this book shows that this concept of a periphery was, and remains, a core driver of Israel's foreign policy. The periphery was borne out of the debates among Zionist circles concerning the geopolitics of the nascent Israeli State. The evidence from Israel's contemporary policies shows that these principles survived the historical relationships with some countries (Iran, Turkey, Ethiopia) and were emulated in other cases: Azerbaijan, Greece, South Sudan, and even to a certain extent in the attempted exchanges by Israel with Gulf Arab kingdoms. The book enables readers to understand Israel's pessimistic - or realist, in the traditional sense - philosophy when it comes to the conduct of...



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