Governing the Asia Pacific: Beyond New Regionalism


Abstract

Governing the Asia Pacific examines the main contours of regional governance in the Asia Pacific. It suggests that prevailing theories of regional co-operation in the Asia Pacific fail to pay due heed to the manner in which regional integration is rooted in domestic coalitions, and economic strategies and state forms that prevailed in the boom years of the 'Asian Miracle'. It goes on to argue that the collapse of the developmentalist project has given way to the new regulatory state which in turn spawns new forms of regulatory regionalism that place a heavy accent on policy co-ordination and harmonization.

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Governing the Asia Pacific: Beyond the "New Regionalism". Edited by K. Jayasuriya. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004. Pp 192. The Asian crisis may be blamed for the missed opportunity for Asia-Pacific regionalism, but, in truth, that was a much needed blessing in disguise to show the bad roads and bad drivers in the reckless drive and exuberance of Asian "miracle" economies. In the final analysis, the Washington consensus minus its American imperial "Washington" prefix, may still have some good points on good governance as a fundamental building bloc. That Asia-Pacific and large is not quite globalization-ready, with globalization's impact on security, including human security and its impa Governing the Asia Pacific examines the main contours of regional governance in the Asia Pacific. It suggests that prevailing theories of regional co-operation in the Asia Pacific fail to pay due heed to the manner in which regional integration is rooted in domestic coalitions, and economic. Beyond the 'New Regionalism'. Editors: Jayasuriya, K. (Ed.) Buy this book. 7 See Breslin, Shaun, "Theorising East Asian Regionalism(s): New Regionalism and Asia's Future(s)". In Curley, Melissa and Thomas, Nick (eds), Advancing East Asian Regionalism (London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 26–51. In particular, Chapters Six and Seven of Robert Cox, Robert Cox with Sinclair, Timothy. Approaches to World Order (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996) : 13 Jayasuriya, Kanishka (ed.), Governing the Asia Pacific: Beyond the New Regionalism (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2004).