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India's Petroleum Diplomacy

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Nigeria matters. It is Africa's largest economy, and it is projected to become the third most populous country in the world by 2050, but its democratic aspirations are challenged by rising insecurity. John Campbell traces the fractured

colonial history and contemporary ethnic conflicts and political corruption that define Nigeria today. It was not—and never had been—a nation-state like those of Europe. It is still not quite a nation because Nigerians are not yet united by language, religion, culture, or a common national story. It is not quite a state because the

government is weak and getting weaker, beset by Islamist terrorism, insurrection, intercommunal violence, and a countrywide crime wave. This deeply knowledgeable book is an antidote to those who would make the mistakes of Vietnam, Afghanistan, and Iraq—mistakes based on misunderstanding—in Nigeria. Up to now, such mistakes have largely been

avoided, but Nigeria will soon—and Campbell argues already does—require much greater attention by the West. *Nigeria & China* LAP Lambert Academic Publishing Master's Thesis from the year 2012 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Region: Other States, grade: None, Xiamen University (Research School of South-east Asian Studies), course:

International Relations, language: English, abstract: This paper examines China-Nigeria economic-political relations. On February 10, 1971 a historical stage was set between China and Nigeria, one of not only bilateral relations but of mutual respect for each other. Although this relationship dates back to more than three decades, recent developments

call for a careful and detailed analysis of this union and to this end, i seek to provide analysis of the relationship with respect to investment, trade, aid, and economic cooperation. Recent developments in China and Nigeria relationship are not unconnected with the renewed ties between the two giants as Nigeria has become one of China's most important trading

partners in Africa. The contemporary waves of diplomatic relations appear to a reasonable extent mutually beneficial. Nigeria's quest for development with an aggressive campaign for FDI as one of the motivating forces has opened the economy which China is seen as an ideal business partner. Accordingly, this paper, through a critical review of the literature

examines, and evaluates the opportunities and challenges abound in the nascent economic and trade relationships, and discusses the prospects of the deals for the Chinese, Nigerian, and African socio-economic growth. Key words: China, Nigeria, Economic-Political Relations, Trade, FDI *Boko Haram* Rowman & Littlefield This book examines the relations between

Nigeria and South Africa and their implications for regional influence across the African continent. With the largest and third largest economies in the region and a historical status as the major peacemakers on the continent, it is often argued that Africa's fate is directly linked to the success or failure of these regional powers. While there is widespread reference to each state's

capabilities and regional influence in the extant literature, little analysis is offered on relations between Nigeria and South Africa and their impact on regional governance and provision of public goods on the continent. This book attempts to fill the gap by engaging issues such as the hegemonic competence of the states, their credentials for a permanent seat at the UNSC, their

efforts towards regional integration, and their efforts towards combating the dark side of globalization including climate change, drug trafficking and xenophobia. It also engages a gender perspective to these states' relations as well as their experiences of transitional justice. Providing an in-depth comparative analysis of the two so called African powerhouses, this volume

will be of interest to policy-makers, academics and students interested in Nigeria and South Africa's foreign policy, regional powerhood, and the African peace, security, and development agenda. Critical U.S. Bilateral Relations in Africa Springer In the recent times, there has been an increasing spread of trade tentacles of China into the hinterland of many developing

nations of the world. The need to secure resources to meet the development aspiration of her country made China to increasingly forged formidable trade ties with almost all African countries, especially Nigeria, in the area of manufacturing products. While these realities have proved to be beneficial to the trading partners, there is still skepticism about the benefits of

such trade relations to Nigeria. There is a perceived disproportionality in the quantum of bilateral inflow of manufacturing products between Nigeria and China. This study therefore addressed these concerns by applying gravity model to analyze the determinants of bilateral trade relation in manufacturing products between Nigeria and China for the

period of 1995 to 2012. Thus, from the stylized facts, we find evidence of increasing influx of China manufactured products into Nigeria while that of Nigeria outflow to them is of low magnitude. This paper therefore recommended the diversification of economic base of Nigeria crucial for a more beneficial China-Nigeria bilateral trade in manufactures. *Nigeria and the USA Twists and*

<p><i>Turns Through Five Decades</i> University-Press.org This study briefly examines Nigeria's geography and demographics ; provides a brief historical look at Nigeria; examines the current civil-military political relationship inside Nigeria; provides an up-to-date status of the current Nigerian government's program to transition the country to democracy and civilian</p>	<p>rule; examines the current economic climate inside Nigeria; highlights Nigeria's participatory role within international, regional and bilateral organizations and discusses Nigeria's past and present foreign policy principles; briefly examines the status and mission of Nigeria's Armed Forces; provides a brief historical look at U.S. relations with Nigeria and describes the current relationship</p>	<p>between the two nations; examines current U.S. diplomatic and economic involvement with Nigeria; examines the current problem of illegal drug trafficking by Nigerians; and explores various political and economic policies and strategies the U.S. should implement to protect vital U.S. national security interests in Nigeria and the rest of Sub-Saharan Africa. <u>Africa and the World</u> LAP</p>
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Lambert Academic Publishing Many new and stimulating developments takes place when it comes to foreign relations, these are not just a question of new information, but reflects the introduction of some of the fresh contents and frameworks in the subject. The case in point is the petroleum in India's relationship with Nigeria and Sudan. This economic content in a relationship always takes a new prospect and direction in the bilateral/trilateral relationship. India's relationship with Nigeria and Sudan are built on a strong historical and political foundation. Almost inevitably, this has produced a better and greater coordination in their relationship, however the changes accruing daily in the international politics and economy as well as in their respective internal matters does effect the already set framework. This book makes an attempt to offer some redress to these trends and tries to bring together the various dimensions of their relationship.

The Eagle and the Springbok
Allied Publishers
This study examines the threat Boko Haram poses to Nigeria and its neighbors in West Africa, and determines

the extent to which ensuing regional instability may or may not threaten United States (U.S.) national interests in the region. Among our conclusions, from the examination of U.S.- Nigerian relations over time, is that the United States generally acts in response to the media's ability to incite a public outcry and less in regard to threats to perceived national interests. Boko Haram,

initially viewed as a problem internal to Nigeria given its Nigeria-focused agenda, has since developed relations with influential transnational and international terrorist organizations, such as Al-Qaeda and the Islamic State (IS). It is our position that sponsorship from other terror organizations will make Boko Haram more dangerous and capable of threatening

regional stability, ergo impacting U.S. security interests. On the basis of whether a terrorist group seeks state-level sovereignty or inclusion into an existing state, we propose several stop-gaps that, if applied effectively, could serve as countermeasures to hinder Boko Haram's ability to move from being a peripheral to an important or even vital threat to United States interests in

West Africa. To examine this question in greater detail requires treating Boko Haram as a Sovereignty-Seeking Terror Organization (SSTO) as opposed to an Inclusion-Seeking Terror Organization (ITO). We define SSTOs as organizations that seek ethnic or theological primacy through the acquisition of sovereign territory. Specifically, an SSTO seeks to acquire territory, and in exchange for their support, populations within captured territories can expect the "sanctity of the social contract"³⁷ to be upheld. Conversely, ITOs recognize a degree of ethnic, political or sectarian underrepresentation and seek to utilize a variety of means to gain wider political recognition, or societal inclusion in a pre-existing state. In sum, ITOs seek a degree of inclusion in the established government or state structure while SSTOs seek autonomy or separation, ranging from partial to full independence. Given this dynamic, we suggest that the BH insurgency, and that of IS, represent yet another form of sovereignty-seeking organization, which is not novel in its goals but rather in its approach to achieving autonomy.

Examining the U.S.-

**Nigeria
Relationship
in a Time of
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LAP Lambert Academic Publishing
This book examines the trends and dynamics associated with Cameroon-Nigeria relations. It offers rich perspectives for understanding the objectives and drivers of diplomatic relations between both countries.
A Tale of Two Superpowers: Nigeria and China Relations
Rowman &

Littlefield Publishers
This study established trade complementarities and similarities between Nigeria and India based on twenty major product categories for the periods 2000-2014 using the Revealed Comparative Advantage index. The potentialities of increasing Nigeria and India trade were found in commodities such as mineral fuels, organic chemicals, nuclear

reactors, fish crustacean and other aquatic, copper, residues and waste from food industries, coffee tea mati and spices, rubber and articles, foot wears, man-made staple fibres, edible fruit and nuts, ores slag and ash, cereals. The study has also found the possibility of increasing Nigeria and India's trade with other countries with high RCA index in products such as cotton,

plastic and articles thereof, electrical machinery and equipment, aluminium and articles thereof, vehicles railway tram roll-stock and parts of such because there is no scope of increasing trade of these products because of low RCA index possessed by Nigeria and India in these products.

Contemporary Readings on Nigeria's External Relations
Rowman & Littlefield

Publishers Analysis of China's relations with Africa has often been generalised, yet these relations vary considerably across the continent, suggesting the need for greater attention to the specificities of each case. This paper considers economic and political relations between China and Nigeria. The paper first sketches the post-independence history of their

bilateral relations, charting a progression from indifference and even hostility in the early years, to intense engagement in the early 2000s, but a distinct cooling-off at the present moment. There follows analysis of the two countries' trade relations, revealing a large, persistent trade imbalance in China's favour, and the extent to which Nigeria's

exports are dominated by oil. The rest of the paper is taken up with sectoral studies, starting with the critical oil and gas sector, and followed by power generation, rail transport, construction, communications, manufacturing and retail, free zones, and finance. The paper argues that despite the assertions of members of the Nigerian government, the "oil for infrastructure" model adopted by

former President Olusegun Obasanjo in his dealings with China, in which Nigeria gave China energy companies oil blocs in return for infrastructural projects built by Chinese companies and financed by Chinese banks, is dead. The model has been replaced by one in which Chinese energy companies gain access to the country's oil resources by buying stakes in established

companies. The paper contends that the termination of the "oil for infrastructure" approach by the current Nigerian government demonstrates an incompatibility between this model and the Nigerian electoral cycle, which is designed to alternate rule every ten years between northern Muslim and southern Christian elites. The paper nonetheless anticipates that Chinese

multinational companies that would have benefitted from these infrastructure projects will continue to grow their Nigerian market share due to their competitive advantages in price, risk appetite and access to credit.

Nigeria

Springer Nature
The increasing involvement of the emerging powers of Brazil, Russia, India and China, collectively called the

BRICs, in Africa is a much-discussed topic. This is especially so in relation to key issues of how African governments have perceived this relationship, how the competitions between these emerging powers have played out on the continent, and how other local stakeholders on the continent have viewed the growing dominance of the BRICs in Africa's socio-economic activities.

These issues have become more profound in countries that are also regional power blocks on the continent. The paper explores the relationship between the BRICs and Nigeria, undoubtedly one of Africa's key countries and one that is also an aspiring member of the expanded BRICs. It considers the relationship in the areas of economic relations, diplomatic contacts,

cultural and social dealings, and military collaborations. The paper also looks at the links between Nigeria and the BRICs on the crucial subject of oil, Nigeria's primary natural resource, and the complex politics that surround the exchange of oil for development. It concludes that despite the efforts to portray a smooth relationship between Nigeria and the BRICs, there have

been areas of difficulties. Occasional hiccups still exist between Nigeria and the BRICs, and among the BRICs themselves in their bid to gain the upper hand in the Nigerian market. However, in the long term all parties are confident of the continuing development of mutually beneficial relations.

Nigerian Foreign Policy

Rowman & Littlefield Research Paper from the year 2012

in the subject Economics - Case Scenarios, grade: none, Xiamen University (Research School of South-east Asian studies), course: World Economy, language: English, abstract: The rise of China may well be the most significant trend today redefining the geopolitics of Asia and the world beyond. This reflects in the influx of economic activities from various foreign investors who

are attracted to the existence of a market for their products and services in the over 1.3 billion populated country. This also has some connections with the country's investments in other countries such as Sub Saharan Africa. For example Africa supplied 77% of oil, 13 % of metalliferous ore, 3% of cotton, 2% wood, 3% pear and precious stones to Chinese

economy, and on the demand side African economy sourced 5% industrial equipment, 7% electrical appliances, 8% telecommunication equipment, 8% transport vehicles, 14% clothing wares, and 16% textiles from the Chinese economy. Essentially, this significant development about China has been severally linked to its 'open-door policy' which took effect

from the 1980s. Although, Sino-Nigerian economic interdependence has grown exponentially over the past few decades, the contemporary waves of diplomatic relations appear to a reasonable extent mutually beneficial. Nigeria's quest for development with an aggressive campaign for FDI as one of the motivating forces has opened the economy which China is

seen as an ideal business partner. Accordingly, this paper, through a critical review of the literature examines, and evaluates the opportunities and challenges abound in the nascent economic and trade relationships, and discusses the future prospects of the deals for the Chinese, Nigerian, and African socio-economic growth. Key Words: Africa, China, FDI, Economic, Nigeria,

Relations, Investments *Ethno-Religious Conflict and Foreign Policy: Nigerian Case* GRIN Verlag Nigeria, the United States' most important strategic partner in West Africa, is in grave trouble. While Nigerians often claim they are masters of dancing on the brink without falling off, the disastrous administration of President Goodluck Jonathan, the radical Islamic insurrection

Boko Haram, and escalating violence in the delta and the north may finally provide the impetus that pushes it into the abyss of state failure. In this thoroughly updated edition, John Campbell explores Nigeria's post-colonial history and presents a nuanced explanation of the events and conditions that have carried this complex, dynamic, and very troubled giant to the edge. Central to his analysis

are the oil wealth, endemic corruption, and elite competition that have undermined Nigeria's nascent democratic institutions and alienated an increasingly impoverished population. However, state failure is not inevitable, nor is it in the interest of the United States. Campbell provides concrete new policy options that would not only allow the United States to help Nigeria avoid state

failure but also to play a positive role in Nigeria's political, social, and economic development. Annual Report Springer The study seeks also to identify the crucial aspects of Nigeria-China bilateral interactions, assess the receptivity to the Chinese penetration of the Nigerian economy and the changing perspectives on the viability of the bilateral relations. [...] With the end of the Cold

War that witnessed the disintegration of Soviet Union and the replacement of state communism as the mode of economic organisation as well as the upsurge of liberal democratic values and ethos all over the world, China emerged as one 3- Udeala.pmd 66 28/09/2013, 16:37 Udeala: Nigeria-China Economic Relations Under the South-South Cooperation 67 of

economic powers in the curr. [...] These include the imbalance in the structure of level of their trade, the inadequacy of the industrial infrastructure for promotion of relations, the incidence of flooding of the Nigerian market with substandard goods from China and inability to implement various bilateral agreements between the two countries among other problems. [...] The paper analyses from

the trade data that despite the increase in trade volume between the two countries, the bilateral economic relations have been in favour of China, thus creating a feeling of the lopsided distribution of the benefit from the bilateral trade. [...] These include the imbalance in the structure of level of their trade, the inadequacy of the industrial infrastructure for promotion of relations, the incidence of flooding of

the Nigerian market with substandard goods from China and inability to implement various bilateral agreements between the two countries among other problems.

**Nigeria-
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Edward Elgar Publishing
This timely book assesses national and supranational bilateral approaches to dealing with the rising tide of migration into the European

Union via the Mediterranean Sea. International law and EU migration law specialists critically assess the legal tools adopted to engage with the 'refugee crisis'. While the EU works to develop a unified approach to Mediterranean transit and origin countries, the authors argue that a crucial role should be accorded to individual states in finding a solution to this complex and sensitive

situation. **Nigeria-Benin Border Conflicts: Views of Stakeholders and Recommendations for Resolution** Nigeria & China The economic Relations between China and Nigeria South-South Co-operation: A Case Study of Indo-Nigerian Economic Relations work, presents the trends and pattern of Indo-Nigerian economic relations during the period 1960 to

1995, in the context of South-South Co-operation. While examining the gamut of the economic relationship between the two countries during the aforementioned period, theoretical analyses, as well as quantitative aspects of the subject were attempted. The exercise revealed the changing pattern and composition of Indo-Nigerian trade, and the growth trends in South-South economic and trade

relations. Given the dearth of well researched information on the nature and trends of Inso-Nigerian economic relations, this contribution will be a valuable addition to the arsenal of those interested in Indo-Nigerian economic diplomacy; scholars as well as those who are interested in Indo-Nigerian economic diplomacy; scholars, as well as those who are interested in economic co-

operation among developing countries. The value of the suggestions made in this book is not limited to Nigeria, but extends to all the developing countries whose economies are similarly skewed. *Nigeria and the Nation-State* GRIN Verlag Nigeria & China The economic Relations between China and Nigeria GRIN Verlag **Elephants, Ants and**

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AMV Publishing Services 'This book is analytical. It strives to examine scientifically, the concept and contents of conflicts between Nigeria, a big anglophone nation, and its western neighbour, Benin Republic, a Francophone and relatively small nation, from various theoretical perspectives of conflict concept. This book scrutinizes the nature and dimensions of

bilateral border conflicts from the points of view of border stakeholders, on the basis of: control officers' attitude, age, gender, region and even religion.' You may ask, why my interest in writing about Benin and Nigeria border conflicts ? I have been visiting Benin Republic for about fifty years now. I finally became Ambassador of Nigeria to Benin Republic from 2012 to 2016. This book is essentially my research work for the award of a Doctor of Philosophy degree , PhD, of the Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary, During my tenure, the Nigeria/Benin bilateral relations in terms of industrial and commercial exchanges grew to one of its highest level, ever. The interesting highlights of my tenure include successful negotiation and mediating agreement on transportation of Dangote cement and service. What makes the Nigeria-Benin relationships special? There are at least seven cogent reasons.The relations are Peculiar because of: Historical links, Geographical links, Ethnography or demography relations, Cultural affinity along ethnic lines. Strategically located borders, Gateway factor. Benin Republic is about the safest and

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The study will

also examine the perceived rivalry between China and the United States and the competition that is emerging as it relates to the economic relationship with Nigeria. Specifically, I am interested in examining China's relationship with Nigeria vis-à-vis America's relationship with the country. Primarily, how China and the United States' foreign policies factor into their decisions on

foreign aid, trade, and infrastructure development. China and the U.S. have different approaches when dealing with other nations and by assessing these and other variables, I will offer an explanation for Nigeria's continuing economic growth from 2001-2011. I argue that governance is central to Nigeria's recent economic growth. In addition, the power transition

theory will help explain the rivalry or the rising power declining power dynamic that is occurring between China and the United States in Nigeria. In order to test these claims a mixed methodology will be employed. The quantitative portion will analyze the overall gross domestic product (GDP) of Nigeria and the GDP per sector and sector growth. I will also analyze China

and the United States' overall investment in Nigeria and to which sector of Nigeria's economy are those investments made. The data will come from the World Bank, the United States Agency for International Development, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Global Coalition for Africa, Ministry of Commerce People's Republic of China (MOFCOM), aiddata.org.

and other international organizations. The variables will be examined by utilizing a time series analysis from 1995-2011. The qualitative portion of the methodology will consist of 20 interviews of Nigerian, Chinese and American participants in government, academia and international and financial organizations. My anticipated finding is that improved governance is mainly responsible for Nigeria's

recent economic growth. Also, I anticipate that due to China's reemergence in Nigeria, the United States has lost its influence in the country. *Cameroon-Nigeria Relations* Nigeria and the United States: Twists and Turns through Five Decades provides a detailed and in-depth assessment of the relationship between the world's sole superpower and Africa's most populous nation. The

book chronicles the early contacts between the two countries and then assesses how that relationship has evolved, enlisting the services of some of Nigeria's most notable international relations experts and scholars in the Humanities who provide chapter contributions. The result has been a highly engaging documentation of this critical bilateral relationship. The objectives

of the volume are three-fold: To document all the ramifications of America-Nigeria relations over five decades bringing out the ups and downs of the relationship and their consequences . To assess the impact of the past on the present and the future of Nigeria-America relations. This is particularly important because a complex tapestry of dreams and desires seem to govern the political,

economic and security relations between the two countries. To provide a detailed study that can assist the process of policy formations in both Nigeria and the United States The methodology adopted is to identify all the key aspects of the relationship between the two countries and provide a detailed analysis of the key issues that have underlined the social, economic, political, diplomatic and

<p>military relations between the two countries. Although the focus is mainly on Nigeria and the United States, the text also</p>	<p>touches on situations in other countries that inevitably became intertwined with the American Nigeria relations, especially the</p>	<p>situation in Southern Africa during the era of apartheid and minority rule and Liberia, during the country's bitter civil conflict.</p>
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