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Control of state land - the devolution debate [IN] Sri Lanka: the devolution debate - Sunil Bastian

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Anthropology, Politics, and the State - Johnathan Spencer, 2007

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Sri Lanka: ethnic fratricide and the dismantling of democracy - Stanley Jeyaraja Tambiah, 1986

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Sri Lanka: Explaining the Disaster - James Manor, 1983

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Chapter 7 The search for sovereignty: Tamil separatism/nationalism [IN] Sri Lanka in the modern age : a history - Nira Wickramasinghe

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The Indian peace-keeping force in Sri Lanka - Alan Bullion, 1994-06

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Supplementary Reading (2 items)

Sri Lanka in 1987: Indian Intervention and Resurgence of the JVP - Bryan Pfaffenberger, 1988-02

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Mediation in International Conflicts: Lessons from Sri Lanka [IN] Resolving international conflicts: the theory and practice of mediation - Kumar Rupesinghe

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Muslim geographies, violence and the antinomies of community in eastern Sri Lanka -

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Islam, Politics and Violence in Eastern Sri Lanka - Bart Klem, 2011-8

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Crucible of conflict: Tamil and Muslim society on the east coast of Sri Lanka - McGilvray, Dennis B., 2008.

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Tigers and temples: The politics of nationalist and non-modern violence in Sri Lanka - Mark P. Whitaker, 1997-01

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Some Critical Notes on the Non-Tamil Identity of the Muslims of Sri Lanka, and on Tamil-Muslim Relations - A. R.M. Imtiyaz, S. R.H. Hoole, 2011-08

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Building the Tamil Eelam State: emerging state institutions and forms of governance in LTTE-controlled areas in Sri Lanka - Kristian Stokke, 2006-09

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Caught Between Rebels and Armies: Competing Nationalisms and Anti-Muslim Violence in Sri Lanka - Shobhana Xavier, A. Amarasingham, 2016

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Aid, conflict, and peacebuilding in Sri Lanka 2000-2005 - Goodhand, Jonathan

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The gift of disaster: the commodification of good intentions in post-tsunami Sri Lanka - Benedikt Korf, Shahul Habullah, Pia Hollenbach, Bart Klem, 2010-01

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Taking a Back Seat: The Uses and Misuses of Space in a Context of War and Natural Disaster - Rebecca Walker, 2013-01

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Essential Reading (2 items)

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(Gendered) War - Carolyn Nordstrom, 2005-09

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The committed female fighter: the political identities of Tamil women in the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam - Nimmi Gowrinathan, 2017-07-03

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Bodies, Shrines, and Roads: violence, (im)mobility and displacement in Sri Lanka - JENNIFER HYNDMAN, MALATHI DE ALWIS, 2004-12

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Violence, suffering, Amman: the work of oracles in Sri Lanka's Eastern war zone [IN] Violence and Subjectivity - Patricia Lawrence

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Women, economy, war - Carolyn Nordstrom, 2010-3

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Lions, Tigers, and Freedom Birds: How and Why the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam Employs Women - Alisa Stack-O'Connor, 2007-01

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Women and the contested state: religion, violence, and agency in South and Southeast Asia - Monique Skidmore, Patricia Lawrence, Program in Conflict, Religion, and Peacebuilding, ProQuest (Firm), c2007

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Gender, peace and conflict - Inger Skjelsbæk, Dan Smith, International Peace Research Institute, c2001

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Violence, the everyday and the question of the ordinary - Rebecca Walker, 2010-03

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Week Eleven: The Military Solution: War's End (5 items)

Essential Reading (1 items)

Chapter 2: The war the United Nations lost [IN] Still Counting The Dead Survivors Of Sri Lankas Hidden War - Frances Harrison

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Touring "Terrorism": Landscapes of Memory in Post-War Sri Lanka - Jennifer Hyndman, Amarnath Amarasingam, 2014-08

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The political geography of war's end - Bart Klem, 2014-01

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The cage : the fight for Sri Lanka and the last days of the Tamil Tigers - Weiss, Gordon.

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In Pursuit of Hegemony: Representations of Authority and Justice in a Sri Lankan Village - James Brow, 1988

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Enduring violence : everyday life and conflict in eastern Sri Lanka - Walker, Rebecca (Of the Centre for Indian Studies in Africa), author.

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Political legitimacy in Southeast Asia - M. Alagappa, 1995

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Can democracy be designed?: the politics of institutional choice in conflict-torn societies - Sunil Bastian, Robin Luckham, 2003

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