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"Soft Power: Concept, Reality, Future and Our Changing Peace Corps"

Our speaker suggests:

Articles and Websites

"A Conversation about Soft Power with Joseph Nye" (6 January 2005), interview with Charlie Rose, <http://www.charlierose.com/view/interview/1102>

"The Hard Road Back to Soft Power," Pamela Smith, Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, 2007, www.publicdiplomacy.org/76.htm

Books

Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics, Joseph Nye, Jr., 2004

Power Rules: How Common Sense Can Rescue Foreign Policy, Leslie Gelb, 2010

Weapons of Mass Distraction: Soft Power and the Road to American Empire, Matthew Fraser, 2003

48 Laws of Power, Robert Greene, 2000

Nudge: Improving Decisions on Health, Wealth, and Happiness, Richard Thaler and Cass Sunstein, 2008

The Battle for Hearts and Minds: Using Soft Power to Undermine Terrorist Networks, Alexander Lennon, 2003

Charm Offensive: How China's Soft Power is Transforming the World, Joshua Kurlantzick, 2007

To See Ourselves as Others See Us: How Publics Abroad View the United States After 9/11, Ole Holsti, 2008

Hard Power: The New Politics of National Security, Kurt Campbell and Michael O'Hanlon, 2006

U.S. Peacefare: Organizing American Peace-Building Operations, Dane Smith, 2010

Security by Other Means: Foreign Assistance, Global Poverty, and American Leadership, Lael Brainard, 2007

Ten Times the Peace Corps: A Smart Investment in Soft Power, Kevin Quigley and Alexis Rieffel, 2008

Living Poor, Moritz Thomsen, 1997

Nine Hills to Nambonkaha: Two Years in the Heart of an African Village, Sarah Erdman, 2004

Austin booksellers suggest:

An Autobiography: The Story of My Experiments with Truth, Mohandas Gandhi, Sissela Bok, Madadev Desai, Beacon, 1993, 560 pgs B&N

Cold War on the Home Front, Greg Casillo, University of Minnesota Press, 2010, 304 pgs BOR

Counterinsurgency, David Kicullen, Oxford, New York, 2010, 251 pgs BOR

First Comes Love, Then Comes Malaria, Eve Brown-Waite, Broadway Books, 2009, 320 pgs BOR

The Insider's Guide to the Peace Corps: What to Know Before You Go, Dillon Banerjee, Ten Speed Press, 2009, 192 pgs B&N

Nine Hills to Nambonkaha: Two Years in the Heart of an African Village, Sarah Erdman, Picador, 2004, 336 pgs B&N

Paradise Beneath Her Feet: How Women are Transforming the Middle East, Isobel Coleman, Random House, New York, 2010, 315 pgs BKP

The Post-American World, Fareed Zakaria, Norton, 2009, 336 pgs B&N/BOR

Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews & Other Writings 1972-1977, Michel Foucault, Pantheon, New York, 1981, 270 pgs BKP

Power Politics, 2nd edition, Arundhati Roy, South End Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2001, 182 pgs BKP

Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy Since 1938, Stephen Ambrose, Douglas Brinkley, Penguin Group, USA, 1997, 480 pgs B&N

Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics, Joseph Nye, Public Affairs, 2005, 208 pgs BOR

The Thing Around Your Neck, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Anchor, New York, 2010, 182 pgs BKP

Welcome to the Desert of the Real, Slavoj Zizek, Verso, London, 2002, 154 pgs BKP

B&N – Barnes & Noble

BKP – BookPeople

BOR - Borders