



The Rise and Fall of the National Atlas in the Twentieth Century

Power, State and Territory

By John Rennie Short

Pub Date: 12 July 2022

Binding: Hardback

Price: £80.00 / \$125.00

ISBN: 9781839983030

Extent: 182 pages

Size: 153 x 229 mm /

6 x 9 inches

BISAC CATEGORY: SOCIAL SCIENCE / Regional

StudiesPOLITICAL SCIENCE / World / General, SCIENCE / History

BISAC CODE: SOCo53000

BIC CODE: JF

RIGHTS

Exclusive: WORLD

Examines national atlases as an intriguing window into the connections between science, state, territory and power.

Between 1900 and 2000, more than seventy countries produced a national atlas, an official or quasi-official rendering of the nation-state in maps and accompanying text. This book considers the reasons behind and characteristics of this state-sponsored cartographic explosion. These national atlases mirror and embody some of the important themes of this turbulent century, including the complex connections between nation, state and territory, the rise of state-sponsored science; the growth of nation-states; colonialism and postcolonialism; and the geography of biopolitics.

Readership

It is aimed at the academic market and those with a more general interest in cartography, history of science and the relationship between state, science and nationalism.

Key selling points

- First comparative study of national atlases
- Provides a unique way to understand global history
- Illuminated with little-known cartographic images
- A major and seminal contribution to the history of cartography.

About the Author(s) / Editor(s)

John Rennie Short is a professor in the School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He has published widely in a range of journals and is the author of fifty books.

Ordering in North America, Latin America and Caribbean

Ingram Publishers Services (US)
1 Ingram Blvd. Mail stop
#512 Lavergne, TN 37086, United States
Tel: +1 866 400 5351
ips@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in the UK/Rest of the World

Ingram Publishers Services (UK)
1 Deltic Avenue, Rooksley
Milton Keynes, MK13 8LD
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1752 202300 | Fax: 01752 202330
IPSUK.Orders@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in Australia

NewSouth Books
C/O Alliance Distribution Services (ADS)
9 Pioneer Avenue
Tuggerah 2259 NSW, Australia
Tel: +61 (02) 4390 1300 | Fax: +1800-66-44-77
adscs@alliancedist.com.au