This fourth edition of *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order* provides a comprehensive introduction to the diverse historical pathways that key countries around the world have taken in their quests to adapt to the competitive pressures of twenty-first-century globalization. The authors are leading figures in comparative politics, and their combined expertise ranges across the political economies, ideologies, and histories of societies from every continent. Combining insights from cutting-edge institutional analysis with deep study of specific national histories, the case studies presented in this textbook will inspire thought-provoking debates among students and specialists alike. With rewritten chapters on theory and twelve updated and rewritten case study chapters, this book offers a creative and flexible framework for thinking about the field. The book proposes a new view of social science, shows through application boxes how theories relate to real-world applications, features completely rewritten country chapters, utilizes a new and transparent theoretical framework that corresponds with the concrete country examples, includes tables that illustrate key moments and terms in each country's political development, and features a new study on the European Union.

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