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**É. Brian, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France (Ed)**

**Revue de Synthèse**

**Ettore Majorana de la légende à la science**

Physicien tenu pour un génie par ses pairs dans l’Italie fasciste, Ettore Majorana disparut à l’âge de 32 ans, le 26 mars 1938. Dans la friche de la mémoire collective italienne et de la mémoire des physiciens, une figure légendaire a ensuite émergé qui porte son souvenir. Ce numéro entend inaugurer la mémoire proprement scientifique et philosophique d’une œuvre puissante et neuve qu’il arrache nécessairement aux débats périsinus- laires.

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▸ Une énigme scientifique ▸ Une singularité physique et philosophique dans l’Italie du XXe siècle ▸ Un auteur de première importance disparu prématurément

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**S. K. Das, University of North Bengal, India**

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**Essays on Insurgency, Development and the Culture of Peace**

This book focuses on issues of governance and the nature and complexities of social transformation in India’s Northeast -- a ‘problem’ zone for policymakers -- particularly since the early 1990s. While governance is the thread that runs through the volume, the latter at one level addresses the challenges of governing in global times a region historically marked by acute violence, interethnic conflict and insurgency; and at another, traces macro changes in the very forms and technologies of governance. The essays in this volume point to how changing forms and technologies of governing insurgency, development and culture do not remain mere instruments of peace, but define the very nature and content of both peace and conflict and their interrelationship in the region. For the first time in the history of scholarship on the region, the three crucial issues of insurgency, development and culture have been analysed through the lens of governance.

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▸ Sees governance as the problem, rather than as a solution to the problem of insurgency and violence ▸ Reflects critically on policies and should be of interest to the policymakers and activists ▸ Three crucial issues of insurgency, development and culture are sought to be understood through the lens of governance

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