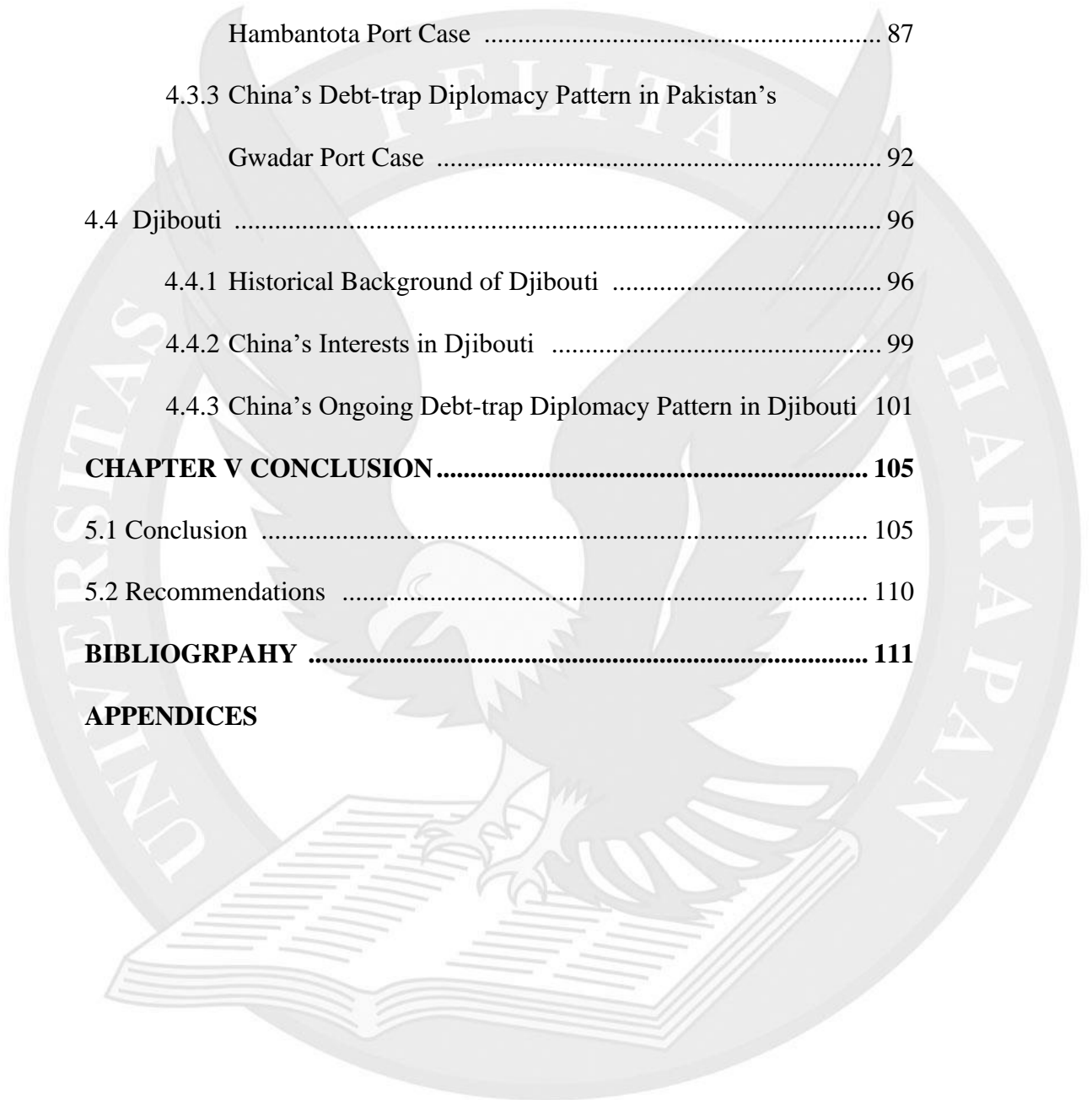


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A.D. : Anno Domini “in the year of the Lord”

AIIB : Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

BLA : Balochistan Liberation Army

BRI : The Belt and Road Initiative

CHEC : China Harbour Engineering Company

CMPHC : China Merchant Port Holdings Company

COPHC : China Overseas Port Holding Company

CPEC : China-Pakistan Economic Corridor

DP World : The Dubai Ports World controversy

EU : European Union

Exim Bank of China : Export-Import Bank of China

FOCAC : The Forum on China-Africa Cooperation

FRUD : The Front for Restoration of Unity and Democracy

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

GDP per capita : Gross Domestic Product per capita

GNP : Gross National Product

IMF : International Monetary Fund

JSTOR : Journal Storage

LTTE : Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

OBOR : One Belt, One Road

Rs. : Pakistani Rupee

SOE System: State-Owned Enterprise System

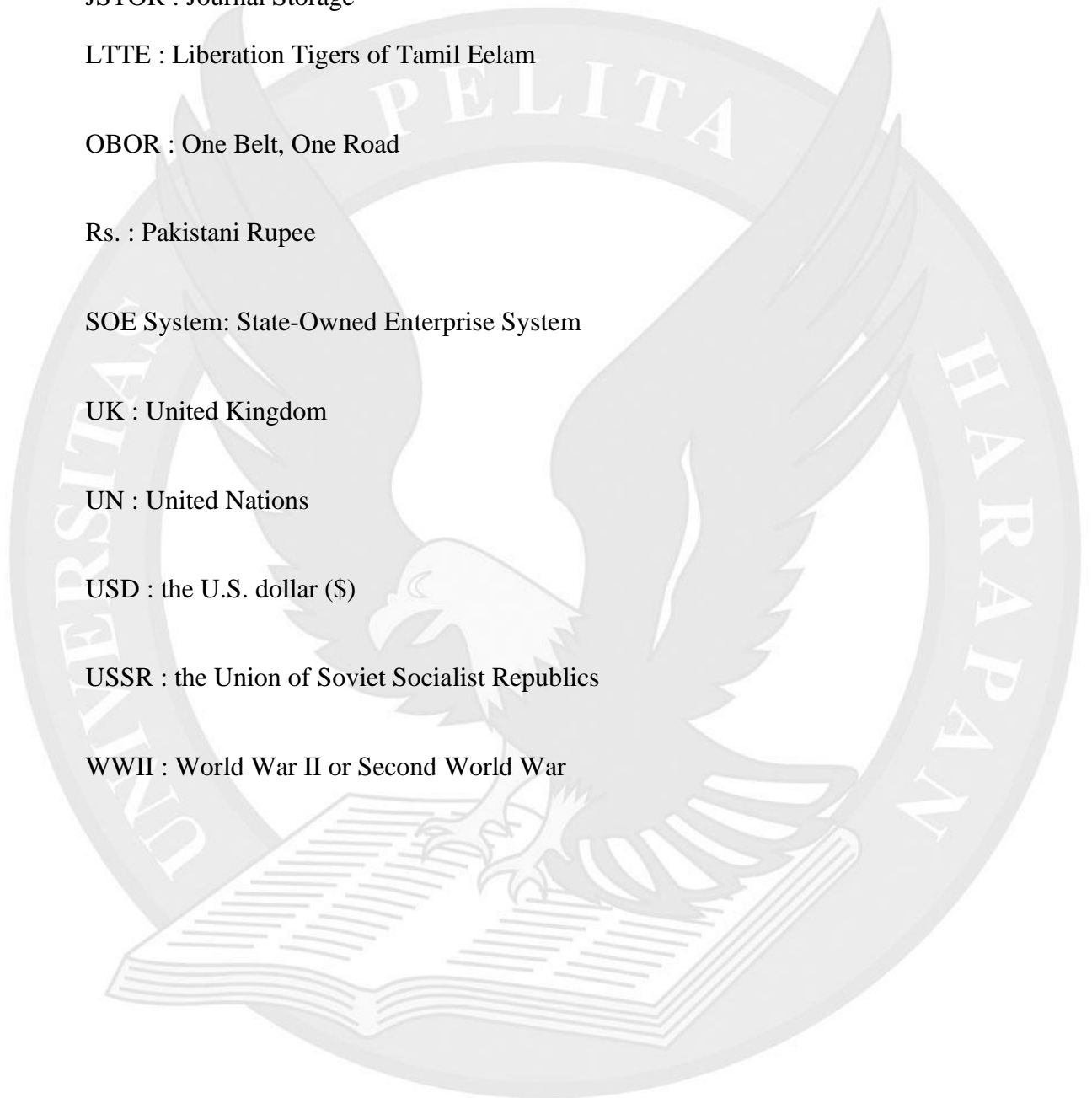
UK : United Kingdom

UN : United Nations

USD : the U.S. dollar (\$)

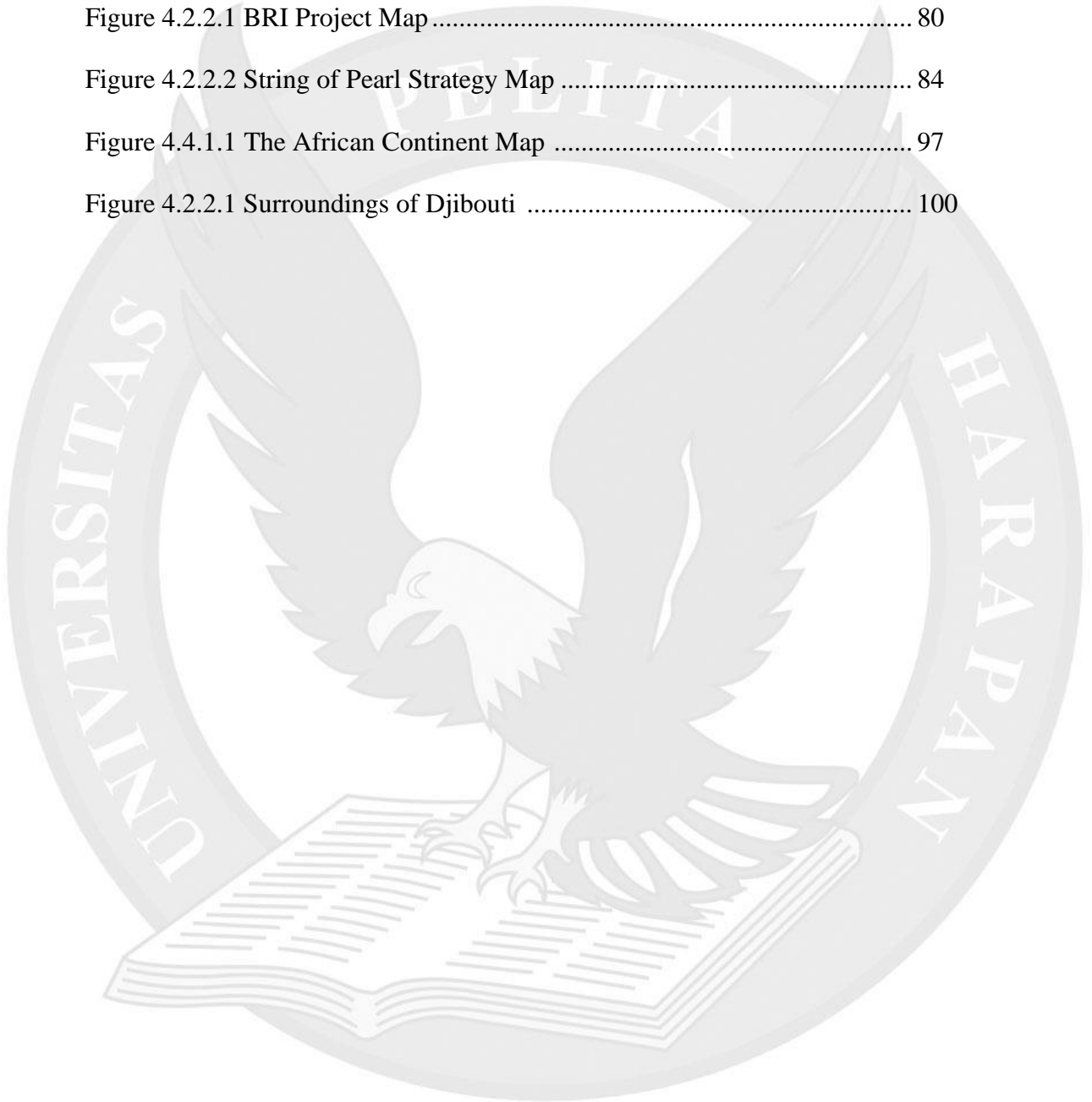
USSR : the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

WWII : World War II or Second World War



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