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Priekšvārds

Latvijas Nacionālās bibliotēkas (LNB) *Jaunieguvumu apskata (JA)* novembra numurā pieejams plašs sociālo un humanitāro nozaru literatūras klāsts svešvalodās no ārvalstu akadēmiskajām izdevniecībām.

Izdevuma priekšvārdā šoreiz izcelti izdevumi, kas aplūko dažādus ar digitālo vidi saistītus aspektus. Noderīgu ievadu informācijas un tiešsaistes satura (*online content*) analīzes pamatprincipos sniedz Omeregie & Ryall (2023): nelielajā, bet vērtīgajā izdevumā ir iekļauti teorijas pamati, statistikas dati, terminu skaidrojums un bibliogrāfija – grāmata būs noderīga studentiem, kā arī ikvienam interesentam. Profesors Filips Sibs izdevumā *Information at War* (Seib, 2021) pievēršas dažādu dezinformācijas rīku (*deepfake*, boti, viltus kampaņas utt.) lomai militāru/ ģeopolitisku konfliktu situācijās un uzsver, ka šobrīd – vēl vairāk nekā jebkad agrāk vēsturē – informācija ir kļuvusi par vienu no modernās karadarbības līdzekļiem. Izdevums būs saistošs ne tikai starptautisko attiecību/ ārpolitikas vai militārās nozares speciālistiem, bet arī plašai auditorijai.

Eliots (Eliott, 2022) aplūko jaunākās tendences AI pētniecībā sociālo zinātņu ietvaros, kā arī sniedz pārskatu par to, kā digitālā revolūcija pārveido sabiedrību, kultūru, politiku un ekonomiku. Šis fundamentālais uzzīņu izdevums būs noderīgs studentiem un pētniekiem. Savukārt *Algorithmic Intimacy* (Eliott, 2023) analizē to, kā algoritmi izmaina starppersonu attiecības – tuvību, intimitāti un draudzību.

Arī JA novembra izdevumā pieejami aktuāli Letikas izdevumi. Lasītāju ērtībai tie ir viegli identificējami, meklējot atzīmi "L"; iespēju robežās esam centušies norādīt rakstu krājumu autorus.

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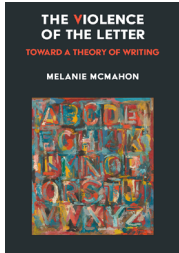
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Rakstība



McMahon, M. (2023). *Violence of the Letter: Toward a Theory of Writing*. University of Michigan Press. ISBN 9780472903238

The emergence of the alphabet in ancient Greece, usually heralded as the first step in the inexorable march toward reason and progress, in fact signaled the introduction of a chance technology that hijacked the future, with devastating consequences for humanity. By investigating an array of cultural artifacts, ranging from Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey* to the Oracle at Delphi to Luther's challenge to the Church, this book demonstrates how the apparently benign emergence of writing made possible far-ranging systems of organized domination and unprecedented levels of violence. *The Violence of the Letter* considers how a twenty-six-letter code changed the face of the world, and not always for the better.

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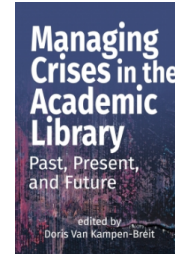
Bibliotēkas



Toscano, G. (Éd.). (2022). *100 chefs-d'œuvre de la Bibliothèque nationale de France: Une promenade dans les collections*. BnF Éditions. ISBN 9782717728507

Ce livre met à l'honneur le fleuron des collections de la BnF, de l'Antiquité à nos jours. À travers cent pièces maîtresses, il offre un panorama de la richesse et de la diversité des œuvres conservées : objets antiques, estampes, peintures, cartes et plans, manuscrits, livres rares, photographies...

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Van Kampen-Breit, D. (Ed.). (2023). *Managing Crises in the Academic Library: Past, Present, and Future*. Association of College and Research Libraries. ISBN 9780838939390

When a crisis occurs, it is the employees who determine an organization's resiliency and effectiveness. It is their response, ability to plan for contingencies, and capacity for creating solutions that means the difference between organizational success and failure.

In 29 chapters from authors in all institution types and sizes, *Managing Crises in the Academic Library* can help library workers learn from the crises of the past and prepare for the next unexpected event. Chapters cover lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, perpetual budget uncertainty, dealing with downsizing, merging departments, mold mitigation, and mental health issues, but also offer strategies applicable during any crisis, including:

- Responsive decision-making in academic library collections;
- Managing stakeholder expectations;
- Effective communication strategies;
- Continuity of operations planning;
- Utilizing library storage facilities;
- Documentation and cross-training;
- Mediating student technology needs;
- Setting boundaries.

Chapters include workflow charts, bibliographies, and concrete strategies that can be easily adopted into your crisis planning. Libraries and library workers are deeply sustaining lifelines

for many students and faculty. *Managing Crises in the Academic Library* collects stories that demonstrate the tenacity, creativity, and ingenuity of academic library workers as they maintain this vital community lifeline and offers actionable ideas and approaches for planning for and sustaining the resources, services, and people in the library during difficult times.

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Kennedy Stephens, M. (2023). *Integrated Library Planning : A New Model for Strategic and Dynamic Planning, Management, and Assessment*. Association of College and Research Libraries. ISBN 9780838939376

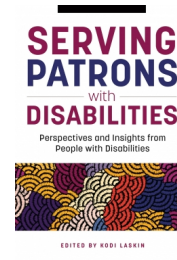
Many library project plans, from small projects to institution-wide strategic planning committees, follow a linear trajectory: create the plan, do the plan, then review the outcome. While this can be effective, it also sometimes leads to disregarding new information that emerges while executing the plan, making the outcome less effective. Planning processes can also feel forced and predetermined if stakeholder feedback is not seriously considered. When this happens too many times, people stop offering their honest opinions and new ideas because they have learned that the planners do not really want to hear them.

In a concise seven chapters offering illustrations, charts, sample outlines, and many tools and resources, *Integrated Library Planning* offers a different kind of approach to planning that is both strategic and dynamic. It is fueled by open communication, honest assessment, and astute observation. Voices at the table, near the table, and far from the table are heard and considered. Its perpetual rhythm gives space to consider new information when it emerges and freedom to make changes at a time that makes sense instead of when it is most convenient or expected.

The era of fixed-length strategic plans is coming to an end. Five-year strategic plans had already given way to three-year strategic plans,

and now we find ourselves needing to plan and function when nothing is certain beyond the present moment. The components of this model might look deceptively similar to the strategic planning practices used in libraries and organizations for decades; however, when implemented as a whole, with a monthly review cycle on a rolling planning horizon and space for regular analysis of information needs and behavior, it has the potential to shatter any previous notions of planning that serve only to satisfy administrators. *Integrated Library Planning* can help libraries effectively navigate and become agents of change.

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Laskin, K. (Ed.). (2023). *Serving Patrons with Disabilities : Perspectives and Insights from People with Disabilities*. ALA Editions. ISBN 9780838937310

Incorporating lessons learned from personal experiences of people with disabilities, this guide shares actionable advice on steps to make your library as accessible as possible to all patrons regardless of ability.

Ensuring accessibility is more important than ever; however, answering questions of what needs to be done and why to make a library accessible can be an uncomfortable and daunting hurdle to true inclusion. This book is a safe, nonjudgmental tool for overcoming this awkwardness, offering readers practical, to-the-point information and guidance that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Its contributors showcase real-world stories and viewpoints that illustrate ways to provide excellent customer service and a safe environment to all patrons regardless of ability. Readers will learn about:

- Bridging the gap between people with disabilities and those without, through empathy, patience, and understanding;
- Techniques for training staff and overcoming discomfort;
- Making your library accessible for people with mobility issues;
- How to interact with and assist a person with limited sight or hearing;
- Guidance for interacting with a service animal handler;

- Advice on library programming for people with learning differences;
- Best practices for effective service to patrons who use a speech assistance device.

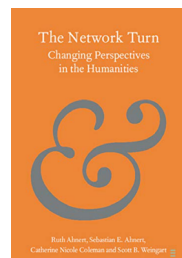
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O'Sullivan, J.C. (Ed.).
(2023). *The Bloomsbury Handbook to the Digital Humanities*. Bloomsbury Academic.
ISBN 9781350232112

The Bloomsbury Handbook to the Digital Humanities reconsiders key debates, methods, possibilities, and failings from across the digital humanities, offering a timely interrogation of the present and future of the arts and humanities in the digital age. Comprising 43 essays from some of the field's leading scholars and practitioners, this comprehensive collection examines, among its many subjects, the emergence and ongoing development of DH, postcolonial digital humanities, feminist digital humanities, race and DH, multilingual digital humanities, media studies as DH, the failings of DH, critical digital humanities, the future of text encoding, cultural analytics, natural language processing, open access and digital publishing, digital cultural heritage, archiving and editing, sustainability, DH pedagogy, labour, artificial intelligence, the cultural economy, and the role of the digital humanities in climate change.

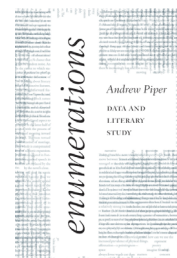
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Ahnert, R., Ahnert, S.E.,
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Weingart, S.B. (2020).
*The Network Turn :
Changing Perspectives
in the Humanities*.
Cambridge University
Press.
ISBN 9781108791908

We live in a networked world. Online social networking platforms and the World Wide Web have changed how society thinks about connectivity. Because of the technological nature of such networks, their study has predominantly taken place within the domains of computer science and related scientific fields. But arts and humanities scholars are increasingly using the same kinds of visual and quantitative analysis to shed light on aspects of culture and society hitherto concealed. This Element contends that networks are a category of study that cuts across traditional academic barriers, uniting diverse disciplines through a shared understanding of complexity in our world. Moreover, we are at a moment in time when it is crucial that arts and humanities scholars join the critique of how large-scale network data and advanced network analysis are being harnessed for the purposes of power, surveillance, and commercial gain.

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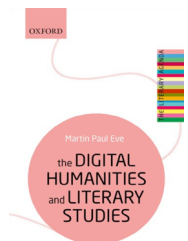
Piper, A. (2018).
*Enumerations : Data and
Literary Study*. University
of Chicago Press.
ISBN 9780226568751

For well over a century, academic disciplines have studied human behavior using quantitative information. Until recently, however, the humanities have remained largely immune to the use of data – or vigorously resisted it. Thanks to new developments in computer science and natural language processing, literary scholars have embraced the quantitative study of literary works and have helped make Digital Humanities a rapidly growing field. But these developments raise a fundamental, and as yet unanswered question: what is the meaning of literary quantity?

In *Enumerations*, Andrew Piper answers that question across a variety of domains fundamental to the study of literature. He focuses on the elementary particles of literature, from the role of punctuation in poetry, the matter of plot in novels, the study of topoi, and the behavior of characters, to the nature of fictional language and the shape of a poet's career. How does quantity affect our understanding of these categories? What happens when we look at 3,388,230 punctuation marks, 1.4 billion words, or 650,000 fictional characters? Does this change how we think about poetry, the novel, fictionality, character, the commonplace, or the writer's career? In the course of answering such questions, Piper introduces readers to the analytical building blocks of computational text analysis and brings

them to bear on fundamental concerns of literary scholarship. This book will be essential reading for anyone interested in Digital Humanities and the future of literary study.

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Eve, M.P. (2022). *The Digital Humanities and Literary Studies*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198850489

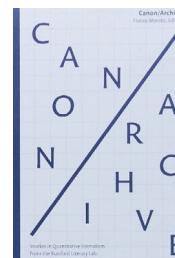
A comprehensive overview into digital literary studies that equips readers to navigate the difficult contentions in this space.

The Literary Agenda is a series of short polemical monographs about the importance of literature and of reading in the wider world and about the state of literary education inside schools and universities. The category of 'the literary' has always been contentious. What is clear, however, is how increasingly it is dismissed or is unrecognised as a way of thinking or an arena for thought. It is sceptically challenged from within, for example, by the sometimes rival claims of cultural history, contextualized explanation, or media studies. It is shaken from without by even greater pressures: by economic exigency and the severe social attitudes that can follow from it; by technological change that may leave the traditional forms of serious human communication looking merely antiquated. For just these reasons this is the right time for renewal, to start reinvigorated work into the meaning and value of literary reading.

You may have heard of the digital humanities – and what you may have heard may not have been good. Yet like an oncoming storm, the relentless growth of the use of digital methods for the study of literature seems inevitable. This book gives an insight into the ways in which

digital approaches can be used to study literature and the ways in which humanistic study can be used to explore digital literature. Examining its subject across the axes of authorship, space, and visualization, maps and place, distance and history, and ethical approaches to the digital humanities, this book introduces newcomers to the topic while also offering plenty for seasoned digital humanities pros. Combining original research with third-party case studies and examples, this book will appeal both to students and researchers across all levels who wish to learn about digital literary studies.

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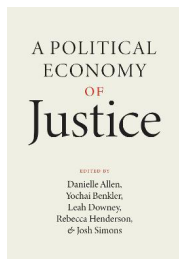


Moretti, F. (Ed.). (2017). *Canon/Archive: Studies in Quantitative Formalism*. N+1 Foundation. ISBN 9780997031874

For the past seven years, the Stanford Literary Lab, founded by Franco Moretti and Matthew Jockers, has been a leading site of literary scholarship aided by computers and algorithmic methods. This landmark volume gathers the collective research of the group and its most remarkable experiments. From seemingly ineffable matters such as the "loudness" of thousands of novels, the geographic distribution of emotions, the nature of a sentence and a paragraph, and the evolution of bureaucratic doublespeak, descriptions emerge. The Stanford Literary Lab lets the computers provide new insights for questions from the deep tradition of two centuries of literary inquiry. Rather than, like the rest of us, letting the computers lead.

The results are adventurous, witty, challenging, profound. The old questions can finally get new answers – as the prelude to new big questions. *Canon/Archive* is the fulfillment and further development of "distant reading," adding a rare, full-length monument to the piecemeal progress of the digital humanities. No student, teacher, or inquisitive reader of literature will want to be without this book – just as no one interested in the new data-attentive methods in history, criticism, and the social sciences can afford to evade its summons.

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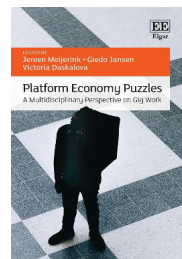
Allen, D., Benkler, Y., Downey, L., Henderson, R., & Simons, J. (Eds.). (2022). *A Political Economy of Justice*. University of Chicago Press. ISBN 9780226818443

Defining a just economy in a tenuous social-political time.

If we can agree that our current social-political moment is tenuous and unsustainable – and indeed, that may be the only thing we can agree on right now – then how do markets, governments, and people interact in this next era of the world? *A Political Economy of Justice* considers the strained state of our political economy in terms of where it can go from here. The contributors to this timely and essential volume look squarely at how normative and positive questions about political economy interact with each other – and from that beginning, how to chart a way forward to a just economy.

A Political Economy of Justice collects fourteen essays from prominent scholars across the social sciences, each writing in one of three lanes: the measures of a just political economy; the role of firms; and the roles of institutions and governments. The result is a wholly original and urgent new benchmark for the next stage of our democracy.

ET330.101/Po275



Meijerink, J., Jansen, G., & Daskalova, V. (Eds.). (2021). *Platform Economy Puzzles: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Gig Work*. Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN 9781839100277

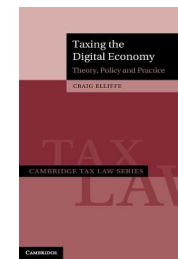
Searching for paid tasks via digital labour platforms, such as Uber, Deliveroo and Fiverr, has become a global phenomenon and the regular source of income for millions of people. In the advent of digital labour platforms, this insightful book sheds new light on familiar questions about tensions between competition and cooperation, short-term gains and long-term success, and private benefits and public costs. Drawing on a wealth of knowledge from a range of disciplines, including law, management, psychology, economics, sociology and geography, it pieces together a nuanced picture of the societal challenges posed by the platform economy.

Chapters present a comprehensive, multidisciplinary overview of the rise of gig work, reflecting on long-term developments in the gig economy and incorporating contemporary developments into the rich theoretical and empirical literature on the topic. Charting new research territory, the book addresses key academic and policy challenges, arming readers with relevant analytical tools and practical solutions to face common problems. This book comprises a key reference for future research on the topic as well as critical policy measures for addressing challenges relating to gig work.

Offering an integrated outline of the latest insights, this book is crucial reading for scholars

and researchers of the platform economy and gig work, outlining academic insights and empirical research, and illustrating a research agenda for future scholarship. The book's comprehensive approach will also benefit policy-makers, managers and workers as they confront the platform economy's wide variety of legal, economic and management challenges.

ET331.1/PI276



Elliffe, C. (2021). *Taxing the Digital Economy: Theory, Policy and Practice*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108485241

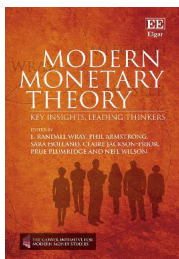
The question of how to tax multinational companies that operate highly digitalised business models is one of the most contested areas of international taxation. The tax paid in the jurisdictions in which these companies operate has not kept pace with their immense growth and the OECD has proposed a new international tax compromise that will allocate taxing rights to market jurisdictions and remove the need to have a physical presence in the taxing jurisdictions in order to sustain taxability. In this work, Craig Elliffe explains the problems with the existing international tax system and its inability to respond to challenges posed by digitalised companies. In addition to looking at how the new international tax rules will work, Elliffe assesses their likely effectiveness and highlights features that are likely to endure in the next waves of international tax reform.

- Clearly explains the new OECD/Inclusive Framework proposals for a proposed multilateral international tax system;

- Explains the historical background of the original international tax compromise and analyses the theory and policies behind it;

- Highlights the seven key taxation challenges posed by highly digitalised business models.

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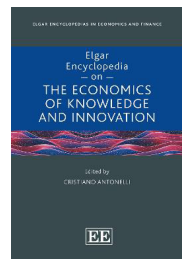
Wray, L.R., Armstrong, P., Holland, S., Jackson-Prior, C., Plumridge, P., & Wilson, N. (Eds.). (2023). *Modern Monetary Theory: Key Insights, Leading Thinkers*. Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN 9781802208085

Providing an up-to-date account of Modern Monetary Theory (MMT) with contributions from the world's leading experts, each chapter offers new insights on the topic, building upon MMT's established body of work. This innovative book analyses key economic issues from a wide set of regions including the UK, Europe and the Global South, addressing previous concerns that MMT is too US-focused.

Alongside ground-breaking research written by MMT's original developers and leading academics, the book also includes contributions from economic historians and public policy campaigners, highlighting how MMT contributes to challenging neoliberalism and the hegemony of mainstream macroeconomics. Offering an examination of the existing legal, institutional and policy framework which governs the UK Exchequer in particular, it examines how the central claims of MMT map onto the financial activities of the UK government.

This will be key reading for undergraduate and postgraduate economics students, as well as more advanced scholars of the discipline, particularly for those looking into theories of finance, money and banking. It will also have a wider appeal across the social sciences, including politics and sociology students.

ET336.7/Mo045



Antonelli, C. (Ed.). (2022). *Elgar Encyclopedia on the Economics of Knowledge and Innovation*. Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN 9781839106989

A landmark reference work in the field, this *Elgar Encyclopedia* presents over 60 entries from scholars that have shaped the economics of innovation as a distinct and specialised field of investigation. Comprehensive and accessible, it further elaborates the relationship between the economics of knowledge and the economics of innovation.

The *Encyclopedia* offers an overview of the classical origins of the early economics of technical change, and the role of Schumpeterian legacies and the Arrovian economics of knowledge as indispensable ingredients to understanding innovation. The entries demonstrate that the analysis of the full array of feedbacks, interactions and transactions that take place within economic systems show how and why out-of-equilibrium conditions in both factor and product markets are the cause and consequence of the introduction and diffusion of innovations.

This will be a critical read for economics scholars, particularly those focusing on knowledge and innovation as it offers an understanding of the definitions of key terms in the field, the founding tenets of the topic, and the economics of knowledge and innovation in more specific contexts. It will also be a useful reference tool for business school students.

Key Features:

- Contributions from 67 scholars in the field of the economics of knowledge and innovation;
- Informative table offering thematic groupings of the entries in a thorough introduction;
- Provides readers with the framework to elaborate innovation policies and firms' strategies.

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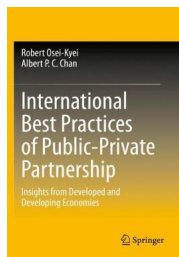
González-López, M., & Asheim, B.T. (Eds.). (2020). *Regions and Innovation Policies in Europe: Learning from the Margins*. Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN 9781789904154

A novel contribution to the growing field of regional innovation policies, this timely book combines recent theoretical developments and empirical contributions. With a keen focus on non-core regions, some of the top scholars in the field discuss the topics of regional path transformation, place-based strategy and policy learning.

Analysing the role of EU institutions, the book includes a thematic section on EU regional and innovation policies as well as four key case studies of peripheral European regions, Galicia, Apulia, Malopolska and Agder. By analysing these case studies, the authors offer advice on how to improve regional innovation policies and systems within a modern context, where smart specialisation dominates and competitiveness is increasingly relevant.

EU studies, innovation and regional studies scholars will appreciate the blend of empirical evidence and theory. It will also be useful to policy-makers in charge of innovation policies at regional as well as EU level.

ET338.45/Re187



Osei-Kyei, R., & Chan, A.P.C. (2021). *International Best Practices of Public-Private Partnership : Insights from Developed and Developing Economies*. Springer. ISBN 9789813362703

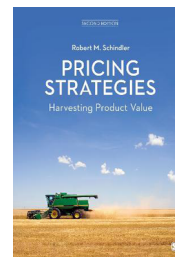
This book discusses how Public-Private Partnership (PPP) is practiced in developed and developing economies. The book demonstrates how PPP as a concept has grown over the years with many governments particularly from developing economies/countries seeking to enhance infrastructure growth and development through this scheme. Further, the book explores how PPP has become the major infrastructure procurement policy adopted by many governments globally to address the rapid increase in demand for infrastructure due to the increase in population growth. Although there are many available textbooks on PPP, this book is unique because it provides in-depth analysis and discussion on the international best practices of PPP from developed and developing economies perspectives. This book provides strategic measures, useful practices and information about the similarities and differences in PPP practices in developed and developing economies based on empirical evidence and case studies.

This book is structured in nine chapters. The first chapter explores the basic concept of PPPs. The second chapter looks at the global development and practices of PPP particularly from developed and developing economies' perspectives. The third to the eight chapters explores critical topics and issues in international

PPP practices from developed and developing economies perspectives. The topics included in this book are: governments motivations for adopting PPPs, barriers to PPP implementation, measuring PPP project success, risk management in PPPs, causes of conflict and conflict resolution mechanisms in PPPs and management of unsolicited proposals. The ninth chapter presents a comprehensive best practice framework for implementing international PPP projects.

This book is useful to undergraduate and postgraduate students in architecture, civil engineering, business, construction and project management, researchers interested in PPP topics, international investors and financiers, public authorities and departments and international development banks. This book provides in-depth insights and understanding on the best practices for PPP from the international perspective especially from the viewpoint of countries with diverse culture and policies. Importantly, readers will be adequately informed of the similarities and differences of PPP practices and processes in developed and developing economies based on empirical evidence. Investors and governments will be informed of the strategic plans and preventive actions to employ when engaging in PPP arrangements in any part of the world.

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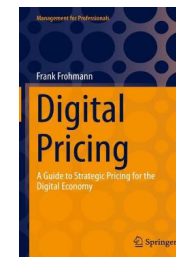
Schindler, R.M. (2023). *Pricing Strategies : Harvesting Product Value* (2nd ed.). SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781526494412

Written by a leading pricing researcher, this book provides a simple unified system for the setting and management of prices. The pricing procedures described are grounded in basic research and are generally applicable over products, situations, and times. The result is that students gain a deeper, more generally useful understanding of this essential aspect of business.

The author demystifies the math necessary for making pricing decisions. Using clear, direct language, he explains in detail how to apply expected value, multiple regression, price elasticity, and generalized breakeven analysis to essential pricing tasks. He uses a descriptive approach to explaining mathematical techniques so that formulas can be seen as simply more detailed specifications of intuitive ideas.

Used in dozens of college and MBA classes all over the world, *Pricing Strategies* is now available in a second edition. This revised edition includes updated examples and exercises as well as expanded coverage of topics such as freemium and in-app pricing, subscriptions, tipping, pay-what-you-want pricing, pricing algorithms, and dynamic pricing.

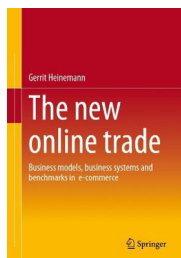
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Frohmann, F. (2023). *Digital Pricing : A Guide to Strategic Pricing for the Digital Economy*. Springer. ISBN 9783031245909

This is one of the first books to combine the current megatrend of digitalization and pricing as the most effective lever for increasing and sustaining profits. The book presents the basics of digital pricing as well as modeling methods and implementation examples. This structure helps in tackling the latest developments and challenges due to digitalization. Readers will gain a detailed insight into using innovative revenue and price models to generate a sustainable competitive advantage for their companies. The author uses his cross-industry experience to draw on several examples of innovative digital pricing approaches which can be applied in industrial sectors such as automotive, industrial goods and machinery, as well as service sectors like telecommunications, transportation and tourism.

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Heinemann, G. (2023).
The New Online Trade : Business Models, Business Systems and Benchmarks in E-Commerce (13th ed.).
Springer.
ISBN 9783658407568

This book presents developments and future trends in e-commerce, which is shaped by customers' new digital communication and consumption patterns. Gerrit Heinemann sheds light on e-commerce business models, channel excellence as well as success factors such as digital time advantages and customer centrality. He analyzes the digital challenges and highlights the consequences and opportunities associated with online commerce. Recognized best practices illustrate how successful digital commerce works and what the "lessons learned" of the past years are.

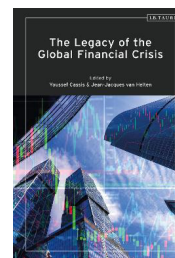
The 13th edition describes which new approaches will shape the future of online retail and which developments will remain long-term issues. While, for example, app and smartphone commerce, including mobile payment, continue to be long-running issues, the environmental issue is coming at online commerce with a concentrated charge. This means that people's growing need for more sustainability and consideration for the environment has now also arrived in e-commerce. This work is therefore devoted to sustainable e-commerce in the context of online logistics, which runs counter to the new trend towards quick commerce. The topics of climate neutrality and returns management are also increasingly coming into focus. In addition, current topics such as the marketplace theme and social

commerce will be explored in greater depth. Furthermore, numerous new legal requirements are taken into account, which place increased obligations on marketplace operators in particular.

The content:

- Meta-targeting and business ideas in online retailing;
- Business model of online trade;
- Forms of online trade;
- Business systems and benchmarks in e-commerce;
- Best practices and risks in online retailing.

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Cassis, Y., & Van Helten, J.J. (Eds.). (2021).
The Legacy of the Global Financial Crisis.
I.B. Tauris.
ISBN 9780755626625

Much has been written on the financial crisis of 2008 – the most severe economic downturn since the Great Depression – analysing its causes and the risks for the future of the global economy. This book takes an alternative approach which focuses on the legacy of the global financial crisis, what is remembered and what lessons have been drawn from it.

This volume provides perspectives on this legacy from a variety of contributors including central bankers, regulators, politicians, academics, and journalists. They offer insight into what remains of the crisis in terms of public and industry awareness, changes to the post-2008 financial architecture, lessons from the national experiences of highly exposed small economies, and considers this legacy in terms of oversight by regulatory regimes. These diverse perspectives are drawn together here to ask how we can ensure that these lessons will be transmitted to the new generation of global financiers.

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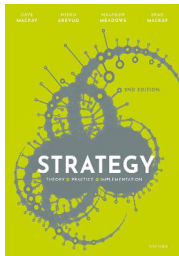


Dyer, J.H., Godfrey, P.C., Jensen, R.J., & Bryce, D.J. (2023).
Strategic Management : Concepts and Cases (4th ed.).
Wiley.
ISBN 9781119889090

Strategic Management delivers an insightful, clear, concise introduction to strategy management concepts and links these concepts to the skills and knowledge students need to be successful in the professional world. Written in an accessible *Harvard Business Review* style with lots of practical examples and strategy tools, the book engages students with an easy-to-understand learning experience to strategic management concepts.

This International Adaptation sparks ideas, fuels creative thinking and discussion, while engaging students via contemporary examples, outstanding author-produced cases, and much more. Every chapter now includes new questions to help readers test their understanding of the subject. There are also new Mini-Cases and Strategy in Practice vignettes that are contemporary and more relevant to the global scenario.

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Mackay, D., Arevuo, M., & Meadows, M. (2023). *Strategy: Theory, Practice, Implementation* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780192845399

A comprehensive, accessible and insightful guide designed specifically for students on a strategy or strategic management course. This text puts the implementation of strategy centre stage in order to empower tomorrow's business professionals to think, talk, and act like a strategist.

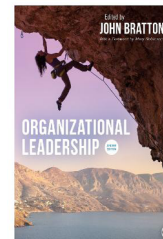
- The book with the greatest focus on implementing strategy;
- Practitioner Insights – one-to-one videos with practitioners filmed specifically for this project – showcase strategy in the real world;
- Offers the most diverse range of examples and case studies, from small, medium, and large organizations in a range of industries over five continents;
- Covers all strategic theories, models, and approaches required at undergraduate and post-graduate levels;
- Includes detailed coverage of the latest advancements in reflective strategy, sustainability, digitization, disruption, and innovation to equip students with the most up-to-date understanding of strategic thinking;
- Provides the most dynamic and flexible approach to teaching and learning strategy through a research-supported Process-Practice Model of Strategy, which puts practitioners at its centre.

New to this edition:

- A new chapter on the sustainable strategy organization enables students to understand what sustainability means and how it influences strategy making;

- Increased coverage of digital transformation, responding to digital disruption and the need for effective management of strategic technologies;
- Extended coverage of political influences, including an expanded discussion of stakeholder management as it relates to dynamic political capabilities;
- Half of the case studies are new for this edition. They include Relativity Spaces strategic approach to growth, the rapid growth of Swedish company Happy Socks, and the rise of TikTok as a global, billion-user mobile app;
- One-third of the practitioner insights are new for this edition, providing a greater diversity of perspectives into the implementation of strategy in real-world organizations.

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Bratton, J. (Ed.). (2023). *Organizational Leadership*. (2nd ed.). SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781529793604

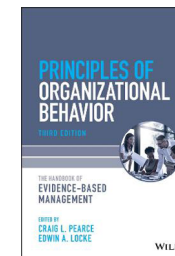
Understand the reality of contemporary organizational leadership with the second edition of this thought-provoking textbook.

Through an analysis of key theories and topical issues such as innovation, gender, power, ethics and environmental sustainability, the authors deftly illustrate how leadership cannot be extricated from the wider organizational context and why leadership is increasingly seen as a shared endeavour between leaders and followers. The book has been fully updated, with a new introduction discussing the challenges faced by leaders during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a Foreword by Mary Robinson.

New to this edition:

- A new chapter on Team Leadership looks at team dynamics, the role of technology in teamworking and the challenges arising for virtual teams;
- A new chapter on Leadership and Artificial Intelligence covers the rise of AI and big data, and how AI affects the employment relationship and leader-follower relations;
- A new Ethical Spotlight feature in all chapters explores ethical issues faced by leaders and encourages reflection;
- Suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate students studying leadership.

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Pearce, C.L., & Locke, E.A. (Eds.). (2023). *Principles of Organizational Behavior: The Handbook of Evidence-Based Management* (3rd ed.). Wiley. ISBN 9781119828549

Explore invaluable management advice informed by the latest in organizational and industrial behaviour research.

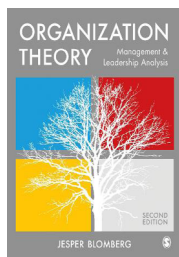
In the newly revised *Third Edition of Handbook of Principles of Organizational Behavior: Indispensable Knowledge for Evidence-Based Management*, world-renowned organizational behaviourists Edwin A. Locke and Craig L. Pearce deliver a comprehensive and authoritative discussion of sound management practices informed by the most recent evidence and research in organizational and industrial psychology.

In the book, the authors present:

- Complimentary and downloadable video material linked to each chapter;
- Executive interviews and author interviews, new cases, assessments, inventories and exercises;
- Updated chapters written by world-leading experts on the covered topics.

An indispensable resource for students of human resources, organizational behaviour, industrial psychology, public administration and related subjects, *Handbook of Principles of Organizational Behavior* will assist students and professionals seeking the latest evidence-based management guidance.

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Blomberg, J. (2023). *Organization Theory : Management & Leadership Analysis* (2nd ed.). SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781529605723

In *Organization Theory: Management and Leadership Analysis*, Jesper Blomberg explores the fields of organization theory and management, making sense of complex theories and encouraging critical thinking.

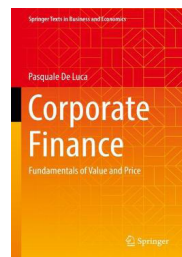
The book analyses organizations through four theoretical frameworks, offering students a clear structure they can use to understand complex organizational issues:

- The structural framework;
- The Human Resources framework;
- The power framework;
- The symbolic framework.

Each framework is explored by a chapter covering the basics, followed by a more advanced chapter so that students can deepen their understanding. A case study at the end of the book draws together theory and practice, giving students the opportunity to apply what they have learnt to a real management situation.

This book is suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate students studying Organization Theory and Management.

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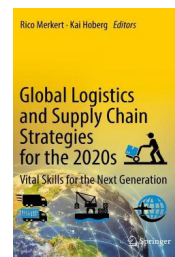


De Luca, P. (2023). *Corporate Finance : Fundamentals of Value and Price.* Springer. ISBN 9783031182990

This book on corporate finance systematically integrates firms' approach toward the market, the value fundamentals of investors, and the pricing dynamics of financial markets. The reader is first introduced to an illustration and analysis of some of the main models used in corporate finance and in asset pricing. The text moves to define the core analysis and valuation techniques to demonstrate how integrating the fields of corporate finance and asset pricing allows us to make comprehensive and precise valuations over time.

The textbook combines rigorous quantitative analysis with effective use of graphics to aid intuitive understanding, as well as didactic elements to help grasp the theoretical framework. Suitable for advanced undergraduate and graduate students, as well as financial analysts and advisors, investors, and bankers, the book also provides an overview of Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A), IPO, and Private Equity to help illustrate the theoretical concepts in practice.

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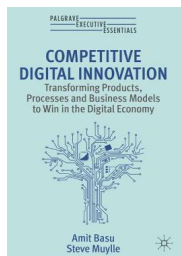
Merkert, R., & Hoberg, K. (Eds.). (2023). *Global Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies for the 2020s : Vital Skills for Next Generation.* Springer. ISBN 9783030957636

Logistics and supply chain management is facing disruptive economic, technological and climate change developments that require new strategies. New technologies such as the Internet-of-Things, digital manufacturing or blockchain are emerging quickly and could provide competitive advantage to those companies that leverage the technologies smartly while managers that do not adopt and embrace change could be left behind. Last but perhaps most important for mankind, sustainability aspects such as low-carbon transportation, closed loop supply chains or socially-responsible supply chain setups will become essential to operate successfully in the future. All these aspects will affect logistics and supply chains as a whole as well as different functional areas such as air cargo, maritime logistics or sourcing/procurement.

This book aims to dive into several of these functional topics to highlight the key developments in the next decade predicted by leading global experts in the field. It features contributions and key insights of globally leading scholars and senior industry experts. Their forward-looking perspectives on the anticipated trends are aimed at informing the reader about how logistics and supply chain management will evolve in the next decade and which academic

qualities and skills will be required to succeed in the "new normal" environment that will be characterized by volatile and increasingly disrupted business eco-systems. Future scenarios are envisaged to provide both practitioners and students with insights that will help them to adapt and succeed in a fast changing world.

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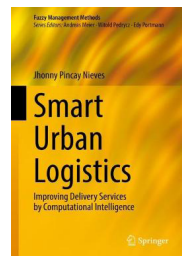
Basu, A., & Muylle, S. (2023). *Competitive Digital Innovation : Transforming Products, Processes and Business Models to Win in the Digital Economy*. Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 9783031234392

Innovative digital technologies are forcing companies to rethink how they compete. The focus of digital innovation in business has shifted from internal transformation within firms to their market interface and ecosystems. While opportunities for innovation in internal operations are well established, it's less clear how to leverage technology at the market interface. This often has strategic implications, and the goal of this book is to help you connect digital innovation to business strategy.

By understanding how to leverage digital technologies, you can redefine your market-facing business processes, your products, services and even your business models and stay competitive in today's hybrid markets. This book provides a coherent and comprehensive approach to not just survive but rather thrive in the 21st Century global marketplace.

With global, real-world examples and original frameworks, this is an ideal book for executives and anyone who wants to understand digital strategy. Highly practical but infused with rigorous research, it shows you how your business can use digital technologies to compete in today's hybrid markets.

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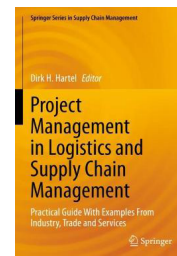


Pincay Nieves, J. (2022). *Smart Urban Logistics : Improving Delivery Services by Computational Intelligence*. Springer. ISBN 9783031167034

Last-mile delivery in cities, where the main problems are the traffic situation and ensuring access to customers' homes while maintaining their privacy, poses a substantial logistical challenge. This book explores how the service area of mobility, especially last-mile delivery, can be improved and smartified. It demonstrates how a design science method and a transdisciplinary approach have been used to create a traffic area analysis tool that can accommodate the uncertainty and incompleteness of geospatial data; a linguistic traffic merging tool; and a customer classifier. In terms of developing the optimization artifacts, the socio-economic and logistical aspects of cities were considered and fuzzy logic and nature-inspired swarm intelligence (fuzzy ant colony optimization) were applied as basic principles.

Pursuing a transdisciplinary approach, the book offers both practical know-how from the industry and theoretical findings, making it a valuable asset for researchers and practitioners in the fields of mobility and logistics.

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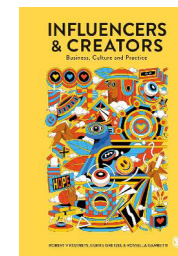


Hartel, D.H. (Ed.). (2022). *Project Management in Logistics and Supply Chain Management : Practical Guide with Examples from Industry, Trade and Services*. Springer. ISBN 9783658358846

This practice-oriented guide comprehensively describes the basics of planning and implementing project management in logistics and supply chain management. It also presents a range of methods and tools for assessing project risks and monitoring projects.

Containing ten detailed and practical examples involving Germany-based global players like Porsche, Würth, Continental and SME, the book shares valuable and well-founded insights into systematic project management. As such, it is chiefly intended for career starters, career changers and students in the field of logistics and supply chain management.

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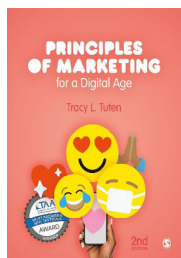
Kozinets, R.V., Gretzel, U., & Gambetti, R. (2023). *Influencers & Creators : Business, Culture and Practice*. SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781529768640

Influencers and content creators have profoundly impacted business and culture. This textbook combines cutting-edge conceptual and critical thinking on the subject with practical advice to go above and beyond what existing social media marketing textbooks offer. Using examples from around the world, it examines the influencer phenomenon from a variety of perspectives and also explains why influencers are becoming indispensable to governments, platforms, and brands. Key topics explored are:

- The influencer phenomenon as a form of persuasion;
- As a structural change in media;
- As a culture shift;
- As a challenge to equality;
- Regulations impacting the phenomenon;
- Ethical implications.

With useful features, readers will gain a 360-degree view of one of the world's most important new media phenomena.

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Tuten, T.L. (2024).
Principles of Marketing : For a Digital Age
 (2nd ed.).
SAGE Publications.
ISBN 9781529779790

The new second edition retains a strong focus on digital and social media marketing, and has been updated to include cutting-edge coverage on the implications of Covid-19 on consumer behavior. Greater emphasis has been placed on sustainability, diversity and inclusion, providing you with the skills you will need to become an ethical and socially-minded marketer.

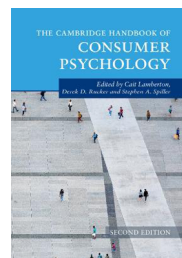
The new edition also includes:

- Over 30 case studies from global companies, including Netflix, Amazon, Zara, Tony's Chocolonely, Nissan, and Airbnb;
- A revamped 'Sustainability Spotlight' feature in every chapter that aligns with the UN's Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) initiative;
- A wide range of critical thinking questions that encourage you to reflect on real-world examples and scenarios.

This textbook is your essential guide to marketing as part of an introductory marketing course at college or university.

Principles of Management for a Digital Age is accompanied by online resources for instructors, including PowerPoints, a testbank, selected content from SAGE Business Cases and a teaching guide containing lecture objectives, chapter outlines, activities and discussion questions. Students can access additional video content and further reading for each chapter.

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Lamberton, C., Rucker, D.D., & Spiller, S.A. (Eds.).
 (2023). ***The Cambridge Handbook of Consumer Psychology*** (2nd ed.).
Cambridge University Press.
ISBN 9781009243933

In the last two years, consumers have experienced massive changes in consumption – whether due to shifts in habits; the changing information landscape; challenges to their identity, or new economic experiences of scarcity or abundance. What can we expect from these experiences? How are the world's leading thinkers applying both foundational knowledge and novel insights as we seek to understand consumer psychology in a constantly changing landscape? And how can informed readers both contribute to and evaluate our knowledge?

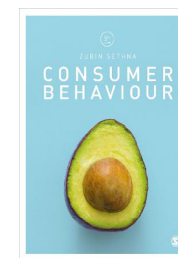
This handbook offers a critical overview of both fundamental topics in consumer psychology and those that are of prominence in the contemporary marketplace, beginning with an examination of individual psychology and broadening to topics related to wider cultural and marketplace systems. *The Cambridge Handbook of Consumer Psychology, 2nd Edition*, will act as a valuable guide for teachers and graduate and undergraduate students in psychology, marketing, management, economics, sociology, and anthropology.

- Offers cutting-edge insights, breadth, and depth in a single carefully-curated volume for junior and senior scholars alike;
- Provides a one-stop compendium of knowledge for both foundational and emerging

exploration, making findings in consumer psychology more accessible to scholars in adjacent disciplines;

- Shines a spotlight on critical emerging areas of consumer research as well as classic domains;
- Presents tools, approaches, and best practices for understanding consumer psychology.

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Sethna, Z. (2023).
Consumer Behaviour (5th ed.).
SAGE Publications.
ISBN 9781529754056

Informal yet academically rigorous in style, this fun and attractively laid out textbook continues to provide a comprehensive introduction to Consumer Behaviour, drawing on an accessible writing style, engaging examples and a wealth of learning features throughout.

The text is balanced in its coverage of both psychological and sociological aspects of consumer behaviour, and examples of consumer behaviour are selected from around the globe, including many of the world's most popular brands and also B2B companies.

This new edition has been fully updated to cover the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on consumer behaviour as well as the ongoing effects of technology, social media, digitalisation and climate change in adapting consumer behaviours.

This textbook is essential reading for all students studying Consumer Behaviour.

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Percy, L. (2023). *Strategic Integrated Marketing Communications* (4th ed.). Routledge. ISBN 9780367770624

This book provides a disciplined, systematic look at what is necessary to the planning and implementation of an effective Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) programme.

Throughout, attention is paid to balancing theory with practical application, how to successfully implement theory for effective communication. Step-by-step, knowledge and understanding builds through the book, starting by laying a foundation to provide context, looking at the role of IMC in building brands and strengthening companies. The book then considers what goes into developing and executing effective messages, and how to ensure that they are consistent and consistently delivered, regardless of media. A detailed, practical overview of the strategic planning process is provided, illustrated by numerous examples and cases, along with 'desktop' tools and worksheets for developing and implementing an IMC plan.

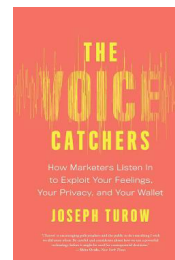
The 4th edition of this classic textbook has been fully updated throughout, and includes:

- Updated and expanded coverage of digital media, including issues relating to privacy and media strategy;
- New sections on setting campaign budgets, brand architecture, target audience action objectives, social marketing communication, and such practices as gamification and experiential marketing;

- Extended content on international advertising and shared cultural values;
- The introduction of a channels-based typology of marketing communication;
- Updated international examples and case studies throughout.

A comprehensive and accessible guide to the steps of planning and developing an effective IMC campaign, this book should be core reading for students studying Integrated Marketing Communications, Strategic Communications, Principles of Advertising, Media Planning and Brand Management.

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Turow, J. (2021). *The Voice Catchers : How Marketers Listen in to Exploit Your Feelings, Your Privacy, and Your Wallet*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300268164

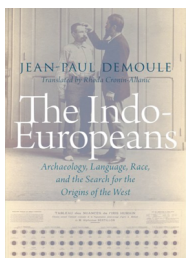
Only three decades ago, it was inconceivable that virtually entire populations would be carrying around wireless phones wherever they went, or that peoples' exact locations could be tracked by those devices. We now take both for granted. Even just a decade ago the idea that individuals' voices could be used to identify and draw inferences about them as they shopped or interacted with retailers seemed like something out of a science fiction novel. Yet a new business sector is emerging to do exactly that.

The first in-depth examination of the voice intelligence industry, *The Voice Catchers* exposes how artificial intelligence is enabling personalized marketing and discrimination through voice analysis. Amazon and Google have numerous patents pertaining to voice profiling, and even now their smart speakers are extracting and using voiceprints for identification and more. Customer service centers are already approaching every caller based on what they conclude a caller's voice reveals about that person's emotions, sentiments, and personality, often in real time. In fact, many scientists believe that a person's weight, height, age, and race, not to mention any illnesses they may have, can also be identified from the sound of that individual's voice. Ultimately, not just marketers, but also politicians and governments, may use voice profiling to infer personal characteristics

for selfish interests and not for the benefit of a citizen or society as a whole.

Leading communications scholar Joseph Turow places the voice intelligence industry in historical perspective, explores its contemporary developments, and offers a clarion call for regulating this rising surveillance regime.

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Demoule, J.-P. (2023). *The Indo-Europeans : Archaeology, Language, Race, and the Search for the Origins of the West*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197683286

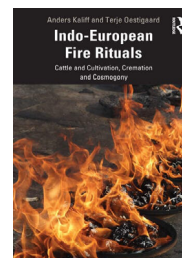
The existence of an Indo-European linguistic family, allowing for the fact that several languages widely dispersed across Eurasia share numerous traits, has been demonstrated for several centuries now. But the underlying factors for this shared heritage have been fiercely debated by linguists, historians, archaeologists, and anthropologists. The leading theory, of which countless variations exist, argues that this similarity is best explained by the existence, at one given point in time and space, of a common language and corresponding population. This ancient, prehistoric, population would then have diffused across Eurasia, eventually leading to the variation observed in historical and modern times.

The Indo-Europeans: Archaeology, Language, Race, and the Search for the Origins of the West argues that despite its acceptance and use by most researchers from different disciplines, such a model is inherently flawed. This book describes how, beginning in the late eighteenth century, Europeans began a quest for a supposed original homeland, from which a small conquering people would one day spread out, bringing their language to Europe and parts of Asia (India, Iran, Afghanistan). This quest was often closely tied to ideological preoccupations and it was in its name that the Nazi leadership,

claiming for the Germans the status of the purest Indo-Europeans (or Aryans), waged genocide. The last part of the book summarizes the current state of knowledge and current hypotheses in the fields of linguistics, archaeology, comparative mythology, and genetics. The culmination of three decades of research, this book offers a sweeping survey of the historiography of the Indo-European debate and poses a devastating challenge to the Indo-European origin story at its roots.

- Provides the most complete synthesis on this important historical debate, dealing not only with the history of research in this domain since the 18th century, but also the political and cultural stakes involved;
- Demonstrates how, throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, the long quest for the supposed original Indo-European homeland was often closely tied to ideological preoccupations;
- Proves that, even by combining data from archaeology, linguistics, mythology, and genetics, there is still no simple solution to this centuries-old historical problem.

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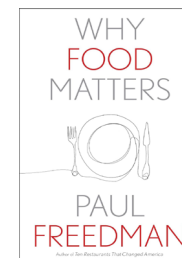
Kaliff, A. (2023). *Indo-European Fire Rituals : Cattle and Cultivation, Cremation and Cosmogony*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032292939

Indo-European Fire Rituals is a comparative study of Indo-European fire rituals from modern folklore and ethnography in Scandinavia and archaeological material in Europe from the Bronze Age onwards to the Vedic origins of cosmos in India and today's cremations on open pyres in Hinduism.

Exploring Indo-European fire rituals and sacrifices throughout history and fire in its fundamental role in rites and religious practices, this book analyses fire rituals as the unifying structure in time and space in Indo-European cultures from the Bronze Age onwards. It asks the question how and why fire was the ultimate power in culture and cosmology? Fire as an agent and divinity was fundamental in all major sacrifices. In Europe, ritual fires in relation to agriculture and fertility may also explain the enigma of cremation. Cremated remains were ground and used in fertility rituals, and ancestral fires played an essential role in metallurgy and the creation of cosmos. Thus, the role of fire rituals in culture and cosmology enables a unique understanding of historic developmental processes.

For students and academics studying Indo-European culture history from the Bronze Age onwards, this book has a broad interdisciplinary audience including archaeology, ethnography, folklore, religious and Indo-European studies.

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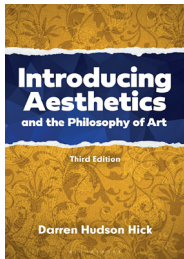
Freedman, P. (2021). *Why Food Matters*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300268089

Why does food matter? Historically, food has not always been considered a serious subject on par with, for instance, a performance art like opera or a humanities discipline like philosophy. Necessity, ubiquity, and repetition contribute to the apparent banality of food, but these attributes don't capture food's emotional and cultural range, from the quotidian to the exquisite.

In this short, passionate book, Paul Freedman makes the case for food's vital importance, stressing its crucial role in the evolution of human identity and human civilizations. Freedman presents a highly readable and illuminating account of food's unique role in our lives. It is a way to express community and celebration, but it can also be divisive. This wide-ranging book is a must-read for food lovers and all those interested in how cultures and identities are formed and maintained.

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Estētika



Hudson Hick, D. (2023). *Introducing Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art: A Case-Driven Approach* (3rd ed.). Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350256767

Aesthetics and the philosophy of art are about things in the world – things like the Mona Lisa, but also things like horror movies, things like the ugliest dog in the world, and things like wallpaper. There's a surprising amount of philosophical content to be found in wallpaper.

Using a case-driven approach, *Introducing Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art* is grounded in real-world examples that propel thought, debate, and discussion about the nature of art and beauty. Now in its third edition, this tried-and-tested text features fresh cases and new activities. Hands-on *Do Aesthetics!* activities pepper the text, and *Challenge Cases* appear at the end of each chapter to test intuitions, to complicate the field of discussion, and to set a path forward. Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The Yellow Wall-Paper" serves as a recurring case throughout, and this edition includes the full text of this classic short story.

From classical debates that continue to bother philosophers today, to emerging problems of identity, appropriation, and morality, this introduction is designed to engage you in a field that itself engages with so much of the world around you. Here is everything you need to know about the history, themes, thinkers and theories to get you started on aesthetics and the philosophy of art.

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Harman, G. (2021). *Art and Objects*. Polity Press. ISBN 9781509512676

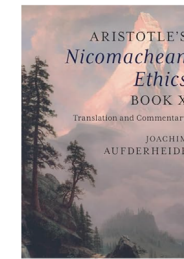
In this book, the founder of object-oriented ontology develops his view that aesthetics is the central discipline of philosophy. Whereas science must attempt to grasp an object in terms of its observable qualities, philosophy and art cannot proceed in this way because they don't have direct access to their objects. Hence philosophy shares the same fate as art in being compelled to communicate indirectly, allusively, or elliptically, rather than in the clear propositional terms that are often taken – wrongly – to be the sole stuff of genuine philosophy.

Conceiving of philosophy and art in this way allows us to reread key debates in aesthetic theory and to view art history in a different way. The formalist criticism of Greenberg and Fried is rejected for its refusal to embrace the innate theatricality and deep multiplicity of every artwork. This has consequences for art criticism, making pictorial content more important than formalism thinks but less entwined with the social sphere than anti-formalism holds. It has consequences for art history too, as the surrealists, David, and Poussin, among others, gain in importance. The close link between aesthetics and ontology also invites a new periodization of modern philosophy as a whole, and the habitual turn away from Kant's thing-in-itself towards an increase in philosophical "immanence" is shown to be a false dawn.

This major work will be of great interest to students and scholars of philosophy, aesthetics, art history and cultural theory.

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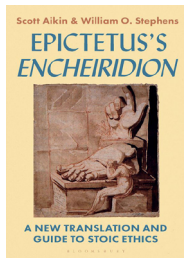


Aufferheide, J. (2023). *Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics Book X: Translation and Commentary*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781107506947

Accompanied by a new translation of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics X*, this volume presents a hybrid between a traditional commentary and a scholarly monograph. Aristotle's text is divided into one hundred lemmata which not only explore comprehensively the content and strength of each of these units of thought, but also emphasise their continuity, showing how the smaller units feed into the larger structure. The Commentary illuminates what Aristotle thinks in each lemma (and why), and also shows how he thinks. In order to bring Aristotle alive as a thinker, it often explores several possible ways of reading the text to enable the reader to make up their own mind about the best interpretation of a given passage. The relevant background in Plato's dialogues is discussed, and a substantial Introduction sets out the philosophical framework necessary for understanding Book X, the final and most arresting section of the *Ethics*.

- The first modern commentary on Book X of the *Nicomachean Ethics*;
- Contains a new translation that brings out Aristotle's most important arguments while remaining balanced on key debates;
- Enables readers to experience Aristotle as a philosopher who reacts to, and engages with, his predecessors and contemporaries by setting his thinking in its intellectual context.

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Aikin, S., & Stephens, W.O. (2023). *Epictetus's Encheiridion : A New Translation and Guide to Stoic Ethics.* Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350009516

For anyone approaching the *Encheiridion* of Epictetus for the first time, this book provides a comprehensive guide to understanding a complex philosophical text. Including a full translation and clear explanatory commentaries, *Epictetus's Encheiridion* introduces readers to a hugely influential work of Stoic philosophy. Scott Aikin and William O. Stephens unravel the core themes of Stoic ethics found within this ancient handbook. Focusing on the core themes of self-control, seeing things as they are, living according to nature, owning one's roles and fulfilling the responsibilities that those roles entail, the authors elucidate the extremely challenging ideas in Epictetus's brisk chapters. Divided into five distinct parts, this book provides readers with:

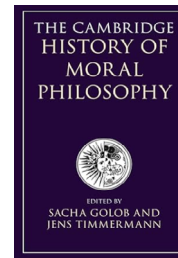
- A new translation of the *Encheiridion* by William O. Stephens;
- A new introduction to ancient Stoicism, its system of concepts, and the ancient figures who shaped it;
- A fresh treatment of the notorious and counter-intuitive 'Stoic paradoxes';
- An accessible overview of the origin and historical context of the *Encheiridion*;
- Detailed commentaries on each chapter of the *Encheiridion* that clarify its recurring themes and highlight their interconnections;
- Careful attention to the presentation of

the arguments embedded in Epictetus's aphoristic style;

- A thoughtful discussion of serious criticisms of Epictetus's Stoicism and replies to these objections.

Written with clarity and authority, *Epictetus's Encheiridion* provides a foundation from which readers can understand this important text and engage with the fundamental questions of Stoic philosophy and ethics. This guide will aid teachers of Epictetus, students encountering Stoicism for the first time, and readers seeking a greater understanding of Stoic ethics.

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Golob, S., & Timmermann, J. (Eds.). (2023). *The Cambridge History of Moral Philosophy.* Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009364034

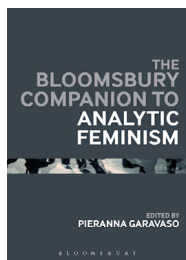
With fifty-four chapters charting the development of moral philosophy in the Western world, this volume examines the key thinkers and texts and their influence on the history of moral thought from the pre-Socratics to the present day. Topics including Epicureanism, humanism, Jewish and Arabic thought, perfectionism, pragmatism, idealism and intuitionism are all explored, as are figures including Aristotle, Boethius, Spinoza, Hobbes, Hume, Kant, Hegel, Mill, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre and Rawls, as well as numerous key ideas and schools of thought. Chapters are written by leading experts in the field, drawing on the latest research to offer rigorous analysis of the canonical figures and movements of this branch of philosophy. The volume provides a comprehensive yet philosophically advanced resource for students and teachers alike as they approach, and refine their understanding of, the central issues in moral thought.

- An accessible yet sophisticated survey of the history of Western and related moral philosophy, examining the roles of key thinkers and engaging with the surrounding debates;
- Leading experts make use of the most up-to-date research in the field, offering new perspectives on central arguments and exploring the development and spread of Western moral philosophy;

• Individual chapters are dedicated to the major philosophical movements and figures, enabling readers to focus on particular schools of moral thought as well as gaining a broader overview.

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Feminisms



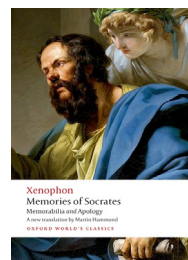
Garavaso, P. (Ed.). (2022). *The Bloomsbury Companion to Analytic Feminism*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350356498

Applying the tools and methods of analytic philosophy, analytic feminism is an approach adopted in discussions of sexism, classism and racism. *The Bloomsbury Companion to Analytic Feminism* presents the first comprehensive reference resource to the nature, history and significance of this growing tradition and the forms of social discrimination widely covered in feminist writings.

Through individual sections on metaphysics, epistemology, and value theory, a team of esteemed philosophers examine the relationship between analytic feminism and the main areas of philosophical reflection. Their engaging and original contributions explore how analytic feminists define their concepts and use logic to support their claims. Each section provides concise overviews of the main debates in feminist literature within that particular area of research, as well as introductions to each of the chapters. Together with a glossary and an annotated bibliography, this companion features an overview of the basic tools used in reading analytic philosophy. The result is an in-depth and authoritative guide to understanding analytic feminist's characteristic methods.

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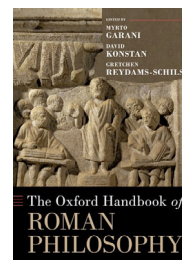
Antikā filozofija



Xenophon. (2023). *Memories of Socrates: Memorabilia and Apology*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198856092

In 399 BCE Socrates was tried in Athens on charges of irreligion and corruption of the young, convicted, and sentenced to death. Like Plato, an almost exact contemporary, in his youth Xenophon (c. 430-c. 354 BCE) was one of the circle of mainly upper-class young Athenians attracted to Socrates' teaching. His *Memorabilia* is both a passionate defence of Socrates against those charges, and a kaleidoscopic picture of the man he knew, painted in a series of mini-dialogues and shorter vignettes, with a varied and deftly characterized cast – entitled and ambitious young men, atheists and hedonists, artists and artisans, Socrates' own stroppy teenage son Lamprocles, the glamorous courtesan Theodote. Topics given Socrates' characteristic questioning treatment include education, law, justice, government, political and military leadership, democracy and tyranny, friendship, care of the body and the soul, and concepts of the divine. Xenophon sees Socrates as above all a supreme moral educator, coaxing and challenging his associates to make themselves better people, not least by the example of how he lived his own life. Self-knowledge, leading to a reasoned self-control, was for Socrates the essential first step on the path to virtue, and some found it uncomfortable. The *Apology* is a moving account of Socrates' behaviour and bearing in his last days, immediately before, during, and after his trial.

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Garani, M., Konstan, D., & Reydams-Schils, G. (Eds.). (2023). *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Philosophy*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780199328383

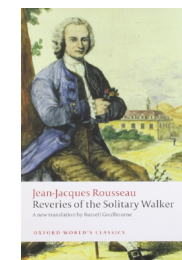
Several decades of scholarship have demonstrated that Roman thinkers developed in new and stimulating directions the systems of thought they inherited from the Greeks, and that, taken together, they offer many perspectives that are of philosophical interest in their own right. *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Philosophy* explores a range of such Roman philosophical perspectives through thirty-four newly commissioned essays. Where Roman philosophy has long been considered a mere extension of Hellenistic systems of thought, this volume moves beyond the search for sources and parallels and situates Roman philosophy in its distinctive cultural context.

The Oxford Handbook of Roman Philosophy emphasizes four features of Roman philosophy: aspects of translation, social context, philosophical import, and literary style. The authors adopt an inclusive approach, treating not just systematic thinkers such as Cicero and Augustine, but also poets and historians. Topics covered include ethnicity, cultural identity, literary originality, the environment, Roman philosophical figures, epistemology, and ethics.

- Presents authoritative and timely treatments of Roman philosophy from top scholars in their respective fields;
- Utilizes a wide range of methodologies;
- Provides readers with the best resources available to date.

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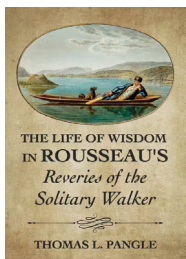
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Rousseau, J.-J. (2011). *Reveries of the Solitary Walker*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780199563272

Rousseau's last great work, *Reveries of the Solitary Walker* is part reminiscence, part meditation, as the philosopher tries to come to terms with his isolation and to find happiness in solitude and nature. The *Reveries* are an important complement to Rousseau's other philosophical and autobiographical works and address many of the same issues, making it a useful introduction for anyone interested in reading Rousseau for the first time. Russell Goulbourne offers a fresh new translation that marries accuracy with readability. In addition, his Introduction discusses the nature of the work and places it in its historical, literary, and intellectual contexts. It considers the *Reveries* alongside Rousseau's other autobiographical work, notably the *Confessions*, and the form and style of the text in the context of the history of lyrical prose narratives, the rise of Romanticism, and works about walking. Finally, the book features detailed explanatory notes that enable readers to appreciate to the full Rousseau's ideas, ranging from biographical details to literary allusions, philosophical contexts, and the routes around Paris where Rousseau walked.

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Pangle, T.L. (2023). *The Life of Wisdom in Rousseau's Reveries of the Solitary Walker*. Cornell University Press. ISBN 9781501769238

The Life of Wisdom in Rousseau's Reveries of the Solitary Walker is the first complete exegesis and interpretation of Rousseau's final and culminating work, showing its full philosophic and moral teaching. The *Reveries* has been celebrated as a work of literature that is an acknowledged acme of French prose writing. Thomas L. Pangle argues that this aesthetic appreciation necessitates an in-depth interpretation of the writing's complex and multileveled intended teaching about the normatively best way of life – and how essential this is for a work that was initially bewildering.

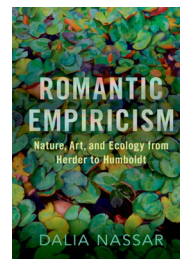
Rousseau stands out among modern political philosophers in that he restored, to political philosophy, what Socrates and his students (from Plato and Xenophon through Aristotle and the Stoics and Cicero) had made central – and that the previous modern, Enlightenment philosophers had eclipsed: the study of the life and soul of the exemplary, independent sage, as possessor of “human wisdom.” Rousseau made this again the supreme theme and source of norms for political philosophy and for humanity's moral as well as civic existence.

In his analysis of *The Reveries*, Pangle uncovers Rousseau's most profound exploration and articulation of his own life, personality, soul, and thought as “the man of nature enlightened

by reason.” He describes, in Rousseau's final work, the fullest embodiment of the experiential wisdom from which flows and to which points Rousseau's political and moral philosophy, his theology, and his musical and literary art.

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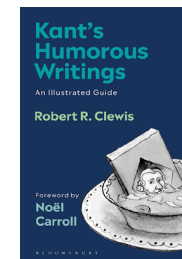


Nassar, D. (2022). *Romantic Empiricism: Nature, Art, and Ecology from Herder to Humboldt*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190095437

In *Romantic Empiricism*, Dalia Nassar distinguishes and explores an understudied philosophical tradition that emerged in Germany in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, traces its development, and argues for its continued significance. Moving from the late Kant's notion of reflecting judgment, to Herder's articulation of the idea of “animal worlds,” Goethe's explication of the obligations of the scientist, and Alexander von Humboldt's aesthetic science, Nassar demonstrates how these thinkers developed a sophisticated empirical approach to the natural world, which focuses on the phenomenon while also recognizing the creative role of the knowing subject and the cognitive value of art and aesthetic experience. She explores how these four thinkers worked together – sometimes as rivals, but more often than not as teachers and collaborators – and illustrates how their search for a new methodology culminated in a new, ecological understanding of the world and the human place within it.

Revisiting their thought, especially their distinctive approach to the study of nature, Nassar demonstrates, has the potential to redirect contemporary environmental debates and respond to urgent ecological questions in new and productive ways.

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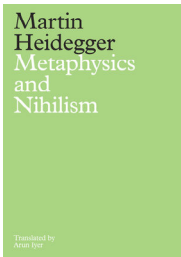


Clewis, R.R. (2021). *Kant's Humorous Writings: An Illustrated Guide*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350112797

While Kant is commonly regarded as one of the most austere philosophers of all time, this book provides quite a different perspective of the founder of transcendental philosophy. Kant is often thought of as being boring, methodical, and humorless. Yet the thirty jokes and anecdotes collected and illustrated here for the first time reveal a man and a thinker who was deeply interested in how humor and laughter shape how we think, feel, and communicate with fellow human beings.

In addition to a foreword on Kant's theory of humor by Noël Carroll as well as Clewis's informative chapters, *Kant's Humorous Writings* contains new translations of Kant's jokes, quips, and anecdotes. Each of the thirty excerpts is illustrated and supplemented by historical commentaries which explain their significance.

SH14(430)(092)/Ka420



Heidegger, M. (2022). *Metaphysics and Nihilism* (H.-J. Friedrich, ed.). Polity Press. ISBN 9781509540044

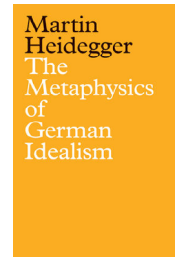
The two treatises *The Overcoming of Metaphysics* (1938/39) and *The Essence of Nihilism* (1946–1948) do not belong together temporally or formally, but they are brought together in this volume because they both treat a common thesis from the standpoint of different questions – namely, that nihilism is the essence of metaphysics in relation to the history of being.

The overcoming of metaphysics is, for Heidegger, the decisive historical moment in which metaphysics is experienced as the history of the abandonment by being and overcome at the same time. The abandonment of beings by being reveals itself in the final and most extreme intensification of metaphysics as the “unconditioned predominance of manipulation.” Manipulation means here the all-dominating producibility of beings.

The Essence of Nihilism is linked to the idea of overcoming. This text deals with the attempt to elucidate the essence of nihilism through Nietzsche’s words “God is dead.” The killing of God springs from the will to power as the most extreme form of manipulation. The being of beings is grasped here as the positing of values emanating from the will to power. In this positing of being as value, it becomes clear that being itself remained unthought in metaphysics. Therefore, metaphysics as such is nihilism proper.

These key works by Heidegger, now available in English for the first time, will be of great interest to students and scholars of philosophy and to anyone interested in Heidegger’s thought.

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Heidegger, M. (2021). *The Metaphysics of German Idealism*. Polity Press. ISBN 9781509540105

This volume comprises the lecture course that Heidegger gave in 1941 on the metaphysics of German Idealism. The first part of the lecture course contains a preliminary consideration of the distinction between ground and existence. The elucidation of the conceptual history includes a striking confrontation with Kierkegaard’s and Jaspers’ concepts of existence, as well as an elucidation of the concept of existence in *Being and Time*, which Heidegger distinguishes from the former concepts. Heidegger’s self-interpretation is not an end in itself, however, but rather a way of pointing to Schelling’s distinction between ground and existence, whose root and inner necessity and whose various versions Heidegger discusses subsequently.

The second part of the lecture course is focused on Schelling’s “freedom treatise,” which Heidegger regards as the pinnacle of the metaphysics of German Idealism. Heidegger’s consideration of Schelling’s distinction between ground and existence finds its guiding thread in the introduction of the realms of being – eternal or finite, each being is a joining of the ground of existence and existence itself. In a subsequent overview, Heidegger discusses the relation of the distinction between ground and existence to the essence of human freedom and to the essence of the human. On the basis of this discussion,

it becomes possible to grasp the connection between freedom and evil in Schelling’s system.

This important work by Heidegger, published here in English for the first time, will be of great interest to students and scholars of philosophy and to anyone interested in Heidegger’s work.

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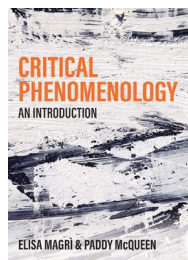


Bičevskis, R., & Seubert, H. (Hrsg.). (2023). *Heideggers Zeit des Umbruchs : 90 Jahre Rigaer Vorträge*. Verlag Karl Alber. ISBN 9783495491065

Im September 1928 hielt Heidegger in Riga eine Vortragsreihe zu Kants *Kritik der reinen Vernunft* und der philosophischen Problemlage der Gegenwart. Ein Jahr später publizierte er das Buch *Kant und das Problem der Metaphysik*, das für die Debatte mit Cassirer 1929 in Davos von größter Bedeutung war. Ausgewiesene Heidegger-Kenner beleuchten in diesem Buch die Zeit nach dem Erscheinen von *Sein und Zeit*, u.a. die Frage, wie Heidegger das fundamentalontologische Denken fortzuführen bzw. zu transformieren versuchte.

Mit Beiträgen von: Raivis Bičevskis – Bastian Brombach – Paola L. Coriando – Rainer Enskat – François Jaran – Richard Külis – Manuela Massa – Klaus Neugebauer – Günther Neumann – Matteo Pietropaoli – Hans Ruin – Harald Seubert – Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer.

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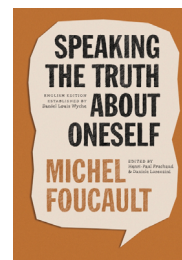
Magri, E., & McQueen, P. (2023). *Critical Phenomenology : An Introduction*. Polity Press. ISBN 9781509541119

Phenomenology is one of the leading movements in twentieth-century philosophy and continues to exert a strong influence on many contemporary philosophical traditions and investigations. In recent years, phenomenological insights have been increasingly developed in relation to philosophy of illness, disability, race, gender, sexuality, and politics, leading to the emergence of critical phenomenology as a new, prominent field for interdisciplinary research.

Magri and McQueen's *Critical Phenomenology: An Introduction* is the first book of its kind, addressing the critical questions at the core of both classical and contemporary phenomenology. This book provides a concise, accessible introduction to key areas of phenomenological research, such as intersubjectivity, bodily experience, race, gender, social experience, and political action. In doing so, it demonstrates both the rich history of phenomenology and its continuing philosophical and ethical importance.

This textbook will be essential reading for undergraduate philosophy students and academics interested in critical phenomenology.

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Foucault, M. (2023). *Speaking the Truth about Oneself* (H.-P. Fruchaud, D. Lorenzini, eds.). University of Chicago Press. ISBN 9780226826455

Now in paperback, this collection of Foucault's lectures traces the historical formation and contemporary significance of the hermeneutics of the self.

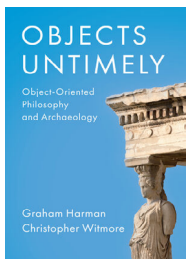
Just before the summer of 1982, French philosopher Michel Foucault gave a series of lectures at Victoria University in Toronto. In these lectures, which were part of his project of writing a genealogy of the modern subject, he is concerned with the care and cultivation of the self, a theme that becomes central to the second, third, and fourth volumes of his *History of Sexuality*. Foucault had always been interested in the question of how constellations of knowledge and power produce and shape subjects, and in the last phase of his life, he became especially interested not only in how subjects are formed by these forces but in how they ethically constitute themselves.

In this lecture series and accompanying seminar, Foucault focuses on antiquity, starting with classical Greece, the early Roman empire, and concluding with Christian monasticism in the fourth and fifth centuries AD. Foucault traces the development of a new kind of verbal practice – “speaking the truth about oneself” – in which the subject increasingly comes to be defined by its inner thoughts and desires. He deemed this new form of “hermeneutical”

subjectivity important not just for historical reasons, but also due to its enduring significance in modern society.

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Epistemoloģija, izziņa



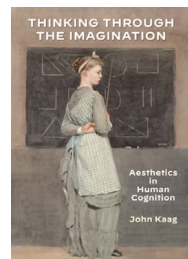
Harman, G., & Witmore, Ch. (2023). *Objects Untimely: Object-Oriented Philosophy and Archaeology*. Polity Press. ISBN 9781509556540

Objects generate time; time does not generate or change objects. That is the central thesis of this book by the philosopher Graham Harman and the archaeologist Christopher Witmore, who defend radical positions in their respective fields.

Against a current and pervasive conviction that reality consists of an unceasing flux – a view associated in philosophy with New Materialism – object-oriented ontology asserts that objects of all varieties are the bedrock of reality from which time emerges. And against the narrative convictions of time as the course of historical events, the objects and encounters associated with archaeology push back against the very temporal delimitations which defined the field and its objects ever since its professionalization in the nineteenth century.

In a study ranging from the ruins of ancient Corinth, Mycenae, and Troy to debates over time from Aristotle and al-Ash'ari through Henri Bergson and Alfred North Whitehead, the authors draw on alternative conceptions of time as retroactive, percolating, topological, cyclical, and generational, as consisting of countercurrents or of a surface tension between objects and their own qualities. *Objects Untimely* invites us to reconsider the modern notion of objects as inert matter serving as a receptacle for human categories.

SH113/119/Ha565



Kaag, J. (2023). *Thinking Through the Imagination: Aesthetics in Human Cognition*. Fordham University Press. ISBN 9781531501846

Use your imagination! The demand is as important as it is confusing. What is the imagination? What is its value? Where does it come from? And where is it going in a time when even the obscene seems overdone and passé?

This book takes up these questions and argues for the centrality of imagination in human cognition. It traces the development of the imagination in Kant's critical philosophy (particularly the *Critique of Aesthetic Judgment*) and claims that the insights of Kantian aesthetic theory, especially concerning the nature of creativity, common sense, and genius, influenced the development of nineteenth-century American philosophy.

The book identifies the central role of the imagination in the philosophy of Peirce, a role often overlooked in analytic treatments of his thought. The final chapters pursue the observation made by Kant and Peirce that imaginative genius is a type of natural gift (*ingenium*) and must in some way be continuous with the creative force of nature. It makes this final turn by way of contemporary studies of metaphor, embodied cognition, and cognitive neuroscience.

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Russell, B. (2023). *The Analysis of Mind*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032312293

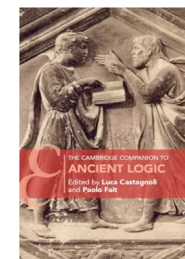
Bertrand Russell wrote *The Analysis of Mind* during one of the most turbulent periods of his life. He began it in 1918 whilst in prison in London for his opposition to the First World War, and completed it in Peking (now Beijing) in 1921, where he had been giving lectures at the National University.

It is a vital book for understanding Russell's philosophy. He argues for a fresh conception of the mind, provided by his eclectic fusion of William James's 'neutral monism'; the emerging theory of behaviourism, to which Russell was strongly drawn; and his own new causal theory of meaning. As such, *The Analysis of Mind* built a foundation for the distinctive brand of much of his later philosophical writing. In his customary sharp prose, Russell explores fundamental questions about the mind, including desire and feeling; the vexed relationship between psychological and physical laws; sensations and mental images; memory; belief; and emotions and the will.

This Routledge Classics edition includes an Introduction by Thomas Baldwin.

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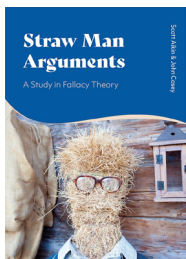
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Castagnoli, L., & Fait, P. (Eds.). (2023). *The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Logic*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781107062948

This Companion provides a comprehensive guide to ancient logic. The first part charts its chronological development, focussing especially on the Greek tradition, and discusses its two main systems: Aristotle's logic of terms and the Stoic logic of propositions. The second part explores the key concepts at the heart of the ancient logical systems: truth, definition, terms, propositions, syllogisms, demonstrations, modality and fallacy. The systematic discussion of these concepts allows the reader to engage with some specific logical and exegetical issues and to appreciate their transformations across different philosophical traditions. The intersections between logic, mathematics and rhetoric are also explored. The third part of the volume discusses the reception and influence of ancient logic in the history of philosophy and its significance for philosophy in our own times. Comprehensive coverage, chapters by leading international scholars and a critical overview of the recent literature in the field will make this volume essential for students and scholars of ancient logic.

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Aikin, S., & Casey, J.
(2023). *Straw Man Arguments: A Study in Fallacy Theory.*
Bloomsbury Academic.
ISBN 9781350284708

This book analyses the straw man fallacy and its deployment in philosophical reasoning. While commonly invoked in both academic dialogue and public discourse, it has not until now received the attention it deserves as a rhetorical device.

Scott Aikin and John Casey propose that straw manning essentially consists in expressing distorted representations of one's critical interlocutor. To this end, the straw man comprises three dialectical forms, and not only the one that is usually suggested: the straw man, the weak man and the hollow man. Moreover, they demonstrate that straw manning is unique among fallacies as it has no particular logical form in itself, because it is an instance of inappropriate meta-argument, or argument about arguments. They discuss the importance of the onlooking audience to the successful deployment of the straw man, reasoning that the existence of an audience complicates the dialectical boundaries of argument.

Providing a lively, provocative and thorough analysis of the straw man fallacy, this book will appeal to postgraduates and researchers alike, working in a range of fields including fallacies, rhetoric, argumentation theory and informal logic.

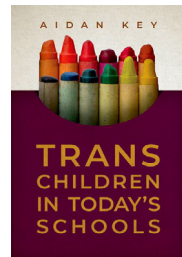
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Goff, W., Phillipson, S., & Clarke, S. (2023). *Partnerships with Families and Communities: Building Dynamic Relationships*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108829694

Partnerships with Families and Communities: Building Dynamic Relationships is a comprehensive and accessible resource that provides pre-service teachers with the tools required to build effective, sustainable and proactive partnerships in both early childhood and primary educational settings. This text introduces models of home-school-community partnerships in educational contexts and presents a comprehensive partnerships approach for best practice in applying and leading effective relationships with key stakeholders. It explores essential underpinning policies, legislation and research theories that position strong, positive and proactive partnerships as a systemic solution to children's learning development. Key topics covered include diversity in partnership work, reflective practice and tools for evaluating working partnerships. Each chapter includes focused pedagogy, key terms and definitions, scenarios and review questions, which enable readers to deeply engage with new concepts. 'Proactive Partners' boxes explore real-world scenarios and encourage readers to link theory with practice.

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Key, A. (2023). *Trans Children in Today's Schools*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190886547

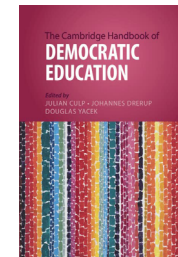
Schools are seeing an increasing presence of transgender students and many school leaders, teachers, and community stakeholders feel they have nowhere to turn for resources or guidance for what can be a volatile, confusing, and controversial subject. The parents of transgender children, who are themselves urgently looking for advice and support, often feel thrust into an adversarial position as they become advocates for the safety, wellbeing, acceptance, and happiness of their child.

The purpose of this book is to move beyond the unproductive and polarizing debates that occur over which bathroom/locker room they should use, on which sports team they should participate, and whether or not they are a threat to the safety of other students. We can't move beyond these debates until we respectfully consider and address the factors that contribute to this contention in the first place. Aidan Key masterfully cuts through the misinformation and distractions to get at the only issues that truly matter – ensuring our children, ALL of our children – can count on a safe and welcoming learning environment.

Trans Children in Today's Schools provides an understanding of the internal and external variables that a trans child navigates as they explore their gender identity and the challenges expe-

rienced by these children and their families. Key explores the barriers encountered by schools as they attempt to create gender-inclusive environments, including the resistance of a misinformed society whose only framework of gender is one rigidly set in an only-male/only-female context. Readers will come away with manageable, step-by-step pathways to support and include trans youth in our schools and communities. The book places these ideas – and the youth who embody them – in context within a society whose understanding and expectations of gender norms are at the brink of a paradigm shift.

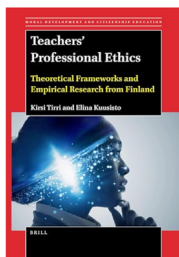
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Culp, J., Drerup, J., & Yacek, D. (Eds.). (2023). *The Cambridge Handbook of Democratic Education*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009069885

What kind of education is needed for democracy? How can education respond to the challenges that current democracies face? This unprecedented Handbook offers a comprehensive overview of the most important ideas, issues, and thinkers within democratic education. Its thirty chapters are written by leading experts in the field in an accessible format. Its breadth of purpose and depth of analysis will appeal to both researchers and practitioners in education and politics. The Handbook addresses not only the historical roots and philosophical foundations of democratic education, but also engages with contemporary political issues and key challenges to the project of democratic education.

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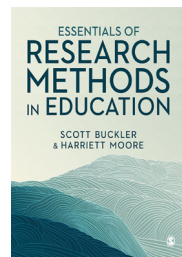


Tirri, K., & Kuusisto, E. (2022). *Teachers' Professional Ethics: Theoretical Frameworks and Empirical Research from Finland*. Brill. ISBN 9789004532625

This book is intended for international readers in education who want to learn the theoretical frameworks that guide teachers' ethics and that help them address concrete challenges in their everyday work. Scholars and teachers from different countries can use this book to widen their understanding of the Finnish educational system and teacher ethics. The authors provide examples of concrete moral dilemmas in teaching that can be more effectively navigated with the rational principles and guidelines that philosophies of different ethical frameworks can provide. They argue that teachers require ethical skills, especially ethical sensitivity, in order to select the most beneficial course of action concerning diverse students in inclusive education. They should be purposeful in their profession to develop the motivation and resilience to continue their demanding but fulfilling work with long-term goals. Moreover, they should acknowledge their implicit beliefs and possible stereotypes to be able to provide equal learning opportunities to their students and to build democratic moral communities in their schools.

In this book, ethical sensitivity, purposeful teaching, and incremental beliefs concerning learning are seen as important prerequisites for teachers' professional ethics. The authors discuss these aspects with examples from empirical studies in Finnish schools.

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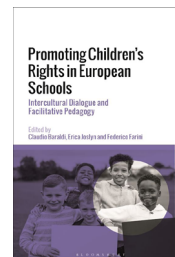
Buckler, S., & Moore, H. (2023). *Essentials of Research Methods in Education*. SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781529791136

This book provides a comprehensive overview of research methods, supported by examples from a range of educational fields, along with pragmatic advice and guidance on how to undertake educational research.

Using the concept of research as a 'quest', this book takes you on a journey from planning stages, through data collection to analysis, to writing up your findings, at each stage exploring the principles and practice that can support your own educational research projects.

Academic understanding is combined with practical commentary to show how conceptual ideas are used in practice. Case studies throughout the book highlight the power of educational research to shine a light on important social issues.

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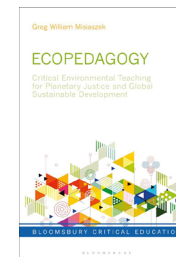


Baraldi, C., Joslyn, E., & Farini, F. (Eds.). (2023). *Promoting Children's Rights in European Schools: Intercultural Dialogue and Facilitative Pedagogy*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350217829

Promoting Children's Rights in European Schools explores how facilitators, teachers and educators can adopt and use a dialogic methodology to solicit children's active participation in classroom communication. The book draws on a research project, funded by the European Commission (Erasmus +, Key-action 3, innovative education), coordinated by the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy, with the partnership of the University of Suffolk, UK, and the University of Jena, Germany.

The author team brings together the analysis of activities in 48 classes involving at least 1000 children across England, Germany and Italy. These activities have been analysed in relation to the sociocultural context of the involved schools and children, a facilitative methodology and the use of visual materials in the classroom, and engaging children in active participation and the production of their own narratives. Each chapter looks at reflection on practice, outcomes, and reaction to facilitation of both teachers and children, drawing out the complex comparative lessons within and between classrooms across the three countries.

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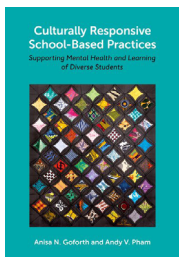


Misiasek, G.W. (2022). *Ecopedagogy: Critical Environmental Teaching for Planetary Justice and Global Sustainable Development*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350212701

To stop the downward spiral of intensifying environmental violence that inevitably leads to social violence we, as humans, need to better understand what is at stake and to determine how to make changes at the root levels. Ecopedagogy is centered on understanding the struggles of and connections between human acts of environmental and social violence.

Greg W. Misiasek argues that ecopedagogies grounded in critical, Freirean pedagogies construct learning that leads to human actions geared towards increased social and environmental justice and planetary sustainability. Throughout the book he discusses the need for teaching, reading, and researching through problematizing the causes of socio-environmental violence, including oppressive processes of globalization and constructs of "development", "economics", and "citizenship", to name a few, that emerge from socio-historical oppressions (e.g., colonialization, racism, patriarchy, neoliberalism, xenophobia, epistemicide) and dominance over the rest of nature. Misiasek concludes with ecopedagogies' challenges within the current post-truth era and possibilities of reimagining UNESCO's Sustainable Development Goals.

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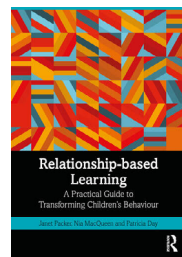


Goforth, A.N., & Pham, A.V. (2023). *Culturally Responsive School-Based Practices: Supporting Mental Health and Learning of Diverse Students*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197516928

In *Culturally Responsive School-Based Practices*, Anisa N. Goforth and Andy V. Pham provide foundational knowledge and practical strategies for conducting culturally responsive assessment and promoting the resilience and well-being of culturally and linguistically diverse populations, including refugee, immigrant, racial and ethnic minoritized students, and English-language learners. The book integrates cultural humility and social justice, and emphasizes positive psychology and collaborative approaches that minimize the use of deficit thinking.

With case examples, practical resources, discussion questions, and opportunities to engage in self-reflection or critical reflexivity, educators and practitioners who deliver educational and mental health supports in schools will be able to develop and demonstrate cultural humility, cultural responsiveness, and advocacy within educational settings.

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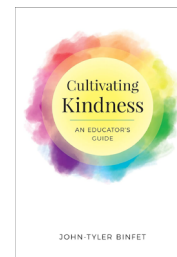
Packer, J., MacQueen, N., & Day, P. (2023). *Relationship-Based Learning: A Practical Guide to Transforming Children's Behaviour*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367763671

Relationship-Based Learning provides a helpful range of accessible strategies, approaches, practical ideas and guidance on how to implement Behaviour for Learning for children with social, emotional and mental health issues, as well as those at risk of exclusion from school.

This essential resource explores the conceptual framework of Ellis and Tod's highly effective Behaviour for Learning conceptual framework, with each chapter featuring practical strategies and foundations that can be used at an organisational or whole-school level, as well as in the classroom. It includes tried-and-tested structures and strategies which have been proven to improve the learning and behaviour of children. The implementation of the Behaviour for Learning framework has been evidenced to have a significant impact on the quality of teaching and learning with outstanding and, in some cases, exceptional outcomes for all learners. The strategies and approaches explored in this book are relevant for teaching children in any school or alternative provision, especially those with social, emotional and mental health needs.

Relationship-Based Learning is a must-read for practitioners, senior leaders, teachers and support staff, outreach services and multi-agency staff who are committed to improving outcomes for children with social, emotional and mental health needs.

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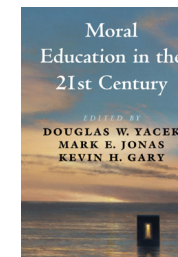


Binfet, J.-T. (2022). *Cultivating Kindness: An Educator's Guide*. University of Toronto Press. ISBN 9781487525026

Cultivating Kindness sheds light on just how children and adolescents are kind, especially in school. Grounded in psychological and educational research on kindness and supported with illustrations capturing the voices of public school students, this book enhances our understanding of kindness.

Written with educators in mind, *Cultivating Kindness* draws from surveys and interviews with more than three thousand children and adolescents. Author John-Tyler Binfet shares perspectives on kindness from the very individuals we hope will embrace kindness. Interwoven among examples from students are findings from peer-reviewed studies on topics exploring the role of joy and stress contagions on fostering or thwarting kindness, the concept of kind discipline, and how to measure kindness in school. This book also includes a kindness checklist to guide educators wishing to implement and foster kindness in their classrooms or schools. In addition to practical scenarios challenging the reader to respond kindly, a repository of kindness resources to support the continued kindness education of readers is also included.

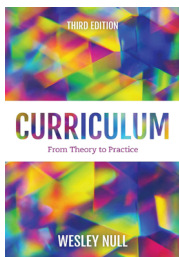
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Yacek, D.W., Jonas, M.E., Gary, K.H. (Eds.). (2023). *Moral Education in the 21st Century*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009170284

Moral education is an enduring concern for societies committed to the value of justice and the wellbeing of children. What kind of moral guidance do young people need to navigate the social world today? Which theories, perspectives, values, and ideals are best suited for the task? This volume offers educators insight into both the challenges and promises of moral education from a variety of ethical perspectives. It introduces and analyses several important developments in ethics and moral psychology and discusses how some key moral problems can be addressed in contemporary classrooms. In doing so, *Moral Education in the 21st Century* helps readers develop a deeper understanding of the complexities of helping young people grow into moral agents and ethical people. As such, researchers, students, and professionals in the fields of moral education, moral psychology, moral philosophy, ethics, educational theory, and philosophy of education will benefit from this volume.

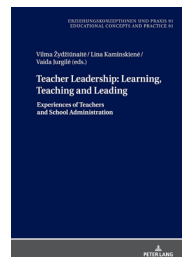
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Null, J.W. (2023). *Curriculum : From Theory to Practice* (3rd ed.). Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781538168790

The third edition of *Curriculum: From Theory to Practice* provides an introduction to curriculum theory and how it relates to classroom practice. Wesley Null builds upon recent developments while continuing to provide a unique organization of the curriculum field into five traditions: systematic, existential, radical, pragmatic, and deliberative. Null discusses the philosophical foundations of curriculum as well as historical and contemporary figures who have shaped each curriculum tradition. To ensure breadth and scope, Null has expanded this edition to include new figures, address rapid changes in democratic society, and chart a path to inclusion and wise decision-making.

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Žydžiūnaitė, V., Kaminskienė, L., & Jurgilė, V. (Eds.). (2022). *Teacher Leadership : Learning, Teaching and Leading*. Peter Lang. ISBN 9783631885666

The monograph answers to the following questions:

What connects three concepts – a good teacher, a great teacher, and a teacher leader? How does the school administration perceive the link between teacher leadership and learning co-creation? What roles and functions of the teacher does the school administration see in implementing shared and distributed leadership? How is teacher leadership implemented through educational interactions with students in the classroom environment? How teacher leadership and creativity are interrelated? How learning co-creation through teacher and student educational interactions in a classroom is connected to teacher leadership?

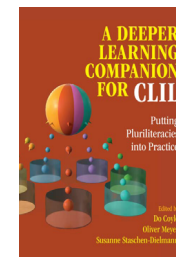
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Alcruz, J., & Blair, M. (Eds.). (2022). *Student-Centered Classrooms : Research-Driven and Inclusive Strategies for Classroom Management*. Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781475847659

Are classroom teachers managers or facilitators of classroom learning? For more experienced teachers who have developed a broader perspective on classroom management and attend more to whole class dynamics rather than individual incidents of behavior, this book offers fresh, innovative ideas supporting the evolution of classrooms from teacher-managed to student-centered learning environments. Reflecting current, cutting-edge research aimed to foster and support student-centered classrooms, this book explores the following topics: understanding the role of emotions in the classroom, integrating gender equity, addressing potential classroom disruptions, implementing technology as a management tool, and incorporating applied behavioral analysis principles into classroom routines. While these chapters affirm the value of experienced educators, this book also offers a deeper perspective of classroom strategies anchored in social justice, cultural relevance, and equitable pedagogy to all teachers. Furthermore, the ideas purposefully challenge educators, during these post-pandemic times, to proactively meet the unique needs of their 21st-century diverse students.

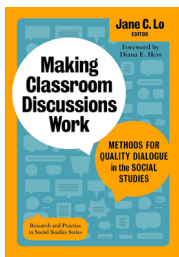
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Coyle, D., Meyer, O., & Staschen-Dielmann, S. (Eds.). (2023). *A Deeper Learning Companion for CLIL : Putting Pluriliteracies into Practice*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009044523

If education is to prepare learners for lifelong learning, there needs to be a shift towards deeper learning: a focus on transferable knowledge and problem-solving skills alongside the development of a positive or growth mind-set. Deeper learning is inextricably linked with CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) – a revolutionary teaching approach where students study subjects in a different language. Designed as a companion to the influential volume *Beyond CLIL*, this highly practical book offers step-by-step instruction for designing and implementing innovative tasks and materials for pluriliteracies development. It contains annotated case studies of deeper learning lesson plans across a wide range of school subjects, using an innovative and proven template, to help teachers explore the potential of deeper learning inside their own classrooms. Theoretically grounded, this book offers a roadmap for schools, ranging from exploratory first steps, to transdisciplinary projects, to whole school moves for curriculum development and transformative pedagogies.

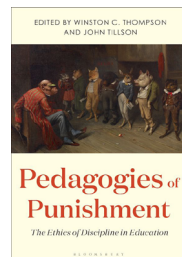
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Lo, J.C. (Ed.). (2022). *Making Classroom Discussions Work : Methods for Quality Dialogue in the Social Studies*. Teachers College Press. ISBN 9780807766644

For the past two decades, the field of social studies education has seen an increase in research on the use of discussions as an essential instructional technique. This book examines the importance of using quality dialogue as a tool to help students understand complex issues in social studies. This edited volume provides a collection of well-known, evidence-based discussion techniques, as well as classroom examples showing the methods in use. While using discussion as an instructional method is widely considered a best practice of civic learning, actual high-quality discussions are rare and notoriously difficult to facilitate. *Making Classroom Discussions Work* is designed to guide teacher educators and classroom teachers in facilitating equitable and productive discussions that will boost learning and democratic engagement.

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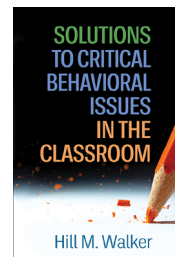


Thompson, W.C., & Tillson, J. (Eds.). *Pedagogies of Punishment : The Ethics of Discipline in Education*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350275690

Written by interdisciplinary authors from the fields of educational policy, early childhood education, history, political philosophy, law, and moral philosophy, this volume addresses the use of disciplinary action across varied educational contexts. Much of the punishment of children occurs in non-criminal contexts, in educational and social settings, and schools are institutions where young people are subject to disciplinary practices and justifications that are quite unlike those found elsewhere. In addition to this, the discipline they receive is often discriminatory, being disproportionately focused on students of colour and other minoritized identities, and unjust in other ways.

This timely text is a comprehensive examination of punishment in schools, prompting discussions on racial equity, social justice in education and the school to prison pipeline. Each chapter offers empirically informed, theoretical investigations into punishment in educational settings, including how punishment is understood, whether it is permissible to discipline students, and whether such punishment can be considered educational.

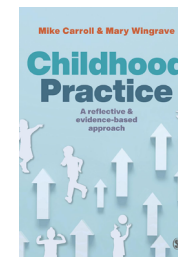
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Walker, H.M. (2023). *Solutions to Critical Behavioral Issues in the Classroom*. The Guilford Press. ISBN 9781462549207

This highly practical reference is organized around the problem behaviors that K-6 teachers see as the greatest barriers to student success – and the positive behaviors they value the most. Of particular value to educators, the book matches proven intervention techniques to specific target behaviors. Hill M. Walker presents exemplary strategies for managing such classroom challenges as defiance, low motivation, and aggression. He also reviews ways to build all students' skills for following directions, staying on task, coping with frustration, getting along with peers, and more. The book includes illustrative case examples and a section that clearly explains key principles of behavior management.

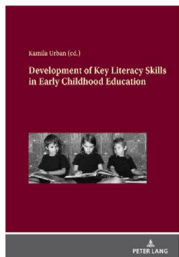
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Carroll, M., & Wingrave, M. (Eds.). (2023). *Childhood Practice : A Reflective and Evidence-Based Approach for Early Years and Beyond*. SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781529777765

This comprehensive guide to the core areas of early learning and childcare is designed to equip students to synthesise theory, research and practice to become reflective, evidence-based practitioners. Featuring a diverse and experienced team of authors, this essential book covers policy, theories of childhood, professional development and urgent issues impacting the sector today such as diversity and inclusion, being trauma-aware and children's rights. Each chapter includes case studies, key ideas, views from practice, questions and more helping to bring topics to life, making this a rich resource that will support your studies.

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Urban, K. (Ed.). (2023). *Development of Key Literacy Skills in Early Childhood Education*. Peter Lang. ISBN 9783631886458

The curricular reform of 2016 presented us with a unique opportunity to compare children who had followed the previous early childhood curriculum in Slovakia with children who attended preschool after the successful implementation of the new preschool curriculum. Our book is based on the findings of research carried out in the ecologically valid environment of Slovak preschools. The results offer a unique perspective on literacy development in the context of a national reform implementation that had a direct impact on educational practice.

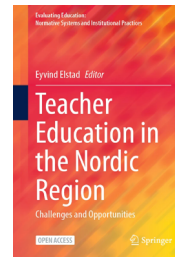
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Wassermann, S. (2023). *The Play's the Thing: Promoting Intellectual and Emotional Development in the Early Childhood Years*. Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781475869972

Because unsupervised free play is nature's way of teaching us the skills we need as adults – the skills of cooperation, making and enforcing rules, compromise, negotiating conflicts, accepting defeat, children have been dependent on others to regulate them. More and more they have become "other directed." It is no surprise then that during the days of self-quarantine, when schools, playgrounds and other recreational activities were shut down, children were subject to the emotional stresses of having to find their own way. Their self-direction, having had little chance of development, failed them when they needed it most. This is a book for teachers and parents as well who seek to develop such self-directed, "can-do" children.

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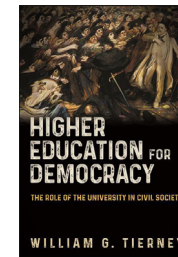


Elstad, E. (Ed.). (2023). *Teacher Education in the Nordic Region: Challenges and Opportunities*. Springer. ISBN 9783031260537

This book is the first account of the whole diversity of teacher education in the Nordic region: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Greenland, the Faroe Islands, the Åland Islands and Sápmi (where the Sámi people live). Today, large parts of the world are looking to the Nordic model of social organization, and interest in the Nordic comprehensive school system and teacher education arrangements is no exception. A good education is a key to prosperity and well-being. And the quality of students' education is undoubtedly linked to the quality of their teachers' education. While teacher education in the Nordic region is globally admired, it also faces new challenges. The leading scholars writing in this volume discuss the challenges and opportunities that professional environments are facing. By providing solid portraits of each area as well as analyses across the region, this book will be a great resource to students, academics in teacher education and schooling as well as social scientists and policy-makers inside and outside the Nordic region.

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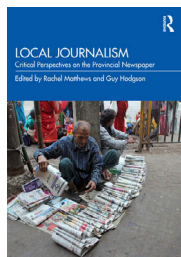


Tierney, W.G. (2021). *Higher Education for Democracy: The Role of the University in Civil Society*. State University of New York Press. ISBN 9781438484501

Democracy and higher education are inextricably linked: universities not only have the ability to be key arbiters of how democracy is advanced, but they also need to reflect democratic values in their practices, objectives, and goals. Framed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the ongoing crisis of structural racism, *Higher Education for Democracy* explores academe's role in advancing democracy by using a cross-national comparison of Los Angeles, New Delhi, and Hong Kong to develop strategies that universities can employ to strengthen democracy and resist fascism. William G. Tierney argues that if academe is to be a progenitor in the advancement of democracy, then we need to consider five areas of change that have been significant across national contexts amid both globalization and neoliberalism: inequality, privatization, the public good, identity, and academic freedom. Taking a comparative approach and drawing on scholarly literature, archival research, and interviews, *Higher Education for Democracy* aims to understand these changes and their implications and to position higher education in defense of democracy in a globalized economy.

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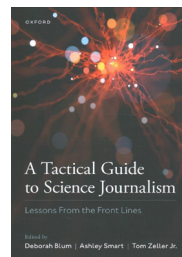
Matthews, R., & Hodgson, G. (Eds.). *Local Journalism: Critical Perspectives on the Provincial Newspaper*. Routledge. ISBN 9781138366343

Local Journalism investigates the range of meanings associated with the 'local newspaper' and considers how digital technology has disrupted the fabric of the local news industry.

Divided into two parts, this book first provides a theoretical account of how normative meanings associated with the local newspaper have been challenged by the impact of digital technology and then goes on to explore these questions via case studies drawn from a variety of contexts including the US, Ireland, Denmark, the UK and Spain. It suggests three thematic ways of understanding the role of the legacy local newspaper in a post-digital environment, namely as an information provider, commercial entity and community champion. While much scholarship talks of their demise, this book argues for a more nuanced understanding of the local newspaper and its continued significance to people, places and commercial interests.

Local Journalism will benefit students, academics and researchers in the areas of journalism, media studies and sociology.

SH070/Lo080



Blum, D., Smart, A., & Zeller, T., Jr. (Eds.). (2022). *A Tactical Guide to Science Journalists: Lessons From the Front Lines*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197551509

A Tactical Guide to Science Journalism brings together award-winning journalists from around the world to share fascinating tales of science and how it works and to provide guidance into reporting specialties like infectious disease, climate change, astronomy, public health, physics, and statistics. From practical advice on finding sources and distilling complex research subjects for a general audience, to tips on how to cover science in authoritarian regimes, the book serves as an essential survey of the best in science reporting today – and a testament to the importance of independent journalistic inquiry in understanding research and building trust with audiences. Drawing insights from writers based at publications including *The New York Times*, the BBC, *The Washington Post*, *Science*, *The New Yorker*, *National Geographic* and more, this guide is designed to help journalists everywhere improve their craft and serve as a valuable resource for those seeking to understand the profession at its best.

SH070/Ta066



Yus, F. (2022). *Smartphone Communication: Interactions in the App Ecosystem*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032060675

This book offers a unique model for understanding the cognitive underpinnings, interactions and discursive effects of our evolving use of smartphones in everyday app-mediated communication, from text messages and GIFs to images, video and social media apps.

Adopting a cyberpragmatics framework, grounded in cognitive pragmatics and relevance theory, it gives attention to how both the particular interfaces of different apps and users' personal attributes influence the contexts and uses of smartphone communication. The communication of emotions – in addition to primarily linguistic content – is foregrounded as an essential element of the kinds of ever-present paralinguistic and phatic communication that characterises our exchange of memes, GIFs, "likes," and image – and video-based content. Insights from related disciplines such as media studies and sociology are incorporated as the author unpacks the timeliest questions of our digitally mediated age.

Aimed primarily at scholars and graduate students of communication, linguistics, pragmatics, media studies, and sociology of mass media, *Smartphone Communication* traffics in topics that will likewise engage upper-level undergraduate students.

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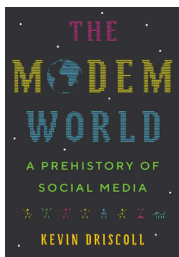
Jarlbrink, J., Lundell, P., & Snickars, P. (2023). *From Big Bang to Big Data: A History of the Media*. McGill-Queen's University Press. ISBN 9780228014263

Does media history really start with a bang? More than just newspapers, television, and social networks, media are the means by which any information is communicated, from cosmic radiation traces to medieval church bells to modern identity documents. Cultures are held together as much by bookkeeping and records as they are by stories and myths.

From Big Bang to Big Data is a long history of the media – how it has been established, used, and transformed from the beginning of recorded time until the present. It is not primarily a story of revolutions and innovations, but of continuities and overlaps that reveal surprising patterns across history. Many media were invented as ways to store and share information, and many have served as powerful tools for administration and control. The concerns raised about media today, whether about privacy, piracy, or anxieties over declining cultural standards, preoccupied earlier generations too. In a playful style, accompanied by more than one hundred illustrations, the authors show us how every society has been a media society in its own way.

From antique graffiti to last year's viral YouTube clip, the past is only approachable through media. *From Big Bang to Big Data* provides a new way of thinking about media in history – and about human societies past and present.

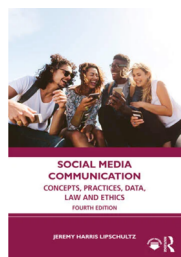
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Driscoll, K. (2022). *The Modem World : A Prehistory of Social Media*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300248142

Fifteen years before the commercialization of the internet, millions of amateurs across North America created more than 100,000 small-scale computer networks. The people who built and maintained these dial-up bulletin board systems (BBSs) in the 1980s laid the groundwork for millions of others who would bring their lives online in the 1990s and beyond. From ham radio operators to HIV/AIDS activists, these modem enthusiasts developed novel forms of community moderation, governance, and commercialization. *The Modem World* tells an alternative origin story for social media, centered not in the office parks of Silicon Valley or the meeting rooms of military contractors, but rather on the online communities of hobbyists, activists, and entrepreneurs. Over time, countless social media platforms have appropriated the social and technical innovations of the BBS community. How can these untold stories from the internet's past inspire more inclusive visions of its future?

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Lipschultz, J.H. (2024). *Social Media Communication : Concepts, Practices, Data, Law and Ethics (4th ed.)*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032246598

This updated fourth edition presents a wide-scale, interdisciplinary guide to social media communication. Examining platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Twitter and YouTube, the book analyzes social media's use in journalism, public relations, advertising and marketing.

Lipschultz focuses on key concepts, best practices, data analyses, law and ethics – all promoting the critical thinking that is needed to use new, evolving and maturing networking tools effectively within social and mobile media spaces. Featuring historical markers and contemporary case studies, essays from some of the industry's leading social media innovators and a comprehensive glossary, this practical, multipurpose textbook gives readers the resources they will need to both evaluate and utilize current and future forms of social media communication. Updates to the fourth edition include expanded discussion of disinformation, the impact of artificial intelligence (AI), natural language chatbots, virtual and augmented reality technologies and the COVID-19 infodemic.

Social Media Communication is the perfect social media primer for students and professionals and, with a dedicated online teaching guide, ideal for instructors, too.

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Omorigie, U., & Ryall, K. (2023). *Misinformation Matters : Online Content and Quality Analysis*. CRC Press. ISBN 9781032311555

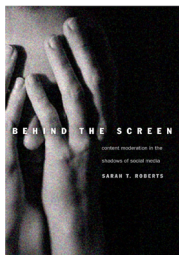
What is "misinformation"? Why does it matter? How does it spread on the internet, especially on social media platforms? What can we do to counteract the worst of its effects? Can we counteract its effects now that it is ubiquitous? These are the questions we answer in this book. We are living in an information age (specifically an "algorithmic age") which prioritizes information "quantity" over "quality". Social media has brought billions of people from across the world together online and the impact of diverse platforms, such as Facebook, WeChat, Reddit, LinkedIn, Signal, WhatsApp, Gab, Instagram, Telegram, and Snapchat, has been transformational.

The internet was created, with the best of intentions, as an online space where written content could be created, consumed and diffused without any real intermediary. This empowering aspect of the web is still, mostly, a force for good. People, on the whole, are better informed and online discussion is more inclusive because barriers to participation are reduced. As activity online has grown, however, an expanding catalogue of research reveals a darker side to social media, and the internet generally. Namely, misinformation's ability to negatively influence our behaviour both online and offline.

The solution we provide to this growing

dilemma is informed by Ludwig Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, which examines the relationship between language and reality from a philosophical perspective, and complements Claude Shannon's *Information Quantity Theory*, which addresses the quantification, storage and communication of digital information from a mathematical perspective. The book ends by setting out a model designed by us: a "Wittgensteinian" approach to information quality. It defines content published online by clarifying the propositions and claims made within it. Our model's online information quality check allows users to effectively analyse the quality of trending online content. This approach to misinformation analysis and prevention has been designed to be both easy to use and pragmatic. It upholds freedom of speech online while using the "harm principle" to categorise problematic content.

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Roberts, S.T. (2021). *Behind the Screen : Content Moderation in the Shadows of Social Media*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300261479

Social media on the internet can be a nightmarish place. A primary shield against hateful language, violent videos, and online cruelty uploaded by users is not an algorithm. It is people. Mostly invisible by design, more than 100,000 commercial content moderators evaluate posts on mainstream social media platforms: enforcing internal policies, training artificial intelligence systems, and actively screening and removing offensive material – sometimes thousands of items per day.

Sarah T. Roberts, an award-winning social media scholar, offers the first extensive ethnographic study of the commercial content moderation industry. Based on interviews with workers from Silicon Valley to the Philippines, at boutique firms and at major social media companies, she contextualizes this hidden industry and examines the emotional toll it takes on its workers. This revealing investigation of the people “behind the screen” offers insights into not only the reality of our commercial internet but the future of globalized labor in the digital age.

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Seib, P.M. (2021). *Information at War : Journalism, Disinformation, and Modern Warfare*. Polity Press. ISBN 9781509548576

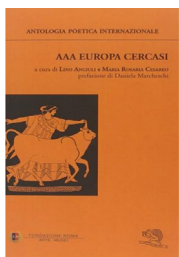
A war’s outcome is determined by more than bullets and bombs. In our digital age, the proliferation of new media venues has magnified the importance of information – whether its content is true or purposely false – in battling an enemy and defending the public.

In this book, Philip Seib, one of the world’s leading experts on media and war, offers a probing analysis of the role of information in warfare from the Second World War to the present day and beyond. He focuses on some of the thorniest issues on the contemporary agenda: When untruthful and inflammatory information poisons a nation’s political processes and weakens its social fabric, what kind of response is appropriate? How can media literacy help citizens defend themselves against information warfare? Should militaries place greater emphasis on crippling their adversaries with information rather than kinetic force?

Well-written and wide-ranging, *Information at War* suggests answers to key questions with which governments, journalists, and the public must grapple during the years ahead.

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Daiļliteratūra



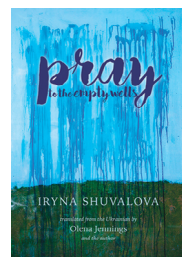
Angiuli, L., & Cesareo, M.R. (Eds). (2014). AAA Europa Cercasi : Antologia poetica internazionale. La Vita Felice. ISBN 9788877996022

Il secondo atto dopo l'antologia *Tempi d'Europa* (2013).

Anche in questo libro, come nel precedente, sono presenti voci che rappresentano tutti i ventotto Paesi attualmente aderenti alla Comunità Europea: cambiano le piste tematiche, le lingue minoritarie e i poeti ospitati.

Con la poesia di Knuts Skujenieks.
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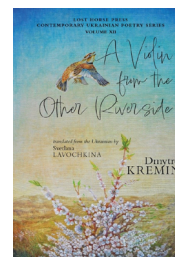
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Shuvalova, I. (2019). Pray to the Empty Wells. Lost Horse Press. ISBN 9780999199480

Deeply rooted in Ukraine's folk culture, Shuvalova's poetry re-mixes traditional spirituality with pulsating eroticism and an acute awareness of the natural environment. Presented in dual-language format, the poems in this collection offer a long poetic meditation on memory and life's natural cycles. Each word, like a life force, forms a connective substance that weaves between lines and verses. Though the wells are empty, Shuvalova's language overflows with rich images, corporeality, and a metaphoric sensibility that reaches across place and time and reverberates as a prayer against ancient stone.

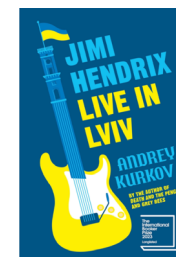
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Kremin, D.A. (2023). Violin from the Other Riverside. Lost Horse Press. ISBN 9798986571539

A Violin from the Other Riverside is a bilingual collection by an outstanding Ukrainian poet of the post-World War II generation, Dmytro Kremin. It is a philosophical bow strung with a Ukrainian timeline arrow: its nock in the prehistoric Pontic steppe; its fletching made of Scythia, Ancient Greece, and Rome; its shaft of the Cossack lore. The arrow's sharp point is aimed at the warfare which Ukraine has been subjected to by Russian occupiers since 2014. Passionate yet impartial, the *Violin* performs a complex tune of elements and temperaments, epic and drama, love and hate, universal and personal, wisdom and folly. Each poem is akin to a dictionary entry on Ukraine composed in complex and intellectually laden – yet colourful and virtuosic – light-footed verse. Kremin proved to be prophetic in his harbingering of Ukraine's martyrdom and glory as the world battlefield of darkness and light.

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Kurkov, A. (2023). Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv. MacLehose Press. ISBN 9781529430332

A love letter to the beautiful city of Lviv, by the author of *Death* and the *Penguin and Grey Bees*.

Strange things are afoot in the cosmopolitan city of Lviv, western Ukraine. Seagulls are circling and the air smells salty, though Lviv is a long way from the sea...

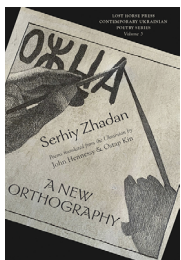
A ragtag group gathers round a mysterious grave in Lychakiv Cemetery – among them an ex-KGB officer and an ageing hippy he used to spy on. Before long, Captain Ryabtsev and Alik Olisevych are teaming up to discover the source of the “anomalies”.

Meanwhile, Taras – who makes a living driving kidney-stone patients over cobblestones in his ancient Opel Vectra – is courting Darka, who works nights at a bureau de change despite being allergic to money.

The young lovers don't know it, but their fate depends on two lonely old men, relics of another era, who will stop at nothing to save their city.

Shot through with Kurkov's unique brand of black humour and vodka-fuelled magic realism, *Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv* is an affectionate portrait of one the world's most intriguing cities.

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Zhadan, S. (2020). *A New Orthography*. Lost Horse Press. ISBN 9781733340038

A New Orthography by Serhiy Zhadan is the fifth volume in Lost Horse Press's Contemporary Ukrainian Poetry Series. In these poems, the poet focuses on daily life during the Russo-Ukrainian war, rendering intimate portraits of the country's residents as they respond to crisis. Zhadan revives and revises the role of the nineteenth-century Romantic bard, one who portrays his community with clarity, preserving its most precious aspects and darkest nuances. The poems investigate questions of home, exile, solitude, love, and religious faith, making vivid the experiences of noncombatants, refugees, soldiers, and veterans. This collection will be of interest to those who study how poetry observes and mirrors the shifts within a country during wartime, and it offers solace as well.

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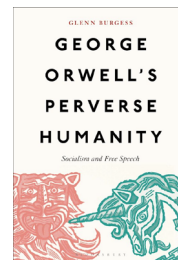


Yakimchuk, L. (2021). *Apricots of Donbas*. Lost Horse Press. ISBN 9781736432310

Apricots of Donbas, by award-winning contemporary Ukrainian poet Lyuba Yakimchuk, is the 7th book in the Lost Horse Press Contemporary Ukrainian Poetry Series. As are previous volumes in the Series, it has been released in a dual language edition. Born and raised in a small coal-mining town in Ukraine's industrial east, Yakimchuk lost her family home in 2014, when the region was occupied by Russian-backed militants, and her parents and sister were forced to flee as refugees. Reflecting the complex emotional experiences of a civilian witnessing a gradual disintegration of her familiar surroundings, Yakimchuk's poetry is versatile, ranging from sumptuous verses about the urgency of erotic desire in a war-torn city to imitations of child-like babbling about the tools and toys of military combat. Playfulness in the face of catastrophe is a distinctive feature of Yakimchuk's voice, evoking the legacy of the Ukrainian Futurists of the 1920s. The poems' artfulness goes hand in hand with their authenticity, offering intimate glimpses into the story of a woman affected by a life-altering situation beyond her control.

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Atsevišķu autoru daiļrade



Burgess, G. (2023). *George Orwell's Perverse Humanity: Socialism and Free Speech*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781501394669

This is the first book to focus primarily on George Orwell's ideas about free speech and related matters – freedom of the press, the writer's freedom of expression, honesty and truthfulness – and, in particular, the ways in which they are linked to his political vision of socialism.

Orwell is today claimed by the Left and Right, by neo-conservatives and neo-socialists. How is that possible? Part of the answer, as Glenn Burgess reveals, is that Orwell was an odd sort of socialist. The development of Orwell's socialism was, from the start, conditioned by his individualist and liberal commitments. The hopes he attached to socialism were for a fairer, more equal world that would permit human freedom and individuality to flourish, completing, not destroying, the work of liberalism. Freedom of thought was a central part of this, and its defence and use were essential parts of the struggle to ensure that socialism developed in a liberal, humane form that did not follow the totalitarian path of Soviet communism.

Written in celebration of Orwell's dictum, 'We hold that the most perverse human being is more interesting than the most orthodox gramophone record,' *George Orwell's Perverse Humanity* is a portrait of Orwell that captures these themes and provides a new understanding of him as a political thinker and activist. Based on archival

research and new materials that affirm his work as an activist for freedom, it also uncovers a socialist ideology that has been obscured in just the way that the author feared it would be – associated in many people's minds with totalitarian unfreedom.

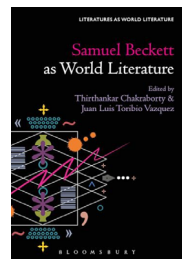
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Karp, M. (2023). *George Orwell and Russia*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781788317139

For those living in the Soviet Union, Orwell's masterpieces, *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, were not dystopias, but accurate depictions of reality. Here, the Orwell scholar and expert on Russian politics, Masha Karp – *Russian Features* Editor at the BBC World Service for over a decade – explores how Orwell's work was received in Russia, when it percolated into the country even under censorship. Suggesting a new approach to the controversial 'Orwell's list' of 1949, Karp puts into context the articles and letters written by Orwell at the time. She sheds light on how the ideas of totalitarianism exposed in Orwell's writing took root in Russia and, in doing so, helps us to understand the contemporary political reality. As Vladimir Putin's actions continue to shock the West, it is clear we are witnessing the next transformation of totalitarianism, as predicted and described by Orwell. Now, over 70 years after Orwell's death, his writing, at least as far as Russia is concerned, remains as timely and urgent as it has ever been.

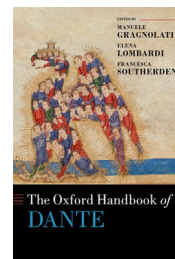
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Chakraborty, T., & Toribio Vazquez, J.L. (Eds). (2022). *Samuel Beckett as World Literature*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781501371943

The essays in this collection provide in-depth analyses of Samuel Beckett's major works in the context of his international presence and circulation, particularly the translation, adaptation, appropriation and cultural reciprocation of his oeuvre. A Nobel Prize winner who published and self-translated in both French and English across literary genres, Beckett is recognized on a global scale as a preeminent author and dramatist of the 20th century. *Samuel Beckett as World Literature* brings together a wide range of international contributors to share their perspectives on Beckett's presence in countries such as China, Japan, Serbia, India and Brazil, among others, and to flesh out Beckett's relationship with postcolonial literatures and his place within the 'canon' of world literature.

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Gragnolati, M., Lombardi, E., & Southerden, F. (Eds). (2023). *The Oxford Handbook of Dante*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198883876

The Oxford Handbook of Dante contains forty-four specially written chapters that provide a thorough and creative reading of Dante's oeuvre. It gathers an intergenerational and international team of scholars encompassing diverse approaches from the fields of Anglo-American, Italian, and continental scholarship and spanning several disciplines: philology, material culture, history, religion, art history, visual studies, theory from the classical to the contemporary, queer, post – and de-colonial, and feminist studies. The volume combines a rigorous reassessment of Dante's formation, themes, and sources, with a theoretically up-to-date focus on textuality, thereby offering a new critical Dante. The volume is divided into seven sections: 'Texts and Textuality'; 'Dialogues'; 'Transforming Knowledge'; 'Space(s) and Places'; 'A Passionate Selfhood'; 'A Non-linear Dante'; and 'Nachleben'. It seeks to challenge the Commedia-centric approach (the conviction that notwithstanding its many contradictions, Dante's works move towards the great reservoir of poetry and ideas that is the *Commedia*), in order to bring to light a non-teleological way in which these works relate amongst themselves. Plurality and the openness of interpretation appear as Dante's very mark, coexisting with the attempt to create an all-encompassing

mastership. The Handbook suggests what is exciting about Dante now and indicate where Dante scholarship is going, or can go, in a global context.

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DANTE

JOHN TOOK



Took, J. (2021). *Dante*. Princeton University Press. ISBN 9780691208930

For all that has been written about the author of the *Divine Comedy*, Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) remains the best guide to his own life and work. Dante's writings are therefore never far away in this authoritative and comprehensive intellectual biography, which offers a fresh account of the medieval Florentine poet's life and thought before and after his exile in 1302.

Beginning with the often violent circumstances of Dante's life, the book examines his successive works as testimony to the course of his passionate humanity: his lyric poetry through to the *Vita nova* as the great work of his first period; the *Convivio*, *De vulgari eloquentia* and the poems of his early years in exile; and the *Monarchia* and the *Commedia* as the product of his maturity. Describing as it does a journey of the mind, the book confirms the nature of Dante's undertaking as an exploration of what he himself speaks of as "maturity in the flame of love."

The result is an original synthesis of Dante's life and work.

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JSTOR Books EBA Collection



Eke, N.O. (Hrsg). (2017). *Herta Müller-Handbuch*. J.B. Metzler Verlag. ISBN 9783476025807

Das Handbuch gibt einen umfassenden Überblick über das Werk Herta Müllers in seiner ganzen thematischen Breite und Vielfalt der Genres. Es richtet das Augenmerk dabei insbesondere auf ästhetische Formgebungsverfahren und poetologische Schreibkonzepte und stellt auch die unterschiedlichen Ausdrucksweisen der gesellschaftspolitischen Interventionen der streitbaren Autorin zur Diskussion. Umfangreiche Werkanalysen und Beiträge zur Rezeption und Wirkung von Müllers Werk stehen ebenfalls im Zentrum. Bibliographien und Register runden das Handbuch ab, das fortgeschrittenen Studierenden wissenschaftliche Zugänge zum jeweiligen Thema erschließen soll, zum anderen aber auch Spezialisten in der deutschsprachigen Forschungslandschaft als Anlaufstelle und Orientierung dienen kann.

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Atsevišķu valstu literatūras vēsture un kritika



Harte, L. (Ed). (2023). *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Irish Fiction*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198889892

The Oxford Handbook of Modern Irish Fiction presents authoritative essays by thirty-five distinguished scholars of Irish fiction. Collectively, they provide accessible and incisive assessments of the breadth and achievement of Ireland's modern novelists and short story writers, whose contribution to the evolution and modification of these unique art forms has been far out of proportion to the country's small size. The volume brings an impressive variety of critical perspectives to bear on the development of modern Irish fiction, situating authors, texts, and genres in their social, intellectual, and literary-historical contexts. The Handbook's coverage encompasses an expansive range of topics, including the nature and function of the Irish Gothic mode; nineteenth-century Irish women's fiction and its influence on emergent modernism and cultural nationalism; the diverse modes of irony, fabulism, and social realism that characterize the fiction of the Irish Literary Revival; the fearless aesthetic radicalism of James Joyce; the jolting narratological experiments of Samuel Beckett, Flann O'Brien, and Máirtín Ó Cadhain; the fate of the realist and modernist traditions in the work of Elizabeth Bowen, Frank O'Connor, Seán O'Faoláin, and Mary Lavin, and in that of their ambivalent heirs, Edna O'Brien, John McGahern, and John Banville; the subversive treatment of sexuality and gender

in Northern Irish women's fiction written during and after the Troubles; the often neglected genres of Irish crime fiction, science fiction, and fiction for children; the many-hued novelistic responses to the experiences of famine, revolution, and emigration; and the variety and vibrancy of post-millennial fiction from both parts of Ireland. Readably written and employing a wealth of original research, *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Irish Fiction* illuminates a distinguished literary tradition that has altered the shape of world literature.

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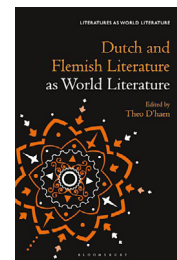
Fagan, P., Greaney, J., & Radak, T. (Eds). (2023). *Irish Modernisms: Gaps, Conjectures, Possibilities*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350267282

This book focuses on previously unexplored gaps, limitations and avenues of inquiry within the canon and scholarship of Irish modernism to develop a more attentive and fluid theoretical account of this conceptual field. Foregrounding interfaces between literary, visual, musical, dramatic, cinematic, epistolary and journalistic media, these essays introduce previously peripheral writers, artists and cultural figures to debates about Irish modernism: Hannah Berman, Ethel Colburn Mayne, Mary Devenport O'Neill, Sheila Wingfield, Freda Laughton, Rhoda Coghill, Elizabeth Bowen, Máirtín Ó Cadhain, Joseph Plunkett, Liam O'Flaherty, Edward Martyn, Jane Barlow, Seosamh Ó Torna, Jack B. Yeats and Brian O'Nolan all feature here to interrogate the term's implications.

Probing Irish modernism's responsiveness to contemporary theory beyond postcolonial and Irish studies, *Irish Modernisms: Gaps, Conjectures, Possibilities* uses diverse paradigms, including weak theory, biopolitics, posthumanism and the nonhuman turn, to rethink Irish modernism's organising themes: the material body, language, mediality, canonicity, war, state violence, prostitution, temporality, death, mourning. Across the volume, cutting-edge work from queer theory and gender studies draws urgent attention to the too-often marginalized importance of women's

writing and queer expression to the Irish avant-garde, while critical reappraisals of the coordinates of race and national history compel us to ask not only where and when Irish modernism occurred, but also whose modernism it was?

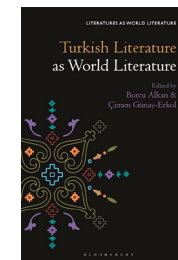
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D'haen, T. (Ed). (2021). *Dutch and Flemish Literature as World Literature*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781501371967

The recent return of 'world literature' to the centre of literary studies has entailed an increased attention to non-European literatures, but in turn has also further marginalized Europe's smaller literatures. *Dutch and Flemish Literature as World Literature* shows how Dutch-language literature, from its very beginnings in the Middle Ages to the present, has not only always taken its cue from the 'major' literary traditions of Europe and beyond, but has also actively contributed to and influenced these traditions. The contributors to this book focus on key works and authors, providing a concise, yet highly readable, history of Dutch-language literature and demonstrating how this literature is anchored in world literature.

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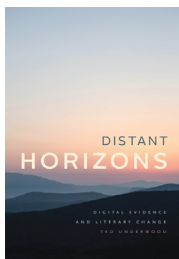
Alkan, B., & Günay-Erkoç, Ç. (Eds). (2022). *Turkish Literature as World Literature*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781501358012

Essays covering a broad range of genres and ranging from the late Ottoman era to contemporary literature open the debate on the place of Turkish literature in the globalized literary world. Explorations of the multilingual cosmopolitanism of the Ottoman literary scene are complemented by examples of cross-generational intertextual encounters. The renowned poet Nâzım Hikmet is studied from a variety of angles, while contemporary and popular writers such as Orhan Pamuk and Elif Şafak are contextualized.

Turkish Literature as World Literature not only fills a significant lacuna in world literary studies but also draws a composite historical, political, and cultural portrait of Turkey in its relations with the broader world.

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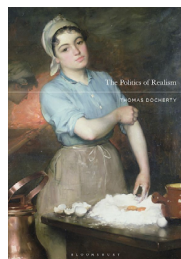
Dažādi literatūras vēstures un kritikas jautājumi



Underwood, T. (2019). *Distant Horizons: Digital Evidence and Literary Change*. The University of Chicago Press. ISBN 9780226612669

Just as a traveler crossing a continent won't sense the curvature of the earth, one lifetime of reading can't grasp the largest patterns organizing literary history. This is the guiding premise behind *Distant Horizons*, which uses the scope of data newly available to us through digital libraries to tackle previously elusive questions about literature. Ted Underwood shows how digital archives and statistical tools, rather than reducing words to numbers (as is often feared), can deepen our understanding of issues that have always been central to humanistic inquiry. Without denying the usefulness of time-honored approaches like close reading, narratology, or genre studies, Underwood argues that we also need to read the larger arcs of literary change that have remained hidden from us by their sheer scale. Using both close and distant reading to trace the differentiation of genres, transformation of gender roles, and surprising persistence of aesthetic judgment, Underwood shows how digital methods can bring into focus the larger landscape of literary history and add to the beauty and complexity we value in literature.

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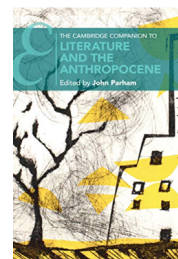
Docherty, T. (2023). *The Politics of Realism*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350228573

Exploring the controversial history of an aesthetic – realism – this book examines the role that realism plays in the negotiation of social, political, and material realities from the mid-19th century to the present day.

Examining a broad range of literary texts from French, English, Italian, German, and Russian writers, this book provides new insights into how realism engages with themes including capital, social decorum, the law and its politicisation, modern science as a determining factor concerning truth, and the politics of identity.

Considering works from Gustave Flaubert, Charles Baudelaire, Émile Zola, Henry James, Charles Dickens, and George Orwell, Docherty proposes a new philosophical conception of the politics of realism in an age where politics feels increasingly erratic and fantastical.

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Parham, J. (Ed). (2021). *The Cambridge Companion to Literature and the Anthropocene*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108724197

The Anthropocene is a proposed geological epoch marking humanity's alteration of the Earth: its rock structure, environments, atmosphere. *The Cambridge Companion to Literature and the Anthropocene* offers the most comprehensive survey yet of how literature can address the social, cultural, and philosophical questions posed by the Anthropocene. This volume addresses the old and new literary forms – from novels, plays, poetry, and essays to exciting and evolving genres such as 'cli-fi', experimental poetry, interspecies design, gaming, weird, ecotopian and petro-fiction, and 'new' nature writing. Studies range from the United States to India, from Palestine to Scotland, while addressing numerous global signifiers or consequences of the Anthropocene: catastrophe, extinction, 'fossil capital', warming, politics, ethics, interspecies relations, deep time, and Earth. This unique Companion offers a compelling account of how to read literature through the Anthropocene and of how literature might yet help us imagine a better world.

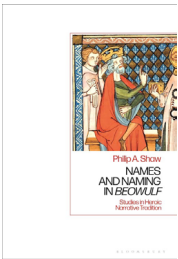
- Offers a comprehensive and global survey of literature and the Anthropocene at a critical juncture in the development and establishment of the Anthropocene proposal;

- Features a step-by-step survey of literary genres and Anthropocene themes supported by

an overview of literature and the Anthropocene in the introduction;

- Offers a close focus on the particular qualities that each literary form or genre might bring to unravelling the complexities of the Anthropocene or to addressing the social, cultural, and philosophical questions that it raises.

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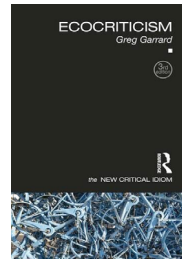


Shaw, P.A. (2022). *Names and Naming in Beowulf: Studies in Heroic Narrative Tradition*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350211674

Beowulf, one of the earliest poems in the English language, recounts a tale of heroism played out against the backdrop of Scandinavia in the 5th to 6th centuries AD. And yet, this Old English verse narrative set in Scandinavia is – a little surprisingly, perhaps – populated with names of German descent.

This insight into the personal names of *Beowulf* acts as the starting point for Philip A. Shaw's innovative and nuanced study. As Shaw reveals, the origins of these personal names provide important evidence for the origins of *Beowulf* as it enables us to situate the poem fully in its continental contexts. As such, this book is not only a much-needed reassessment of *Beowulf*'s beginnings, but also sheds new light on the links between *Beowulf* and other continental narrative traditions, such as the Scandinavian sagas and Continental German heroics. In doing so, *Names and Naming in Beowulf* takes readers beyond the continuing debate over the dating of the poem and provides a compelling new model for the poem's origins.

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Garrard, G. (2023). *Ecocriticism*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032004051

Ecocriticism explores the ways in which we imagine and portray the relationship between humans and the environment across many areas of cultural production, including Romantic poetry, wildlife documentaries, climate models, the Hollywood blockbuster *The Day After Tomorrow*, and novels by Margaret Atwood, Kim Scott, Barbara Kingsolver and Octavia Butler.

Greg Garrard's animated and accessible volume responds to the diversity of the field today and explores its key concepts, including: pollution, pastoral, wilderness, apocalypse, animals, indigeneity, the Earth.

Thoroughly revised to reflect the breadth and diversity of twenty-first-century environmental writing and criticism, this edition addresses climate change and justice throughout, and features a new chapter on Indigeneity. It also presents a glossary of terms and suggestions for further reading.

Concise, clear and authoritative, *Ecocriticism* offers the ideal introduction to this crucial subject for students of literary and cultural studies.

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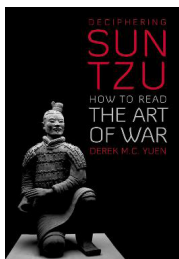


Lyotard, J.-F. (2023). *Readings in Infancy*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350167346

'Nobody knows how to write'. Thus opens this carefully nuanced and accessible collection of essays by one of the most important writer-philosophers of the 20th century, Jean-François Lyotard (1924-1998). First published in French in 1991 as *Lectures d'enfance*, these essays have never been printed as a collection in English. In them, Lyotard investigates his idea of *infantia*, or the infancy of thought that resists all forms of development, either human or technological.

Each essay responds to works by writers and thinkers who are central to cultural modernism, such as James Joyce, Franz Kafka, Hannah Arendt, Jean-Paul Sartre, and Sigmund Freud. This volume – with a new introduction and afterword by Robert Harvey and Kiff Bamford – contextualises Lyotard's thought and demonstrates his continued relevance today.

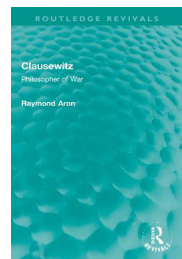
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Yuen, D.M.C. (2022). *Deciphering Sun Tzu: How to Read 'The Art of War'*. Hurst & Company. ISBN 9781787387232

As the People's Republic's seemingly inexorable rise to economic and military power continues, never has the need for a better grasp of Chinese strategic thought by the West been more acute. In *Deciphering Sun Tzu*, Derek Yuen seeks to reclaim for the reader the hidden contours and lost Chinese and Taoist contexts of Sun Tzu's renowned treatise *The Art of War*, a literary classic and arguably one of the most influential books ever written. He also explains its historical, philosophical, strategic, and cross-cultural significance. His comprehensive analysis of Sun Tzu, based on close reading of the Chinese sources, also reconstructs the philosophy, Taoist methodology and worldview that effectively form the cornerstones of Chinese strategic thinking, which are arguably as relevant today as at any moment in history. Yuen's innovative reading and analysis of Sun Tzu within and from a Chinese context is a new way of approaching the strategic master's main concepts, which he compares with those of Clausewitz, Liddell-Hart and other Western strategists. *Deciphering Sun Tzu* offers illuminating analysis and contextualisation of *The Art of War* in a manner that has long been sought by Western readers and opens new means of getting to grips with Chinese strategic thought.

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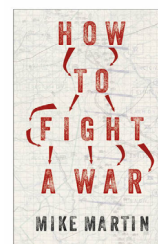
Aron, R. (2022). *Clausewitz: Philosopher of War*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032101897

In this edition, originally published in 1983, the late Professor Raymond Aron, one of France's most distinguished social scientists, presented a major re-evaluation of Carl von Clausewitz, 'the genius of war'. He sees in Clausewitz a political philosopher of major importance, whose impact and significance permeate many facets of modern society. Yet Clausewitz's reputation was entirely posthumous, for his great work, *On War*, was published after his death, and in his lifetime he achieved only a limited reputation as a military thinker and planner. Even today he is more often quoted than closely read.

Aron begins by elucidating the complexity of Clausewitz's thought and by describing his main ideas. He gives an account of the successive phases in the development of *On War*, and traces the different interpretations of Clausewitz's doctrine in Germany, in France and in Soviet Russia. Finally, Aron analyses many aspects of the present world using the concepts of Clausewitz, and is therefore able to examine such modern phenomena as the theory of the nuclear deterrent and 'total war' in Clausewitzian terms.

This is a book of piercing insights by a writer of world-wide reputation, who used the Clausewitz world-view as a means of political analysis. It is thus still of great importance and interest to contemporary historians and to all who are concerned with military and political affairs.

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Martin, M. (2023). *How to Fight a War*. Hurst & Company. ISBN 9781787389304

Has any war in history gone according to plan? Monarchs, dictators and elected leaders alike have a dismal record on military decision-making, from over-ambitious goals to disregarding intelligence, terrain, or enemy capabilities. This not only wastes the lives of civilians, the enemy and one's own soldiers, but also fails to achieve geopolitical objectives, and usually lays the seeds for more wars down the line.

Conflict scholar and former soldier Mike Martin takes the reader through the hard, elegant logic to fighting a conclusive interstate war that solves geopolitical problems, and reduces future conflict. In cool and precise prose, he outlines how to orchestrate military forces, from infantry to information, and from strategy to tactics.

How to Fight a War explains the unavoidable, yet seemingly elusive, art of using violence to force your enemies to do what you want. It should be read by everyone seeking to understand today's wars, as well as those wishing to lead us through the coming decades of conflict.

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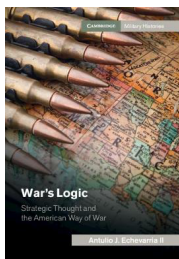


Dobos, N. (2022). *Ethics, Security, and the War Machine: The True Cost of the Military*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780192887849

If pacifists are correct in thinking that war is always unjust, then it follows that we ought to eliminate the possibility and temptation of ever engaging in it; we should not build war-making capacity, and if we already have, then demilitarization – or military abolition – would seem to be the appropriate course to take. On the other hand, if war is sometimes justified, as many believe, then it must be permissible to prepare for it by creating and maintaining a military establishment. Yet this view that the justifiability of war-making is also sufficient to justify war-building is mistaken.

This book addresses questions of *jus ante bellum*, or justice before war. Under what circumstances is it justifiable for a polity to prepare for war by militarizing? When (if ever) and why (if at all) is it morally permissible to create and maintain the potential to wage war? In doing so it highlights the ways in which a civilian population compromises its own security in maintaining a permanent military establishment, explores the moral and social costs of militarization, and evaluates whether or not these costs are worth bearing.

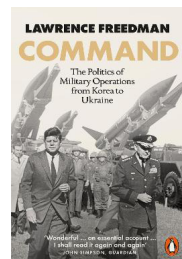
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Echevarria II, A.J. (2021). *War's Logic : Strategic Thought and the American Way of War.* Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781107091979

Antulio J. Echevarria II reveals how successive generations of American strategic theorists have thought about war. Analyzing the work of Alfred Thayer Mahan, Billy Mitchell, Bernard Brodie, Robert Osgood, Thomas Schelling, Herman Kahn, Henry Eccles, Joseph Wiley, Harry Summers, John Boyd, William Lind, and John Warden, he uncovers the logic that underpinned each theorist's critical concepts, core principles, and basic assumptions about the nature and character of war. In so doing, he identifies four paradigms of war's nature – traditional, modern, political, and materialist – that have shaped American strategic thought. If war's logic is political, as Carl von Clausewitz said, then so too is thinking about war.

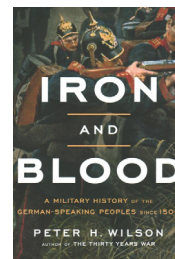
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Freedman, L. (2022). *Command : The Politics of Military Operations from Korea to Ukraine.* Allen Lane. ISBN 9780241456996

Military command has been reconstructed and revolutionized since the Second World War by nuclear warfare, small-scale guerrilla land operations and cyber interference. Freedman takes a global perspective, systematically investigating its practice and politics since 1945 through a wide range of conflicts from the French Colonial Wars, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Bangladesh Liberation War to North Vietnam's Easter Offensive of 1972, the Falklands War, the Iraq War and Russia's wars in Chechnya and Ukraine. By highlighting the political nature of strategy, Freedman shows that military decision-making cannot be separated from civilian priorities and that commanders must now have the sensibility to navigate politics as well as warfare.

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Wilson, P.H. (2023). *Iron and Blood : A Military History of the German-Speaking Peoples since 1500.* The Belknap Press. ISBN 9780674987623

From the author of the acclaimed *The Thirty Years War* and *Heart of Europe*, a masterful, landmark reappraisal of German military history, and of the preconceptions about German militarism since before the rise of Prussia and the world wars.

German military history is typically viewed as an inexorable march to the rise of Prussia and the two world wars, the road paved by militarism and the result a specifically German way of war. Peter Wilson challenges this narrative. Looking beyond Prussia to German-speaking Europe across the last five centuries, Wilson finds little unique or preordained in German militarism or warfighting.

Iron and Blood takes as its starting point the consolidation of the Holy Roman Empire, which created new mechanisms for raising troops but also for resolving disputes diplomatically. Both the empire and the Swiss Confederation were largely defensive in orientation, while German participation in foreign wars was most often in partnership with allies. The primary aggressor in Central Europe was not Prussia but the Austrian Habsburg monarchy, yet Austria's strength owed much to its ability to secure allies. Prussia, meanwhile, invested in militarization but maintained a part-time army well into the nineteenth century. Alongside Switzerland, which relied on tradition-

al militia, both states exemplify the longstanding civilian element within German military power.

Only after Prussia's unexpected victory over France in 1871 did Germans and outsiders come to believe in a German gift for warfare – a special capacity for high-speed, high-intensity combat that could overcome numerical disadvantage. It took two world wars to expose the fallacy of German military genius. Yet even today, Wilson argues, Germany's strategic position is misunderstood. The country now seen as a bastion of peace spends heavily on defense in comparison to its peers and is deeply invested in less kinetic contemporary forms of coercive power.

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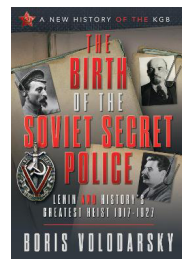
Prior, R. (2022). *Conquer We Must: A Military History of Britain, 1914-1945*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300233407

A major new account of Britain's military strategy between 1914-1945, including the two world wars and everything between

The First and Second World Wars were separated by a mere two decades, making the period 1914-1945 an unprecedentedly intense and violent era of history. But how did Britain develop its complex military strategy during these wars, and how were decisions made by those at the top?

Robin Prior examines the influence politicians had on military operations, in the first history to assess both world wars together. Drawing uniquely on both military and political archives and previously unexamined sources Prior explores the fraught relationships between civilian and military leaders: from Lloyd George's remarkably interventionist stance on military tactics during the First World War to Churchill's near-constant arguments with American leaders during the Second. *Conquer We Must* tells the complex story of this military decision-making, revealing how politicians attempted to control strategy – but had little influence on how the army, navy, and air force actually fought.

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Volodarsky, B. (2023). *The Birth of the Soviet Secret Police: Lenin and History's Greatest Heist, 1917-1927*. Frontline Books. ISBN 9781526792259

This book is new in every aspect and not only because neither the official history nor an unofficial history of the KGB, and its many predecessors and successors, exists in any language. In this volume, the author deals with the origins of the KGB from the Tsarist Okhrana (the first Russian secret political police) to the OGPU, Joint State Political Directorate, one of the KGB predecessors between 1923 and 1934. Based on documents from the Russian archives, the author clearly demonstrates that the Cheka and GPU/OPGU were initially created to defend the revolution and not for espionage.

The Okhrana operated in both the Russian Empire and abroad against the revolutionaries and most of its operations, presented in this book, are little known. The same is the case with regards to the period after the Cheka was established in December 1917 until ten years later when Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party and exiled, and Stalin rose to power. For the long period after the Revolution and up to the Second World War (and, indeed, beyond until the death of Stalin) the Cheka's main weapon was terror to create a general climate of fear in a population.

In the book, the work of the Cheka and its successors against the enemies of the revolution is paralleled with British and American operations against the Soviets inside and outside of Russia. For the first time the creation of the Communist

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Black, J. (2023). *A History of Artillery*. Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781538178201

A History of Artillery traces the development of artillery through the ages, providing a thorough study of these weapons. From its earliest recorded use in battle over a millennium ago, up to the recent Gulf War, Balkan, and Afghanistan conflicts, artillery has often been the deciding factor in battle. Black shows that artillery sits within the general history of a war as a means that varied greatly between armies and navies, and also across time.

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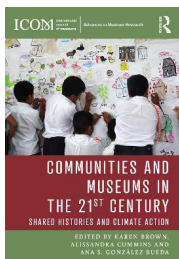
International (Comintern) is shown as an alternative Soviet espionage organization for wide-scale foreign propaganda and subversion operations based on the new revelations from the Soviet archives.

Here, the early Soviet intelligence operations in several countries are presented and analysed for the first time, as are raids on the Soviet missions abroad. The Bolshevik smuggling of the Russian imperial treasures is shown based on the latest available archival sources with misinterpretations and sometimes false interpretations in existing literature revised.

After the Bolshevik revolution, Mansfield Smith-Cumming, the first chief of SIS, undertook to set up 'an entirely new Secret Service organization in Russia'. During those first ten years, events would develop as a non-stop struggle between British intelligence, within Russia and abroad, and the Cheka, later GPU/OGPU.

Before several show 'spy trials' in 1927, British intelligence networks successfully operated in Russia later moving to the Baltic capitals, Finland and Sweden while young Soviet intelligence officers moved to London, Paris, Berlin and Constantinople. Many of those operations, from both sides, are presented in the book for the first time in this ground-breaking study of the dark world of the KGB.

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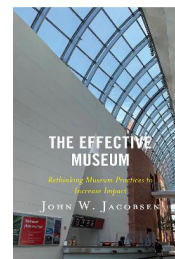
Brown, K., Cummins, A., & González Rueda, A.S. (2024). *Communities and Museums in the 21st Century: Shared Histories and Climate Action*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032288413

Communities and Museums in the 21st Century brings together innovative, multidisciplinary perspectives on contemporary museology and participatory museum practice that contribute to wider debates on museum communities, heritage, and sustainability.

Set within the context of globalisation and decolonisation, this book draws upon bi-regional research that will enrich our understanding of the complex relationships between Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean through museum studies and practice. Chapters reflect upon the role of museums in defining community identities; the importance of young people's participation and intergenerational work for sustainability; the role of museums in local development; and community-based museums and climate change. Contributors examine these issues through the lens of museum partnerships and practices, as well as testing the continued relevance of the notion of 'integral museum' and its relatives in the form of ecomuseums. With its focus on regional museums in Latin America and Caribbean, this book highlights how the case studies promote greater intercultural dialogue, global understanding and social cohesion. It also demonstrates how the methodology can be adapted to other communities who are facing the perils of climate change and unsustainable forms of development.

Communities and Museums in the 21st Century proposes creative and sustainable strategies relevant to a globalised future. With its focus on global societal challenges, this book will appeal to museologists and museum practitioners, as well as those working in heritage studies, cultural studies, memory studies, art history, gender studies, and sustainable development.

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Jacobsen, J.W. (2022) *The Effective Museum: Rethinking Museum Practices to Increase Impact*. Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781538164358

The Effective Museum: Rethinking Museum Practices to Increase Impact features practical suggestions for how to be more successful at achieving a museum's intentional purposes.

These practical suggestions can help you:

- Revise your museum's conceptual framework;
- Revitalize your audiences and supporters;
- Reorganize your museum;
- Reinvest in your resources (staff, collections, facilities, etc.);
- Reposition your programming;
- Restore management basics.

This book seeks to help you rethink these key museum practice through a diversity of suggestions, not a single system. However, the suggestions share definitions and frameworks and a unifying voice and structure. While any museum can adopt whichever suggestions are appropriate, the last chapter helps you explore how the suggestions might be mutually reinforcing.

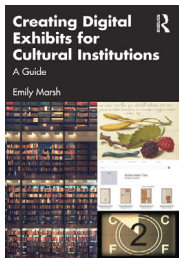
Each chapter includes a) generalized statement of a problem and the need for new ideas; b) new suggestions implementable in many museums; c) the likely resistance; e) a summation of the idea's potential impacts and benefits, and e) the start of an implementation process.

The suggestions vary in form – some are

suggested strategies, others lists of options or research questions or implementation steps.

In attitude, *The Effective Museum* is not thoughtless, but much more think about trying this suggestion. Underlying all suggestions is a new way of thinking about museum practices as a basis for readers to build their own learning and legacy.

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Marsh, E.E. (2023). *Creating Digital Exhibits for Cultural Institutions: A Guide.* Routledge. ISBN 9781032294162

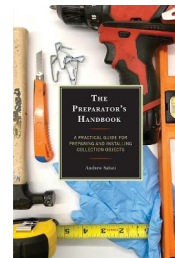
Creating Digital Exhibits for Cultural Institutions will show you how to create digital exhibits and experiences for your users that will be informative, accessible and engaging.

Illustrated with real-world examples of digital exhibits from a range of GLAMs, the book addresses the many analytical aspects and practical considerations involved in the creation of such exhibits. It will support you as you go about: analyzing content to find hidden themes, applying principles from the museum exhibit literature, placing your content within internal and external information ecosystems, selecting exhibit software, and finding ways to recognize and use your own creativity. Demonstrating that an exhibit provides a useful and creative connecting point where your content, your organization, and your audience can meet, the book also demonstrates that such exhibits can provide a way to revisit difficult and painful material in a way that includes frank and enlightened analyses of issues such as racism, colonialism, sexism, class, and LGBTQI+ issues.

Creating Digital Exhibits for Cultural Institutions is an essential resource for librarians, archivists, and other cultural heritage professionals who want to promote their institution's digital content to the widest possible audience. Academics and students working in the fields of

library and information science, museum studies and digital humanities will also find much to interest them within the pages of this book.

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Saluti, A. (2023). *The Preparator's Handbook: A Practical Guide for Preparing and Installing Collection Objects.* Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781538139226

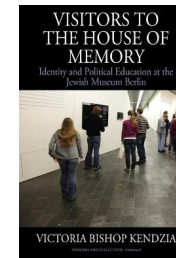
The Preparator's Handbook: A Practical Guide for Preparing and Installing Collection Objects is an invaluable resource for emerging museum professionals or anyone working in galleries and collections with little-to-no previous preparatory experience or training.

This handbook explores, explains, and illustrates the basics for the preparation and installation professionals.

- Practical, step-by-step guides that outline museum-standard procedures for most types of collection objects, including works on paper, archival volumes, and historic artifacts;
- Templates and guides for presentation, preservation, and collection storage;
- Illustrated inventories of standard and specialized tools, materials and hardware;
- The basics of lighting, audio, and video in installations;
- Unique case-studies from working professionals for a wide-range of objects and installations including examples from the Field Museum, the Corning Museum of Glass, and the Folger Shakespeare Library;
- Over 50 illustrations and photographs that accompany the written text.

This practical book is the first of its kind: a guide for novice or amateur collection and gallery professionals as well as an academic textbook for museum studies and fine art students.

SH069/Sa384



Kendzia, V.B. (2020). *Visitors to the House of Memory: Identity and Political Education at the Jewish Museum Berlin.* Berghahn Books. ISBN 9781789208443

As one of the most visited museums in Germany's capital city, the Jewish Museum Berlin is a key site for understanding not only German-Jewish history, but also German identity in an era of unprecedented ethnic and religious diversity. *Visitors to the House of Memory* is an intimate exploration of how young Berliners experience the Museum. How do modern students relate to the museum's evocative architecture, its cultural-political context, and its narrative of Jewish history? By accompanying a range of high school history students before, during, and after their visits to the museum, this book offers an illuminating exploration of political education, affect, remembrance, and belonging.

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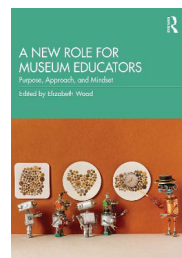


Jacobs, S. (Hrsg.).
(2022). *Tiefenbohrung :
Eine andere
Provenienzgeschichte.*
Hatje Cantz.
ISBN 9783775752497

Nur selten machen wir uns beim Museumsbesuch bewusst, wann, warum und durch wen die Sammlungen Eingang in den musealen Bestand gefunden haben oder welche Vorgeschichten die Objekte mitbringen. Hochaktuelle Fragen angesichts der intensiv geführten Restitutionsdebatte. Diese Publikation erzählt die Geschichte des Museums aus der Perspektive der Herkunft seines Bestandes – legt Herkunftsschichten mit ihren Zufällen, Überraschungen und Konzepten exemplarisch frei und fügt sie nicht nur zu einer neuartigen Museumsgeschichte, sondern zu einer Rezeptionsgeschichte kulturellen Erbes zusammen. Dieser neue Blick bedeutet zugleich einen Bruch mit der konventionellen Institutionsgeschichtsschreibung, unterwandert er doch traditionelle Narrative eines konzeptionell konsequenten und zielgerichteten Bestandsaufbaus. Das Unabgeschlossene ist Programm: eine Aufforderung, sich der Herausforderung zu stellen, Kulturgut stetig neu zu betrachten.

1884 gegründet gilt das Deutsche Buch – und Schriftmuseum der Deutschen Nationalbibliothek in Leipzig als das weltweit älteste und mit über einer Million Objekten eines der bedeutendsten Museen auf dem Gebiet der Buchkultur und Mediengeschichte.

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Wood, E. (Ed.). (2023).
*A New Role for Museum
Educators : Purpose,
Approach, and Mindset.*
Routledge.
ISBN 9781032367149

A New Role for Museum Educators shows how learning happens in communities, how volunteers and professionals approach their work, the underlying principles and philosophies that guide the work of museum education, and how these practices are always evolving to remain relevant.

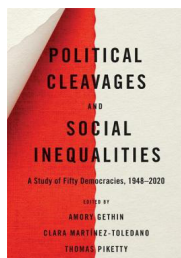
Museum education in its most expansive definition is about communicating messages, creating learning experiences, and, at its most aspirational, promoting human development for people of all backgrounds, abilities, and circumstances. This edited volume revisits the legacy of museum education practices, reflecting on the changing context of community and the role of cultural institutions, and provides insights into new directions that museums can take with a visitor-centered mindset. It provides foundational concepts around educational philosophies that guide practice, applied methods and approaches for implementation, and the ethos of an educational institution intended to support community learning and engagement that are essential to provide for the wide-ranging needs of all audiences. International perspectives from a variety of museums are considered, including art museums, children's museums, history museums and historic sites, science museums, botanical gardens, zoos, and aquariums. Chapters include

thought-provoking reflections on contemporary practices, concrete examples from across the globe, and useful tools for anyone working with public audiences.

Grounded in practice and informed by research, this volume will be a go-to resource for arts and cultural organization practitioners, particularly those working in Museum Education. It will also be essential reading for students of Museum Studies, Education, and related fields.

SH069/Ne930

Politikas teorija



Gethin, A., Martínez-Toledano, C., & Piketty, T. (2021). *Political Cleavages and Social Inequalities: A Study of Fifty Democracies, 1948-2020*. Harvard University Press. ISBN 9780674248427

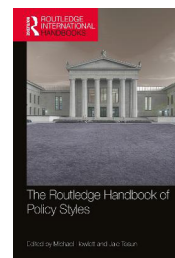
The empirical starting point for anyone who wants to understand political cleavages in the democratic world, based on a unique dataset covering fifty countries since World War II.

Who votes for whom and why? Why has growing inequality in many parts of the world not led to renewed class-based conflicts, seeming instead to have come with the emergence of new divides over identity and integration? News analysts, scholars, and citizens interested in exploring those questions inevitably lack relevant data, in particular the kinds of data that establish historical and international context. *Political Cleavages and Social Inequalities* provides the missing empirical background, collecting and examining a treasure trove of information on the dynamics of polarization in modern democracies.

The chapters draw on a unique set of surveys conducted between 1948 and 2020 in fifty countries on five continents, analyzing the links between voters' political preferences and socioeconomic characteristics, such as income, education, wealth, occupation, religion, ethnicity, age, and gender. This analysis sheds new light on how political movements succeed in coalescing multiple interests and identities in contemporary democracies. It also helps us understand the conditions under which conflicts over inequality become politically salient, as well as the

similarities and constraints of voters supporting ethnonationalist politicians like Narendra Modi, Jair Bolsonaro, Marine Le Pen, and Donald Trump.

SH32/Ge934



Howlett, M., & Tosun, J. (Eds.). (2021). *The Routledge Handbook of Policy Styles*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367713690

This Handbook provides a systematic overview of the study of policy styles provided by leading experts in the field.

The book unites theoretical bases and advancements in practice, ranging from the fundamentals of policy styles to its place in greater policy studies, and responds to new questions regarding policy style dynamics across a range of government levels and activities, including contemporary trends affecting styles such as the use of digital tools and big data in government. It is a comprehensive reference for students and scholars of public policy.

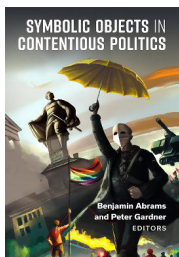
Key features:

- Consolidates and advances the contemporary body of knowledge on policy styles and defines its distinctiveness within broader policy studies;
- Provides a detailed picture of national policy styles in a wide range of countries as well as insights concerning sectoral and other kinds of styles within countries, including executive styles and styles of policy advice;
- Systematically explores questions dealing with how policy styles impact policy goals, and the realization of policies, including how styles affect instruments choices and impact;
- Provides a guide to future comparative research pathways and cross-sectoral dialogue

on the concept and practice of policy styles.

The Routledge Handbook Policy Styles is essential reading and an authoritative reference for scholars, students, researchers and practitioners of public policy, public administration, public management as well as for comparative politics and government, public organizations and individual policy areas such as health policy, welfare policy, industrial policy, environmental policy, among others.

SH32/Ro852



Abrams, B., & Gardner, P. (Eds.). (2023). *Symbolic Objects in Contentious Politics*. University of Michigan Press. ISBN 9780472055975

When we observe protest marches, striking workers on picket lines, and insurgent movements in the world today, a litany of objects routinely fill our field of vision. Some such objects are ubiquitous the world over, like flags, banners, and placards. Others are situationally unique: Who could have anticipated the historical importance of a flower placed in the barrel of a gun, a flaming torch, a sea of umbrellas, a motorist's yellow vest, a feather headdress, an AK-47, or a knitted pink hat? This book explores the "stuff" at the heart of protests, revolutions, civil wars, and other contentious political events, with particular focus on those objects that have or acquire symbolic importance. In the context of "contentious politics" (disruptive political episodes where people try to change societies without going through institutions), certain objects can divide and unite social groups, tell stories, make declarations, spark controversy, and even trigger violent upheavals.

This book draws together scholars from a variety of fields to discuss symbolic objects in contentious politics: their meanings, uses, functions, and social responses. In bringing these phenomena together, this book offers a serious, distinctive, and cohesive theoretical contribution that draws upon diverse scholarly work in order to form the building blocks for future inquiry in

the field. The aim is not merely to "close the gap" in the literature, but to create space in the field for further and more fruitful inquiry.

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Eiropas un Āzijas valstu politika

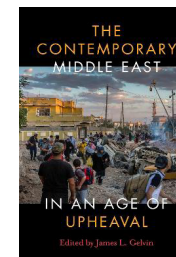


Tocci, N. (2023). *A Green and Global Europe*. Polity Press. ISBN 9781509555178

After years of existential crisis, Europe has found a new *raison d'être*: the European Green Deal and the energy transition that lies at its core. This green Europe represents a normative vision, an economic growth strategy, as well as a route to a political Union that would enhance EU integration and legitimacy. But it can only be realized if it addresses head-on the social, economic, political and geopolitical ramifications of this epochal change.

In *A Green and Global Europe*, Nathalie Tocci explains how the unprecedented nature of the current energy transition represents both a unique opportunity and a huge challenge to Europe's future prosperity. The EU, she argues, must not act in isolation or ignore the adverse effects of the transition on Member States and neighbours. It must also address the global cleavages that may arise with China, the transatlantic relationship and the Global South as a result of the EU's green agenda. By adopting a truly global approach to the energy transition, Europe can deliver on its responsibilities to people and planet alike, and avoid unleashing social, economic and security problems that could come biting back at the Union.

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Gelvin, J.L. (Ed.). (2021). *The Contemporary Middle East in an Age of Upheaval*. Stanford University Press. ISBN 9781503627697

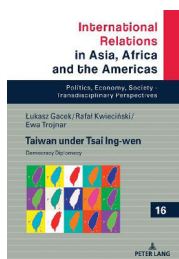
The US invasion of Iraq in 2003 and the Arab uprisings of 2010-11 left indelible imprints on the Middle East. Yet, these events have not reshaped the region as pundits once predicted. With this volume, top experts on the region offer wide-ranging considerations of the characteristics, continuities, and discontinuities of the contemporary Middle East, addressing topics from international politics to political Islam, hip hop to human security.

This book engages six themes to understand the contemporary Middle East – the spread of sectarianism, abandonment of principles of state sovereignty, the lack of a regional hegemonic power, increased Saudi-Iranian competition, decreased regional attention to the Israel-Palestine conflict, and fallout from the Arab uprisings – as well as offers individual country studies. With analysis from historians, political scientists, sociologists, and anthropologists, and up-to-date discussions of the Syrian Civil War, impacts of the Trump presidency, and the 2020 uprisings in Lebanon, Algeria, and Sudan, this book will be an essential guide for anyone seeking to understand the current state of the region.

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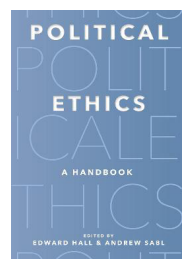
Politiskā filozofija



Gacek, Ł., Kwieciński, R., & Trojnar, E. (2022). *Taiwan under Tsai Ing-wen : Democracy Diplomacy*. Peter Lang. ISBN 9783631872185

The presidency of Tsai Ing-wen coincided with momentous shifts in Taiwan's domestic and international affairs. On the back of a growing popular mandate, President Tsai sought to assert the autonomy and independence of Taiwan. These moves were mirrored by an increasing nationalization under the grip of Xi Jinping who asserted China's right to "unify" the island by force if necessary. These dynamics have propelled Taiwan to the limelight of international attention. This book offers a timely, detailed, and much needed analysis of the multitude of internal and external factors that have impacted the domestic and international affairs of Taiwan. The thoughtful and convincing analyses would be appreciated by policy-makers, think-tankers, and scholars alike.

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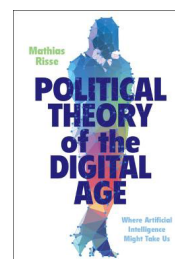


Hall, E., & Sabl, A. (Eds.). (2022). *Political Ethics : A Handbook*. Princeton University Press. ISBN 9780691241135

What is the relationship between politics and morality? May politicians bend moral constraints in the name of political necessity? Is it always wrong for leaders to lie? How much political compromise is too much (or too little)? In *Political Ethics*, some of the world's leading thinkers in politics, philosophy, and related fields offer a comprehensive and accessible introduction to key issues in this rapidly growing area of political theory.

In a series of original essays, the contributors examine a range of urgent political problems: lies and deception, compromise and refusal to compromise, the meaning and limits of political integrity, representation and failures of representation, good and bad democratic leadership, the virtues and excesses of partisanship, administrative ethics, political corruption, whistleblowing, legitimate and illegitimate claims of political emergency, and lobbying. What emerges are realistic but demanding ethical standards – and a clear-eyed understanding of the ethical challenges of political life in the twenty-first century.

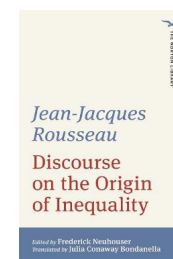
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Risse, M. (2023). *Political Theory of the Digital Age : Where Artificial Intelligence Might Take Us*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009255196

With the rise of far-reaching technological innovation, from artificial intelligence to Big Data, human life is increasingly unfolding in digital lifeworlds. While such developments have made unprecedented changes to the ways we live, our political practices have failed to evolve at pace with these profound changes. In this path-breaking work, Mathias Risse establishes a foundation for the philosophy of technology, allowing us to investigate how the digital century might alter our most basic political practices and ideas. Risse engages major concepts in political philosophy and extends them to account for problems that arise in digital lifeworlds including AI and democracy, synthetic media and surveillance capitalism and how AI might alter our thinking about the meaning of life. Proactive and profound, *Political Theory of the Digital Age* offers a systemic way of evaluating the effect of AI, allowing us to anticipate and understand how technological developments impact our political lives – before it's too late.

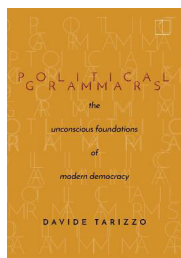
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Rousseau, J.-J. (2022). *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*. W.W. Norton & Company. ISBN 9780393441246

The Norton Library edition of Rousseau's *Discourse* features an inviting and readable translation by Julia Conaway Bondanella that makes the text accessible to the modern English reader while faithfully preserving the power and clarity of Rousseau's voice and style of argumentation. A thorough introduction by Frederick Neuhaus – 'one of the most brilliant philosophical readers of Rousseau that we have' (Christopher Brooke) – provides historical and intellectual context for the *Discourse* and its major arguments. Annotations throughout the text clarify obscure or ambiguous terms and references.

SH32:1/Ro845



Tarizzo, D. (2021). *Political Grammars: The Unconscious Foundations of Modern Democracy*. Stanford University Press. ISBN 9781503615311

Do we need to be a “people,” *populus*, in order to embrace democracy and live together in peace? If so, what is a *populus*? Is it by definition a nation? What exactly do we mean by nationality?

In this book, Davide Tarizzo takes up the problem of modern democratic, liberal peoples – how to define them, how to explain their invariance over time, and how to differentiate one people from another. Specifically, Tarizzo proposes that Jacques Lacan’s theory of the subject enables us to clearly distinguish between the notion of personal identity and the notion of subjectivity, and that this very distinction is critical to understanding the nature of nations whose sense of nationhood does not rest on any self-evident identity or pre-existent cultural or ethnic homogeneity between individuals. Developing an argument about the birth and rise of modern peoples that draws on the American Declaration of Independence of 1776 and the French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen of 1789 as examples, Tarizzo introduces the concept of “political grammar” – a phrase that denotes the conditions of political subjectification that enable the enunciation of an emergent “we.” Democracy, Tarizzo argues, flourishes when the opening between subjectivity and identity is maintained. And in fact, as he

compellingly demonstrates, depending on the political grammar at work, democracy can be productively perceived as a process of never-ending recovery from a lack of clear national identity.

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Valsts teorija



Hay, C., Lister, M., & Marsh, D. (Eds.). (2022). *The State: Theories and Issues* (2nd ed.). Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350328310

Written by a team of experts, this text introduces all of the main competing theoretical approaches to the study of the state, including pluralism, Marxism, institutionalism, feminism, green theory and more. A brand new ‘issues’ section enables readers to apply these key concepts and theoretical approaches to important developments in the state today.

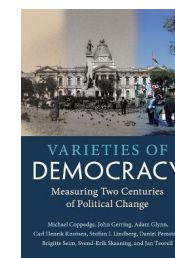
This new edition offers:

- Coverage of all key empirical and theoretical developments in the field, with analysis of the impact of globalisation, global financial upheavals, Brexit, Covid-19 and social movements such as Black Lives Matter;
- A wide range of voices, perspectives, contemporary and historical examples, giving readers a holistic overview of the field, as well as deeper dives into key issues;
- Brand new chapters on sovereignty, security, territory, capital, nationalism and populism;
- Guided further reading suggestions at the end of each chapter.

Providing both a firm grounding in the key concepts and critical engagement with contemporary controversies and debates, this text is ideal for those studying all aspects of the state.

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Politiskie režīmi

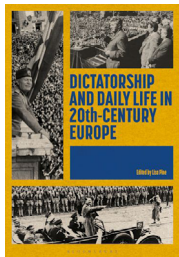


Coppedge, M. (2022). *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Two Centuries of Political Change*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108440967

Varieties of Democracy is the essential user’s guide to The Varieties of Democracy project (V-Dem), one of the most ambitious data collection efforts in comparative politics. This global research collaboration sparked a dramatic change in how we study the nature, causes, and consequences of democracy. This book is ambitious in scope: more than a reference guide, it raises standards for causal inferences in democratization research and introduces new, measurable, concepts of democracy and many political institutions. *Varieties of Democracy* enables anyone interested in democracy – teachers, students, journalists, activists, researchers and others – to analyze V-Dem data in new and exciting ways. This book creates opportunities for V-Dem data to be used in education, research, news analysis, advocacy, policy work, and elsewhere. V-Dem is rapidly becoming the preferred source for democracy data.

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Pine, L. (Ed.). (2023). *Dictatorship and Daily Life in Twentieth-Century Europe*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350208988

Bringing together leading scholars from across the UK, North America and mainland Europe, this book provides a uniquely comparative exploration of daily life under dictatorship in 20th-century Europe. With coverage of well-known regimes and some that are relatively underrepresented in the literature from right across the continent, it examines the impact felt on people's lives amidst political administrations characterised by some or all of the following: a one-party state, in which opposition or multiple parties were banned; a cult surrounding the leader; the censorship of the press and other publications; the widespread use of propaganda and political persuasion; and the threat or use of force by the regime and its agents.

The chapters investigate crucial questions in relation to life under dictatorships as follows:

- What was the impact of censorship on access to news or entertainment?
- How was leisure time conducted?
- What was the impact of the regime on working life?
- What was the scope for dissent and resistance? To what extent were these possible?
- How much did the regime coerce the population and how much did it try to indoctrinate?
- What was the difference for Party leaders, comrades and members in terms of the

possibilities and opportunities that opened up, compared to everyone else in society?

- With the shutting down – to a large extent – of civil society and state intrusion into private life, what restrictions were placed on ordinary and day-to-day activities?
- What happened to religious life and to cultural life and the arts?
- How were personal choices in aspects of life such as reproduction, education and even eating affected by these regimes?
- What was the impact of different political ideologies on people's way of life – whether Fascist, Nazi or Communist?

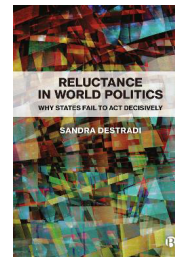
Dictatorship and Daily Life in 20th-Century Europe addresses these issues and more, striking to the heart of European life in the darkest episodes of its recent history.

From the Table of Contents:

Duncan Simpson – Transnational totalitarianism and the building of a new public consciousness in Karlis Ulmanis's Latvia.

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Starptautiskā politika



Destradi, S. (2023). *Reluctance in World Politics: Why States Fail to Act Decisively*. Bristol University Press. ISBN 9781529230246

Why do international actors, including powerful states, often fail to develop clear foreign policies and instead adopt indecisive, 'muddling-through' approaches?

This book develops a concept and a theory of reluctance in world politics. Applying it to the study of regional crisis management by leading powers, it finds that reluctance emerges when governments fail to devise clear foreign policy preferences and face competing international pressures.

The study of reluctance in world politics sheds new light on some of the most pressing problems of our time, from weak crisis management to cooperation deficits in global governance.

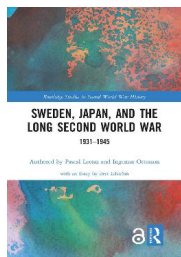
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Balzacq, T., & Krebs, R.R. (Eds.). (2023). *The Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198890935

A clearly articulated, well-defined, and relatively stable grand strategy is supposed to allow the ship of state to steer a steady course through the roiling seas of global politics. However, the obstacles to formulating and implementing grand strategy are, by all accounts, imposing. *The Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy* addresses the conceptual and historical foundations, production, evolution, and future of grand strategy from a wide range of standpoints. The seven constituent sections present and critically examine the history of grand strategy, including beyond the West; six distinct theoretical approaches to the subject; the sources of grand strategy, ranging from geography and technology to domestic politics to individual psychology and culture; the instruments of grand strategy's implementation, from military to economic to covert action; political actors', including non-state actors', grand strategic choices; the debatable merits of grand strategy, relative to alternatives; and the future of grand strategy, in light of challenges ranging from political polarization to technological change to aging populations. The result is a field-defining, interdisciplinary, and comparative text that will be a key resource for years to come.

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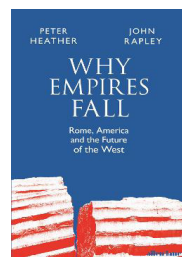
Lottaz, P., & Ottosson, I.
(2022). *Sweden, Japan, and the Long Second World War, 1931-1945*. Routledge.
ISBN 9781032021416

Lottaz and Ottosson explore the intricate relationship between neutral Sweden and Imperial Japan during the latter's 15 years of warfare in Asia and in the Pacific. While Sweden's relationship with European Axis powers took place under the premise of existential security concerns, the case of Japan was altogether different. Japan never was a threat to Sweden, militarily or economically. Nevertheless, Stockholm maintained a close relationship with Tokyo until Japan's surrender in 1945. This book explores the reasons for that and therefore provides a study on the rationale and the value of neutrality in the Long Second World War.

Sweden, Japan, and the Long Second World War is a valuable resource for scholars of the Second World War and of the history of neutrality.

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Heather, P., & Rapley, J.
(2023). *Why Empires Fall: Rome, America and the Future of the West*. Allen Lane.
ISBN 9780241407493

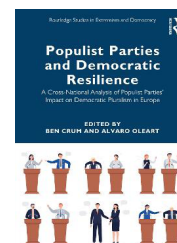
Over the last three centuries, the West rose to dominate the planet. Then, suddenly, around the turn of the millennium, history reversed. Faced with economic stagnation and internal political division, the West has found itself in rapid decline.

This is not the first time the global order has witnessed such a dramatic rise and fall. The Roman Empire followed a similar arc from dizzying power to disintegration – a fact that is more than a strange historical coincidence. In *Why Empires Fall*, historian Peter Heather and political economist John Rapley use this Roman past to think anew about the contemporary West, its state of crisis, and what paths we could take out of it.

In this exceptional, transformative intervention, Heather and Rapley explore the uncanny parallels – and productive differences – between the two cases, moving beyond the familiar tropes of invading barbarians and civilizational decay to learn new lessons from ancient history. From 399 to 1999, the life cycles of empires, they argue, sow the seeds of their inevitable destruction. The era of western global domination has reached its end – so what comes next?

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Poltiskās partijas



Crum, B., & Oleart, A.
(Eds.). (2023). *Populist Parties and Democratic Resilience: A Cross-National Analysis of Populist Parties' Impact on Democratic Pluralism in Europe*. Routledge.
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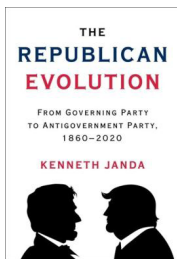
Populist Parties and Democratic Resilience focuses on populist parties as the main agents of populism and examines when these parties turn anti-democratic and when they remain loyal to the democratic system.

Following the Brexit referendum, the election of Donald Trump, and the rise of populist parties around the globe, many observers suggested that democracy was in serious trouble. Nevertheless, while some democratic systems have been seized by populists, most of them have proven resilient. In this volume, the authors identify the conditions under which populist parties become inimical to political and societal pluralism. They offer in-depth analyses of the trajectory of populist parties in eleven European Union countries (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, and Spain). The book shows that, reflecting the diversity of national contexts, there are multiple pathways whereby populist parties' power can remain contained and subject to democratic checks and balances. Moreover, populist parties can – at times voluntarily, at other times by force of external conditions – come to adhere to the democratic rules of the game. On this basis, the volume outlines different ways in which European democracies can successfully accom-

modate populist parties through strategies that carefully navigate between the extremes of uncritical acceptance and outright ostracization.

Drawing on the literature on democratic theory and comparative politics, this book directly contributes to the public debate on the state of democracy in Europe. It will be of interest to researchers of comparative politics, European politics, party politics, democracy, and populism.

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Janda, K. (2022). *The Republican Evolution : From Governing Party to Antigovernment Party, 1860-2020*. Columbia University Press. ISBN 9780231207898

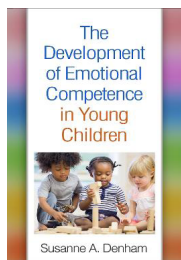
The Republican Party was founded in 1854 to oppose slavery and its spread to new territories and states. Today, under the sway of Donald Trump, it is hardly recognizable as the party of Lincoln or even the party of Eisenhower. How and why has the Republican Party changed so drastically?

Kenneth Janda sheds new light on the Republican Party's transformations, drawing on a wide range of quantitative and qualitative evidence. He examines nearly three thousand planks from every Republican platform since 1856 as well as candidate statements and historical sources, tracing the evolution of the party's positions on topics such as states' rights, trade, taxation, regulation, law and order, immigration, environmental protection, and voting rights. Janda argues that the GOP has gone through three main phases over the course of its history, transforming from a party committed to governance to one vehemently opposed to government. In its first several decades, the Republican Party emphasized national authority and economic development. By the late 1920s, Republicans had begun downplaying the role of government in favor of a new philosophy steeped in free markets. The nomination of Barry Goldwater in 1964 marked a key turning point. Since then, the party has endorsed states' rights,

opposed civil rights, and become increasingly ethnocentric. Richly documented with scores of figures and tables, *The Republican Evolution* offers new perspective on how the GOP became an antigovernment party – and whether it can step back from the brink of authoritarianism.

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Bērnu psiholoģija



Denham, S.A. (2023). *The Development of Emotional Competence in Young Children*. The Guilford Press. ISBN 9781462551743

This engaging, authoritative text synthesizes a vast body of research on how young children develop the ability to understand, express, and manage their emotions, as well as the impact of these capacities on relationships, school readiness, and overall well-being. Illustrated with vivid vignettes, the book explains specific ways that parents, teachers, and education systems can foster or hinder emotional competence, and reviews relevant assessments and interventions. Compelling topics include emotion regulation as both product and process, cultural variations in emotion socialization, the expression of empathy and self-conscious emotions, risk factors for delays in emotional development, and connections between emotional competence and social-emotional learning (SEL). Almost entirely new, this book replaces Susanne A. Denham's influential earlier work, *Emotional Development in Young Children*.

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Kirschenbauer, H.-J. (Hrsg.). (2023). *Kinder – und Jugendpsychiatrie für Pädagogik und soziale Arbeit: Ein Handbuch für die Praxis*. Hogrefe Verlag. ISBN 9783456861692

In den Handlungsfeldern der öffentlichen und freien Jugendhilfe stellen Kinder und Jugendliche mit auffälligem oder sozial unangemessenem Verhalten eine Herausforderung für die Betreuungskräfte dar. In den letzten Jahren ist das Bewusstsein gewachsen, dass viele von ihnen ausgeprägte psychische Probleme zeigen, die einer psychiatrischen und/oder psychotherapeutischen Behandlung bedürfen. Ebenso hat sich die Erkenntnis durchgesetzt, dass für eine personenzentrierte und passgenaue Hilfe eine enge Kooperation zwischen den beiden Hilfesystemen "Jugendhilfe" und "Kinder – und Jugendpsychiatrie/Psychotherapie" unverzichtbar ist.

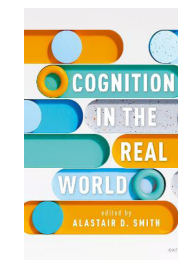
Das Buch wendet sich vor allem an Mitarbeitende der (teil-)stationären Jugendhilfe. Aber auch Mitarbeitende anderer Handlungsfelder von Sozialer Arbeit und Pädagogik können in ihrer Arbeit mit psychisch auffälligen Kindern, Jugendlichen und deren Familien davon profitieren (wie Jugendämter, ambulante Jugendhilfe, Kindertagesstätten und Schulen).

Mit diesem Handbuch möchten die Autorinnen und Autoren dazu beitragen, die Kooperation zwischen Kinder – und Jugendpsychiatrie/Psychotherapie und Jugendhilfe zu intensivieren und den Dialog zu fördern. Neben einer Beschreibung der häufigsten kinder – und jugendpsychiatrischen Störungen, ihren Entste-

hungsbedingungen und ihrem Verlauf werden Möglichkeiten dargestellt, wie die medizinischen und therapeutischen Erfordernisse auch im pädagogischen Alltag Berücksichtigung finden können.

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Kognitivā psiholoģija



Smith, A.D. (2023). *Cognition in the Real World*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198790914

The only textbook to frame cognitive psychology in the context of our everyday lives.

Our lives are governed by cognitive processes, whether we are searching for a face in a crowd, driving to work, or learning a second language. *Cognition in the Real World* brings together expert contributors who explain the processes underlying everyday behaviours.

It is set apart from traditional textbooks by being organised by behaviours we are exposed to every day – such as drawing a picture, learning your way around a new city, or deciding how to invest your money. Such activities naturally involve a variety of cognitive functions; by considering these functions in an integrated way, the text provides a complete picture of how behaviours work together, rather than separately.

Drawing upon important insights from areas such as developmental psychology and neuroscience, *Cognition in the Real World* demonstrates how cognitive psychology fits with the broader subjects around it, rather than treating it as an independent topic.

With a strong foundation in cognitive theory, framed by an original and engaging real-world approach, the text makes the topics of cognition come alive.

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Clark, A. (2023). *The Experience Machine : How Our Minds Predict and Shape Reality.* Allen Lane. ISBN 9780241394526

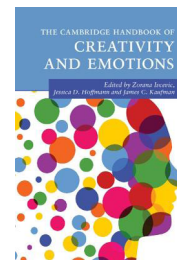
A grand new vision of cognitive science that explains how our minds build our worlds.

For as long as we've studied the mind, we've believed that information flowing from our senses determines what our mind perceives. But as our understanding has advanced in the last few decades, a hugely powerful new view has flipped this assumption on its head. The brain is not a passive receiver, but an ever-active predictor.

At the forefront of this cognitive revolution is widely acclaimed philosopher and cognitive scientist Andy Clark, who has synthesized his ground-breaking work on the predictive brain to explore its fascinating mechanics and implications. Among the most stunning of these is the realization that experience itself, because it is guided by prior expectation, is a kind of controlled hallucination. We don't passively take in the world around us; instead our mind is constantly making and refining predictions about what we expect to see. This even applies to our bodies, as the way we experience pain and other states is shaped by our expectations, and this has broader implications for the understanding and treatment of conditions from PTSD to schizophrenia to medically unexplained symptoms. From the most mundane experiences to the most sublime, it is our predictions that sculpt our experience.

A landmark study of cognitive science, *The Experience Machine* lays out the extraordinary explanatory power of the predictive brain for our lives, mental health and society.

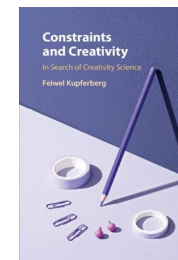
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Ivcevic, Z., Hoffmann, J.D., & Kaufman, J.C. (Eds.). (2023). *The Cambridge Handbook of Creativity and Emotions.* Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009013086

The Cambridge Handbook of Creativity and Emotions provides a state-of-the-art review of research on the role of emotions in creativity. This volume presents the insights and perspectives of sixty creativity scholars from thirteen countries who span multiple disciplines, including developmental, social, and personality psychology; industrial and organizational psychology; neuroscience; education; art therapy, and sociology. It discusses affective processes – emotion states, traits, and emotion abilities – in relation to the creative process, person, and product, as well as two major contexts for expression of creativity: school, and work. It is a go-to source for scholars who need to enhance their understanding of a specific topic relating to creativity and emotion, and it provides students and researchers with a comprehensive introduction to creativity and emotion broadly.

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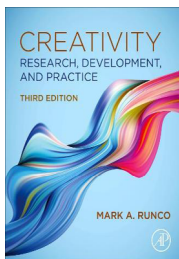


Kupferberg, F. (2023). *Constraints and Creativity : In Search of Creativity Science.* Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108813488

This book studies creativity in its own right in the search for a creativity science. If we assume that creativity can best be described by constraint theory, the complexity and paradoxes of creativity can be reduced by dividing it into manageable sections. The model is tested and evidenced by numerous historical cases of pioneering work within the three intellectual fields: science, art, and technology. The model guides non-specialists from the many disciplines studying creativity and demonstrates the first principles of creativity science. Going all the way back to Aristotle, the author makes the basic ideas of the original founder of creativity science accessible and up to date with current research.

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Patopsiholoģija

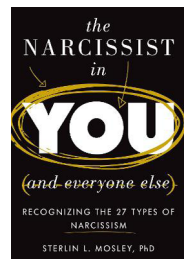


Runco, M.A. (2023). *Creativity : Research, Development, and Practice* (3rd ed.). Academic Press. ISBN 9780081026175

Creativity: Research, Development, and Practice, Third Edition, summarizes the research on the development, expression, and enhancement of creativity. It draws from the full range of disciplines studying creativity, including psychology, business, education, economics, philosophy, neuroscience, and more. This volume includes exploration of research on the nature/nurture debate, what influences creativity, how creativity is related to personality, how social context may affect creativity, mental health, and its relation to creativity, gender differences, and how creativity is related to and differs from, invention, innovation, imagination, and adaptability.

The third edition has been thoroughly updated, with a new chapter on psychometrics and substantial updates on the biology and neuroscience of creativity, politics, and creative cognition. It includes quotations, graphics, boxed controversial issues, and biographical examples from unambiguously creative individuals.

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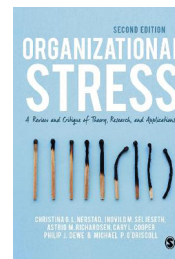


Mosley, S.L. (2023). *The Narcissist in You and Everyone Else : Recognizing the 27 Types of Narcissism*. Rowman & Littlefield. ISBN 9781538161746

The Narcissist in You and Everyone Else introduces readers to the notion of narcissism as a spectrum-based model of increasing loss of empathy (due to a variety of factors including genetics, trauma, abuse, conditioning and environment) that can give way to a propensity toward narcissism. Through studies and examples, Sterlin Mosley defines the 27 subtypes of narcissism and how these variations differ from the limited description of the narcissistic as popularized in psychological literature, movies, and other forms of popular culture. He offers readers an opportunity to explore how their own narcissistic tendencies may show up and how to challenge those tendencies to continue to push for greater compassion and empathy for ourselves and others. Using the Enneagram model of personality, Mosley explores and explains the variety of narcissistic tendencies and types and reveals useful tips on how to best manage those tendencies in ourselves and the narcissists around us.

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Organizāciju psiholoģija



Nerstad, C.G.L., Seljeseth, I.M. et al. (2023). *Organizational Stress : A Review and Critique of Theory, Research, and Applications* (2nd ed.). SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781529724714

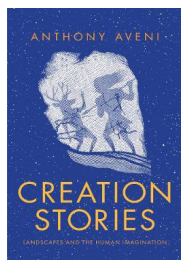
What price do organizations and nations pay for a poor fit between employees and their work environments?

Negative stress imposes a high cost on individual health and well-being as well as organizational health and productivity. This comprehensive textbook examines the definitions of job-related stress and the methods used to assess levels and consequences of occupational stress, along with strategies that may be used by individuals and organizations to confront negative stress and its associated problems.

From sources of stress to organizational interventions, and from job-related burnout to coping with stress, *Organizational Stress* gives the reader – whether researcher, student, or practitioner – a basis for tailoring work environments which contribute to the health and well-being of individuals, organizations, and even the societies in which they live.

This new edition has been updated to reflect the most relevant research in the field of organisational stress, including a completely new chapter on stress and the brain. It also focusses on the future of work in our rapidly changing world – dealing with contemporary contexts such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the rise of the gig economy.

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Aveni, A.F. (2021). *Creation Stories : Landscapes and the Human Imagination*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300251241

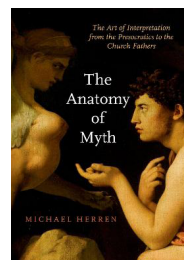
An accessible exploration of how diverse cultures have explained humanity's origins through narratives about the natural environment.

Drawing from a vast array of creation myths – Babylonian, Greek, Aztec, Maya, Inca, Chinese, Hindu, Navajo, Polynesian, African, Norse, Inuit, and more – this concise illustrated book uncovers both the similarities and differences in our attempts to explain the universe.

Anthony Aveni, an award-winning author and professor of astronomy and anthropology, examines the ways various cultures around the world have attempted to explain our origins, and what roles the natural environment plays in shaping these narratives. The book also celebrates the audacity of the human imagination.

Whether the first humans emerged from a cave, as in the Inca myths, or from bamboo stems, as the Bantu people of Africa believed, or whether the universe is simply the result of Vishnu's cyclical inhales and exhales, each of these fascinating stories reflects a deeper understanding of the culture it arose from as well as its place in the larger human narrative.

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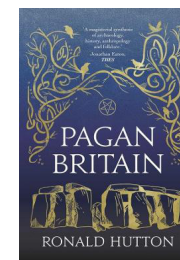


Herren, M.W. (2019). *The Anatomy of Myth : The Art of Interpretation from the Presocratics to the Church Fathers*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190936723

The Anatomy of Myth is a comprehensive study of the different methods of interpreting myths developed by the Greeks, adopted by the Romans, and eventually passed on to Jewish and Christian interpreters of the Bible. Greek thinkers only rarely saw "myth" as a category of thought in its own right. Most often they viewed myths as the creation of poets, or else as an ancient revelation that had been corrupted by them. In the first instance, critics attempted to find in the intention of the authors some deeper truth, whether physical or spiritual; in the second, they deemed it necessary to clear away poetic falsehoods in order to recapture an ancient revelation. Parallel to the philosophical critiques were the efforts of early historians to explain myths as exaggerated history; myths could be purified by *logos* (reason) and rendered believable. Practically all of these early methods could be lumped under the term "allegory" – to intend something different from what one expressed. Only occasionally did philosophers veer from a concern for the literal truth of myths but a few thinkers, while acknowledging myths as fictions, defended their value for the examples of good and bad human behavior they offered. These early efforts were invaluable for the development of critical thinking, enabling public criticism of even the most authoritative texts. The Church Fathers took the interpreta-

tive methods of their pagan contemporaries and applied them vigorously to their reading of the scriptures. Pagan Greek methods of myth interpretation passed into the Middle Ages and beyond, serving as a perennial defense against the damaging effects of scriptural literalism and fundamentalism.

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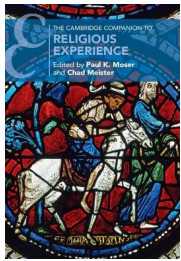


Hutton, R. (2022). *Pagan Britain*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300268348

Britain's pagan past, with its mysterious monuments, atmospheric sites, enigmatic artifacts, bloodthirsty legends, and cryptic inscriptions, is both enthralling and perplexing to a resident of the twenty-first century. In this ambitious and thoroughly up-to-date book, Ronald Hutton reveals the long development, rapid suppression, and enduring cultural significance of paganism, from the Paleolithic era to the coming of Christianity. He draws on an array of recently discovered evidence and shows how new findings have radically transformed understandings of belief and ritual in Britain before the arrival of organized religion.

Setting forth a chronological narrative, along the way Hutton makes side visits to explore specific locations of ancient pagan activity. He includes the well-known sacred sites – Stonehenge, Avebury, Seahenge, Maiden Castle, Anglesey – as well as more obscure locations across the mainland and coastal islands. In tireless pursuit of the elusive "why" of pagan behavior, Hutton astonishes with the breadth of his understanding of Britain's deep past and inspires with the originality of his insights.

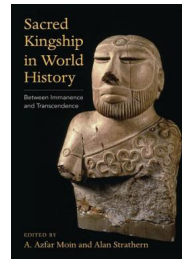
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Moser, P.K., & Meister, C. (Eds.). (2020). *The Cambridge Companion to Religious Experience*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108472173

For centuries, theologians and philosophers, among others, have examined the nature of religious experience. Students and scholars unfamiliar with the vast literature face a daunting task in grasping the main issues surrounding the topic of religious experience. *The Cambridge Companion to Religious Experience* offers an original introduction to its topic. Going beyond an introduction, it is a state-of-the-art overview of the topic, with critical analyses of and creative insights into its subject. Religious experience is discussed from various interdisciplinary perspectives, from religious perspectives inside and outside traditional monotheistic religions, and from various topical perspectives. Written by leading scholars in clear and accessible prose, this book is an ideal resource for undergraduate and graduate students, teachers, and scholars across many disciplines.

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Moin, A.A., & Strathern, A. (Eds.). (2022). *Sacred Kingship in World History: Between Immanence and Transcendence*. Columbia University Press. ISBN 9780231204163

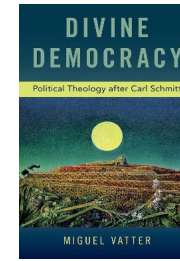
Sacred kingship has been the core political form, in small-scale societies and in vast empires, for much of world history. This collaborative and interdisciplinary book recasts the relationship between religion and politics by exploring this institution in long-term and global comparative perspective.

Editors A. Azfar Moin and Alan Strathern present a theoretical framework for understanding sacred kingship, which leading scholars reflect on and respond to in a series of essays. They distinguish between two separate but complementary religious tendencies, immanentism and transcendentalism, which mold kings into divinized or righteous rulers, respectively. Whereas immanence demands priestly and cosmic rites from kings to sustain the flourishing of life, transcendence turns the focus to salvation and subordinates rulers to higher ethical objectives. Secular modernity does not end the struggle between immanence and transcendence – flourishing and righteousness – but only displaces it from kings onto nations and individuals.

After an essay by Marshall Sahlins that ranges from the Pacific to the Arctic, the book contains chapters on religion and kingship in settings as far-flung as ancient Egypt, classical Greece, medieval Islam, Mughal India, modern European drama, and ISIS. *Sacred Kingship in*

World History sheds new light on how religion has constructed rulership, with implications spanning global history, religious studies, political theory, and anthropology.

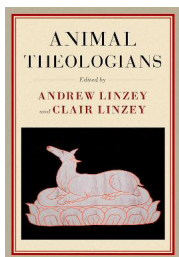
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Vatter, M.E. (2021). *Divine Democracy: Political Theology after Carl Schmitt*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190942359

How secular are the political and legal concepts that underpin liberal democracy? Carl Schmitt first coined the term political theology to show the dependency of modern western jurisprudence and political science on Christian theological discourse, and in so doing criticized the claim to religious neutrality of liberal institutions. In this book, Miguel Vatter reconstructs how and why the discourse of political theology was adopted and repurposed by anti-Schmittian thinkers, from Eric Voegelin through Jacques Maritain and Ernst Kantorowicz to Jürgen Habermas, to bolster the legitimacy of liberal democratic government. The book traces the way in which crucial political concepts for liberal democracy – including sovereignty, representation, government, constitutionalism, human rights, and public reason – are transformed when they become part of a discourse on political theology. Vatter's aim is to provide an intellectual history of political theology in the 20th century. His study reveals the overdetermined role that religion plays in contemporary democratic political and legal theory as an ultimate source of legitimacy for government and as a wellspring for revolutionary aspirations.

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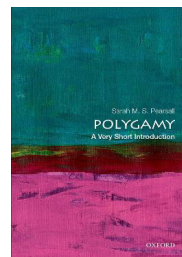


Linzey, A., & Linzey, C. (Eds.). (2023). *Animal Theologians*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197655542

Many people who have thought about God have not thought about animals, or about the relationship between the two. But among those who have are some of the most celebrated religious thinkers, including Michel de Montaigne, Thomas Tryon, John Wesley, John Ruskin, Leo Tolstoy, Mohandas K. Gandhi, Albert Schweitzer, and Paul Tillich. This volume comprises 24 scholarly studies that detail challenges to the dominant anthropocentrism of most religious traditions. The editors have brought together Jewish, Unitarian, Christian, transcendentalist, Muslim, Hindu, Dissenting, deist, and Quaker voices, each offering a unique theological perspective that counters the neglect of the nonhuman.

Animal Theologians is divided into three parts starting with the pioneers who first saw a relationship between animals and divinity, those who contributed to the expansion of social sensibility to animals, and ending with the work of contemporary theologians. The essays in this volume use contextual and historical background to describe what led animal theologians to their beliefs, and then pave the way for further developments in this expanding field. This volume is an act of reclaiming different religious traditions for animals by recovering lost voices.

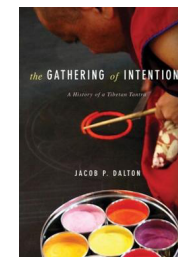
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Pearsall, S.M.S. (2022). *Polygamy: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197533178

Marriage has not always meant just one man and one woman. For much of human history, over much of the globe, the most common alternative was polygamy: marriage involving more than one spouse. Polygamy, or plural marriage, has long been an accepted form of union in human societies, involving people living on every continent. However, polygamy has come to symbolize a problematic, even “barbaric,” form of marriage that is often labeled as “backwards,” less modern and progressive, embodying the oppression of women by men.

In *Polygamy: A Very Short Introduction*, Sarah M.S. Pearsall explores what plural marriages reveal about the inner workings of marriage and describes the controversies surrounding it. The book emphasizes the diversity of historical polygamist societies, from the Shi’ite Muslims and Wendat men who practiced short-term marriages to the Mixteca, Maori, Inca, Algonquin, and Marta indigenous people of North America and the Pacific Islands, as well as medieval Irish kings, rulers of the Kingdom of Buganda in east Africa, and residents of the Ottoman Empire. Pearsall also explains the Old Testament origins of polygamy in the book of Genesis, making note of vocal Protestant defenders of the practice such as Martin Luther and John Milton, and the divides within Christianity that led to Joseph

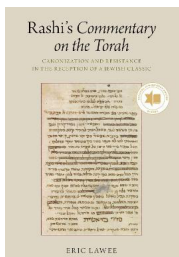


Dalton, J.P. (2022). *The Gathering of Intentions: A History of a Tibetan Tantra*. Columbia University Press. ISBN 9780231176019

The Gathering of Intentions reads a single Tibetan Buddhist ritual system through the movements of Tibetan history, revealing the social and material dimensions of an ostensibly timeless tradition. By subjecting tantric practice to historical analysis, the book offers new insight into the origins of Tibetan Buddhism, the formation of its canons, the emergence of new lineages and ceremonies, and modern efforts to revitalize the religion by returning to its mythic origins.

The ritual system explored in this volume is based on the Gathering of Intentions Sutra, the fundamental “root tantra” of the Anuyoga class of teachings belonging to the Nyingma (“Ancient”) school of Tibetan Buddhism. Proceeding chronologically from the ninth century to the present, each chapter features a Tibetan author negotiating a perceived gap between the original root text – the *Gathering of Intentions* – and the lived religious or political concerns of his day. These ongoing tensions underscore the significance of Tibet’s elaborate esoteric ritual systems, which have persisted for centuries, evolving in response to historical conditions. Rather than overlook practice in favor of philosophical concerns, this volume prioritizes Tibetan Buddhism’s ritual systems for a richer portrait of the tradition.

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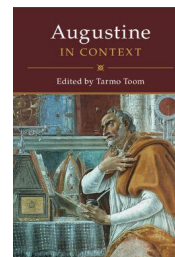


Lawee, E. (2021). *Rashi's Commentary on the Torah : Canonization and Resistance in the Reception of a Jewish Classic*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197584354

Rashi's Commentary on the Torah explores the reception history of the most important Jewish Bible commentary ever composed, the *Commentary on the Torah* of Rashi (Shlomo Yitzhaki, 1040-1105). The *Commentary* has shaped perceptions of the meaning of the Torah, Judaism's foundation document, among leading scholars, lay readers, and initiates in Jewish learning for more than nine centuries. The *Commentary* has benefited from enormous scholarly attention but analysis of diverse reactions to this work has been amazingly scant. Viewing the *Commentary's* path to preeminence through a wide array of religious, intellectual, and literary lenses, Lawee focuses considerable attention on a hitherto unexamined – and wholly unexpected – feature of the work's reception: critical, and at times astonishingly harsh, resistance to it. At the same time, he shows how Rashi's interpretation of the Torah became an exegetical classic, a staple in the curriculum, a source of shared religious vocabulary for Jews across time and place, and a foundational text that shaped the Jewish nation's collective identity. The book takes as its larger integrating perspective processes of canonicity as they shape how traditions flourish, disintegrate, or evolve. Rashi's scriptural magnum opus, the foremost work of Franco-German (Ashkenazic)

biblical scholarship, faced stiff competition for canonical preeminence in the form of rationalist reconfigurations of Judaism abroad in Mediterranean seats of learning. It nevertheless emerged triumphant in an intense medieval battle for Judaism's future. Investigation of the reception of Rashi's *Commentary* throws light on issues in Jewish scholarship and spirituality that continue to stir reflection, and even passionate debate, in the Jewish world today.

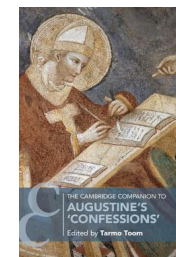
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Toom, T. (Ed.). (2023). *Augustine in Context*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781316502280

Augustine in Context assesses the various contexts – historical, literary, cultural, spiritual – in which Augustine lived and worked. The essays, written by an international team of scholars especially for this volume, provide the background against which Augustine's treatises should be read and interpreted. They are organized according to a rationale which moves from an introduction to the person (the so-called 'personal context') to the contexts of Augustine's works and ideas, starting from the intellectual setting and extending to the socio-political realm. Collectively the essays highlight the embeddedness of Augustine in the world of late antiquity and the interdependence of his discourse with contemporary forms of social life. They shed new light on one of the most important figures of the western canon and facilitate a more enlightened reading of his writings.

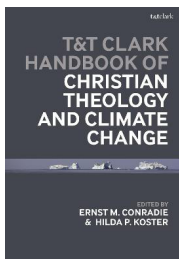
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Toom, T. (Ed.). (2020). *The Cambridge Companion to Augustine's Confessions*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108491860

This Cambridge Companion serves as an authoritative guide to Augustine's *Confessions* – a literary classic and one of the most important theological/philosophical works of Late Antiquity. Bringing together new essays by leading scholars, the volume first examines the composition of the text, including its structure, genre, and intended audience. Subsequent essays explore a range of themes and concepts, such as God, creation, sin, grace, happiness, and interiority, among others. The final section of the Companion deals with its historical relevance. It provides sample essays on the reception history of the *Confessions*. These essays demonstrate how each generation reads the *Confessions* in light of current questions and circumstances, and how the text continues to remain relevant and raise new questions.

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Conradie, E.M., & Koster, P.K. (Eds.). (2022). *T&T Clark Handbook of Christian Theology and Climate Change*. T&T Clark. ISBN 9781350320390

The *T&T Clark Handbook of Christian Theology and Climate Change* entails a wide-ranging conversation between Christian theology and various other discourses on climate change. Given the far-reaching complicity of “North Atlantic Christianity” in anthropogenic climate change, the question is whether it can still collaborate with and contribute to ongoing mitigation and adaptation efforts. The main essays in this volume are written by leading scholars from within North Atlantic Christianity and addressed primarily to readers in the same context; these essays are critically engaged by respondents situated in other geographic regions, minority communities, non-Christian traditions, or non-theological disciplines.

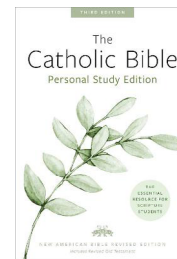
Structured in seven main parts, the handbook explores:

- The need for collaboration with disciplines outside of Christian theology to address climate change;
- The need to find common moral ground for such collaboration;
- The difficulties posed by collaborating with other Christian traditions from within;
- The questions that emerge from such collaboration for understanding the story of God’s work;
- God’s identity and character;

- The implications of such collaboration for ecclesial praxis;
- Concluding reflections examining whether this volume does justice to issues of race, gender, class, other animals, religious diversity, geographical divides and carbon mitigation.

This rich ecumenical, cross-cultural conversation provides a comprehensive and in-depth engagement with the theological and moral challenges raised by anthropogenic climate change.

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Marcheschi, G., & Mazza, B. (2022). *The Catholic Bible: Personal Study Edition* (3rd ed.). Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197516089

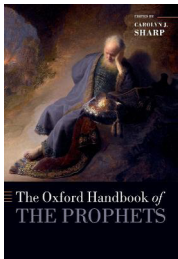
First published more than a quarter century ago, *The Catholic Bible: Personal Study Edition* has long served readers eager for a reliable, accessible guide to lead them into the biblical text. Thumb-indexed for convenience, this third edition is fully revised and augmented with new study aids such as in-text essays on topics that enhance one’s reading of the text.

New to this Edition:

- Fully revised;
- A comprehensive study system includes Reading Guides and Questions to inspire further reflection on each book of the Bible;
- In-text brief essays treat topics of more general concern such as authorship, the nature of prophecy, historical significance, and the role of scholarship in understanding the Bible;
- Marginal references in the Bible’s text refer to relevant sections in the study materials;
- Further essays explain matters such as the Lectionary, biblical history, and how Catholic scholarship relates to other faith traditions;
- A full glossary explains scholarly and biblical terms;
- A 32-page, authoritative color map section and place-name index provides geographical context for the Bible’s history;
- Complete Lectionary readings help in planning study geared to the Church calendar;

- Marginal references in the biblical text that point to specific pages in the Reading Guide are screened for greater visibility;
- A 25-page glossary defines biblical terms with which students may not be familiar;
- A 36-page section of authoritative, full color New Oxford Bible Maps (with place name index).

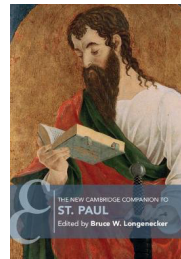
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Carolyn J., & Sharp, C.J. (Eds.). (2023). *The Oxford Handbook of the Prophets*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197685495

The Latter Prophets – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the Book of the Twelve – comprise a fascinating collection of prophetic oracles, narratives, and vision reports from ancient Israel and Judah. Spanning centuries and showing evidence of compositional growth and editorial elaboration over time, these prophetic books offer an unparalleled view into the cultural norms, theological convictions, and political disputes of Israelite communities caught in the maelstrom of militarized conflicts with the empires of ancient Egypt, Babylonia, and Persia. Instructive for scholar and student alike, *The Oxford Handbook of the Prophets* features wide-ranging discussion of ancient Near Eastern social and cultic contexts; exploration of focused topics such as the persona of the prophet and the problem of violence in prophetic rhetoric; sophisticated historical and literary analysis of key prophetic texts; issues in reception history, from these texts' earliest reinterpretations at Qumran to Christian appropriations in contemporary homiletics; feminist, materialist, and postcolonial readings engaging the insights of influential contemporary theorists; and more. The diversity of interpretive approaches, clarity of presentation, and breadth of expertise represented here will make this Handbook indispensable for research and teaching on the Latter Prophets.

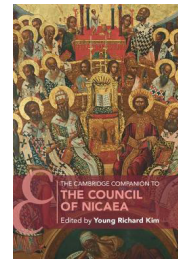
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Longenecker, B.W. (Ed.). (2020). *The New Cambridge Companion to St. Paul*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108423700

St. Paul was a pivotal and controversial figure in the fledgling Jesus movement of the first century. *The New Cambridge Companion to St. Paul* provides an invaluable entryway into the study of Paul and his letters. Composed of sixteen essays by an international team of scholars, it explores some of the key issues in the current study of his dynamic and demanding theological discourse. The volume first examines Paul's life and the first-century context in which he and his communities lived. Contributors then analyze particular writings by comparing and contrasting at least two selected letters, while thematic essays examine topics of particular importance, including how Paul read scripture, his relation to Judaism and monotheism, why his message may have been attractive to first-century audiences, how his message was elaborated in various ways in the first four centuries, and how his theological discourse might relate to contemporary theological discourse and ideological analysis today.

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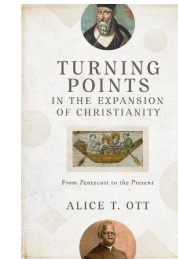


Kim, Y.R. (Ed.). (2021). *The Cambridge Companion to the Council of Nicaea*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108448116

Every Sunday, Christians all over the world recite the Nicene Creed as a confession of faith. While most do not know the details of the controversy that led to its composition, they are aware that the Council of Nicaea was a critical moment in the history of Christianity. For scholars, the Council has long been a subject of multi-disciplinary interest and continues to fascinate and inspire research. As we approach the 1700th anniversary of the Council, *The Cambridge Companion to the Council of Nicaea* provides an opportunity to revisit and reflect on old discussions, propose new approaches and interpretative frameworks, and ultimately revitalize a conversation that remains as important now as it was in the fourth century. The volume offers fifteen original studies by scholars who each examine an aspect of the Council. Informed by interdisciplinary approaches, the essays demonstrate its profound legacy with fresh, sometimes provocative, but always intellectually rich ideas.

- Provides fifteen unique, original scholarly essays, each on a different aspect of the Council of Nicaea and its legacy;
- Explores the context before, the events and outcomes of, and the short – and long-term impact of the Council of Nicaea;
- Features an international team of contributors.

SH27-7/Ca287



Ott, A.T. (2021). *Turning Points in the Expansion of Christianity: From Pentecost to the Present*. Baker Academic. ISBN 9780801099960

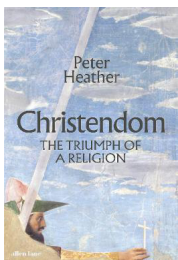
How did Christianity develop and grow into a religious movement, casting its shadows and light into almost every corner of the world?

This readable survey on the history of missions tells the story of pivotal turning points in the expansion of Christianity, enabling readers to grasp the big picture of missional trends and critical developments. Alice Ott examines twelve key points in the growth of Christianity across the globe from the Jerusalem Council to Lausanne '74, an approach that draws on her many years of classroom teaching. Each chapter begins with a close-up view of a particularly compelling and paradigmatic episode in Christian history before panning out for a broader historical outlook. The book draws deeply on primary sources and covers some topics not addressed in similar volumes, such as the role of British abolitionism on mission to Africa and the relationship between imperialism and mission. It demonstrates that the expansion of Christianity was not just a Western-driven phenomenon; rather, the gospel spread worldwide through the efforts of both Western and non-Western missionaries and through the crucial ministry of indigenous lay Christians, evangelists, and preachers.

This fascinating account of worldwide Christianity is suitable not only for the classroom but also for churches, workshops, and other seminars.

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Heather, P.J. (2022). *Christendom: The Triumph of a Religion*. Allen Lane. ISBN 9780241215913

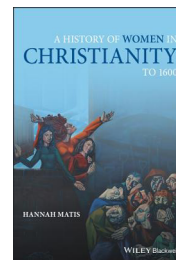
In the fourth century AD, a new faith exploded out of Palestine. Overwhelming the paganism of Rome, and converting the Emperor Constantine in the process, it resoundingly defeated a host of other rivals. Almost a thousand years later, all of Europe was controlled by Christian rulers, and the religion, ingrained within culture and society, exercised a monolithic hold over its population. But, as Peter Heather shows in this compelling history, there was nothing inevitable about Christendom's rise to Europe-wide dominance.

In exploring how the Christian religion became such a defining feature of the European landscape, and how a small sect of isolated congregations was transformed into a mass movement centrally directed from Rome, Heather shows how Christendom constantly battled against both so-called 'heresies' and other forms of belief. From the crisis that followed the collapse of the Roman Empire, which left the religion teetering on the edge of extinction, to the astonishing revolution in which the Papacy emerged as the head of a vast international corporation, Heather traces Christendom's chameleon-like capacity for self-reinvention and willingness to mobilize well-directed force.

Christendom's achievement was not, or not only, to define official Christianity, but – from

its scholars and its lawyers, to its provincial officials and missionaries in far-flung corners of the continent – to transform it into an institution that wielded effective religious authority across nearly all of the disparate peoples of medieval Europe. This is its extraordinary story.

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Matis, H.W. (2023). *A History of Women in Christianity to 1600*. Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 9781119756613

An overarching history of women in the Christian Church from antiquity to the Reformation, perfect for advanced undergraduate and seminary students alike.

A History of Women in Christianity to 1600 presents a continuous narrative account of women's engagement with the Christian tradition from its origins to the seventeenth century, synthesizing a diverse range of scholarship into a single, easily accessible volume. Locating significant individuals and events within their historical context, this well-balanced textbook offers an assessment of women's contributions to the development of Christian doctrine while providing insights into how structural and environmental factors have shaped women's experience of Christianity.

Written by a prominent scholar in the field, the book addresses complex discourses concerning women and gender in the Church, including topics often ignored in broad narratives of Christian history. Students will explore the ways women served in liturgical roles within the church, the experience of martyrdom for early Christian women, how the social and political roles of women changed after the fall of Rome, the importance of women in the re-evangelization of Western Europe, and more. Through twelve chapters, organized chronologically, this comprehensive text:

- Examines conceptions of sex and gender tracing back their roots to the Jewish, Hellenistic, and Roman culture;

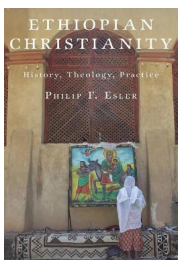
- Provides a unique view of key women in the Church in the Middle Ages, including the rise of women's monasticism and the impact of the Inquisition;

- Compares and contrasts each of the major confessions of the Church during the Reformation;

- Explores lesser-known figures from beyond the Western European tradition.

A History of Women in Christianity to 1600 is an essential textbook for undergraduate and graduate courses in Christian traditions, historical theology, religious studies, medieval history, Reformation history, and gender history, as well as an invaluable resource for seminary students and scholars in the field.

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Esler, P.F. (2021). *Ethiopian Christianity: History, Theology, Practice*. Baylor University Press. ISBN 9781481306751

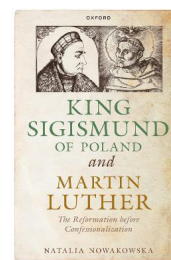
In *Ethiopian Christianity*, Philip Esler presents a rich and comprehensive history of Christianity's flourishing. But Esler is ever careful to situate this growth in the context of Ethiopia's politics and culture. In so doing, he highlights the remarkable uniqueness of Christianity in Ethiopia.

Ethiopian Christianity begins with ancient accounts of Christianity's introduction to Ethiopia by St. Frumentius and King Ezana in the early 300s CE. Esler traces how the church and the monarchy closely coexisted, a reality that persisted until the death of Haile Selassie in 1974. This relationship allowed the emperor to consider himself the protector of Orthodox Christianity. The emperor's position, combined with Ethiopia's geographical isolation, fostered a distinct form of Christianity – one that features the inextricable intertwining of the ordinary with the sacred and rejects the two-nature Christology established at the Council of Chalcedon.

In addition to his historical narrative, Esler also explores the cultural traditions of Ethiopian Orthodoxy by detailing its intellectual and literary practices, theology, and creativity in art, architecture, and music. He provides profiles of the flourishing Protestant denominations and Roman Catholicism. He also considers current challenges that Ethiopian Christianity faces

– especially Orthodoxy's relations with other religions within the country, in particular Islam and the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches. Esler concludes with thoughtful reflections on the long-standing presence of Christianity in Ethiopia and hopeful considerations for its future in the country's rapidly changing politics, ultimately revealing a singular form of faith found nowhere else.

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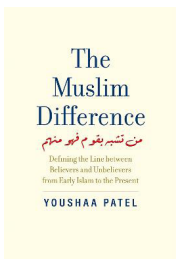
Nowakowska, N. (2023). *King Sigismund of Poland and Martin Luther: The Reformation Before Confessionalization*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198889434

The first major study of the early Reformation and the Polish monarchy for over a century, this volume asks why Crown and church in the reign of King Sigismund I (1506-1548) did not persecute Lutherans. It offers a new narrative of Luther's dramatic impact on this monarchy – which saw violent urban Reformations and the creation of Christendom's first Lutheran principality by 1525 – placing these events in their comparative European context. King Sigismund's realm appears to offer a major example of sixteenth-century religious toleration: the king tacitly allowed his Hanseatic ports to enact local Reformations, enjoyed excellent relations with his Lutheran vassal duke in Prussia, allied with pro-Luther princes across Europe, and declined to enforce his own heresy edicts. Polish church courts allowed dozens of suspected Lutherans to walk free.

Examining these episodes in turn, this study does not treat toleration purely as the product of political calculation or pragmatism. Instead, through close analysis of language, it reconstructs the underlying cultural beliefs about religion and church (ecclesiology) held by the king, bishops, courtiers, literati, and clergy – asking what, at heart, did these elites understand 'Lutheranism' and 'catholicism' to be? It argues that the ruling elites of the Polish monarchy

did not persecute Lutheranism because they did not perceive it as a dangerous Other – but as a variant form of catholic Christianity within an already variegated late medieval church, where social unity was much more important than doctrinal differences between Christians. Building on John Bossy and borrowing from J.G.A. Pocock, it proposes a broader hypothesis on the Reformation as a shift in the languages and concept of orthodoxy.

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Patel, Y. (2022). *The Muslim Difference : Defining the Line Between Believers and Unbelievers from Early Islam to the Present*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300248968

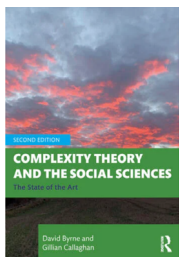
A sweeping history of Muslim identity from its origins in late antiquity to the present.

How did Muslims across time and place define the line between themselves and their neighbors? Youshaa Patel explores why the Prophet Muhammad first advised his followers to emulate Christians and Jews, but then allegedly reversed course, urging them to “be different!” He details how subsequent generations of Muslim scholars canonized the Prophet’s admonition into an influential doctrine against imitation that enjoined ordinary believers to embody and display their religious difference in public life.

Tracing this Islamic discourse from its origins in Arabia to Mamluk and Ottoman Damascus, colonial Egypt, and beyond, this sweeping intellectual and social history offers a panoramic view of Muslim identity, revealing unexpected intersections between religion and other markers of difference across ethnicity, gender, and status. Patel illustrates that contemporary debates in the West over visible expressions of Islam, from headscarves and beards to minarets and mosques, are just the latest iterations in a long history of how small differences have defined Muslim interreligious encounters.

SH28/Pa744

Sociālo zinātņu pētniecības metodes



Byrne, D., & Callaghan, G. (2023). *Complexity Theory and the Social Sciences: The State of the Art* (2nd ed.). Routledge. ISBN 9781032100869

This expanded and updated edition of *Complexity Theory and the Social Sciences: The State of the Art* revisits the use of complexity theory across the social sciences and demonstrates how complexity informs approaches to various contemporary issues in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, widening social inequality, and impending social and ecological catastrophe wrought by global warming.

The book reviews complexity theory in the practice of the social sciences and at their interface with ecological science. It outlines how social theory can be reconciled with complexity thinking and presents a review of the way research can be done using complexity theory. The book suggests how complexity theory can be used to understand and evaluate governance processes, particularly with regard to social inequality and the climate crisis. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is also examined through a complexity lens, reviewing how complexity thinking has been employed in relation to the pandemic and how implementing a complexity framework can transform health and social care. The book concludes with a call to action and the use of complexity theory to inform critical thinking in the education system.

This textbook will be immensely useful to students and researchers interested in social

research methods, social theory, business and organization studies, health, education, urban studies, and development studies.

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Urquhart, C. (2023). *Grounded Theory for Qualitative Research: A Practical Guide* (2nd ed.). SAGE Publications. ISBN 9781526476685

Straightforward and accessible, this pragmatic guide takes you step-by-step through doing grounded theory research. With hands-on advice focussed around designing real projects, it demonstrates best practice for integrating theory building and methods.

Its extensive examples and case studies are drawn from across the social sciences, presenting students with a range of options for both applying and using grounded theory. Clear and easy to follow, this second edition:

- Traces the evolution of grounded theory method and provides a clear introduction to the nuanced history of grounded theory;
- Showcases important concepts like theory building, helping you to reflect on the wider context of your research and the contribution it makes to existing literature;
- Offers practical advice for how to do grounded theory research, alleviating common student concerns every step of the way.

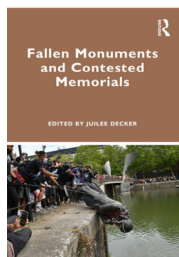
This new edition features two new chapters: one covering theory, and one on Theoretical Sampling. Several chapters have also undergone updates: Chapter 5 includes a wider range of perspectives including feminist and post-colonial perspectives, Chapter 9 features new, contemporary examples on how to write up your study, and Chapters 2 and 10 include new developments in

the field of Grounded Theory.

Supported by videos from the author sharing expert advice, this book helps you build the confidence to explore and successfully complete your own grounded theory research.

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Kultūras mantojums un pārvaldība



Decker, J. (Ed.). (2023). *Fallen Monuments and Contested Memorials*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032183718

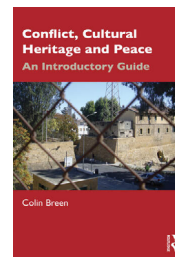
Fallen Monuments and Contested Memorials examines how the modification, destruction, or absence of monuments and memorials can be viewed as performative acts that challenge prescribed, embodied narratives in the public realm.

Bringing together international, multi-disciplinary approaches, the chapters in this volume interrogate the ways in which memorial constructions disclose implicitly and explicitly the proxy battle for public memory and identity, particularly since 2015. Acknowledging the ways in which the past – which is given agency through monuments and memorials – intrudes into daily life, this volume offers perspectives from researchers that answer questions about the roles of monuments and memorials as persistent, yet mutable, works whose meanings are not fixed but are, rather, subject to processes of continual re-interpretation. By using monuments and memorials as lenses through which to view race, memory, and the legacies of war, power, and subjugation, this volume demonstrates how these works, and their visible representations of entitlement, possession, control, and authority, can offer the opportunity to pose and answer questions about whose memory matters and what our symbols say about who we are and what we value.

Fallen Monuments and Contested Memorials

is essential reading for scholars and students studying cultural heritage, history, art history, and public history. It will be particularly useful to those with an interest in public monuments and memorials; colonial and post-colonial history; memory studies; and nationalism, race, and ethnic studies.

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Breen, C. (2023). *Conflict, Cultural Heritage and Peace: An Introductory Guide*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032509389

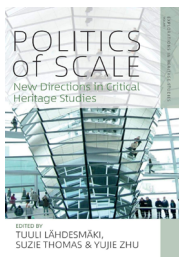
Conflict, Cultural Heritage and Peace offers a series of conceptual and applied frameworks to help understand the role cultural heritage plays within conflict and the potential it has to contribute to positive peacebuilding and sustainable development in post-conflict societies.

Designed as a resource guide, this general volume introduces the multiple roles cultural heritage plays through the conflict cycle from its onset, subsequent escalation and through to resolution and recovery. In its broadest sense, it questions what role cultural heritage plays within conflict, how cultural heritage is used in the construction and justification of conflict narratives, how are these narratives framed and often manipulated to support particular perspectives, and how we can develop better understandings of cultural heritage and work towards the better protection of cultural heritage resources during conflict. It moves beyond the protection paradigm and recognises that cultural heritage can contribute to building peace and reconciliation in post-conflict environments. The study offers a conceptual and operational framework to understand the roles cultural heritage plays within conflict cycles, how it can be targeted during war, and the potential cultural heritage has in positive peacebuilding across the conflict lifecycle.

Conflict, Cultural Heritage, and Peace offers

an invaluable introduction to cultural heritage at all stages in conflict scenarios which will benefit students, researchers and practitioners in the field of heritage, environment, peace and conflict studies.

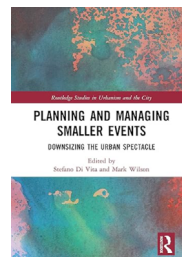
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Lähdesmäki, T., Thomas, S., & Zhu, Y. (Eds.). (2023). *Politics of Scale : New Directions in Critical Heritage Studies*. Berghahn Books. ISBN 9781800736382

Critical Heritage Studies is a new and fast-growing interdisciplinary field of study seeking to explore power relations involved in the production and meaning-making of cultural heritage. *Politics of Scale* offers a global, multi – and interdisciplinary point of view to the scaled nature of heritage, and provides a theoretical discussion on scale as a social construct and a method in Critical Heritage Studies. The international contributors provide examples and debates from a range of diverse countries, discuss how heritage and scale interact in current processes of heritage meaning-making, and explore heritage-scale relationship as a domain of politics.

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Di Vita, S., & Wilson, M. (Eds.). (2021). *Planning and Managing Smaller Events : Downsizing the Urban Spectacle*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367505257

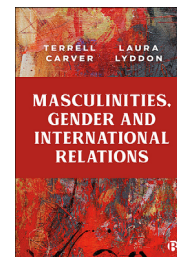
Planning and Managing Smaller Events: Downsizing the Urban Spectacle explores the role of smaller scale events in contributing to the renewal and development of urban societies.

This book adopts a case study approach to examine a diverse range of events taking place in towns and cities in Europe, Asia and North America. This volume begins by defining and classifying these kinds of events and then verifying if and how they can provide opportunities for cities and towns without the disadvantages of world-famous large events. It concludes by discussing the growing regional scale of urban phenomena and their transition in post-metropolitan spaces.

Planning and Managing Smaller Events: Downsizing the Urban Spectacle will be of interest to government officials and policy makers involved in economic development, urban planning, parks, arts/culture as well as students and researchers interested in urbanism, event management, tourism and recreation.

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Carver, T., & Lyddon, L. (2022). *Masculinities, Gender and International Relations*. Bristol University Press. ISBN 9781529212297

Gender is widely recognized as an important and useful lens for the study of International Relations. However, there are few books that specifically investigate masculinity/ies in relation to world politics.

Taking a feminist-inspired understanding of gender as its starting point, the book:

- Explains that gender is both an asymmetrical binary and a hierarchy;
- Shows how masculinization works via 'nested hierarchies' of domination and subordination;
- Explores the imbrication of masculinities with the nation-state and great-power politics;
- Develops an understanding of the arms trade with commercial processes of militarization.

Written in an accessible style, with suggestions for further reading, this book is an invaluable resource for students and teachers applying 'the gender lens' to global politics.

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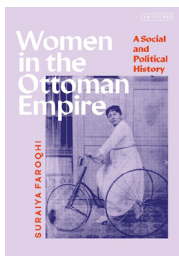


Colvin, K.R. (2023). *Charm Offensive : Commodifying Femininity in Postwar France*. University of Toronto Press. ISBN 9781487525828

In the aftermath of the Second World War, the French government cultivated images of sensual and sophisticated white French women in an attempt to reestablish its global image as a great nation. They promoted the beauty, sexual appeal, and general allure of French women, all while shrinking the boundaries of what was considered beautiful.

Charm Offensive explores how this elevation of French femininity created problems on both sides of the equation: the pressure on French women to conform to an exacting physical standard was immense, while the inability of anyone else to access that standard resulted in a sense of failure. Drawing on cultural figures like Air France hostesses, tourism workers, and celebrities such as Brigitte Bardot, *Charm Offensive* offers an innovative understanding of a tumultuous time of decolonization.

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Faroqhi, S.N. (2023). *Women in the Ottoman Empire : A Social and Political History*. I.B. Tauris. ISBN 9780755638260

It is an often ignored but fundamental fact that in the Ottoman world, as in most empires, there were 'first-class' and 'second class' subjects. Among the townspeople, peasants and nomads subject to the sultans, who might be Muslims or non-Muslims, adult Muslim males were first-class subjects and all others, including Muslim boys and women, were of the second class. As for the female members of the elite, while less privileged than the males, in some respects their life chances might be better than those of ordinary women. Even so, they shared the risks of pregnancy, childbirth and epidemic diseases with townswomen of the subject class and to a certain extent, with village women as well. Thus, the study of Ottoman women is indispensable for understanding Ottoman society in general.

In this book, the agency of women from a diverse range of class, religious, ethnic, and geographic backgrounds is, for the first time, woven into the social and political history of the Ottoman Empire, from the early-modern period to its dissolution in 1918. Suraiya Faroqhi charts the history of elite and non-elite women in thematic chapters concentrating on urban women, family life, work, slavery, education and survival in times of war. In the process the book introduces readers to the key sources, primary and secondary, necessary to reconstruct and

understand the ways that females navigated social, legal and economic constraints, through the central prisms of family relations, work and charity. The first introductory social history of women in the Ottoman Empire, and including a timeline and extended further reading section, this book will be essential reading for scholars and students of Ottoman history and the history of women in the Middle East.

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Fitzgerald, J. (2023). *Greenovation : Urban Leadership on Climate Change*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197651421

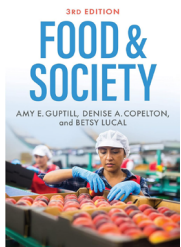
Collectively, cities take up a relatively tiny amount of land on the earth, yet they emit 72 percent of greenhouse gas emissions. Clearly, cities need to be at the center of any broad effort to reduce climate change.

In *Greenovation*, the eminent urban policy scholar Joan Fitzgerald argues that too many cities are only implementing random acts of greenness that will do little to address the climate crisis. She instead calls for "greenovation" – using the city as a test bed for adopting and perfecting green technologies for more energy-efficient buildings, transportation, and infrastructure more broadly. Fitzgerald contends that while many city mayors cite income inequality as a pressing problem, few cities are connecting climate action and social justice-another aspect of greenovation. Focusing on the biggest producers of greenhouse gases in cities, buildings, energy and transportation, Fitzgerald examines how greenovating cities are reducing emissions overall and lays out an agenda for fostering and implementing urban innovations that can help reverse the path toward irrevocable climate damage. Drawing on interviews with practitioners in more than 20 North American and European cities, she identifies the strategies and policies they are employing and how support from state, provincial and national

governments has supported or thwarted their efforts.

A uniquely urban-focused appraisal of the economic, political, and social debates that underpin the drive to "go green," *Greenovation* helps us understand what is arguably the toughest policy problem of our era: the increasing impact of anthropocentric climate change on modern social life.

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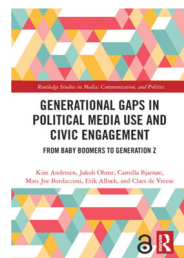
Guptill, A.E., Copelton, D.A., & Lucal, B. (2023). *Food & Society: Principles and Paradoxes* (3rd ed.). Polity Press. ISBN 9781509542246

This popular text, now in a third edition, offers readers a vivid perspective on the cultural and social complexities of food practices and the current food system. Synthesizing insights from the multidisciplinary field of food studies, this book engages readers' curiosity by highlighting the seeming paradoxes of food: how food is both individual and social, reveals both distinction and conformity, and, in the contemporary era, seems to come from everywhere but nowhere in particular.

Each chapter begins with an intriguing case study and ends with suggested resources and activities. Chapter topics include identity, restaurants and food media, health, marketing, industrialization, global food, surplus and scarcity, and social change. Updates and enhancements in this edition reflect new scholarly insights into how food is involved in social media, social movements, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout, the book blends concepts and empirical accounts to address the central issues of culture, structure, and social inequality.

Written in a lively, accessible style, this book provides students with an unrivalled and multifaceted introduction to this fascinating aspect of social life.

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Andersen, K., Ohme, J., & Bjarnøe, C. (2021). *Generational Gaps in Political Media Use and Civic Engagement: From Baby Boomers to Generation Z*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367629342

This book investigates news use patterns among five different generations in a time where digital media create a multi-choice media environment.

The book introduces the EPIG Model (Engagement-Participation-Information-Generation) to study how different generational cohorts' exposure to political information is related to their political engagement and participation. The authors build on a multi-method framework to determine direct and indirect media effects across generations. The unique dataset allows for comparison of effects between legacy and social media use and helps to disentangle the influence on citizens' political involvement in nonelection as well as during political campaign times. Bringing the newly-of-age Generation Z into the picture, the book presents an in-depth understanding of how a changing media environment presents different challenges and opportunities for political involvement of this, as well as older generations.

Bringing the conversation around political engagement and the media up to date for the new generation, this book will be of key importance to scholars and students in the areas of media studies, communication studies, technology, political science and political communication.

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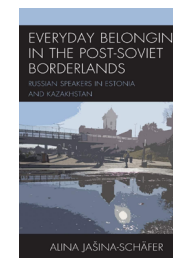
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Beier, J.M., & Tabak, J. (Eds.). (2022). *Childhoods in Peace and Conflict*. Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 9783030747909

This edited book offers a collection of highly nuanced accounts of children and childhoods in peace and conflict across political time and space. Organized according to three broad themes (ontologies, pedagogies, and contingencies), each chapter explores the complexities of a particular case study, providing new insights into the ways children's lives figure as terrains of engagement, contestation, ambivalence, resistance, and reproduction of militarisms. The first three chapters challenge dominant ontologies that prefigure childhood in particular ways. These include who counts as a child worthy of protection, questions of voice and participation, and the diminution of agency. The chapters in the second section bring to view everyday pedagogies whereby myriad knowledges, performances, practices, and competencies may function to militarize children's lives, including in but not limited to advanced (post)industrial societies of the global North. The third and final section includes investigations that foreground questions of responsibility to children. Here, contributors assess, among other things, resilience-building, the exigencies of protection, and the ethics of military recruitment practices targeting children.

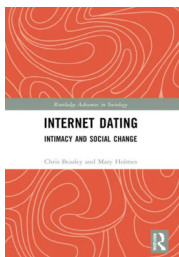
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Jašina-Schäfer, A. (2021). *Everyday Belonging in the Post-Soviet Borderlands: Russian Speakers in Estonia and Kazakhstan*. Lexington Books. ISBN 9781793631404

Everyday Belonging in the Post-Soviet Borderlands examines the Russophone communities in peripheral cities adjacent to the Russian borders in Estonia and Kazakhstan. The research adopts a cross-disciplinary, space-sensitive approach that focuses comparatively on individual memories, narratives, and performances. Based on ethnographic examples, this book reconstructs belonging as a complex dialectical relationship between "inclusion" and "exclusion." This relationship, it is argued, manifests itself through a continuous spiral of boundary construction, appropriation, and transgression among different versions of Estonianness and Kazakhness, Europeaness and Cosmopolitaness, as well as Russianness.

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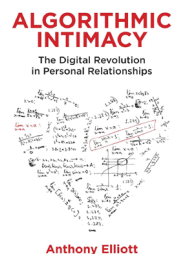
Beasley, C., & Holmes
Beasley, M. (2023).
*Internet Dating : Intimacy
and Social Change.*
Routledge.
ISBN 9780367753931

Internet Dating deals primarily with the experiences of UK and Australian daters, examining their online accounts to see what kinds of narratives, norms, emotions and 'chemistry' shape their dating.

Has the emergence and growth of internet dating changed the dating landscape for the better? Most commentators, popular and academic, ask whether online dating is more efficient for individuals than offline dating. We prefer a socio-political perspective. In particular, the book illustrates the extent to which internet dating can advance gender and sexual equality. Drawing on the voices of internet daters themselves, we show that internet dating reveals how social change often arises in the unassuming, everyday and familiar.

We also pay attention to often ignored older daters and include consideration of daters in Africa, Scandinavia, South America, Asia and the Middle East. Throughout, we explore the pitfalls and pleasures of men and women daters navigating unconventional directions towards more equitable social relations.

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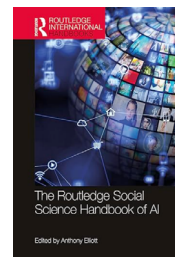
Elliott, A. (2023).
*Algorithmic Intimacy :
The Digital Revolution in
Personal Relationships.*
Polity Press.
ISBN 9781509549818

Artificial intelligence not only powers our cars, hospitals and courtrooms: predictive algorithms are becoming deeply lodged inside us too. Machine intelligence is learning our private preferences and discreetly shaping our personal behaviour, telling us how to live, who to befriend and who to date.

In *Algorithmic Intimacy*, Anthony Elliott examines the power of predictive algorithms in reshaping personal relationships today. From Facebook friends and therapy chatbots to dating apps and quantified sex lives, Elliott explores how machine intelligence is working within us, amplifying our desires and steering our personal preferences. He argues that intimate relationships today are threatened not by the digital revolution as such, but by the orientation of various life strategies unthinkingly aligned with automated machine intelligence. Our reliance on algorithmic recommendations, he suggests, reflects a growing emergency in personal agency and human bonds. We need alternatives, innovation and experimentation for the interpersonal, intimate effort of ongoing translation back and forth between the discourses of human and machine intelligence.

Accessible and compelling, this book sheds fresh light on the impact of artificial intelligence on the most intimate aspects of our lives. It will appeal to students in the social sciences and humanities and to a wide range of general readers.

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Elliott, A. (Ed.). (2022).
*The Routledge Social
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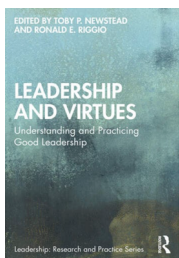
The Routledge Social Science Handbook of AI is a landmark volume providing students and teachers with a comprehensive and accessible guide to the major topics and trends of research in the social sciences of artificial intelligence (AI), as well as surveying how the digital revolution – from supercomputers and social media to advanced automation and robotics – is transforming society, culture, politics and economy.

The Handbook provides representative coverage of the full range of social science engagements with the AI revolution, from employment and jobs to education and new digital skills to automated technologies of military warfare and the future of ethics. The reference work is introduced by editor Anthony Elliott, who addresses the question of relationship of social sciences to artificial intelligence, and who surveys various convergences and divergences between contemporary social theory and the digital revolution.

The Handbook is exceptionally wide-ranging in span, covering topics all the way from AI technologies in everyday life to single-purpose robots throughout home and work life, and from the mainstreaming of human-machine interfaces to the latest advances in AI, such as the ability to mimic (and improve on) many aspects of human brain function.

A unique integration of social science on the one hand and new technologies of artificial intelligence on the other, this Handbook offers readers new ways of understanding the rise of AI and its associated global transformations.

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Newstead, T.P., & Riggio, R.E. (Eds.). (2023). *Leadership and Virtues : Understanding and Practicing Good Leadership*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032080895

Good leadership is something every leader and organization should strive towards. This book serves as a pivotal resource in encouraging the understanding and practice of leadership and highlights how good leadership is anchored in the rich philosophy and science of virtue. Through a diverse range of perspectives, the book highlights the importance of leading with virtue, unpacks what it means to be a virtuous leader, and outlines practical strategies for developing and practicing good leadership.

Taking a virtues perspective, this cohesive collection of chapters by scholars from around the globe offers an inclusive tone and speaks to practicing and aspiring leaders worldwide. Readers are provided with a nuanced account of the nature of virtues and leadership and how the two interact on multiple levels and in multiple ways to inform the practice of good leadership. Focusing on the tradition of virtue gives this collection a robust scholarly foundation, while simultaneously providing scope for diverse views on how and why virtues inform good leadership. The book offers a balance of scholarly and practice-oriented chapters, instilling readers with a deep understanding of virtues and leadership, and practical strategies to develop their practice of good and virtuous leadership. Each chapter offers a different moral and sociological insight,

serving altogether to show readers the most effective ways to use virtues to promote shared well-being and collective success.

Scholars, students of leadership and management, and leadership practitioners will benefit from the accessible and practical lessons this book has to offer. This volume will also be of interest to team leaders and managers who are keen to develop their leadership skills in both practice and theory.

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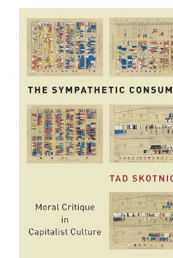
Madfis, E., & Lankford, A. (Eds.). (2023). *All-American Massacre : The Tragic Role of American Culture and Society in Mass Shootings*. Temple University Press. ISBN 9781439923139

What elements of contemporary American life contribute to the United States having the greatest number and highest share of public mass shootings around the globe? The editors and contributors to *All-American Massacre* seek to answer this question by exploring how masculinity, racism, politics, media, fame, education, gun culture, and mental health influence the causes of mass shootings in the United States.

With a specific focus on exploring how American culture, institutions, and social structures influence the circumstances, frequency, and severity of mass shootings in the United States, *All-American Massacre* advances emerging theoretical perspectives and forges fresh approaches, new research questions, and innovative data and conclusions.

Bringing together pioneering scholars, this groundbreaking compilation of research and analysis identifies the social roots of this insidious threat and prompts new reflections on how we can stop the seemingly endless cycle of horror and death. *All-American Massacre* helps clarify the unique nature and salience of mass shootings in American life.

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Skotnicki, T. (2021). *The Sympathetic Consumer : Moral Critique in Capitalist Culture*. Stanford University Press. ISBN 9781503627734

When people encounter consumer goods – sugar, clothes, phones – they find little to no information about their origins. The goods will thus remain anonymous, and the labor that went into making them, the supply chain through which they traveled, will remain obscured. In this book, Tad Skotnicki argues that this encounter is an endemic feature of capitalist societies, and one with which consumers have struggled for centuries in the form of activist movements constructed around what he calls The Sympathetic Consumer.

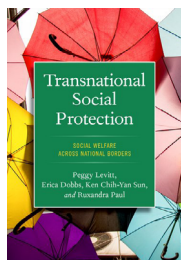
This book documents the uncanny similarities shared by such movements over the course of three centuries: the transatlantic abolitionist movement, US and English consumer movements around the turn of the twentieth century, and contemporary Fair Trade activism. Offering a comparative historical study of consumer activism the book shows, in vivid detail, how activists wrestled with the broader implications of commodity exchange. These activists arrived at a common understanding of the relationship between consumers, producers, and commodities, and concluded that consumers were responsible for sympathizing with invisible laborers. Ultimately, Skotnicki provides a framework to identify a capitalist culture by examining how people interpret everyday phenomena essential to it.

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Sociālā labklājība un sociālais darbs



Levitt, P., Dobbs, E., Sun, K.C.-Y., & Paul, R. (2023). *Transnational Social Protection: Social Welfare Across National Borders*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197666838

The idea that social rights are something we are eligible for based on where we live or where we are citizens is out-of-date. In *Transnational Social Protection*, Peggy Levitt, Erica Dobbs, Ken Chih-Yan Sun, and Ruxandra Paul consider what happens to social welfare when more and more people live, work, study, and retire outside their countries of citizenship where they receive health, education, and elder care. The authors use the concept of resource environment to show how migrants and their families piece together packages of protections from multiple sources in multiple settings and the ways that these vary by place and time. They further show how a new, hybrid transnational social protection regime has emerged in response to the changing environment that complements, supplements, or, in some cases, substitutes for national social welfare systems as we knew them. Examining how national social welfare is affected when migration and mobility become an integral part of everyday life, this book moves our understanding of social protection from the national to the transnational.

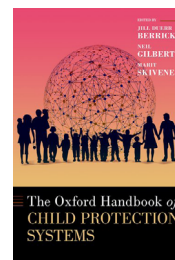
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Ife, J., Soldatić, K., & Briskman, L. (Eds.). (2022). *Human Rights and Social Work: Towards Rights-Based Practice* (4th ed.). Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108829700

Human Rights and Social Work: Towards Rights-Based Practice helps students and practitioners understand how human rights concepts underpin the social work profession and inform their practice. This book examines the three generations of human rights and the systems of oppression that prevent citizens from participating in society as equals. It explores a range of topics, from ethics and ethical social work practice, to deductive and inductive approaches to human rights, and global and local human rights discourses. The language, processes, structures and theories of social work that are fundamental to the profession are also discussed. This edition features case studies exploring current events, movements and human rights crises, including the Black Lives Matter movement, the Northern Territory Emergency Response, and homelessness among LGBTIQ+ young people. This edition is accompanied by online resources for both students and instructors. *Human Rights and Social Work* is an indispensable guide for social work students and practitioners.

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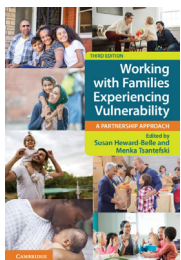
Berrick, J.D., Gilbert, N., & Skivenes, M. (Eds.). (2023). *The Oxford Handbook of Child Protection Systems*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197503546

Over 30 years ago, the United Nations developed the Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), heralding the importance of protecting children from a range of human rights violations. Among these are the right to be free from abuse and neglect at the hands of parents or other caregivers, and the responsibility of states to devise a protective response. How nations conceptualize harm and even how they define childhood varies markedly across the globe. This Handbook describes and analyzes the ways in which 50 countries from every continent, except Antarctica, have devised measures for child protection emphasized in the UNCRC. The Handbook discusses the legislative responses, public administrative systems, and the social service networks that governments have put in place to secure the protection of children against maltreatment and exploitation. Synthesizing data from across the world, the authors suggest a global typology of child protection systems for understanding the diversity of service responses. The typology consists of five ideal types that have as their emphasis protection against an array of risks to childhood and that represent the focal point for government intervention in the lives of families. They include child exploitation protective systems, child deprivation protective systems, child maltreatment protective systems,

child well-being protective systems, and child rights protective systems. The Handbook is a valuable resource for researchers, students, and policymakers attempting to craft thoughtful state responses to children's needs.

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Heward-Belle, S., & Tsantefski, M. (Eds.). (2023). *Working with Families Experiencing Vulnerability: A Partnership Approach* (3rd ed.). Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009218320

Vulnerability is not a fixed state; people and families can move in and out of experiencing vulnerability throughout their lives. All families are at risk of experiencing vulnerability at some point, which means that social workers and other professionals must be equipped with the skills to effectively provide them with support. *Working with Families Experiencing Vulnerability: A Partnership Approach* provides a comprehensive, evidence-based guide to family-centred practice for the social work, human services, health and education professions. This edition has been comprehensively revised and features new chapters on working with families affected by natural disasters, families experiencing poverty, Māori families, LGBTQIA+ families and families where a parent has an intellectual disability. Emphasis is placed on promoting a rights-based, relational approach to working with children and young people, who are most at risk of experiencing vulnerability. Each chapter includes case studies, reflective questions and activities.

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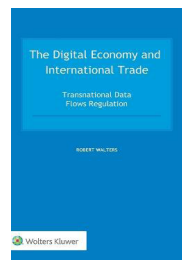
Corrêa, A.M. (2022). *Discrimination in Online Platforms: A Comparative Law Approach to Design, Intermediation and Data Challenges*. Intersentia. ISBN 9781839702884

This book focuses on the legal governance of online platforms concerning direct and indirect discrimination against users in the housing, advertising, and labor markets.

Through an extensive investigation of sources that include private company practices, antidiscrimination policies, collective and private litigation, court decisions, and public regulation, this book illustrates how statutory law and legal precedents in the E.U. and the U.S. are only partially equipped to address discrimination against statutorily protected classes in online platforms.

In the analysis of the selected sources, the author showcases that the main obstacles to the full implementation of the equality principle rely on online platforms' structural challenges, including their aesthetic designs, matching tools, evaluation systems, and network effects that ultimately reinforce old biases against protected classes. In light of these structural challenges, the author concludes that the fight against discrimination in online platforms may produce the best results when oriented by a model of regulation that encourages private businesses to implement the principle of transparency, fairness and the active cooperation of antidiscrimination bodies.

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Walters, R. (2022). *The Digital Economy and International Trade: Transnational Data Flows Regulation*. Kluwer Law International B.V. ISBN 9789403537252

Data flows are the backbone of today's diversified value and supply chains. In this timely book, a prominent specialist in transnational commercial and private law explores a developing and evolving area of law related to the role of the digital economy in international trade, making a direct call for the need to internationalise the law regulating transnational data flows.

Examining the commonalities and divergences in data flow regulation among ten key jurisdictions – Australia, Indonesia, India, Canada, Japan, Singapore, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the European Union – the book covers such issues and topics as the following:

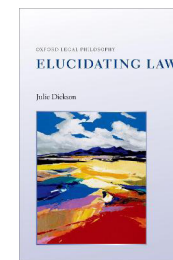
- Reconciling data free flow with trust;
- Managing the increase in data vulnerability;
- Efforts to prohibit trade in personal data within an interconnected digital economy;
- Obstacles to data flows and digital economic development;
- Cybersecurity;
- FinTech and TechFins;
- Cross-border insolvency;
- Dispute resolution;
- Data-digital diplomacy.

The author compares several bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements, addressing the data-related shortcomings of these instruments

and providing a pathway forward. In addition, two case studies are presented of high-profile judicial and regulatory decisions demonstrating the challenges of data flows and their governance.

The author cogently demonstrates how an international legal mechanism such as a convention, treaty, or model law could provide greater certainty for data, as well as help to foster economic growth and create jobs and business opportunities. Practitioners and policymakers concerned with data security and privacy will greatly appreciate this book's important and valuable contribution to a crucial area of law that bodes well to enhance the economic and social well-being of all.

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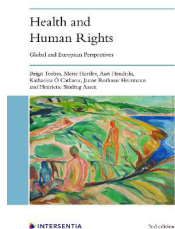


Dickson, J. (2022). *Elucidating Law*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198727767

What are the aims of legal philosophy? Which questions should it seek to address? How should legal philosophers approach and engage with their subject-matter, and what constraints are incumbent on them as they do so? What are the criteria of success of theories of law, and how do we know if they have been met? Can there be progress in legal philosophy?

In *Elucidating Law*, Julie Dickson addresses these and other questions concerning the methodology, or the philosophy, of legal philosophy and offers her own distinctive response to them. The book advocates that legal philosophers should espouse an approach that Dickson terms 'Indirectly Evaluative Legal Philosophy.' This distinctive approach can facilitate legal philosophers' understanding of aspects of the nature of law, whilst avoiding prematurely or inappropriately regarding law as inherently morally valuable. Law is a powerful, systemic, and institutionalized social tool. It should be understood in a manner appropriate to its character.

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Toebes, B., Hartlev, M., Hendriks, A. et al. (2022). *Health and Human Rights: Global and European Perspectives* (2nd ed.). Intersentia. ISBN 9781839700576

'Health and human rights' is an important dimension of international and European human rights and health law. It is multi-disciplinary, engaging scholars and practitioners of public health and medicine, as well as legal scholars and human rights lawyers. Taking a 'health and human rights approach' means applying international, regional and domestic human rights law to a wide range of health-related issues.

Human rights law informs other areas of law that engage with health issues, including international and domestic health law, biolaw and bioethics, patients' rights, and environmental law. It brings a new, and often more international, as well as a moral dimension to existing legal analyses of health issues. This is essential in an increasingly interconnected and globalised world, where health concerns are omnipresent and can no longer be addressed solely at a domestic level.

This book focuses on the legal interfaces between 'health' and 'human rights', taking both a global as well as a European approach. Globally, there are tremendous challenges when it comes to the protection of collective and individual health. Such challenges include weak (primary) healthcare systems, the spread of infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, and the increase of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), as well as the health effects of air pollution and climate change.

In such settings, human rights can, potentially, play an important role in protecting the rights of vulnerable individuals. It is a compelling framework for assessing these and other questions in the health field, as it couples health-related problems with a legal and moral dimension. The international recognition and definition of the 'right to health' is at the centre of this, but there are many other relevant human rights standards, including the right to life, the right to respect for privacy and family life, and the right to have access to information. International case law in the health field has made its mark when it comes to matters like access to health services, abortion, and inhuman and degrading treatment in health settings. Increasingly, links are being sought between human rights and other international standards protecting health, in particular the standards adopted by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The European context is, to some extent, a region *sui generis*, not only in terms of health issues and health outcomes, but also from a political and legal perspective. The authoritative case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) of the Council of Europe has increasingly touched upon health-related issues.

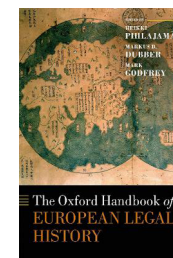
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Ganina, N., Cordes, A., & Lokers, J. (Hrsg.) (2022). *Der Bardewiksche Codex des Lübschen Rechts von 1294*. Verein für Lübeckische Geschichte und Altertumskunde. ISBN 9783961761784

Erläuterung des Rechts von Lübeck um 1300. Die wichtigste Rechtsordnung im Ostseeraum im Spätmittelalter war das Recht der Stadt Lübeck, des "Hauptes der Hanse". Über 100 Städte von Tondern in Dänemark bis Reval und Narwa in Estland lebten seit dem 13. und teilweise sogar bis ins 20. Jahrhundert nach diesem Recht, und auch im hansischen Kontor in Nowgorod galt lübsches Recht. Der Kommentar stellt nun zum ersten Mal seit 250 Jahren systematisch und vollständig dar, aus welchen Elementen dieses Recht bestand. Das lübsche Recht im Bardewik-schen Codex enthielt viel modernes Handels – und Schiffsrecht. Hinzu kamen die Regeln, durch die der nahezu allmächtige Rat, der dazu noch als oberstes Gericht fungierte, seine Stellung definierte und festigte. Aber auch der normale Alltag der bedeutenden Handels – und Hafenstadt ist sichtbar: Unfähige Geschäftsnachfolger, Pfänder für die Zeche in Tavernen, Schlägereien mit Klerikern, Männer, die ihre Eheversprechen brechen, Regeln über den Abstand der Kloaken von der Grundstücksgrenze und über den Tropfenfall aus Regenrinnen auf das Nachbargrundstück. Das Messen mit falschem Maß wird ebenso geregelt wie Beleidigungen, üble Nachrede und Zank zwischen den hohen Herren auf dem Rathaus. Der Kommentar erläutert den ganzen Kosmos des alltäglichen Lebens in einer selbstbewussten und nahezu unabhängigen Stadt im späten Mittelalter.

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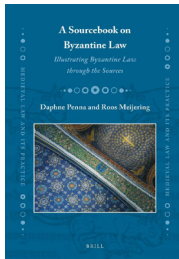


Pihlajamäki, H., Dubber, M.D., & Godfrey, M. (Eds.). (2018). *The Oxford Handbook of European Legal History*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198785521

European law, including both civil law and common law, has gone through several major phases of expansion in the world. European legal history thus also is a history of legal transplants and cultural borrowings, which national legal histories as products of nineteenth-century historicism until have recently largely left unconsidered. *The Handbook of European Legal History* supplies its readers with an overview of the different phases of European legal history in the light of today's state-of-the-art research, by offering cutting-edge views on research questions currently emerging in international discussions.

The Handbook takes a broad approach to its subject matter both nationally and systemically. Unlike traditional European legal histories, which tend to concentrate on "heartlands" of Europe (notably Italy and Germany), the Europe of the Handbook is more versatile and nuanced, taking into consideration the legal developments in Europe's geographical "fringes", such as Scandinavia and Eastern Europe. The Handbook covers all major time periods, from the ancient Greek law to the twenty-first century. Contributors include acknowledged leaders in the field as well as rising talents, representing a wide range of legal systems, methodologies, areas of expertise and research agendas.

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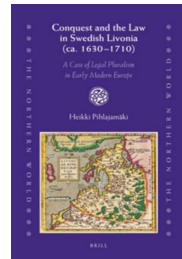


Penna, D., & Meijering, R. (2022). *A Sourcebook on Byzantine Law : Illustrating Byzantine Law through the Sources*. Brill. ISBN 9789004514706

This is the first book in English providing a wide range of Byzantine legal sources. In six chapters, this book explains and illustrates Byzantine law through a selection of fundamental Byzantine legal sources, beginning with the sources before the time of Justinian, and extending up to AD 1453.

For all sources English translations are provided next to the original Greek (and Latin) text. In some cases, tables or other features are included that help further elucidate the source and illustrate its nature. The volume offers a clear yet detailed primer to Byzantine law, its sources, and its significance.

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Pihlajamäki, H. (2017). *Conquest and the Law in Swedish Livonia (ca. 1630-1710) : A Case of Legal Pluralism in Early Modern Europe*. Brill. ISBN 9789004331525

In *Conquest and the Law in Swedish Livonia (ca. 1630-1710)*, Heikki Pihlajamäki offers an exciting account of the law and judiciary in seventeenth-century Livonia. Immediately after Sweden conquered the province in the 1620s, a reorganization of the Livonian judiciary began. Its legal order became largely modelled after Swedish law, which differed in important ways from its Livonian counterpart. While Livonian legal tradition was firmly anchored in the European *ius commune*, the conquerors' law was, by nature, not founded in legal learning. The volume convincingly demonstrates how the differences in legal cultures decisively affected the way Livonian judicial and procedural systems were shaped. Based on archival sources, the study presents an important contribution to the comparative legal history of the early modern period.

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Klabbers, J. (2021). *International Law (3rd ed.)*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108732826

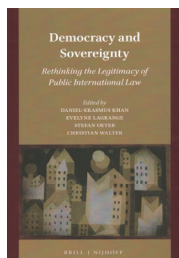
Written by one of the world's leading international lawyers, this is the new and updated edition of Jan Klabbers' landmark textbook. International law can be defined as 'the rules governing the legal relationship between nations and states', but in reality it is much more complex, with political, diplomatic and socio-economic factors shaping the law and its application. This refreshingly clear, concise textbook encourages students to view international law as a dynamic system of organising the world. Bringing international law back to its first principles, the book is organised around four questions: Where does it come from? To whom does it apply? How does it resolve conflict? And what does it say? Building on these questions with both academic rigour and clarity of expression, Professor Klabbers breathes life and energy into the subject. Footnotes point students to the wider academic debate while chapter introductions and final remarks reinforce learning. This third edition includes references to new case-law and literature, and features brief discussions on recent topics of general interest, including Brexit and the worldwide outbreak of the Coronavirus.

- The new and updated edition of this landmark textbook by a leading international law scholar;
- Places the law consistently in context,

discussing the economic and political relevance of international law and showing how it connects to global ethics;

- Connects theory with practice to help students become more engaged and understand how the various branches of international law are connected.

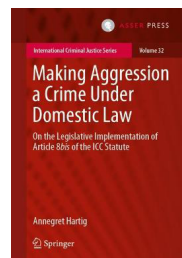
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Khan, D.-E., Lagrange, E., Oeter, S., & Walter, C. (Eds.). (2023). *Democracy and Sovereignty : Rethinking the Legitimacy of Public International Law*. Brill Nijhoff. ISBN 9789004508705

At a time where multilateralism is coming under increasing pressure, a new reflection on the foundations of international law is warranted. *Democracy and Sovereignty: Rethinking the Legitimacy of Public International Law* addresses urgent new and intrinsically international subject areas, such as digitalization, climate change and transborder investments. This volume looks at the changing role of state sovereignty and explores more democratic modes of legitimation in order to supplement the traditional concept of state consent, and sharpen the notion of democracy itself.

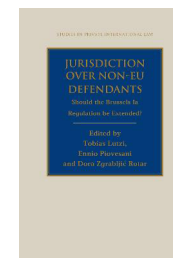
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Hartig, A. (2023). *Making Aggression a Crime Under Domestic Law : On the Legislative Implementation of Article 8bis of the ICC Statute*. Springer. ISBN 9789462655904

This book offers a comprehensive analysis of the legal questions that arise for the legislative branch when implementing the crime of aggression into domestic law. Despite being the “supreme international crime” that gave birth to international criminal law in Nuremberg, its ICC Statute definition has been incorporated into domestic law by fewer than 20 States. The crime of aggression was also omitted in the rich debate held among German scholars in the early 2000s regarding the legislative implementation of other ICC Statute crimes. The current inability of the International Criminal Court to respond to the Russian aggression towards Ukraine invites the continuation of these academic debates without neglecting the particularities of the crime of aggression.

The fundamental issues discussed in this volume include the obligation to criminalize aggression, the core wrong of the crime, the normative gaps under domestic law and the jurisdictional gaps under the ICC Statute. To facilitate the operationalization of domestic implementation, the book explores the technical options for incorporating the definition into domestic law, the geographical ambit of domestic jurisdiction – most notably universal jurisdiction – as well as legal challenges such as immunities.



Lutzi, T., Piovesani, E., & Zgrabljic Rotar, D. (Eds.). (2023). *Jurisdiction Over Non-EU Defendants : Should the Brussels Ia Regulation be Extended?* Hart Publishing. ISBN 9781509958917

The book is aimed primarily at researchers and States with an interest in the domestic implementation of international criminal law but those already working in the field should also find much of interest contained within it.

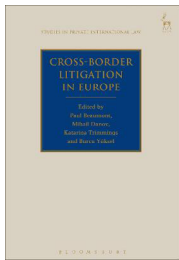
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This book looks at the question of extending the reach of the Brussels Ia Regulation to defendants not domiciled in an EU Member State. The Regulation, the centrepiece of the EU framework on civil procedure, is widely recognised as one of the most successful legal instruments on judicial cooperation. To provide a basis for the discussion of its possible extension, this volume takes a closer look at the national rules that currently govern the question of jurisdiction over non-EU defendants in each Member State through 17 national reports. The insights gained from them are summarised in a comparative report and critically discussed in further contributions, which look at the question both from a European and from a wider global perspective. Private international lawyers will be keen to read the findings and conclusions, which will also be of interest to practitioners and policy makers.

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Beaumont, P., Danov, M., Trimmings, K., & Yuksel Ripley, B. (Eds.). (2020). *Cross-Border Litigation in Europe*. Hart Publishing. ISBN 9781509936922

This substantial and original book examines how the EU Private International Law (PIL) framework is functioning and considers its impact on the administration of justice in cross-border cases within the EU. It grew out of a major project (ie EUPILLAR: European Union Private International Law: Legal Application in Reality) financially supported by the EU Civil Justice Programme. The research was led by the Centre for Private International Law at the University of Aberdeen and involved partners from the Universities of Freiburg, Antwerp, Wroclaw, Leeds, Milan and Madrid (Complutense).

The contributors address the specific features of cross-border disputes in the EU by undertaking a comprehensive analysis of the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) and national case law on the Brussels I, Rome I and II, Brussels Ila and Maintenance Regulations. Part I discusses the development of the EU PIL framework. Part II contains the national reports from 26 EU Member States. Parts III (civil and commercial) and IV (family law) contain the CJEU case law analysis and several cross-cutting chapters. Part V briefly sets the agenda for an institutional reform which is necessary to improve the effectiveness of the EU PIL regime. This comprehensive research project book will be of interest to researchers, students, legal practitioners, judges and

policy-makers who work, or are interested, in the field of private international law.

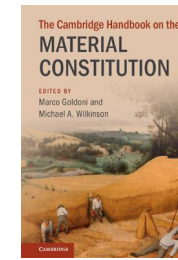
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Espósito, C., Parlett, K., & Harris, C. (Eds.). (2023). *The Cambridge Companion to the International Court of Justice*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108732840

As international law has become more present in global policy-making, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) has come to occupy an essential and increasingly visible role in international relations. This collection explores substantive developments within the ICJ and offers critical perspectives on its historical and contemporary role. It also examines the growing role of the ICJ in the settlement of international disputes and assesses the impact of the ICJ's jurisprudence on the major areas of international law, from territorial delimitation to human rights. With contributions from a diverse range of scholars and practitioners, the collection's contents combine a legal perspective with institutional and sociological insights on the functions of the ICJ. By considering the ICJ's character, jurisdiction and effectiveness, this collection offers a varied and holistic account of the International Court of Justice, an institution whose significance and influence only increase by the day.

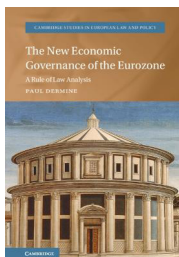
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Goldoni, M., & Wilkinson, M.A. (Eds.). (2023). *The Cambridge Handbook on the Material Constitution*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781316519462

Despite a long and venerable tradition, the material constitution almost disappeared from constitutional scholarship after the Second World War. Its marginalisation saw the rise of a normative and legalistic style in constitutional law that neglected the role of social reality and political economy. This collection not only retrieves the history and development of the concept of the material constitution, but it tests its theoretical and practical relevance in the contemporary world. With essays from a diverse range of contributors, the collection demonstrates that the material constitution speaks to several pressing issues, from the significance of economic development in constitutional orders to questions of constitutional identity. Offering original analyses supported by international case studies, this book develops a new model of constitutional reality, one that informs our understanding of the world in profound ways.

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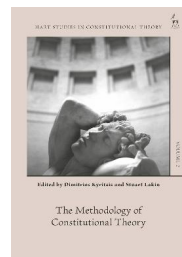


Dermine, P. (2022). *The New Economic Governance of the Eurozone: A Rule of Law Analysis*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009216616

The Eurozone and the European Union have recently been confronted with a number of existential threats. The sovereign debt crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic have forced European decisionmakers to pass important reforms which have radically transformed the nature and scope of the Union's powers in the field of economic and fiscal policy. As the new economic governance of the Eurozone emerges as the main driver of integration in today's Europe, this book seeks to assess the solidity of the constitutional foundations supporting that system, and its compliance with the Union's core founding value: the rule of law. Using competence allocation, regulatory quality, access to external review and fundamental rights sustainability as analytical benchmarks, this book argues that the recent metamorphosis of Eurozone economic governance has not been accompanied by a parallel strengthening of its constitutional settlement, leading to a problematic misalignment between the Union's action and its governing principles.

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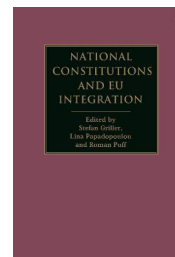
Kyritsis, D., & Lakin, S. (Eds.). (2023). *The Methodology of Constitutional Theory*. Hart Publishing. ISBN 9781509957699

What sort of methods are best suited to understanding constitutional doctrines and practices? Should we look to lawyers and legal methods alone, or should we draw upon other disciplines such as history, sociology, political theory, and moral philosophy? Should we study constitutions in isolation or in a comparative context? To what extent must constitutional methods be sensitive to empirical data about the functioning of legal practice? Can ideal theory aid our understanding of real constitutions?

This volume brings together constitutional experts from around the world to address these types of questions through topical events and challenges such as Brexit, administrative law reforms, and the increasing polarisations in law, politics, and constitutional scholarship. Importantly, it investigates the ways in which we can ensure that constitutional scholars do not talk past each other despite their persistent – and often fierce – disagreements. In so doing, it aims systematically to re-examine the methodology of constitutional theory.

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Griller, S., Papadopoulou, L., & Puff, R. (Eds.). (2022). *National Constitutions and EU Integration*. Hart Publishing. ISBN 9781509906765

Do individual constitutions, and the legal cultures underlying them, pose an obstacle to future EU integration?

This ambitious collection brings together reports from all the European Member States, systematically setting out their individual constitutional guarantees. In doing so, it tracks possible roadblocks to the future evolution of European integration. Written by recognised authorities in each Member State, it offers an authoritative and rigorous overview of the European Union's constitutional landscape. Its single-structure approach allows for comparison while maintaining consistency. It will become the standard reference work for academics, students and practitioners in the field of European Union law and integration.

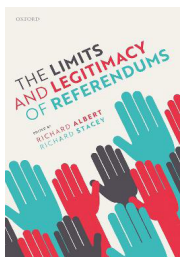
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Bussani, M., Sebok, A.J., & Infantino, M. (2022). *Common Law and Civil Law Perspectives on Tort Law*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195368383

The book provides scholars, lawyers and law students with a comparative overview of the law of civil liability for injuries arising outside of contract in five major legal systems in the common law and civil law traditions: England, the United States, France, Germany and Italy. The book analyzes a select number of foundational issues that lie at the core of tort law in all the jurisdictions surveyed, and takes them as points of comparison for appreciating commonalities and differences between the common law and the civil law traditions, as well as within these traditions. The analysis covers the structure and context of tort law architectures, the role of negligence and the continuum between fault and strict liability, rules on recovery for personal injuries, non-economic losses and for pure economic losses, tests and approaches to causation, medical malpractice and products liability regimes. As such, the book provides an updated and enriched framework for understanding the rules, the theories, the styles of reasoning and the tort law cultures across the Atlantic.

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Albert, R., & Stacey, R. (Eds.). (2022). *The Limits and Legitimacy of Referendums*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780198867647

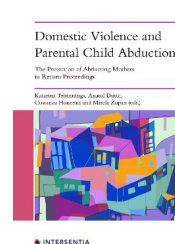
The possibility of democracy-enhancing uses and anti-democratic abuses of referendums reveals a paradox: mechanisms of democracy can be exploited to do violence to the basic principles of democracy. *The Limits and Legitimacy of Referendums* seeks to identify standards we might use to assess the democratic legitimacy of a referendum when we cannot rely on the norms of traditional liberal democracy.

This innovative book explores how referendums manage the tension between liberalism and democracy, and whether this device holds promise for reconciling these two commitments. A range of scholars from around the world expose how referendums may be abused on one hand to achieve short-term political or even personal gains, and how, on the other, they may aspire to reflect the best traditions of deliberative, innovative, democracy-enhancing popular decision-making.

Structured around three big questions, this book seeks to identify what makes a referendum legitimate. First, why have referendums on issues of fundamental political importance become so frequent around the world? Second, who are – or who should be – the people that make decisions about a political community's future? And third, are referendums an effective and reliable mechanism of popular sovereignty or democratic choice?

These essays – written for scholars, public lawyers, political actors and citizens – bring together diverse perspectives on referendums, constitutionalism, liberalism and democracy in ways that challenge the conventional wisdom, prompt new answers to enduring questions, and urge reconsideration of how we evaluate the legitimacy of referendums.

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Trimming, K., Dutta, A., Honorati, C., & Župan, M. (Eds.). (2022) *Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction: The Protection of Abducting Mothers and Return Proceedings*. Intersentia. ISBN 9781839702457

This book focuses on the protection of abducting mothers who have been subject to return proceedings under the 1980 Hague Abduction Convention and the Brussels IIa Regulation, in circumstances where the child abduction has been motivated by acts of domestic violence from the left-behind father.

The utility of Regulation 606/2013 on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters and Directive 2011/99/EU on the European Protection Order, and how protection measures can be used to protect abducting mothers, are examined within this context. Both instruments allow cross-border circulation of protection measures but, so far, have not attracted much attention in practice. This book aims to fill that gap.

Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction is the culmination of the POAM (Protection of Abducting Mothers in Return Proceedings) project, a collaborative research project conducted between 2019 and 2021. It presents and analyses the findings of the project and brings together contributions by the project partners, as well as by other renowned experts. The book also presents a Best Practice Guide developed for the application of Regulation 606/2013 and Directive 2011/99/EU in child abduction cases committed against the background of domestic violence.

The book offers a unique perspective on the problem of international parental child abductions committed against the background of domestic violence. Given its practical focus, it will appeal not only to an academic audience but also to judges, legal practitioners and other professionals working in the area of parental child abduction.

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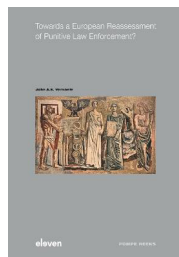
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Beier, M., Erdogan, M., Graf, A., Graf, F., Haux, D., & Meier, J., ect. (Hrsg.) (2023). *Gender und Recht : Perspektiven aus den Legal Gender Studies*. Transcript Verlag. ISBN 9783837665956

Im Recht gibt es eine Vielzahl von problematischen Konstruktionen von Geschlechterkategorien und Machtverhältnissen. Die Beiträger/-innen legen diese aus Sicht der Legal Gender Studies offen und setzen sich kritisch mit bestehenden Vorstellungen im Recht auseinander. Rechtsvergleiche und Erkenntnisse aus wissenschaftlichen Nachbardisziplinen erweitern darüber hinaus die Perspektive. Auf diese Weise wird eine notwendige Brücke zwischen Kritik, rechtlicher Dogmatik und rechtswissenschaftlicher Ausbildung geschlagen. Kreative Reformvorschläge bieten zudem Ansätze für ein produktives Weiterdenken von Recht und Geschlecht.

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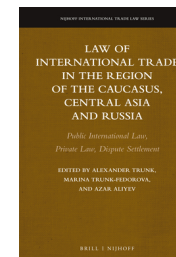


Vervaele, J.A.E. (2023). *Towards a European Reassessment of Punitive Law Enforcement? : Valedictory Lecture*. Eleven. ISBN 9789462364653

The European Union is today a major player in many policy areas, going from classic economic fields as competition policy, agriculture and fisheries policy to new emergent fields as environmental policy, artificial intelligence policy, security and foreign policy and criminal justice policy. These policies come with an increasing level of EU regulation, having also a substantive impact on the harmonization of national policies and regulations. This expansion of EU competence naturally also places new demands on their enforcement, especially when it comes to investigations with the aim of imposing punitive administrative and/or criminal sanctions. In this expanded version of his valedictory lecture Prof. Vervaele is assessing 1) to what extent the EU and its Member States have a policy on punitive enforcement in the internal market and in the Area of Freedom Security and Justice and 2) how this policy translates into the harmonization of substantive administrative and criminal law and procedural law at the national level and into the elaboration of administrative and judicial cooperation instruments and the setting up of European enforcement agencies. The assessment includes to what extent this policy takes account of the human rights obligations. Prof. Vervaele concludes with a plea for a European model for punitive law enforcement with an increased

alignment between the administrative enforcement tools in the internal market and the criminal enforcement tools in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. In this model the national enforcement authorities are built in under a network cooperation scheme.

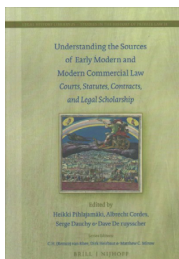
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Trunk, A., Trunk-Fedorova, M., & Aliyev, A. (Eds.). (2023). *Law of International Trade in the Region of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Russia*. Brill Nijhoff. ISBN 9789004357822

Situated between Europe and the borders of China, the Eurasian region is seldom studied from an overall legal perspective. The book gives a first-time structured overview of trade-related aspects of international economic law, comparative commercial law, and dispute resolution in this region, focused on the countries in the Southern Caucasus, Central Asia, as well as Russia. It also addresses the Eurasian Economic Union. *Law of International Trade in the Region of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Russia* approaches international trade law with a combined public international law and comparative private law perspective, taking into account the global and European context.

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Pihlajamäki, H., Cordes, A., Dauchy, S., & De Ruyscher, D. (Eds.). (2018). *Understanding the Sources of Early Modern and Modern Commercial Law*. Brill Nijhoff. ISBN 9789004360457

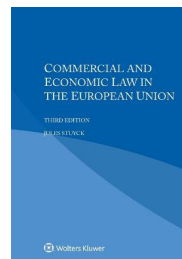
The contributions of *Understanding the Sources of Early Modern and Modern Commercial Law: Courts, Statutes, Contracts, and Legal Scholarship* show the wealth of sources which historians of commercial law use to approach their subject.

Depending on the subject, historical research on mercantile law must be ready to open up to different approaches and sources in a truly imaginative and interdisciplinary way. This, more than many other branches of law, has always been largely non-state law.

Normative, 'official', sources are important in commercial law as well, but other sources are often needed to complement them. The articles of the volume present an excellent assemblage of those sources.

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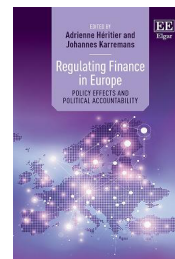
Stuyck, J. (2022). *Commercial and Economic Law in the European Union* (3rd ed.). Kluwer Law International B.V. ISBN 9789403543307

Derived from the renowned multi-volume International *Encyclopaedia of Laws*, this practical analysis of the structure, competence, and management of European Union provides substantial and readily accessible information for lawyers, academics, and policymakers likely to have dealings with its activities and data. No other book gives such a clear, uncomplicated description of the organization's role, its rules and how they are applied, its place in the framework of international law, or its relations with other organizations.

The monograph proceeds logically from the organization's genesis and historical development to the structure of its membership, its various organs and their mandates, its role in intergovernmental cooperation, and its interaction with decisions taken at the national level. Its competence, its financial management, and the nature and applicability of its data and publications are fully described.

Systematic in presentation, this valuable time-saving resource offers the quickest, easiest way to acquire a sound understanding of the workings of the European Union for all interested parties. Students and teachers of international law will find it especially valuable as an essential component of the rapidly growing and changing global legal milieu.

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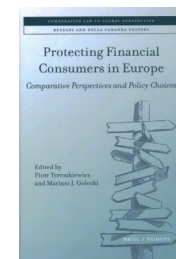
Héritier, A., & Karremans, J. (Eds.). (2021). *Regulating Finance in Europe: Policy Effects and Political Accountability*. Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN 9781800379589

This timely book presents an in-depth investigation of who benefits from European financial market regulatory measures and how decision-makers and stakeholders are held politically and administratively accountable. The extensive study illustrates the full range of the actors involved in key regulatory processes such as the regulation of high-frequency trading and the activities of central-clearing counterparties.

Chapters outline how politicians, regulators and market players are linked in various political and administrative accountability mechanisms. Providing analysis of how the accountability channels are linked to policy content, contributors ask whether specific regulatory objectives and results give rise to the mobilising of accountability mechanisms. *Regulating Finance in Europe* critically examines the implementation of major EU legislative packages in financial regulation (MiFID II and CMU), offering a unique empirical insight into how different modes of accountability in financial market regulation are linked with different policy effects.

This comprehensive yet accessible book will be an invaluable read for politicians and practitioners working in finance as well as academics in EU politics and policies. It will also provide a useful resource for undergraduate and post-graduate students of political science, law and economics.

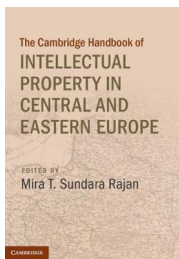
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Tereszkiewicz, P., & Golecki, M.J. (Eds.). (2023). *Protecting Financial Consumers in Europe: Comparative Perspectives and Policy Choices*. Brill Nijhoff. ISBN 9789004534384

This book provides a thorough and up-to-date account of what is state-of-the-art in the field of contracts relating to selected financial services such as insurance, loans and payments services. It also explores the resolution of disputes arising out of such contracts by ADR bodies in Europe, at national and EU level. In parallel with offering a comparative survey of the most recent legal developments in Europe, the book sheds light on the significance of financial ombudsman bodies for the efficient resolving of consumer disputes. Further, the book illustrates solutions and policies aimed at ensuring a high level of consumer financial education.

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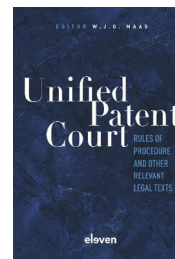
Sundara Rajan, M.T. (Ed.). (2019). *The Cambridge Handbook of Intellectual Property in Central and Eastern Europe*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781107156364

Intellectual property law faces serious challenges worldwide, with many in the international community arguing that the law fails to provide much-needed support for either individual rights or the public interest in the technological environment. *The Cambridge Handbook of Intellectual Property in Central and Eastern Europe* offers a novel look at intellectual property issues through the lens of the post-socialist and transitional experience in Central and Eastern European countries. Contributors include both recognized and emerging leaders in their jurisdictions of interest, and experts on US, European Union, and international law. Taken together, they offer a thought-provoking critique of current approaches and build a compelling case for cogent policymaking. This important work reflects the formative experiences of a difficult history, demonstrating the courageous optimism of scholars in a region that has repeatedly overcome the challenges of the past, while consistently looking to its authors and innovators for leadership and inspiration.

- Offers knowledge about intellectual property (IP) law, history, policy, and practice, including hard-to-find case law, from a region that is little-known to the IP/legal community;
- Provides an opportunity for European and international lawyers to expand their practical and theoretical grasp of IP law;

Enriches international IP discourse, with the potential to inform IP law and policy-making in major international and European fora.

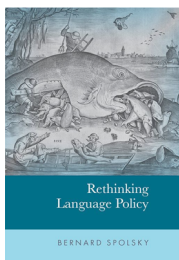
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Mass, W.G.J. (2023). *Unified Patent Court: Rules of Procedure and Other Relevant Legal Texts*. Eleven. ISBN 9789462363502

The Unified Patent Court (UPC) is a new European court, comprising the best patent judges from all participating Member States of the European Union. The collection of laws published by Eleven includes i) the Rules of Procedure of the UPC and ii) the other relevant legal texts setting out the legal framework of the UP and the UPC. We hope it will facilitate your endeavours to embark on your journey to explore the 'Brave New World' of UPC patent litigation.

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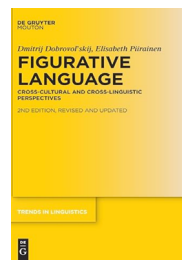


Spolsky, B. (2023). *Rethinking Language Policy*. Edinburgh University Press. ISBN 9781474485470

Drawing on four decades of research, Bernard Spolsky presents an updated theory of language policy that starts with the individual speaker instead of the nation. In this book, he surveys the language practices, beliefs, and planning efforts of individuals, families, public and private institutions, local and national activists, advocates and managers, and nations. He examines the diversity of linguistic repertoires and the multiplicity of forces, linguistic and non-linguistic, which account for language shift and maintenance. By starting with the individual speaker and moving through the various levels and domains, Spolsky shows the many different policies with which a national government must compete and illustrates why national policy is so difficult. A definitive guide to the field, this is essential reading for policy makers, stakeholders, researchers, and students of language policy.

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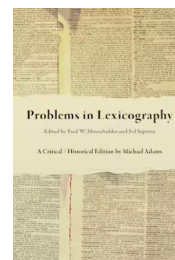
Dobrovol'skij, D., & Piirainen, E. (2023). *Figurative Language: Cross-Cultural and Cross-Linguistic Perspectives* (2nd ed.). De Gruyter Mouton. ISBN 9783111255606

The book develops a Theory of the Figurative Lexicon. Units of the figurative lexicon (conventional figurative units, CFUs for short) differ from all other elements of the language in two points: Firstly, they are conventionalized. That is, they are elements of the mental lexicon – in contrast to freely created figurative expressions. Secondly, they consist of two conceptual levels: they can be interpreted at the level of their literal reading and at the level of their figurative meaning – which both can be activated simultaneously.

New insights into the Theory of Figurative Lexicon relate, on the one hand, to the metaphor theory. Over time, it became increasingly clear that the Conceptual Metaphor Theory in the sense of Lakoff can only partly explain the conventional figurativeness. On the other hand, it became clear that “intertextuality” plays a far greater role in the CFUs of Western cultures than previously assumed.

The book's main target audience will be linguists, researchers in phraseology, paremiology and metaphor, and cultural studies. The data and explanations of the idioms will provide a welcome textbook in courses on linguistics, culture history, phraseology research and phraseodidactics.

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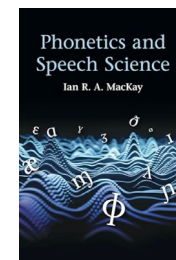


Householder, F.W., & Saporta, S. (Eds.). (2022). *Problems in Lexicography: A Critical/Historical Edition*. Indiana University Press. ISBN 9780253063281

Problems in Lexicography is an essential, classic work of practical lexicography (the practice of writing dictionaries) and meta-lexicography. Originally published over sixty years ago, it was based on the proceedings of the Indiana University Conference on Lexicography, held November 11-12, 1960. It set a standard that still holds today, three generations later.

This critical and historical edition, brilliantly researched and presented by Michael Adams, explores the enduring legacy of this classic work and promises to extend its life further into the twenty-first century. *Problems in Lexicography: A Critical / Historical Edition* amply demonstrates that this unique work is a book of historical significance and a worthy prologue to lexicography's present.

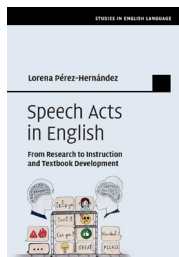
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MacKay, I.R.A. (2023). *Phonetics and Speech Science*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108452038

Written in a clear, approachable way, this textbook provides an introduction to the science of phonetics: how speech sounds are produced, how we classify them, and how they are processed to allow the rapid transmission of language-based messages. Comprehensive yet accessible, it is ideal for a beginner to the field.

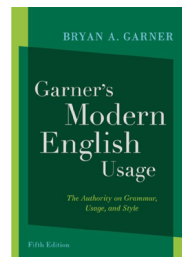
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Pérez-Hernández, L. (2023). *Speech Acts in English: From Research to Instruction and Textbook Development*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108700207

The present book looks into the main factors that have so far prevented a comprehensive and systematic treatment of speech acts in EFL textbooks and offers an alternative cognitive/ constructional account of illocution to improve their representation in EFL teaching materials. A revision of current theoretical approaches to speech acts has been carried out, leading to the formulation of a comprehensive theory of illocution that brings together attested findings from each of the former. The analysis is based on evidence drawn from a corpus of real language data and is compatible with current psycholinguistic experimental knowledge on speech act performance. To bridge the gap between theory and practice, this theoretical account of directives takes the form of a Cognitive Pedagogical Grammar of Directive Speech Acts that avoids excessive specialised jargon and provides ample exemplification to make its understanding easier for non-specialists. Additionally, a set of practical implementations has been provided to illustrate how the knowledge about the meaning and form of directives included in the Cognitive Pedagogical Grammar can be implemented in real teaching materials.

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Garner, B.A. (2022). *Garner's Modern English Usage (5th ed.)*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780197599020

The most original and authoritative voice of today's English lexicography presents a fully revised new edition of his beloved usage dictionary.

When Bryan Garner published the first edition of *A Dictionary of Modern American Usage* in 1999, the book quickly became one of the most influential style guides ever written for the English language. After four previous editions and over twenty years, our language has evolved in many ways, and the powerful tool of big data has revolutionized lexicography. This extensively revised new edition fully captures these changes, featuring a thousand new entries and over two hundred replacement entries, thoroughly updated usage data and ratios on word frequency based on the Google Ngram Viewer, a more balanced coverage of World Englishes, not just American and British, and the inclusion of gender-neutral language. However, one thing has not changed: in no sense is this a "regular" dictionary but a masterpiece of lexicography written with wit and personality by one of the preeminent authorities on the English language. To put it in David Foster Wallace's words, Garner's discussion of rhetoric and style still "borders on genius."

From the (lost) battle between self-deprecating and self-deprecating to the misuse of

it's for its, from the variant spelling patty-cake taking over pat-a-cake in American English to the singular uses of they, Garner explains the nuances of grammar and vocabulary and the linguistic blunders to which modern writers and speakers are prone, whether in word choice, syntax, phrasing, punctuation, or pronunciation. His empirical approach liberates English from two extremes: from the "purists" who maintain that split infinitives and sentence-ending prepositions are malfeasances and from the linguistic relativists who believe that whatever people say or write must necessarily be accepted.

The purpose of Garner's dictionary is to help writers, editors, and speakers use the language effectively. And it does so in a playful and persuasive way that will help you sound "grammatical but relaxed, refined but natural, correct but unpedantic."

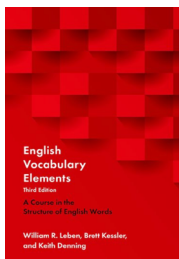
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Hale, A., & Basides, H. (2023). *Keys to Academic English (2nd ed.)*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781009289030

Developing the research, writing and referencing skills vital to achieving success in an academic environment is a necessary part of university study. *Keys to Academic English* presents Academic English, a distinct form of the language used at a tertiary level, and its building blocks – appropriate research, critical thinking and language, effective communication and essay preparation and writing – in an accessible, easy-to-use format. The first part of the text covers the overarching principles of Academic English, including the history of English, and grammar and language essentials. The second part discusses the practical application of this knowledge, with particular emphasis on crafting coherent, thesis-driven essays, alongside discussion of research and sources, referencing and citation, and style and presentation. Written by authors with extensive tertiary teaching experience, *Keys to Academic English* is an invaluable reference for students beginning their university degrees across a range of humanities disciplines.

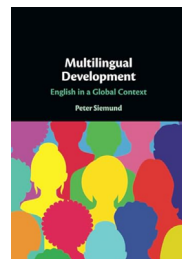
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Leben, W.R., Kessler, B., & Denning, K.M. (2023). *English Vocabulary Elements: A Course in the Structure of English Words* (3rd ed.). Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190925482

This book is designed for college-level courses about English words and word structure. It explores how units of a language—sounds, word elements, words—function together and how a language functions in society over time. The ultimate aim is to acquaint native and non-native English speakers with aspects of English vocabulary that may be new to them. This includes practice in analyzing complex words, tracing how English got to its present state, and outlining factors that influence people's attitudes toward English usage. We hope this book will serve students in any field of study looking for better comprehension of English vocabulary as well as anyone curious about the language, its development over time, and its growing importance as a world language.

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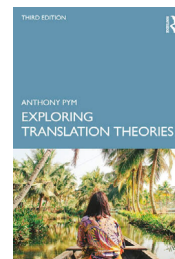


Siemund, P. (2023). *Multilingual Development: English in a Global Context*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108926089

English as a global *lingua franca* interacts with other languages across a wide range of multilingual contexts. Combining insights from linguistics, education studies, and psychology, this book addresses the role of English within the current linguistic dynamics of globalization. It takes Singapore, Hong Kong, and Dubai as case studies to illustrate the use of English in different multilingual urban areas, arguing that these are places where competing historical assessments, and ideological conceptions of monolingualism and multilingualism, are being acted out most forcefully. It critically appraises the controversial concept of multilingual advantages, and studies multilingual cross-linguistic influence in relation to learning English in bilingual heritage contexts. It also scrutinises multilingual language policies in their impact on attitudes, identities, and investment into languages. Engaging and accessible, it is essential reading for academic researchers and advanced students of bi- and multilingualism, globalization, linguistic diversity, World Englishes, sociolinguistics, and second/third language acquisition.

- Examines multilingual development from the perspective of different disciplines;
- Offers a truly global perspective on the acquisition and use of English;
- Provides an overview of 100 years of multilingualism research.

SH811.111'27/Si258



Pym, A. (2023). *Exploring Translation Theories* (3rd ed.). Routledge. ISBN 9781032457512

Exploring Translation Theories presents a comprehensive analysis of the core contemporary paradigms of Western translation theory.

This engaging overview covers the key theories of equivalence, solution types, purpose, scientific approaches, uncertainty, automation, and cultural translation. Fully revised, this third edition adds coverage of Russian and Ukrainian theories, examples from Chinese, advances in machine translation, and research on translators' cognitive processes. Readers are encouraged to explore the various theories and consider their strengths, weaknesses, and implications for translation practice. The book concludes with a survey of the way translation is used as a model in postmodern cultural studies and sociologies, extending its scope beyond traditional Western notions.

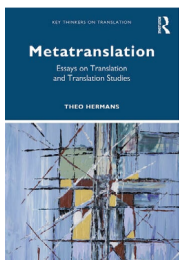
Features in each chapter include:

- An introduction outlining the main points, key concepts and illustrative examples;
- Examples drawn from a range of languages, although knowledge of no language other than English is assumed;
- Discussion points and suggested classroom activities;
- A chapter summary.

This comprehensive and engaging book is ideal both for self-study and as a textbook for

Translation theory courses within Translation Studies, Comparative Literature and Applied Linguistics.

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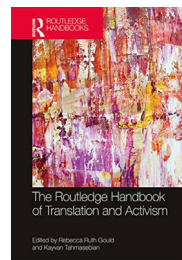
Hermans, T. (2023). *Metatranslation: Essays on Translation and Translation Studies*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367819590

Metatranslation presents a selection of 14 key essays by leading theorist, Theo Hermans, covering a span of almost 40 years. The essays trace Hermans' work and demonstrate how translation studies have evolved from the 1980s into the much more diverse and self-reflexive discipline it is today.

The book is divided into three main sections: the first section explores the status and central concerns of translation studies, including the growing interest in sociological, ideological and ethical approaches to translation; the second section investigates the key concepts of translation norms and of the translator's presence, or positioning, in translated texts; the historical essays in the final section are concerned with both modern and early modern discourses on translation and with the use of translation as an instrument of war and propaganda.

This synthesis of the work of a highly influential pioneer in translation studies is essential reading for researchers, scholars and advanced students of translation studies, intercultural studies and comparative literature.

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Gould, R.R., & Tahmasebian, K. (Eds.). (2023). *The Routledge Handbook of Translation and Activism*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032570174

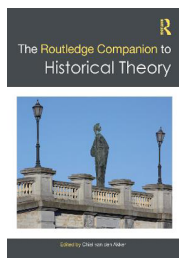
The Routledge Handbook of Translation and Activism provides an accessible, diverse and ground-breaking overview of literary, cultural, and political translation across a range of activist contexts.

As the first extended collection to offer perspectives on translation and activism from a global perspective, this handbook includes case studies and histories of oppressed and marginalised people from over twenty different languages. The contributions will make visible the role of translation in promoting and enabling social change, in promoting equality, in fighting discrimination, in supporting human rights, and in challenging autocracy and injustice across the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, East Asia, the US and Europe.

With a substantial introduction, thirty-one chapters, and an extensive bibliography, this Handbook is an indispensable resource for all activists, translators, students and researchers of translation and activism within translation and interpreting studies.

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Vēstures zinātne



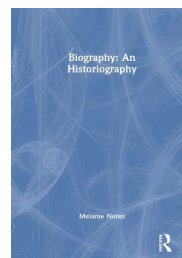
van der Akker, C. (Ed.). (2022). *The Routledge Companion to Historical Theory*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032117454

This Companion provides a wide-ranging and up-to-date overview of the conceptual issues that history as a discipline and mode of thought gives rise to.

The book offers both historical and systematic treatments of these issues, as well as addressing their contemporary relevance. Structured in three parts – Modes and Schools of Historical Thought, Epistemology and Metaphysics of History, and Issues and Challenges in Historical Theory – it offers the reader a wide scope and expert treatment of each topic in this vibrant field that can be read in any order. An international team of experts both discuss the basis of their topic and present their own view, offering the reader a cutting-edge contribution while ensuring their chapters are of interest to both students and specialists in the field of historical theory and engaging with the very nature of historical thought, the metaphysics of historical existence, the politics of history-writing, and the intelligibility of the historical process.

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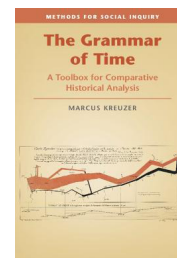
Vēstures metodoloģija



Nolan, M. (2023). *Biography: An Historiography*. Routledge. ISBN 9781138387232

Biography: An Historiography examines how Western historians have used biography since the 19th century to the present – considering the problems and challenges that historians have faced in their biographical practice systematically. This volume analyses the strategies and methods that historians have used in response to seven major issues identified over time to do with evidence including but not limited to the problem of causation, the problem of fact and fiction, the problem of other minds, problem of significance or representativeness, the problems of perspective both macro and micro, and the problem of subjectivity and relative truth.

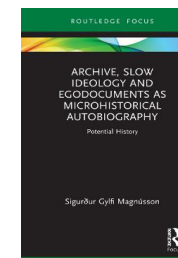
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Kreuzer, M. (2023). *The Grammar of Time: A Toolbox for Comparative Historical Analysis*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108483780

The book offers guidance to scholars looking to comparative historical analysis (CHA) for the tools to analyze macro-historical questions. Like history, CHA uses the past to formulate research questions, describe social transformations, and generate inductive insights. Like social science, CHA compares those patterns to explicate generalizable and testable theories. It operates in two different worlds—one constantly changing and full of cultural particularities and another static and full of orderly uniformities. CHA draws attention to the ontological constructions of these worlds; how scholars' background historical and geographic particularities to create a social reality orderly enough for theorizing, while others foreground those particularities to re-complexify it to generate new inductive insights. CHA engages in ontological triage, dialogue between exploration and confirmation, and conversation in how to translate test results into genuine answers. This book is supplemented by online materials including introductory videos, diagnostic quizzes, advanced exercises, and annotated bibliographies.

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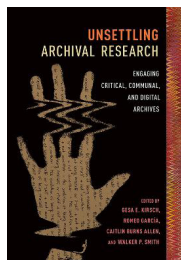


Magnússon, S.G. (2022). *Archive, Slow Ideology and Egodocuments as Microhistorical Autobiography: Potential History*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032010793

This book aims to demonstrate how scholars in recent times have been utilizing egodocuments from various angles and providing an opening for the multivocality of the sources to be fully appreciated. The first part of the book is concerned with the significance of egodocuments, both for the individual him/herself who creates such documents, and also for the other, who receives them. The author approaches the subject on the basis of his own personal experience, and goes on to discuss the importance of such documents for the academic world, emphasizing more general questions and issues within the fields of historiography, philosophy of history, microhistory, and memory studies. The second part of the book is based upon a photographic collection – an archive – that belonged to the author's grandfather, who over decades accumulated photographs of vagabonds and outsiders. This part seeks to explore what kind of knowledge can be applied when a single source – an archive, document, letter, illustration, etc. – is examined, and whether the knowledge derived may not be quite as good in its own context as in the broader perspective.

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Arhivistika

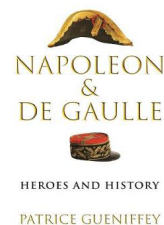


Kirsch, G.E., García, R., Burns Allens, C. et al. (Eds.). (2023). *Unsettling Archival Research : Engaging Critical, Communal, and Digital Archives*. Southern Illinois University Press. ISBN 9780809338955

Unsettling Archival Research is one of the first publications in rhetoric and writing studies dedicated to scholarship that unsettles disciplinary knowledge of archival research by drawing on decolonial, Indigenous, antiracist, queer, and community perspectives. Written by established and emerging scholars, essays critique not only the practices, ideologies, and conventions of archiving, but also offer new tactics for engaging critical, communal, and digital archiving within and against systems of power. Contributors reflect on efforts to unsettle and counteract racist, colonial histories, confront the potentials and pitfalls of common archival methodologies, and chart a path for the future of archival research otherwise. *Unsettling Archival Research* intervenes in a critical issue: whether the discipline's assumptions about the archives serve or fail the communities they aim to represent and what can be done to center missing voices and perspectives. The aim is to explore the ethos and praxis of bearing witness in unsettling ways, carried out as a project of queering and/or decolonizing the archives. *Unsettling Archival Research* takes seriously the rhetorical force of place and wrestles honestly with histories that still haunt our nation, including the legacies of slavery, colonial violence, and systemic racism. The essays in this collection shed light on how tactical archival practices can decenter, reshape, and unsettle traditional archival methodologies.

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Biogrāfijas



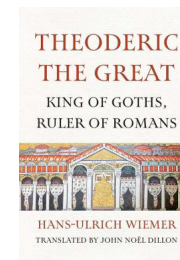
Gueniffey, P. (2020). *Napoleon and de Gaulle : Heroes and History*. The Belknap Press. ISBN 9780674988385

Historians have taught us that the past is not just a tale of heroes and wars. The anonymous millions matter and are active agents of change. But in democratizing history, we have lost track of the outsized role that individual will and charisma can play in shaping the world, especially in moments of extreme tumult. Patrice Gueniffey provides a compelling reminder in this powerful dual biography of two transformative leaders, Napoleon Bonaparte and Charles de Gaulle.

Both became national figures at times of crisis and war. They were hailed as saviors and were eager to embrace the label. They were also animated by quests for personal and national greatness, by the desire to raise France above itself and lead it on a mission to enlighten the world. Both united an embattled nation, returned it to dignity, and left a permanent political legacy – in Napoleon's case, a form of administration and a body of civil law; in de Gaulle's case, new political institutions. Gueniffey compares Napoleon's and de Gaulle's journeys to power; their methods; their ideas and writings, notably about war; and their postmortem reputations. He also contrasts their weaknesses: Napoleon's limitless ambitions and appetite for war and de Gaulle's capacity for cruelty, manifested most clearly in Algeria.

They were men of genuine talent and achievement, with flaws almost as pronounced as their strengths. As many nations, not least France, struggle to find their soul in a rapidly changing world, Gueniffey shows us what a difference an extraordinary leader can make.

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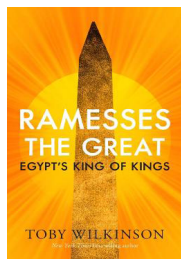


Wiemer, H.-U. (2023). *Theoderic the Great : King of Goths, Ruler of Romans*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300254433

In the year 493, the leader of a vast confederation of Gothic warriors, their wives, and children personally cut down Odoacer, the man famous for deposing the last Roman emperor in 476. That leader became Theoderic the Great (454-526). This engaging history of his life and reign immerses readers in the world of the warrior-king who ushered in decades of peace and stability in Italy as king of Goths and Romans. Theoderic transformed his roving "warrior nation" from the periphery of the Roman world into a standing army that protected his taxpaying Roman subjects with the support of the Roman elite. With a ruling strategy of "integration through separation," Theoderic not only stabilized Italy but also extended his kingdom to the western Balkans, southern France, and the Iberian Peninsula.

Using sources as diverse as letters, poetry, coins, and mosaics, Hans-Ulrich Wiemer brings readers into the world of Theoderic's court, from Gothic warriors and their families to the notables, artisans, and shopkeepers of Rome and Ravenna to the peasants and enslaved people who tilled the soil on grand rural estates. This book offers a fascinating history of the leader who brought peace to Italy after the disintegration of the Roman Empire.

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Wilkinson, T. (2023). *Ramesse the Great : Egypt's King of Kings.* Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300256659

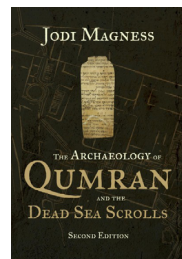
Ramesse II ruled the Nile Valley and the wider Egyptian empire from 1279 to 1213 B.C., one of the longest reigns in pharaonic history. He was a cultural innovator, a relentless self-promoter, and an astute diplomat-the peace treaty signed after the Battle of Kadesh was the first in recorded history. He outbuilt every other Egyptian pharaoh, leaving behind the temples of Abu Simbel, the great hypostyle hall of Karnak, the tomb for his wife Nefertari, and his own memorial, the Ramesseum.

His reputation eclipsed that of all other pharaohs as well: he was decried in the Bible as a despot, famed in literature as Ozymandias, and lauded by early antiquarians as the Younger Memnon. His rule coincided with the peak of ancient Egypt's power and prosperity, the New Kingdom (1539-1069 B.C.).

In this authoritative biography, Toby Wilkinson considers Ramesse's preoccupations and preferences, uncovering the methods and motivations of a megalomaniac ruler, with lessons for our own time.

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Arheoloģija

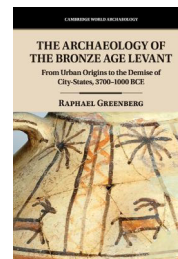


Magness, J. (2012). *The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls.* William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company. ISBN 9780802879080

The Dead Sea Scrolls have been described as the most important archaeological discovery of the twentieth century. Deposited in caves surrounding Qumran by members of a Jewish sect who lived at the site in the first century BCE and first century CE, they provide invaluable information about Judaism in the last centuries BCE. Like the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Qumran site continues to be the object of intense scholarly debate. In a book meant to introduce general readers to this fascinating area of study, veteran archaeologist Jodi Magness provides an overview of the archaeology of Qumran that incorporates information from the Dead Sea Scrolls and other contemporary sources.

Magness identifies Qumran as a sectarian settlement, rejecting other interpretations including claims that Qumran was a *villa rustica* or manor house. By carefully analyzing the published information on Qumran, she refines the site's chronology, reinterprets the purpose of some of its rooms, and re-examines archaeological evidence for the presence of women and children in the settlement.

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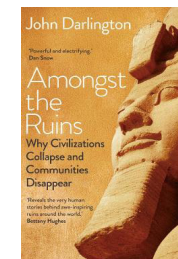


Greenberg, R. (2022). *The Archaeology of the Bronze Age Levant : From Urban Origins to the Demise of City-States, 3700-1000 BCE.* Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781107529137

The Levant – modern Lebanon, southern Syria, Jordan, Israel and Palestine – is one of the most intensively excavated regions of the world. This richly documented and illustrated survey offers a state-of-the-art description of the formative phase of Levantine societies, as they perfected the Mediterranean village economy and began to interact with neighbouring civilizations in Egypt and Syria, on the way to establishing their first towns and city-state polities. Citing numerous finds and interpretive approaches, Greenberg offers a new narrative of social and cultural development, emulation, resistance and change, illustrating how Levantine communities translated broader movements of the Near Eastern and Mediterranean Bronze Age – the emergence of states, international trade, elite networks and imperial ambitions – into a uniquely Levantine idiom.

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Kultūras vēsture

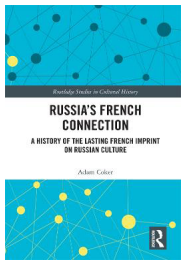


Darlington, J. (2023). *Amongst the Ruins : Why Civilizations Collapse and Communities Disappear.* Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300259285

Amongst the Ruins explores the loss of ancient civilizations, the collapse of ruling elites, and the disappearance of more recent communities and their local traditions. Some of these are now sealed under 3,000-year-old peat, others lost to rising seas or sands, and the carcasses of twentieth-century buildings which serve as reminders of the destructive power of war.

These compelling stories of fallen or lost places are brought together through themes of war, climate change, natural hazards, human self-destruction, and simple economics. From the ice of the Arctic fringe, through to the desert landscapes of North Africa, by way of South America's high mountains and Southeast Asia's urban sprawl, *Amongst the Ruins* charts the rise and fall of places and communities around the world, the fascinating characters associated with them, and the important events that punctuate their history. Exploring wide-ranging examples from prehistory to the present day, John Darlington challenges us to recognize past failures and identify what we need to do to protect the cultures of our current world.

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Coker, A. (2022). *Russia's French Connection: A History of the Lasting French Imprint on Russian Culture*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367515454

An historical analysis of French loanwords in the Russian language, this book traces patterns of French influence upon Russian culture. Following this lexical study, two major Franco-Russian events are studied: Immigration to Russia following the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars.

While it is generally acknowledged that Russia's culture has been influenced by France, the present study goes beyond the Francophile preferences of the noble elite and examines Russian society more broadly, exploring those elements of French cultural influence that are still relevant today. This is done through an historical analysis of French loanwords in the Russian language from the time of Peter the Great to the present. The result of this lexical analysis and subsequent study of eighteenth – and nineteenth-century archival, periodical, and memoir material is to empirically link Russia's present culture to two major Franco-Russian events: the wave of immigration to Russia following the French Revolution and Russia's war with Napoleon.

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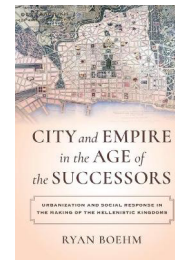
Kater, M.H. (2023). *After the Nazis: The Story of Culture in West Germany*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300259247

A wide-ranging, insightful history of culture in West Germany—from literature, film, and music to theater and the visual arts. After World War II a mood of despair and impotence pervaded the arts in West Germany. The culture and institutions of the Third Reich were abruptly dismissed, yet there was no immediate return to the Weimar period's progressive ideals. In this moment of cultural stasis, how could West Germany's artists free themselves from their experiences of Nazism? Moving from 1945 to reunification, Michael H. Kater explores West German culture as it emerged from the darkness of the Third Reich. Examining periods of denial and complacency as well as attempts to reckon with the past, he shows how all postwar culture was touched by the vestiges of National Socialism.

From the literature of Gunter Grass to the happenings of Joseph Beuys and Karlheinz Stockhausen's innovations in electronic music, Kater shows how it was only through the reinvigoration of the cultural scene that West Germany could contend with its past-and eventually allow democracy to reemerge.

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Seno laiku vēsture

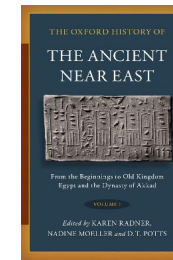


Boehm, R. (2021). *City and Empire in the Age of the Successors: Urbanization and Social Response in the Making of the Hellenistic Kingdoms*. University of California Press. ISBN 9780520385719

In the chaotic decades after the death of Alexander the Great, the world of the Greek city-state became deeply embroiled in the political struggles and unremitting violence of his successors' contest for supremacy. As these presumptive rulers turned to the practical reality of administering the disparate territories under their control, they increasingly developed new cities by merging smaller settlements into large urban agglomerations. This practice of synoikism gave rise to many of the most important cities of the age, initiated major shifts in patterns of settlement, and consolidated numerous previously independent polities. The result was the increasing transformation of the fragmented world of the small Greek polis into an urbanized network of cities. Drawing on a wide array of archaeological, epigraphic, and textual evidence, *City and Empire in the Age of the Successors* reinterprets the role of urbanization in the creation of the Hellenistic kingdoms and argues for the agency of local actors in the formation of these new imperial cities.

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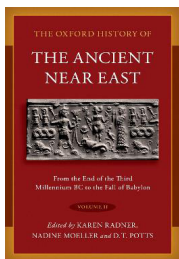
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Radner, K., Moeller, N., & Potts, D.T. (Eds.). (2020). *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East: From the Beginnings to Old Kingdom Egypt and the Dynasty of Akkad (vol.1)*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190687854

Commencing with the domestication of plants and animals, and the foundation of the first permanent settlements in the region, the book contains ten chapters that provide a masterful survey of the earliest dynasties and territorial states in the ancient Near East, concluding with the rise of the Old Kingdom in Egypt and the Dynasty of Akkad in Mesopotamia. Politics, ideology, religion, art, crafts, economy, military developments, and the built environment are all examined. Uniquely, emphasis is placed upon elucidating both the internal dynamics of these states and communities, as well as their external relationships with their neighbors in the wider region. The result is a thoughtful, critical, and robust survey of the populations that laid the foundation for all future developments in the ancient Near East.

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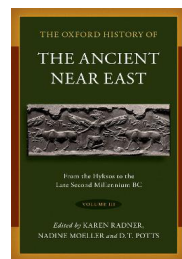


Radner, K., Moeller, N., & Potts, D.T. (Eds.). (2020). *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East : From the End of the Third Millennium BC to the Fall of Babylon (vol.2)*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190687571

The book covers broadly the first half of the second millennium BC or in archaeological terms, the Middle Bronze Age. Eleven chapters present the history of the Near East, beginning with the First Intermediate Period and Middle Kingdom Egypt and the Mesopotamian kingdoms of Ur (Third Dynasty), Isin and Larsa. The complex mosaic of competing states that arose between the Eastern Mediterranean, the Anatolian highlands and the Zagros mountains of Iran are all treated, culminating in an examination of the kingdom of Babylon founded by Hammurabi and maintained by his successors.

Beyond the narrative history of each region considered, the volume treats a wide range of critical topics, including the absolute chronology; state formation and disintegration; the role of kingship, cult practice and material culture in the creation and maintenance of social hierarchies; and long-distance trade – both terrestrial and maritime – as a vital factor in the creation of social, political and economic networks that bridged deserts, oceans, and mountain ranges, binding together the extraordinarily diverse peoples and polities of Sub-Saharan Africa, the Near East, and Central Asia.

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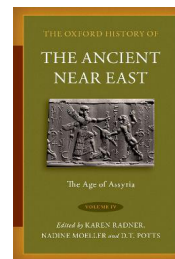


Radner, K., Moeller, N., & Potts, D.T. (Eds.). (2020). *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East : From the Hyksos to the Late Second Millennium BC (vol. 3)*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190687601

The book examines the period from 1600 to 1100 BC or in archaeological terms, the Late Bronze Age. Twelve chapters survey the history of the Near East and discuss the Hyksos state of Lower Egypt, Upper Egypt, and the Nubian kingdom of Kerma prior to the unification that resulted in the creation of the New Kingdom, the geo-political super power of the period. Contemporary imperial powers – the Hittites in Central Anatolia and Mittani in Upper Mesopotamia – are discussed, as are the appearance and growth of Assyria, the kingdom of Kassite Babylonia, the Elamites of southwestern Iran, and the Mycenaean in the Aegean.

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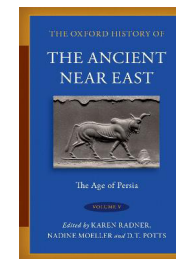
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Radner, K., Moeller, N., & Potts, D.T. (Eds.). (2020). *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East : The Age of Assyria (vol.4)*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190687632

The fourth volume of the Oxford History of the Ancient Near East covers the period from the end of the second to the middle of the first millennium BC, ca. 1100-600 BC, corresponding with Egypt's "Third Intermediate Period". Fifteen chapters present the history of the Near East during "The Age of Assyria," from the formative period of the Assyrian Empire to this influential state's disintegration. Several of the chapters discuss the challenges of reconstructing the sequence of local rulers and the various sources and diverse strategies harnessed in order to overcome these difficulties, notably for Egypt, for Elam, for Urartu and for northern Syria and south-eastern Anatolia. This volume offers new and complementary perspectives on the history of north-eastern Africa, the eastern Mediterranean, and the Middle East from the 11th to the 7th century BC.

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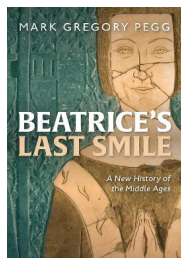


Radner, K., Moeller, N., & Potts, D.T. (Eds.). (2020). *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East : The Age of Persia (vol.5)*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190687663

The fifth and final volume of the *Oxford History of the Ancient Near East* covers the period from the second half of the 7th century BC until the campaigns of Alexander III of Macedon (336-323 BC) brought an end to the Achaemenid Dynasty and the Persian Empire. Tying together areas and political developments covered by previous volumes in the series, this title also covers the Persian Empire's immediate predecessor states: Saite Egypt, the Neo-Babylonian Empire, and Lydia, among other kingdoms and tribal alliances. The chapters in this volume feature a wide range of archaeological and textual sources, with contributors displaying a masterful treatment of the challenges and advantages of the available materials. Two chapters focus on areas that have not enjoyed prominence in any of the previous volumes of this series: eastern Iran and Central Asia. This volume is the necessary and complementary final component of this comprehensive series.

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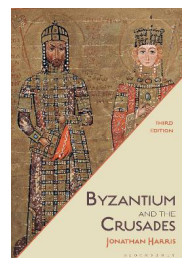
Viduslaiku vēsture



Pegg, M.G. (2023). *Beatrice's Last Smile : A New History of the Middle Ages*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780199641574

Beatrice's Last Smile is a sweeping narrative history of the medieval west from the beginning of the third century to the beginning of the sixteenth. The reader travels from the Mediterranean to the North Sea, from the Nile to the Volga, from north Africa to the central Asia, until finally ending in the Americas. Through a focus on slow formation of Latin Christendom over a millennium in the aftermath of the disintegration of the western Roman Empire, *Beatrice's Last Smile* is a history of holiness which includes Judaism and the revelations of Muhammad. The narrative moves from the violence within fifth-century Britain and Gaul to the Hundred Years War between England and France, from the plague of the sixth century to the Black Death of the fourteenth, from the first crusaders sacking Jerusalem to the Spanish capturing Tenochtitlan, from Viking raids to Mongol invasions, from the inquisitions into heresy to the trials of witches, from a third-century Christian mother dying in a Roman arena to the immolation of Joan of Arc in the fifteenth, from an ancient universe without heaven and hell to a medieval cosmos with a fiery inferno and a shimmering paradise. Over these centuries there is an emphasis on individual men and women and their stories woven together with the story of the emergence of a distinctive western culture.

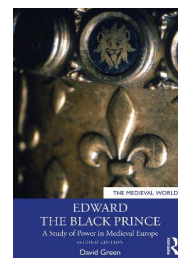
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Harris, J. (2022). *Byzantium and the Crusades*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350199774

Jonathan Harris's classic text chronologically surveys Byzantine history in the time of the Crusades. The book reveals the attitudes of the Byzantine ruling elites towards the Crusades and their ultimate inability to adapt to the challenges this presented. Using evidence amassed in a wealth of primary sources, Harris successfully makes the point that Byzantine interactions with Western Europe, the Crusades and the crusader states is best understood in the nature of the Byzantine Empire and the ideology which underpinned it, rather than in any generalised hostility between the peoples.

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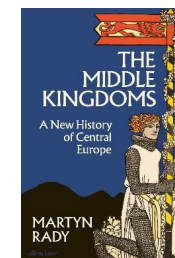
Green, D. (2023). *Edward the Black Prince : A Study of Power in Medieval Europe*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032249681

The eruption of the Hundred Years War, the arrival of the Black Death, England's first religious heresy, and major innovations in the role of parliament all took place during Edward's lifetime. As king-in-waiting and one of the most significant noblemen in the realm, the prince was a major influence over local and international politics, and his example helped reshape concepts of lordship throughout the Plantagenet estates. This thoroughly revised edition includes new sources and builds on the wealth of scholarship which has been published in recent years about the fourteenth century. It includes considerations of the prince's military career in France and Iberia, his household and the 'colonial' characteristics of his administrations in Wales and Aquitaine. The prince's career also reveals the influence of the chivalric ethic and the importance of Gascony to the English crown, while his relationship with Joan, 'the Fair Maid' of Kent is suggestive of the changing character of female agency in the later middle ages.

Drawing on central themes such as plague, chivalry, lordship, parliament, gender, and religion, *Edward the Black Prince* is essential reading for all students and scholars concerned with society, culture, and power in medieval Europe.

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Eiropas vēsture



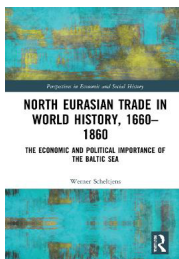
Rady, M. (2023). *The Middle Kingdoms : A New History of Central Europe*. Allen Lane. ISBN 9780241506158

Central Europe is not just a space on a map but also a region of shared experience – of mutual borrowings, impositions and misapprehensions. From the Roman Empire onwards, it has been the target of invasion from the east. In the Middle Ages, Central Europeans cast their eastern foes as 'the dogmen'. They would later become the Turks, Swedes, Russians and Soviets, all of whom pulled the region apart and remade it according to their own vision.

Competition among Europe's Middle Kingdoms yielded repeated cultural efferescences. This was the first home of the High Renaissance outside Italy, the cradle of the Reformation, the starting point of the Enlightenment, Romanticism, the symphony and modern nationalism. It was a permanent battleground too for religious and political ideas.

Most recent histories of Central Europe confine themselves to the lands in between Germany and Russia, homing in on Poland, Hungary, and what is now the Czech Republic. This new history embraces the whole of Central Europe, including the German lands as well as Ukraine and Switzerland. The story of Europe's Middle Kingdoms is a reminder of Central Europe's precariousness, of its creativity and turbulence, and of the common cultural trends that make these lands so distinctive.

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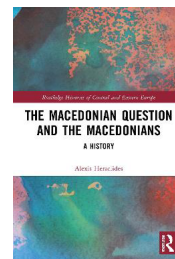


Scheltjens, W. (2022). *North Eurasian Trade in World History, 1660-1860: The Economic and Political Importance of the Baltic Sea*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367683467

This book offers the first long-term analysis of the protracted struggle between Britain, France, Prussia, Russia and Sweden for economic power and political influence in the northern part of the Eurasian continent between 1660 and 1860. The book shows how their commercial, diplomatic and military entanglements determined the course of Baltic trade from the late 17th to the mid-19th century, provoking, among other things, the decline of the Dutch Republic and the partitions of Poland-Lithuania. The book conceptualizes the Baltic Sea as one of North Eurasia's western border basins, alongside the White, Black and Caspian Seas, and employs novel statistical series of Baltic trade as a proxy for the long-term development of North Eurasian trade in world history. Based on extensive quantitative evidence and sources for the history of international relations, the book outlines how North Eurasian trade became an object of growing tensions between various larger and smaller powers with a stake in North Eurasia's riches. The book addresses the long-term impact of mercantilist policies, territorial greed, and military conflicts in North Eurasia's border basins, and accentuates the significance of developments in the preindustrial transport and commercial infrastructure of the North Eurasian landmass. Employing the concept of North Eurasia and its different borderlands

and border basins, the book overcomes previous limitations in the historiography of globalization and sheds light on a large, continental landmass, which researchers tend to leave aside for the benefit of a predominant maritime perspective in historical studies of globalization.

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Heraclides, A. (2022). *The Macedonian Question and the Macedonians: A History*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367653521

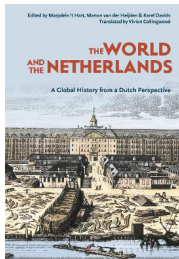
This book is a comprehensive and dispassionate analysis of the intriguing Macedonian Question from 1878 until 1949 and of the Macedonians (and of their neighbours) from the 1890s until today, with the two themes intertwining.

The Macedonian Question was an offshoot of the wider Eastern Question – i.e., the fate of the European remnants of the Ottoman Empire once it dissolved. The initial protagonists of the Macedonian Question were Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia, and a Slav-speaking population inhabiting geographical Macedonia in search of its destiny, the largest segment of which ended up creating a new nation, comprising the Macedonians, something unacceptable to its three neighbours.

Alexis Heraclides analyses the shifting sands of the Macedonian Question and of the gradual rise of Macedonian nationhood, with special emphasis on the Greek, Bulgarian and Serbian claims to Macedonia (1870s-1919); the birth and vicissitudes of the most famous Macedonian revolutionary organization, the VM(O)RO, and of other organizations (1893-1940); the appearance and gradual establishment of the Macedonian nation from the 1890s until 1945; Tito's crucial role in Macedonian nationhood-cum-federal status; the Greek-Macedonian name dispute (1991-2018), including the 'skele-

tons in the cupboard' – the deep-seated reasons rendering the clash intractable for decades; the final Greek-Macedonian settlement (the 2018 Prespa Agreement); the Bulgarian-Macedonian dispute (1950-today) and its ephemeral settlement in 2017; the issue of the Macedonian language; and the Macedonian national historical narrative. The author also addresses questions around who the ancient Macedonians were and the fascination with Alexander the Great.

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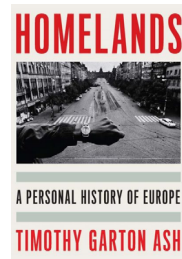


t'Hart, M., van der Heijden, M., & Davids, K. (Eds.). (2023). *The World and The Netherlands : A Global History from a Dutch Perspective*. Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350191921

This is the first book to examine the history of the country in a way that connects global processes to local developments. Taking account of social, political and economic dynamics over the last thousand years, the book addresses key questions that get to the heart of the Netherlands' role in the world, both historically and in more recent times: Why did the 'West' become such a significant actor in the world, and what part did the Netherlands play? What were the driving forces in state-formation, and in what respects and why did the Netherlands take a different path to most of Europe? How did globalisation impact economic structures and socio-cultural life, and how did the Netherlands react to these new challenges? How did this very Christian and bourgeois nation develop into a flagship for liberal tolerance?

The book carefully balances a wider investigation of these issues with close inspections of how ordinary people experienced the changes they prompted. It also provides a convincing, judicious assessment of the ebbs and flows of this small country's global influence over time: prominent as a Golden Age economic powerhouse, colonial power, and bastion of political freedom in some eras, and yet impotent on the world stage at others.

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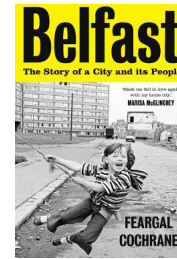


Garton Ash, T. (2023). *Homelands : A Personal History of Europe*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300257076

Timothy Garton Ash, Europe's "historian of the present," has been "breathing Europe" for the last half century. In *Homelands* he embarks on a journey in time and space around the postwar continent, drawing on his own notes from many great events, giving vivid firsthand accounts of its leading actors, revisiting the places where its history was made, and recalling its triumphs and tragedies through their imprint on the present.

Garton Ash offers an account of events as seen from the ground – history illustrated by memoir. He describes how Europe emerged from wartime devastation to rebuild, to triumph with the fall of the Berlin Wall, to democratize and unite. And then to falter. It is a singular history of a period of unprecedented progress along with a clear-eyed account of how so much went wrong, from the financial crisis of 2008 to the war in Ukraine. From the pen of someone who, in spite of Brexit, emphatically describes himself as an English European, this is both a tour d'horizon and a *tour de force*.

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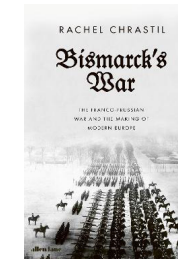
Cochrane, F. (2023). *Belfast : The Story of a City and Its People*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300264449

Modern Belfast is a beautiful city with a vibrant tradition of radicalism, industry, architectural innovation, and cultural achievement. But the city's many qualities are all too frequently overlooked, its image marred by association with the political violence of the Troubles.

Feargal Cochrane tells the story of his home city, revealing a rich and complex history which is not solely defined by these conflicts. From its emergence as a maritime port to its heyday as a center for the linen industry and crucible of liberal radicalism in the late eighteenth century, through to the famous shipyards where the Titanic was built, Belfast has long been a hub of innovation. Cochrane's book offers a new perspective on this fascinating story, demonstrating how religion, culture, and politics have shaped the way people think, act, and vote in the city – and how Belfast's past continues to shape its present and future.

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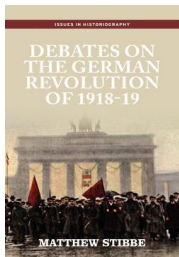
Chrastil, R. (2023). *Bismarck's War : The Franco-Prussian War and the Making of Modern Europe*. Allen Lane. ISBN 9780241419199

Less than a month after it marched into France in summer 1870, the Prussian army had devastated its opponents, captured Napoleon III and wrecked all assumptions about Europe's pecking order. Other countries looked on in helpless amazement. Pushing aside further French resistance, a new German Empire was proclaimed (as a deliberate humiliation) in the Palace of Versailles, leaving the French to face civil war in Paris, reparations and the loss of Alsace and Lorraine.

Bismarck's War tells the story of one of the most shocking reversals of fortune in modern European history. The culmination of a globally violent decade, the Franco-Prussian War was deliberately engineered by Bismarck, both to destroy French power and to unite Germany. It could not have worked better, but it also had lurking inside it the poisonous seeds of all the disasters that would ravage the twentieth century.

Drawing on a remarkable variety of sources, Chrastil's book explores the military, technological, political and social events of the war, its human cost and the way that the sheer ferocity of war, however successful, has profound consequences for both victors and victims.

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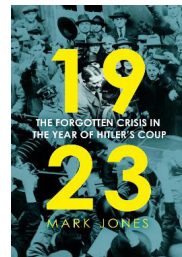


Stibbe, M. (2023). *Debates on the German Revolution of 1918-19*. Manchester University Press. ISBN 9781526157492

This book examines how historians have interpreted the German revolution of 1918-19 from its inception to the present day. It charts how the debate on this revolution changed during the Weimar republic, the Nazi period and the second world war, in the time of Germany's division from 1949 to 1990, and finally in the years since German reunification.

In November 1918 a revolution overthrew the old imperial system in Germany and inaugurated a republic. The revolution was formally completed in August 1919 when the social democrat Friedrich Ebert was sworn in as president. By this time, however, many of the revolution's original aims and intentions had been swallowed up by new political concerns and lived experiences. For contemporaries the meaning of '9 November' changed, becoming increasingly contested between rival parties, military experts and scholars.

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Jones, M. (2023). *1923: The Forgotten Crisis in the Year of Hitler's Coup*. Basic Books. ISBN 9781529360721

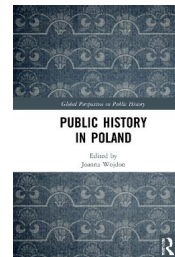
1923 was one of the most remarkable years of modern European history. In January, France and Belgium militarily occupied Germany's economic heartland, the Ruhr, triggering a series of crises that almost spiralled out of control. Hyperinflation plunged millions into poverty. The search for scapegoats empowered political extremes. Hitler's populism ascended to national prominence. Communists, Nazis, separatists all thought that they could use the crises to destroy democracy.

None succeeded. 1923 was the year of Hitler's first victory – and his first defeat. Fanning the flames of instability, anti-government and antisemitic sentiment, the Nazis' abortive yet pivotal putsch in a Munich beer hall failed when they were abandoned by their likeminded conservative allies.

Drawing on previously unseen sources, Mark Jones weaves together a thrilling and resonant narrative of German lives in this turbulent time. Tracing Hitler's rise, we see how political pragmatism and international cooperation eventually steered the nation away from total insurrection. A decade later, when Weimar democracy eventually succumbed to tyranny, the warnings from 1923 – rising of nationalist rhetoric, fragile European consensus, and underestimation the of the enemies of liberalism – became only too apparent.

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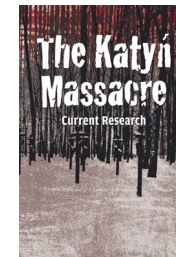


Wojdon, J. (Ed.). (2021). *Public History in Poland*. Routledge. ISBN 9780367761677

This volume presents various aspects of public history practices in Poland, alongside their historical development and theoretical reflections on public history.

Despite a long tradition and variety of forms of public history, the very term "public history", or literally speaking "history in the public sphere", has been in use in Poland only since the 2010s. This edited collection contains chapters that focus on numerous practices and media forms in public history including historical memory, heritage tourism, historical re-enactments, memes and graphic novels, films, archives, archaeology and oral history. As such, the volume brings together the Polish experiences to wider international audiences and shares Polish controversies related to public history within the academic discourse, beyond media news and politically engaged commentators. Furthermore, it sheds crucial light on the developments of collective memory, historical and political debates, the history of Poland and East-Central Europe, and the politics of post-World War Two and post-communist societies.

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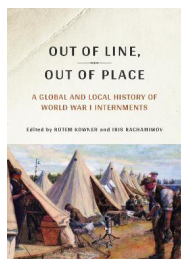


Bębnowski, D., & Musiał, F. (Eds.) (2020). *The Katyń Massacre: Current Research*. Fundacja im. Janusza Kurtyki. ISBN 9788394951139

The idea for this volume is embedded in the establishment of the Janusz Kurtyka Foundation in Warsaw. It was founded on the initiative of the family of Janusz Kurtyka, Ph.D, D.Sc., who was the President of the Institute of National Remembrance in 2005-2010 and who died in the plane crash near Smolensk. He put special emphasis on research into the Katyń massacre and the dissemination of its findings. On 6 April 2010, a few days before his tragic death, he personally promoted the latest work on the massacre published by the Institute of National Remembrance. Four days later, on 10 April 2010, he was present on board the plane that fatally carried President Lech Kaczyński and other Polish delegates to Russia, where they were to officially commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Katyń massacre. The current research mentioned in the title refers to the content of the monograph as the papers published here pick up various threads of the Katyń massacre as well as summarize up to 2018 and broaden the present scope of research pointing out to some new findings.

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Kowner, R., & Rachamimov, I. (Eds.). (2022). *Out of Line, Out of Place: A Global and Local History of World War I Internments*. Cornell University Press. ISBN 9781501765902

With expert scholars and great sensitivity, *Out of Line, Out of Place* illuminates and analyzes how the proliferation of internment camps emerged as a biopolitical tool of governance. Although the internment camp developed as a technology of containment, control, and punishment in the latter part of the nineteenth century mainly in colonial settings, it became universal and global during the Great War.

Mass internment has long been recognized as a defining experience of World War II, but it was a fundamental experience of World War I as well. More than eight million soldiers became prisoners of war, more than a million civilians became internees, and several millions more were displaced from their homes, with many placed in securitized refugee camps. For the first time, *Out of Line, Out of Place* brings these different camps together in conversation. Rotem Kowner and Iris Rachamimov emphasize that although there were differences among camps and varied logic of internment in individual countries, there were also striking similarities in how camps operated during the Great War.

SH94(100)“1914/1918”/0u780



Bauerkämper, A. (2022). *Sicherheit und Humanität im Ersten und Zweiten Weltkrieg*. 2 Bde. De Gruyter. ISBN 9783111086996

Das vorliegende Werk behandelt die repressiven Maßnahmen, die während der beiden Weltkriege in den kriegführenden Staaten gegen die Angehörigen von Feindstaaten durchgeführt wurden. Dabei handelte es sich zum größten Teil um ethnische Minderheiten, die sich in den jeweiligen Staaten angesiedelt hatten und nach Kriegsausbruch zu “feindlichen Ausländern” erklärt wurden. Das Werk stellt einen wichtigen Beitrag zu einer Vielzahl von Forschungsfragen dar, das über das engere Thema der Feindstaatenangehörigkeit hinaus geht und größere Themen wie totale Kriegsführung, innere Sicherheit und Humanitätsbemühungen neu beleuchtet.

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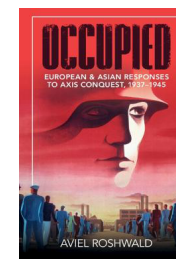


Peri, A. (2020). *The War Within: Diaries from the Siege of Leningrad*. Harvard University Press. ISBN 9780674248335

In September 1941, two and a half months after the Nazis invaded the Soviet Union, the German Wehrmacht encircled Leningrad. Cut from the rest of Russia, the city remained blockaded for 872 days, at a cost of almost a million lives. It was one of the longest and deadliest sieges in modern history.

The War Within chronicles the Leningrad blockade from the perspective of those who endured it. Drawing on unpublished diaries, Alexis Peri tells the tragic story of how young and old struggled to make sense of a world collapsing around them. When the blockade was lifted in 1944, Kremlin officials censored publications describing the ordeal and arrested many of Leningrad’s wartime leaders. Some were executed. Diaries – now dangerous to their authors – were concealed, shelved in archives, and forgotten. *The War Within* recovers these lost accounts, shedding light on one of World War II’s darkest episodes while paying tribute to the resilience of the human spirit.

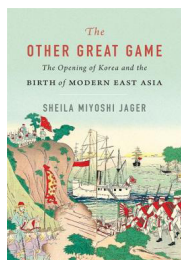
SH94(47+57)“1939/1945”/Pe560



Roshwald, A. (2023). *Occupied: European and Asian Responses to Axis Conquest, 1937-1945*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108479790

For most of the population of Europe and East and Southeast Asia, the most persistent and significant aspect of their experience of the Second World War was that of occupation by one or more of the Axis powers. In this ambitious and wide-ranging study, Aviel Roshwald brings us the first single-authored, comparative treatment of European and Asian responses to German and Japanese occupation during the war. He illustrates how patriotic, ethno-national, and internationalist identities were manipulated, exploited, reconstructed and reinvented as a result of the wholesale dismantling of states and redrawing of borders. Using eleven case studies from across the two continents, he examines how behavioral choices around collaboration and resistance were conditioned by existing identities or loyalties as well as by short-term cost-benefit calculations, opportunism, or coercion.

SH94(100)“1939/1945”/Ro610



Jager, S.M. (2023). *The Other Great Game: The Opening of Korea and the Birth of Modern East Asia*. The Belknap Press. ISBN 9780674983397

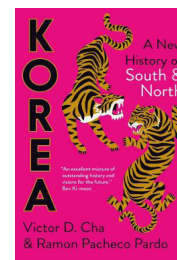
In the nineteenth century, Russia participated in two "great games": one, well known, pitted the tsar's empire against Britain in Central Asia. The other, hitherto unrecognized but no less significant, saw Russia, China, and Japan vying for domination of the Korean Peninsula. In this eye-opening account, brought to life in lucid narrative prose, Sheila Miyoshi Jager argues that the contest over Korea, driven both by Korean domestic disputes and by great-power rivalry, set the course for the future of East Asia and the larger global order.

When Russia's eastward expansion brought it to the Korean border, an impoverished but strategically located nation was wrested from centuries of isolation. Korea became a prize of two major imperial conflicts: the Sino-Japanese War at the close of the nineteenth century and the Russo-Japanese War at the beginning of the twentieth. Japan's victories in the battle for Korea not only earned the Meiji regime its yearned-for colony but also dislodged Imperial China from centuries of regional supremacy. And the fate of the declining tsarist empire was sealed by its surprising military defeat, even as the United States and Britain sized up the new Japanese challenger.

A vivid story of two geopolitical earthquakes sharing Korea as their epicenter, *The Other Great Game* rewrites the script of twentieth-

eth-century rivalry in the Pacific and enriches our understanding of contemporary global affairs, from the origins of Korea's bifurcated identity – a legacy of internal politics amid the imperial squabble – to China's irredentist territorial ambitions and Russia's nostalgic dreams of recovering great-power status.

SH94(519)/Ja197



Cha, V.D., & Pacheco Pardo, R. (2023). *Korea: A New History of South and North*. Yale University Press. ISBN 9780300259810

Korea has a long, riveting history, it is also a divided nation. South Korea is a vibrant democracy, the tenth largest economy, and is home to a world-renowned culture. North Korea is ruled by the most authoritarian regime in the world, a poor country in a rich region, and is best known for the cult of personality surrounding the ruling Kim family. But both Koreas share a unique common history.

Victor Cha and Ramon Pacheco Pardo draw on decades of research to explore the history of modern Korea, from the late nineteenth century, Japanese occupation, and Cold War division to the present day. A small country caught amongst the world's largest powers, including China, Japan, Russia, and the United States, Korea's fate has been closely connected to its geography and the strength of its leadership and society. This comprehensive history sheds light on the evolving identities of the two Koreas, explaining the sharp differences between North and South, and prospects for unification.

SH94(519)/Ch010



Jun Yoo, T. (2022). *The Koreas: The Birth of Two Nations Divided*. University of California Press. ISBN 9780520391680

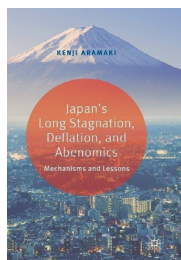
Korea is one of the last divided countries in the world. Twins born of the Cold War, one is vilified as an isolated, impoverished, time-warped state with an abysmal human rights record and a reclusive leader who perennially threatens global security with his clandestine nuclear weapons program. The other is lauded as a thriving democratic and capitalist state with the thirteenth largest economy in the world and a model for developing countries to emulate.

In *The Koreas*, Theodore Jun Yoo provides a compelling gateway to understanding the divergent developments of contemporary North and South Korea. In contrast to standard histories, Yoo examines the unique qualities of the Korean diaspora experience, challenging the master narratives of national culture, homogeneity, belongingness, and identity. This book draws from the latest research to present a decidedly demythologized history, with chapters focusing on feature stories that capture the key issues of the day as they affect popular culture and everyday life. *The Koreas* will be indispensable to any historian, armchair or otherwise, in need of a discerning and reliable guide to the region.

SH94(519)/Ju400

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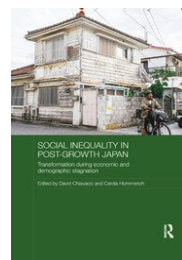
Japāna



Aramaki, K. (2018). *Japan's Long Stagnation, Deflation, and Abenomics: Mechanisms and Lessons*. Springer. ISBN 9789811321757

This book examines the struggles of the Japanese economy over the last 30 years, analyzing in detail the formation of the huge economic bubble in the 1980s, its collapse at the beginning of the 1990s, and subsequent two decade long economic stagnation and chronic deflation, with the aim of identifying the mechanism of such processes and drawing lessons for future economic policy management. The book also assesses the comprehensive policy efforts called "Abenomics" under the current Abe administration. As Abe continues into a new term, this book will be of interest to Japan scholars, economists, and policymakers around the world, particularly in Asia.

BAPC33(520)/Ar060



Chiavacci, D., & Hommerich, G. (Eds.). (2017). *Social Inequality in Post-Growth Japan: Transformation During Economic and Demographic Stagnation*. Routledge. ISBN 9780815356295

In recent decades Japan has changed from a strongly growing, economically successful nation regarded as a prime example of social equality and inclusion, to a nation with a stagnating economy, a shrinking population and a very high proportion of elderly people. Within this, new forms of inequality are emerging and deepening, and a new model of Japan as 'gap society' (*kakusa shakai*) has become common-sense. These new forms of inequality are complex, are caused in different ways by a variety of factors, and require deep-seated reforms in order to remedy them. This book provides a comprehensive overview of inequality in contemporary Japan. It examines inequality in labour and employment, in welfare and family, in education and social mobility, in the urban-rural divide, and concerning immigration, ethnic minorities and gender. The book also considers the widespread anxiety effect of the fear of inequality; and discusses how far these developments in Japan represent a new form of social problem for the wider world.

BAPC316(520)/So080



Dasgupta, R. (2013). *Re-Reading the Salaryman in Japan: Crafting Masculinities*. Routledge. ISBN 9780415748780

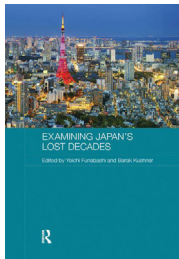
In Japan, the figure of the suited, white-collar office worker or business executive 'salaryman' (or, *sarariman*), came to be associated with Japan's economic transformation following World War Two. The ubiquitous salaryman came to signify both Japanese masculinity, and Japanese corporate culture, and in this sense, the salaryman embodied 'the archetypal citizen'.

This book uses the figure of the salaryman to explore masculinity in Japan by examining the salaryman as a gendered construct. Whilst there is a considerable body of literature on Japanese corporate culture and a growing acknowledgement of the role of gender, until now the focus has been almost exclusively on women in the workplace. In contrast, this book is one of the first to focus on the men within Japanese corporate culture through a gendered lens. Not only does this add to the emerging literature on masculinity in Japan, but given the important role Japanese corporate culture has played in Japan's emergence as an industrial power, Romit Dasgupta's research offers a new way of looking both at Japanese business culture, and more generally at important changes in Japanese society in recent years.

Based on intensive interviews carried out with young male private sector employees in Japan, this book makes an important contribu-

tion to the study of masculinity and Japanese corporate culture, in addition to providing an insight into Japanese culture more generally. As such it will be of great interest to students and scholars of Japanese studies, Japanese society and gender studies.

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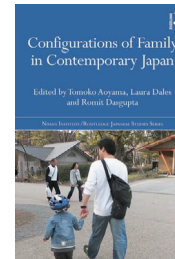
Funabashi, Y., & Kushner, B. (Eds.). (2015). *Examining Japan's Lost Decades*. Routledge. ISBN 9780415788854

This book examines five features of Japan's 'Lost Decades': the speed of the economic decline in Japan compared to Japan's earlier global prowess; a rapidly declining population; considerable political instability and failed reform attempts; shifting balances of power in the region and changing relations with Asian neighbouring nations; and the lingering legacy of World War Two. Addressing the question of why the decades were lost, this book offers 15 new perspectives ranging from economics to ideology and beyond. Investigating problems such as the risk-averse behaviour of Japan's bureaucracy and the absence of strong political leadership, the authors analyse how the delay of 'loss-cutting policies' led to the 1997 financial crisis and a state of political gridlock where policymakers could not decide on firm strategies that would benefit national interests.

To discuss the rebuilding of Japan, the authors argue that it is first essential to critically examine Japan's 'Lost Decades' and this book offers a comprehensive overview of Japan's recent 20 years of crisis. The book reveals that the 'Lost Decades' is not an issue unique to the Japanese context but has global relevance, and its study can provide important insights into challenges being faced in other mature economies. With chapters written by some of the

world's leading Japan specialists and chapters focusing on a variety of disciplines, this book will be of interest to students and scholars in the areas of Japan studies, Politics, International Relations, Security Studies, Government Policy and History.

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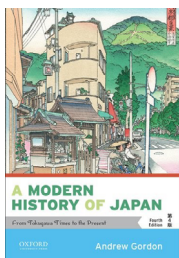
Aoyama, T., Dales, L., & Dasgupta, R. (Eds.). (2015). *Configurations of Family in Contemporary Japan*. Routledge. ISBN 9780415717656

The middle-class nuclear family model has long dominated discourses on family in Japan. Yet there have always been multiple configurations of family and kinship, which, in the context of significant socio-economic and demographic shifts since the 1990s, have become increasingly visible in public discourse. This book explores the meanings and practices of "family" in Japan, and brings together research by scholars of literature, gender studies, media and cultural studies, sociology and anthropology. While the primary focus is the "Japanese" family, it also examines the experience and practice of family beyond the borders of Japan, in such settings as Brazil, Australia, and Bali. The chapters explore key issues such as ageing, single households, non-heterosexual living arrangements and parenting. Moreover, many of the issues addressed, such as the growing diversity of family, the increase in single-person households, and the implications of an ageing society, are applicable to other mature, late-industrial societies.

Employing both multi – and inter-disciplinary approaches, this book combines textual analysis of contemporary television, film, literature, manga, anime and other media with empirical and ethnographic studies of families in Japan and in transnational spaces. As such, it will be of great interest to students and scholars

working across a number of fields including Japanese culture and society, sociology of family, gender studies, film and media studies, literature and cultural studies, and gerontology.

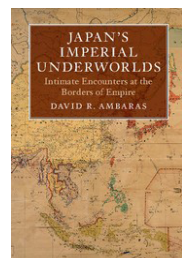
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Gordon, A. (2020). *A Modern History of Japan : From Tokugawa Times to the Present* (4th ed.). Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780190920555

A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present, Fourth Edition, paints a richly nuanced and strikingly original portrait of the last two centuries of Japanese history. It takes students from the days of the shogunate – the feudal overlordship of the Tokugawa family – through the modernizing revolution launched by midlevel samurai in the late nineteenth century; the adoption of Western hairstyles, clothing, and military organization; and the nation's first experiments with mass democracy after World War I. Author Andrew Gordon offers the finest synthesis to date of Japan's passage through militarism, World War II, the American occupation, and the subsequent economic rollercoaster.

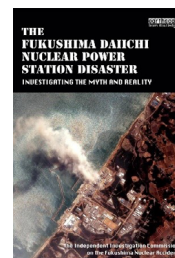
BAPC94(520)/Go585



Ambaras, D.R. (2018). *Japan's Imperial Underworlds : Intimate Encounters at the Borders of Empire*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781108470117

This major new study uses vivid accounts of encounters between Chinese and Japanese people living at the margins of empire to elucidate Sino-Japanese relations in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Each chapter explores mobility in East Asia through the histories of often ignored categories of people, including trafficked children, peddlers, 'abducted' women and a female pirate. These stories reveal the shared experiences of the border populations of Japan and China and show how they fundamentally shaped the territorial boundaries that defined Japan's imperial world and continue to inform present-day views of China. From Meiji-era treaty ports to the Taiwan Strait, South China, and French Indochina, the movements of people in marginal locations not only destabilized the state's policing of geographical borders and social boundaries, but also stimulated fantasies of furthering imperial power.

BAPC94(520)/Am216



Bricker, M.K. (Ed.). (2014). *The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Disaster : Investigating the Myth and Reality*. Routledge. ISBN 9780415713962

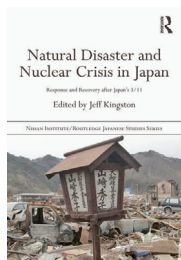
When the Nuclear Safety Commission in Japan reviewed safety-design guidelines for nuclear plants in 1990, the regulatory agency explicitly ruled out the need to consider prolonged AC power loss. In other words, nothing like the catastrophe at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station was possible – no tsunami of 45 feet could swamp a nuclear power station and knock out its emergency systems. No blackout could last for days. No triple meltdown could occur. Nothing like this could ever happen. Until it did – over the course of a week in March 2011.

In this volume and in gripping detail, the Independent Investigation Commission on the Fukushima Nuclear Accident, a civilian-led group, presents a thorough and powerful account of what happened within hours and days after this nuclear disaster, the second worst in history. It documents the findings of a working group of more than thirty people, including natural scientists and engineers, social scientists and researchers, business people, lawyers, and journalists, who researched this crisis involving multiple simultaneous dangers. They conducted over 300 investigative interviews to collect testimony from relevant individuals. The responsibility of this committee was to act as an external ombudsman, summarizing its conclusions in the form of an original report, published in Japanese

in February 2012. This has now been substantially rewritten and revised for this English-language edition.

The work reveals the truth behind the tragic saga of the multiple catastrophic accidents at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. It serves as a valuable and essential historical reference, which will help to inform and guide future nuclear safety and policy in both Japan and internationally.

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Kingston, J. (Ed.). (2012).
***Natural Disaster and
Nuclear Crisis in Japan :
Response and Recovery
after Japan's 3/11.***
Routledge.
ISBN 9780415698566

The March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan plunged the country into a state of crisis. As the nation struggled to recover from a record-breaking magnitude 9 earthquake and a tsunami that was as high as thirty-eight meters in some places, news trickled out that Fukushima had experienced meltdowns in three reactors. These tragic catastrophes claimed some 20,000 lives, initially displacing some 500,000 people and overwhelming Japan's formidable disaster preparedness.

This book brings together the analysis and insights of a group of distinguished experts on Japan to examine what happened, how various institutions and actors responded and what lessons can be drawn from Japan's disaster. The contributors, many of whom experienced the disaster first hand, assess the wide-ranging repercussions of this catastrophe and how it is already reshaping Japanese culture, politics, energy policy, and urban planning.

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