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Davies, Sara E.

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Hanifi, Shah Mahmoud (ed.)

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Koning, Edward A.

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Poitras, Dave

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Raube, Kolja & Muftuler-Bac, Meltem et al. (eds.)

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Russell, Matheson

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Sunkara, Bhaskar

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Sunstein, Cass R.

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Xing, Li (ed.)

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Ashbee, Edward

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Cohen, Jeffrey E.

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Jeffrey E. Cohen demonstrates that existing research has underestimated the president's power to sway Congress. The President on Capitol Hill offers a compelling perspective on presidential-congressional relations and develops a new theory of presidential influence.

Dickson, Brice

Writing the United Kingdom Constitution
(Pocket Politics)
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The purpose of the book is to raise awareness of the uniqueness of the United Kingdom's unwritten constitution and to make it clear how the devolution of powers to the home nations, begun in 1998, coupled with the trials and tribulations associated with Brexit.

Gardels, Nathan & Berggruen, Nicolas

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With fierce clarity and conviction, Renovating Democracy tears down our basic structures and challenges us to conceive of an alternative framework for governance. To truly renovate our global systems, the authors argue for empowering participation without populism by integrating social networks and direct democracy into the system with new mediating institutions that complement representative government.

Leddy-Owen, Charles

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Who Wants to Run? How the Devaluing of Political Office Drives Polarization

(Chicago Studies in American Politics)
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Paperback 9780226609577 ¥3,960

While political scientists, journalists, and pundits have largely focused on voters, worried that they may be too partisan, too uninformed to vote for moderate candidates, or simply too extreme in their own political views, Hall argues that our political system discourages moderate candidates from seeking office in the first place.

Harmel, Robert & Svasand, Lars G. (ed.)
Institutionalisation of Political Parties: Comparative Cases
(ECPR Press)
304 pages March 2019 R & L International
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Employing a common conceptual framework throughout, the chapters cover a broad range of cases and make important contributions toward building theories on why some parties succeed in institutionalising while others fail. The book is primarily about the status some parties achieve as an ‘institution’, the means by which parties may acquire that status, and some of the obstacles that stand in their way.

Harp, Dustin
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Hauser, Megan
Electoral Strategies under Authoritarianism: Evidence from the Former Soviet Union
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232 pages January 2019 Lexington Books
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This book explores the factors that explain incumbent and opposition behavior in electoral authoritarian regimes. It focuses on states in the post-Soviet region and finds variation in the types of manipulation, the formation of opposition coalitions as well as election boycotts.

Hill, Joshua
Voting as a Rite: A History of Elections in Modern China
(Harvard East Asian Monographs, 417 / Harvard University Asia Center)
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For over a century, voting has been a surprisingly common political activity in China. This book re-examines China’s experiments with elections from the perspective of intellectual and cultural history.

Loewen, Peter John & Rubenson, Daniel (ed.)
Duty and Choice: The Evolution of the Study of Voting and Voters
320 pages May 2019 Univ. of Toronto Pr.
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Organized into three sections focused on turnout, vote choice, and electoral systems, the volume seeks to provide novel insights into the most pressing questions for scholars of vote choice and voting behavior.

Lupu, Noam et al. (ed.)
Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies: Argentina in Comparative Perspective
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Voting behavior is informed by the experience of advanced democracies, yet the electoral context in developing democracies is significantly different. This book develops a theoretical framework to specify why voter behavior differs across contexts.

Schmidt-Kleinert, Anja
Inclusion through Exclusion: How Young Immigrant Israelis in the Nationalist Yisra’el Beitenu Party Read Israeli Citizenship
(Political Science / Transcript-Verlag)
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Shea, Daniel M.
Why Vote? Essential Questions About the Future of Elections in America
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Vit, Michal
The EU’s Impact on Identity Formation in East-Central Europe Between 2004 and 2013: Perceptions of the Nation and Europe in Political Parties of the Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia
(Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society)
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Michal Vit explores how national identities in the Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia have been influenced by their European environment. Focusing on parliamentary political parties represented at both the national and European levels, he finds that there has been a gradual decrease of identification of political parties with the European space.

Ware, Susan
Why They Marched: Untold Stories of the Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote
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Hardback 9780674986688 US$26.95

Looking beyond the national leadership of the suffrage movement, Susan Ware tells the inspiring story of nineteen dedicated women who carried the banner for the vote into communities across the nation, out of the spotlight, protesting, petitioning, and demonstrating for women’s right to become full citizens.

Bob, Clifford
Rights as Weapons: Instruments of Conflict, Tools of Power
272 pages April 2019 Princeton U.P.
Hardback 9780691166049 ¥3,950

Delving into a range of historical and contemporary conflicts from all areas of the globe, Rights as Weapons focuses on the underexamined ways in which the powerful wield rights as aggressive weapons against the weak.

Finn, John E.
Fracturing the Founding: How the Alt-Right Corrupts the Constitution
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The Old Is Dying and the New Cannot Be Born
Fraser, Nancy

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Catte, Elizabeth (ed.)

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Bottici, Chiara

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Hern, Erin

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Adair-Toteff, Christopher

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Galissanka, Andrius

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Macklin, Graham

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Shomali, Alireza

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Kaplan, Gregory B.

Evolution, Politics and Charisma: Why do Populists Win?
Zehndorfer, Elena

Law as Refuge of Anarchy: Societies without Hegemony or State
Amborn, Hermann / West, Adrian Nathan (trans.)

This book argues that the quality of citizens’ interactions with the government through service provision sends them important signals about what they can hope to gain from political action. These interactions influence not only formal political behaviours, but also collective behaviour, political engagement, and subversive behaviours like tax evasion.

Raymond Aron made major investigations into the dialectic between war and peace, and also developed a sophisticated theory of international relations. Despite this, his body of work has been overlooked compared to that of his more famous contemporaries. This book shines a light on both the man and his work on ideological critique, the philosophy of history, international relations and political economy. The book also discusses Aron’s political legacy and argues that a number of his critiques and theories can help us address many of the problems and conflicts of the 21st century.

This study boldly argues for Acker’s revolutionary significance. It situates her within a historical avant-garde and examines how she took moments and movements from modern history, including the Paris Commune, Russian Nihilists, and the global revolts of the 1960s, to create her own political agenda.

Chiara Bottici brings fresh perspective to the formation of political and power relationships and the paradox of a world rich in imagery yet seemingly devoid of imagination. She identifies the imaginal’s critical role in powering representative democracies and its amplification through globalization.

Leading political theorist Nancy Fraser, in conversation with Jacobin publisher Bhaskar Sunkara, dissects neoliberalism’s current crisis and argues that we might wrest new futures from its ruins.
Europe, China, and the Limits of Normative Power
(A New Horizons in European Politics Series)
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Ferenczy, Zsuzsa A.
The Politics of Peacebuilding in a Diverse World: Difference Exposed
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Bunk, Benjamin et al. (ed.)
Postcolonial Social Work and Local Knowledge
(Postcolonial Studies / Transcript-Verlag)
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Paperback 9783837643145 US$40.00

Butcher, Charity
The Handbook of Cross-Border Ethnic and Religious Affinities
448 pages April 2019 R & L International
Hardback 9781442250215 US$100.00

This unique resource serves both qualitative and quantitative researchers. For ease of use, it is divided in sections for each region of the world, with the entries organized by pairs of contiguous countries. Each entry for a pair of countries briefly discusses the ethnic and religious groups that are common to both countries and the historical and current connections between these groups.

Czechowska, Lucyna et al. (ed.)
States, International Organizations and Strategic Partnerships
552 pages July 2019 Edward Elgar
Hardback 9781788972277 £135.00

In post-Cold War international relations, strategic partnerships are an emerging and distinct analytical and political category critical in understanding the dynamics of contemporary strategic cooperation between states and International Organizations.

Durfee, Mary & Johnstone, Rachael Lorna
Arctic Governance in a Changing World
(New Millennium Books in International Studies)
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Eberle, Jakub
Discourse and Affect in Foreign Policy: Germany and the Iraq War
(New International Relations)
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Ferenczy, Zsuzsa A.
Europe, China, and the Limits of Normative Power
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Europe, China, and the Limits of Normative Power is a groundbreaking book, offering insights into European influence regarding China’s development, during a period when Europe confronts its most serious political, social, and economic crises of the post-war period.

Fieltz, Maik & Thurston, Nick (ed.)
Post-Digital Cultures of the Far Right: Online Actions and Offline Consequences in Europe and the US
(Political Science / Transcript-Verlag)
212 pages March 2019 Columbia U.P.
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How does the far right operate today? This volume presents a unique critical survey of the online and offline tactics, symbols, and platforms that are strategically remixed to stake national and transnational cultural claims by contemporary far-right groups in Europe and North America.

Hoijtink, Marjin & Leese, Matthias (ed.)
Technology and Agency in International Relations
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Isakovic, Zlatko
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Khalil, Osamah F. (ed.)
United States Relations with China and Iran: Towards the Asian Century
(New Approaches to International History)
256 pages July 2019 Bloomsbury Academic
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Bringing together experts from history, international relations and the social sciences, United States Relations with China and Iran examines the past, present and future of U.S. foreign relations toward the People’s Republic of China and the Islamic Republic of Iran. It benefits from recently declassified documents and an interdisciplinary, transnational approach to explore different aspects of the relations between these three countries.

Larres, Klaus & Wittlinger, Ruth (ed.)
Understanding Global Politics: Actors and Themes in International Affairs
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Leukavets, Alla
The Integration Policies of Belarus and Ukraine vis-a-vis the EU and Russia: A Comparative Case Study Through the Lenses of a Two-Level Games Approach
(Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society)
354 pages April 2019 Ibidem Pr.
Paperback 9783838212470 US$45.00

Belarus and Ukraine received proposals of integration from both the EU and Russia. Alla Leukavets analyzes how the simultaneity of European and Eurasian integration challenged the two countries to make a major strategic choice. The study sheds light on the reasons for and genesis of the Ukraine crisis.

Mbembe, Achille
Out of the Dark Night: Essays on Decolonization
208 pages April 2019 Columbia U.P.
Hardback 9780231160285 US$30.00

Achille Mbembe is one of the world’s most profound critics of colonialism and its consequences. In Out of the Great Darkness, he offers a rich analysis of the paradoxes of the postcolonial moment that points toward new liberatory models of community and humanity.
LEXINGTON BOOKS

新たなる未知へ：スター・トレックとスター・ウォーズを通して見る国際関係と政治
The Final Frontier: International Relations and Politics through Star Trek and Star Wars
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By Joel R. Campbell and Gigi Gokcek

This book examines politics in terms of space fiction, international relations and theory, using the Star Wars and Star Trek television and movie franchises to illustrate these dimensions.

ROUTLEDGE

ラウトレッジ版NGOと国際関係ハンドブック
Routledge Handbook of NGOs and International Relations
Edited by Thomas Davies

Offering insights from pioneering new perspectives in addition to well-established traditions of research, this Handbook considers the activities not only of advocacy groups in the environmental, feminist, human rights, humanitarian, and peace sectors, but also the array of religious, professional, and business associations that make up the wider non-governmental organization (NGO) community.

EDWARD ELGAR

国際危機の仲介研究ハンドブック
Research Handbook on Mediating International Crises
Edited by Jonathan Wilkenfeld, et al.

This Research Handbook addresses this problem by presenting the leading expert opinions on international mediation, examining how international mediation practices, mechanisms and institutions should adapt to the changing characteristics of contemporary international crises.
Currently in force, there has been an exponential growth in international environmental agreements over the past fifty years, to the point of “treaty congestion”—with a total of more than 1,300 multilateral (global and regional) agreements on the topic and close to 3,000 bilateral ones in the area of climate change alone.

The G20 and International Relations Theory: Perspectives on Global Summity

256 pages  May 2019  Edward Elgar

This book considers the current and future significance of the G20 by using International Relations theory to examine its political impact as an informal form of global governance.

To Catch a Spy: The Art of Counterintelligence

248 pages  May 2019  Georgetown U.P.

In To Catch a Spy: The Art of Counterintelligence, James M. Olson, former chief of CIA counterintelligence, offers a wake-up call for the American public and also a guide for how our country can do a better job of protecting its national security and trade secrets.

The Dictator Dilemma: The United States and Paraguay in the Cold War

256 pages  April 2019  U. of Pittsburgh Pr.

Tells the story of US bilateral relations with the Alfredo Stroessner dictatorship (1954–1989). Kirk Tyvela focuses on how and why that diplomatic relationship changed during the Cold War from cooperation, based on mutual opposition to communism, to conflict, based on clashing expectations concerning democratic reforms and human rights.

China’s Omnidirectional Peripheral Diplomacy

250 pages  March 2019  World Scientific

This book examines China’s evolving strategies towards its surrounding peripheries. It is the first book to examine in detail President Xi Jinping’s steering of China’s peripheral diplomacy. It argues that China pursues an ambitious, omnidirectional regional diplomacy that emphasizes the entire periphery region, and not just specific peripheries.

Leadership and the Rise of Great Powers

280 pages  April 2019  Princeton U.P.

Leadership and the Rise of Great Powers explains China’s expanding influence by presenting a moral-realist theory that attributes the rise and fall of nations to political leadership.

The Nuclear Challenge: US-Russian Strategic Relations After the Cold War

190 pages  March 2019  Routledge

This book explains the foreign policy of Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi during his government’s domestic focus and outsider status. It argues that Renzi’s foreign policy was critical in allowing us to make sense of Renzi’s policies toward the European Union as well as instability in Libya and the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

Foreign Friends: Syngman Rhee, American Exceptionalism, and the Division of Korea

256 pages  March 2019  U. Pr. of Kentucky

Alleging that the US turned its back on the most rapidly Christianizing nation in the world when it acquiesced to Japan’s annexation of Korea in 1905, Rhee constructed a coalition of American supporters to pressure policymakers to right these historical wrongs by supporting Korea’s independence.
Fry, Joseph A.  
Lincoln, Seward, and US Foreign Relations in the Civil War Era  
(Studies in Conflict, Diplomacy, and Peace)  
248 pages  March 2019  U. Pr. of Kentucky  
Hardback  9780813177120  US$60.00  
In this book Joseph A. Fry examines the foreign policy decisions that resulted from the partnership of President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of State William Henry Seward and the legacy of those decisions.

Gagliano, Joseph A.  
Alliance Decision-Making in the South China Sea: Between Allied and Alone  
(Routledge Studies in US Foreign Policy)  
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Lagutina, Maria L.  
Russia’s Arctic Policy in the Twenty-First Century: National and International Dimensions  
(Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Politics)  
210 pages  March 2019  Lexington Books  
Hardback  9781498551571  US$90.00  
This book deals with the current Arctic policy of Russia in its domestic and foreign dimensions in global epoch. It offers the first comprehensive examination of Russia’s arctic interests, approaches, and strategy in different areas: from political issues to social policy, and main difficulties and challenges in the modern Russian Arctic.

Lantis, Jeffrey S.  
Foreign Policy Advocacy and Entrepreneurship: How a New Generation in Congress Is Shaping U.S. Engagement with the World  
336 pages  May 2019  U. of Michigan Pr.  
Hardback  9780472131310  US$85.00  
Highlights advocacy and activism across party lines and probes implications for theory and policy-making. The book explores original case studies of eight US policy-makers who challenged authority during the Obama administration—from war veterans and fundamentalist Christian activists to former spies and minority legislators.

Salzman, Rachel S.  
Russia, BRICS, and the Disruption of Global Order  
208 pages  April 2019  Georgetown U.P.  
Hardback  9781626166608  US$98.95  
BRICS is not exclusively a Russian story, but understanding the role of BRICS in Russian foreign policy is critical to understanding the group’s mission. In a time of alienation from the Euro-Atlantic world, BRICS provides Russia with much needed political support and legitimacy. While the longterm cohesion of the group is uncertain, BRICS stands as one of Vladimir Putin’s signature international accomplishments. This book is essential reading for scholars and policymakers interested in Russian foreign policy, the BRICS group, and global governance.

Klein, John J.  
Understanding Space Strategy: The Art of War in Space  
(Space Power and Politics)  
256 pages  March 2019  Routledge  
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Peace and Justice at the International Criminal Court: A Court of Last Resort, 2nd ed  
256 pages  May 2019  Edward Elgar  
Hardback  9781783477081  £80.00  
Peace and Justice at the International Criminal Court focuses on the evolution and the present-day work of the International Criminal Court, a historic global institution. The author also discusses the challenges facing the Court from failed prosecutions to failures of the UN Security Council and other member states.

Volcansek, Mary L.  
Comparative Judicial Politics  
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Betts, Alexander *et al.*
*(Global Institutions)*
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Margolies, Daniel S. *et al.* (ed.)
*The Extraterritoriality of Law: History, Theory, Politics*
*(Politics of Transnational Law)*
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Rodriguez, Sergio Gonzalez / Neuhouser, Joshua (trans.)
*Field of Battle* *(Intervention)*
160 pages February 2019 Semiotext(e)
Paperback 9781635900880 US$13.95

*Soroka, George *et al.* (ed.)
140 pages May 2019 Ibidem Pr.
Paperback 9783838212968 US$35.00

Rosenblum, Nancy L. & Muirhead, Russell
*A Lot of People Are Saying: The New Conspiracism and the Assault on Democracy*
240 pages April 2019 Princeton U.P.
Hardback 9780691188836 ¥3,560

Field of Battle presents the world today as nothing less than a war in progress, with Mexico an illustrative microcosm of the developing geopolitical scenario: a battlefield in which violence, drug trafficking, and organized crime—as well as the alegal state that works alongside all of this in the guise of fighting against it—hold sway. Sergio González Rodríguez argues that a surveillance and control model has been imposed on the international community through extreme neoliberal ideology, free markets, the globalized economy, and the rise of the information society. The threats are clear.

Sassoli, Marco
*International Humanitarian Law: Rules, Controversies, and Solutions to Problems Arising in Warfare*
*(Principles of International Law Series)*
720 pages March 2019 Edward Elgar
Hardback 9781786438546 £155.00

Focusing on the controversies that impact IHL in practice, this much-anticipated book from leading expert Marco Sassoli discusses when IHL applies, its substantive rules, how to ensure its respect and whether the traditional distinction between international and non-international armed conflicts remains relevant.
Legal proceedings in connection with events in the post-Soviet space brought before the International Court of Justice and under investment treaties or the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea may be steps toward the resolution of recent crises—or tests of the resiliency of modern international law.

This volume deals with legal issues concerning Russia's annexation of Crimea and intervention in the Donbas, so-called 'frozen conflicts' and 'hybrid warfare,' the use of courts and tribunals to address armed aggression, and the implications of recent events for the security guarantees connected to nuclear non-proliferation. Continuing from the first volume, which contains Parts One and Two on Chechnya and the Baltic States, this book is comprised of Part Three—Ukraine and other successor States: Territorial Integrity and its Challengers in the Post-Soviet Space; Part Four—Intervention and International Law; Part Five—Legal Proceedings and Unlawful Claims; and Part Six—Non-Proliferation after Budapest.

Increasing international investment, the proliferation of international investment agreements, domestic legislation and investor-state contracts have contributed to the development of a new field of international law that defines obligations between host states and foreign investors with investor-state dispute settlements.
Huseyinzadegan, Dilek

Kant’s Nonideal Theory of Politics
224 pages April 2019 Northwestern U.P.

This book argues that Kant’s political thought must be understood by reference to his philosophy of history, cultural anthropology, and geography. The thesis is that Kant’s assessment of the politically salient features of history, culture, and geography generates a non-ideal theory of politics, which supplements his ideal theory of cosmopolitanism.

Brown, Wendy

In the Ruins of Neoliberalism: The Rise of Antidemocratic Politics in the West
(The Wellek Library Lectures)
224 pages July 2019 Columbia U.P.

Wendy Brown explains the hard-right turn in Western politics. She argues that neoliberalism’s intensification of nihilism coupled with its accidental wounding of white-male supremacy generates an apocalyptic populism willing to destroy the world rather than endure a future in which this supremacy disappears.

Cole, Alistair

Emmanuel Macron and the Two Years That Changed France
(Pocket Politics)
152 pages March 2019 Manchester U.P.

This book looks at the period 2015–18 in French politics, which witnessed the emergence of a new political order centred on Emmanuel Macron. It asks whether modern political leadership is capable of restoring trust in political institutions and investigates the transformative nature of the Macron presidency.

Cove, Patricia

Italian Politics and Nineteenth-Century British Literature and Culture
(Edinburgh Critical Studies in Victorian Culture)
208 pages June 2019 Edinburgh U.P.

Crossing borders, political divides and genres, this book examines the intersections among literary works by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Mary Shelley and Wilkie Collins, journalism, parliamentary records and pamphlets, to establish Britain’s imaginative investment in the seismic geopolitical realignment of Italian unification.

Israel, Jeffrey

Living with Hate in American Politics and Religion: How Popular Culture Can Defuse Intractable Differences
384 pages April 2019 Columbia U.P.

Jeffrey Israel offers an innovative argument for the power of playfulness in popular culture to make our capacity for coexistence imaginable. He explores how people from different backgrounds can pursue justice together, even as they play with their divisive grudges, prejudices, and desires in their cultural lives.

Barbato, Mariano P. et al. (ed.)

Modern Papal Diplomacy and Social Teaching in World Affairs
(Routledge Studies in Religion and Politics)
188 pages May 2019 Routledge

With the United Kingdom’s vote to leave the EU, state sovereignty seems to be pushing back against two centuries of travel in the other direction. The Brexit result shows that distrust of a ‘greater Europe’ and fierce insistence on state sovereignty remain live issues in today’s politics. To explain recent events, Beatrice Heuser charts the history and culture underpinning this age-old tension between two systems of international affairs.
Langenbacher, Eric
Twilight of the Merkel Era: Power and Politics in Germany after the 2017 Bundestag Election
295 pages  June 2019  Berghahn
Hardback  9781789202649  US$150.00
Paperback  9781789202656  US$29.95
Paying special attention to the rise of the AfD, this volume delves into the campaign, leading political figures, the structure of the electorate, the state of the parties, the media environment, coalition negotiations, and policy impacts.

Perry, Valery (ed.)
Extremism and Violent Extremism in Serbia: 21st Century Manifestations of an Historical Challenge
314 pages  April 2019  Ibidem Pr.
Paperback  9783838212609  US$40.00
This volume explores the issues of extremism and violent extremism in Serbia through research from a multitude of different interdisciplinary perspectives. It explores the issue as evident on the ground in Serbia in 2017 and 2018, using fresh and original research and perspectives that demonstrate that Serbia is at risk of many types of extremism.

Sweeney, Stuart
The Europe Illusion: Britain, France, Germany and the Long History of European Integration
394 pages  March 2019  Reaktion Books
Hardback  9781789140606  £25.00
In The Europe Illusion, Stuart Sweeney considers Britain’s relationships with France and Prussia-Germany since the map of Europe was redrawn at Westphalia in 1648. A timely and far-sighted study, it argues that integration in Europe has evolved through diplomatic, economic and cultural links cemented between these three states.

Wung-Sung, Tobias Harim
Beyond the Border: Young Minority Identities in the Danish-German Border Region, 1955–1971
260 pages  March 2019  Berghahn
Hardback  9781789201741  US$120.00
In the nineteenth century, the hotly disputed border region between Denmark and Germany was the focus of an intricate conflict that complicates questions of ethnic and national identity even today. Beyond the Border reconstructs the experiences of both Danish and German minority youths living in the area from the 1950s to the 1970s, a period in which relations remained tense amid the broader developments of Cold War geopolitics.
Argenti, Nicolas (ed.)

Post-Ottoman Topologies: The Presence of the Past in the Era of the Nation State

(Studies in Social Analysis, 8)
155 pages    April 2019    Berghahn

Hardback 9781789202397 US$95.00
Paperback 9781789202403 US$27.95

With contributions from several of the Balkan countries that once were united under the aegis of the Ottoman Empire, this latest volume proposes new theoretical approaches to the experience and transmission of the past through time.

Austin, Robert Clegg

Making and Remaking the Balkans: Nations and States Since 1878

(Munk Series on Global Affairs)
224 pages    May 2019    Univ. of Toronto Pr.

Hardback 9781487504694 US$34.95

This book provides an overview of the Balkans since 1878 with an emphasis on the region post-1989. Mindful of a complicated past, it seeks to explain why the region has endured such a prolonged and fraught transition to democracy and eventual membership in the European Union.

Calic, Marie-Janine / Janik, Elizabeth (trans.)

The Great Cauldron: A History of Southeastern Europe

660 pages    June 2019    Harvard U.P.

Hardback 9780674983922 US$39.95

We often think of the Balkans as a region beset by turmoil and backwardness, but from late antiquity to the present it has been a dynamic meeting place of cultures and religions. Marie-Janine Calic invites us to reconsider the history of this intriguing, diverse region as essential to the story of global Europe.

Cucu, Alina-Sandra

Planning Labour: Time and the Foundations of Industrial Socialism in Romania

(International Studies in Social History, 32)
300 pages    April 2019    Berghahn

Hardback 9781789201857 US$120.00

Planning Labour explores the early socialist industrialization and the implementation of central economic planning in Romania between 1945 and 1955. Centered on the city of Cluj, an ethnically mixed city in the northwestern part of Romania, this volume examines the deeply contradictory process required for achieving socialist accumulation.

Greene, Samuel A. & Robertson, Graeme B.

Putin v. the People: The Perilous Politics of a Divided Russia

288 pages    June 2019    Yale U.P.

Hardback 9780300238396 US$30.00

Telling the story of Putin’s rule through pivotal episodes such as the aftermath of the “For Fair Elections” protests, the annexation of Crimea, and the War in Eastern Ukraine, Greene and Robertson draw on interviews, surveys, social media data, and leaked documents to reveal how hard Putin has to work to maintain broad popular support, while exposing the changing tactics that the Kremlin has used to bolster its popularity.

Joya, Iulia-Sabina


220 pages    May 2019    Ibidem Pr.

Paperback 9783838212869 US$40.00

This book sheds light on the reasons why specific features of a country’s strategic thinking remain rigid while others transform.

Kirchhof, Astrid Mignon & McNeill, John R.


216 pages    March 2019    U. of Pittsburgh Pr.

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Provides a political and comparative history of environmentalism and environmental policy in the communist and capitalist worlds during the Cold War years. The book deals with several different national and transnational contexts throughout the length and breadth of the Cold War.

Kort, Michael G.

The Soviet Colossus: History and Aftermath, 8th ed

560 pages    May 2019    Routledge

Hardback 9780815399179 £115.00
Paperback 9780815399216 £32.99
Lipman, Maria (ed.)
Russian Voices on Post-Crimea Russia: An Almanac of Counterpoint Essays from 2015–2018
350 pages May 2019 Ibidem Pr.
Paperback 9783838212517 US$45.00
This volume presents a collection of articles by Russian scholars and experts on a broad range of subjects from the Russian political scene and state-society relations to the politics of culture and the realm of ideas and symbols, offering insights into Russia's multifaceted development after the annexation of Crimea in 2014.

Michalek, Slavomir & Stefansky, Michal
430 pages April 2019 Ibidem Pr.
Paperback 9783838212852 US$50.00
This book places Czechoslovakia on the map of Cold War history, blending historical analysis of the superpowers' foreign policies with an assessment of their impact on Czechoslovakia and its position within the Soviet bloc. It draws on Slovak, Czech, American, and Russian sources to provide a more comprehensive understanding of postwar history.

Procyk, Anna
Giuseppe Mazzini's Young Europe and the Birth of Modern Nationalism in the Slavic World
272 pages June 2019 Univ. of Toronto Pr.
Hardback 9781487505080 US$75.00
This book explores the influence of Young Europe—an international alliance founded by Giuseppe Mazzini in 1834—on the Polish, Slovak, Czech, and Ukrainian intelligentsia in the first half of the nineteenth century.

Schmidt, Victoria (ed.)
The Politics of Disability in Interwar and Socialist Czechoslovakia: Segregating in the Name of the Nation (Heritage and Memory Studies)
264 pages May 2019 Amsterdam UP.
Hardback 9789463720014 £89.00
This book reexamines the politics of disability in interwar and socialist Czechoslovakia as embedded into nation building, recruited to legitimize diverse forms of structural violence against people with disabilities and ethnic minorities.

Velychenko, Stephen
Propaganda in Revolutionary Ukraine: Leaflets, Pamphlets, and Cartoons, 1917–1922
336 pages June 2019 Univ. of Toronto Pr.
Hardback 9781487504687 US$75.00
This book is a survey of domestic governmental and party printed propaganda in revolutionary Ukraine. It is based on an illustrative sample of leaflets, pamphlets, and cartoons: published by different parties and governments between 1917 and 1922.

Prakash, Gyan
Emergency Chronicles: Indira Gandhi and Democracy’s Turning Point
452 pages March 2019 Princeton U.P.
Hardback 9780691186726 ¥3,950
On the night of June 25, 1975, Indira Gandhi declared a state of emergency in India, suspending constitutional rights and rounding up her political opponents in midnight raids across the country. In the twenty-one harrowing months that followed, her regime unleashed a brutal campaign of coercion and intimidation, arresting and torturing people by the tens of thousands, razing slums, and imposing compulsory sterilization on the poor. Emergency Chronicles provides the first comprehensive account of this understudied episode in India’s modern history.

Brazinsky, Gregg A. (ed.)
Korea and the World: New Frontiers in Korean Studies (Lexington Studies on Korea’s Place in International Relations)
230 pages April 2019 Lexington Books
Hardback 9781498591126 US$95.00
This book provides fresh perspectives on the historical development and contemporary problems of North and South Korea.
Stutje, Klaas
Campaigning in Europe for a Free Indonesia: Indonesian Nationalists and the Worldwide Anticolonial Movement, 1917–1931
(NIAS Monograph, 145)
272 pages  April 2019  NIAS Pr.
Hardback  9788776942632 £65.00

Offering important new understandings of the Indonesian independence struggle, this fine-grained study explores the international activities in the capitals of interwar Europe of the Perhimpunan Indonesia (PI), an Indonesian nationalist student organisation based in the Netherlands.

Webb, Martin
Urban Activism in India: Transparency, Accountability and Ethical Politics
(Routledge Series on Urban South Asia)
240 pages  July 2019  Routledge
Hardback  9781138058187 £105.00

Abedin, Mahan
Iran Resurgent: The Rise and Rise of the Shia State
272 pages  March 2019  Hurst
Paperback  9781849049559 £25.00

This book argues that Iran has developed sufficient diplomatic strength and credible military capability to deter a full-scale US military assault. But absent a dramatic lowering of tensions, there remains a risk of limited clashes, with far-reaching consequences for regional security.

Christensen, Darin & Laitin, David D.
African States since Independence: Order, Development, and Democracy
(Castle Lectures Series)
392 pages  July 2019  Yale U.P.
Hardback  9780300226614 US$55.00

Authors Christensen and Laitin argue that an interplay of geographic, historical, and demographic factors undergird sub-Saharan states’ post-independence struggles to eradicate poverty, establish democratic accountability, and quell civil unrest.
Iraq, the land of Hamurabi and Harun al-Rashid, has played a long and unique role in the history of human civilization. The oldest civilization known to humankind evolved on the shores of its twin rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates. The great cities of antiquity—Uruk, Ur, Akkad, Babylon, al-Basra, Mawsil, and Baghdad—were major centers of high culture and political power for much of the course of human history. This updated edition offers new and expanded coverage of a broad range of political, economic, security, cultural, and religious topics, including the emergence of a sustained protest movement for reform, the war against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and the Kurdish independence referendum.

This third edition of Historical Dictionary of Iraq contains a chronology, an introduction, appendixes, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 1,000 cross-referenced entries on important personalities, politics, economy, foreign relations, religion, and culture.
Melber, Henning
Dag Hammarskjold, the United Nations and the Decolonisation of Africa
296 pages    April 2019    Hurst
Hardback 9781787380042 £30.00
Henning Melber explores the years of African decolonisation during which Hammarskjold was in office, investigating the scope and limits of his influence within the context of global governance. He paints a picture of a man with strong guiding principles, but limited room for manoeuvre, colliding with the essential interests of the big powers as the ‘wind of change’ blew over the African continent.

Blumenthal, Max
The Management of Savagery: How America’s National Security State Fueled the Rise of Al Qaeda, Isis, and Donald Trump
304 pages    March 2019    Verso
Hardback 9781788732291 £18.99
Blumenthal exposes how an American foreign policy that has destabilised the Middle East has brought a refugee crisis onto Europe’s shores, paving way for far-right electoral victories and inspiring Trump’s extremist constituency across the Atlantic. Blumenthal’s book is a damning indictment of the bipartisan national security consensus and warning of its present danger to democracy.

Chernomas, Robert et al.
Neoliberal Lives: Work, Politics, Nature, and Health in the Contemporary United States
256 pages    July 2019    Manchester U.P.
Hardback 9781526110183 £80.00
What are neoliberal lives? This trans-disciplinary book investigates the forty-year war by the American business class to restore its power and profits, revealing the devastating implications for human development and dignity.

Rockman, Bert A. & Rudalevige, Andrew (ed.)
The Obama Legacy
384 pages    June 2019    Univ. Pr. of Kansas
Paperback 9780700627905 US$34.95
Leading observers and scholars of US politics examine President Barack Obama’s choices, operating style, and opportunities taken and missed, as well as the institutional and political constraints on the president’s policy agenda.

Beverley, John
The Failure of Latin America: Postcolonialism in Bad Times (Pitt Illuminations)
128 pages    May 2019    U. of Pittsburgh Pr.
Hardback 9780822945673 US$36.95
Offers a selection of John Beverley’s previously published essays and pairs them with new material that reflects on questions of postcolonialism and equality within the context of receding continental socialism. Beverley sees an impasse within both the academic postcolonial project and the Bolivarian idea of Latin America.

Chomsky, Aviva et al. (eds.)
The Cuba Reader: History, Culture, Politics, 2nd ed (The Latin America Readers)
864 pages    May 2019    Duke U.P.
Hardback 9781478003649 US$119.95
Paperback 9781478003939 US$32.95

Granovsky-Larsen, Simon
Dealing with Peace: The Guatemalan Campesino Movement and the Post-Conflict Neoliberal State (Studies in Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy)
312 pages    April 2019    Univ. of Toronto Pr.
Hardback 9781487501433 US$65.00
Dealing with Peace explores the relationship between the Guatemalan campesino social movement and state agrarian institutions in the period since the end of armed conflict in 1996.

Lasso, Marixa
Erased: The Untold Story of the Panama Canal
352 pages    March 2019    Harvard U.P.
Hardback 9780674984448 US$35.00
Cutting a path from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Panama Canal set a new course for the development of Central America—but at considerable cost to Panamanians. Sleuth and scholar Marixa Lasso recounts how the canal’s American builders displaced 40,000 residents and erased entire towns in the guise of bringing modernity to the tropics.
BERGHAHN

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Persistently Postwar: Media and the Politics of Memory in Japan

Edited by Blai Guarne, et al.

Persistently Postwar approaches the topics of social memory and political discourse through an exploration of Japan’s post-war mass media. Diverse disciplinary backgrounds and contrasting perspectives offer a nuanced dialogue in which the functions of mass media are explored as more than a simple ideological tool.

ROUTLEDGE

日本における市民的・政治的権利
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Routledge Research in Human Rights Law

Edited by Saul J. Takahashi

Over decades, domestic and international human rights organisations have raised concerns, but government obstinacy has meant there has been little progress. Recommendations of UN human rights bodies are routinely ignored, and statements by the government in the Japanese parliament regarding these recommendations have been dismissive. This book explores the issues surrounding human rights in Japan, and what the future might hold for the country.

NIAS PRESS

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The Nagasaki Peace Discourse: City Hall and the Quest for a Nuclear Free World

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Remembrance, the struggle for recognition on the part of the victims or hibakusha, and the even greater struggle waged by City Hall in Nagasaki to bring to world attention the threat of nuclear weapons, are at the heart of this book. This we term the Nagasaki peace discourse.
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By Owen Matthews

Never before has Sorge’s story been told from the Russian side as well as the German and Japanese. Owen Matthews takes a sweeping historical perspective and draws on a wealth of declassified Soviet archives—along with testimonies from those who knew and worked with Sorge—to rescue the riveting story of the man described by Ian Fleming as ‘the most formidable spy in history’.

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Asia’s Transformations

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RENAISSANCE BOOKS

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Edited by Peter Kornicki, et al.

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