Inventing Tomorrow: H. G. Wells and the Twentieth Century
Cole, Sarah
(Columbia U.P.)
2019 : 10 392 p. Hardback 9780231193122 US$35.00
In *Inventing Tomorrow*, Sarah Cole provides a definitive account of Wells’s work and ideas. She contends that Wells casts new light on modernism and its values: on topics from warfare to science to time, his work resonates both thematically and aesthetically with some of the most ambitious modernists. At the same time, unlike many modernists, Wells believed that literature had a pressing place in public life, and his works reached a wide range of readers.

V. S. Naipaul’s Journeys: From Periphery to Center
Krishnan, Sanjay
(Columbia U.P.)
2020 : 02 304 p. Hardback 9780231193320 US$35.00
In *V. S. Naipaul’s Journeys*, Sanjay Krishnan rereads Naipaul’s work to offer new perspectives on his achievements, shortcomings, trajectory, and complicated legacy. While recognizing the flaws and prejudices that shaped and limited Naipaul’s life and art, this book challenges the binaries that have restricted discussions of his writing. Krishnan reads Naipaul as self-subverting and self-critical, engaged in describing his own implication in what he saw as the malaise of the postcolonial world.

The Japanese Discovery of Chinese Fiction: The Water Margin and the Making of a National Canon
Hedberg, William C.
(Columbia U.P.)
2019 : 10 256 p. Hardback 9780231193344 US$65.00
In *The Japanese Discovery of Chinese Fiction*, William C. Hedberg investigates the reception of *The Water Margin* in a variety of early modern and modern Japanese contexts, from eighteenth-century Confucian scholarship and literary exegesis to early twentieth-century colonial ethnography. He examines the ways Japanese interest in Chinese texts contributed to new ideas about literary canons and national character. By constructing an account of Japanese literature through the lens of *The Water Margin’s* literary afterlives, Hedberg offers an alternative history of East Asian textual culture: one that focuses on the transregional dimensions of Japanese literary history and helps us rethink the definition and boundaries of Japanese literature itself.

Language Acquisition and the Multilingual Ideal: Exploring Japanese Language Learning Motivation
Nakamura, Toshiyuki
(Bloomsbury Academic)
2019 : 08 192 p. Hardback 9781350088153 £95.00
The book compares two groups of Japanese language learners, one from Australia and the other from South Korea. Questioning how motivation is influenced both by native languages and by the other languages which learners speak or study, Toshiyuki Nakamura uses dynamic systems theory (DST) to uncover how knowledge of English in these different contexts motivates the learning of Japanese. Employing the concept of ‘domain of possible selves’ as an analytical framework, the book also provides a detailed description of the development of the learners’ visions of themselves as users of Japanese and uncovers various aspects of Japanese language learners’ L2 self.
In *Licentious Fictions*, Daniel Poch investigates the significance of *ninjō* in defining the literary modernity of nineteenth-century Japan. He explores how cultural anxieties about the power of literature in mediating emotions and desire shaped Japanese narrative from the late Edo through the Meiji period. Poch argues that the Meiji novel, instead of superseding earlier discourses and narrative practices surrounding *ninjō*, complicated them by integrating them into the new cultural and literary signifiers brought about by Western translation.

**Linguistic Diversity on the EMI Campus** presents an in-depth ethnographic case study of the language policies and practices of universities in nine countries around the world. Each chapter provides a detailed presentation of the findings from that university, considering the presence of linguistic diversity in institutions from Australia, China, Finland, UK, Turkey, Malaysia, Italy, Spain, and Japan. Split into three parts, these nine case studies demonstrate the extent to which international-oriented institutions can learn from each other’s practices and improve their language policies.

Chapter 7. Realities of EMI practices among multilingual students in a Japanese university / Kumiko Murata, Masakazu Iino, and Mayu Konakahara

This book provides you with a programme for use as an induction-to-English, complete with integral assessment. It provides guidance on how to bridge the gap between these learners and their peers. It is suitable for learners of any language background (including those not literate in their home language) due to the focus on learning through images. It also includes suggestions on how to include parents who are new to English and ideas on family learning. You'll find an EAL framework to provide structure to your EAL provision across the school, as well as guidance on how to approach class teaching.

**Australian English Reimagined: Structure, Features and Developments**

Australian English is perhaps best known for its colourful slang, but the variety is much richer than slang alone. This collection provides a detailed account of Australian English by bringing together leading scholars of this English variety. These scholars provide a comprehensive overview of Australian English's distinctive features and outline cutting edge research into variation and change of English in Australia. Organised thematically, this volume explores the ways in which Australian English differs from other varieties of English, as well as examines regional, social and stylistic variation within the variety.
Children's English in Singapore: Acquisition, Properties, and Use
Buschfeld, Sarah
*Routledge Studies in World Englishes* (Routledge)
2019 : 12 336 p. Hardback 9781138708877 £115.00

The book investigates language choice, use, and dominance in Singaporean families, identifies common linguistic characteristics of L1 Singapore English, as well as the acquisitional route that Singaporean children take. It discusses characteristics at the different levels of language organization, i.e. phonological, morphosyntactic, lexical, and pragmatic features, drawing on a variety of systematically elicited data and Praat-based acoustic analyses. Comparing the results to similar data obtained from children living in England (both mono- and bi-/multilingual), the book also sheds light on how the acquisitional steps taken by Singaporean children differ from or are similar to traditional native speakers of English and children from immigrant families in England.

Folklinguistics and Social Meaning in Australian English
Penry Williams, Cara
*Routledge Studies in World Englishes* (Routledge)
2019 : 09 220 p. Hardback 9780367029333 £115.00

Folklinguistics and Social Meaning in Australian English presents an original study of Australian English and, via this, insights into Australian society. Utilising folklinguistic accounts, it uncovers everyday understandings of contemporary Australian English through variations across linguistic systems (sounds, words, discourse and grammar). Focusing on one variation at a time, it explores young speakers’ language use and their evaluations of the same forms. The analysis of talk about talk uncovers ethnic, regional and social Others in social types and prevailing ideologies around Australian English essential for understanding Australian identity-making processes, as well as providing insights and methods relevant beyond this context.

Investigating World Englishes: Research Methodology and Practical Applications
De Costa, Peter I. (ed.)
*Routledge Studies in World Englishes* (Routledge)
2019 : 06 188 p. Hardback 9781138237438 £105.00

This book provides readers with an in-depth understanding of the methodological tools that have to date been implemented within World Englishes (WE) research. It serves as a tool to allow for better methodological rigour in interpreting prior research, as well as in conducting future research in this important area of sociolinguistic investigation. This book explores various methodological tools, ranging from corpus analysis to ethnography to questionnaires, demonstrating how such approaches have been used to address a wide range of empirical topics common to WE research.

Topicalization in Asian Englishes: Forms, Functions, and Frequencies of a Fronting Construction
Leuckert, Sven
*Routledge Studies in World Englishes* (Routledge)
2019 : 01 222 p. Hardback 9781138549456 £115.00

This monograph is the first comprehensive study of topicalization in Asian second-language varieties of English and provides an in-depth analysis of the forms, functions, and frequencies of topicalization in four Asian Englishes. Topicalization, that is, the sentence-initial placement of constituents other than the subject, has been found to occur frequently in the English spoken by many Asians, but so far the possible reasons for this have never been scrutinized. This book closes this research gap by taking into account the structures of the major contact languages, the roles of second-language acquisition and politeness as well as other factors in order to explain why topicalization is highly frequent in some varieties such as Indian English and much less frequent in other varieties such as Hong Kong English.
Written by an international team of experts, this comprehensive volume presents grammatical analyses of individual Bantu languages, comparative studies of their main phonetic, phonological and grammatical characteristics and overview chapters on their history and classification. *The Bantu Languages, 2nd edition* is divided into two parts; Part 1 contains 11 comparative chapters, and Part 2 provides grammar sketches of 12 individual Bantu languages, some of which were previously undescribed. The grammar sketches follow a general template that allows for easy comparison.

The Dravidian language family is the world's fourth largest with nearly 250 million speakers across South Asia from Pakistan to Nepal, from Bangladesh to Sri Lanka. This authoritative reference source provides a unique description of the languages, covering their grammatical structure and historical development, plus sociolinguistic features. Each chapter combines modern linguistic perspective with traditional historical linguistics, and a uniform structure allows for easy typological comparison between the individual languages. New to this edition are chapters on Beṭṭa Kuṟumba, Kurux, Kūvi and Malayāḷam, enlarged sections in various existing chapters, as well updated bibliographies and demographic data throughout.

This second edition has been fully revised, with new chapters and a wealth of additional material. New features include the following: new introductory chapters on Proto-Semitic grammar and Semitic linguistic typology / an additional chapter on the place of Semitic as a subgroup of Afro-Asiatic, and several chapters on modern forms of Arabic, Aramaic and Ethiopian Semitic / text samples of each individual language, transcribed into the International Phonetic Alphabet, with standard linguistic word-by-word glossing as well as translation / new maps and tables present information visually for easy reference.

Women's Manga in Asia and Beyond offers a variety of perspectives on women’s manga and the nature, scope, and significance of the relationship between women and comics/manga, both globally as well as locally. Based on the activities since 2009 of the Women’s MANGA Research Project in Asia (WMRPA), the edited volume elucidates social and historical aspects of the Asian wave of manga from ever-broader perspectives of transnationalization and globalization. With a specific focus on women’s direct roles in manga creation, it illustrates how the globalization of manga has united different cultures and identities, focusing on networks of women creators and readerships.
Now available in English for the first time, the book explores events and architectural trends in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries in both Japan and beyond. It brings together a collection of essays which Kuma wrote after disasters such as the destruction of the World Trade Center in New York City on 9/11 and the earthquake and tsunami that obliterated much of the built landscape on Japan’s northern shore in a matter of minutes in 2011. Asking if we have been building in a manner that is too self-confident or arrogant, he examines architecture’s intrinsic - and often problematic - relationship to the powerful forces of contemporary politics, economics, consumerism, and technology, as well as its vital ties to society.

In Arguing with Zombies, Krugman tackles many of these misunderstandings, taking stock of where the United States has come from and where it’s headed in a series of concise, digestible chapters. Drawn mainly from his popular New York Times column, they cover a wide range of issues, organized thematically and framed in the context of a wider debate. Explaining the complexities of health care, housing bubbles, tax reform, Social Security, and so much more with unrivaled clarity and precision, Arguing with Zombies is Krugman at the height of his powers.

Our economy, Piketty observes, is not a natural fact. Markets, profits, and capital are all historical constructs that depend on choices. Piketty explores the material and ideological interactions of conflicting social groups that have given us slavery, serfdom, colonialism, communism, and hypercapitalism, shaping the lives of billions. He concludes that the great driver of human progress over the centuries has been the struggle for equality and education and not, as often argued, the assertion of property rights or the pursuit of stability. The new era of extreme inequality that has derailed that progress since the 1980s, he shows, is partly a reaction against communism, but it is also the fruit of ignorance, intellectual specialization, and our drift toward the dead-end politics of identity. Once we understand this, we can begin to envision a more balanced approach to economics and politics. Piketty argues for a new “participatory” socialism, a system founded on an ideology of equality, social property, education, and the sharing of knowledge and power. Capital and Ideology is destined to be one of the indispensable books of our time, a work that will not only help us understand the world, but that will change it.

This book is devoted to the progression of Post-Keynesian economics, taking stock of the previous 10 years of persistent imbalances in many dimensions of macroeconomic ‘reality’. This has given inspiration to Post-Keynesian scholars to make innovative contributions in areas like methodology, macroeconomic modelling and teaching. One challenge discussed in several chapters is how to model a complex macro-system where microeconomic uncertainty is increasing? This aspect is elaborated in a number of contributions which focus on the role of the financial sector and financialization for macroeconomic disruptions.
Risk, Choice, and Uncertainty: Three Centuries of Economic Decision-Making
Szpiro, George G.
(Columbia U.P.)
2020 : 01 240 p. Hardback 9780231194747 US$32.00
In Risk, Choice, and Uncertainty, George G. Szpiro offers a new narrative of the three-century history of the study of decision making, tracing how crucial ideas have evolved and telling the stories of the thinkers who shaped the field. Szpiro examines economics from the early days of theories spun from anecdotal evidence to the rise of a discipline built around elegant mathematics through the past half century's interest in describing how people actually behave. Considering the work of Locke, Bentham, Jevons, Walras, Friedman, Tversky and Kahneman, Thaler, and a range of other thinkers, he sheds light on the vast scope of discovery since Bernoulli first proposed a solution to the St. Petersburg Paradox.

Averting a Great Divergence: State and Economy in Japan, 1868-1937
Vries, Peer
(Bloomsbury Academic)
2019 : 08 320 p. Hardback 9781350121676 £90.00
The most significant debate in global economic history over the past twenty years has dealt with the Great Divergence, the economic gap between different parts of the world. Thus far, this debate has focused on China, India and north-western Europe, particularly Great Britain. This book shifts the focus to ask how Japan became the only non-western county that managed, at least partially, to modernize its economy and start to industrialize in the 19th century.

The Quality of Growth in Africa
Noman, Akbar et al. (ed.)
Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia: Challenges in Development and Globalization (Columbia U.P.)
2019 : 08 480 p. Hardback 9780231194761 US$75.00
Contributors discuss the measurement of growth, the transformations necessary to sustain it, and issues around equity and well-being. They consider topics such as the distribution of income gains from growth; the extent to which economic growth has resulted in improvements in employment, poverty, and security; structural transformations of the economy and diversification of the sources of growth; environmental sustainability; and management of urbanization. Offering both diagnoses and prescriptions, The Quality of Growth in Africa helps envision a future that goes beyond increasing GDP to ensuring that growth translates into advancements in well-being.

The Palgrave International Handbook of Basic Income
Torry, Malcolm (ed.)
Exploring the Basic Income Guarantee (Palgrave Macmillan)
2019 : 10 556 p. Hardback 9783030236137 EUR159.99
Offers a comprehensive discussion of all the important aspects of the Basic Income debate for academics, policymakers and interested individuals / Compares Pilot Projects and Basic Income experiments across the world, addressing case studies from Canada and the USA, Brazil, Iran, Namibia, India, Switzerland, Finland and The Netherlands / Assesses the differing effects of Basic Income schemes and Basic Income in 5 key areas: employment market effects, social effects, economic effects, ecological effects and gender effects.
This book provides a thorough survey of the model-based literature on optimal monetary in a stochastic setting. The survey begins with the literature of the 1970s which focused on the information problem in policy design and extends to the New Keynesian approach of the 1990s which centered on evaluating alternative targeting strategies. New to the second edition is consideration of research since the world financial crisis on the role of financial markets and institutions in the conduct of monetary policy.

Open Architecture for the People: Housing Development in Post-War Japan
Matsumura, Shuichi
Routledge Research in Architecture (Routledge)
2019 : 08  200 p.  Hardback 9780815361565 £115.00

Open Architecture for the People explores Japanese architecture and the three different phases of development between the years 1950 and 2018. Changing ways of life through differing generations have caused fluctuations in the building industry. This book demonstrates how each generation's expectations have resulted in discernible eras in architecture which can be examined collectively as well as in isolation. For example, the sudden increase in productivity from 1950 brought about by the Industrial Revolution flowed to the production of buildings and homes and designs were influenced by modern ideas.

Fixing Parental Leave: The Six Month Solution
Kaufman, Gayle
(New York U.P.)
2020 : 01  256 p.  Hardback 9781479810369 US$27.00

In Fixing Parental Leave, Gayle Kaufman takes an in-depth look at parental leave policies in the US, the UK, and Sweden, and evaluates the benefits and drawbacks of leave policies in each country. She finds that there is more to parental leave policies than whether a country provides time off around the birth or adoption of a child. While most policies are designed to help women return to work, this is only half of the puzzle. The second half requires men to be meaningful partners by encouraging them to take equal time at home.

Developing Holistic Strategic Management in the Advanced ICT Era
Kodama, Mitsuru
Series on Technology Management (World Scientific)
2019 : 10  365 p.  Hardback 9781786347367 ¥20,700

From the lens of holistic systems theory, this book discusses strategic management adapted to evolving convergence in an era of advanced ICT from the viewpoint of the major management elements of strategy, organizations, technologies, operations and leadership. To discuss corporate change in response to such advanced technology in a theoretical and empirical manner, it is necessary not only to analyze and consider individual management elements such as strategy, organizations, technologies, operations and leadership in a piece-meal manner but also to determine the research issues from a framework based on a holistic management perspective through systems theory including interaction between and among the respective individual management elements (from micro to macro elements).
Handbook of the Sharing Economy
Belk, Russell W. et al. (ed.)
(Edward Elgar)
2019 : 09 424 p. Hardback 9781788110532 £170.00

Using an interdisciplinary perspective, this Handbook analyses labour, governance, trust and consumption in the contemporary sharing economy. It questions the apparent contradiction between its components: the moral economy of small-scale communal sharing versus the far-flung reaches of the market economy. Chapters explore ways to resolve this paradox, theorizing hybrid economic forms and considering the replacement of human trust inherent in the sharing economy with a transactional reputation economy. Featuring a variety of both conceptual explorations and empirical investigations in a variety of different cross-cultural contexts, this Handbook illustrates how and, more importantly, why the sharing economy has reshaped marketplaces, and will continue to disrupt them as it develops.

Traces of Fukushima: Global Events, Networked Media and Circulating Emotions
Valaskivi, Katja et al.
Palgrave Pivot (Palgrave Macmillan)

This book explores the mediated aftermath and remembrance of the 2011 Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster through three crucibles: time, space and emotion. Through an ambitious and innovative combination of theoretical and methodological approaches, the book discusses how meanings, emotions and interpretations of disruptive events such as the Fukushima Daiichi disaster circulate and change over time and space in the global, contemporary hybrid media environment. Through its six multi-method empirical case studies from Japanese local newspapers to commemorative Tweets, the volume addresses questions of memory, trauma, expertise and nuclear politics in relation to the three key concepts of the book.

The Typographic Imagination: Reading and Writing in Japan’s Age of Modern Print Media
Shockey, Nathan
Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University (Columbia U.P.)
2019 : 12 312 p. Hardback 9780231194280 US$65.00

In the early twentieth century, Japan was awash with typographic text and mass-produced print. Over the short span of a few decades, affordable books and magazines became a part of everyday life, and a new generation of writers and thinkers considered how their world could be reconstructed through the circulation of printed language as a mass-market commodity. The Typographic Imagination explores how this commercial print revolution transformed Japan’s media ecology and traces the possibilities and pitfalls of type as a force for radical social change.

Social Poverty: Low-Income Parents and the Struggle for Family and Community Ties
Halpern-Meekin, Sarah
(New York U.P.)
2019 : 06 320 p. Hardback 9781479891214 US$89.00 Paperback 9781479816897 US$30.00

How low-income people cope with the emotional dimensions of poverty? Could a lack of close, meaningful social ties be a public—rather than just a private—problem? In Social Poverty, Sarah Halpern-Meekin provides a much-needed window into the nature of social ties among low-income, unmarried parents, highlighting their often-ignored forms of hardship. Drawing on in-depth interviews with thirty-one couples, collected during their participation in a government-sponsored relationship education program called Family Expectations, she brings unprecedented attention to the relational and emotional dimensions of socioeconomic disadvantage.
Kuhnle, Stein et al. (ed.)
*Globalization and Welfare Series* (Edward Elgar)
2019 : 09 368 p. Hardback 9781788975834 £105.00

From the welfare state’s origins in Europe, the idea of human welfare being organized through a civilized, institutionalized and uncorrupt state has caught the imagination of social activists and policy-makers around the world. This is particularly influential where rapid social development is taking place amidst growing social and gender inequality. This book reflects on the growing academic and political interest in global social policy and ‘globalizing welfare’, and pays particular attention to developments in Northern European and North-East Asian countries.

Chapter 6. Japan as a Developmental State / Chapter 8. Have Japanese Social Welfare NPOs Failed?

History, Memory, and Politics in Postwar Japan
Kaoru, Iokibe et al. (Lynne Rienner)
2020 : 03 200 p. Hardback 9781626378773 US$75.00

Memories can be shared - or contested. Japan and Korea, just one case in point, share centuries of intertwined history, the nature of which continues to be disputed, particularly with regard to World War II. The authors of *History, Memory, and Politics in Postwar Japan* explore Japan’s historical narratives, and their impact on both domestic politics and diplomatic relations, as they have evolved from 1946 to the present. Presenting the results of more than a decade of collaborative research, their book is a rich contribution to our understanding not only of Japanese politics, but also of how the historical narratives that we embrace have far-reaching consequences.

Wangari Maathai: Voices of Liberation
Musila, Grace A. (HSRC Press)
2019 : 11 380 p. Paperback 9780796925749 US$35.00

Wangari Maathai (1940-2011), founder of the Green Belt Movement and the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, was a tireless social, environmental, and political activist, as well as an accomplished scholar. A champion of democracy and human rights, she worked tenaciously to dismantle the forces that limit people’s access to a dignified life across the Global South and beyond. Grace Musila astutely explores Maathai’s life and multiple legacies and also presents a selection of the laureate’s essays and speeches.

Uncounted: The Crisis of Voter Suppression in America
Daniels, Gilda R. (New York U.P.)
2020 : 01 272 p. Hardback 9781479862351 US$30.00

*Uncounted* examines the phenomenon of disenfranchisement through the lens of history, race, law, and the democratic process. Gilda R. Daniels, who served as Deputy Chief in the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division and more than two decades of voting rights experience, argues that voter suppression works in cycles, constantly adapting and finding new ways to hinder access for an exponentially growing minority population. She warns that a premeditated strategy of restrictive laws and deceptive practices has taken root and is eroding the very basis of American democracy - the right to vote!
Sachs, Jeffrey D.  
*The Ages of Globalization: Geography, Technology, and Institutions*  
(Columbia U.P.)  
2020 : 04  224 p.  Hardback 9780231193740 US$24.95  
Sachs takes readers through a series of six distinct waves of technological and ideological change, starting with the very beginnings of our species and ending with reflections on present-day globalization. Along the way, he considers how the interplay of geography, technology, and institutions influenced the Neolithic revolution; the spread of land-based empires; the opening of sea routes from Europe to Asia and the Americas; and the industrial age.

Ford, Michele  
*From Migrant to Worker: Global Unions and Temporary Labor Migration in Asia*  
(ILR Pr.)  
2019 : 04  210 p.  Hardback 9781501735141 US$49.95  
What happens when local unions begin to advocate for the rights of temporary migrant workers, asks Michele Ford in her sweeping study of seven Asian countries? Until recently unions in Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand were uniformly hostile towards foreign workers, but Ford deftly shows how times and attitudes have begun to change. Now, she argues, NGOs and the Global Union Federations are encouraging local unions to represent and advocate for these peripheral workers, and in some cases succeeding. From Migrant to Worker builds our understanding of the role the international labor movement and local unions have had in developing a movement for migrant workers' labor rights. Ford examines the relationship between different kinds of labor movement actors and the constraints imposed on those actors by resource flows, contingency, and local context.

Yellen, Jeremy A.  
*The Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere: When Total Empire Met Total War*  
*Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University* (Cornell U.P.)  
2019 : 04  306 p.  Hardback 9781501735547 US$45.00  
In *The Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere*, Jeremy Yellen exposes the history, politics, and intrigue that characterized the era when Japan's "total empire" met the total war of World War II. He illuminates the ways in which the imperial center and its individual colonies understood the concept of the Sphere, offering two sometimes competing, sometimes complementary, and always intertwined visions - one from Japan, the other from Burma and the Philippines.

Strausz, Michael  
*Help (Not) Wanted: Immigration Politics in Japan*  
(State U. of New York)  
2019 : 08  214 p.  Hardback 9781438475516 US$95.00  
Drawing upon insights developed during nearly two years of intensive field research in Japan, Strausz ultimately argues that Japan's immigration policy has remained restrictive for two reasons. First, Japan's labor-intensive businesses have failed to defeat anti-immigration forces within the Japanese state, particularly those in the Ministry of Justice and the Japanese Diet. Second, no influential strain of elite thought in postwar Japan exists to support the idea that significant numbers of foreign nationals have a legitimate claim to residency and citizenship. This book is particularly timely at a moment shaped by Brexit, the election of Trump, and the rise of anti-immigrant political parties and nativist rhetoric across the globe.
Promoting Democracy: The Force of Political Settlements in Uncertain Times
Jamal, Manal A.
(New York U.P.)
2019 : 08  320 p. Hardback 9781479811380 US$99.00  Paperback 9781479878451  US$35.00
Democracy promotion is a central pillar of the foreign policy of many states, but the results are often disappointing. In Promoting Democracy, Manal A. Jamal examines why these efforts succeed in some countries, but fail in others. A former journalist and researcher in the Palestinian territories, she offers an up-close perspective of the ways in which Western donor funding has, on one hand, undermined political participation in cases such as the Palestinian territories, and, on the other hand, succeeded in bolstering political engagement in cases such as El Salvador.

Sovereignty Experiments: Korean Migrants and the Building of Borders in Northeast Asia, 1860-1945
Park, Alyssa M.
Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University (Cornell U.P.)
2019 : 07  304 p. Hardback 9781501738364 US$49.95
Sovereignty Experiments tells the story of how authorities in Korea, Russia, China, and Japan - through diplomatic negotiations, border regulations, legal categorization of subjects and aliens, and cultural policies - competed to control Korean migrants as they suddenly moved abroad by the thousands in the late nineteenth century. Alyssa M. Park argues that Korean migrants were essential to the process of establishing sovereignty across four states because they tested the limits of state power over territory and people in a borderland where authority had been long asserted but not necessarily enforced. Traveling from place to place, Koreans compelled statesmen to take notice of their movement and to experiment with various policies to govern it.

America's Response to China: A History of Sino-American Relations. 6th ed
Cohen, Warren I.
(Columbia U.P.)
2019 : 09  360 p. Hardback 9780231191982 US$105.00  Paperback 9780231191999  US$35.00
Written by one of America's leading diplomatic historians, this book analyzes the concerns and conceptions that have shaped U.S.-China policy and examines their far-reaching outcomes. Warren I. Cohen begins with the mercantile interests of the newly independent American colonies and discusses subsequent events up to 2018. For this sixth edition, Cohen adds an analysis of the policies of Barack Obama and extends his discussion of the Chinese-American relationship in the age of potential Chinese ascendance and the shrinking global influence of the United States, including the complications of the presidency of Donald Trump.

To Shape Our World for Good: Master Narratives and Regime Change in U.S. Foreign Policy, 1900-2011
Walldorf, C. William Jr.
(Cornell U.P.)
2019 : 06  294 p. Hardback 9781501738272 US$39.95
Why does the United States pursue robust military invasions to change some foreign regimes but not others? Conventional accounts focus on geopolitics or elite ideology. C. William Walldorf, Jr., argues that the politics surrounding two broad, public narratives - the liberal narrative and the restraint narrative - often play a vital role in shaping US decisions whether to pursue robust and forceful regime change.
In *Enduring Alliance*, Sayle recounts how the western European powers, along with the United States and Canada, developed a treaty to prevent encroachments by the Soviet Union and to serve as a first defense in any future military conflict. As the growing and unruly hodgepodge of countries, councils, commands, and committees inflated NATO during the Cold War, Sayle shows that the work of executive leaders, high-level diplomats, and institutional functionaries within NATO kept the alliance alive and strong in the face of changing administrations, various crises, and the flux of geopolitical maneuverings. Resilience and flexibility have been the true hallmarks of NATO.

This book is the first ever to examine the Japan Self-Defense Forces Law by providing an historical overview of its passage, changes, and function in Japanese defense policy since its passage in 1954. It is also the first to provide a full English translation of the Law, incorporating all of the more than 160 changes that have been adopted to it. This book will be of immense importance to students, scholars, practitioners, and officials working with or interested in Japan's "military," a term that is recognized internationally but remains sensitive domestically.

What is a bureaucracy, from where does it come, and how does it develop? Japanese have long described their nation as a "kingdom of bureaucrats", but until now, no historian has fully explained the historical origins of the mammoth Japanese executive state. In this ground-breaking study, translated into English for the first time, Yuichiro Shimizu traces the rise of the modern Japanese bureaucracy from the Meiji Restoration through the early 20th century. He reveals how the making of the bureaucracy was none other than the making of Japanese modernity itself. Through careful political analysis and vivid human narratives, he tells the dynamic story of how personal ambition, new educational institutions, and state bureaucratic structures interacted to make a modern political system premised on recruiting talent, not status or lineage.

Within days of taking office, President Donald J. Trump published or announced changes to immigration law and policy. These changes have profoundly shaken the lives and well-being of immigrants and their families, many of whom have been here for decades, and affected the work of the attorneys and advocates who represent or are themselves part of the immigrant community. *Banned* examines the tool of discretion, or the choice a government has to protect, detain, or deport immigrants, and describes how the Trump administration has wielded this tool in creating and executing its immigration policy.
Biotechnology Law: A Primer for Scientists

Morrison, Alan J.
(Columbia U.P.)
2020 : 02 304 p. Hardback 9780231179386 US$70.00

This book is an essential introduction to biotechnology law for scientists, startup founders, regulatory specialists, patent liaisons, investors, academics, students, and other non-attorneys with biotech backgrounds. It covers core topics such as patentability, patent prosecution and infringement, patent opinions, the development and FDA approval of small molecule and biologic drugs, regulatory exclusivity, generic drugs and ANDA litigation, biosimilars and the patent dance, patent licenses, and collaboration agreements. Written with scientists in mind, Biotechnology Law is a clear, concise, and entirely practical primer on the topic, replete with straightforward, real-world examples to illustrate each key concept.

Essential Legal English in Context: Understanding the Vocabulary of US Law and Government

Ross, Karen M.
(New York U.P.)
2019 : 04 272 p. Hardback 9781479854806 US$89.00 Paperback 9781479831678 US$30.00

Focusing on vocabulary, Essential Legal English in Context introduces the US legal system and its terminology. Designed especially for foreign-trained lawyers and students whose first language is not English, the book is a must-read for those who want to expand their US legal vocabulary and basic understanding of US government. Ross uses a unique approach by selecting legal terms that arise solely within the context of the levels and branches of US government, including terminology related to current political issues such as partisanship. Inspired by her students’ questions over her years of teaching, she includes a vast collection of legal vocabulary, concepts, idioms, and phrasal verbs and unpacks concepts embedded in US case law, such as how the US constitutional separation of powers may affect a court’s interpretation of the law.

John Marshall’s Constitutionalism

Ray, Clyde H.
SUNY series in American Constitutionalism (State U. of New York)
2019 : 06 170 p. Hardback 9781438474410 US$80.00

John Marshall’s Constitutionalism is an exploration of Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall’s political thought. Often celebrated and occasionally derided as a force in the creation of American jurisprudence and the elevation of the American Supreme Court, Marshall is too seldom studied as a political thinker. Clyde H. Ray explores this neglected dimension of Marshall’s thought by examining his constitutional theory in the context of several of his most important Supreme Court opinions, arguing that Marshall’s political theory emphasized the federal Constitution’s fundamental legitimacy; its sovereignty over national and state government policy; its importance in defining responsible citizenship; and its role in establishing a Constitution-based form of American nationalism.

The New Politics of Transnational Labor: Why Some Alliances Succeed

Brookes, Marissa
(ILR Pr.)
2019 : 04 216 p. Hardback 9781501733192 US$95.00 Paperback 9781501739309 US$26.95

Over the years many transnational labor alliances have succeeded in improving conditions for workers, but many more have not. In The New Politics of Transnational Labor, Marissa Brookes explains why this dichotomy has occurred. Using the coordination and context-appropriate (CCAP) theory, she assesses this divergence, arguing that the success of transnational alliances hinges not only on effective coordination across borders and within workers’ local organizations but also on their ability to exploit vulnerabilities in global value chains, invoke national and international institutions, and mobilize networks of stakeholders in ways that threaten employers’ core, material interests.
Political Legitimacy

Knight, Jack & Schwartzberg, Melissa (eds.)
Nomos, 61 / American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (New York U.P.)
2019 : 08 400 p. Hardback 9781479888696 US$65.00

Scholars, journalists, and politicians today worry that the world’s democracies are facing a crisis of legitimacy. Although there are key challenges facing democracy - including concerns about electoral interference, adherence to the rule of law, and the freedom of the press - it is not clear that these difficulties threaten political legitimacy. Such ambiguity derives in part from the contested nature of the concept of legitimacy, and from disagreements over how to measure it.

Protest and Dissent

Schwartzberg, Melissa
Nomos, 62 / American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (New York U.P.)
2020 : 03 304 p. Hardback 9781479810512 US$65.00

In Protest and Dissent, the latest installment of the NOMOS series, distinguished scholars from the fields of political science, law, and philosophy provide a fresh, interdisciplinary perspective on the potential - and limits - of mass protest and disobedience in today’s age. Featuring ten timely essays, the contributors address a number of contemporary movements, from Black Lives Matter and the Women’s March, to Occupy Wall Street and Standing Rock. Ultimately, this volume challenges us to re-imagine the boundaries between civil and uncivil disagreement, political reform and radical transformation, and democratic ends and means.

FinTech: Law and Regulation

Madir, Jelena (ed.)
Elgar Financial Law and Practice Series (Edward Elgar)
2019 : 09 496 p. Hardback 9781788979016 £165.00

Offering a thorough overview of the sector for practical use, FinTech: Law and Regulation will be an invaluable guide for in-house lawyers as well as law firms looking for an overview of legal and regulatory issues in FinTech. It will also be an essential text for those looking to understand the breadth of the sector, as well as the key legal and regulatory issues.

Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform: An International Law Response

Rive, Vernon John Charles
(Edward Elgar)
2019 : 09 280 p. Hardback 9781785360886 £90.00

This book offers a wide-ranging analysis and critique of polycentric international responses to environmentally harmful fossil fuel subsidies. Drawing on interviews with officers and representatives of a wide range of institutions involved in subsidy reform, as well a broad range of cabinet papers and diplomatic correspondence, Vernon Rive dissects and maps the activities of the international legal and governance framework relevant to fossil fuel subsidy reform. Featuring sustained and comprehensive analysis throughout, the book considers the existing WTO framework’s potential to legally challenge fossil fuel subsidy practices.

The Psychology of Family Law

Brank, Eve M. & Demaine, Linda J.
Psychology and the Law (New York U.P.)
2019 : 04 240 p. Hardback 9781479824755 US$99.00 Paperback 9781479824755 US$35.00

This book encourages our use of psychological research and methods to inform understandings of family law. It considers issues including child custody, intimate partner violence, marriage and divorce, and child and elder maltreatment. For each topic discussed, Eve Brank presents a case, statute, or legal principle that highlights the psychological issues involved, illuminating how psychological research either supports or opposes the legal principles in question, and placing particular emphasis on the areas that are still in need of further research.
Global Origins of the Modern Self, from Montaigne to Suzuki
Alpert, Avram
(State U. of New York)
2019 : 05 452 p. Hardback 9781438473857 US$90.00
Alpert contends that scholars have yet to fully grasp the constitutive force of global connections in the making of modern selfhood. Alpert argues that canonical moments of self-making from around the world share a surprising origin in the colonial anthropology of Europeans in the Americas. While most intellectual histories of modernity begin with the Cartesian inward turn, Alpert shows how this turn itself was an evasion of the impact of the colonial encounter. He charts a counter-history of the modern self, tracing lines of influence that stretch from Michel de Montaigne’s encounter with the Tupi through the writings of Jean-Jacques Rousseau into German Idealism, American Transcendentalism, postcolonial critique, and modern Zen.

Loving Justice: Legal Emotions in William Blackstone’s England
Temple, Kathryn D.
(New York U.P.)
2019 : 06 280 p. Hardback 9781479895274 US$45.00
Most legal historians regard the Commentaries as a brilliant application of Enlightenment reasoning to English legal history. Loving Justice contends that Blackstone’s work extends beyond making sense of English law to invoke emotions such as desire, disgust, sadness, embarrassment, terror, tenderness, and happiness. By enlisting an affective aesthetics to represent English law as just, Blackstone created an evocative poetics of justice whose influence persists across the Western world. In doing so, he encouraged readers to feel as much as reason their way to justice.

Dangerous Memory in Nagasaki: Prayers, Protests and Catholic Survivor Narratives
McClelland, Gwyn
Asia’s Transformations (Routledge)
2019 : 09 216 p. Hardback 9780367217754 £115.00
Examining the Catholic community’s interpretation of the A-bomb, this book not only uses memory to provide a greater understanding of the destruction of the bombing, but also links it to the past experiences of religious persecution, drawing comparisons with the ‘Secret Christian’ groups which survived in the Japanese countryside after the banning of Christianity. Through in-depth interviews, it emerges that the memory of the atomic bomb is viewed through the lens of a community which had experienced suffering and marginalisation for more than 400 years.

Buddhism and Medicine: An Anthology of Modern and Contemporary Sources
Salguero, C. Pierce (ed.)
(Columbia U.P.)
2019 : 11 416 p. Hardback 9780231189361 US$150.00
Covering the early modern period to the present, this anthology focuses on the many ways Buddhism and medicine were shaped by the forces of colonialism, science, and globalization, as well as ruptures and reconciliations between tradition and modernity. Editor C. Pierce Salguero and an international collection of scholars highlight diversity and innovation in the encounters between Buddhist and medical thought.
Agents of World Renewal: The Rise of Yonaoshi Gods in Japan
Miura, Takashi
(Univ. of Hawaii Pr.)
2019 : 08  256 p.  Hardback 9780824880378 US$68.00
Using a variety of local documents to analyse the veneration of yonaoshi gods, Takashi Miura looks beyond the traditional modality of research focused on religious professionals, their institutions, and their texts to illuminate the complexity of a lived religion as practiced in communities.

Sicily and the Mediterranean in the Middle Ages
Takayama, Hiroshi
Variorum Collected Studies (Routledge)
2019 : 04  394 p.  Hardback 9781138496194 £120.00
This book is a collection of milestone articles of a leading scholar in the study of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily, a crossroads of Latin-Christian, Greek-Byzantine, and Arab-Islamic cultures and one of the most fascinating but also one of the most neglected kingdoms in the medieval world. Some of his articles were published in influential journals such as English Historical Review, Viator, Mediterranean Historical Review, and Papers of the British School at Rome, while others appeared in hard-to-obtain festschrifts, proceedings of international conferences, and so on.

On My Country and the World. 20th anniversary ed
Gorbachev, Mikhail / Shriver, George (trans.)
(Columbia U.P.)
2019 : 12  320 p.  Hardback 9780231194884 US$60.00  Paperback 9780231194891  US$20.00
Here is the whole sweep of the Soviet experiment and experience as told by its last steward. Drawing on his own experience, rich archival material, and a keen sense of history and politics, Mikhail Gorbachev speaks his mind on a range of subjects concerning Russia's past, present, and future place in the world. Here is Gorbachev on the October Revolution, Gorbachev on the Cold War, and Gorbachev on key figures such as Lenin, Stalin, and Yeltsin.

Age of Shojo: The Emergence, Evolution, and Power of Japanese Girls' Magazine Fiction
Dollase, Hiromi Tsuchiya
(State U. of New York)
2019 : 05  224 p.  Hardback 9781438473918 US$80.00
Hiromi Tsuchiya Dollase examines the role that magazines have played in the creation and development of the concept of shōjo, the modern cultural identity of adolescent Japanese girls. Cloaking their ideas in the pages of girls' magazines, writers could effectively express their desires for freedom from and resistance against oppressive cultural conventions, and their shōjo characters “immature” qualities and social marginality gave them the power to express their thoughts without worrying about the reaction of authorities.
【日本研究】
江戸時代の日本における中国の影響

Imagining China in Tokugawa Japan: Legends, Classics, and Historical Terms
Ng, Wai-ming
(State U. of New York)
2019 : 03  288 p.  Hardback 9781438473079 US$85.00
While current scholarship on Tokugawa Japan (1603-1868) tends to see China as either a model or "the Other," Wai-ming Ng's pioneering
and ambitious study offers a new perspective by suggesting that Chinese culture also functioned as a collection of "cultural building blocks" that were selectively introduced and then modified to fit into the Japanese tradition. Chinese terms and forms survived, but the substance and the spirit were made Japanese. This borrowing of Chinese terms and forms to express Japanese ideas and feelings could result in the same things having different meanings in China and Japan, and this process can be observed in the ways in which Tokugawa Japanese reinterpreted Chinese legends, Confucian classics, and historical terms.

【日本研究】
大日本帝国と第二次世界大戦の敗北

Imperial Japan and Defeat in the Second World War: The Collapse of an Empire
Wetzler, Peter
SOAS Studies in Modern and Contemporary Japan (Bloomsbury Academic)
2020 : 02  272 p.  Hardback 9781350120815 £85.00
近年刊行された「昭和天皇実録」などの貴重な一次・二次資料を精査
Rooted in the perspective of the Japanese, Wetzler makes available to readers vital primary and secondary Japanese archival sources; most notably, this book provides the first English assessment of the recently-released Actual Record of the Showa Emperor. This original study presents a nuanced and sensitive account of the critical period between the fall of Saipan and the end of the Second World War. Imperial Japan and Defeat in the Second World War is an important advance in English-language studies of the Second World War in Asia, and is thus essential reading for all those wishing to understand this crucial period in Japanese history.

【日本研究】
大日本帝国下の京都学派の道徳・政治哲学

Nothingness in the Heart of Empire: The Moral and Political Philosophy of the Kyoto School in Imperial Japan
Osaki, Harumi
(State U. of New York)
2019 : 03  288 p.  Hardback 9781438473093 US$85.00
Osaki closely interprets the wartime discourses of the Kyoto School, a group of modern Japanese philosophers who drew upon East Asian traditions as well as Western philosophy. Her book lucidly delves into the non-Western forms of rationality articulated in such discourses, and reveals the problems inherent in them as the result of these philosophers' engagements in Japan's wartime situation, without cloaking these problems under the pretense of "Japanese cultural uniqueness." In addition, in a manner reminiscent of the controversy surrounding Martin Heidegger's involvement with Nazi Germany, the book elucidates the political implications of the morality upheld by the Kyoto School and its underlying metaphysics. As such, this book urges dialogue beyond the divide between Western and non-Western philosophies, and beyond the separation between "lofty" philosophy and "common" politics.