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Yongnian Zheng

The China Model

Experience and Challenges

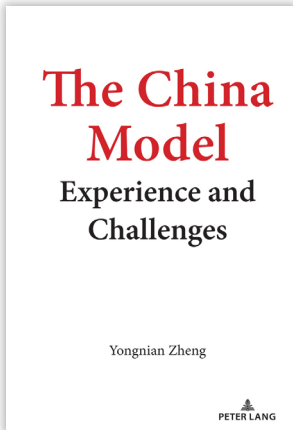
New York, 2021. XXVIII, 304 pp., 1 table.

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The world has witnessed the rise of China, and there is a sustained debate on the China model. While some scholars believe that the China model is obsolete, others regard the China model as a threat to democracy. This book takes an empirical approach and regards the China model as it is and looks into different aspects of the China model, ranging from economic growth, social development, central-local relations to the development of internal pluralism, the rise of civil society and rural democracy. Given the fact that China's reform and opening up since the late Deng Xiaoping has taken

place in the context of globalization, the book draws implications of the China model for the world. Particularly, the book attempts to examine the impact of China's socio-economic development model on democratization.

Nicolas Kada • André Fazi (dir.)

Les collectivités territoriales à statut particulier en France

Les enjeux de la différenciation

Bruxelles, 2022. 252 p., 2 tabl.

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L'unité de la France s'est construite au prix d'un effort continu pour surmonter ou tout au moins occulter ses disparités territoriales. Les révolutionnaires français ont remplacé les institutions territoriales hétéroclites de l'Ancien régime par un modèle unique valable partout, fondé sur les communes et les départements. La création des régions à la fin du XX^e siècle s'inscrit dans la même perspective égalitaire, s'opposant à la constitution de puissantes institutions politiques locales. Or, cet ordre imposé résiste mal à l'évolution du temps. Avec la démocratisation de nos institutions pu-

bliques, les revendications historiques et politiques font retour, et le règne des statuts généraux de droit commun est parfois ressenti comme un anachronisme. Si la France demeure attachée au principe d'unité, elle renonce progressivement à l'uniformité par la reconnaissance de statuts particuliers, dont la Corse est un cas particulièrement emblématique. Cet ouvrage aborde le développement des statuts particuliers en France à travers une étude globale et systémique. En conjuguant des approches diverses, il permet d'interroger les incidences de ce développement dans une logique non seulement conceptuelle mais aussi d'efficacité administrative et d'intelligibilité sur le plan juridique.

Nihan Akıncılar Köseoğlu · Dilhan Apak (eds.)

Challenging Discrimination in Different Areas: Turkey

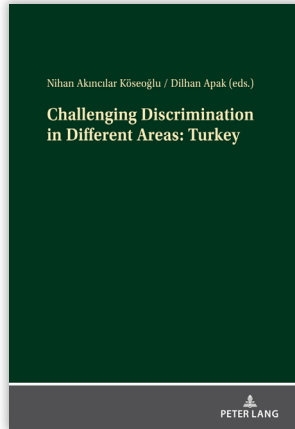
Berlin, 2021. 274 pp., 32 fig. b/w, 27 tables.

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This book aims to evaluate the issue of discrimination in Turkey from different points of view. Valued academics have addressed issues of discrimination in different fields such as press, sports media, social media, politics, political discourse, immigration, economics, architecture, gender, identity, and violence. Turkey is also encountered in both implicit and explicit examples of discrimination in a way as it is in many other countries. Discrimination can be adopted through discourses and can be reproduced in a wide range from politics to sports, from media to economy and can also

be carried over generations. Although legal arrangements have been made against discrimination, discrimination is still active in different parts of society and in different areas.

Alina Petra Marinescu

Manipulation in the Disclosure of the Securitate Files

The Case of Mona Muscă

Berlin, 2021. 132 pp., 18 fig. b/w, 8 tables.

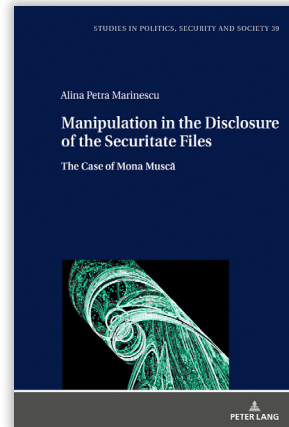
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The book presents the reader with an applied analysis of how the concepts of information and manipulation were illustrated in the Romanian press when the *Securitate* files were revealed, based on the case of Mona Muscă, a controversial topic that was widely debated by most dailies at the time. One of the most important roles played by the press is *agenda setting* – the role of setting priorities on the individual's agenda. Journalists draw up an imaginary list of topics of primary interest for public debate and forming different currents of opinion. The analyzed press segment revealed the predilection for a speech condemning Mona Muscă. The message received by the target audience was not a balanced, objective one, but one that contradicts the deontology of the journalistic profession.

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Angieszka Bieńczyk-Missala · James Richards

Preventing Mass Human-Rights Violations and Atrocity Crimes

Berlin, 2021. 244 pp.

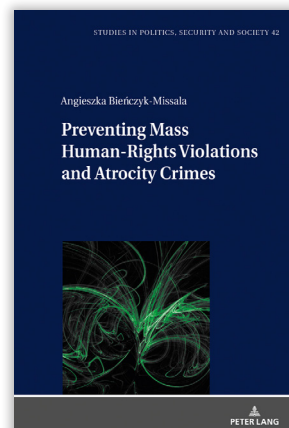
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The problem of preventing mass human-rights violations and atrocity crimes is one of the key issues in international relations. The book presents the capacity of the international community in the field. The available instruments of early warning, preventive diplomacy as well as legal, economic, and military measures of prevention are included. Cases of Chechnya, Rwanda, Côte d'Ivoire and Libya allowed the analysis of international engagement in typical situations involving mass human-rights violations and atrocity crimes related to self-determination, ethnic tensions, power struggles

and attempts to overthrow a dictatorship. They show that although the international community has significantly increased its capacity to prevent, it has not created a coherent system of prevention.

Victor Bailly · Rémi Barbier · François-Joseph Daniel

La prévention des déchets

Innovations sociales, action publique et transition sociotechnique

Bruxelles, 2022. 348 p., 1 ill. en couleurs, 11 ill. n/b.

EcoPolis. Vol. 36

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Depuis une vingtaine d'années, la prévention des déchets est passée du statut d'incantation à celui de véritable politique, dotée d'instruments, d'objectifs, de propositions opérationnelles. Des acteurs associatifs, politiques, institutionnels se sont efforcés de repérer, d'inventer et de diffuser les manières d'intervenir « avant » la phase déchet d'un produit ou d'une matière. Cet ouvrage relate ce moment particulier de la politique des déchets, qu'il illustre avec les démarches de compostage partagé et de langes lavables. Il met en lumière certaines figures d'acteurs ayant œuvré à cette

transition (entrepreneurs de pratiques, experts-militants, etc.), mais aussi les obstacles et limites qu'ils ont rencontrés. En croisant les niveaux d'analyse, il montre la difficulté à opérer une telle transition et à intervenir au cœur des pratiques des individus. Aux difficultés associées au travail laborieux d'animation et d'accompagnement, s'ajoutent les stratégies de résistance de certains acteurs économiques, ainsi que l'engagement peu ambitieux des acteurs publics. En dévoilant les freins au changement, l'ouvrage contribue à une réflexion théorique sur les transitions sociotechniques, le rôle des innovateurs et l'ancrage des innovations dans les régimes de consommation et de gestion des déchets.

Yongyi Tao

Diplomatic Recognition of Divided Nations

China, Germany, Korea, and Vietnam

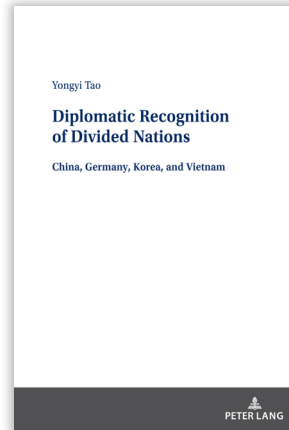
Berlin, 2022. 184 pp., 18 fig. b/w, 14 tables.

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The book analyses the diplomatic recognition of individual countries using the case of divided nations, offering new insights into our understanding of the evolution of the international system. Combining large-N quantitative analysis and in-depth comparative study, it is rich in empirical and theoretical material.

Silvia Colombo · Daniela Huber (eds.)

Ten Years of Protests in the Middle East and North Africa

Dynamics of Mobilisation in a Complex (Geo)Political Environment

Bern, 2022. 216 pp.

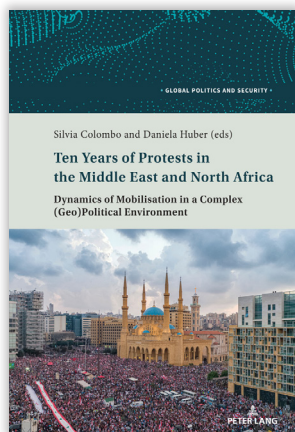
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Despite being challenged by authoritarian counter-revolutionary responses, the Coronavirus pandemic, and a complex (geo)political context, the uprisings that started ten years ago in many countries of the Middle East and North Africa are still very much alive. By adopting a comparative approach, this comprehensive volume investigates the ongoing protests on three levels of analysis (local, national, regional) and through seven case studies (Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Sudan, and Tunisia). Particular attention is also placed on the role of the European Union and its

member states in this historical transformation.

Sunho Kim

Inner Mongolia, Outer Mongolia

The History of the Division of the “Descendants of Chinggis Khan” in the 20th Century

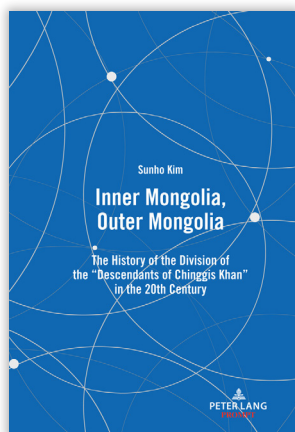
New York, 2022. X, 174 pp., 13 b/w ill., 7 tables.

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The Mongolian Empire, which reigned over the Eurasia Continent, was a great empire in the Middle Ages. Now, however, it is a divided nation, with a current population of about 10 million people, all of whom are distributed throughout the region, which makes contact with borders of the east, west, north, and south of (Outer) Mongolia. This book aims to offer a thrilling exploration of Mongolia's past, present, and future in the context of Mongolians in the 20th century. This book details the region's historical development for the first half of the 20th century by tracing Mongolia's history with

rare materials. In addition, the relationships between both Inner Mongolia and China, and Outer Mongolia and Russia, are analyzed in-depth. Then, accounting for the second half of the 20th century, the author offers an in-depth analysis of Inner and Outer Mongolia, which have

changed greatly since the era of reform and their opening-up. These exciting analyses are based on field surveys conducted by the author every year since 1990. Through synthesizing forty years of studies on Mongolia, including field surveys, the author analyzes the modern relationship between Inner Mongolia and Outer Mongolia, organized by subject and period. Also, the author argues that a unified Mongolia could become a serious threat to neighboring countries, such as China and Russia, in part because Mongolians are gathering under a spiritual leader named Chinggis Khan. Therefore, the question pursued in this book is: How can modern-day Mongolian achieve cohesion, thereby re-establishing a unified Mongolia? In response, this book argues that unification could be attained by linking Mongolia's economic development, political stability, and maintenance of cultural identity, and to do so based on “Chinggiskhanism” in a post-reform era. In this comprehensive 20th-century history of Mongolia, readers not only can come to understand why Mongolia became divided into two regions, Inner Mongolia and Outer Mongolia, but also readers will come to understand Mongolia's socio-cultural relationship with China. Truly, this book can serve readers as an opportunity to better understand the “development of relations for former glory between Mongolian peoples” based on the change in relationship between Inner Mongolia and Outer Mongolia after undergoing significant reforms and opening up.

Jianying Ma

The United States Involvement in the South China Sea Dispute

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The Belt and Road Initiative. Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Vol. 1

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The South China Sea dispute not only involves the sovereignty and security interests of the countries concerned, but also the stability and prosperity of the Asia-Pacific region. As the South China Sea dispute has evolved, the United States, with its continuous engagement, has played a vital role in contributing to the complexity and internationalization of the dispute. This book summarizes American strategies in the South China Sea, and comprehensively examines the role of the United States in this maritime dispute from both historical and realistic perspectives. It argues that the U.S. policy towards the South China Sea dispute is highly skillful and targeted.

The degree of the U.S. involvement in the disputes mainly depends on three factors, namely its Asia-Pacific strategy and interest demand, its strategy towards China, and the speed of China's rise and how the United States perceives it. This book will be of great interest to those who study or focus on international relations, China-U.S. relations, maritime affairs, U.S. foreign policy, and East Asian security studies. University libraries, public libraries, think tanks, institutes for marine affairs, and engaged private individuals who are interested in international relations, China-U.S. relations, maritime disputes, South China Sea issues, etc., will also be interested in this book.

Annick Valleau

Lutter contre le terrorisme au nom de l'« esprit de Shanghai »

Quels paradoxes pour la société civile en Russie ?

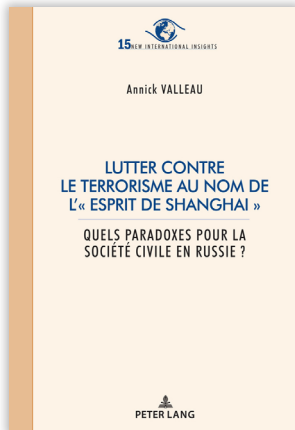
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L'après-11 septembre 2001 marque le développement d'une nouvelle approche globale et inclusive de l'antiterrorisme consistant à mobiliser des instruments coercitifs pour réprimer et non-coercitifs pour prévenir. La société civile se situe alors au cœur de politiques étatiques qui la perçoivent, d'une part, comme une menace sécuritaire, et d'autre part, comme une pourvoyeuse de sécurité œuvrant à la prévention des idéologies terroristes. Comment se décline ce paradoxe au sein de l'Organisation de coopération de Shanghai (OCS) et de l'un de ses États membres fondateurs, la Russie ? Fondée

quelques mois avant les attentats du 11 septembre, l'OCS déclare, au nom de ses valeurs fondamentales regroupées sous l'« esprit de Shanghai », sa lutte contre les « trois fléaux » : le terrorisme, l'extrémisme et le séparatisme. C'est ainsi qu'elle dessine sa propre voie visant à renforcer une nouvelle vision sécuritaire commune tout en défendant la souveraineté et stabilité de ses États membres. En Russie, l'auteure a exploré les ajustements de la lutte contre les « trois fléaux » à l'échelle nationale. Pour ce faire, elle s'est intéressée à l'action d'associations mobilisées par l'État dans la prévention du terrorisme et aux projets citoyens nés pour en contester les « répressions politiques ». Issu d'une thèse de doctorat, ce livre interroge l'interprétation, au sein de l'administration russe, du terrorisme comme une « idéologie de la violence » et en souligne le lien avec la doctrine des « trois fléaux ». En écoutant la voix de multiples acteurs rencontrés sur le terrain, le lecteur est ainsi invité à découvrir dans quelle mesure lutter contre le terrorisme au nom de l'« esprit de Shanghai » produit des effets surprenants, voire tragiques, sur les acteurs de la société civile en Russie.

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Chloé Gaboriaux · Martine Kaluszynski (éds)

Au nom de l'intérêt général

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La Fabrique du politique. Sociologie de l'action publique. Vol. 5

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L'intérêt général a constitué un formidable principe de légitimation dans la construction de l'État-providence et des services publics. Il est aujourd'hui largement repris par les artisans du néolibéralisme, au service d'un projet de société qui se réclame à la fois de la logique économique et de l'efficacité technocratique. Les contributions réunies dans cet ouvrage soulignent le rôle que les acteurs non étatiques ont joué par le passé dans l'essor de la notion et la résistance qu'ils opposent aujourd'hui à son instrumentalisation néolibérale et autoritaire. Elles montrent que l'intérêt général est indissociable des moyens et des dispositifs qui permettent de le définir

et qu'il n'est reconnu comme tel par les citoyens qu'à condition d'être le résultat d'un processus démocratique, public et transparent. Sous cet angle, l'intérêt général est loin d'être l'apanage de l'État. Il n'est véritablement expérimenté qu'à travers les mobilisations locales, où les communautés d'intérêts se forment et se soumettent à l'épreuve de l'action politique. Sophie Bérout, Thomas Boccon-Gibod, Chloé Gaboriaux, Matthieu Hély, Martine Kaluszynski, Anne Monier, Sylvie Paquerot et Cécile Robert ont contribué à cet ouvrage.

Anna Berenika Pruska

Swiss Banking Secrecy and the US-Swiss Conflict Over Holocaust Claims

Berlin, 2022. 238 pp.

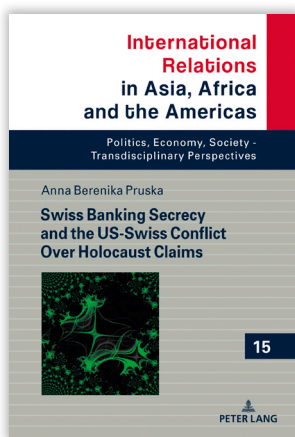
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This book examines US-Swiss relations in the context of Swiss banking secrecy and Holocaust related claims from World War II until the end of the 1990s. During World War II, Switzerland had been purchasing Reichsbank's gold and safeguarded the assets of the victims of Nazi Germany. This deeply impacted US-Swiss relations in the 1990s, and fueled a major conflict over dormant accounts and heirless assets of Holocaust victims. The US pressured Switzerland for Holocaust restitution using economic sanctions and a negative PR campaign. This culminated in a billion-dollar settlement, a reevaluation of wartime history by the Swiss, and a blow to Switzerland's international image. This book analyzes US policy towards Switzerland as a case of projection of US economic, as opposed to military power.

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Takashi Inoguchi

Japan's International Relations at the Crossroads

Wars, Globalization and Japanese Theorizings in the Extended Twentieth Century

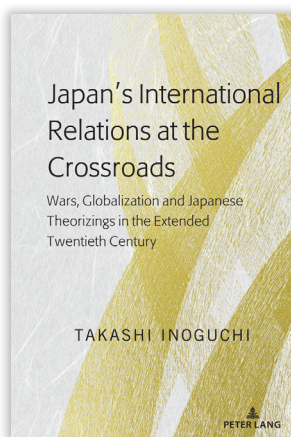
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This book discusses Japan's international relations prior to 1945 with its focus on war and after 1945 during the Cold War era with its focus on globalization and also examines Japan's international relations as an academic discipline. Part I describes and analyzes (1) how modern Japan coped with the coerced opening of the country, (2) how major powers aspired and alternated their hegemonic positions in East Asia in the extended twentieth century and (3) how global politics has been evolving with the three distinctive paradigms: the Westphalian, Philadelphian and Anti-Utopian. Part II

describes and analyzes (1) how Japan foresees the future on the eve of the Cold War: the metamorphosis from Pax Americana Phase II to Pax Consortis, (2) how Japan envisages regionalism in Asia with sub-nationally and functionally articulated ideas for East and Southeast Asia, (3) Japan's 21st century manifesto of foreign policy is presented as the best mix of classical realism, transformative pragmatism and liberal internationalism and (4) Japan's manifesto as an Asian state is to deploy manufacturing/technological statecraft on the basis of East Asian peace. Part III focuses on theorizings of international relations from various angles. In light of hyperglobalization, theorizing global politics (as distinguished from international politics) is called for with two latest studies on global quasi-legislative politics and typology of Asian societies given as examples.

Sami Baroudi

Contemporary Islamist Perspectives on International Relations

Mainstream Voices from the Sunni and Shii Arab World

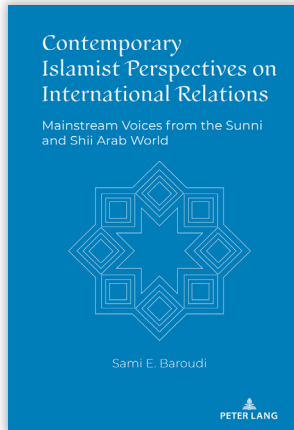
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This book lies at the intersection of two important and expanding fields of study: Political Islam and International Relations (IR). It contributes to both fields by analyzing the discourses of six moderate-reformist (mainstream) scholar sheikhs from the Sunni and Shii Arab World of the 20th and early 21st centuries. Four of the scholar sheikhs are Sunni Egyptians who received their education at al-Azhar and/or maintained a long-term affiliation with the institution. They are Mahmoud Shaltut (1893-1963), Muhammad Abu Zahra (1897-1974), Muhammad al-Bahi (1905-1982), and Yusuf al-

Qaradawi (1926-). The fifth is the Sunni Syrian Sheikh Wahbah al-Zuhaili (1932-2015). Finally, there is Sayyid Muhammad Hussein Fadlallah (1935-2010), a renowned Lebanese Shia cleric, who received his religious training at al-Hawza in Najaf, Iraq, the Shia equivalent of al-Azhar. The aims of the book are three: (1) to demonstrate the presence of a moderate-reformist (mainstream) strand within political Islam that advocates a different perspective on international relations from that of the radical Islamists; (2) to identify and scrutinize the principal elements of this mainstream perspective, while underscoring the variations with it; and (3) to situate the international relations' discourses of the examined mainstream Islamist scholar sheikhs within their proper historic and ideational contexts. The book appeals to a wide and diverse readership that is not restricted to specialists. While academics and graduate students working on political Islam and/or the Middle East are its primary audience, the work is written in an accessible style, that is kept free of academic jargon, that any reader who is proficient in English and interested in political Islam and/or theories of international relations can enjoy reading and engage with the main arguments.

Zia Ul Haque Shamsi

South Asia Needs Hybrid Peace

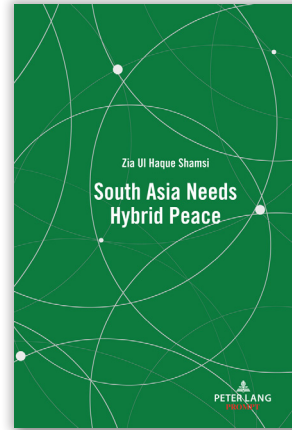
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South Asia is strategically located with amazing topography, enormous natural resources, extremely hardworking human resources, and is home to some of the oldest religions and civilizations. Yet despite all the blessed features, the nearly two billion people are left behind on every account of development due to unnecessary wars and conflicts. The present state of this sub-region is primarily a result of the enduring rivalry between India and Pakistan that spans over seven decades and four decades of continued wars and conflicts in Afghanistan.

Therefore, it is necessary to understand that *South Asia Needs Hybrid Peace* more than ever before to avoid catastrophic outcomes of another major conflict between nuclear neighbours and the resurgence of terrorism around the globe.

Jan Ryszard Garlicki

Political Participation Capital

Berlin, 2021. 266 pp., 3 fig. col., 55 tables.

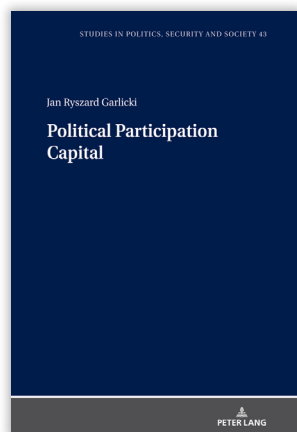
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The book discusses the issue of the correlation between social capital and political participation. The reader is given an extensive overview of the social capital term as well as the conventional and unconventional political participation terms including the historical conceptualization of the paradigm as well as its modern interpretations. Furthermore, the author explores the issue through empirical studies – conducted in 2017 and 2018 as a part of research grant titled 'Political Participation of Poles – New Challenges and Forms of Activity'.

Through the study, the Author estab-

lishes the indicators of independent variables shaping political participation among Poles. Lastly, the author provides theoretical syntheses in the form of typology of political participation models.

Zdzisław Mach • Emilia Moddelmog-Anweiler (eds.)

Religion in the Public Sphere in Central and Eastern Europe

Berlin, 2022. 356 pp., 16 fig. b/w, 7 tables.

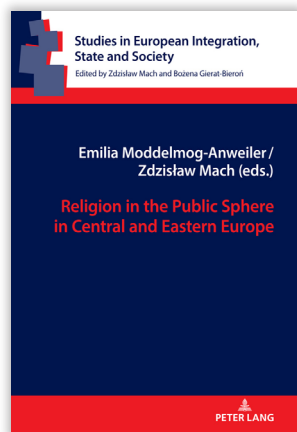
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This volume presents the outcomes of qualitative research on the meaning of religion in selected CEE regions. In several case studies, we reveal some features of social perception of religion present in verbalized and institutionalized social experiences and practices. We argue these societies develop their own social model of religion, which seems to be largely based on cultural, religious, and historical schemes dating back to the Habsburg Monarchy. They locate religious identity on a continuum with civic identity. Historical diversity may be endorsed as “traditional pluralism” while

equality and tolerance is considered unnecessary. Capturing contradicting images of historical and contemporary pluralism may offer new insight into the puzzle of religion and politics in the CEE region.

Recep Dogan

The Doctrine of Necessity (Daruriyyāt) at the Hands of Political Islamists of Turkey

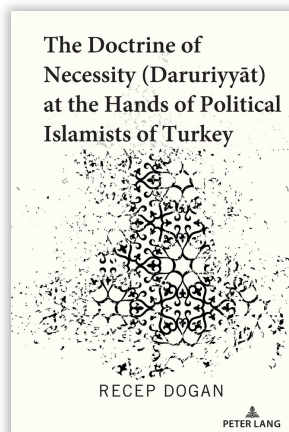
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The Justice and Development Party (AKP), the ruling political Islamists of Turkey since 2002, has been using the doctrine of necessity to legitimize human rights violations. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, president of Turkey, founder of the AKP and leader of the political Islamists, demands unconditional obedience and full control of the state. Under his leadership, the AKP government has shut down all opposing media, schools and universities and put thousands of people in prisons based on a manipulation of the necessity doctrine. In the political context, hardships are interpreted as obstacles in

the way of the political Islamists holding absolute power in the state. Therefore, they use this “necessity” concept as a means to preserve their political power against all potential threats after taking full control of the state. According to the political Islamists, minority groups can be sacrificed for the benefit of the majority. Their properties can be usurped and their lives can be terminated. In moderate Islamic understanding, the state and the ruler are in the service of Muslims, not the other way around. For political Islamists, the state and the ruler (the caliph) are considered so sacred that they need to be protected against all opponents. In order to protect the state against internal and external “infidels” the caliph can resort to unlawful means because the necessity doctrine makes the forbidden things permissible. In this book, the author analyzes the concept of necessity and its exploitation by the political Islamists.

Gerard Kester

The New Europeans

A Roadmap for Mutual Integration and Democratic Ownership

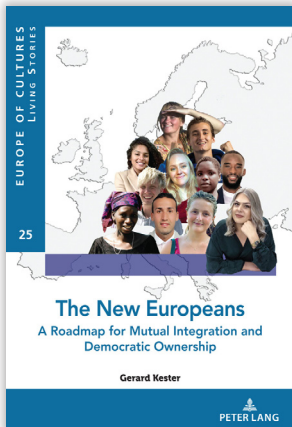
Bruxelles, 2022. 206 pp.

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Europe has to come to terms with its increasing cultural diversity. In current debate migration is typically presented merely as a social burden. This book envisions a future in which 'native' Europeans and those with a migrant background – together the New Europeans – come to the conclusion that they should build a new society jointly. An inclusive European society can be generated by launching a common project as an alternative to neo-liberalism, developing an economy that is at the service of society. For this, democratic ownership should be the lever. In that process, migrants will be

important and resilient catalysts. The book sets out a roadmap for what the future could look like, presenting a vision of Europe at the end of the 21st century as a 'real Utopia'. This book bucks the trend of depressing accounts on migration from outside Europe. It offers a promissory narrative for the continent's long-term future. Drawing on political, sociological, economic and philosophical insights, the author sticks his neck out, provokes perhaps, but always with the invitation for a constructive dialogue.

Albert O. Hirschman • Luca Meldolesi (eds.)

How Reforms Should Be Passed

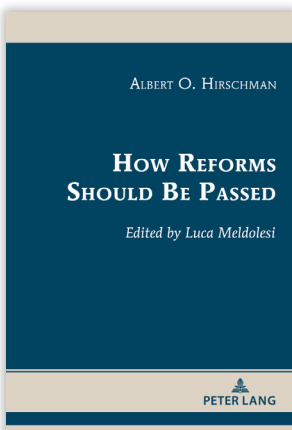
New York, 2021. VI, 264 pp., 3 b/w ill.

Albert Hirschman's Legacy. Works and Discussions. Vol. 2

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Well-known as a pioneer of economic development, Albert O. Hirschman has been the flag-bearer of possibilism and reform-mongering in political science. *How Reforms Should Be Passed* is an anthology of texts chosen personally by Hirschman on the latter production line—as he was to call it informally—that is rooted in his long and quasi-exclusive concern for development and Latin America. Key essays on the formation and the evolution of Hirschman's point of view on the subject are collected: from "Ideologies of Economic Development in

Latin America" to *Journeys* (and later "A Return Journey") on policy-making; from "Obstacles to the Perception of Change" to "The Search for Paradigms as a Hindrance to Understanding." They show an extraordinary turn of the mind in the making that will be very useful for the United States and the developed world as well—as the final texts of the book on democracy and Europe (Italy, Germany and France) bear out. This book represents a unique opportunity for becoming familiar with many original and perceptive lenses provided by Hirschman to look at the world we live in, and especially to favor social change—focusing (first of all) on the cultural and political side of the matter.

Lucio Levi (ed.)

Albert Einstein from Pacifism to the Idea of World Government

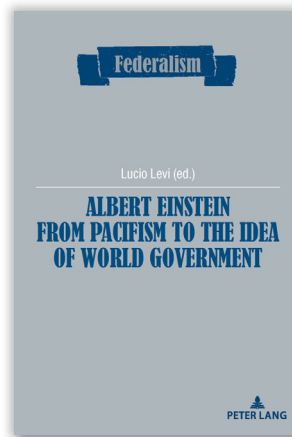
Bruxelles, 2020. 206 pp., 2 fig. b/w.

Federalism. Vol. 12

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Albert Einstein was one of the initiators of the peace movement in Europe in the early twentieth century. He tirelessly denounced the imperfections of society due to the primitive institution of war and devoted his energies to outlawing war. After Hitler's rise to power, he abandoned pacifism and instead embraced a federalist vision according to which the root cause of war lies in the division of the world into sovereign states and the vehicle of peace is world government. This book explores Einstein's outlook on war and peace and traces the evolution of his thinking on these topics. In particu-

lar, Einstein developed a dialogue on war and peace with physicists like Bohr, Planck and Szilard as well intellectuals like Dewey, Freud, Gandhi, Mann, Mumford, Rolland Russell, Schweitzer and Tagore. The key concepts that were the focus of these discussions were the cause of war (included the Einstein–Freud debate on psychological and political causes of war) and the means to prevent it; the distinction between antimilitarism, pacifism, internationalism and federalism; and the dividing line between intergovernmental and supranational organizations.

Yilmaz Esmer (ed.)

Culture, Politics, Ideology and Reproductive Health in Turkey

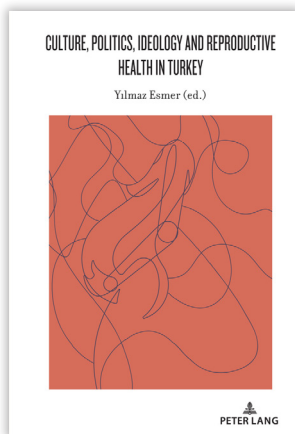
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The main objective of the book is to evaluate the impact of education programs targeting women's reproductive health, initiated and sponsored by Willows International. The book focuses on Turkey, and the fieldwork was carried out in Istanbul. The analyses of Turkey's cultural values and their relation to reproductive attitudes and behavior are a unique contribution based on the findings of a recent nationwide survey while the chapter on the historical background of Turkey's family planning policies provides a useful background to interpret the findings from the field. The book

will serve as a reference and a useful resource for scholars and policy-makers interested in family planning and reproductive health in Turkey as well as those with a broader and theoretical perspective.

Pablo de Roulet

International Aid and Urban Change

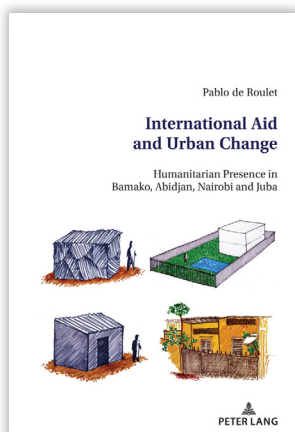
Humanitarian Presence in Bamako, Abidjan, Nairobi and Juba

Berlin, 2022. 364 pp., 39 fig. col., 35 fig. b/w.

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The presence of expatriate humanitarian workers in African cities is not neutral. Country capitals receive large and sudden influx of expatriates during humanitarian crises responses. This book examines the influence of this presence on the local urban ecosystem, from the building of a security discourse to the self-segregation of aid agencies in expatriate enclaves. The examples of Abidjan, Bamako, Juba and Nairobi illustrate different variants of urban change induced by the normative power of aid organisations.

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Luciano Gallinari · Heba Mahmoud Saad Abdel Naby (eds.)

Identities in touch between East and West: 11th to 21st century

Bern, 2022. 266 pp., 19 fig. col., 7 fig. b/w.

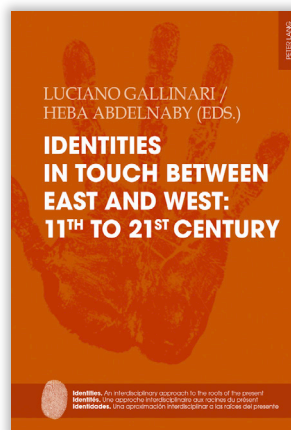
Identities / Identités / Identidades. An interdisciplinary approach to the roots of the present / Une approche interdisciplinaire aux racines du présent / Una aproximación interdisciplinaria a las raíces del presente. Vol. 12

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This book is one of the publications of the bilateral Egyptian-Italian research project "Intercultural Relations between East and West from the 11th to 21st century" funded by Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) and the National Research Council (CNR) (2019–2021). The book previews some of the research presented in the 2nd international webinar organised by the project in May 2021 entitled "Art, Culture and Trade as Evidence of Bonds between East and West: 11th to 21st century". In that webinar, researchers from Italian, Egyptian, Hungarian and Belgian Uni-

versities highlighted some topics focusing on intercultural bonds between the Western and the Islamic worlds. In the book, we have chosen to deal with multi-layer concepts such as "Identity", "Otherness", "Diversity" and "Minorities" declined in the relationships between East and West.

Mirosław Karwat · Filip Pierzchalski · Marcin Tobiasz (eds.)

Constituents of Political Theory

Selected Articles of the Warsaw School of Political Theory

Berlin, 2021. 322 pp., 8 fig. b/w.

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The book presents a collection of articles authored by several members of the Warsaw School of Political Theory, affiliated with the University of Warsaw. The team of scholars, whose roots extend to the 1970s when professor Artur Bodnar founded the Political Theory Research Group at University of Warsaw's Methodical Centre for Political Science (COM SNP), has been conducting research under the leadership of professor Mirosław Karwat. The school's most distinguishing features include: the acceptance of the directives and principles of methodological holism, the acceptance and creative development of holistic integral definitions, the application of

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creative development of holistic integral definitions, the application of

sociocentric spatial analyses, and a critical approach to the “cratocentric” tradition.

Tomasz Pugacewicz · Marcin Grabowski (eds.)

Great and Small Games in Central Asia and the South Caucasus

Berlin, 2022. 372 pp., 6 fig. b/w, 27 tables.

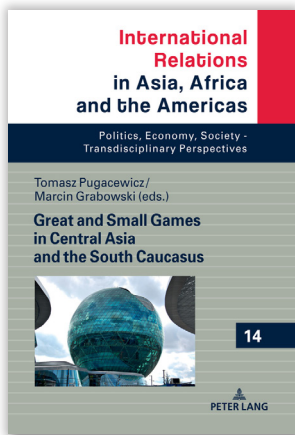
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With 30 years having passed since Central Asia and the South Caucasus emerged on the international stage, a new approach to understanding its contemporary dynamics is required. This volume argues for a multidimensional analysis of international, regional, and domestic cooperation and conflicts in the region. The authors analyze foreign policies of great powers such as Russia, China, U.S., EU, Japan, and Iran toward this part of the world. The work looks at regional issues and regionalism, including the Eurasian Union and the Belt and Road Initiative. A series of chapters study domestic

processes ranging from clan politics, identity construction, the media, to non-state actors. The publication applies theoretical pluralism and utilizes realism, liberalism, constructivism, and FPA.

Stanisław Sulowski · Tomasz Słomka (eds.)

The Political System of Poland

Tradition and Contemporaneity

Berlin, 2022. 374 pp., 3 fig. b/w, 7 tables.

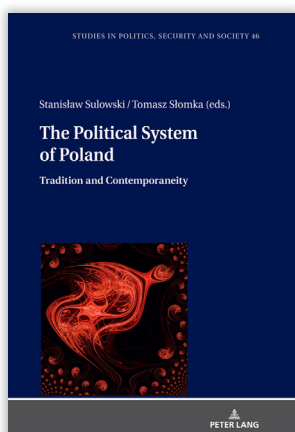
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The book presents the subject of the Polish political system, which, not unlike many others, is subject to dynamic political and social change. The ever-modernizing Polish state seeks ways to improve its institutions and increase coordination of crucial policies. Poland also exhibits effects symptomatic of a crisis of liberal democracy, undermining the legacy of its democratic transformation. The authors of this volume answer questions on identity of Polish systemic solutions, the nature of change in constitutionalism

and the modern political system of Poland, all in the light of Polish political tradition. Moreover, they analyze the roles of various state authorities, political leadership dilemmas, the legitimization of power, and the question of Polish membership in the EU.

Ewelina Kancik-Kottun · Josef Smolik (eds.)

New Political Parties in the Party Systems of the Czech Republic

Berlin, 2022. 158 pp., 7 fig. b/w, 19 tables.

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The book introduces readers to the basic knowledge about changes in the political party system, which started to take place after the parliamentary elections in 2010. The introductory part introduces the basic development of the political party system in the Czech Republic, discusses the characteristics of new actors and described the two concepts used, i.e. the business firm-party and the far-right populist parties. On the basis of this introductory chapter, new political parties are introduced in more detail, namely Public Affairs, the Dawn of Direct Democracy and Freedom and Direct Democracy (associated with Tomio Okamura) and Andrej Babiš's ANO movement.

Elżbieta Mach · Grzegorz Pożarlik · Joanna Sondel-Cedarmas (eds.)

Post-totalitarian Societies in Transformation

From Systemic Change into European Integration

Berlin, 2022. 334 pp., 12 fig. b/w.

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This study considers the multidimensional nature of the construction of the active civil society in the post-totalitarian reality of Central and Eastern Europe, covering the period of systemic transformations in the region in 1989 to the EU accession of 2004. The analysis was carried out using a multidisciplinary research perspective which incorporates historical, sociological, and legal insights, as well as those from political science. The volume illustrates the dynamic character of the process of constructing an

active civil society process in a broader comparative perspective against the background of post-totalitarian societies, Germany and Italy, which underwent the process of democratic transformation in 1945 and went on to actively forge the European Community in the 1950s.

Michael Haas

The Politics of Lockdowns, Masks, and Vaccines

The Trump Administration and the Coronavirus

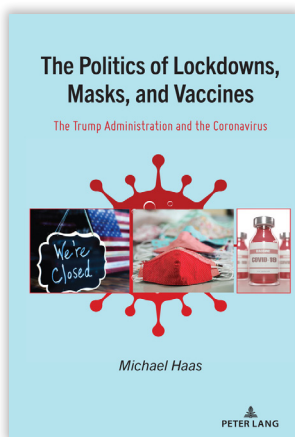
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The disastrous handling of the coronavirus (Covid-19) in the United States calls out for an explanation of who is to blame for a disease that could have been contained but instead became an epidemic. Donald Trump, who plays so many roles in life, was unable to fathom how to deal with the problem, but others in his administration made serious mistakes as well. Readers will discover the scope of the errors in an entirely factual, chronological account from the first word about the outbreak to the last day of the Trump administration. The narrative begins by identifying 13 roles that Trump played as

president. The discovery of Covid-19 is identified next. The Trump administration was unprepared to do the same and took inappropriate actions in the early stage, notably refusing to use a widely used test for 46 critical days. Congressional economic relief is also identified. States, forced to design their own programs due to federal inaction, then differed widely, resulting in a spread from the coasts to the heartland. Decisions to end lockdowns prematurely meant yet another surge. Trump promoted snake oil remedies, denigrated science and scientists, but wisely poured money into pharmaceutical firms to develop vaccines. People adversely affected are identified statistically. The book concludes by summarizing what each person and organization did to harm or help efforts to deal with Covid-19, leaving the final assessment to the reader who has absorbed all the facts during the Trump administration.

Olivier Coquelin • Brigitte Bastiat • Frank Healy (eds.)

Northern Ireland

Challenges of Peace and Reconciliation Since the Good Friday Agreement

Oxford, 2022. XII, 298 pp., 6 fig. b/w, 2 tables.

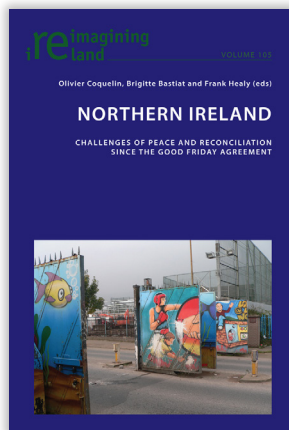
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More than twenty years after the peace agreement signed in Belfast on 10 April 1998, an assessment is overdue, particularly given the current political context in Northern Ireland. A serious political crisis led to the suspension of the regional institutions from January 2017 to January 2020, and the Brexit negotiations did not facilitate the search for a solution, especially as the confidence-and-supply agreement between the British Conservative Party and the DUP prevented London from acting as an honest broker between Sinn Féin and the DUP. At the same time, the issue of the Irish border cre-

ated tensions between Dublin and London. This situation was compounded by the resurgence of rioting, mostly in Loyalist areas of Belfast and Derry/Londonderry, in April 2021, against the backdrop of Brexit's Northern Ireland Protocol and communal resentment. Emanating from a conference jointly organised at the University of Caen Normandy and La Rochelle University, this collection of essays – bringing together academic and independent scholars from various disciplines and nationalities – takes a critical look at the implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, from the collaboration between Dublin and London to the new political configurations in Northern Ireland, as well as inter-faith, cultural, social and economic developments. Divided into three main parts, it furnishes an opportunity to better understand the reasons for the apparent deterioration in inter-community understanding since 1998, but also to study the numerous initiatives that have sought to promote reconciliation, be it in the economy, the working environment, in the literary and artistic spheres, in schools or in the urban landscape.

Sean McGraw · Jonathan Tiernan

The Politics of Irish Primary Education

Reform in an Era of Secularisation

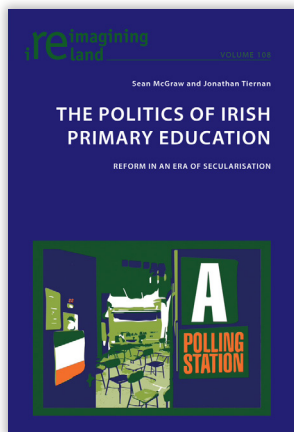
Oxford, 2022. XX, 512 pp., 12 fig. b/w, 14 tables.

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This book provides a comprehensive study of educational policy reform as growing calls for further reducing the role of the Catholic Church in Irish primary schools gains traction in a rapidly evolving Irish society. Drawing upon lessons from the same-sex marriage and abortion reform campaigns, this study provides several policy case studies that demonstrate how the interplay of civil society activists and organisations, the media, public opinion, and political parties and elites determines how policy reforms live or die. The book contains a rich and novel set of data, including interviews with

leaders and elites from the major actors and institutions, numbers and trends from previously unreleased data from the Church and Department of Education, evidence from the authors' originally designed and implemented parliamentary surveys, an original analysis of media coverage of educational issues and actors involved in the main educational reform debates, and detailed case studies of divestment, admissions, and curriculum policy reforms. Scholars, policy gurus, activists, politicians and teachers, students, and parents each have something to learn from this compelling study.

Alexandru Balas

Sharing the Burden of Peace

Inter-Organizational Cooperation in Peace Operations

New York, 2022. XVI, 156 pp., 8 b/w ill., 12 tables.

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Most peace operations (60%) were deployed in conflicts in which other international organizations' peace operations were active at the same time. Multiple simultaneous peace operations increased from around 10% of all peace operations in 1992 to almost 60% of all peace operations. The author defines two or more peace operations deployed by international organizations at the same time, in the same conflicts as multiple simultaneous peace operations (MSPOs). We have little understanding of why we observe international organizations (IOs) de-

ployed at the same time, in the same conflicts, and increasingly cooperating with each other to address these conflicts. This book asks the question: What factors determine cooperation between international organizations in peace operations? The author tests several rational and social constructivist explanations introducing an innovative collective principals-multiple agents framework. There are three rational-inter-organizational explanations for inter-organizational cooperation tested (resources, complementarity, and conflict complexity) and three social-constructivist explanations (social learning, security cultures similarity, and personnel nationality similarity). The research design is a multi-method approach, using statistical analysis from the author's new datasets on multiple simultaneous peace operations, data from interviews with EU officials, and case studies. There are two stages for the initiation of inter-organizational cooperation: the member-states' acquiescence and the international organizations' cooperation. At the first stage of cooperation, member-states are acquiescent to inter-organizational cooperation. At the second stage, the findings show that international organizations cooperate because they want to share the financial and human resources costs, and second, because they want to complement each other's work.

Sarah Parvaiz

Chez L'Autre

L'Identité Culturelle dans L'Œuvre Littéraire de Marguerite Duras

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Les thèmes majeurs des œuvres de Marguerite Duras se trouvent entre les deux polarités de sa vie : le soi et l'Autre. Dans ses œuvres, Duras a très bien montré les limbes culturels de son existence entre l'Asie et l'Europe jusqu'à la mesure où cette ambiguïté est devenue le noyau, le cœur de sa littérature. Dans ce livre, je vais essayer de prouver que cette tension entre l'espace européen et l'espace asiatique, entre le soi et l'Autre, dans les œuvres de Duras, ne tombe pas vraiment sous la catégorie généralement traduite comme Orientalisme par Edward Saïd. Duras plutôt intègre ces espaces dans un monologue constant dont la signification est de susciter, comme l'aurait dit Roland Barthes, le « plaisir du texte ».

Cécile Mouly

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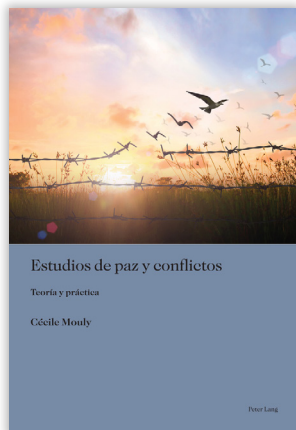
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así como en las reflexiones de la autora con base en su experiencia práctica en el campo. El libro intenta reflejar una variedad de perspectivas que dan cuenta de la naturaleza interdisciplinaria del campo y toma en consideración estudios con distintas metodologías. Además, busca vincular la teoría y los conceptos con ejemplos concretos e incorpora estudios de caso que permitan entender cómo las discusiones teóricas se relacionan con la práctica. A esto se agrega el uso de figuras y cuadros que permiten visualizar cómo se aplican las teorías y los conceptos, ilustrarlos con ejemplos y examinar tendencias. Así, se espera que esta obra sea un referente para los estudios de paz y conflictos a nivel teórico y práctico en el mundo hispanohablante.

Kristina Jacobsen

European Capital of Culture

Cultural Policy Conditions within the EU initiative, using the examples of RUHR.2010 and Marseille-Provence 2013

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The «European Capital of Culture» initiative offered dazzling programmes at the RUHR.2010 and Marseille-Provence 2013 locations; these programmes also claimed to have cultural-political sustainability. The study examines to what extent the concepts of the two cities contributed to processes of cultural policy transformation at the locations in terms of sustainable governance structures in the cultural sector. It also shows how intrinsic identities affected a culturally shaped transformation of the two sites. The need to reform the ECoc initiative is also discussed.

Jesús Baigorri · Jürgen Elvert (eds)

La modernización y gobernanza del proyecto europeo en un marco plural con valores y objetivos compartidos / The European Project's Modernisation and Governance in a Plural Framework with Shared Values and Goals

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Este libro recoge las contribuciones realizadas al Seminario Doctoral sobre “La modernización y gobernanza del proyecto europeo en un marco plural con valores y objetivos compartidos”, organizado en el Real Monasterio de Yuste por la Fundación Yuste entre el 19 y 24 de junio de 2019. Su contenido cubre diferentes áreas de investigación, entre las cuales se observan las líneas propuestas en el título de la publicación desde una perspectiva tan rica como diversa: la externalización de las políticas migratorias y fronteras en la UE y la crisis de refugiados; los conflictos sobre la Europa social y la Directiva sobre

desplazamiento de trabajadores; la Unión Bancaria; los desafíos y las perspectivas de “renovación” y el desarrollo de una nueva identidad en Europa; la política de defensa; la democracia y sus riesgos en Europa; el

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Joachim Beck (Hrsg.)

Grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeit nach der Pandemie / La coopération transfrontalière après la pandémie

Rechtlich-institutionelle Flexibilisierung im Kontext des Aachener Vertrags / Flexibilisation juridique et institutionnelle dans le cadre du Traité d'Aix-la-Chapelle

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Die Corona-Pandemie hat insbesondere die Europäischen Grenzregionen vor große Herausforderungen gestellt. Grenzsicherungen haben etablierte Muster der grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit kurzfristig zum Erliegen gebracht. Zugleich lässt sich ein neuer Motivationsschub erkennen, bisherige rechtlich-administrative Hindernisse der Kooperation zukünftig zu überwinden. Die Beiträge des vorliegenden Sammelbands untersuchen am Beispiel des deutsch-französischen Grenzraums die Frage, welche innovativen Gestaltungsoptionen der Aachener Vertrag für eine postpandemische Perspektive der grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit in Europa bietet. La pandémie de Corona a posé des défis majeurs aux régions frontalières européennes. La fermeture des frontières a paralysé les modèles établis de coopération transfrontalière. En même temps, cela permet de donner un nouvel élan de motivation pour surmonter les anciens obstacles juridico-administratifs à la coopération à l'avenir. À l'exemple de la région frontalière franco-allemande, les contributions à cette anthologie examinent les options de conception innovantes que peut offrir le traité d'Aix-la-Chapelle dans une perspective post-pandémique de la coopération transfrontalière en Europe.

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Attila Dabis

Misbeliefs about Autonomy

The Constitutionality of the Autonomy of Szeklerland

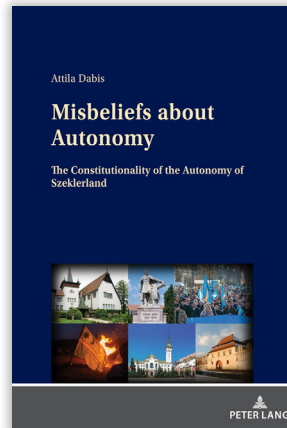
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The book aims to eliminate the misbeliefs that surround the question of the constitutionality and the feasibility of the territorial autonomy aspirations of Szeklerland, a predominantly Hungarian-speaking part of south-east Transylvania, Romania. The main hypothesis of the book is that the territorial autonomy of Szeklerland does not contradict the constitutional order of Romania. There are only political obstacles that are being presented as legal ones to avoid a dialogue on regional power-sharing. The doctrinal legal analysis outlined in the book, complemented with the comparative

analysis, shows that the false presupposition that territorial autonomy would violate the constitutional system of Romania arises from the misinterpretation of the connection between state and autonomy, and as such can be falsified by the experience of functioning autonomies, the corresponding scientific literature, as well as the recommendations and documents of various international fora.

Vladimír Naxera • Petr Krčál

Celebrating Liberation: The Commemoration and Instrumentalisation of the End of the Second World War in Contemporary Czech and Slovak Politics

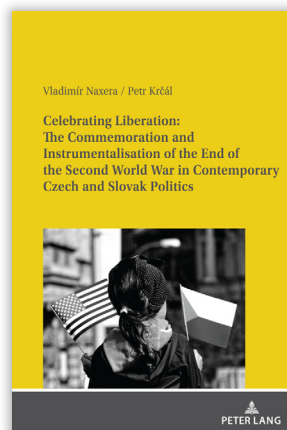
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This book contributes to the discussion about the instrumental use of history. It analyses two examples of public festivities related to the events and legacy of the final stage of World War II. The first of these commemoration events is the Liberation Festival in Pilsen, a public event celebrating the liberation of Pilsen in 1945. The second event is the celebration of the Slovak National Uprising anniversary, held annually in Banská Bystrica. The analysis focuses on the manner in which public commemorations of historical events are used and instrumentalised by contemporary political elites. Prior to the political and social relevance of the analysed events, the narratives they produce are transcending into the cultural and commercial spheres.

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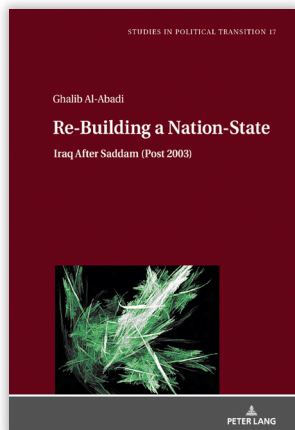
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The book provides the main principles of Nation-State Building. It explores the applications of these principles to many states, including Poland, South-Africa, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Iraq. It also gives insight on the role of the US-led coalition in Iraq after the fall of Saddam's Regime in 2003. It covers the fields Political System, Legislation and Judiciary System, New Constitution, and Security. The author employed additional research methods to provide a deep understanding of the political situation following the changes of regime, including interviews and sur-

veys, namely in Iraq. Finally, the book provides a method of evaluating the success or failure of the Nation-Building process of other nations by using the main principal rules of Nation-Building theories.

Ewa Feder-Sempach

Economic Populism in British and American Political Discourse

A Comparative Analysis of Boris Johnson's and Donald Trump's Speeches

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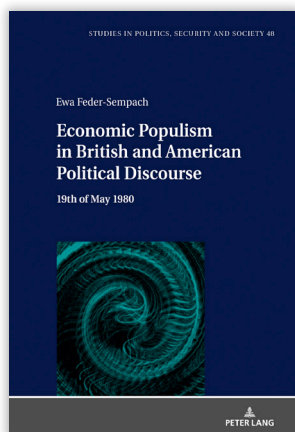
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This book presents the economic populism in British and American political discourse providing a current insight into the way Boris Johnson and Donald Trump communicate with the general public by raising fears over national security, immigration and technological advances. It shows how politicians asked for populism despite its poor economic record by using the same narrative of Conservatism. Unlike other books in the field which broadly discuss different aspects of populism, this book is the first in-depth analysis of economic populism containing political discourse studies. The

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Alexander Siedschlag · Andrea Jerković (eds.)

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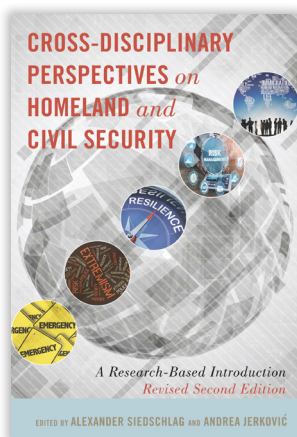
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Representing various sectors, intel-

lectual styles, and methodological choices, the book provides a comprehensive approach within an all-hazards framework and across different levels of governance. It also demonstrates different types of writing of research and defensible analysis in different academic and professional communities. The book covers intellectual, conceptual, and policy foundations; all-hazards threat assessment; international experiences in border management; policing in the homeland security era; classical emergency management lessons of continued relevance; risk management at tribal level; risk assessment under the conditions of global connectivity; information and intelligence in homeland security; public health response to COVID-19; populism, nationalism, and violence; cybersecurity and critical web app infrastructure; leadership for homeland security; homeland and civil security cultures; ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI); impactful research in homeland and civil security; and the scientific status of the field from the epistemic as well as the practical point of view. The book further includes a learning and research guide, a glossary, a bibliography, and an index, adding to its practical use. The book will be of distinctive worth to homeland security students in graduate courses; to an international student community taking courses in political science, public administration, security studies, and international relations; to faculty advancing in the field; as well as to researchers, analysts, and practitioners who are interested in thorough pracademy perspectives on homeland and civil security into the 21st century.

Anna Sroka · Piotr Potejko · Rubén Dario Torres Kumbrián (eds.)

Migration and Border Security

Global Perspectives

Berlin, 2021. 222 pp., 9 fig. col., 18 tables.

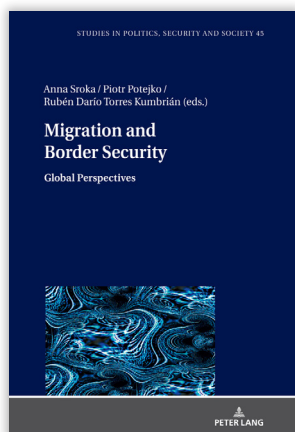
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The articles included in this book deal with various aspects of international migration analyzed from different methodological perspectives. What unites this collection of articles is that they deal with peripheral borders, separating rich and poor regions of our globe. They analyze the challenges and problems faced by the European Union and its member states, including Spain and Poland – states with external sea and land borders of the EU. The position of a peripheral country causes a number of problems related to illegal immigration, experienced by Poland and Spain alike. The United States

face a similar problem on the border with Mexico. Undoubtedly, as a result of migration pressure, both the European Union and the United States increasingly resemble a besieged fortress.

Miroslaw Karwat

Theory of Provocation

In Light of Political Science

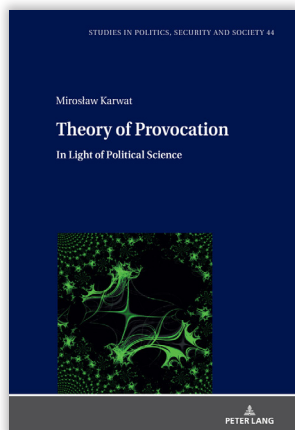
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The present volume discusses the subject of provocation and its various applications in the field of political science. Provocation itself combines the artificial induction of events, attitudes and human behavior, and the unilateral prejudging of issues, resulting in the interlocutor being surprised, trapped, manipulated or extorted. A political provocation manifests itself in various forms: productive or parasitic; pointed, collective or networked influence; initiative or reactive and reflexive; causal, deceptive or discrediting; constructive or destructive. The author brings forth real-world exam-

ples to illuminate the various intricacies of this concept, its applications, aims, and much more.

Yannis Karamitsios

Time for a European federation

How Europe could remain relevant in the century of globalization, climate change and the fourth industrial revolution

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In the third decade of the 21st century, Europe is facing several serious challenges to its prosperity and freedom. Those include economic, financial and productive decline compared to the rest of the world, demographic stagnation, the effects of climate change, energy dependence from other continents and exclusion from technological innovations. This book proposes the creation of a federal European state that would replace and succeed the EU, its member states and other willing European countries. This is the only way for Europe to successfully address all those challenges and stay at centre

stage in world affairs, in the century of globalization, climate change and the fourth industrial revolution. But addressing Europe's existential challenges is not the only reason to move in that direction. A federal Europe would also become a major, self-sufficient geopolitical power, as strong as or stronger than the USA, Russia or China. It would be a model for other regional federations around the planet. The book is not restricted to the analysis of why we need a federal European state but further suggests substantial policies for many different sectors: economy, banking, foreign affairs, defence, education, health, social security, immigration, human rights, agriculture, fourth industrial revolution, circular economy and climate – to name some of them. At the end, it presents a rough budget estimation to show that such a federation would not only be desirable but also be feasible.

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De la protesta callejera al poder estatal: El caso del movimiento indígena boliviano

La (de)institucionalización y dinámica del movimiento indígena en Bolivia

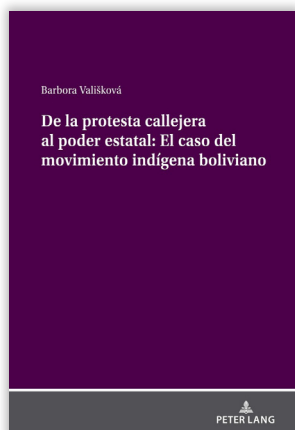
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Steffen Bo Jensen · Rieke Schröder · Anabel Soriano Oliva (eds.)

Situating Displacement

Explorations of Global (Im)Mobility

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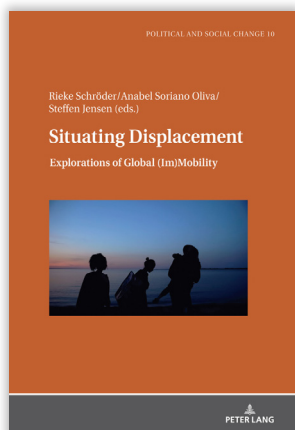
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This anthology offers a fresh look at the theme of forced mobility and displacement. By situating displacement and creating a dialogue with disciplines and analytical perspectives from other academic fields, we broaden the scope of thinking about displacement with different chapters taking well-established ideas from migration, mobility, and refugee research into the conversation. By situating displacement in new ways and from alternate angles, the anthology opens up new reflections, relevant across several disciplinary fields.

Arben Hajrullahu · Anton Vukpalaj (eds.)

Forging Kosovo: Between Dependence, Independence, and Interdependence

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Michael Haas

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Has the United States Become a Pseudo-Democracy?

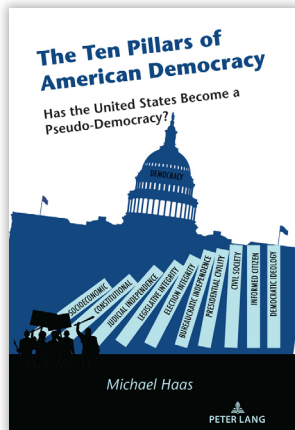
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Democracy rests on ten pillars. However, they have fallen in the United States because both major political parties have strayed from the concept of government of the people, by the people, and for the people. One party wants to recreate life in the past, while the other party appeals to the economic self-interest of specific groups. The coup on January 6, 2021, has prompted a fundamental analysis of what has gone wrong, but proposed corrections have failed to strengthen belief in democracy. The fundamental pillars are of two types—preconditions and the structure of government.

The preconditions are a strong middle class, a Constitutional framework supporting equal justice, a vibrant civil society, an informed citizenry, and a strong belief in democracy. The necessary governmental institutions are an independent judiciary, a legislature with integrity, a competent bureaucracy, free and fair elections, and an executive operating with civility. According to the Mass Society Paradigm, democracy works best when the voices of the people are aggregated into coherent programs by political parties, which seek majority approval and then demand action by government to solve problems, with the information media performing an oversight over the political process and government actions. But in the United States, some individuals are so culturally desperate that they have supported politicians favoring extreme measures to end democracy by paying attention to alternative concepts of reality. If ever achieved, corrective measures will take decades.

Mohammad Talukdar

Local Government Budgetary Autonomy

Evidence from Bangladesh

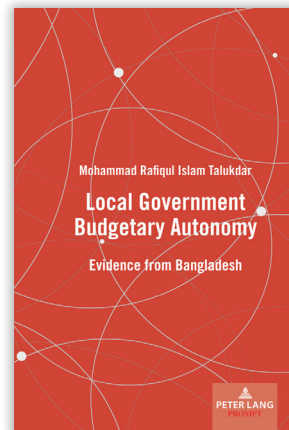
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The empirical research that has shaped this book was drawn from a combined literature stream comprising political psychology, applied economics, and public management issues such as decentralization, local government finance, local governance, and organization and budget theories. The principal premise of this monograph is that a greater autonomy of the local state helps improve the effectiveness of decentralization and good local governance. Bearing in mind the broader challenge of problems with decentralization in Bangladesh, the main research concern here is the exploration

of nature, cause, and consequences of a specific deep-rooted problem – the dimensions of influence and magnitude of autonomy in budgeting decisions of local government Union Councils in Bangladesh. The study explores the *de facto* and *de jure* issues that affect the autonomy of local government Union Councils of Bangladesh in their budgeting decision-making process, leading to poor or good local governance. The study looks at how and to what extent the budgetary autonomy of local government Union Councils is affected. It also explores the impact of this autonomy on local governance.

Wolfgang Gieler

Gesichter Afrikas - Ein Kontinent in Porträts

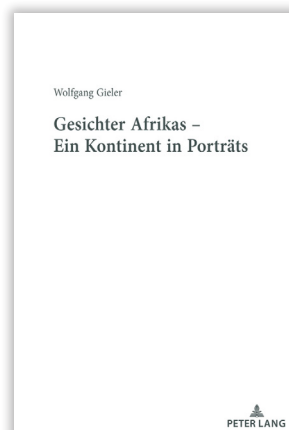
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Katarzyna Kołodziejczyk (ed.)

The EU Towards the Global South During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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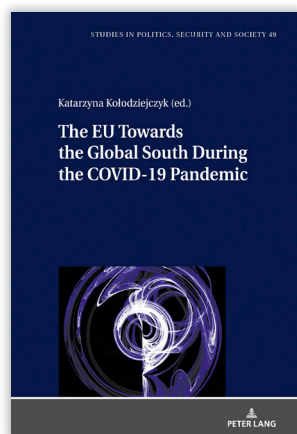
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The subject of the publication is the European Union's (EU) policy towards the countries of the Global South. The book focuses on the EU's external response to COVID-19 intentionally ignoring the topic of pandemic management in relation to Member States and the EU's single market. The publication aims to validate the hypothesis that the European Union has tapped into the pandemic to increase its role in international relations and influence the countries of the Global South. The goal of the publication was to highlight EU actions supporting Global South countries in combating the pandemic regionally dimension.

Research methods characteristic of social studies were applied in the publication, including observation, source and statistical methods.

Christopher Ndlovu • Edward Shizha (eds.)

The Dynamics of African Indigenous Knowledge Systems

A Sustainable Alternative for Livelihoods in Southern Africa

New York, 2022. XII, 240 pp., 2 b/w ill., 1 table.

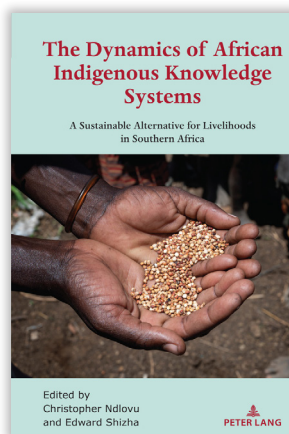
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This book discusses the pivotal role of African indigenous knowledge systems (AIKS) in promoting, enhancing, and sustaining livelihoods in Africa. The authors argue that AIKS are of central importance in the development of sustainable livelihoods, particularly in rural communities. In their analysis, they draw on interdisciplinary research in the fields of agriculture, cultural and indigenous studies, development studies, education, geography, political science, and sociology. The objective is to make AIKS more applicable to mainstream educational and development agendas in Africa, a

pressing issue in areas where Eurocentric scientific practices are cost prohibitive. *The Dynamic of African Indigenous Knowledge Systems* will be of interest to development professionals, policy makers, academics, students, and anyone interested in the field of AIKS and sustainable development in rural communities.

Shouying Liu • Thomas Smith

Land System Reform in China Since the 1980s

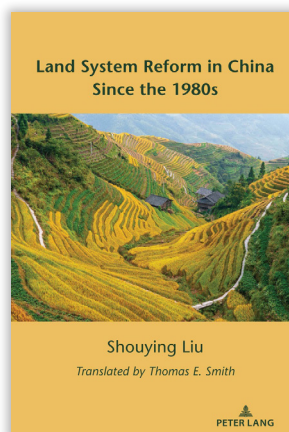
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Land system reform in China has always been a hot topic and a controversial one. After the Third Plenary Session of the 18th CPC Central Committee (2013) issued its "Decision," people throughout society generally responded well to the part relating to land system reform, but there were also a few dissenting voices. In the face of controversy, the central government determined the principles of land system reform: it set the program, tested it in local pilots, and only then did it apply the reform uniformly, first by enacting the laws, and so on. Under this background, this book goes

through the fundamental logic of China's land system reform since the 1980s and studies the problems this logic has encountered and whether it still works well. Hence, this book covers topics ranging from the his-

toric origin of China's land system, China's rural land system and the relationship between China's urbanization and land system reform. As a famous policy expert in China, the author also provides his own insights into how to find a solution to the land issue in China. This book is suitable for anyone who is interested in the facts and relevant research works of China's land system reform, especially researchers in similar fields.

Thomas Perrin

La région au XXI^e siècle

Perspectives de France et d'Europe

Bruxelles, 2022. 292 p., 32 ill. en couleurs, 28 ill. n/b, 22 tabl.

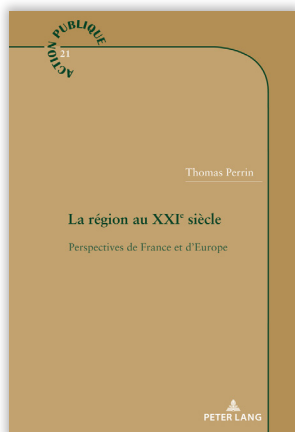
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La région, notion fondatrice de l'aménagement du territoire, est toujours pertinente et incontournable pour l'organisation socio-territoriale contemporaine. Cet ouvrage livre une vision actualisée de ces questions, avec une approche originale et inédite, à la fois interdisciplinaire et internationale. L'analyse combine plusieurs corpus et approches de la région – notamment francophone et anglophone, mais pas seulement – ce qui à ce jour reste peu fréquent. Ces apports théoriques sont croisés avec les données empiriques issues de plusieurs études de cas, en France et en Europe : région

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Hilda Sangwa Schwaiger

Limiting Electoral Violence in Zambia 2011-2016

Public Diplomacy, Smart Power and the Role of NGOs

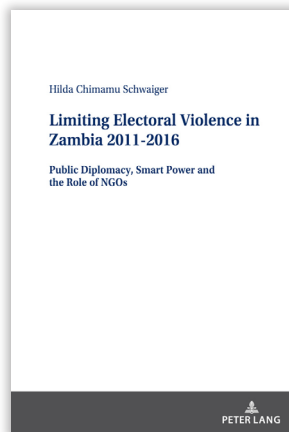
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Electoral violence is a persistent problem in Zambia. This book is a case study of the usage, importance and impact of Public Diplomacy (PD) and Smart Power (SP) by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID/Zambia) and Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES) in Zambia by means of collaborating with local NGOs – the Foundation for Democratic Process (FODEP) and the Southern African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (SACCORD) to help elections take place among poor, uneducated voters without resorting to violence.

General and by-election periods have for more than five decades generated an increased intensity of electoral violence by hired impoverished youth political cadres who are increasingly becoming more daring and lethal, capable of damaging property, inflicting injuries on victims or causing death.

There is a growing urgent need for special-tailored programmes that target instigators and perpetrators of electoral violence – more definitely needs to be done besides efforts by international organisations. It is up to citizens, local NGOs and especially political parties and responsible public institutions to act in order to limit electoral violence in Zambia.

Debasish Nandy · Sajal Roy

Refugees, Migration, and Conflicts in South Asia

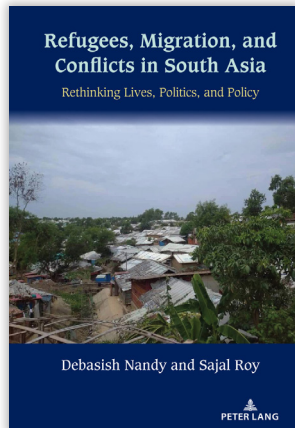
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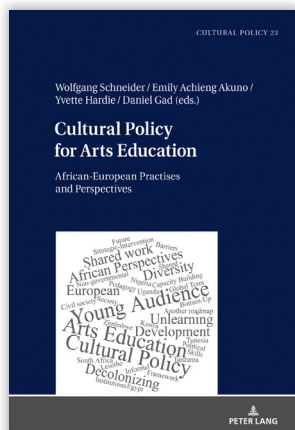
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Willy Beauvallet · Cécile Robert · Elise Roullaud (éds)

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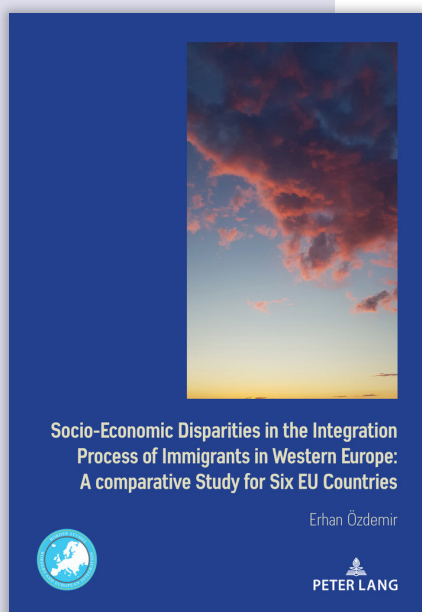
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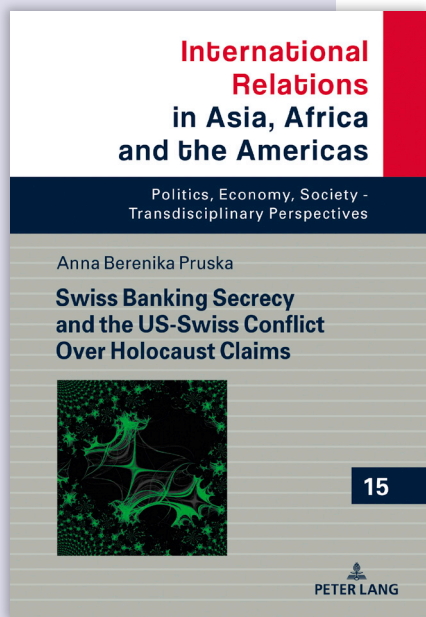
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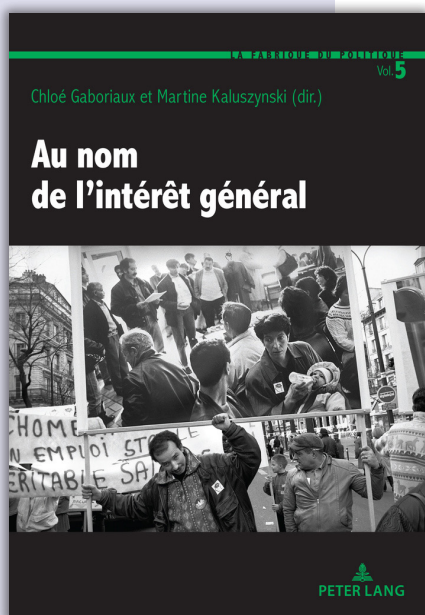
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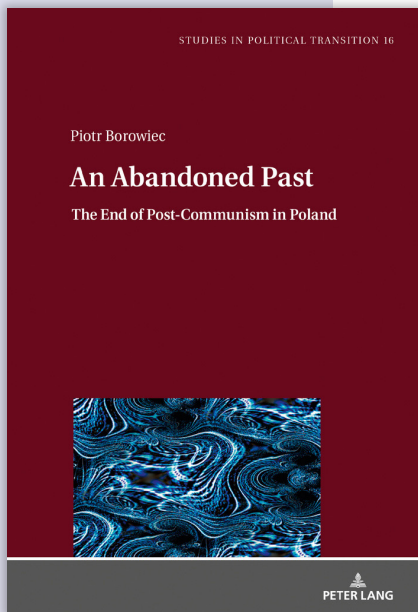
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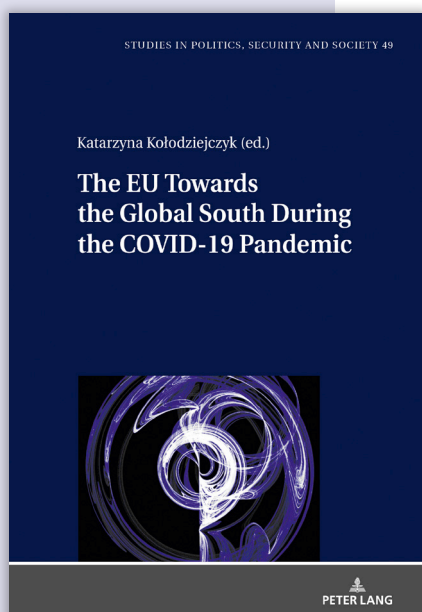
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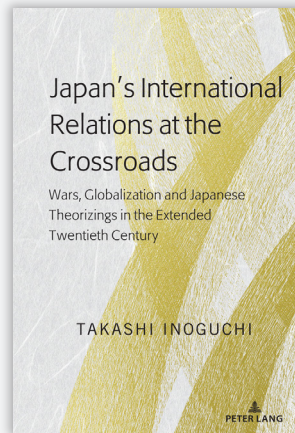
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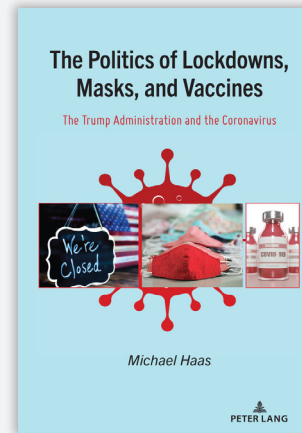
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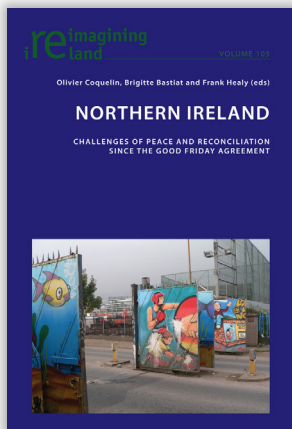
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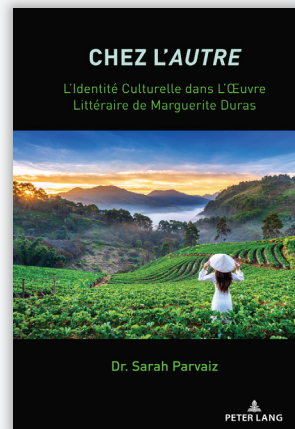
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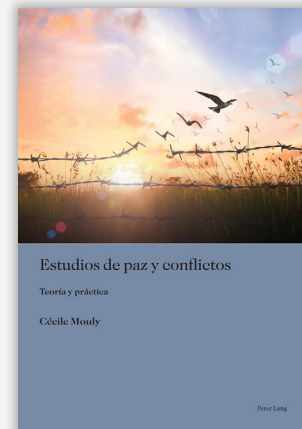
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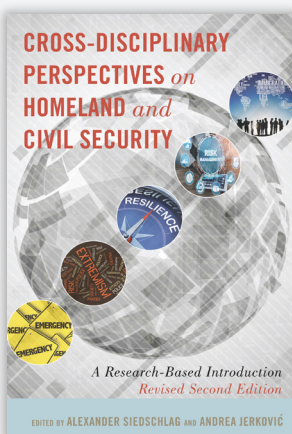
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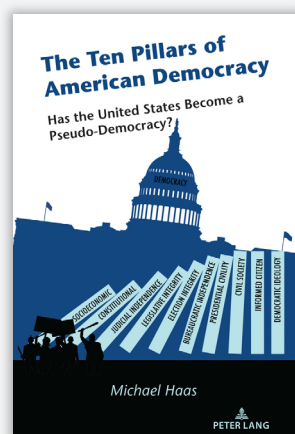
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