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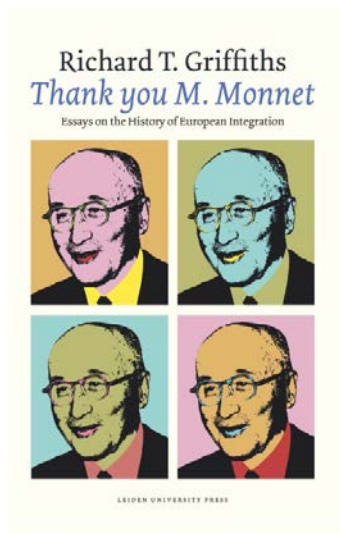
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SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

Books are surely one of the most important travel companions. So if you hate to be at the seaside (or lakeside or poolside or in fact anywhere) without a book to hand, the Library team recommends some great beach reads.

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Description

[Thank you M. Monnet : essays on the history of European integration / Richard T. Griffiths.](#)

Leiden : Leiden University Press, 2014.

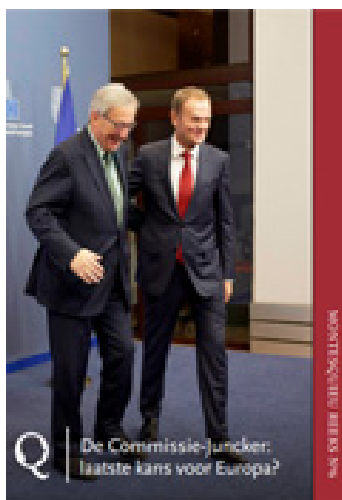
442 p.

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ISBN 9789087281717

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102983

Debunking several popular myths, this book collects contributions on the history of European integration. What would have happened had there been no Schuman Plan back in 1950? The essays range in chronology from the early experiences with the Marshall Plan to the difficulties and opportunities for the EFTA countries afforded by association with the EEC in the 1970s and 80s. The economic side of European integration is one of the main focuses: the monetary system, the trade regime and their outcomes on national and EU policy are analysed.



[De Commissie-Juncker : laatste kans voor Europa? / redactie: Gerri Voerman en Jan van der Harst.](#)

Den Haag : Montesquieu Instituut, 2015.

103 p.

NL, EN

ISBN 9789491616044

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103128

Jean-Claude Juncker wil een politieke Commissie. Hij wenst geen college van technocraten dat niet veel meer is dan een secretariaat van de Europese Raad i van de staatshoofden en regeringsleiders van de lidstaten van de Europese Unie, maar een zelfbewust orgaan dat de grote problemen van Europa krachtdadig aanpakt – vandaar ook zijn voorkeur voor de energieke term Team Juncker. Met een hoofdstuk van Jan Werts over 'Donald Tusk: van schoorsteenveger tot President van Europa'.

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Description

[An impossible job? : the presidents of the European Commission, 1958-2014 / edited by Jan van der Harst and Gerrit Voerman.](#)

London : John Harper, 2015.

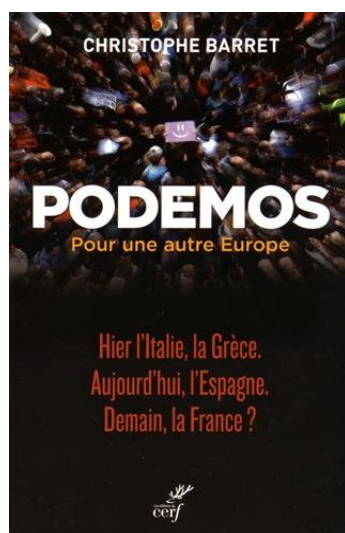
312 p.

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ISBN 978-0-9571501-6-4

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103129

This volume contains political biographies of the eleven first European Commission Presidents from Walter Hallstein (1958-1967) to José Manuel Barroso (2004-2014), exploring their successes, failures, impact and legacy.



[Podemos : pour une autre Europe. Hier l'Italie, la Grèce, aujourd'hui l'Espagne, demain la France? / Christophe Barret.](#)

Paris : Editions du Cerf, 2015.

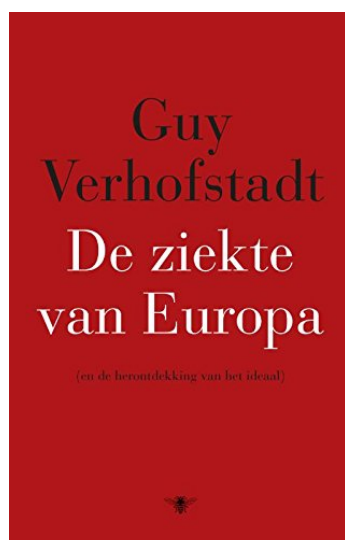
245 p.

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ISBN 9782204105033

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103244

M5S en Italie, Syriza en Grèce, Podemos en Espagne: Quel est ce populisme de gauche qui dénonce les élites technocratiques et financières de Bruxelles? Quelle est sa stratégie? Ces partis cherchent-ils à former une alliance?



[De ziekte van Europa : en de herontdekking van het ideaal / Guy Verhofstadt.](#)

Amsterdam : De Bezige Bij, 2015.

368 p.

NL

ISBN 9789023495888

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102962

Guy Verhofstadt, fractieleider van ALDE in het Europees Parlement, wil een grote sprong voorwaarts in de Europese integratie. "We blijven een heel zwakke confederatie van natiestaten. In Europa ligt de beslissingsmacht nog altijd bij de verschillende staten. Daardoor reageren we altijd te laat of verkeerd, zoals in het geval van de vluchtelingen en de eurocrisis. De lidstaten die samen, unaniem, beslissen wat er gebeurt, dat werkt niet in de geglobaliseerde wereld van vandaag. Het werkt niet intern, als reactie op het regime in Hongarije, en het werkt niet extern, bij het conflict in Syrië. We moeten een Europese federatie in de stijgers zetten met een echte Europese regering, gecontroleerd door het parlement. Een federatie met eigen inkomsten en een eigen begroting."

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Description

[Wij Europeanen / Wim de Wagt.](#)

The Netherlands : Bas Lubberhuizen, 2015.

217 p.

NL

ISBN 9789059374317

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103026

'Wij Europeanen' vertelt het indringende maar vergeten verhaal uit de sleuteljaren van de twintigste eeuw, waarin de geschiedenis een andere loop had kunnen nemen. Het is september 1929. In Genève komen de regeringsleiders van alle 27 Europese landen bij elkaar om te confereren over een Europese federatie. Alleen door verzoening en samenwerking kan Europa er economisch weer bovenop komen en kan een nieuwe vernietigende oorlog voorkomen worden. Een verenigd Europa is heel dichtbij. Desondanks komt er niets van al die mooie plannen terecht. Europa raakt meer en meer verdeeld en gaat ten slotte ten onder in de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Waarom mislukte de samenwerking?

[50 leaders who changed history / Charles Phillips](#)

London : Apple Press, 2015.

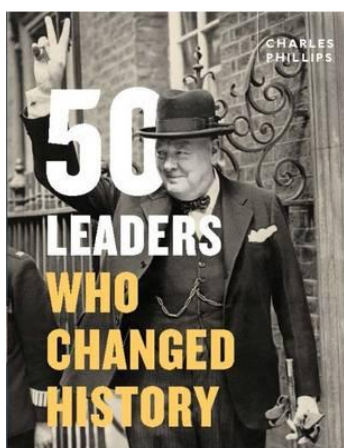
223 p.

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ISBN 9781845436148

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102756

This insightful and engaging history examines the key qualities that empowered 50 of history's most charismatic and inspiring leaders in the fields of politics, religion, culture and the arts. Read on and investigate the gripping events through which these men and women won renown – or infamy. From Alexander the Great to Nelson Mandela, explore how the idea of the leader has evolved and developed. A vivid narrative combines with character studies, timelines and analysis of influences, tactics and decision-making to bring the history of leaders and leadership to life. Stunning historical imagery and specially commissioned infographics illustrate each inspiring story.



[Broederschap : pleidooi voor verbondenheid / Frans Timmermans](#)

Amsterdam : Podium, 2015.

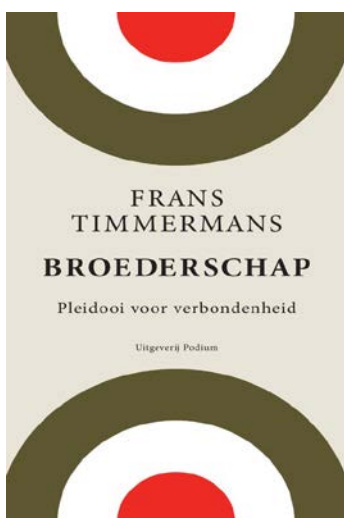
61 p.

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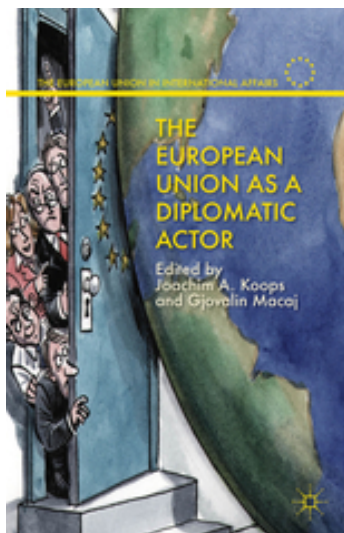
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Deze eeuw begon met een grote terroristische aanval op onze waarden en vrijheid. Veertien jaar later vond weer een aanval plaats. Dit keer in Parijs, de stad die sinds de Verlichting symbool staat voor vrijheid, gelijkheid en broederschap. Naast dit terrorisme kampen we met de vluchtelingencrisis. Leven voelt zo langzamerhand als een pad vol valkuilen, waarbij onze blik versmalt tot alleen nog die volgende stap. Maar zo komen we er niet. We moeten kijken, luisteren, praten. Waarover kunnen we het in elk geval wél eens worden? Wat is het nut van grenzen, en het gevaar van muren? Waarom zijn solidariteit, verbinding en vertrouwen zo belangrijk en hoe gaan we dat in Europa goed met elkaar regelen? Er is veel misgegaan. We hebben te lang werkeloos toegekeken. Hoog tijd voor broederschap.



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[The European Union as a diplomatic actor / edited by Joachim A. Koops, Giovalin Macaj.](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

209 p.

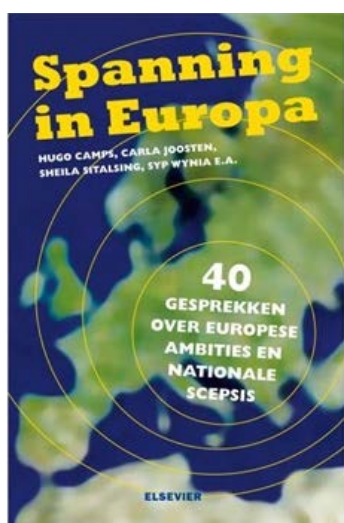
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Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103532

Availability Legal Library -- Reading Room -- 103382

This collection brings together leading scholars and practitioners to assess the processes, institutions and outcomes of the EU's collective diplomatic engagement in the fields of security, human rights, trade and finance and environmental politics. It analyses successes and failures in the EU's search for global influence in the post-Lisbon era.



[Spanning in Europa : 40 gesprekken over Europese ambities en nationale scepsis / Hugo Camps, Carla Joosten, Sheila Sitalsing, Syp Wynia](#)

Amsterdam : Elsevier Boeken, 2014.

288 p.

NL

ISBN 9789035251502

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103236

In dit boek zijn de beste en mooiste interviews over de Europese Unie samengebracht die Elsevier sinds de jaren zestig heeft gepubliceerd. Ze illustreren de spanning tussen de Brusselse ambities en de binnenlandse scepsis. De bundel verschijnt ter gelegenheid van de verkiezingen voor het Europees Parlement op 22 mei 2014. Spanning in Europa bevat gesprekken met onder anderen Jacques Delors, Jacques Santer en José Manuel Barroso, voorzitters van de Europese Commissie, maar ook met critici als Frits Bolkestein, Thierry Baudet en Nigel Farage (leider van de Britse anti-EU-partij UKIP).



[Handbook of digital politics / edited by Stephen Coleman, Deen Freelon](#)

Cheltenham : Edward Elgar, 2015.

498 p.

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ISBN 9781782548751

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102831

Internet voting, digital campaigning, e-petitions, youth civic engagement, big data: The internet has become a civic space with pluralistic accountability. The next big thing in political communication is an internet connecting many people over many kinds of devices making large volumes of data. Authors shed light on the new infrastructure of political life, its theories and methodologies.

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Description

[Le couple franco-allemand et le projet européen : représentations géopolitiques, unité et rivalités / Pierre-Emmanuel Thomann](#)

Paris : L'Harmattan, 2015.

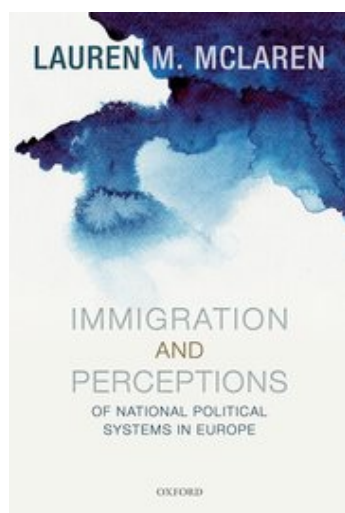
658 p.

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ISBN 9782343059785

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Derrière la représentation du "couple franco-allemand" qui a pour fonction de diffuser l'image d'une relation apaisée masquant la réalité de tensions permanentes, une nouvelle rivalité géopolitique a surgi de l'unification allemande et de l'élargissement de l'Union européenne entre la France et l'Allemagne. A partir de leurs perspectives géopolitiques nationales, les deux pays font du projet européen un enjeu de pouvoir pour leur place en Europe et dans le monde, leur sécurité et leur prospérité. Les compromis franco-allemands politiques successifs et précaires face aux crises à propos des priorités géopolitiques dans le voisinage européen, la crise de l'euro et les désaccords en matière de défense et sécurité, renforcent les incertitudes pour l'avenir du projet européen.



[Immigration and perceptions of national political systems in Europe / Lauren M. McLaren.](#)

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2015.

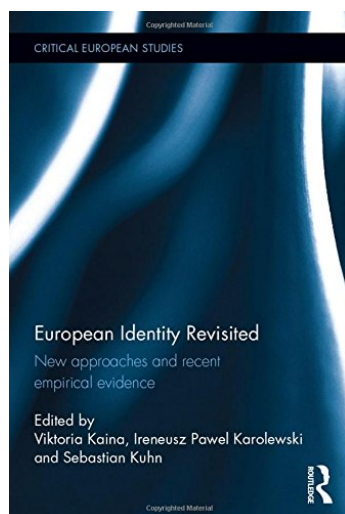
239 p.

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ISBN 9780198739463

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Immigration is one of the most pressing political issues. This book compares contemporary and historical public opinion data on national identity and attitudes to immigration. The author shows that immigration presents a number of challenges to some national identity constructions. Taking the example of the impact of concern about immigration on the British political system, she shows that while concern about immigration appears to have been fairly high since the 1960s, it is since 1997 that such concern has come to translate into negative public perceptions of the British political system as a whole.



[European identity revisited : new approaches and recent empirical evidence / edited by Viktoria Kaina, Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski and Sebastian Kuhn.](#)

Abingdon : Routledge, 2016.

266 p.

EN

ISBN 9781138886360

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103119

Research on European integration is facing the pressing question of what holds Europe together in times of crisis, growing distributional conflict and instability in its neighbourhood. This volume looks at a variety of issues such as European citizenship, mobility of European citizens, space-based identities, dual identities, student identity and value-sharing.

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[De l'Etat à l'Union européenne / François Foret.](#)

Bruxelles : Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2015.

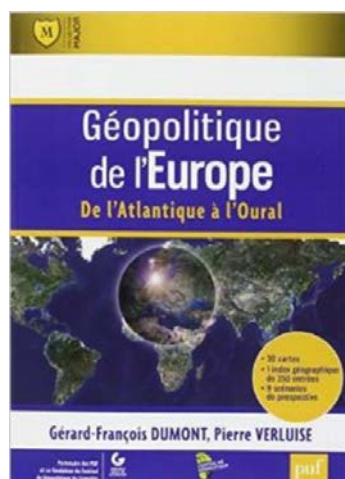
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ISBN 9782800415932

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L'Europe est-elle la mort, la sauvegarde ou le remplacement de l'Etat? Assiste-t-on à l'émergence d'un super-Etat européen? L'intégration européenne est-elle une révolution silencieuse et régénératrice ou le raidissement annonciateur d'un long déclin de l'Etat comme forme de domination à l'Union européenne?



[Géopolitique de l'Europe / Gérard-François Dumont, Pierre Verluise.](#)

Paris : PUF, 2015.

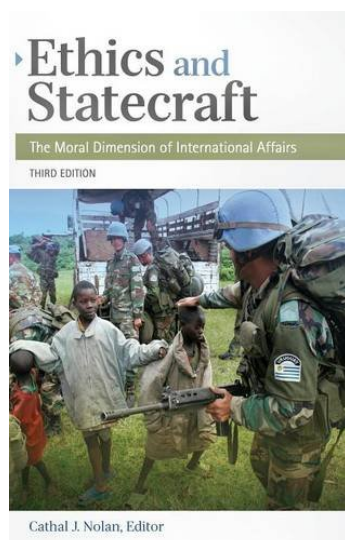
212 p.

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Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103020

L'Europe voit s'exercer au XXI^e siècle de nouvelles rivalités de pouvoir. L'étude de ces dernières suppose d'abord une exacte connaissance des caractéristiques géographiques et de l'histoire récente de l'Europe, faite de divisions, de réunifications et de dissensions. La compréhension des paramètres géopolitiques de l'Europe passe aussi par le décryptage de l'Union européenne, de ses atouts, de ses contradictions et de ses faiblesses. Mais elle suppose également l'analyse des pays candidats à l'Union européenne, et ceux qui s'y refusent. L'analyse permet d'illustrer les défis de l'Europe par neuf scénarios de prospective géopolitique.



[Ethics and statecraft : the moral dimension of international affairs / Cathal J. Nolan, editor.](#)

Third edition

Santa Barbara, CA : Praeger, 2015.

304 p.

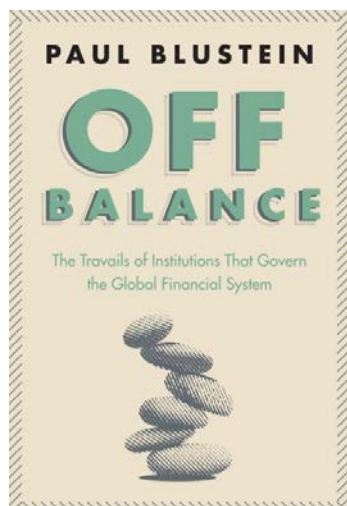
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ISBN 9781440833540

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102940

This volume provides clear, non-partisan scholarly coverage of historical as well as contemporary moral issues in international affairs. It discusses the most pressing moral issues facing decision-makers today, from the actions of ordinary soldiers in a combat zone to presidents deciding when and where to use force. Subjects cover human rights violations and enforcement, and legal, economic, and military obligations in a globalized world.

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Description

[Off balance : the travails of institutions that govern the global financial system / Paul Blustein.](#)

Waterloo, Ontario : Centre for International Governance Innovation, 2014.

175 p.

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ISBN 9780986707766

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102021

This book sheds light on the inner workings of international economic institutions, notably the International Monetary Fund and World Trade Organization. The author details the failings of these institutions in the global financial crisis that erupted in 2008. The main focus lies on the IMF and the Financial Stability Forum in the run-up to and early months of the crisis. Blustein exposes serious weaknesses in these and other institutions, which lead him to sobering conclusions about the governability of the global economy.



[Euro crisis in the media : journalistic coverage of economic crisis and European institutions / edited by Robert G. Picard.](#)

London : I. B. Tauris, 2015.

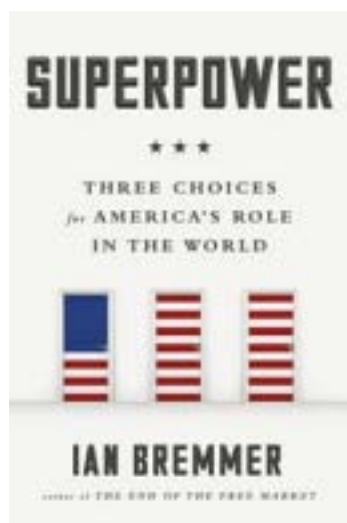
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ISBN 9781784530600

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The Euro Crisis produced the most significant challenge to European integration in 60 years testing the structures and powers of the European Union and the Eurozone and threatening the common currency. This book explores how the financial and political crisis was portrayed in the European press and the implications of that coverage on public understanding of the developments, their causes, responsibilities for addressing the crisis, the roles and effectiveness of European institutions, and the implications for European integration and identity. It addresses the roles of European leaders, and the extent to which national and pan-European debates over the crisis occurred.



[Superpower : three choices for America's role in the world / Ian Bremmer.](#)

London : Portfolio Penguin, 2015.

226 p.

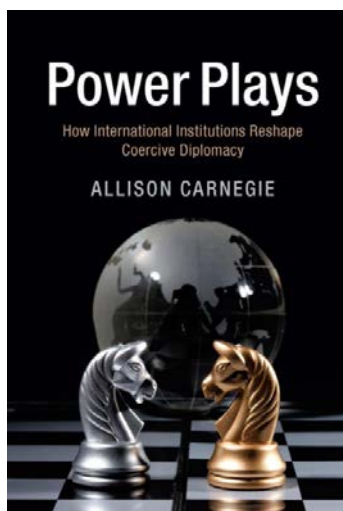
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The author calls for a complete rethink of America's role in tomorrow's world. In an increasingly volatile international environment, he explores three choices, each with its own benefits and drawbacks. Washington could declare independence from the responsibility to solve everyone else's problems, and take a more inward-looking approach. Or Washington acknowledges that it can't manage every international challenge but asserts that it must defend U.S. interests wherever they're threatened, leaving behind arguments about American exceptionalism. Or Washington increases its involvement, insisting that the U.S. is the only country which can promote the values on which global stability increasingly depends in a hyper-connected world.

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Description

[Power plays : how international institutions reshape coercive diplomacy / Allison Carnegie.](#)

New York : Cambridge University Press, 2015.

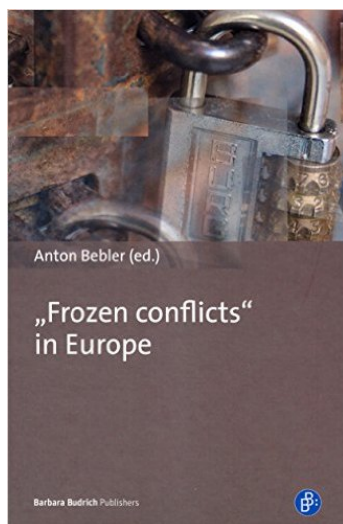
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Coercive diplomacy - the use of threats and assurances to alter another state's behaviour - is indispensable to international relations. Most scholarship has focused on whether and when states are able to use coercive methods to achieve their desired results. However, employing game-theoretic tools, statistical modelling, and detailed case study analysis, Allison Carnegie builds and tests a theory that explains how states develop strategies of coercive diplomacy, how their targets shield themselves from these efforts, and the implications for interstate relations. Focusing on the World Trade Organization, she argues that coercive diplomacy often precludes cooperation due to fears of exploitation, but that international institutions can solve these problems.



["Frozen conflicts" in Europe / Anton Bebler](#)

Opladen : Barbara Budrich, 2015.

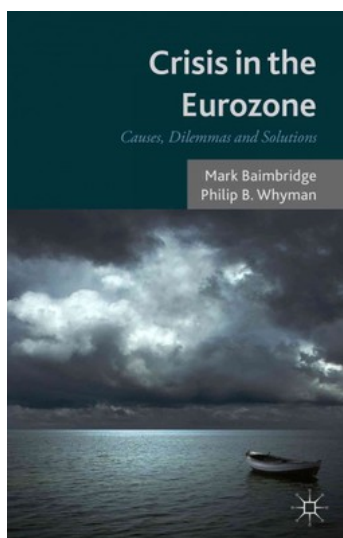
215 p.

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ISBN 9783847401339

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103018

Often forgotten, but never resolved, there are six simmering "frozen conflicts" that continuously mark the political map of Europe. Located in South Eastern Europe and Transcaucasia, armed violence within multinational states runs along ethnic, national, cultural and linguistic lines, separating communities, as well as entire countries. This book analyses the cases of Northern Cyprus, Transnistria, Abkhazia, South Ossetia, Nagorno-Karabakh, and Kosovo. It examines the efforts for resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh dispute, the agreements on normalization between Serbia and Kosovo, and the international legal perspective on less-than-universally-recognized states.



[Crisis in the eurozone : causes, dilemmas and solutions / Mark Baimbridge](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

256 p.

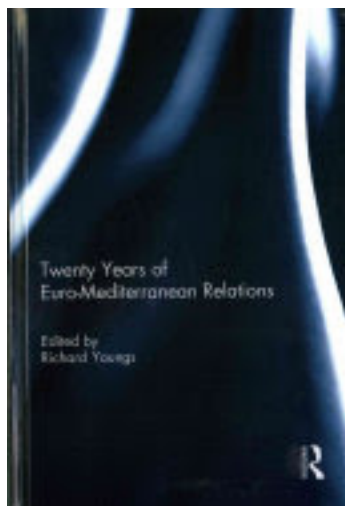
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This book explores the characteristics of the eurozone crisis, outlining a number of potential solutions. It attempts to discover if the problems could have been anticipated, and examines how well have the fiscal EMU rules been adhered to and how appropriate they are.

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Description

[Twenty years of Euro-Mediterranean relations / edited by Richard Youngs](#)

Abingdon : Routledge, 2016.

205 p.

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ISBN 9781138101319

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103121

It has been twenty years since the creation of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (now the Union for the Mediterranean). This book presents selected articles published in the Mediterranean Politics journal since 1995 – and suggests what these articles tell us about the state of relations between Europe and the Middle East. The selection of articles gives a sense of the way in which analytical debate has changed over the past twenty years.



[Peace without money, war without Americans : can European strategy cope? / Sven Biscop](#)

Farnham : Ashgate, 2015.

102 p.

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ISBN 978-1-4724-4291-8

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103028

Biscop argues that Britain and France were surprised at having to convince the US of the need to intervene in Libya in 2011. The French intervention in Mali in 2013 confirmed the picture; Washington will support European action, but only if and when Europe takes the initiative. Just as the focus of American strategy is shifting to Asia and the Pacific, vital interests in the European neighbourhood require action. Biscop finds that autonomy is being forced upon Europe, but it is an autonomy constrained by a lack of means as, following the financial crisis, defence budgets across the EU member states are slashed. The ramifications of the Arab Spring and the crisis in Ukraine pose challenges of an enormous scale for the EU and its members. 'Peace Without Money, War Without Americans' is the double challenge that European strategy-makers face. What can be expected from strategy at a European level? Can Europe cope?



[Treinta años de España en la Unión europea : el camino de un proyecto histórico / Eugenio Nasarre Goicoechea, Francisco Aldecoa Luzárraga \(Coords.\).](#)

Madrid : Marcial Pons, 2015.

349 p.

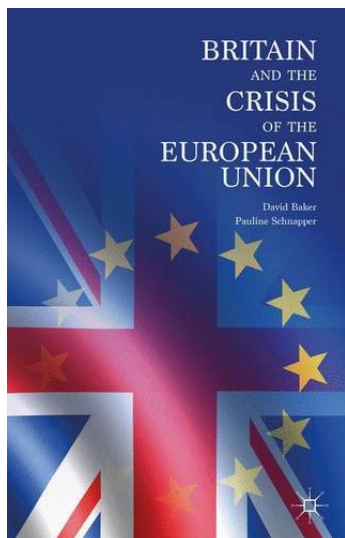
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El 12 de junio de 1985 se celebró en el Palacio Real la firma del Tratado de Adhesión de España a la Unión Europea. Con él España superaba su secular aislamiento y se incorporaba al más fecundo proyecto de Europa en la época contemporánea. Treinta años después el Movimiento Europeo de España, con la colaboración de treinta y seis personas relevantes de la vida española y europea, pretende analizar el significado histórico de aquel acontecimiento, hacer balance de la trayectoria de España en la Unión Europea y examinar los desafíos de la Unión hacia el futuro.

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[Britain and the crisis of the European Union / David Baker, Pauline Schnapper.](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

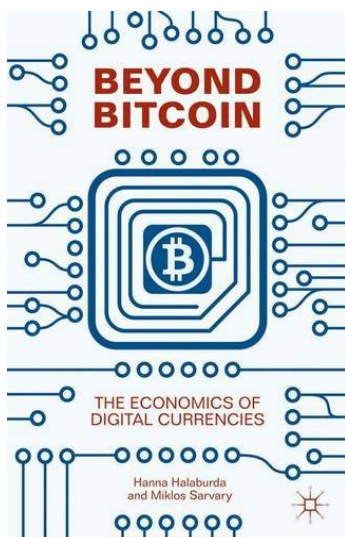
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This volume analyses the way the sovereign debt crisis, in particular, has fuelled the further rise of radical euroscepticism in the UK against the backdrop of a deepening crisis of the British political system and a wider questioning of the European project.



[Beyond Bitcoin, the economics of digital currencies / Hanna Halaburda and Miklos Sarvary.](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

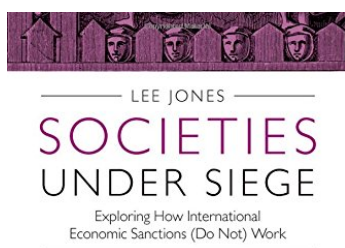
186 p.

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ISBN 9781137506412

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Digital currencies are a fairly new phenomenon brought about by the rise of the internet. While Bitcoin is the most famous, there are numerous other digital currencies - from Amazon Coin to Zetacoin. The authors present a framework for a systemic analysis of this dynamic environment.



[Societies under siege : exploring how international economic sanctions \(do not\) work / Lee Jones.](#)

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2015.

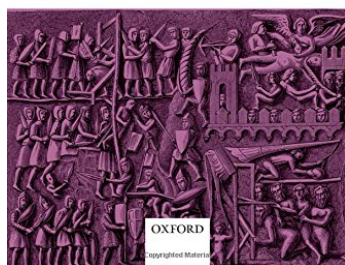
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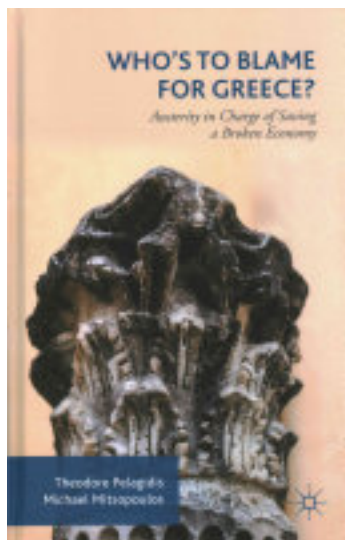
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Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103071

The author argues that international economic sanctions are imposed in response to virtually every serious international crisis, whether to promote regime change and democratisation, punish armed aggression or check nuclear proliferation. This comparative study sheds light on the mechanisms by which sanctions operate or fail to operate.



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Description

[Who's to blame for Greece? : Austerity in charge of saving a broken economy / Theodore Pelagides, Michael Mitsopoulos.](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

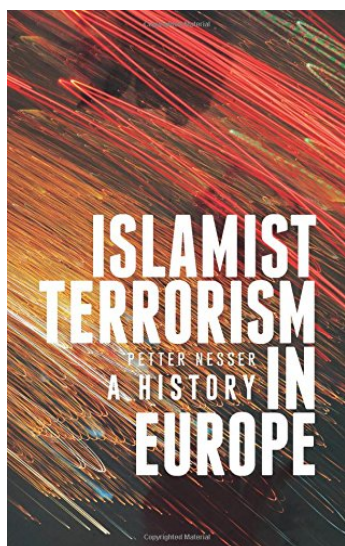
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Pelagidis and Mitsopoulos, two economists, discuss the causes of the Greek crisis. Greece's leaders before the fall, its creditors and the SYRIZA-led coalition all get their share of the blame for the economic disaster.



[Islamist terrorism in Europe : a history / Petter Nesser.](#)

London : Hurst, 2015.

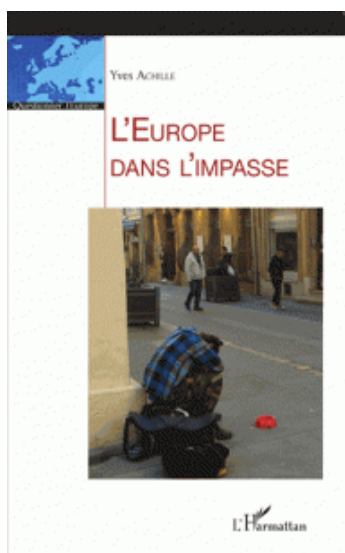
371 p.

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While the death of Osama bin Laden and the advent of the Arab Spring initially fed expectations that international jihadism was a spent force, Europe has faced an increase in terrorist plots by militant Islamists over the past years. This book provides a comprehensive account of the rise of jihadist militancy in Europe and offers a detailed background for understanding the current and future threat. It traces the phenomenon back to the late 1980s, and the formation of jihadist support networks in Europe in the 1990s.



[L'Europe dans l'impasse / Yves Achille](#)

Paris : L'Harmattan, 2015.

181 p.

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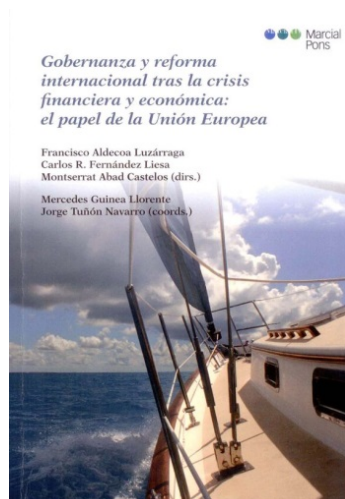
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Plus d'un demi-siècle après sa création, l'Europe, censée se construire sur des valeurs de démocratie, de transparence et de liberté, reste une expérience inachevée faute d'un projet politique partagé. L'abstention aux élections le montre : l'identité européenne reste indéfinie et la plupart des citoyens ne se reconnaissent pas dans cette construction. Selon l'auteur, il reste à réinventer les contours d'une Europe tournée vers l'intérêt général.

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[Gobernanza y reforma internacional tras la crisis financiera y económica : el papel de la Unión europea / Francisco Aldecoa Luzárraga, Carlos R. Fernández Liesa, Montserrat Abad Castelos \(Drs.\) ; Mercedes Guinea Llorente, Jorge Tuñón Navarro \(Coords.\)](#)

Madrid : Marcial Pons, 2014.

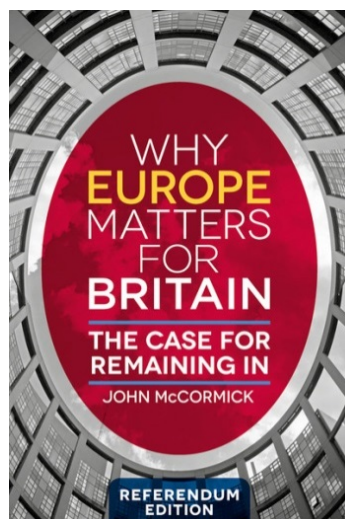
518 p.

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Para intentar demostrar la tesis de que la UE actúa como una potencia normativa en el ámbito internacional e intenta exportar su modelo y sus valores a los ámbitos internacionales a través de su política exterior, los autores articulan su proyecto de trabajo en torno a tres ejes diferenciados. El primero de ellos estudia la propia reforma de la UE como consecuencia de la crisis, especialmente en su modelo económico y político. El segundo, la acción de las nuevas instituciones en materia de política exterior y las actuaciones desplegadas para impulsar una gobernanza internacional. El tercer eje examina los resultados de la acción exterior de la UE en distintas instancias internacionales y su capacidad para trasladar sus valores al marco global.



[Why Europe matters for Britain : the case for remaining in / John McCormick](#)

London : Palgrave, 2016.

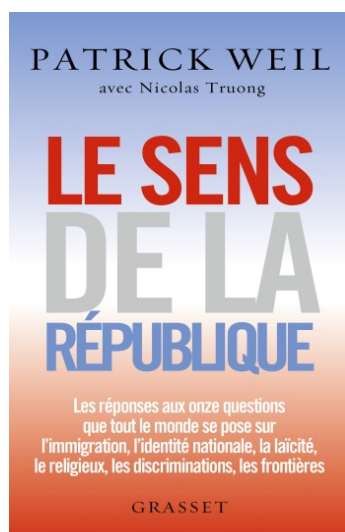
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As Britain prepares to go to the polls to settle its European future, this book makes an unequivocal case for Britain remaining in the European Union. It argues that in spite of the EU's undoubted problems, Europe is a more prosperous, peaceful and secure place as a result of political and economic integration. Not only does the book set out the countless way so in which membership of the EU has improved British lives, but it also takes on the arguments of critics and sceptics. It shows these are too often based on myths and misunderstandings, and shows how a more accurate picture of the EU can enable us to appreciate its achievements and address its challenges. This is a book that turns the volume down on euroscepticism, and that will make essential reading for all those who want to understand better what is at stake as Britain prepares to vote on whether to remain in or leave the EU.



[Le sens de la République / Patrick Weil avec Nicolas Truong](#)

Paris : Grasset & Frasnquelle, 2015.

175 p.

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Patrick Weil est un historien de l'immigration et de la nationalité. Il est un des rares intellectuels à pouvoir intervenir dans le débat public sur des sujets aussi brûlants que l'intégration, les migrations, la religion, le racisme, l'antisémitisme. Son récit savant et vivant d'une histoire partagée par tous les Français, quelque soit leur origine, ranime les valeurs républicaines.

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[L'Europe peut-elle faire face à la mondialisation ? / Sylvie Matelly et Bastien Nivet](#)

Paris : Documentation Française, 2015.

194 p.

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Face aux défis de la mondialisation, l'Union européenne est souvent accusée de ne pas jouer un rôle suffisant, voire d'être un accélérateur des effets néfastes du phénomène. Cet ouvrage modère cette vision des choses, en proposant une analyse approfondie et équilibrée. Il étudie les différentes stratégies et politiques mises en oeuvre pour permettre à l'Europe d'affronter la concurrence internationale tout en préservant, autant que faire se peut au regard des méfaits sociaux de la crise économique et financière, les principes fondamentaux de son modèle de société.



[The European Union and the BRICS : complex relations in the era of global governance / Marek Rewizorski, editor](#)

Cham : Springer, 2015.

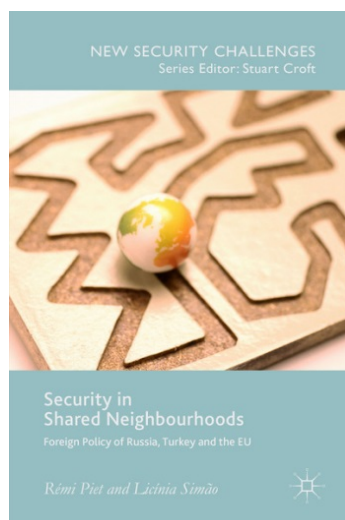
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This book explores the relations between the EU and the BRICS in the areas of politics, economic development, trade and security. The contributions cover topics such as the position of the EU and BRICS in the global order and the EU as a 'normative power', as well as the evolution, characteristics and institutionalization of BRICS and the roles of its member countries Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa.



[Security in shared neighbourhoods : foreign policy of Russia, Turkey and the EU / edited by Rémi Piet and Licinia Simão](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

225 p.

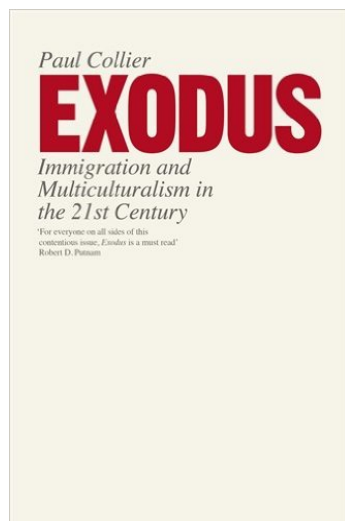
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This edited volume addresses the foreign policy approaches demonstrated by the European Union, Russia and Turkey towards their shared neighbourhood. These three geopolitical players play an essential role in the stability of the Black and Caspian Seas, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, determining the overall peace and prosperity in this common security complex. These regions are also characterized by fast-changing dynamics of political and social change within a sphere of geostrategic competition. By addressing issues of mutual perceptions, security provision and political and economic interaction, this volume provides a valuable analysis of pan-regional dynamics and a conceptualization of competition and cooperation.

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[Exodus : immigration and multiculturalism in the 21st century / Paul Collier](#)

London : Taschenbuch, 2014.

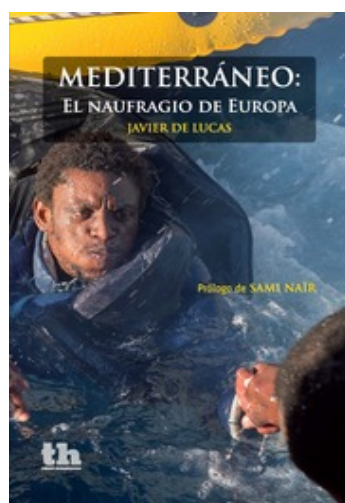
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This book looks at how people from the world's poorest societies struggle to migrate to the rich West: the effects on those left behind and on the host societies, and explores the impulses and thinking that inform Western immigration policy.



[Mediterráneo : el naufragio de Europa / Javier De Lucas ; prólogo de Sami Naïr](#)

Valencia : Tirant Humanidades, 2015.

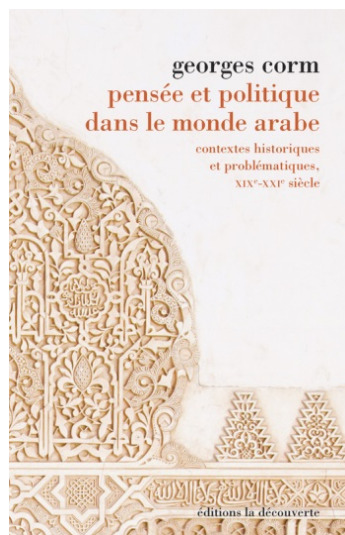
155 p.

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Este libro, que aparece en pleno debate sobre la mayor crisis migratoria y humanitaria en la Unión Europea desde la II Guerra Mundial, analiza como en los últimos dos años el Mediterráneo se ha convertido en la frontera más peligrosa del mundo. En sus aguas pierden la vida miles de seres humanos que no son sólo inmigrantes a la búsqueda de mejores condiciones de trabajo, de una vida mejor, sino también y cada vez más, personas que huyen de diferentes formas de persecución.



[Pensée et politique dans le monde arabe : contextes historiques et problématiques, XIXe-XXIe siècle / Georges Corm](#)

Paris : La Découverte, 2015.

346 p.

FR

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Cet ouvrage expose les multiples facettes de la pensée politique arabe depuis le XIXe siècle, inscrite dans la richesse d'une culture trop méconnue. Avec ce vaste panorama, vivant et érudit, Georges Corm atteste la vitalité de cette pensée et des grandes controverses qui l'ont traversée. Il montre que ses acteurs, loin d'être figés dans le carcan théologico-politique décrit par certains récits canoniques sur les Arabes et l'islam, ont souvent exprimé une pensée critique forte, sur les plans religieux et philosophique, anthropologique et politique. Un guide précieux pour se familiariser avec la complexité de la pensée arabe.

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[L'Afrique est-elle démocratisable ? : Constitution, sécurité et bonne gouvernance / Martin Kuengiendia](#)

Paris : L'Harmattan, 2015.

212 p.

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L'Afrique n'a pas besoin des hommes forts mais plutôt des institutions fortes pour promouvoir la démocratie et la bonne gouvernance. Aujourd'hui, c'est la modification des constitutions qui ravage l'Afrique avec deux tendances distinctes : la conservation coûte que coûte du pouvoir ou la démocratisation. Le respect des institutions et la bonne gouvernance doivent contribuer à l'amélioration des conditions de vie, des cadres sociaux et économiques au service d'un développement durable, de la lutte contre la pauvreté et de la sécurité humaine.



[Comprendre la Pologne : société, politique et institutions / sous la direction de Anna Paczeński et Jean-Michel De Waele](#)

Paris : L'Harmattan, 2016.

279 p.

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ISBN 978-2-343-06510-6

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L'arrivée au pouvoir d'un gouvernement nationaliste conservateur, remettant en cause les "valeurs européennes" et l'équilibre des pouvoirs, a remis la Pologne sur le devant de la scène. L'ouvrage donne la parole aux chercheurs polonais. Ceux-ci tentent d'expliquer les profondes évolutions que la société polonaise a connues, après la chute du communisme, dans divers domaines (rôle de l'Eglise, question agraire, politique étrangère, débat sur l'Histoire).



[Agir en démocratie / Hélène Balazard ; préface de Khaled Ghrissi et Solèle Compingt](#)

Link Ivry-sur-Seine : Éditions de l'atelier, 2015.

155 p.

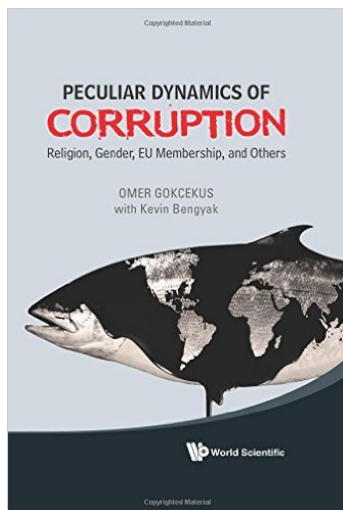
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Hélène Balazard raconte et analyse plusieurs expériences françaises et étrangères en s'attachant plus particulièrement à deux expériences construites sur le modèle du community organizing : celle de London Citizens en Grande-Bretagne et celle de l'Alliance citoyenne à Grenoble. En dévoilant les ressorts de ces mobilisations citoyennes innovantes, leurs richesses et leurs limites, ce livre ouvre de nouvelles voies. Il montre à quelles conditions il est possible de développer des pratiques démocratiques originales qui bousculent l'ordre social, remettent en cause les tentations technocratiques et autoritaires et retissent des liens de solidarité. Fourmillant d'initiatives jamais médiatisées, cet ouvrage incite à inventer de nouvelles manières d'agir en démocratie.

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Description

[Peculiar dynamics of corruption : religion, gender, EU membership, and others / Omer Gokcekus with Kevin Bengyak](#)

New Jersey : World Scientific, 2015.

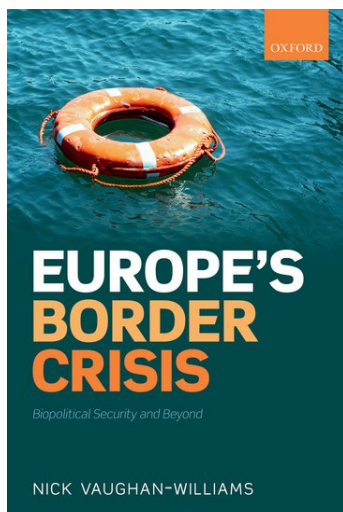
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Drawing from theories in economics, sociology, and psychology, Peculiar Dynamics of Corruption examines how gender, religion, culture, and history affect corruption. It asks and answers many questions such as, does employing more women than men reduce corruption in public sector organizations? How does a country's religious landscape a hundred years ago affect corruption today? Is corruption higher in recessions or times of economic growth? The answers to these questions are surprising: group dynamics may matter more than gender, a history of Protestantism has lasting effects on a country, and corruption is cyclical, but not in a way, most would assume. Corruption is not motivated purely by financial gain and by offering simple explanations of these unexpected causes. This book broadens our understanding of this global issue.



[Europe's border crisis : biopolitical security and beyond / Nick Vaughan-Williams](#)

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2015.

178 p.

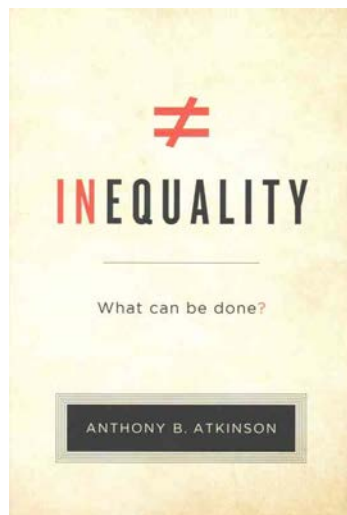
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Europe's Border Crisis investigates dynamics in EU border security and migration management and advances a path-breaking framework for thought, judgment, and action in this context. It argues that a crisis point has emerged whereby irregular migrants are treated as both a security threat to the EU and as a life that is threatened and in need of saving. This leads to paradoxical situations such that humanitarian policies and practices often expose irregular migrants to dehumanizing and lethal border security mechanisms. The dominant way of understanding these dynamics, one that blames a gap between policy and practice, fails to address the deeper political issues at stake and ends up perpetuating the terms of the crisis.

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[Inequality : what can be done? / Anthony B. Atkinson](#)

Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 2015.

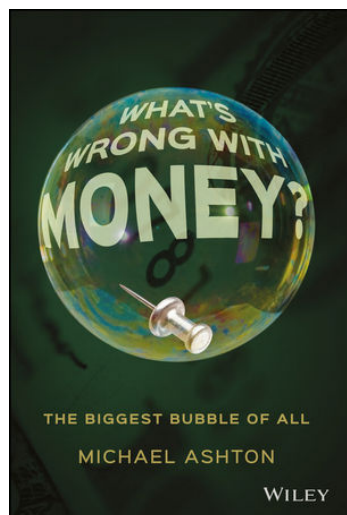
384 p.

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Inequality is one of our most urgent social problems. Curbed in the decades after World War II, it has recently returned with a vengeance. We all know the scale of the problem - talk about the 99% and the 1% is entrenched in public debate - but there has been little discussion of what we can do. Atkinson presents a comprehensive set of policies that could bring about a genuine shift in the distribution of income in developed countries. The problem, Atkinson shows, is not simply that the rich are getting richer. We are also failing to tackle poverty, and the economy is rapidly changing to leave the majority of people behind. To reduce inequality, we have to go beyond placing new taxes on the wealthy to fund existing programs. We need fresh ideas. Atkinson thus recommends ambitious new policies in five areas: technology, employment, social security, the sharing of capital, and taxation.



[What's wrong with money? : The biggest bubble of all / Michael Ashton](#)

Hoboken, NJ : Wiley, 2016

191 p.

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This book explores how and why money is valued and the warning signs that point to its eventual collapse. The author illustrates how the erosion of trust in central banks is putting us at high risk of both near- and long-term inflation - and a potentially very serious disruption. It's not about a conspiracy surrounding inflation reporting; it's about the tentative agreement we all carry that lends money its value. This value isn't necessarily inherent; while some currency is backed by stored value, others are not. This book walks you through the history of currency and details the ways in which it can fall apart.

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