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*The Europeanization of politics: the formation of a European electorate and party system in historical perspective / Daniele Caramani.*


350 p.

EN

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Based on historical and quantitative analysis of national elections as well as European elections, this study reveals the unity of European electorates and party systems. Investigating the electoral records of thirty countries in Western and Central-Eastern Europe between 1848 and 2012, the author shows the existence of common alignments and parallel waves of electoral change across the continent. He identifies the supra-national, domestic and diffusion factors at the origin of Europeanization. He concludes by stressing the role of left-right in structuring the European party system along ideological rather than territorial lines.
EN
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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.

EN, DE, FR
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This study is based on a source sample of more than 1200 newspaper editorials about the founding treaties of the European Communities in the 1950s and the Treaty on European Union from 1992/3. The representation of European integration in Dutch, English, and German newspapers shows that both the perception of Europe and national self-images were essentially contested. The perception of Europe was tinted and judged by national self-images. The discourse on European integration was inseparably intertwined with the discourse on the nation.
De l'Etat à l'Union européenne / François Foret.
176 p.
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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?

Wij Europeanen / Wim de Wagt.
The Netherlands : Bas Lubberhuizen, 2015.
217 p.
NL
ISBN 9789059374317
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'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?
La fonction publique européenne en perspective / Jean-Luc Feugier, Marie-Hélène Pradines.
381 p.
Series: Réflexe Europe. Institutions et politiques
FR
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Les deux réformes importantes du statut du fonctionnaire de 2004 et de 2013 ont permis à la fonction publique européenne de connaître des évolutions majeures. L'objectif étant de développer de véritables politiques de ressources humaines dans un contexte de forte contrainte budgétaire, un défi de taille si l'on considère la grande diversité des institutions que cette fonction publique doit servir.

Europe’s legitimacy crisis : from causes to solutions / Michael Longo, Philomena Murray.
150 p.
EN
ISBN 9781137436535
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This book examines the latest scholarly debates surrounding the sources of the European Union's crisis of legitimacy and possible solutions. It examines the financial and economic dimensions of the current crisis, and also issues at the heart of European integration. Longo and Murray reconstruct factual developments, review intellectual debates and outline the possible paths to recovery. They call for a more responsible and farsighted political leadership, capable of responding to the EU's 'effectiveness crisis'.
**Géopolitique de l’Europe / Gérard-François Dumont, Pierre Verluise.**
212 p.
FR
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L’Europe voit s’exercer au XXIe 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
304 p.
EN
ISBN 9781440833540
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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.
Beyond the crisis: the governance of Europe’s economic, political and legal transformation / edited by Mark Dawson, Henrik Enderlein, and Christian Joerges.
267 p.
EN
ISBN 9780198752868
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The euro crisis, the steps taken to manage it, and the resulting transformations have triggered a process of reconsidering economic governance in the European Union. This volume examines the open political, legal, and economic questions related to the functioning and fundamental structure of the Union as a whole and the economic and monetary union in particular. The contributions to this collection bring the perspectives of different academic disciplines to bear on the functional aspects of economic governance, the institutional transformations that have taken place, and their implications for the Union’s legitimacy.

Off balance: the travails of institutions that govern the global financial system / Paul Blustein.
175 p.
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ISBN 9780986707766
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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.

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.


The EU has been the region of the world where the most climate policies have been implemented, and where practical policy experimentation in the field of the environment and climate change has been taking place at a rapid pace over the last twenty-five years. This has led to considerable success in reducing pollution, decoupling emissions from economic growth and fostering global technological leadership. The objective of the book is to demonstrate the step-by-step approach that has been used to develop these policies, and the ways in which they have been tested and further improved in the light of experience.
Superpower : three choices for America’s role in the world / Ian Bremmer.
226 p.
EN
ISBN      9780241216774
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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.

The Syrian Jihad : Al-Qaeda, the Islamic State and the evolution of an insurgency / Charles R. Lister.
500 p.
EN
ISBN     9781849045902
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The eruption of the anti-Assad revolution in Syria has had many unintended consequences, among which is the opportunity it offered Sunni jihadists to establish a foothold in the heart of the Middle East. That Syria’s ongoing civil war is so brutal and protracted has only compounded the situation, as have developments in Iraq and Lebanon. Ranging across the battlefields and international borders have been dozens of jihadi Islamist fighting groups, of which some coalesced into significant groups such as Jabhat al Nusra and the Islamic State. This book assesses and explains the emergence of Sunni jihadist organisations in Syria’s fledgling insurgency, charts their evolution and situates them within the global Islamist project.
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