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Luisa Antoniolli · Luigi Bonatti
Carlo Ruzza *Editors*

Highs and Lows of European Integration

Sixty Years After the Treaty of Rome

 Springer

Highs and lows of European integration : sixty years after the Treaty of Rome

Luisa Antoniolli, Luigi Bonatti, Carlo Ruzza
Cham: Springer Nature, 2018

[Online access](#)

In light of Europe's prolonged state of crisis, this book reassesses the challenges and prospects of the European integration process. Scholars from diverse disciplines reflect on various types of integration by analyzing political, economic and sociological variables, while also taking legal and cultural constraints into account. Readers will learn about the dilemmas and challenges of the European transformation process as well as political reforms to overcome these challenges.



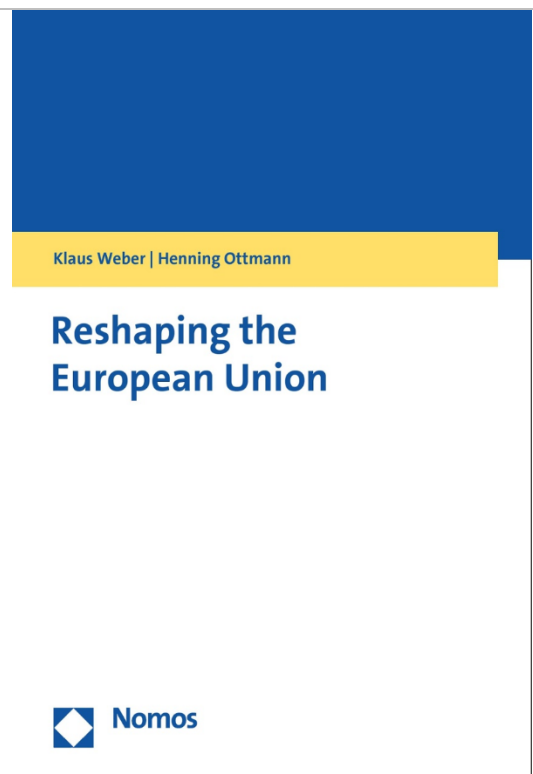
Strategy-Making in the EU - from Foreign and Security Policy to External Action

Pol Morillas

New York: Palgrave Macmillan, c2019

[Online access](#)

This book provides a detailed analysis of the policy-making processes of EU strategies in foreign and security policy and external action. It uses the European Security Strategy and the EU Global Strategy to assess their policy-making dynamics both before and after the Lisbon Treaty. Inter-institutional relations in strategy-making are put into the context of current debates in European integration, questioning the assumption that the EU is a body increasingly ruled by intergovernmentalism - as reflected by the new intergovernmentalism literature. The book also provides a categorisation of EU strategies and considers them as policy-inspiration documents, acting as frameworks for policy-making.



Reshaping the European Union

Klaus Weber and Henning Ottmann

Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2018

[Online access](#)

This book proposes a profound reform of the EU and identifies its deficiencies. The book's proposals are based on the concepts of limited supranationality and a balanced view of the nation state. The EU is mainly needed to secure peace, promote prosperity, compensate for the relatively small size and limited power of its member states, and ensure their compliance with the essential principles of Western civilization. The balanced view of the nation state implies avoiding nationalism and war and safeguarding the advantages which a well-designed nation state has in comparison to the EU.



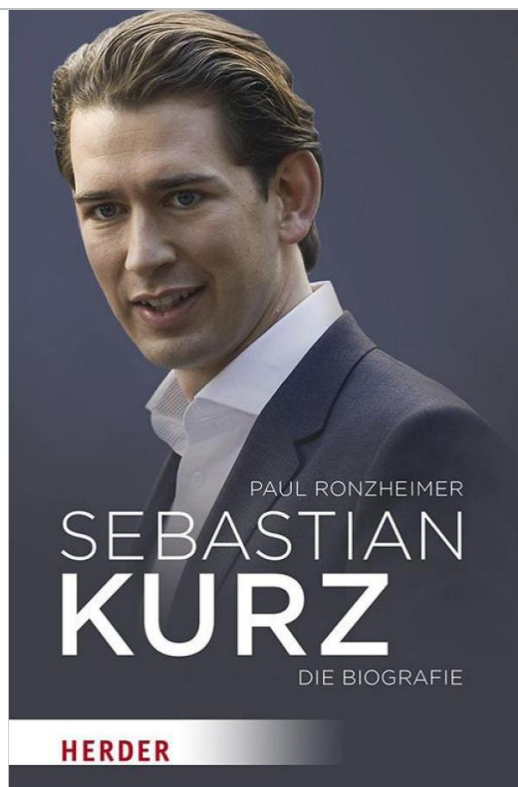
De eurocrisis : het verhaal van binnenuit

Jeroen Dijsselbloem

Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2018

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Er is al veel gezegd en geschreven over de eurocrisis: over de oorzaken en het gevolg van de ineenslopende economie, de peperdure redding van banken, de oplopende schulden, het voorspelde einde van de euro, de dreigende exit van Griekenland, de voortdurende zoektocht naar de schuldigen, de onenigheid over oplossingen, en de grote gevolgen voor mensen in de hele eurozone. Jeroen Dijsselbloem, voorzitter van de Eurogroep, was bij alle besprekingen aanwezig en haalde soms nachtenlang door, op zoek naar oplossingen. In dit bijzondere boek neemt hij ons mee in het eerlijke, nog niet eerder vertelde verhaal achter de eurocrisis. Waar is het nou echt misgegaan? Hoe is de crisis uiteindelijk tot staan gebracht? En hoe verder in de toekomst van de eurozone?



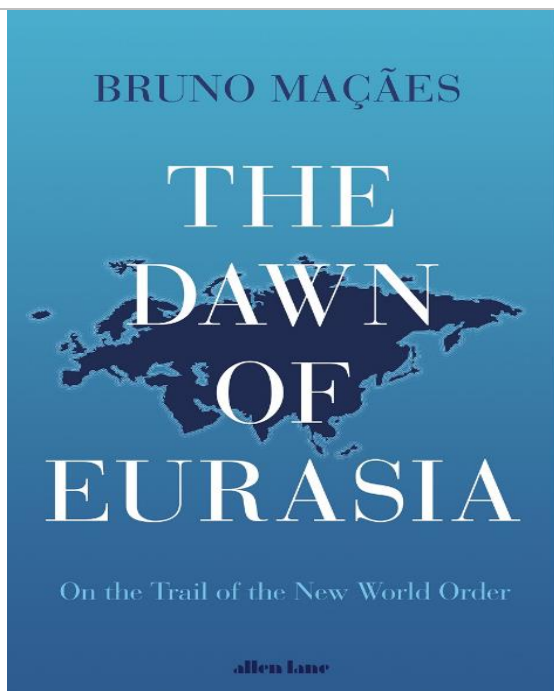
Sebastian Kurz : die Biografie

Paul Ronzheimer

Freiburg: Herder, 2018

[Council Library Main Collection \(105312\)](#)

Als Chef der ÖVP hat er mit seiner „Liste Sebastian Kurz“ die Parlamentswahl in Österreich gewonnen. Jetzt ist der 31-Jährige österreichischer Bundeskanzler. Der jüngste Regierungschef Europas will eine neue Politik – für Österreich und Europa, „weg von faulen Kompromissen und politischem Tauschhandel, hin zu klaren und mutigen Entscheidungen“. Wer ist dieser junge dynamische Politiker?



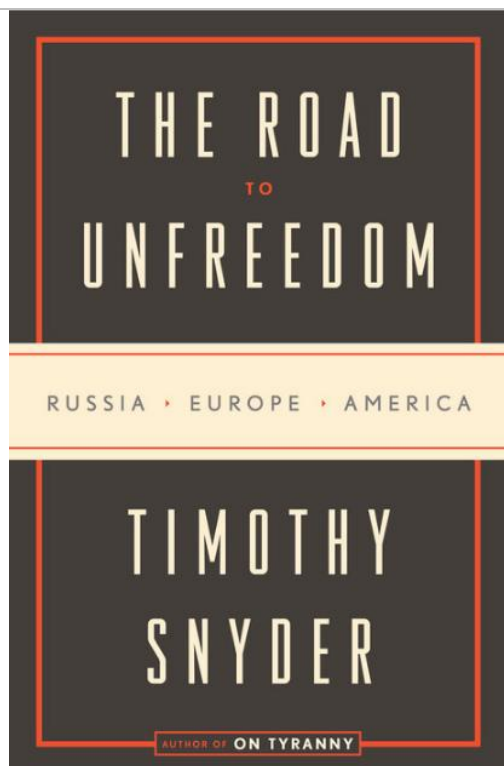
The dawn of Eurasia : on the trail of the new world order

Bruno Maçães

Milton Keynes: Allen Lane, 2018

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In this original and timely book, Bruno Maçães argues that the best word for the emerging global order is 'Eurasian', and shows why we need to begin thinking on a super-continental scale. While China and Russia have been quicker to recognise the increasing strategic significance of Eurasia, even Europeans are realizing that their political project is intimately linked to the rest of the supercontinent - and as Maçães shows, they will be stronger for it.



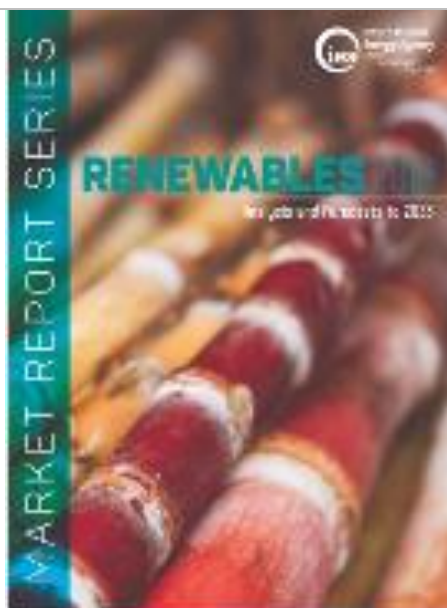
The road to unfreedom : Russia, Europe, America

Timothy Snyder

New York: Tim Duggan Books, 2018

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With the end of the Cold War, the victory of liberal democracy seemed final. Observers declared the end of history, confident in a peaceful, globalized future. This faith was misplaced. Authoritarianism returned to Russia, as Putin found fascist ideas that could be used to justify rule by the wealthy. In the 2010s, it has spread from east to west, aided by Russian warfare in Ukraine and cyberwar in Europe and the United States. In this forceful and unsparing work of contemporary history, based on vast research as well as personal reporting, Snyder goes beyond the headlines to expose the true nature of the threat to democracy and law.



Renewables 2018 : analysis and forecasts to 2023

International Energy Agency, 2018

[Online access](#)

The electricity sector remains the brightest spot for renewables with the exponential growth of solar photovoltaics and wind in recent years, and building on the significant contribution of hydropower generation. But, electricity accounts for only a fifth of global energy consumption, and the role of renewables in the transportation and heating sectors remains critical to the energy transition. This is why Renewables 2018, the annual IEA market analysis and forecast on renewable energy, takes an in-depth look at bioenergy, the largest source of renewable energy globally.

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