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STUDY
For the AFCO committee



The Council of the EU:
from the Congress of Ambassadors to
a genuine Parliamentary Chamber?

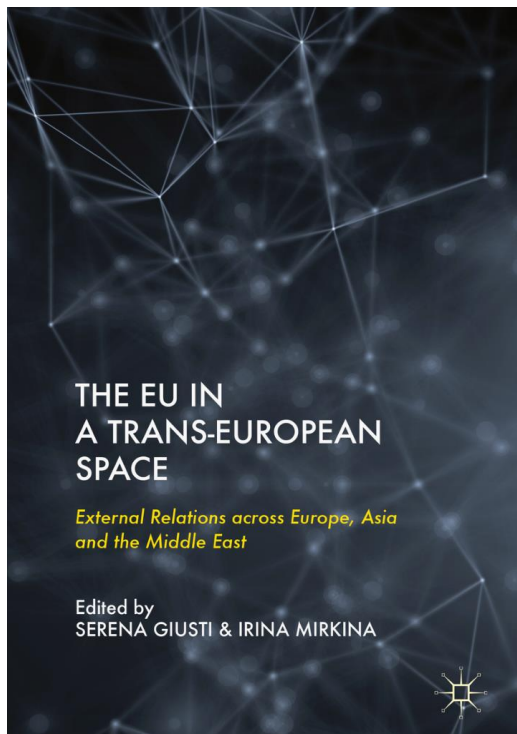


The Council of the EU : from the Congress of Ambassadors to a genuine Parliamentary Chamber?

Rozenberg, Olivier ; European Parliament ; Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
Brussels : European Parliament, 2019

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This study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the AFCO Committee discusses the parliamentary nature of the Council. It analyses how the Council is in between a pure parliamentary institution and a non-parliamentary one from a wide range of perspectives, for example its structure, procedure and transparency. The study recommends incremental reforms towards further parliamentarisation rather than radical ones.



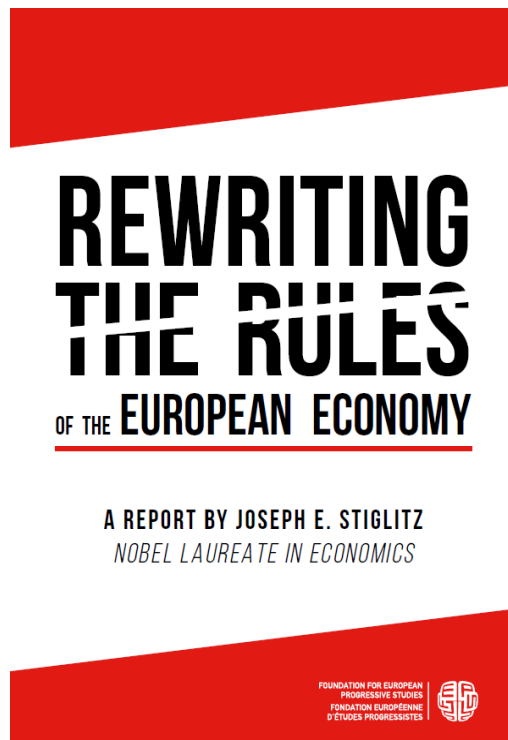
The EU in a trans-European space : external relations across Europe, Asia and the Middle East

Serena Giusti ; Irina Mirkina

Cham Palgrave Macmillan US , 2019

[Online access](#)

This book examines political, social, and economic interactions in highly interconnected areas, stretching from Europe to Eastern Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and East Asia, labelled as Trans-Europe. The first part of the book focuses on the interests of several leading actors in Trans-Europe. The second part deals with the actions of national actors trying to compete with the EU influence in their shared neighbourhood. The third part studies cross-border issues, such as economic dynamics, migration flows and energy markets in the Trans-European space.



Rewriting the rules of the European economy

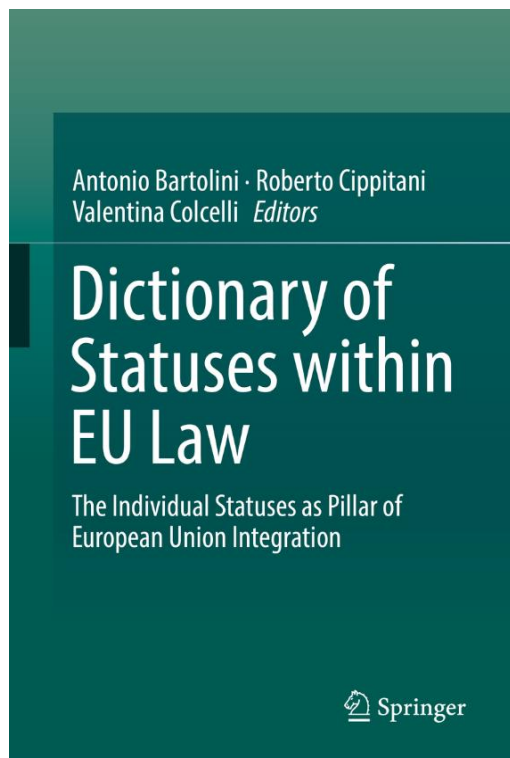
Joseph E Stiglitz

Brussels : FEPS - Foundation for European Progressive Studies , [2019]

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This book is related to Stiglitz's earlier work with the Roosevelt Institute, the New York-based think tank dedicated to carrying forward the legacy and values of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt to restore America's promise of opportunity for all. Scholars associated with Roosevelt, including Professor Stiglitz, offered a pointed assessment of what had gone wrong in the United States. Their book, *Rewriting the Rules of the American Economy*, provides a detailed analysis of how rules, institutions, and policies had changed in the United States over the last few decades, and how, by rewriting those rules, one could restore growth and shared prosperity. The goal, as with this book about Europe, was not to return to an earlier era, but to reformulate the rules to address the challenges of a 21st century, globalized economy.



Dictionary of statuses within EU law : the individual statuses as pillar of European Union integration

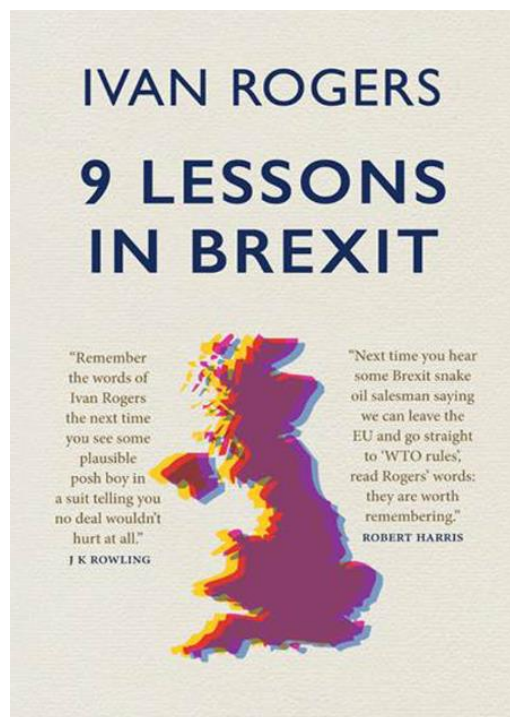
Antonio Bartolini ; Roberto Cippitani ; Valentina Colcelli

Cham Springer, 2019

Available at [Legal Library Main Collection \(105530\)](#)

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This Dictionary analyses the ways in which the statuses of European citizens are profoundly affected by EU law. The study of one's particular status (as a worker, consumer, family member, citizen, etc.) helps to reconsider the legal notions concerning an individual's status at the EU level. The Dictionary's core is composed of 79 chapters, published in alphabetical order. Each brief chapter analyses how the individual status was conditioned or created by contemporary EU law, or how the process of European integration modified the traditional juridical definition of the respective status.



9 Lessons in Brexit

Ivan Rogers

La Vergne Short Books , 2019

[Online access](#)

Two and a half years after Britain voted to leave the European Union, the political debate over Brexit seems as intense and as complicated as ever. Ivan Rogers, the UK's former ambassador to the EU, draws up nine lessons that the UK, as a soon-to-be 'third country', need to learn from the last few years, if the next few years – indeed the next decade – are not to be even more difficult.



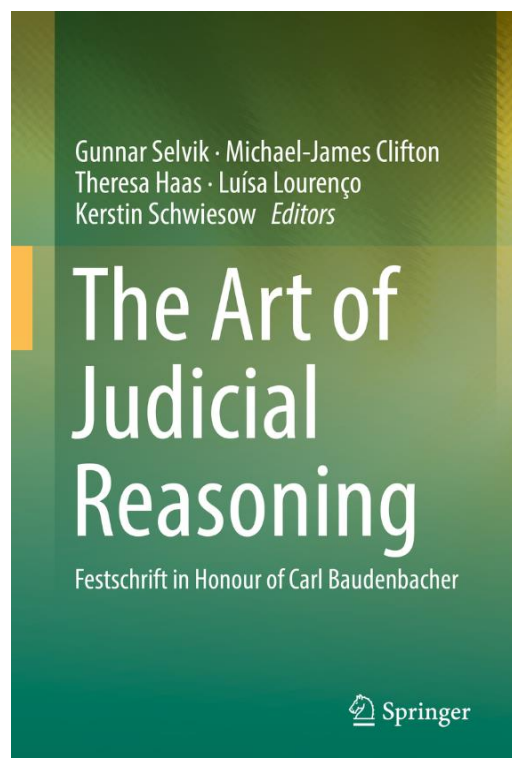
Will Brexit damage our security and defence? : the impact on the UK and EU

Simon Duke

Cham : Palgrave Macmillan , 2018

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This book considers the security and defence consequences of Brexit for the UK and the European Union. It considers the place of security and defence in the debates leading up to the Brexit referendum as well as in its follow-up. Importantly, the book also traces recent developments in the EU towards what may become a European Defence Union and, in light of this, considers how realistic the UK's aspirations for a unique relationship with the Union are. The book includes a critical analysis of the consequences of Brexit for crisis management, internal security and defence industries in the UK and EU.



The art of judicial reasoning : festschrift in honour of Carl Baudenbacher

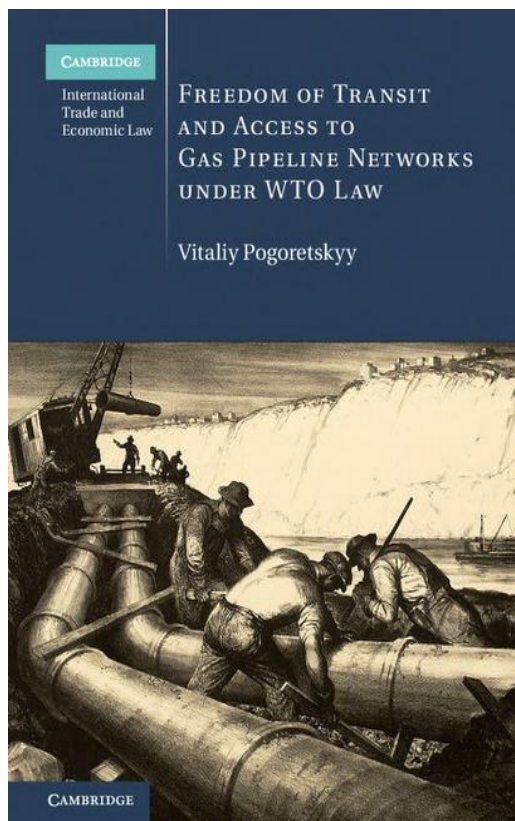
Gunnar Selvik ; Michael-James Clifton ; Theresa

Haas ; Luísa Lourenço ; Kerstin Schwiesow

Cham Springer , 2019

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This book, formed as a series of essays in honour of Professor Carl Baudenbacher, addresses the very art of judicial reasoning, and features contributions from many of the foremost current or former national, supranational, or international judges. The collection of essays is rather more philosophical and reflective as opposed to doctrinal. Each contribution focuses on the nature and operation of justice, the independence of the judiciary, and on judicial style primarily from the perspective of the judges themselves.



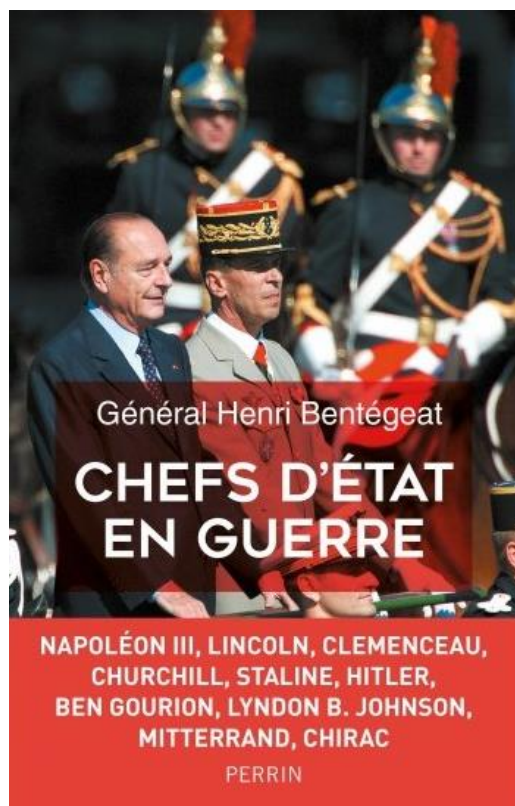
Freedom of transit and access to gas pipeline networks under WTO Law

V. N Pogoretskiï (Vitaliï Nikolaevich)

Cambridge University Press , 2017

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Gas transit is network-dependent and it cannot be established without the existence of pipeline infrastructure in the territory of a transit state or the ability to access this infrastructure. The existing networks are often operated by vertically integrated monopolies who are often reluctant to release unused pipeline capacity to their potential competitors. These obstacles to gas transit can diminish the gains from trade for states endowed with natural gas resources, including developing landlocked countries, as well as undermine WTO Members' energy security and their attempts at sustainable development. This book explains how the WTO could play a more prominent role in the international regulation of gas transit and promote the development of an international gas market.



Chefs d'État en guerre

Henri Bentégeat

Paris : Perrin , 2019

[Available at Council Library Main Collection \(105540\)](#)

De 1850 à nos jours, dix parmi les plus célèbres – dont quatre français – ont été choisis pour illustrer les ressorts de la volonté politique dans ce domaine essentiel et paroxystique de leur charge. De façon inédite, cet ouvrage expose les décisions que sont appelés à prendre les responsables politiques – et qui conduisent parfois au sacrifice suprême – mais aussi la complexité de leurs relations avec les chefs militaires tenus de les mettre en œuvre. Le regard porté sur ces événements est celui d'un officier supérieur qui fut associé pendant près de dix ans aux décisions prises au plus haut niveau pour l'engagement de nos armées dans des missions de guerre.



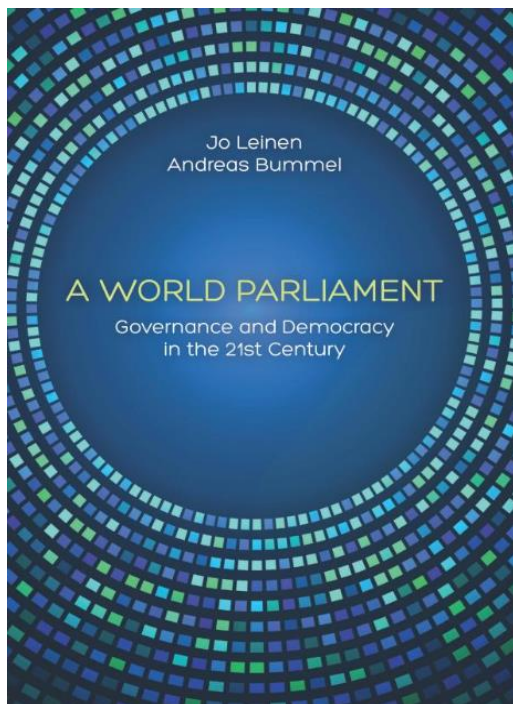
Work in the digital age : challenge of the fourth industrial revolution

Max Neufeind ; Jacqueline O'Reilly ; Florian Ranft

London : Rowman & Littlefield, 2018

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Shining a light on the very different experiences of work in the digital age, this book provides a unique contribution to the reform discussion on the consequences of the fourth industrial revolution. Drawing on a wide range of international expertise, contributors examine important policy challenges arising from the transformation of work as a result of the introduction of digital technology at work. Authors in this volume discuss the effects of automation, platform business models, stagnating productivity, increasing regional disparities, and rising levels of inequality within and between countries.



A world parliament governance and democracy in the 21st century

Jo Leinen

Berlin : Democracy Without Borders , 2018

Available at [Council Library Main Collection \(105536\)](#)

Global challenges such as war, climate change, poverty and inequality are overwhelming nation-states and today's international institutions. Doing the right thing requires more than having the right policies; it requires having the *right political structures* to implement them. Achieving a peaceful, just and sustainable world civilization requires an evolutionary leap forward towards a federal global government. The creation of a democratic world parliament is the centerpiece of this project. This book describes the history, today's relevance and future implementation of this monumental idea.

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