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State of the Union : 2019 Schuman report on Europe

Pascale Joannin ; Robert Schuman Foundation

Cork Primento Digital Publishing , 2019

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"The latest edition of this reference book is an update on the many challenges the European Union will face in 2019. The renewal of all of the European institutions, in an extremely specific international context, will provide an opportunity for decisive choices. American withdrawal and Chinese ambitions are challenging Europe. Will it assert its place and role amongst the three major centres of power in the world? Will Russia's excesses, Turkey's digressions and the instability on its borders convince it that there cannot be strong diplomacy without credible military power? Will the emergence of Africa lead Europeans to rethink their relations with the continent of youth, based on understanding and fraternity? These challenges cannot be ignored and will have to be overcome."



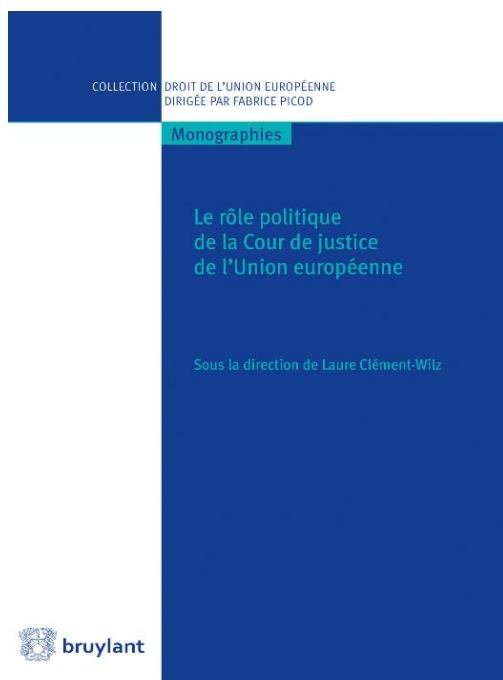
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European Court of Auditors

Luxembourg : Publications Office, [2019].

[Online access](#)

"This handbook provides information on the work and role of supreme audit institutions across all EU Member States and at Union level, illustrating their contribution to the effective functioning of our democracies. It provides an overview of the mandate, status, organisation, work and output of the 29 supreme audit institutions of the EU and its Member States and illustrates the differences and similarities between them."



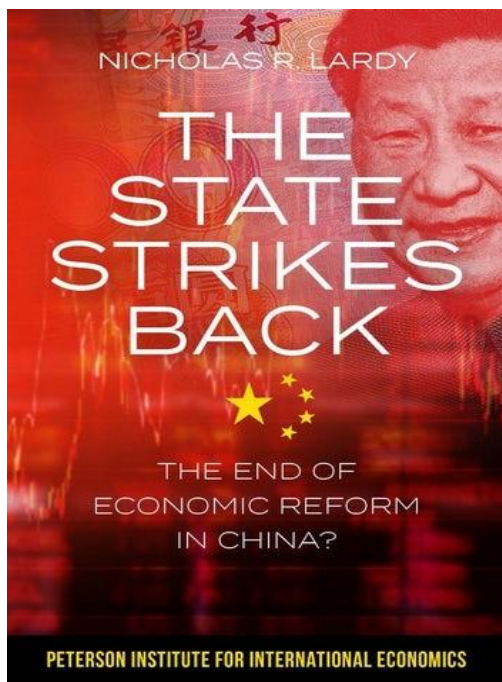
Le rôle politique de la Cour de justice de l'Union européenne

Laure Clément-Wilz

Bruxelles : Bruylant, [2019]

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"Étudier le rôle politique de la Cour de justice, et en ce sens la considérer comme un acteur politique, n'est pas nouveau. En cherchant à étudier juridiquement le rôle politique de la Cour, cet ouvrage espère compléter les analyses de science politique sur la Cour de justice comme acteur politique et dépasser les analyses juridiques de la jurisprudence de la Cour notamment en langue française en leur donnant une dimension supplémentaire."



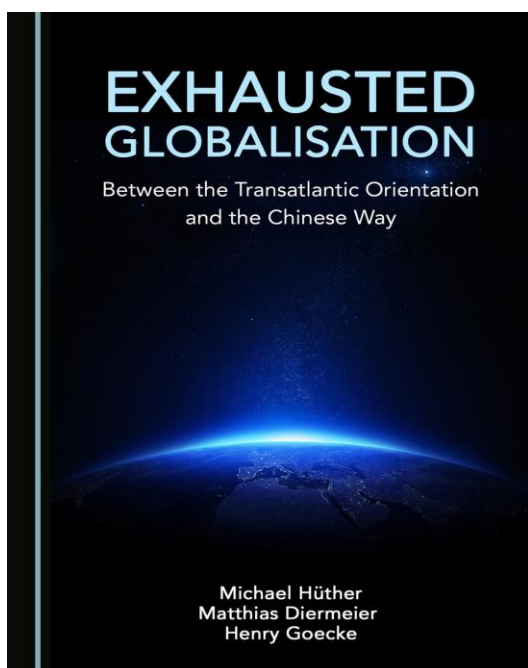
The state strikes back: the end of economic reform in China

Nicholas R. Lardy

Washington, D.C. : Peterson Institute for International Economics , [2019]

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"China's extraordinarily rapid economic growth since 1978, driven by market-oriented reforms, has set world records and continued unabated, despite predictions of an inevitable slowdown. In *The State Strikes Back: The End of Economic Reform in China?*, Nicholas R. Lardy argues that China's future growth prospects could be equally bright but are shadowed by the spectre of resurgent state dominance, which has begun to diminish the vital role of the market and private firms in China's economy."



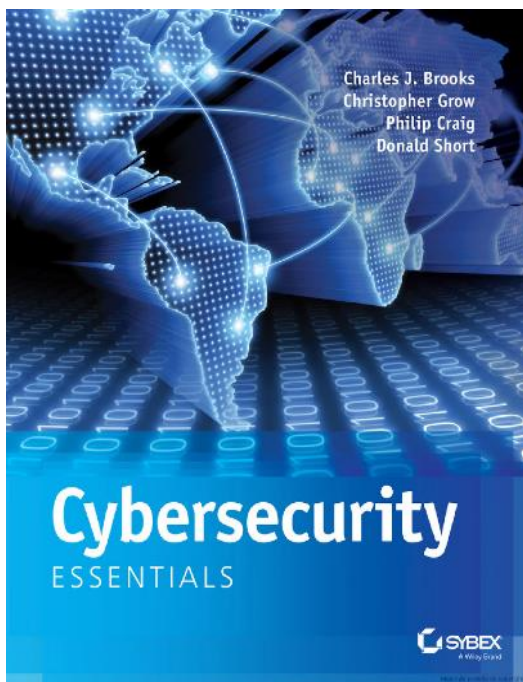
Exhausted globalisation: between the Transatlantic Orientation and the Chinese Way

Michael Hüther, Matthias Diermeier, Henry Goecke

Newcastle upon Tyne : Cambridge Scholars Publishing , [2018]

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"Today, the concept of globalisation seems exhausted. Protectionists are on the rise and the dynamic expansion of global trade has come to a halt. With regards to migration, Western politicians seem more inclined to rebuild fences than to open up borders, especially after the refugee influx into Europe."

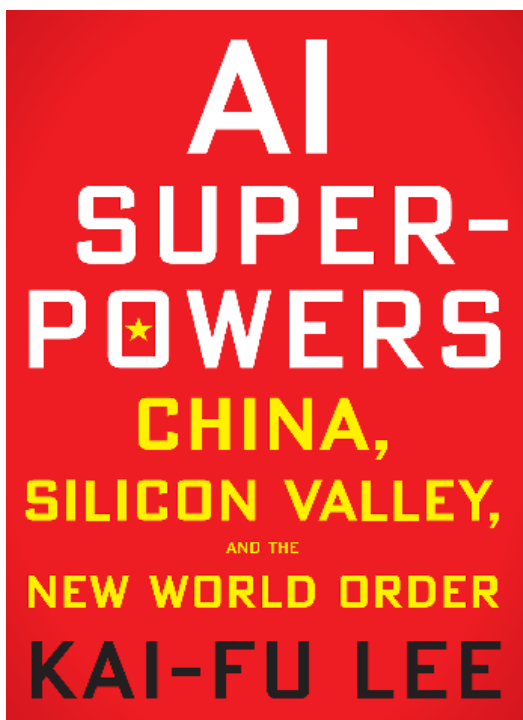


Cybersecurity essentials

Charles J Brooks ; Philip Craig ; Donald Short
Somerset : John Wiley & Sons , [2018]

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"This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the field, with expert coverage of essential topics required for entry-level cybersecurity certifications. An effective defense consists of four distinct challenges: securing the infrastructure, securing devices, securing local networks, and securing the perimeter. Overcoming these challenges requires a detailed understanding of the concepts and practices within each realm. This book covers each challenge individually for greater depth of information, with real-world scenarios that show what vulnerabilities look like in everyday computing scenarios."



AI superpowers: China, Silicon Valley, and the New World Order

Kai-Fu Lee

Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt , [2018]

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"In AI Superpowers, the author argues that because of these unprecedented developments in AI, dramatic changes will be happening much sooner than many of us expected. Most experts already say that AI will have a devastating impact on blue-collar jobs. However, the author predicts that Chinese and American AI will have a strong impact on white-collar jobs as well."

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