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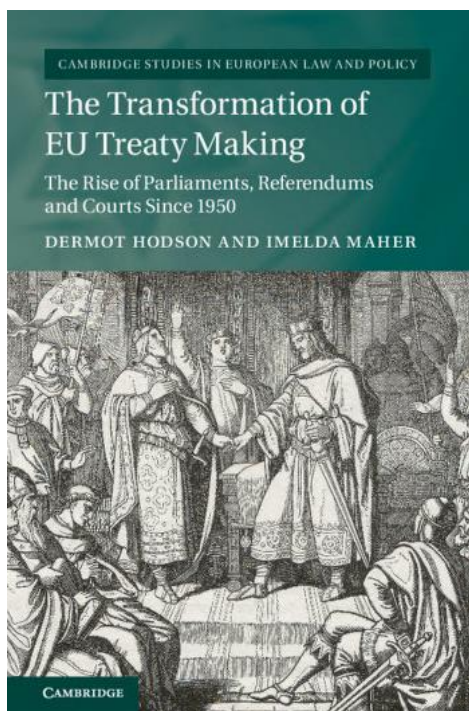
A European space policy : past consolidation, present challenges and future perspectives

Thomas Hoerber, Sarah Lieberman [Eds.]

London ; New York : Routledge, 2019

[Online access](#)

"This book builds a bridge between current research in space policy and contemporary European political studies by addressing developments in European space policy and its significance for European integration. It answers questions central to European studies applying them to the burgeoning field of EU space policy and takes an interdisciplinary approach, examining space policy in the light of a range of policy areas including common foreign security policy, technology policy, transport policy and internal market. Using a theoretical framework based around notions of neo-institutionalism to evaluate the evolving nature of space policy in Europe, the book provides clear insights into the development of the sector and the resulting developments made to the European political landscape."



The transformation of EU treaty making: the rise of parliaments, referendums and courts since 1950

Dermot Hodson, Imelda Maher

Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2018

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"Treaty making is a site of struggle between those who claim the authority to speak and act on the international stage. The EU is an important test case in this respect because the manner in which the Union and its member states make treaties has shifted significantly over the last six decades. Drawing insights from EU law, comparative constitutionalism and international relations, this book shows how and why parliaments, the people and courts have entered a domain once dominated by governments. It presents qualitative and quantitative evidence on the importance of public trust and political tactics in explaining this transformation of EU treaty making and challenges the idea that EU treaties are too rigid."



De Frontex à Frontex : vers l'émergence d'un service européen des garde-côtes et garde-frontières

Constance Chevallier-Govers, Romain Tinière

Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2019

[Online access](#)

"La crise migratoire que vit aujourd'hui l'Union européenne l'a amenée à renforcer les pouvoirs de son agence Frontex. La réforme adoptée en septembre 2016 ne se limite pas à la reconnaissance de nouvelles prérogatives au profit de Frontex mais consiste également à prévoir les modalités d'intervention d'un nouvel acteur dans la lutte contre l'immigration illégale au sein de l'Union européenne : le corps européen des gardes-frontières et gardes-côtes. Cette nouvelle instance a pour objet de permettre l'action en commun de Frontex et des autorités nationales en charge du contrôle des frontières de l'Union européenne, ces deux acteurs ayant la responsabilité partagée de la gestion des frontières extérieures."



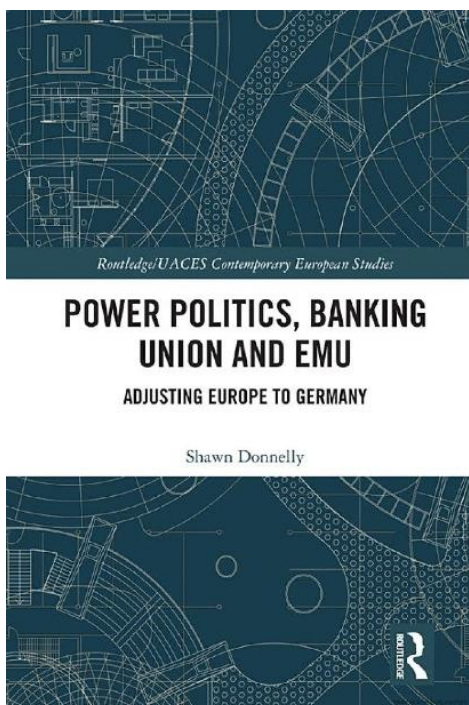
Healthy boundaries : remedies for Europe's cross-border disorder

Parkes, Roderick ; European Union Institute for Security Studies

Luxembourg : Publications Office, 2019

[Online access](#)

"This Chaillot Paper examines how the EU, bearing in mind its evolution as a multinational bureaucratic organisation rather than a traditional state actor, can successfully develop meaningful security capabilities. It explores possible new formats for AFSJ-CSDP cooperation, outlining four options for joint deployment: 'demarcated', 'sequential', 'modular' and 'integrated'. Stressing the importance of a clear-eyed diagnosis of the changes underway in the global security environment, the paper explores how these four joint security formats might be adapted to address crises with maximum effect."



Power politics, banking union and EMU

Shawn Donnelly

Abingdon, Routledge, 2018

[Available at Council Library Main Collection \(105623\)](#)

"This book examines the politics of Banking Union and EMU reform in the EU, and draws lessons for what it means for international politics, both in Europe, and for international relations more broadly. It finds that most of the reforms in Europe to break free of the Eurozone and banking crises in which Europe continues to find itself focus on building up the capacities of national authorities."

Les défis du numérique

Penser et pratiquer la transition numérique

Sous la direction de **Dalila Rahmouni-Syed Gaffar**
Préface de **Mariya Gabriel**



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Les défis du numérique

Dalila Rahmouni-Syed Gaffar
Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2019

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"Alors que les questions liées au numérique imprègnent chaque jour un peu plus notre quotidien, chacun a conscience que la transition numérique que nous vivons est ambivalente. Qu'il s'agisse d'intelligence artificielle, de protection de nos données personnelles, du pouvoir croissant des plateformes, des fractures numériques ou encore des fausses informations, quels sont les outils pour comprendre ces enjeux? Comment identifier, analyser et apporter des solutions aux problématiques majeures de la transformation numérique? En d'autres termes, comment penser et pratiquer la transition numérique que nous vivons? L'ouvrage vise à apporter des éléments de réponses à ces questions."

THE AGE OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM

THE FIGHT FOR A
HUMAN FUTURE
AT THE NEW
FRONTIER OF POWER

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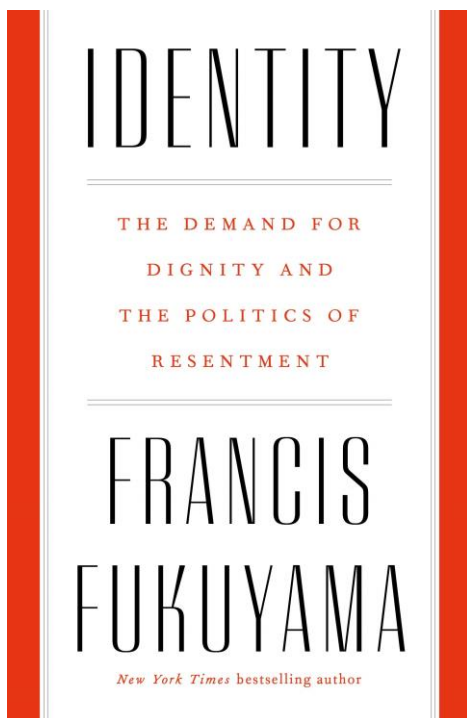
The age of surveillance capitalism : the fight for a human future at the new frontier of power

Shoshana Zuboff

New York : Public Affairs , 2019

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"The author provides insights into the phenomenon that she has named 'surveillance capitalism'. The threat has shifted from a totalitarian Big Brother state to a ubiquitous digital architecture: a "Big Other" operating in the interests of surveillance capital. Here is the crucible of an unprecedented form of power marked by extreme concentrations of knowledge and free from democratic oversight. The author's comprehensive and moving analysis lays bare the threats to twenty-first century society: a controlled "hive" of total connection that seduces with promises of total certainty for maximum profit—at the expense of democracy, freedom, and our human future."



Identity : the demand for dignity and the politics of resentment

Francis Fukuyama

New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2018

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"In 2014, Francis Fukuyama wrote that American institutions were in decay, as the state was progressively captured by powerful interest groups. Two years later, his predictions were borne out by the rise to power of a series of political outsiders whose economic nationalism and authoritarian tendencies threatened to destabilize the entire international order. These populist nationalists seek direct charismatic connection to "the people," who are usually defined in narrow identity terms that offer an irresistible call to an in-group and exclude large parts of the population as a whole. Demand for recognition of one's identity is a master concept that unifies much of what is going on in world politics today."



Les robots à l'assaut de la justice

Adrien van den Branden

Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2019

[Online access](#)

"Cet essai attaque de front les défis posés par la robotisation de la justice. Il aborde en termes clairs et percutants l'impact de l'application de l'intelligence artificielle au fonctionnement séculaire des cours et tribunaux. La transition vers une justice robotisée est-elle souhaitable ? Les robots ont le potentiel de sauver la citadelle de la justice. Automatiser les litiges rendrait le fonctionnement des cours et tribunaux plus efficient et même plus juste. Mais à quel prix ? Les juges humains ont-ils encore une place dans la nouvelle configuration de la justice robotisée ? Que vont devenir les avocats et autres professionnels du droit ? Adrien van den Branden nous invite à entamer cette réflexion fondamentale."

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