Music in Chopin’s Warsaw

**Halina Goldberg**, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University-Bloomington, United States

- A comprehensive study of the musical world of Chopin’s youth
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- Makes new source research readily available

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**Readership:** Scholars, students, and performers with an interest in Chopin, music history, or nineteenth-century Europe.

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The Art of Grafted Song

**Citation and Allusion in the Age of Machaut**

**Yolanda Plumley**, University of Exeter

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52 figures, 7 tables, 62 poetry examples

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Beyond the Score

**Music as Performance**

**Nicholas Cook**, University of Cambridge, England

- First book to explore in detail the idea of music as performance
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In Beyond the Score: Music as Performance, author Nicholas Cook supplants the traditional musicological notion of music as writing, asserting instead that it is as performance that music is loved, understood, and consumed. This book reconsiders music as an activity through which meaning is generated in real time, as Cook rethinks familiar assumptions and develops new approaches.

**Readership:** Teachers, researchers and advanced students (graduate and undergraduate) of musicology, music theory, ethnomusicology, and popular music studies. Music Psychologists working on performance; MIR (Music Information Retrieval) specialists. Scholars of interdisciplinary performance studies and theater studies.

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Dangerous Rhythm

**Why Movie Musicals Matter**

**Richard Barrios**, USA

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Music Learning Today
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William I. Bauer. University of Florida, USA

- Shows how music educators and their students can benefit through use of technology as a tool to support learning
- Utilizes a unifying, research-based, conceptual model - Technological Pedagogical and Content Knowledge (TPACK)

This book presents an approach to integrating technology into music teaching and learning that is grounded in research and best practices. It describes how connecting musical knowledge and skill outcomes, pedagogy, and technology may support development and refinement of student musicianship.

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The String Quartets of Béla Bartók
Tradition and Legacy in Analytical Perspective
Edited by Dániel Péter Biró. University of Victoria, and Harald Krebs. University of Victoria

- Brings together essays by prominent music theorists, ethnomusicologists, musicologists, and composers
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Readership: Scholars and students of music theory and musicology, as well as composers and performers interested in the music of Béla Bartok.

The St. John Passion and the Cantatas for Spring 1725
J. S. Bach's Johannine Theology
Eric Chafe. Brandeis University

- Written by an internationally renowned Bach scholar
- Explores Bach's interaction of the special character of John's gospel
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Malcolm Archer
Archer's setting of this well-known Christmas text is lilting and buoyant, with a memorable melody and charming organ interludes. Suitable for liturgical or concert use, the carol features great textual variety, building to a rousing finish that is sure to fill audiences with Christmas cheer!

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Maureen A. Carr. Pennsylvania State University

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Oxford Moral Theory
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- Traces its manifestation not only in India but also elsewhere in the globe

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Readership: This book will be of considerable interest to scholars and students of philosophy, history, sociology, anthropology, politics, Gandhian studies, peace and conflict studies.

(IUP India)
March 2014
BIC: Ethics & moral philosophy, Political ideologies

Why Beliefs Matter
Reflections on the Nature of Science
E. Brian Davies, Department of Mathematics, King’s College, London

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- Provides many direct quotations from the main protagonists

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Readership: General public, university students in all areas of science, philosophy, and theology; academics reading outside their own specialties.

April 2014
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Available as an Ebook
BIC: Philosophy of science, Society & culture: general

Family-Making
Contemporary Ethical Challenges
Edited by Françoise Baylis, Dalhousie University, and Carolyn McLeod, University of Western Ontario

- New work on a hot topic
- Written by an international team of experts
- Debates current controversies surrounding the subject

This volume explores the ethics of making or expanding families through adoption or technologically assisted reproduction. For many people, these methods are separate and distinct: they can choose either adoption or assisted reproduction. But for others, these options blend together. For example, in some jurisdictions, the path of assisted reproduction for same-sex couples is complicated by the need for the partner who is not genetically related to the resulting child to adopt this child if she wants to become the child’s legal parent. The essays in this volume critically examine moral choices to pursue adoption, assisted reproduction, or both, and highlight the social norms that can distort decision-making.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in moral philosophy and practical ethics.

Issues in Biomedical Ethics
May 2014
BIC: Ethics & moral philosophy, Biomedical ethics, Bioethics

As a whole, the book looks at how adoption and assisted reproduction are morally distinct from one another, but also emphasizes how the two are morally similar. Choosing one, the other, or both of these approaches to family-making can be complex in some respects, but ought to be simple in others, provided that one’s main goal is to become a parent.

Readership: Readers at all levels with an interest in moral philosophy and practical ethics.

Philosophy Bites Back
David Edmonds, Oxford University, BBC, and Nigel Warburton, Open University

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Readership: Readers at all levels with an interest in philosophy.

May 2014
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BIC: Philosophy, Western philosophy: Ancient, to c 500
The Ideals of Inquiry
An Ancient History
G. E. R. Lloyd, University of Cambridge

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- Fascinating cross-cultural comparisons of ancient Europe and Asia
- A master of intellectual history sheds new light on the development of human reasoning

Long before science as we know it today existed, sophisticated studies of the physical world were undertaken—notably in Mesopotamia, India, China, and Greece. G. E. R. Lloyd explores three interrelated issues concerning those investigations: methods—how was it thought that they should be pursued?, subject-matter—what was assumed about what there is to be investigated?, and aims and values—what were such investigations thought to be good for? The answers exhibit considerable variety, which prompts a further discussion into the history of human reasoning in general, exploring its common features and where and why it displays specificities across different populations.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in history of philosophy, and intellectual history.

Philosophy at 3:AM
Questions and Answers with 25 Top Philosophers
Richard Marshall

- Features up-to-date discussions with experts from a wide range of areas of philosophy
- Makes key contemporary philosophical debates accessible to general readers
- Engages with timely debates on topics such as the relationship between philosophy and science, free will, naturalism, the nature of truth, and the nature of morality in an age of science
- Addresses the position of women in contemporary academic philosophy and includes interviews with seven female philosophers

The 25 interviews collected in this volume, all taken from a series of online interviews with leading philosophers published by the cultural magazine 3ammagazine.com, were carried out with the aim of confronting widespread ignorance about contemporary philosophy. Interviewer Richard Marshall’s informed and enthusiastic questions help his subjects explain the meaning of their work in a way that is accessible to non-specialists. Contemporary philosophical issues are presented through engaging but serious dialogues that, taken together, offer a glimpse into key debates across the discipline.

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Readership: Anyone interested in philosophy, the history of ideas, or the ancient Greek world.

A History of Philosophy
June 2014

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Daniel K. Gardner, Smith College

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- Gives serious consideration to Confucianism in practice and the profound impact it has had, and is having, in Chinese political and social realms
- Analyzes the major philosophical ideas of the Confucian tradition, beginning with the original vision

Daniel K. Gardner explores the major philosophical ideas of the Confucian tradition, showing the profound social and political impact it had and continues to have in China.

**Readership:** Readers interested in Confucianism and in Chinese history and religion.

**Very Short Introductions** (OUP USA)

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**BIC:** Philosophy, Oriental & Indian philosophy

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**Space, Time, and Stuff**

Frank Arntzenius, Oxford University

- A strikingly original theory of the nature of the universe
- Fully informed by contemporary physics
- Written in a lively, entertaining style
- Eagerly awaited book from a much admired philosopher

Frank Arntzenius presents a series of radical ideas about the structure of space and time, and establishes a new metaphysical position which holds that the fundamental structure of the physical world is purely geometrical structure. He argues that we should broaden our conceptual horizons and accept that spaces other than spacetime may exist.

**Readership:** Scholars and advanced students of philosophy and physics.

April 2014


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**BIC:** Philosophy of science, Physics

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**Nietzsche on Art and Life**

Edited by Daniel Came, University of Hull

- Original essays on an important and underexplored topic
- Written by a team of internationally distinguished scholars

Nietzsche had a particular interest in the relationship between art and life, and in the role that art can play in discharging the principal tasks he set himself as a philosopher—to identify the conditions of the affirmation of life, cultural renewal, and exemplary human living. This volume presents a collection of new essays that engage with Nietzsche’s writings on art and the aesthetic from this practical-existential perspective. They demonstrate that understanding his engagement with art is essential for understanding his philosophy.

**Readership:** Scholars and advanced students working in history of philosophy and in aesthetics, especially those interested in Nietzsche.

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**Scepticism and Perceptual Justification**

Edited by Dylan Dodd, University of Alaska, Anchorage, and Elia Zardini, University of Barcelona and University of Aberdeen

- New work on a hot topic
- Contributors include some of the discipline’s most established and influential thinkers, and up-and-coming scholars
- Written in a clear and analytical style
- Of interest to both traditional and formal epistemologists, and to philosophers of mind and psychology

One of the hardest problems in the history of Western philosophy has been the problem of explaining whether and how experience can provide knowledge for believing that the objective world outside the experience’s mind is thus and so. This volume contains papers on scepticism about the senses written by some of the most prominent contemporary epistemologists. The papers typically approach the sceptical challenge by discussing central topics in epistemology and other areas: chiefly, the conditions for perceptual justification, the existence of a non-evidential kind of warrant and the extent of one’s evidence, but also, among others; the epistemology of inference, the relations between justification, probability and certainty, the relevance of subjective appearances to the epistemology of perception, the role that broadly pragmatic considerations play in epistemic justification, the contents of perception and the function of attention. The papers show how philosophical progress on foundational issues can improve our understanding of and possibly afford a solution to a historically prominent problem like scepticism.

**Readership:** Scholars and advanced students in epistemology and philosophy of mind

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From Individual to Collective Intentionality
New Essays
Edited by Sara Rachel Chant, University of Missouri-Columbia, Frank Hindriks, University of Groningen, and Gerhard Preyer, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University
- Includes essays that challenge the need for a theory of collective intentionality as well as essays that extend and enrich existing theories of collective intentionality
Acting together requires collective intentions. The contributions to this volume seek to critically assess or to enrich theories of collective intentionality by exploring topics such as collective belief, mutual coordination, and the explanation of group behavior. The volume breaks new ground by challenging the idea that there is a straightforward dichotomy between individual and collective level rationality.

Readership: scholars working on collective intentionality and collective rationality.

(OUP USA) April 2014
BIC: Social & political philosophy, Sociology

Reason in a Dark Time
Why the Struggle Against Climate Change Failed — and What It Means for Our Future
Dale Jamieson, New York University, USA
- Not a “save the earth” book but a sober diagnosis of why we have failed and a proposal for concrete steps for how to move ahead
- Argues that common sense notions of responsibility are inadequate for moralizing acts that contribute to climate change
From the 1992 Rio Earth Summit to the 2009 Copenhagen Climate Conference there was a concerted international effort to stop climate change. This book is about what climate change is, why we failed to stop it, and why it still matters what we do.

Readership: Academics and policymakers interested in climate change, philosophers, general readers (particularly in Europe).

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How We Fight
Ethics in War
Edited by Helen Frowe, University of Kent, and Gerald Lang, University of Leeds
- Original essays by a team of leading experts
- At the cutting edge of just war theory
How We Fight: Ethics in War presents a substantial body of new work by some of the leading philosophers of war. The ten essays cover a range of topics concerned with both jus ad bellum (the morality of going to war) and jus in bello (the morality of fighting in war). Alongside explorations of classic in bello topics, such as the principle of non-combatant immunity and the distribution of risk between combatants and non-combatants, the volume also addresses ad bellum topics, such as pacifism and punitive justifications for war, and explores the relationship between ad bellum and in bello topics, or how the fighting of a war may affect our judgments concerning whether that war meets the ad bellum conditions. Conditions. The essays take a keen interest in the micro-foundations of just war theory, and uphold the general assumption that the rules of war must be supported, if they are going to be supported at all, by the liability and non-liability of the individuals who are encompassed by those rules. Relatedly, the volume also contains work which is relevant to the moral justification of several moral doctrines used, either explicitly or implicitly, in just war theory: in the doctrine of double effect, in the generation of liability in basic self-defensive cases, and in the relationship between liability and the conditions which are normally appended to permissible self-defensive violence: imminence, necessity, and proportionality. The volume breaks new ground in all these areas.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in moral philosophy, political theory, international law, and war studies.

Mind Association Occasional Series
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Available in Oxford Scholarship Online
BIC: Western philosophy: Medieval & Renaissance, c 500 to c 1600, Ethics & moral philosophy

Essays on Spinoza’s Ethical Theory
Edited by Matthew J. Kisner, University of South Carolina, and Andrew Youpa, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- The state of the art on the core of Spinoza’s philosophy
- Written by a team of leading experts on the subject
Thirteen original essays by leading scholars explore aspects of Spinoza’s ethical theory and, in doing so, deepen our understanding of the richly rewarding core of his system. Spinoza’s ethics, like other branches of his philosophy, is complex, difficult, and, at times, paradoxical. In addition to resolving interpretive difficulties and longstanding debates, these essays point the direction for future research. Spinoza’s enduring contribution to the development of ethical theory and to early modern philosophy—and to early modern history generally—provide us with good reason to follow the lead of these essays.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in ethics and early modern philosophy.

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Epistemic Norms
New Essays on Action, Belief, and Assertion
Edited by Clayton Littlejohn, King’s College London, and John Turri, University of Waterloo, Canada

- Original work on a key topic
- Fresh perspectives on new issues, longstanding debates, and the connections between them
- Of interest to philosophers working on both practical and theoretical reason

Epistemic norms play an increasingly important role in many current debates in epistemology and beyond. Paramount among these are debates about belief, action, and assertion. Three primary questions organize the literature. What epistemic requirements constrain appropriate belief? What epistemic requirements constrain appropriate assertion? What epistemic requirements constrain appropriate action? With the tremendous but disparate growth of the literature on epistemic norms, the time is ripe for a volume bringing together papers by established and emerging figures, with an eye toward the interconnections among our three questions. That is precisely what this volume seeks to do.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in epistemology, and ethics

April 2014

British Idealism: A History
W. J. Mander, Harris Manchester College, Oxford

- The first history of British Idealism to be written
- Establishes detailed historical context for this philosophical movement
- Presents philosophical positions clearly and accurately
- Covers a wide range of thinkers and philosophical fields
- Includes detailed notes and bibliography

W. J. Mander presents the first ever synoptic history of British Idealism, the philosophical school which dominated English-language philosophy from the 1860s through to the early years of the following century. Offering detailed examination of the origins, growth, development, and decline of this mode of thinking, British Idealism: A History restores to its proper place this now almost wholly forgotten period of philosophical history. Through clear explanation of its characteristic concepts and doctrines, and paying close attention to the published works of its philosophers, the volume provides a full-length history of this vital school for those wishing to fill a gap in their knowledge of the history of British Philosophy, while its detailed notes and bibliography will guide the more dedicated scholar who wishes to examine further their distinctive brand of philosophy. By covering all major philosophers involved in the movement and by looking at all branches of philosophy, British Idealism: A History brings out the movement’s complex living pattern of unity and difference; something which other more superficial accounts have tended to obscure.

Readership: Students and scholars of modern philosophy and British intellectual history

April 2014

Backsliding
Understanding Weakness of Will
Alfred R. Mele, Florida State University, USA

- Of the philosophical treatments of weakness of will, Backsliding makes the greatest use of work in the human sciences
- The author uses experimental philosophy in an engaging, and possibly even controversial way

People backslide. They freely do things they believe it would be best on the whole not to do. Mele draws on work in social and developmental psychology and in psychiatry to motivate a view of human behavior in which both backsliding and overcoming the temptation to backslide are explicable.

Readership: Philosophers interested in weakness of will, self-control, philosophy of action, or free will and their students (graduate and advanced undergraduates); Academic scientists (e.g., psychologists) and their graduate students.

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Human Interests
or Ethics for Physicalists
Joseph Mendola, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Ambitious new work in ethical theory
- Reconciles rival traditions
- Defends important and controversial ideas about how we should act

Joseph Mendola defends an original ethical theory in the consequentialist tradition, which also incorporates contractarian and deontological elements. He argues that this theory is required by physical reality and the correct metaethics, and focuses in particular on the moral significance of group acts, and indeterminacies of morally relevant fact.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in moral philosophy.

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BIC: Ethics & moral philosophy, Philosophy
The Aesthetic Mind

Philosophy and Psychology
Edited by Elisabeth Schellekens, University of Durham, and Peter Goldie, formerly University of Manchester

- The first book of its kind
- Will set a new agenda for the study of art and the aesthetic
- Illuminates key questions about human experience, expression, and understanding of the world
- Draws together the latest research in philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, and social anthropology
- Discusses a wide range of artforms

The Aesthetic Mind breaks new ground in bringing together empirical sciences and philosophy to enhance our understanding of aesthetics and the experience of art. An eminent international team of experts presents new research in philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, and social anthropology: they explore the roles of emotion, imagination, empathy, and beauty in this realm of human experience, ranging over visual and literary art, music, and dance. This ambitious and far-reaching volume is essential reading for anyone investigating the aesthetic and the artistic.

Readership: Philosophers and scientists working on aesthetic experience.

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BIC: Philosophy: aesthetics, Philosophy

Knowledge and Presuppositions

Michael Blome-Tillmann, McGill University

- Ground-breaking work on a hot topic
- Presents a brand new and original argument

Knowledge and Presuppositions develops a novel account of epistemic contextualism based on the idea that pragmatic presuppositions play a central role in the semantics of knowledge attributions. According to Blome-Tillmann, knowledge attributions are sensitive to what is pragmatically presupposed at the context of assertion. The resulting theory—Presuppositional Epistemic Contextualism (PEC)—is simple and straightforward, yet powerful enough to have far-reaching and important consequences for a variety of hotly debated issues in epistemology and philosophy of language.

In this book, Blome-Tillmann first develops Presuppositional Epistemic Contextualism and then explores its ability to resolve various sceptical paradoxes and puzzles. Blome-Tillmann also defends PEC against familiar and widely discussed philosophical and linguistic objections to contextualism. In the final chapters of the book PEC is employed to illuminate a variety of concerns central to contemporary discussions of epistemological issues, such as Gettier cases, Moorean reasoning, the nature of evidence, and other current problems and puzzles.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in philosophy of language and epistemology.

May 2014
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BIC: Philosophy: epistemology & theory of knowledge, Philosophy of language

The Laws of Belief

Ranking Theory and Its Philosophical Applications

Wolfgang Spohn, University of Konstanz, Germany

Winner of the 2012 Lakatos Award

- An original formal methodology for philosophy
- The definitive presentation of ranking theory by its inventor
- Systematic, illuminating, and provocative
- Shows how the theory illuminates a spectrum of philosophical issues

Wolfgang Spohn presents the first full account of the dynamic laws of belief, by means of ranking theory. He motivates and introduces the basic notion of a ranking function, which recognises degrees of belief and at the same time accounts for belief simpliciter. He provides a measurement theory for ranking functions, accounts for auto-epistemology in ranking-theoretic terms, and explicates the basic notion of a (deductive or non-deductive) reason. The rich philosophical applications of Spohn’s theory include: a new account of lawlikeness, an account of ceteris paribus laws, a new perspective on dispositions, a rich and detailed theory of deterministic causation, an account of the experiential basis of belief, and a revival of fundamental a priori principles of reason fathoming the basics of empiricism and the relation between reason and truth, and concluding in a proof of a weak principle of causality. All this is accompanied by thorough comparative discussions, on a general level as well as within each topic, and in particular with respect to probability theory.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in epistemology, metaphysics, and philosophy of science.

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BIC: Philosophy: epistemology & theory of knowledge, Philosophy of science
The Yablo Paradox
An Essay on Circularity
Roy T Cook, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

- Show the philosophical interest of a notable logical problem
- The first book on the topic
- Written by a leading expert in the field

Roy T Cook examines the Yablo paradox—a paradoxical, infinite sequence of sentences, each of which entails the falsity of all others later than it in the sequence—with special attention paid to the idea that this paradox provides us with a semantic paradox that involves no circularity. He focuses on three questions that can be (and have been) asked about the Yablo construction: the Characterization Problem, which asks what patterns of sentential reference (circular or not) generate semantic paradoxes; the Circularity Question, which addresses whether or not the Yablo paradox is genuinely non-circular; and the Generalizability Question—can the Yabloesque pattern be used to generate genuinely non-circular variants of other paradoxes, such as epistemic and set-theoretic paradoxes? Cook argues that although there are general constructions—unwindings—that transform circular constructions into Yablo-like sequences, it turns out that these sorts of constructions are not ‘well-behaved’ when transferred from semantic puzzles to puzzles of other sorts.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in philosophy and logic.

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The Nature of Philosophical Problems
Their Causes and Implications
John Kekes

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Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives
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Reasoning
A Social Picture
Anthony Simon Laden, University of Illinois at Chicago

- A striking and original understanding of rationality
- Illuminates the importance of reason in our everyday lives
- Will be at the centre of academic teaching and research for years to come

Anthony Simon Laden explores the kind of reasoning we engage in when we live together: when we are responsive to others and neither commanding nor deferring to them. He argues for a new, social picture of the activity of reasoning, in which reasoning is a species of conversation—social, ongoing, and governed by a set of characteristic norms.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students of philosophy.

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BIC: Philosophy: epistemology & theory of knowledge, Social & political philosophy

Fiction and Narrative
Derek Matravers, The Open University

- A major new work on a hot topic
- Written by a leading expert
- Challenges the consensus view, and promises to shape the debate for years to come

For the past twenty years there has been a virtual consensus in philosophy that there is a special link between fiction and the imagination. Fiction has been defined in terms of the imagination: what it is for something to be fictional is that there is some requirement that a reader imagine it. Derek Matravers argues that this rests on a mistake; the proffered definitions of ‘the imagination’ do not link it with fiction but with representations more generally. He offers an original account of what it is to read, listen to, or watch a narrative whether that narrative is fictional or non-fictional. The view that emerges downgrades the divide between fiction and non-fiction and largely dispenses with the imagination. In the process, he casts new light on a succession of issues: on the ‘paradox of fiction’, on the issue of fictional narrators, on the problem of ‘imaginative resistance’, and on the nature of our engagement with fiction.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students working in aesthetics, literature, and film studies.

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The Relevance of Romanticism
Essays on German Romantic Philosophy
Edited by Dalia Nassar, Villanova University

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Readership: Graduate students as well as advanced undergraduates in both philosophy and German studies; history of German philosophy and 19th century German literature and culture.

(OUP USA)
May 2014

BIC: History of Western philosophy, Literature & literary studies

Towards a Theory of Development
Edited by Alessandro Minelli, University of Padova, and Thomas Pradeu, Paris-Sorbonne University

- The first book to offer an in-depth examination of the role of theories and theorization in developmental biology
- Creates an agenda for future research and collaboration, providing a significant stepping stone towards the construction of a general theory of development

This volume explores the foundations of ontogeny by asking how the development of living things should be understood. It explores key concepts of developmental biology, asks whether general principles of development can be discovered, and what the role of models and theories is in developmental biology.

Readership: Developmental biologists, scholars interested in the evolution of development, and philosophers and historians of the life sciences.

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BIC: History of Western philosophy, Literature & literary studies

Stephen Langton, Quaestiones Theologiae
Liber I
Edited by Riccardo Quinta, University of Padua, and Magdalena Bieniak, University of Warsaw

- Trustworthy text based on all available manuscripts and revised by experts
- Variant texts are included, which enables readers to reconstruct and understand Langton’s theories
- The introduction contains a thorough analysis of the history of the transmission of the texts, illuminated by tables and charts

Stephen Langton was the most prolific of the theologians teaching at Paris around 1200. The Quaestiones Theologiae are based on disputations led by Langton in front of his learned audience and circulated in manuscript form. This is the first printed edition and contains critical apparatus, source notes, and a philological introduction.

Readership: Scholars and students of Philosophy and Theology, specifically Medieval Philosophy and Theology, History of Logic, Medieval History

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BIC: Western philosophy: Medieval & Renaissance, c 500 to c 1600, History of religion

(OUP/British Academy)
A Metaphysics for Freedom
Helen Steward, University of Leeds

- A refreshing and innovative approach to the problem of free will
- A powerful new argument against determinist views of human agency
- Recasts the debate by considering the implications of animal agency
- Clearly written and compellingly argued

Helen Steward argues that determinism is incompatible with agency itself—not only the special human variety of agency, but also powers which can be accorded to animal agents. She offers a distinctive, non-dualistic version of libertarianism, rooted in a conception of what biological forms of organisation might make possible in the way of freedom.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in metaphysics and philosophy of mind.

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BIC: Philosophy: metaphysics & ontology, Philosophy of mind

The Emergent Multiverse
Quantum Theory according to the Everett Interpretation
David Wallace, Oxford University

- A challenging account of the nature of the universe
- Powerful philosophical treatment of the biggest problem in modern physics
- Eagerly awaited book from a leading scholar in the field
- Clear, concise, and elegant
- Written equally for philosophers and physicists

The Emergent Multiverse presents a striking and influential new account of the ‘many worlds’ approach to quantum theory. The point of science, it is generally accepted, is to tell us how the world works and what it is like. But quantum theory seems to fail to do this: taken literally as a theory of the world, it seems to make crazy claims: particles are in two places at once; cats are alive and dead at the same time. The Everett interpretation of quantum mechanics takes the apparent craziness seriously, and asks, ‘what would it be like if particles really were in two places at once, if cats really were alive and dead at the same time?’ The answer, it turns out, is that if the world were like that—if it were as quantum theory claims—it would be a world that, at the macroscopic level, was constantly branching into copies—hence the more sensationalist name for the Everett interpretation, the ‘many worlds theory’. David Wallace offers a clear and up-to-date survey of work on the Everett interpretation in physics and in philosophy of science, and at the same time provides a self-contained and thoroughly modern account of it—an account which is accessible to readers who have previously studied quantum theory at undergraduate level, and which will shape the future direction of research by leading experts in the field.

Readership: Quantum physicists and philosophers.

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BIC: Philosophy: metaphysics & ontology, Philosophy of mind, Philosophy: science & technology

Explaining the Reasons We Share
Explanation and Expression in Ethics, Volume 1
Mark Schroeder, University of Southern California

- Includes an introduction which illuminates the connections between the papers, and the single, coherent argument which runs through them
- Essential reading for anyone working in ethical theory

Normative ethical theories generally purport to be explanatory—to tell us not just what is good, or what conduct is right, but why. Drawing on both historical and contemporary approaches, Mark Schroeder offers a distinctive picture of how such explanations must work, and of the specific commitments that they incur. He argues that explanatory moral theories can be perfectly general only if they are reductive, offering accounts of what it is for something to be good, right, or what someone ought to do. So ambitious, highly general normative ethical theorizing is continuous with metaethical inquiry. Moreover, such explanatory theories face a special challenge in accounting for reasons or obligations that are universally shared, and develops an autonomy-based strategy for meeting this challenge, in the case of requirements of rationality.

Explaining the Reasons We Share pulls together over a decade of work by one of the leading figures in contemporary metaethics. One new and ten previously published papers weave together treatments of reasons, reduction, supervenience, instrumental rationality, and legislation, to paint a sharp contrast between two plausible but competing pictures of the nature and limits of moral explanation—one from Cudworth and one indebted to Kant. A substantive new introduction provides a map to reading these essays as a unified argument, and qualifies their conclusions in light of Schroeder’s current views.

Readership: Scholars and students in moral philosophy.

May 2014
BIC: Ethics & moral philosophy, Economic theory & philosophy

The Ajax Dilemma
Justice, Fairness, and Rewards
Paul Woodruff, The University of Texas at Austin

- Written in an engaging, accessible style
- Connects the story of Ajax to contemporary issues of broad interest.

In The Ajax Dilemma, Paul Woodruff examines one of today’s most pressing moral issues: how to distribute rewards and public recognition without damaging the social fabric. How should we honor those whose behavior and achievement is essential to our overall success? Is it fair or right to lavish rewards on the superstar at the expense of the those whose behavior and achievement is essential? And which is accessible to readers who have previously studied quantum theory at undergraduate level, and which will shape the future direction of research by leading experts in the field.

Readership: Quantum physicists and philosophers.

May 2014
BIC: Philosophy: metaphysics & ontology, Philosophy of mind, Philosophy: science & technology

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Aquinas’s Ontology of the Material World
Change, Hylomorphism, and Material Objects
Jeffrey E. Brower, Purdue University
• New perspectives on central doctrines of one of the great philosophers
• Demonstrates the enduring value of Aquinas’s thought
• Written for readers in contemporary metaphysics as well as history of philosophy

In this major new study, Jeffrey E. Brower presents and explains the hylomorphic conception of the material world developed by Thomas Aquinas, the most influential Aristotelian of the Middle Ages. According to this conception, objects are best described as hylomorphic compounds—composed of both matter (hyle) and form (morphe). Brower argues that the key to understanding Aquinas’s conception lies in his distinctive account of intrinsic change. Beginning with a novel analysis of this account, Brower systematically introduces all the elements of Aquinas’s hylomorphism, showing how they apply to material objects in general and human beings in particular. The resulting picture not only sheds new light on Aquinas’s ontology as a whole, but provides a wholesale alternative to the standard contemporary accounts of material objects. In addition to presenting and explaining Aquinas’s views, Brower brings them into dialogue with the best recent literature on related topics. Along the way, he highlights the contribution that Aquinas’s views make to a host of contemporary metaphysical debates.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students of philosophy and theology.

Humean Moral Pluralism
Michael B. Gill, University of Arizona
• Original work by an established scholar
• A fresh perspective on major strands of moral theory
• Illuminates the relevance of Hume’s philosophy to contemporary ethics

Michael B. Gill offers an original account of Humean moral pluralism: the view that there are different ultimate moral reasons for action, which are based on human sentiments rather than in reason alone, or in mind-independent moral entities. He shows that the combination of these two views produces a more accurate account of our moral experiences than the monistic, rationalist, and non-naturalist alternatives. Gill elucidates the historical origins of the Humean pluralist position in the works of David Hume, Adam Smith, and their eighteenth century contemporaries, and explains how recent work in moral psychology has advanced this position. And he argues for the position’s superiority to the non-naturalist pluralism of W. D. Ross and the monism of Kantianism and consequentialism. The pluralist account of the content of morality has been traditionally perceived as belonging with non-naturalist intuitionism. The Humean sentimentalist account of morality has been traditionally perceived as not belonging with any view of morality’s content at all. Humean Moral Pluralism explodes both those perceptions. It shows that pluralism and Humanism belong together, and that they make a philosophically powerful couple.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in history of philosophy and moral philosophy.

The Mess Inside
Narrative, Emotion, and the Mind
Peter Goldie, University of Manchester
• Ground-breaking new work on a hot topic in philosophy
• The last word of a much admired philosopher
• Addresses the fascinating question of how we understand ourselves
• Brings together contemporary thinking in psychology, philosophy of mind, and literature

Peter Goldie explores the ways in which we think about our lives—our past, present, and future—in narrative terms. He draws on work in philosophy, psychology, history, and literature, and argues that although there may not be such a thing as a narrative self, having a narrative sense of self is at the heart of what it is to understand ourselves.

Readership: Scholars and students of philosophy and psychology.
New work on a hot topic
One of the leading
Illuminates a wide range
Opens up questions for further research
Draws together
Written by a team of leading experts
An original solution to a
Groundbreaking new work on epistemology
Defends a secular account of evil
The most comprehensive treatment of the
Spans seven decades
Features two

Evil
A Philosophical Investigation
Luke Russell, University of Sydney
- New work on a hot topic
- Defends a secular account of evil
- Opens up questions for further research

When asked to describe wartime atrocities, acts of terrorism, and serial killers, many of us reach for the word evil. But what does it mean to say that an action or a person is evil? Some philosophers have claimed that there is no such thing as evil, and that thinking in terms of evil is simplistic and dangerous. In response, Luke Russell shows that concept of evil has a legitimate place within contemporary secular moral thought. In this book he addresses questions concerning the nature of evil action, such as whether evil actions must be incomprehensible, whether evil actions can be banal, and whether there is a psychological hallmark that distinguishes evils from other wrongs. He also explores issues regarding the nature of evil persons, including whether every evil person is an evildoer, whether every evil person is irredeemable, and whether a person could be evil merely in virtue of having evil feelings. The concept of evil is extreme, and easily misused. Nonetheless, Russell suggests that it has an important role to play when it comes to evaluating and explaining the worst kind of wrongdoing.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in moral philosophy.
June 2014

Philosophical Writings
Peter Strawson, formerly University of Oxford
- One of the leading philosophers of the second half of the twentieth century
- Draws together twenty-two previously uncollected essays
- Spans seven decades of work
- Features two unpublished essays

This volume presents 22 uncollected philosophical essays by Sir Peter Strawson, one of the leading philosophers of the second half of the 20th century. The essays (two previously unpublished) are drawn from seven decades of work, and span all the central areas of philosophy, along with metaphilosophical reflections and intellectual autobiography.

Readership: Scholars and students of metaphysics, epistemology, philosophical logic, philosophy of language, ethical theory, and history of philosophy.
June 2014

Quitting Certainties
A Bayesian Framework Modeling Degrees of Belief
Michael G. Titelbaum, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- New work in the lively field of formal epistemology
- An original solution to a central problem
- Illuminates a wide range of key philosophical issues and debates

Michael G. Titelbaum presents a new Bayesian framework for modeling rational degrees of belief—the first of its kind to represent rational requirements on agents who undergo certainty loss. He compares the framework to alternative solutions, and applies it to cases in epistemology, decision theory, the theory of identity, and quantum mechanics.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students in philosophy of science and epistemology.
June 2014

Ad Infinitum
New Essays on Epistemological Infinitism
Edited by John Turri, University of Waterloo, Canada, and Peter D. Klein, Rutgers University
- Groundbreaking new work on epistemology
- Written by a team of leading experts
- The most comprehensive treatment of the subject available

Infinitism is an ancient view in epistemology about the structure of knowledge and epistemic justification, according to which there are no foundational reasons for belief. The view has never been popular, and is often associated with skepticism, but after languishing for centuries it has recently begun a resurgence. Ad Infinitum presents new work on the topic by leading epistemologists. They shed new light on infinitism’s distinctive strengths and weaknesses, and address questions, new and old, about its account of justification, reasoning, epistemic responsibility, disagreement, and trust, among other important issues. The volume clarifies the relationship between infinitism and other epistemological views, such as skepticism, coherentism, foundationalism and contextualism, and it offers novel perspectives on the metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics of regresses and reasons.

Readership: Scholars and advanced students of epistemology.
June 2014
Optically Polarized Atoms
Understanding light-atom interactions
Marcis Auzins, Department of Physics, University of Latvia, Latvia; Dmitry Budker, University of California at Berkeley, California, and Simon Rochester, University of California at Berkeley, California, USA.

- In-depth textbook
- Written in an easy, accessible style

An accessible textbook for students and practitioners of atomic, molecular, and optical physics. It will be useful for scientists working with lasers. The book comes with an extensive freely downloadable software package and many colourful and animated illustrations. Additional materials are available for instructors: animated illustrations. Additional materials are available for instructors.

Readership: Advanced physics and chemistry undergraduates. Beginning physics and chemistry graduate students. Professional atomic, molecular, and optical physicists and instructors.

April 2014

BIC: Atomic & molecular physics, Light (optics)

Quantum Field Theory for the Gifted Amateur
Tom Lancaster, Department of Physics, University of Durham, and Stephen J. Blundell, Department of Physics, University of Oxford

- Provides the curious amateur with a bridge from undergraduate physics to quantum field theory
- Packed with worked examples, witty diagrams, and applications intended to introduce a new audience to this revolutionary theory

Quantum field theory provides the theoretical backbone to most modern physics. This book is designed to bring quantum field theory to a wider audience of physicists. It is packed with worked examples, witty diagrams, and applications.

Readership: Undergraduate and graduate physics students; professional physicists.

April 2014

BIC: Quantum physics (quantum mechanics & quantum field theory), Condensed matter physics

Superconductors
A. V. Narlikar, Indian National Science Academy, UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore

- Broad coverage of a large number of important superconductors
- Key information on synthesis of different materials, their phase diagrams, crystal structures, electronic structures
- Accessible to readers from a diverse range of scientific and technical disciplines
- Extended bibliography

Unusual and unconventional features of a large variety of novel superconductors are presented and their technological potential as practical superconductors assessed.

Readership: Senior undergraduates in physics and materials science; graduate researchers pursuing superconductor studies; researchers in academia and industrial laboratories.

April 2014

BIC: Condensed matter physics (liquid state & solid state physics), Semi-conductors & super-conductors

Fluid Dynamics
Part 1: Classical Fluid Dynamics
Anatoly I. Ruban, Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London, and Jitesh S. B. Gajjar, School of Mathematics, University of Manchester

- First book in a four-part series giving a comprehensive and coherent description of Fluid Dynamics
- Covers the classical theory at a basic level suitable for an introductory undergraduate lecture course
- Class-tested, pedagogical style
- Contains a large number of exercises
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First volume in a series designed to give a comprehensive and coherent description of Fluid Dynamics. Part 1 starts with chapters on classical theory suitable for an introductory undergraduate lecture course.

Readership: Undergraduate and Master students in Mathematics, Aeronautical Engineering, or Physics, as well as PhD students and established researchers working in the field.

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£45.00, AG, 978-0-19-968173-0, Hardback, 336pp. 186 b/w illustrations. Available as: an Ebook | Oxford Scholarship Online

BIC: Fluid mechanics, Mechanical engineering

Modern Theory of Thermoelectricity
Veljko Zlatic, Institute of Physics, Zagreb, and René Monnier, Department of Physics, ETH Zurich

- Provides an understandable presentation of transport theory, both at the phenomenological and microscopic level
- A compact and self-contained account
- Difficult concepts presented in detail in the appendices
- Presents up-to-date methods to solve the phenomenological transport equations

This book describes the theory of thermoelectric effects, both from a practical and a fundamental perspective, and presents many examples of applications of the theory to real materials.

Readership: Condensed matter experimentalists involved in transport measurements, advanced graduate students in theoretical and experimental condensed matter physics, and specialists in applied thermoelectricity

May 2014

BIC: Condensed matter physics (liquid state & solid state physics), Materials science
Granular Patterns
Ignor Aranson, Argonne National Laboratory, and Lev Tsimring, University of California, San Diego

- Contains detailed descriptions of the rich variety of granular patterns seen in recent experiments
- Describes the diverse approaches to theoretical modeling of granular patterns
- Comprehensive list of references useful for those entering the field

This book presents a comprehensive review of experiments and novel theoretical concepts needed to understand the mechanisms of pattern formation in granular materials. An effort is made to connect concepts and ideas developed in granular physics with new emergent fields, especially in biology, such as cytoskeleton dynamics.

Readership: Advanced undergraduates, graduates, and researchers working in the fields of granular physics, soft condensed matter and biophysics.

June 2014
Previous Hardback ISBN: 978-0-19-953441-8
161 line drawings and 54 halftones
Available as: an Ebook
Oxford Scholarship Online
BIC: Condensed matter physics (liquid state & solid state physics), Statistical physics

Quantum Machines: Measurement Control of Engineered Quantum Systems
Lecture Notes of the Les Houches Summer School: Volume 96, July 2011
Edited by Michel Devoret, Department of Applied Physics, Yale University, USA, Collège de France, Paris, France, Benjamin Huard, Laboratoire Pierre Aigrain, CNRS, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, Robert Schoelkopf, Department of Applied Physics, Yale University, USA, and Leticia F. Cugliandolo, Laboratoire de Physique Théorique et Hautes Energies, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris 6, Paris, France

This book provides the basic knowledge needed to understand and investigate the physics of quantum machines.

Readership: Students and researchers in quantum physics and condensed matter physics.

Lecture Notes of the Les Houches Summer School No. 96
June 2014
£43.00, A1, 978-0-19-868118-1, Hardcover, 624pp.
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22 b/w line illustrations
BIC: Quantum physics (quantum mechanics & quantum field theory), Condensed matter physics state physics

The Global Approach to Quantum Field Theory
Bryce DeWitt, University of Texas at Austin

- Presents quantum field theory from a unified global viewpoint
- Clearly shows how all different parts of quantum field theory are related
- Many standard topics presented in fresh new ways
- Streamlined access to the mathematics behind quantum field theory
- Unusually wide range of topics

Presents quantum field theory from a unified global viewpoint, and clearly shows how classical field theory, quantum mechanics, and quantum field theory are related.

Readership: Quantum field theorists (especially students), theoretical physicists, and mathematicians with an interest in physics.

International Series of Monographs on Physics No. 114
June 2014
BIC: Quantum physics (quantum mechanics & quantum field theory), Mathematical physics

Nonequilibrium Statistical Physics
Linear Irreversible Processes
Noëlle Pottier, University Paris Diderot, Matière et Systèmes Complexes (MSC) Laboratory

- Study of fundamental issues in nonequilibrium statistical mechanics
- Modern and attractive approach showing applications to many related topics
- Based on many years of teaching
- Accessible to readers from various Physics backgrounds

While systems at equilibrium are treated in a unified manner through the partition function formalism, the statistical physics of out-of-equilibrium systems covers a large variety of situations that are often without apparent connection.

Readership: Graduate physics students. Junior and senior researchers of solid-state physics, fluid mechanics, plasma physics or celestial mechanics. College and university lecturers.

Oxford Graduate Texts
June 2014
22 b/w line illustrations
BIC: Statistical physics, Mathematical physics

Faith and Wisdom in Science
Tom McLeish, University of Durham

- Communicates science from within real stories over a timespan of millennia
- Argues that science can be a deeply religious activity
- Takes the most significant Biblical book for science to be Job (rather than e.g. Genesis)
- Takes the most significant science area for thinking about science and meaning/purpose as Statistical Mechanics (rather than e.g. Quantum Mechanics or Cosmology)
- Insists that rather than debating "science and theology" we need both "science of theology" and a "theology of science"
- Readers will be able to use suggestions practically, whether in church, politics or university

Faith and Wisdom in Science presents science as the current flourishing of a very old and deeply human story. Weaving material from the modern science of the unpredictable together with ancient biblical and historical material it takes a fresh approach to the ‘science and religion’ debate - taking a scientist’s reading of the enigmatic and beautiful Book of Job as a centrepiece, and asking what science might ultimately be for. It makes the case for a story as human as any other - pain, love, desire, reconciliation, risk and healing emerge as surprising ingredients without which science is rootless. Rather than conflicting with faith, science can be seen as a deeply religious activity. There are urgent messages for the way we both celebrate and govern science.

Readership: Educated lay readership in science and theology. Church people looking for ‘where science fits in’ to their faith tradition. Students of Theology or Science Studies.

May 2014
13 b/w illustrations
Available as: an Ebook
BIC: Popular science, Religion & science

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Policing Insurgencies
Cops as Counterinsurgents
Edited by C. Christine Fair, Assistant Professor, Centre for Peace and Security Studies, Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, USA, and Sumit Ganguly, Professor, Political Science and Rabindranath Tagore Chair, Indian Cultures and Civilizations, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
This volume explores a relatively under-researched issue: the role of domestic police forces in contending with insurgency. The cases are drawn from Central, South, and Southeast Asia, as also Africa and the Middle East. Each country-specific chapter is written by a well-established scholar who has spent considerable time in the country of study.
Readership: Departments of political science and international relations in different universities; organizations working in foreign policy; defense studies; and strategic studies.
Oxford International Relations in South Asia (OUP India)
February 2014
Line art, 5, across chapters 9, 10 & 12
BIC: Police & security services; Comparative politics

Hindu Nationalism and the Evolution of Contemporary Indian Security
Portents of Power
Chris Ogden, Lecturer, International Relations (Asian Security), University of St Andrews in Scotland
This book provides the first-ever analysis of the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party’s (BJP) security policy. It traces the impact of Hindu nationalism upon India’s national security by investigating BJP policy before, during, and after their leadership of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government. Based upon primary sources and extensive interviewing, the volume confirms the crucial impact of the BJP regarding nuclear transparency, a tilt towards the US, greater regional pragmatism, and the use of realpolitik.
Readership: Students, teachers of political science, international relations, and foreign policy; researchers; and the informed general reader (particularly in India and across South Asia).
Oxford International Relations in South Asia (OUP India)
February 2014
BIC: Police & security services; Comparative politics

Blackstone’s Senior Investigating Officers’ Handbook
Third Edition
Tony Cook, Regional SIO advisor, National Crime Agency, and Andy Tattersall, Support Staff SIO, Homicide Support Unit, Greater Manchester Police
• The only portable and practical guide for any officer conducting a serious, complex or major investigation
• Third edition includes a revised structure and new sections on how to conduct “TIE” (Trace, Interview and Eliminate) enquiries, complete policy files, and a new chapter devoted to managing death investigations
Blackstone’s Senior Investigating Officers’ Handbook is designed specifically to meet the quick-reference needs of any officer conducting a major investigation. The only portable step-by-step guide to the processes and actions involved in the role of a Senior Investigating Officer (SIO), it explains all the relevant procedures and instructions integral to the position in a clear and accessible style. Now in its third edition, this Handbook takes the reader through all the stages inherent to an SIO’s role: from decision making to the initial response and crime scene examination to setting up and managing an investigation, investigative strategies, forensic pathology and liaison with the media. Particular attention is paid to dealing with crime scenes, particularly terrorist-related, using social networking websites to good advantage, and investigating the sudden and unexplained deaths of children.
Readership: Senior Investigating Officers (SIOs), Deputy and Assistant SIOs, Detective Chief Inspectors and Detective Inspectors involved in investigating serious crime in the UK, as well as police/CID trainers and the National Crime Agency. Also of interest to investigators in other law enforcement agencies, criminal lawyers, and forensic scientists and police students.
March 2014
Previous Edition: 978019586678
Available as an Ebook
BIC: Police procedures; Police & security services

Policing the Waterfront
Networks, Partnerships and the Governance of Port Security
Russell Brewer, Flinders University and the Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security (CEPS)
• The first book of its kind to fully explore the intricacies of how crime is controlled on the waterfront
Presents a rich, and highly original, empirical account of crime control partnerships on the waterfront, exploring how such crime is controlled and enhancing the current theoretical understandings of the policing ‘partnerships’ that exist between state agencies and private actors, both in the United States and Australia. Non-state actors.
Readership: Scholars in the fields of criminology, sociology, law, socio-legal, and policy studies, as well as those researching and studying policing, regulation, security, mass transportation, sociometry, social capital, and nodal-governance.
Clarendon Studies in Criminology
April 2014
Available as: an Ebook | Oxford Scholarship Online
BIC: Police & security services; Terrorism, armed struggle

Juvenile Justice Sourcebook
Past, Present, and Future
Second Edition
Edited by Albert R Roberts, Rutgers University, Edited by Wesley T Church, II, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, and Edited by David Springer, Portland State University
• This new edition consists of six section with 26 in-depth chapters authored by preeminent expert practitioners and researchers in the field of juvenile justice
• Covers topics that are relevant to the juvenile justice system in the 21st Century
The second edition of the Juvenile Justice Sourcebook, as in the first edition, is grounded in history and exhaustive research, presents the latest evidence-based policies, programs, and innovative treatment alternatives.
Readership: Upper-division undergraduate and graduate students, practitioners, administrators.
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May 2014
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Previous Edition: 978-0-19-516755-9
BIC: Juvenile offenders, Crime & criminality
Traces of Terror
Counter-Terrorism Law, Policing, and Race
Victoria Sentas, School of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia

- Presents an innovative argument that counter-terrorism law and policing produces a ‘common sense’ knowledge about Muslim and ethnic minority peoples that influences how they are perceived and treated
- Provides unique insights about the processes of criminalization and racialization in counter-terrorism policing
- Offers key lessons for law enforcement agencies and policy makers in all jurisdictions attempting to address social cohesion

Based on field work in Australia undertaken between 2007 and 2009, Traces of Terror: Counter-Terrorism Law, Policing and Race utilises access to the Victoria Police and assesses their policy impact on Muslim, Somali, Turkish Kurds and Sri Lankan Tamil communities. Drawing on in-depth interviews, participant observations, and legal and policy analysis, the author examines the criminalization and racialization of preparatory offences and ‘terrorist organizations’ as well as the police and judicial application of contentious concepts, including extremism, radicalization and counter-radicalization. There is thorough analysis of the management of difference, identity and belonging through community policing and social policy, and treatment of expanding police and intelligence powers enacted as a response to combatting terror.

Readership: Criminology, Law, Sociology, and Policing scholars, as well as doctoral and undergraduate students; senior police officers and managers involved in counter-terrorism operations; non-government organisations and policy makers.

Clarendon Studies in Criminology
January 2014
Available as an Ebook | Oxford Scholarship Online

Preventing Terrorism and Violent Extremism
Andrew Staniforth, Centre of Excellence in Terrorism, Resilience, Intelligence and Organised Crime Research (CENTRIC)
Lord Carlile of Berriew CBE QC, Independent Reviewer of National Security, Northern Ireland, and John Parkinson OBE, Chair of Advisory Board, Centre of Excellence in Terrorism, Resilience, Intelligence and Organised Crime Research (CENTRIC)

Provides a clear and detailed introduction to the prevention of terrorism and violent extremism, offering an operational guide to tackling the most pressing threat to national security. Uses real-life case studies, checklists and diagrams alongside practical explanations of anti-terror powers and provisions.

Readership: All Neighbourhood Policing Team personnel, as well as members of the Special Constabulary and Police Community Support Officers.

Blackstone’s Practical Policing
April 2014
Available as an Ebook

Signal Crimes
Reactions to Crime and Social Control
Martin Innes, School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University

- Presents a radical and challenging understanding of how we think about the ways in which we perceive and react to criminal acts
- Engages with and promotes understanding across a range of substantive crime, disorder and control issues, which are usually addressed in isolation
- Showcases key ideas, such as Neighbourhood Policing, that have already had considerable policy and practice impact and presents advancements for areas such as terrorism and homicide

Sets out a radical and innovative new way for understanding how people interpret and make sense of crime, arguing that certain incidents change how people think, feel and behave about their safety due to their actions operating as signals to the presence of wider risks and threats.

Readership: Scholars and researchers in the fields of Criminology, Sociology, Law and allied disciplines; Police practitioners and policy-makers, as well as policymakers involved in criminal justice.

June 2014
Available as an Ebook

Hate Crime and Restorative Justice
Exploring Causes, Repairing Harms
Mark Austin Walters, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex

- The first study of its kind on hate crime and restorative justice, utilising original empirical research
- Highlights the complex social variables that are causal to hate incidents
- Presents detailed case studies exploring the issue of group identity and cultural ‘difference’ amongst participants of restorative justice

Presenting the results of an 18 month empirical study examining the use of restorative justice for hate crime in the United Kingdom, this book draws together theory and practice to analyse the causes and consequences of hate crime victimisation.

Readership: Restorative and criminal justice practitioners, police officers and policy makers, as well as scholars of criminology, sociology and criminal justice.

Clarendon Studies in Criminology
April 2014
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June 2014
Available as an Ebook

BIC: Causes & prevention of crime, Police & security services
Constitutionalism and Democracy in South Asia
Political Developments in India’s Neighbourhood
Edited by Maneesha Tikekar, Head, Department of Politics, SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai

- Nine seminal essays: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka
- Essays on constitutionalism, democracy, secularism, human rights, and human development in South Asia

With essays on India and its neighbourhood against a brief historical backdrop of each country and addressing the vital question on constitutionalism, this book throws light on democracy, secularism, human rights, and human development in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Readership: Students and scholars of politics, sociology, and South Asian studies, as well as policymakers.

(OUP India)

December 2013
BIC: International relations, Politics & government

The Color of Citizenship
Race, Modernity and Latin American / Hispanic Political Thought
Diego A. von Vacano, Texas A&M University, United States

- Advances an alternative concept of race as inherently mixed, unstable, fluid, and politically potent
- Links approaches to race in Latin American thought to canonical Western political discourse

Why is race, a superficial human characteristic, such a potent political phenomenon? Looking to the way that race has been conceived through the tradition of Latin American political thought, The Color of Citizenship examines the centrality of race in the making of modern citizenship. It posits race as synthetic, dynamic, and fluid—a concept that will have methodological, historical, and normative value for understanding race in other diverse societies.

Readership: Scholars and students of political theory, critical race theory, Latin American studies, Latin American history.

(OUP USA)

February 2014
BIC: Politics & government, Political structures: democracy

Great Games, Local Rules
The New Great Power Contest in Central Asia
Alexander Cooley, Barnard College

- Highly original analysis of one of the hottest “hot spots” in world politics: Central Asia
- Will be of interest to any reader interested in how the US, China, and Russia contend with each other when pursuing interests in one region

Russia, the U.S., and China all see Central Asia as strategically important and have devoted extensive financial and human resources there. In Great Games, Local Rules, Alexander Cooley, one of America’s leading younger international relations scholars, explores the dynamics of the new competition for influence over the region since 9/11.

Readership: General readers interested in relations between the U.S. and China; students and scholars of international relations, American politics, Chinese politics, Asian studies, and international political economy.

(OUP USA)

February 2014
BIC: Geopolitics, Politics & government

Bits and Atoms
Information and Communication Technology in Areas of Limited Statehood
Edited by Steven Livingston, The George Washington University, and Gregor Walter-Drop, Freie Universitat Berlin

- First book to study the effects of information and communication technology on areas of limited statehood
- Focuses on digital technology in areas of limited statehood in the global south

Bits and Atoms explores the governance potential found in the explosive growth of digital information and communication technology in areas of limited statehood. The chapters explore when and if the growth in digital technology can fill some of the governance vacuum created by the absence of an effective state.

Readership: Students and scholars of international relations, political science, area studies, digital communication and organization.

Oxford Studies in Digital Politics
(OUP USA)

February 2014
£64.00, A£, 978-0-19-994159-9, Hardback.
BIC: Political science & theory, Communication studies

The Politics of Accountability in Southeast Asia
The Dominance of Moral Ideologies
Garry Rodan, Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University, and Caroline Hughes, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

- First large-scale academic study of accountability politics in Southeast Asia
- Innovative introduction of the concept of moral ideologies of accountability
- Involves studies across seven Southeast Asian countries

This book examines different ideologies and related political coalitions forming the bases of movements for accountability reform in Southeast Asia.

Readership: Scholars and students of democratization, accountability, authoritarian regimes, and South East Asia.

Oxford Studies in Democratization
(OUP USA)

February 2014
Available as: an Ebook | Oxford Scholarship Online
BIC: Political structures: democracy, Comparative politics

The Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government
Edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Professor of Political Science, University of Kansas

- Comprehensive volume on current research in state and local politics in the U.S., and the future research agenda
- Contributions from leading scholars in the field

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Readership: Academics, researchers, and students of American Politics.

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BIC: Regional government, Comparative politics
**Indian National Congress and the Struggle for Freedom: 1885-1947**

Amales Tripathi, Head, History Department, Presidency College, Kolkata (1957-69), and Translated by Amitava Tripathi, Former Fellow, Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University

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**Readership:** This book will be of considerable interest to scholars and students of modern Indian history, historical policy, and those interested in colonial India.

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Klaus Dodds, Professor of Geopolitics, Royal Holloway, University of London
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Working and Living in the Shadow of Economic Fragility
The Politics of Antidiscrimination Policy in Europe
Legislating Equality
The Politics of Antidiscrimination Policy in Europe
Terri E. Givens, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, and Rhonda Evans Case, East Carolina University; University of Texas at Austin
- First book on the politics of antidiscrimination policy in Europe
- Explains European integration from a policy perspective
Legislating Equality describes the development of antidiscrimination policy through the lens of European integration. Through examining the development of discourses around anti-racism and historical developments in the 1980s, the book explains the role the key players who moved the legislation forward at the EU level
Readership: Scholars and students of comparative politics, EU studies, European integration, and antidiscrimination policy
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BIC: Comparative politics, EU & European institutions
Segmented Representation

Political Party Strategies in Unequal Democracies

Juan Pablo Luna, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- New methodological tools used to describe party-voter linkages
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Segmented Representation presents a new analytical framework to understand how democratic representation and social inequality interact. This has implications for the quality of democracy, for redistributive outcomes, and for party system change and survival.

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Oxford Studies in Democratization
April 2014
BIC: Comparative politics, Political structures: democracy

Bargaining on Nuclear Tests

Washington and its Cold War Deals

Or Rabinowitz, Centre for Science and Security Studies, King’s College London
- Includes recently declassified documents from around the world
- Sheds new light on nuclear histories of Israel, South Africa, and Pakistan

Bargaining on Nuclear Tests tells the untold story of how Washington under Ronald Reagan's presidency duplicated the nuclear deal on ambiguity reached with Israel in 1969 in its dealings with Pakistan and South Africa in 1981. It puts the story of nuclear tests - and how Washington tried to prevent them in some cases, at the heart of a new Cold War historical narrative.

Readership: Scholars and students of international relations, US foreign policy, strategic studies, and international history.

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BIC: International relations, Nuclear weapons

Narrative Politics

Stories and Collective Action

Frederick W. Mayer, Duke University
- Conferences: APSA, ASOA Courses: Political Sociology SSA630, Social Movements and Protest SSA245
- The book offers a new theory for explaining collective action that recognizes the fundamental importance of narrative

Narrative Politics sheds light on a wide range of political phenomena, from social movements to electoral politics, to offer lessons on how the power of story fosters collective action.

Readership: Students and scholars of political science, political sociology, social movements and political activism, political theory, and rhetoric.

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April 2014
11 b/w line
BIC: Political activism, Sociology

Parochial Global Europe

21st Century Trade Politics

Alasdair R. Young, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology, and John Peterson, University of Edinburgh
- A timely reminder of the fundamental importance of the EU as a global economic power
- Sheds new light on the EU as a global actor

Parochial Global Europe focuses on 21st century trade policy, which itself is increasingly less about tariffs than ‘behind the border’ issues, such regulation and standards. Europe’s trade policies matter in global politics. Despite the recent focus on Brazil, India, and China, the European Union remains the world’s largest market and trader. Yet, we know surprisingly little about how its trade policy is made and lack a sense of the ‘big picture’ of the Union as an economic power.

Readership: Scholars and students of EU studies, international relations, and international political economy.

April 2014
£50.00, A1, 978-0-19-935799-0, Hardback, 304pp.
Available as: an Ebook | Oxford Scholarship Online
BIC: EU & European institutions, Political economy

Liberalism and the Emergence of American Political Science

A Transatlantic Tale

Robert Adcock, George Washington University
- Employs a novel and nuanced approach to liberalism, taking the earliest uses of the terms ‘liberal’ and ‘liberalism’ in early-to-mid-nineteenth century American political discourses as its starting point and ending with their uses in American political discourse a century later

This book situates the nineteenth-century emergence of American political science within the transatlantic history of liberalism. It shows how the field adapted European liberal responses to democratization and industrialization to speak to American challenges, and how the pioneers of American political science were agents of the Americanization of liberalism.

Readership: Historians of political science, political theorists, intellectual historians of social science.

(OUP USA)
May 2014
BIC: Political science & theory, Political structure & processes

The Oxford Handbook of Public Accountability

Edited by Mark Bovens, Utrecht University School of Governance, Robert E. Goodin, Australian National University; University of Essex, and Thomas Schillemans, Utrecht University School of Governance
- Comprehensive overview of public accountability research and practice in different academic disciplines
- Contributions from leading scholars in the field

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Readership: Academics, researchers, and students in Social Science, Philosophy, and Law departments; practitioners in public administration.

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Representing the People
A Survey Among Members of Statewide and Substate Parliaments
Edited by Kris Deschouwer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, and Sam Depauw, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
• Includes interviews from over 70 parliamentary assemblies from 15 countries

Modern democracy is organized as a representative democracy in which those representing the people are elected to their office. Political parties play a crucial role in this. They select the candidates, form or oppose governments and organize the work of the representatives in parliament. This model of democracy is however being criticized. Parties are hardly trusted and voters have become very volatile. One wonders then how elected representatives of the people see and fulfill their role. In order to study this, a survey was organized among the members of statewide and substate parliament in fifteen countries. Members of 73 parliamentary assemblies were asked how they perceive their representative role, what they do to keep in touch with voters and how they behave and vote in parliament and how they will try to be re-elected.

Readership: Scholars and students of comparative politics, political parties, electoral studies, and political representation.

Comparative Politics
May 2014
BIC: Comparative politics, Political structure & processes

Fighting to the End
The Pakistan Army’s Way of War
C. Christine Fair, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service
• A novel interpretation of the behavior of Pakistan’s army, which directs all major foreign and security policies of this geographically crucial country
• Based on decades of the army’s own defense publications, which offer deep insights into how the army sees the world in which it inhabits, the policy options it believes it has, and the tools it believes are best to achieve these goals

The Pakistan army is poised for perpetual conflict with India which it cannot win militarily or politically. What explains Pakistan’s persistent revisionism despite increasing costs and decreasing likelihood of success? This book argues that an understanding of the army’s strategic culture explains its willingness to fight to the end.

Readership: Students and scholars interested in strategic culture, policy makers, and general readers interested in Southeast Asia and the Pakistan army.

May 2014

Artists of the Possible
Governing Networks and American Policy since 1945
Matt Grossmann, Michigan State University
• Summarizes the findings from 268 books and reports on American policy history, and broadly covers American domestic policy history since 1945, including 14 different major issue areas—nearly everything that has been a topic of national concern over 60 years

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Readership: Students and scholars of political science, sociology, history, and public policy; people who work in policy advocacy, lobbying and journalism.

May 2014

Surpassing the Sovereign State
The Wealth, Self-Rule, and Security Advantages of Partially Independent Territories
David A. Rezvani, Department of Government, Dartmouth
• Based on interviews with high ranking government officials in a wide range of countries

After nearly six centuries of emergence and world dominance, the sovereign state now has a globally widespread competitor that frequently manages to surpass its capabilities in the areas of wealth, security, and self-determination. This book will show that in region after region throughout the world partially independent territories (including Hong Kong, Cayman Islands, Kurdistan, New Caledonia, and others) tend to be wealthier and more secure than their sovereign state counterparts. Often ignored the partially independent territories that produce these advantages are responsible for nearly one-fifth of global capital flows, serve as solutions for some of the world’s most intractable nationalistic disputes, and furnish important capabilities for sovereign states.

Readership: Scholars and students of international relations, comparative politics, and state-building.

May 2014
£60.00, A1, 978-0-19-986884-9, Hardback, 400pp  Available as: an Ebook | Oxford Scholarship Online
BIC: Comparative politics, International relations

Criminal Law and Cultural Diversity
Edited by Will Kimlicka, Queen’s University, Claes Lernestedt, Uppsala University, and Matt Matravers, Morrell Centre for Tolerance, University of York
• Fills an important gap in the existing literature on multiculturalism.
• Engages with ‘real-world’ issues and cases

What place, if any, ought cultural considerations have when we blame and punish in the criminal law? Bringing together political and legal theorists Criminal Law and Cultural Diversity offers original and diverse discussions that go to the heart of both legal and political debates about multiculturalism, human agency, and responsibility.

Readership: Scholars and students of political theory, political philosophy, criminal law, human rights, and cultural diversity.

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BIC: Political science & theory, Human rights

Burma’s Lives
Ordinary Life Stories Under the Burmese Regime
Edited by Eric Tagliacozzo, Cornell University, and Wen-Chin Chang, Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei
• The most up-to-date exploration of ordinary Burmese, taking into account the recent astonishing transition from authoritarianism to an emerging democracy.

This volume explores the life stories of ordinary Burmese by drawing on the narratives of individual subjects and using an array of interdisciplinary approaches. The constituted stories highlight the protagonists’ survival strategies in everyday life that demonstrate their constant courage and frustration in dealing with numerous social injustices and adversities.

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May 2014
A Feminist Voyage through International Relations
J. Ann Tickner, University of Southern California

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Oxford Studies in Gender and International Relations (OUP USA)
May 2014
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A Feminist Voyage through International Relations

States, Debt, and Power
‘Saints’ and ‘Sinners’ in European History and Integration
Kenneth Dyson, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University

- Provides reader with key historical data sources on debt
- Puts Euro Area crises in historical framework

States, Debt, and Power argues for the importance of situating our contextually influenced thinking about European states and debt within a commitment to historically informed and critical analysis. It teases out certain broad historical patterns. The book also examines what constitutes sustainable debt; and distributive justice at times of sovereign debt crisis. These judgements offer insight into the nature of power and the contingent nature of sovereign creditworthiness. Three themes weave through the book: the significance of creditor-debtor state relations in defining asymmetry of power; the context-specific and constructed character of debt, above all in relation to war; and the limitations of formal economic reasoning in the face of radical uncertainty.

Readership: Scholars and students of political science, particularly those in the fields of EU studies and political economy.

June 2014
£80.00, A1, 978-0-19-871407-1, Hardback, 600pp.
Available as an Ebook | Oxford Scholarship Online

EU Law Directions
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The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
Edited by Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford, Gil Loescher, Refugee Studies Centre, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, Katy Long, University of Edinburgh, and Nando Sigona, School of Social Policy, University of Birmingham

This authoritative Handbook critically evaluates the birth and development of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, and analyses the key contemporary and future challenges faced by academics and practitioners working with and for forcibly displaced populations around the World.

Readership: Students and scholars of anthropology, international law, politics and international relations, sociology and social policy, humanitarian studies, refugee studies, and migration studies.

Oxford Handbooks in Politics & International Relations
June 2014
£95.00, AB, 978-0-19-965243-3, Hardback, 784pp.
Available as: an Ebook | Oxford Handbooks Online

Strategy and Defence Planning
Meeting the Challenge of Uncertainty
Colin S. Gray, University of Reading

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The Right and the Welfare State
Carsten Jensen, Aarhus University
- Provides the first theory specifically dedicated to the welfare state policies of the Right
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The Right and the Welfare State studies the welfare state policies of conservative and liberal governments. These parties have been assumed to be nothing but the welfare-sceptical flip-side of the Left, but the book presents a new theory arguing that the conventional wisdom is wrong.

Readership: Scholars and students of the welfare state, political economy, and comparative politics

June 2014

BIC: Comparative politics, Political economy

Kant’s Politics in Context
Reidar Malik, University of Oslo
- First book-length contextual study of Kant’s political philosophy
- Provides new arguments for the interpretation of Kant’s concepts

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Readership: Scholars and students of political theory, political philosophy, and the history of political thought.

June 2014

BIC: Political science & theory, Social & political philosophy

Democracy and Disfranchisement
The Morality of Electoral Exclusions
Claudio López-Guerra, Department of Political Studies, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE, Mexico City)
- Challenges conventional thinking about the right to vote

The denial of voting rights to certain types of persons continues to be a moral problem of practical significance. The disenfranchisement of persons with mental impairments, minors, noncitizen residents, nonresident citizens, and criminal offenders is a matter of controversy in many countries. How should we think morally about electoral exclusions? What should we conclude about these particular cases? This book answers these questions. It argues, first, that current controversies on the franchise should not be seen as a matter of exploring the limits of a basic moral right. It then contends that, in politics with universal suffrage, the blanket disenfranchisement of minors and the mentally impaired cannot be justified; that noncitizen residents should be allowed to vote; that excluding nonresident citizens is permissible; and that criminal offenders should not be disenfranchised.

Readership: Scholars and students of political theory, ethics, and electoral studies.

June 2014

BIC: Political science & theory, Ethics & moral philosophy

After Occupy
Economic Democracy for the 21st Century
Tom Malleson, York University
- The first work to engage in a robust and sustained comparison between social democracy and economic democracy in terms of both social justice and economic efficiency
- Offers a lively and optimistic strategy for a post-Occupy progressive economic agenda

After Occupy scrutinizes power structures in workplaces, markets and investment institutions to boldly argue that democracy shouldn’t just be a feature of political institutions but of economic institutions as well.

Readership: Readers interested in issues of democratic theory and distributive justice and progressive political economy. Students and scholars in political science, sociology, philosophy, economy, and geography.

(OU Press USA)
June 2014

BIC: Socialism & left-of-centre democratic ideologies, Political economy

Institutional Design and Party Government in Post-Communist Europe
Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University
- A complete overview of party politics in all post-communist EU member states
- Detailed appendices provide invaluable reference material

Institutional Design and Party Government in Post-Communist Europe examines the institutional foundations of coalition government in the ten post-communist democracies of Eastern and Central Europe for the 1990-2010 period. Its central argument is that differences in the arrangement of political institutions systematically explain variations in patterns of multi-party government across these states.

Readership: Scholars and students of comparative politics, political parties, and political behaviour.

Comparative Politics
June 2014

BIC: Comparative politics, Political parties
The Oxford Handbook on The World Trade Organization

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