



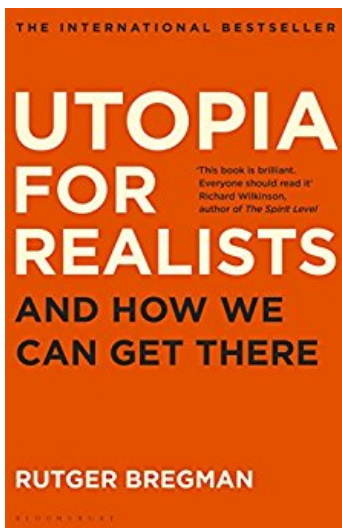
READING REFERENCES

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SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

Books are surely one of the most important travel companions. So if you hate to be at the seaside (or lakeside or poolside or in fact anywhere) without a book to hand, the Library and Research team recommends some great beach reads.



[Utopia for realists : and how we can get there / Rutger Bregman.](#)

London : Bloomsbury, 2017.

316 p.

EN

ISBN 9781408890264

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 104304

A noted Dutch journalist and economist proposes an outline for a new worldwide Utopia, with central tenets including a shortened work week, a guaranteed basic income for all, wealth redistribution, and open borders everywhere.



[Naked diplomacy : power and statecraft in the digital age / Tom Fletcher](#)

London : William Collins, 2016.

310 p.

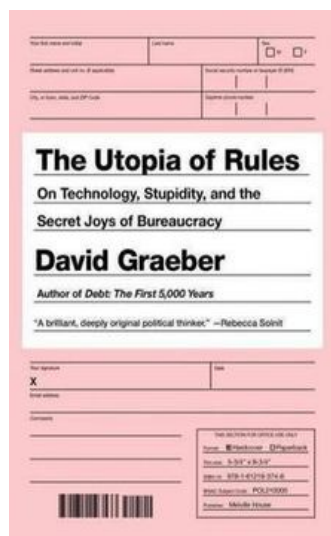
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Who will be in power in the 21st century? Governments? Big business? Internet titans? And how do we influence the future? In the next 100 years, the world will need to deal with the same amount of social development witnessed in the last 43 centuries - from the rebirth of the city state, the battle for new energy, and disappearing borders, to the desire of the world's people to move to developed nations. Tom Fletcher explores the core principles of a progressive 21st century foreign policy: how to balance interventionism and national interest, use global governance to achieve national objectives and set out an agenda for representative international systems.

Cover



Description

[The utopia of rules : on technology, stupidity, and the secret joys of bureaucracy / David Graeber](#)

Brooklyn, NY : Melville House, 2016.

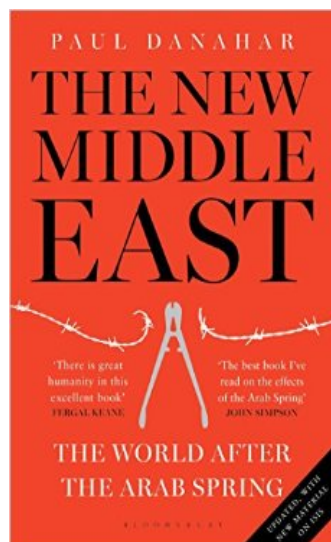
261 p.

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Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103879

Where does the desire for endless rules, regulations, and bureaucracy come from? How did we come to spend so much of our time filling out forms? And is it really a cipher for state violence? To answer these questions, the anthropologist David Graeber—one of our most important and provocative thinkers—traces the peculiar and unexpected ways we relate to bureaucracy today, and reveals how it shapes our lives in ways we may not even notice...though he also suggests that there may be something perversely appealing—even romantic—about bureaucracy.



[The new Middle East : the world after the Arab Spring / Paul Danahar](#)

London : Bloomsbury, 2015.

480 p.

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ISBN 9781408870174

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102977

The Arab revolts changed the Middle East forever. A movement for democratic change has dissolved into chaos and bloodshed. States are collapsing. Out of a wave of sectarian fervour unleashed by these changes has emerged the merciless cruelty of Islamic State. Has the promise of the Arab Spring been lost? Can the West win a new 'War on Terror' against ISIS? Will a new generation of Arab strongmen crush the young revolutionaries who fought so hard for change? Drawing on a deep knowledge of the region and access to many of the key players, BBC Bureau Chief Paul Danahar explains how the history of the Middle East before the revolts has created the current turmoil.



[Le mal européen / Guy Verhofstadt.](#)

Bruxelles : PLON, 2016.

421 p.

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ISBN 9782259249126

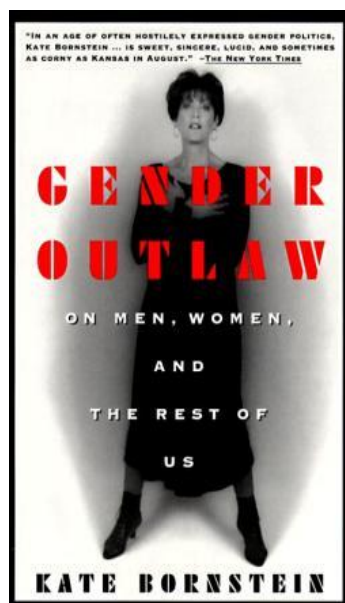
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L'Europe se considère toujours comme une référence morale mondiale alors que la Méditerranée s'est transformée en cimetière marin et que nous ne parvenons pas à surmonter nos échecs économiques. Le monde nous regarde avec pitié. L'Europe fait preuve d'une « étroitesse d'esprit fragmentée et déclinée en 28 itérations nationales », ironise le New York Times.

Pour Guy Verhofstadt la solution consiste, non pas à bâtir un super-Etat européen, mais à faire un pas décisif vers une Europe plus efficace et plus démocratique. Il revendique l'héritage des Pères fondateurs et administre une cure de jouvence à une Constitution européenne oubliée, datant de 1953.

Un récit impitoyable sur la dérive du projet européen, autrefois si ambitieux et devenu un bournier institutionnel.

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Description

[Gender outlaw : on men, women, and the rest of us / Kate Bornstein](#)

New York : Vintage, 2016.

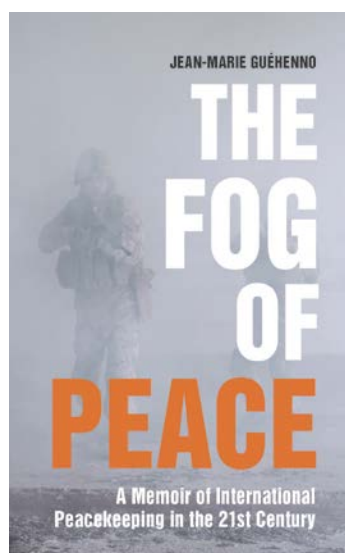
253 p.

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Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 104463

Kate Bornstein ushers readers on a funny, fearless, and wonderfully scenic journey across the terrains of gender and identity. Gender Outlaw was decades ahead of its time when it was first published in 1994. Now, some twenty-odd years later, this book stands as both a classic and a still-revolutionary work—one that continues to push us gently but profoundly to the furthest borders of the gender frontier.



[The fog of peace a memoir of international peacekeeping in the 21st century / Jean-Marie Guéhenno](#)

Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution Press, 2015.

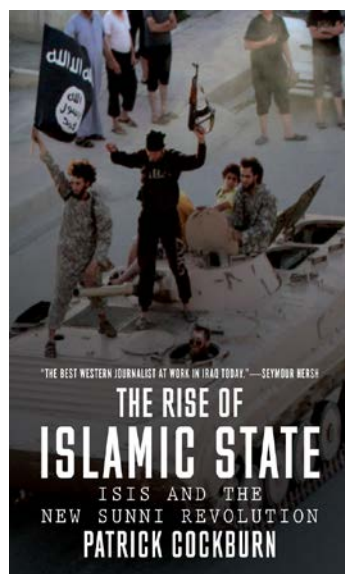
331 p.

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Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102988

Guehenno grapples with the distance between the international community's promise to protect and the reality that our noble aspirations may be beyond our grasp. The author illustrates with personal, concrete examples—from the crises in Afghanistan, Iraq, Congo, Sudan, Darfur, Kosovo, Ivory Coast, Georgia, Lebanon, Haiti, and Syria—the need to accept imperfect outcomes and compromises. He argues that nothing is more damaging than excessive ambition followed by precipitous retrenchment. We can indeed save many thousands of lives, but we need to calibrate our ambitions and stay the course.



[The rise of Islamic State : ISIS and the new Sunni revolution / Patrick Cockburn](#)

London : Verso, 2015.

172 p.

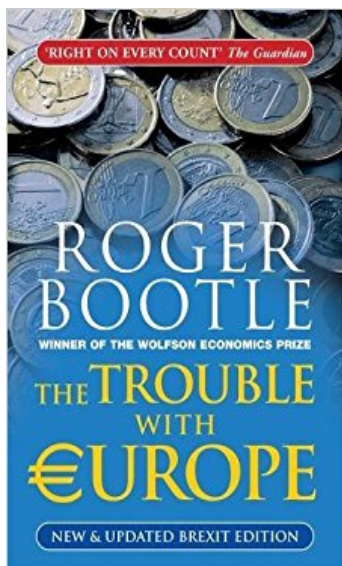
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Out of the failures of Iraq and Afghanistan, the Arab Spring and Syria, a new threat emerges. While Al Qaeda is weakened, new jihadi movements, especially ISIS, are starting to emerge. In military operations in June 2014 they were far more successful than Al Qaeda ever were, taking territory that reaches across borders and includes the city of Mosul. The reports of their military coordination and brutality are chilling. While they call for the formation of a new caliphate once again the West becomes a target. How could things have gone so badly wrong? In The Rise of Islamic State, Cockburn analyzes the reasons for the unfolding of US and the West's greatest foreign policy debacle and the impact that it has on the war-torn and volatile Middle East.

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[The trouble with Europe : why the EU isn't working, what could take its place, how the referendum could change Europe / Roger Bootle.](#)

London : Nicholas Brealey, 2016.

353 p.

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ISBN 9781857886559

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103487

The EU needs fundamental reform, Roger Bootle argues. It was conceived in a world of large blocs, before globalisation and the rise of the emerging markets. Its agenda of harmonisation and integration inevitably leads to excessive regulation and the smothering of competition. It hasn't delivered the prosperity and growth it promised. The clearest example of the EU's tortured politics producing poor economic performance is the formation of the Euro, which was undertaken for political reasons intrinsic to the European project. It has turned out to be the problem rather than the solution. What is more, if nothing changes, the EU's share of world GDP is set to fall sharply and, with it, Europe's influence in the world.

[Organizations don't tweet, people do : a manager's guide to the social web / Euan Semple](#)

Chichester : Wiley, 2012.

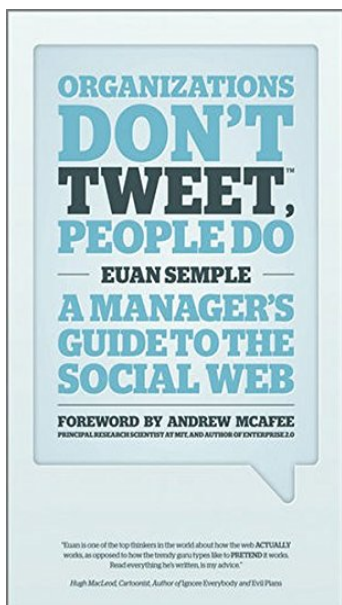
296 p.

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ISBN 9781119950554

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102799

Today's managers are faced with an increasing use of the Web and social platforms by their staff, their customers, and their competitors, but most aren't sure quite what to do about it or how it all relates to them. Organizations Don't Tweet, People Do provides managers in all sorts of organizations, from governments to multinationals, with practical advice, insight and inspiration on how the Web and social tools can help them to do their jobs better. From strategy to corporate communication, team building to customer relations, this uniquely people-centric guide to social media in the workplace offers managers, at all levels, valuable insights into the networked world as it applies to their challenges as managers, and it outlines practical things they can do to make social media integral to the tone and tenor of their departments or organizational cultures.



[Putinlândia / Bernardo Pires de Lima](#)

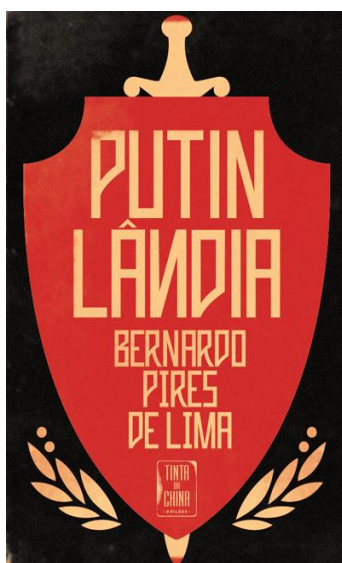
Lisboa : Tinta da China, 2016.

167 p.

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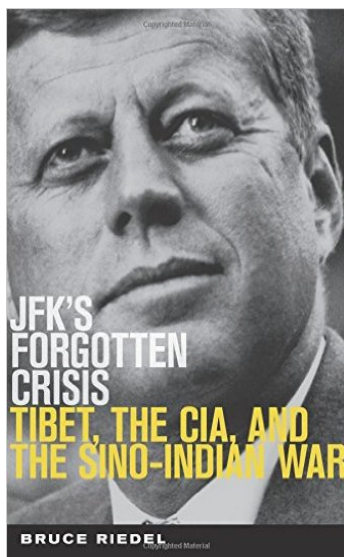
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Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 104064



Primeiro grande ensaio português sobre Vladimir Putin, um dos homens mais poderosos do mundo, da autoria de Bernardo Pires de Lima, especialista em geopolítica e relações internacionais. «Este não é um livro sobre o lugar da Rússia no mundo. É um livro sobre um regime a que chamo putinocracia, no qual a Rússia mergulhou sob o eterno lamento de que o caos se encontra ao virar da esquina com o ocaso do seu criador. É um livro que expõe o perfil e a ascensão ao poder de Vladimir Putin, traçando os pilares do putinismo e questionando os termos de um projecto de galvanização imperial entre a Europa e o Médio Oriente. A pergunta que provocadoramente percorre este livro é: estamos ou não a caminhar para uma Putinlândia?

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[JFK's forgotten crisis : Tibet, the CIA, and Sino-Indian war / Bruce Riedel.](#)

Washington, D.C. : Brookings Institution, 2015.

231 p.

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ISBN 9780815726999

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102993

The Cuban Missile Crisis defined the presidency of John F. Kennedy. But during the same week that the world stood transfixed by the possibility of nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union, Kennedy was also consumed by a war that has escaped history's attention, yet still significantly reverberates today: the Sino-Indian conflict. As well-armed troops from the People's Republic of China surged into Indian-held territory in October 1962, Kennedy ordered an emergency airlift of supplies to the Indian army. He engaged in diplomatic talks that kept the neighboring Pakistanis out of the fighting. The conflict came to an end with a unilateral Chinese cease-fire, relieving Kennedy of a decision to intervene militarily in support of India.

CÉCILE AMAR

**L'HOMME QUI NE
VOULAIT PAS ÊTRE ROI**

CONVERSATIONS AVEC JACQUES DELORS



[L'homme qui ne voulait pas être roi : conversations avec Jacques Delors / Cécile Amar](#)

Paris : Grasset, 2016.

223 p.

FR

ISBN 9782246857259

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 104201

Dix ans d'archives conservées de sa période à la tête de la Commission européenne et quatre longs entretiens sur la situation de l'Europe, du Monde, et de la France actuels. Jacques Delors et ses archives, sous la plume de Cécile Amar, dans « L'homme qui ne voulait pas devenir roi, Conversations avec Jacques Delors » (Grasset 2016), livrent leur éclairages quant aux succès et aux erreurs du passé, et quelques perspectives pour cette Europe qui semble enchaîner les crises.



[Aus Sorge um Europa : ein Appell / Helmut Kohl](#)

München : Droemer, 2014.

119 p.

DE

ISBN 9782800415932

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 101471

In einem so leidenschaftlichen wie aufrüttelnden Appell kämpft Helmut Kohl für sein und unser Europa. Er macht deutlich, warum Europa für Frieden und Freiheit im 21. Jahrhundert existentiell bleibt und warum auch er voller Sorge ist. Der Ehrenbürger Europas schließt mit der Grundüberzeugung, die sein Handeln und Leben immer bestimmt hat: Europa ist unser Schicksal. Es ist Verantwortung und Verpflichtung zugleich. Europa ist eine historische Chance, aber wir müssen sie auch ergreifen. Vor allem muss die Politik wieder beherzt und entschlossen vorangehen und muss Europa wieder eine Herzensangelegenheit der Menschen werden.

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[Eurotopper Tusk : het nieuwe Polen in Europa / Ekke Overbeek.](#)

Den Haag : Conserve, 2014.

196 p.

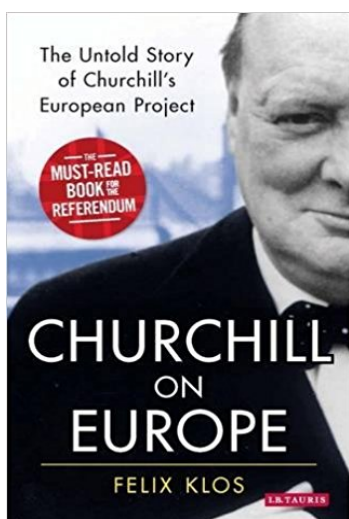
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Goed nieuws is geen nieuws. Om die reden horen we weinig uit Polen. Nog altijd heerst het beeld van een grauw, arm Oostblokland. Ten onrechte. Polen is de grootste groeier in Europa, optimistischer en in menig opzicht moderner dan veel andere EU-landen.

Het gezicht van dat nieuwe Polen is Donald Tusk. Zijn benoeming tot voorzitter van de Europese Raad kwam voor veel mensen als een verrassing. Een Pool die Europa gaat leiden? En dan ook nog in deze moeilijke tijd van economische tegenspoed en nationalistisch populisme. Juist een Pool lijkt geschikt om de unie nieuw leven in te blazen.



[Churchill on Europe : the untold story of Churchill's European project / Felix Klos.](#)

London : I.B. Tauris, 2016.

86 p.

EN

ISBN 9781784537517

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103932

After the Second World War, with Europe in ruins, the victorious Winston Churchill swore to build a peace that would last. Together with a group of thinkers and politicians, Churchill began to build the institutions and the political will that would eventually lead to what we now know as the European Union. He believed in a united Europe, and wanted Britain to play a leading role. This book, based in part on new evidence, reveals his vision: Britain as a leading member of the European family. On the 23rd June this book asks us all to think carefully: what would Churchill have done.



[Die Getriebenen: Merkel und die Flüchtlingspolitik: Report aus dem Innern der Macht / Robin Alexander.](#)

München : Siedler, 2017.

286 p.

DE

ISBN 9783827500939

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 104459

Die Grenzöffnung für Flüchtlinge im Herbst 2015 hat das Land gespalten – die einen preisen Angela Merkels moralische Haltung, die andern geißeln die Preisgabe von Souveränität. Doch was als planvolles Handeln erscheint, ist in Wahrheit eine Politik des Durchwurstelns, des Taktierens und Lavierens, befeuert von hehren Idealen und Opportunismus. Robin Alexander zeigt, dass die politischen Akteure Getriebene sind, zerrieben zwischen selbst auferlegten Zwängen und den sich überschlagenden Ereignissen.

Cover



Description

[Dans la peau d'une djihadiste : enquête au cœur des filières de recrutement de l'État islamique / Anna Erelle.](#)

Paris : Robert Laffont, 2015.

262 p.

FR

ISBN 9781784530600

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102482

Convertie à l'islam, Mélanie rencontre sur Facebook le chef français d'une brigade islamiste. En quarante-huit heures, il "tombe amoureux" d'elle, l'appelle nuit et jour, la presse de venir faire son djihad en Syrie et dans la foulée la demande en mariage, lui faisant miroiter une vie paradisiaque... De "chat" Facebook en conversation Skype, Mélanie se prend au jeu et commence à préparer secrètement son départ. Des jeunes Européennes comme Mélodie, chaque semaine plus nombreuses à se laisser embrigader via Internet, l'auteur de ce livre en connaît des dizaines : c'est elle, Anna Erelle, qui se cache en réalité derrière le profil de « Mélodie ». Jeune reporter, elle travaille sur les réseaux de l'État islamique (EI) – dont la propagande numérique, le « djihad 2.0 », constitue l'une des armes les plus redoutables.



[Welcome to the poisoned chalice : the destruction of Greece and the future of Europe / James K. Galbraith.](#)

New Haven : Yale University Press, 2016.

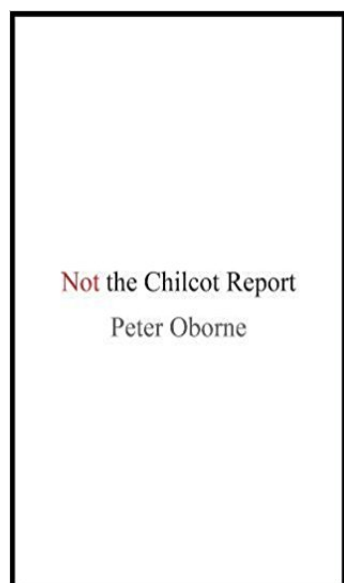
xi, 213 p.

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ISBN 9780300220445

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103931

The economic crisis in Greece is a potential international disaster and one of the most extraordinary monetary and political dramas of our time. The financial woes of this relatively small European nation threaten the long-term viability of the Euro while exposing the flaws in the ideal of continental unity. "Solutions" proposed by Europe's combined leadership have sparked a war of prideful words and stubborn one-upmanship, and they are certain to fail, according to renowned economist James K. Galbraith, because they are designed for failure. It is this hypocrisy that prompted former finance minister Yanis Varoufakis, when Galbraith arrived in Athens as an adviser, to greet him with the words "Welcome to the poisoned chalice."



[Not the Chilcot Report / Peter Osborne.](#)

London : Head of Zeus, 2016.

xviii, 179 p.

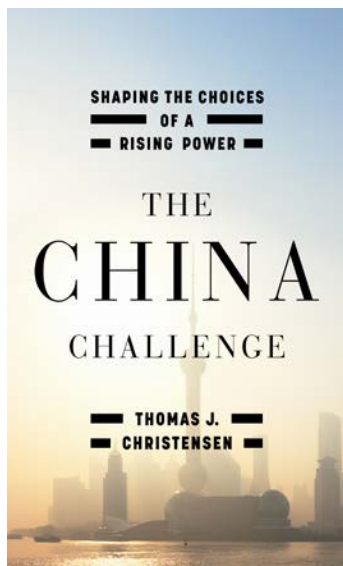
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The defining calamity of the post-cold war era', in Peter Osborne's words, took place in 2003. The invasion of Iraq led to the collapse of the state system in the Middle East. Iraq is shattered, Syria will never be put back together again, and Lebanon hasn't functioned as a unified state for a long time. And the great wave of refugees unleashed by this breakdown is threatening what is left of democracy in Turkey and the very existence of the European Union. Osborne provides a forensic examination of the way evidence was doctored and the law manipulated in 2002 and 2003 in order to justify a war for regime change. The government bent facts to fit its determination to join the US invasion, Parliament failed to scrutinise evidence, the intelligence service was perverted, and the media lost its head. This is a masterly account of the making of a disaster, written by a passionate British democrat.

Cover



Description

[The China challenge : shaping the choices of a rising power / Thomas J. Christensen](#)

New York : W. W. Norton, 2015.

xxii, 371 p.

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Many see China's rise as a threat to U.S. leadership in Asia and beyond. Thomas J. Christensen argues instead that the real challenge lies in dissuading China from regional aggression while eliciting its global cooperation. Drawing on decades of scholarship and experience as a senior diplomat, Christensen offers a deep perspective on China's military and economic capacity. Assessing China's political outlook and strategic goals, Christensen shows how nationalism and the threat of domestic instability influence the party's decisions about regional and global affairs. If China obstructs international efforts to confront nuclear proliferation, civil conflicts, financial instability, and climate change, those efforts will likely fail; but if China merely declines to support such efforts, the problems will grow vastly more complicated..



[España : herramientas para un cambio de sistema / Joan Subirats, Fernando Vallespín.](#)

Barcelona : Ariel, 2015.

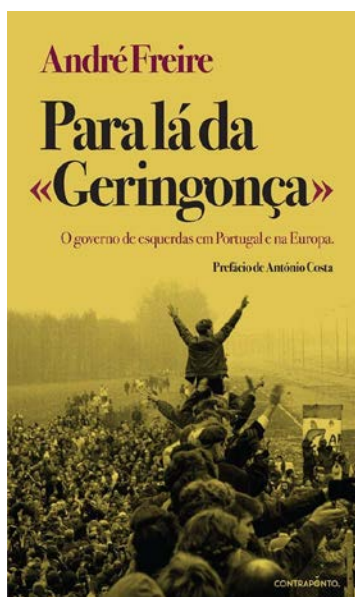
254 p.

ES

ISBN 9788434418752

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 104179

La crisis en España no parece tener final, la confianza en nuestros representantes políticos es ínfima, la corrupción parece un mal estructural, Europa ha dejado de ser un horizonte de progreso para convertirse en sinónimo de recortes, los grandes partidos no muestran soluciones creíbles y sobre las nuevas maneras de hacer política se cierne la sombra del populismo...



[Para lá da "Geringonça : o governo de esquerdas em Portugal e na Europa / André Freire ; prefácio de António Costa](#)

Lisboa : Edições Contraponto, 2017.

230 p.

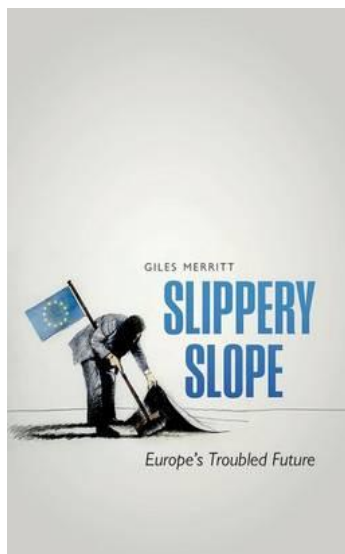
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Por que motivo, ao contrário do que aconteceu noutros países da Europa Ocidental a partir de 1989, uma solução do tipo governo de esquerdas só chegou a Portugal em 2015? Que fatores explicam o surgimento desta solução governativa - pejorativamente designada de «Geringonça»? E, finalmente, que consequências terá para o funcionamento dos sistemas políticos democráticos a inclusão da chamada esquerda radical na esfera governativa, quer em Portugal, quer na Europa?

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[Slippery slope : Europe's troubled future / Giles Merritt.](#)

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2016.

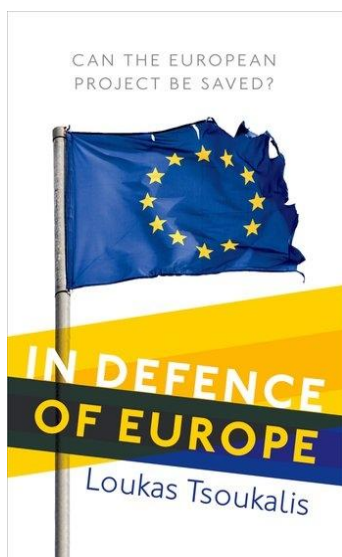
xv, 270 p.

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ISBN 9780198757863

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103920

Giles Merritt argues that the steepness and suddenness of Europe's decline in the 'Asian century' will depend on the actions we Europeans undertake. And there are two key lessons that we need to face from the beginning. Firstly, the 'good times' aren't coming back without a massive effort on our part. And secondly, in a fast-developing world of 9-10 billion people, no single European country can survive and prosper on its own. Merritt sets out to sort fact from fiction in his analysis of Europe's weaknesses, and the policies needed to address them.



[In defence of Europe : can the European project be saved? / Loukas Tsoukalis.](#)

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2016.

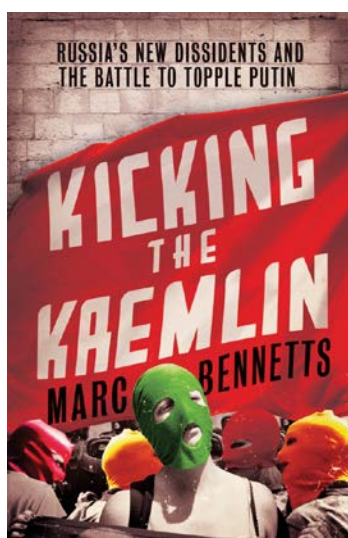
xi, 238 p.

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ISBN 9780198755319

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Europe has not been so weak and divided for a long time. Buffeted by a succession of crises, its collective capacity to deliver has been truly disappointing. In times when the tectonic plates are shifting and tension between global markets and national democracies is rising, can Europe hold together, under what terms - and indeed for what purpose?



[Kicking the Kremlin : Russia's new dissidents and the battle to topple Putin / Marc Bennetts.](#)

London : Oneworld, 2014.

xvi, 302 p.

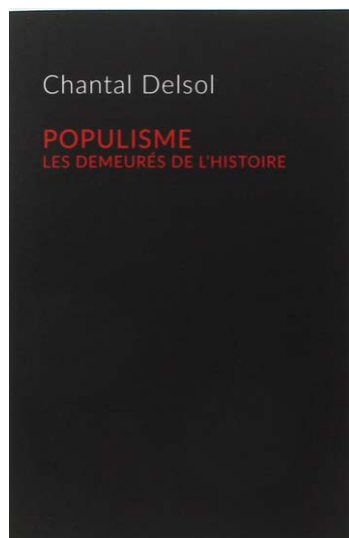
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ISBN 9781780743486

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In the first book to take the reader straight to the beating heart of the opposition movement, journalist and long-time Moscow resident Marc Bennetts introduces a new generation of Russian dissidents, united by their hatred of Putin and his bid to silence all political adversaries. We meet a bustling cast of urban youth working to expose the injustices of the regime and a disjointed bunch of dissenters – from 'It Girl' hipsters to 21st-century socialists. Featuring rare interviews with everyone from Pussy Riot and top protest leaders to Kremlin insiders, Bennetts' compelling narrative is a high-octane account of the politics and subterfuge of modern-day Russia..

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[Populisme: les demeures de l'histoire / Chantal Delsol.](#)

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2015.

238 p.

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ISBN 9782268076430

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 104204

Le « populisme » évoque un courant d'opinion fondé sur l'enracinement (la patrie, la famille) et jugeant que l'émancipation (mondialisation, ouverture) est allée trop loin. Si le « populisme » est d'abord une injure, c'est que ce courant d'opinion est aujourd'hui frappé d'ostracisme. Cet ouvrage a pour but de montrer sur quoi repose cet ostracisme, ses fondements et ses arguments. Et les liens entre le peuple et l'enracinement, entre les élites et l'émancipation.



[Asien : verändert die Welt / Bertelsmann Stiftung \(Hrsg.\)](#)

Basingstoke : Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2007.

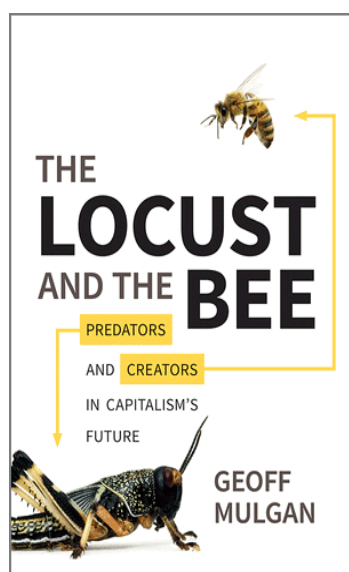
269 p.

DE

ISBN 9783892049760

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 103951

Der Aufstieg Asiens bestimmt heute die Lage der Weltwirtschaft ebenso wie die großen politischen Fragen der Zeit und viele kulturelle und religiöse Einflüsse, denen wir im Alltag unterliegen. Dieser Sammelband stellt umfassend und klar die wichtigsten Entwicklungen auf dem größten Kontinent der Erde und ihre Folgen für Europa dar und formuliert Antworten auf die Herausforderungen Asiens.



[The locust and the bee : predators and creators in capitalism's future / Geoff Mulgan](#)

Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2013.

181 p.

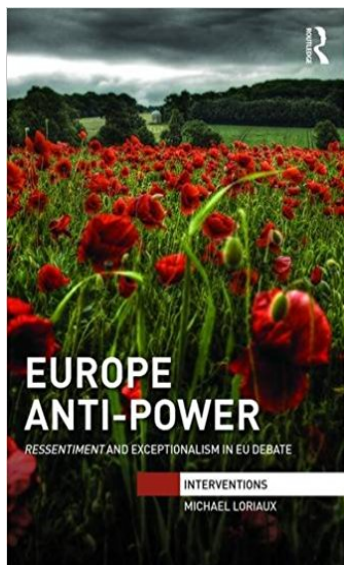
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ISBN 9780691165745

Availability Central Library -- Main Collection -- 102838

The recent economic crisis was a dramatic reminder that capitalism can both produce and destroy. It's a system that by its very nature encourages predators and creators, locusts and bees. But, as Geoff Mulgan argues in this compelling, imaginative, and important book, the economic crisis also presents a historic opportunity to choose a radically different future for capitalism, one that maximizes its creative power and minimizes its destructive force.

Cover



Description

[Europe anti-power : ressentiment and exceptionalism in EU debate / Michael Loriaux](#)

Abingdon : Routledge, 2016.

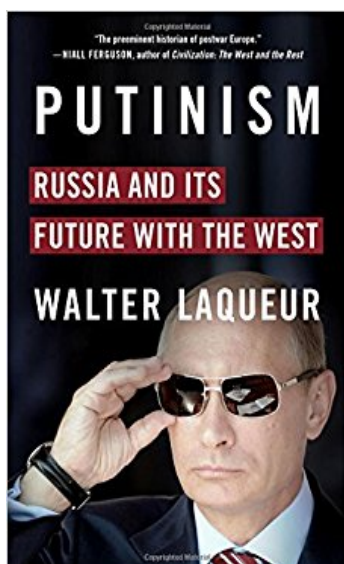
180 p.

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The EU seeks to define a role for itself in power politics while remaining firm in its rejection of power politics. In order to make power compatible with the European project, EU debate has appended a number of progressive adjectives to the word "power," adjectives like "civilian" and "normative," among others. This book asks what is power, such that it can be modified, tamed, and modulated by adjectives, yet remain "powerful"?



[Putinism : Russia and its future with the west / Walter Laqueur](#)

New York : Thomas Dunne Books, 2015.

xiv, 271 p.

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There is no question that tensions between Russia and American are on the rise. The forced annexation of Crimea, the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight 17, and the Russian government's treatment of homosexuals have created diplomatic standoffs and led to a volley of economic sanctions. Much of the blame for Russia's recent hostility towards the West has fallen on steely-eyed President Vladimir Putin and Americans have begun to wonder if they are witnessing the rebirth of Cold War-style dictatorship. Not so fast, argues veteran historian Walter Laqueur. For two decades, Laqueur has been ahead of the curve, predicting events in post-Soviet Russia with uncanny accuracy.



[A política em tempos de indignação / Daniel Innerarity](#)

Lisboa : Dom Quixote, 2015.

383 p.

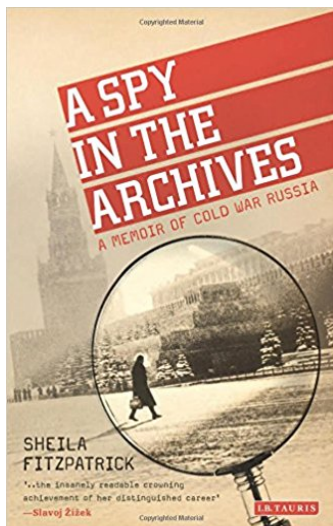
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Este livro pretende contribuir para que entendamos melhor a política, porque só assim podemos julgá-la com a seriedade que merece. Numa época de indignação que questiona e critica muitas coisas que dávamos por adquiridas, Daniel Innerarity avalia a nossa ideia de política, questionando se não chegou a hora de reequacionar a sua natureza, a quem compete fazê-la, quais as suas possibilidades e limites, se continuam válidos alguns dos habituais lugares-comuns e o que podemos esperar dela.

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[A spy in the archives : a memoir of cold war Russia / Sheila Fitzpatrick](#)

London : I. B. Tauris, 2014.

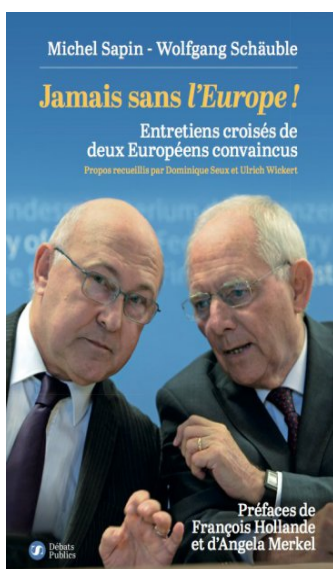
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This book explores the relations between the EU and the BRICS in the areas of politics, economic development, trade and security. The contributions cover topics such as the position of the EU and BRICS in the global order and the EU as a 'normative power', as well as the evolution, characteristics and institutionalization of BRICS and the roles of its member countries Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa.



[Jamais sans l'Europe! : Entretiens croisés de deux Européens convaincus / Michel Sapin, Wolfgang Schäuble](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

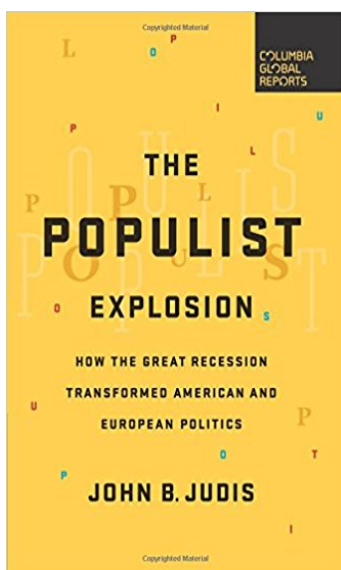
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La crise grecque et le « Grexit », l'euro et l'union monétaire, la réforme des institutions et l'identité européenne, l'arrivée des réfugiés et le terrorisme, les paradis fiscaux : quand le Français Michel Sapin et l'Allemand Wolfgang Schäuble échangent au présent sur le passé et l'avenir de l'Europe, le débat est riche en intensité. Autant de thèmes essentiels sont abordés et entrecroisés avec intelligence dans ces entretiens menés par deux journalistes aux questions aussi passionnantes que parfois... dérangeantes?.



[The populist explosion : how the great recession transformed American and European politics / John B. Judis](#)

New York : Columbia Global Reports, 2016.

182 p.

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What's happening in global politics, and is there a thread that ties it all together? As if overnight, many Democrats revolted and passionately backed a socialist named Bernie Sanders; the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union, in a stunning rebuke; the vituperative billionaire Donald Trump became the presidential nominee of the Republican Party; and a slew of rebellious parties continued to win election after election in countries like Switzerland, Norway, Italy, Austria, and Greece..

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[Europa : la dernière chance de l'Europe / Valéry Giscard d'Estaing](#)

Paris : XO éditions, 2014.

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Sauvons l'Europe ! " Dans Europa, la dernière chance de l'Europe, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing appelle, avec l'ancien chancelier allemand Helmut Schmidt, à la construction urgente d'un ensemble fort et fédéré, comprenant, dans un premier temps, douze nations de l'Union européenne. Leur projet, baptisé EUROPA, ne demande aucune modification des traités européens. Création d'un Directoire, instauration d'un seul et même budget, fiscalité et droit du travail communs, il permettra au continent européen de redevenir puissant et solidaire face aux deux géants de la mondialisation, les Etats-Unis et la Chine. Sans EUROPA, dans vingt ou trente ans, avertissent les auteurs, l'Europe et chacun des pays qui la composent ne compteront plus sur la scène mondiale. " Ce projet d'Europa vous appartient. pour le mener à bien, il vous faudra abandonner beaucoup de vos pensées négatives, l'égoïsme individuel, la peur du changement, et croire dans l'espoir de bâtir une des grandes civilisations du XXIe siècle !.

[Undoing gender / Judith Butler](#)

New York : Routledge, 2004.

viii, 273 p.

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UNDOING GENDER
JUDITH BUTLER



Undoing Gender constitutes Judith Butler's recent reflections on gender and sexuality, focusing on new kinship, psychoanalysis and the incest taboo, transgender, intersex, diagnostic categories, social violence, and the tasks of social transformation. In terms that draw from feminist and queer theory, Butler considers the norms that govern--and fail to govern--gender and sexuality as they relate to the constraints on recognizable personhood. The book constitutes a reconsideration of her earlier view on gender performativity from Gender Trouble. She writes about the "New Gender Politics" that has emerged in recent years, a combination of movements concerned with transgender, transsexuality, intersex, and their complex relations to feminist and queer theory.

[Isis : the state of terror / Jessica Stern, J.M. Berger](#)

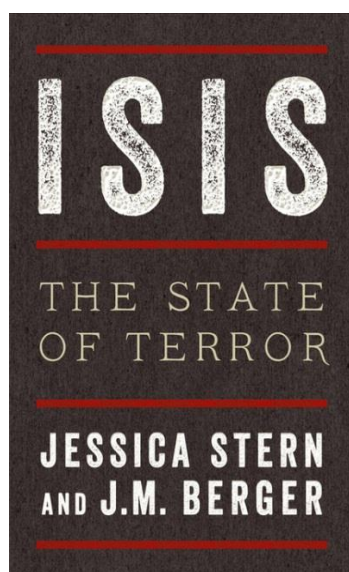
London : William Collins, 2015.

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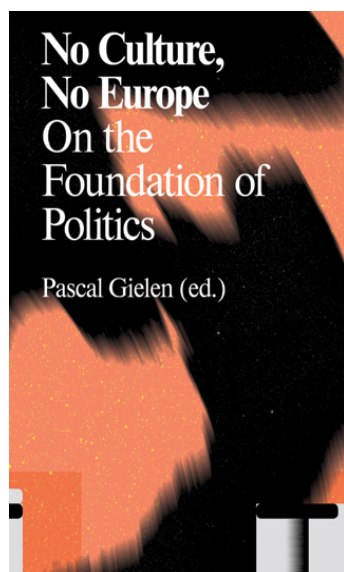
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Drawing on their unusual access to intelligence sources and material, law enforcement, and groundbreaking research into open source intelligence, Jessica Stern and J M Berger outline the origins of ISIS (known variously as ISIL and IS) as the formidable terrorist group it has quickly become. 'ISIS: The State of Terror' delves into the 'ghoulish pornography' of pro-jihadi videos, the seductive appeal of 'jihadi chic' and the startling effectiveness of the Islamic State's use of social media as a means of luring and recruiting citizens from countries such as the United States, Great Britain, and France. 'State of Terror' also offers well-informed thoughts on potential government responses to ISIS -- most importantly, emphasizing that we must alter our present conceptions of terrorism and react to the rapidly changing jihadi landscape, both online and off, as quickly as the terrorists do.

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[No culture, no Europe : on the foundation of politics / Pascal Gielen \(ed.\).](#)

Amsterdam : Valiz, 2015.

217 p.

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Over the past decade, the European Union has fallen into a drawn-out crisis, politically as well as economically. In this book, the authors argue that analyses of this crisis miss an important element: culture. Faith in politics is first and foremost a cultural issue. Democracy is a matter of political culture. Culture is a shared frame of reference and as something that lends meaning to people's lives, is not the superstructure but the very foundation of substructure of any society. The essays analyse and describe both theoretical models and concrete and provocative examples that clarify this central thesis: culture is an essential, binding fabric of investigating and assessing our identity



[C'est quoi, l'Europe? / Céline Spector : dessins d'Emmanuel Polanco](#)

Paris: Gallimard, 2014.

69 p.

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Une philosophe et un collégien discutent ensemble de l'Europe. Il y a beaucoup à dire, mais de quoi est-il vraiment question quand on en parle ? S'agit-il d'un continent, d'une construction politique, d'une utopie ? Quelles sont ses frontières et ses origines ? D'où vient que tous ces peuples puissent se dire... Européens, alors qu'ils n'ont pas la même langue, la même culture, les mêmes lois, les mêmes droits ?



[Europa in der Krise : vom Traum zum Feindbild? / Bodo Hombach, Edmund Stoiber \(Hg.\).](#)

Marburg : Tectum Sachbuch, 2017.

217 p.

DE

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Die Frage, wie es nach dem Brexit mit Europa weitergehen soll, können derzeit weder die Wortführer in London noch die Verantwortlichen in Brüssel und Berlin beantworten. Sicher ist: Angesichts von Flüchtlingsströmen, Wirtschaftskrise, Massenarbeitslosigkeit und umstrittenen Finanzhilfen verliert das viel beschworene "größte Friedensprojekt der Geschichte" immer mehr an Überzeugungskraft. Damit Europa in künftigen Referenden den Test der öffentlichen Meinung bestehen kann, braucht es dringend politische Fantasie, Geduld und den Mut, bequeme Mythen durch pragmatisches Handeln zu ersetzen.

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[Theresa May : the enigmatic Prime Minister / Rosa Prince](#)

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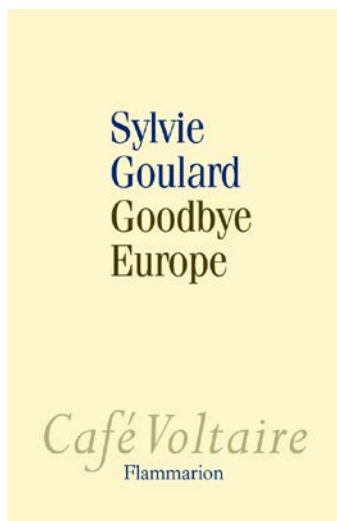
xiv, 402 p.

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More than a decade after she warned stunned Conservatives of their 'nasty' image, May has become the champion of Middle England and, for the time being, united her riven party. Theresa May: The Enigmatic Prime Minister maps the rise of Britain's second female premier, a woman who had to fight against the odds to become an MP, who remained overlooked and undervalued during much of her time in Parliament, yet who went on to become a formidable Home Secretary and, now, the leader of her country as it faces its greatest challenge since the Second World War.



[Goodbye Europe / Sylvie Goulard.](#)

Paris : Flammarion, 2016.

130 p.

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ISBN 9782081385450

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Quand on aime passionnément, on défend l'objet de sa passion avec autant de violence. C'est pour cela que ce pamphlet de Sylvie Goulard nous renseigne avant tout sur une chose : l'amour infini de cette députée européenne pour la cause de l'Europe. Dans Goodbye Europe, elle se penche sur le cas du Brexit pour nous démontrer la nécessité de repenser les institutions européennes et le besoin vital de créer une Europe humaine.



[The west and the global power shift: transatlantic relations and global governance / Riccardo Alcaro, John Peterson, Ettore Greco, editors.](#)

London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016

xvii, 296 p.

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This book assesses the state of transatlantic relations in an era of emerging powers and growing interconnectedness, and discusses the limits and potential of transatlantic leadership in creating effective governance structures. The authors first resort to theory and history to understand the transatlantic relationship. They then consider the domestic and systemic factors that might set the relationship between the United States and Europe on a different path. Finally, the authors locate the potential for transatlantic leadership in the context of the global power shift. The world of the 21st century displays different power configurations in different policy domains.

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[Brexit : how Britain left Europe / Denis Macshane](#)

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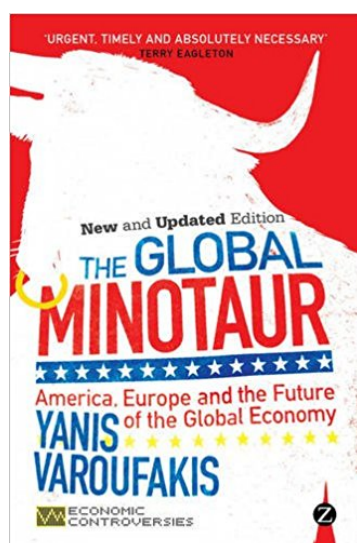
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On 23 June 2016, UK voters elected to leave the European Union. The result was perhaps the biggest bombshell in modern British political history. In this new and updated edition of Denis MacShane's bestselling history of the UK's relationship with Europe, the former Europe Minister reveals the full story behind Britain's historic EU Referendum decision. Denis MacShane was the only senior Remainer to have called the EU Referendum result correctly and his book provides the essential context to the new political and economic landscape of Brexit Britain.



[The global minotaur : America, Europe and the future of the global economy / Yanis Varoufakis](#)

London : Zed Books, 2013.

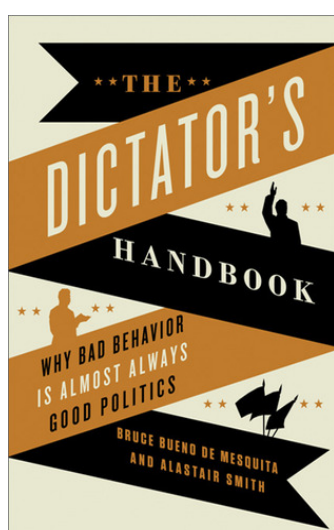
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In this remarkable and provocative book, Yanis Varoufakis, former finance minister of Greece, explodes the myth that financialisation, ineffectual regulation of banks, greed and globalisation were the root causes of both the Eurozone crisis and the global economic crisis. Rather, they are symptoms of a much deeper malaise which can be traced all the way back to the Great Crash of 1929, then on through to the 1970s: the time when a Global Minotaur was born.



[The dictator's handbook : why bad behavior is almost always good politics / Bruno Bueno de Mesquita and Alastair Smith](#)

New York : Public Affairs, 2012.

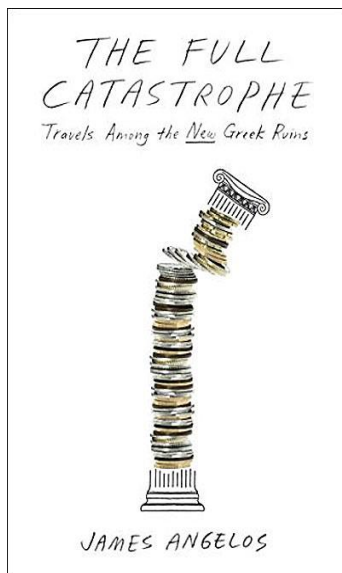
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This clever and accessible book shows that the difference between tyrants and democrats is just a convenient fiction. Governments do not differ in kind but only in the number of essential supporters, or backs that need scratching. The size of this group determines almost everything about politics: what leaders can get away with, and the quality of life or misery under them. The picture the authors paint is not pretty. But it just may be the truth, which is a good starting point for anyone seeking to improve human governance.



[The full catastrophe : travels among the new Greek ruins / James Angelos.](#)

New York : Crown, 2015.

294 p.

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In recent years, small Greece, often associated with ancient philosophers and marble ruins, whitewashed villages and cerulean seas, has been at the center of a debt crisis that has sown economic and social ruin, spurred panic in international markets, and tested Europe's decades-old project of forging a closer union. In *The Full Catastrophe*, James Angelos makes sense of contrasting images of Greece, a nation both romanticized for its classical past and castigated for its dysfunctional present.



[Europe's last chance : why the European states must form a more perfect union / Guy Verhofstadt.](#)

New York : Basic Books, 2017.

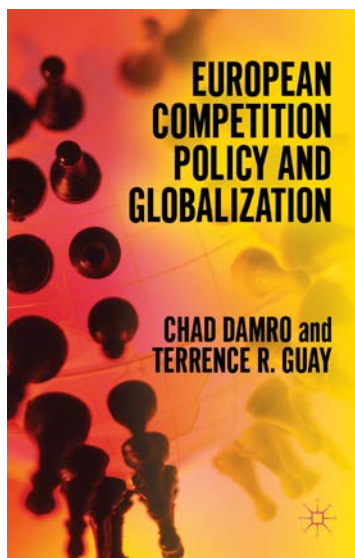
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In *Europe's Last Chance*, Guy Verhofstadt-former prime minister of Belgium and current leader of the liberal faction in the European Parliament-provides the essential framework for understanding Europe today, laying bare the absurdity of a system in which each member state can veto legislation, opt in or out of the Euro, or close borders on a whim. The key, argues Verhofstadt, is to reform the European Union along the lines of America's federal government: a United States of Europe strong enough to stand with the United States of America in making a better, safer world.



[European competition policy and globalization / Chad Damro, Terrence R. Guay.](#)

Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

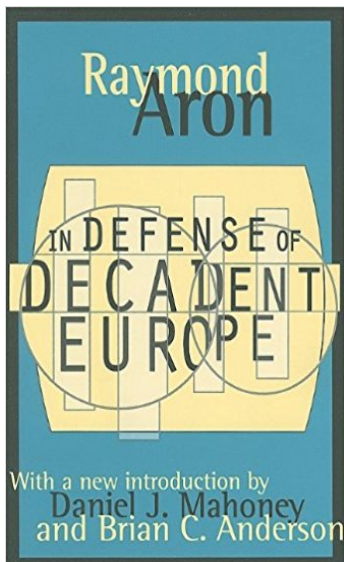
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The authors argue that important changes in EU competition policy are having profound effects on the global political economy, and these changes are best understood as European Commission responses to new domestic and international pressures. Damro and Guay investigate a wide variety of domestic and foreign public and private actors that interact in crucial ways to determine the development and implementation of EU competition policy. They address this broad question: In what ways do changing external and internal factors affect the evolution of the EU's competition policy and the role that the Commission plays in it?



[In defense of decadent Europe / Raymond Aron](#)

New Brunswick, NJ : Transaction Publishers, 1996.

297 p.

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Raymond Aron's *In Defense of Decadent Europe* was first conceived at a time of great uncertainty for the Western democracies. The postwar economic boom had been interrupted by "stagflation," while communist and socialist parties in Italy and France were powerful factors in Europe's political landscape. Aron's book has a threefold purpose: the analysis of the Soviet Russian regime and its Marxist-Leninist theoretical foundation; the detailed empirical comparison between liberal democracies and collectivist regimes of the East; and, above all, the exploration of what might be termed the "problem" of democracy the tendency of democratic regimes to undermine themselves unless checked in their most extreme tendencies.

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