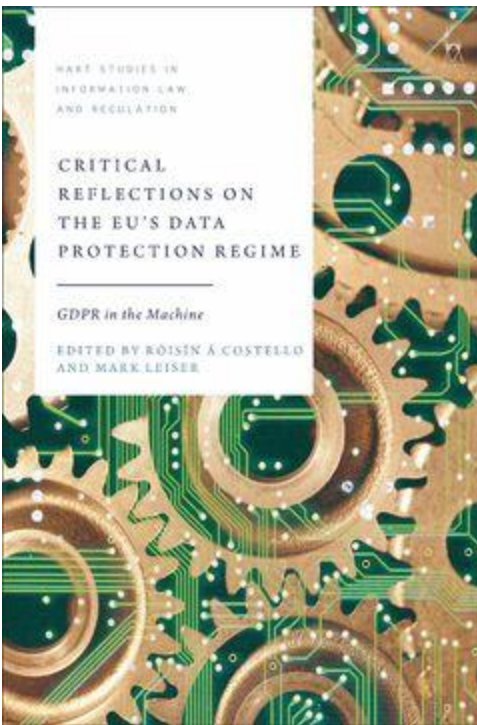


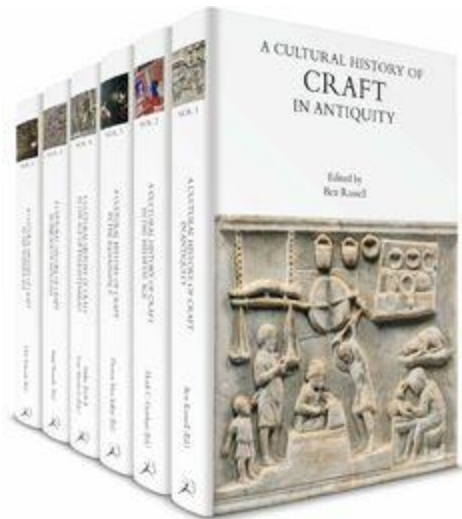
Critical Reflections on the EU's Data Protection Regime: GDPR in the Machine

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This book brings together leading academics working on data protection law in the EU to analyse the most notable developments, and the most significant changes, which have occurred during the first 5 years of the GDPR. The book includes contributions analysing the efficacy of the Regulation's consent-based model, the struggle to regulate AdTech using the provisions of the GDPR, the controversy surrounding US-EU data sharing and the interaction of the Regulation with EU Fundamental Rights and other secondary laws regulating data. The book is unique in setting out to record a period of rapid development – and significant challenge – for EU law through its examination of these episodes in the life of the Regulation in a single text. Each chapter examines the changes introduced by the GDPR, analyses the effect of the Regulation in practice, and maps what the next 5 years holds for one of the world's most influential data privacy laws. The lineup of the editorial and author team reflects the pioneering role of female academics in data protection and GDPR discourse. In highlighting the controversies and conflicts which the Regulation has faced in its first 5 years, the book illuminates the significance of the GDPR's introduction in advancing our thinking about the function, form, and future of data protection law, and outlines those matters that remain to be resolved as the GDPR moves towards its first decade in force.



Cultural History of Craft: Volumes 1-6

Clive Edwards

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Craft has a complex past. It is woven into the histories of materials, techniques and technologies, but also the histories of gender, class, politics, production, and consumption. The distinctions between craft practices – from the studio to the trade to the amateur - and the relationship of craft with art, design and technology have also altered the history of its practice. A Cultural History of Craft presents the first comprehensive history of the subject. The work is divided into 6 volumes, with each volume covering the same topics, so readers can either study a period/volume or follow a topic across history. The 6 volumes cover: Antiquity (c.800 BCE-500 CE); the Medieval Age (500-1450); the Renaissance (1450-1650); the Age of Enlightenment (1650-1800); the Age of Industry (1800-1920); the Modern Age (1920-present). Themes (and chapter titles) are: concepts and perceptions of craft; society and politics; trade and exchange; fibres, textiles & dress; building and construction; ceramics and glass; woodworking and furniture; metal and jewelry; painting, graphics, printing and paper; representations of crafts. The page extent for the pack is approximately 1,916pp. Each volume opens with notes on contributors and an introduction and concludes with notes, bibliography, and an index. The Cultural Histories Series A Cultural History of Craft is part of The Cultural Histories Series. Titles are available both as printed hardcover sets for libraries needing just one subject or preferring a one-off purchase and tangible reference for their shelves, or as part of a fully-searchable digital library available to institutions by annual subscription or on perpetual access (see www.bloomsburyculturalhistory.com).

DIGITAL DETOX

Why Taking a Break from Technology
Can Improve Your Well-Being



Digital Detox: Why Taking a Break from Technology Can Improve Your Well-Being

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This book discusses the dangers of too much technology use, explores the benefits of digital detoxing, and outlines the different programs and approaches available to help you unplug. It's an invaluable resource for readers looking to establish a healthier relationship with the digital world. Health professionals and the general public are becoming increasingly aware that addiction to the internet, social media, online games, and other forms of technology has become a real problem with significant negative impacts on physical, psychological, and social health. To combat this issue, some are now undertaking a "digital detox," and many options have emerged to help individuals unplug, whether for a weekend or for longer-term change. Digital Detox: Why Taking a Break from Technology Can Improve Your Well-Being explores both the dark side of technology's ever-present existence in today's world and what individuals can do to find better balance in their digital lives. Part I explores addiction to the internet and other novel technologies. What effect does overindulgence in social media, gaming, online shopping, or even "doomscrolling" through internet news sites have on our self-esteem, relationships with others, and happiness? This section also explores how researchers study and quantify technology addiction. Part II focuses on the digital detox countermovement, examining how various programs, support groups, retreats, and even technology itself can help individuals conquer their digital addictions.



European Convention on Human Rights and Private Law: Comparative Perspectives from South-Eastern Europe

Cristina Poncibò, Mateja Durovic

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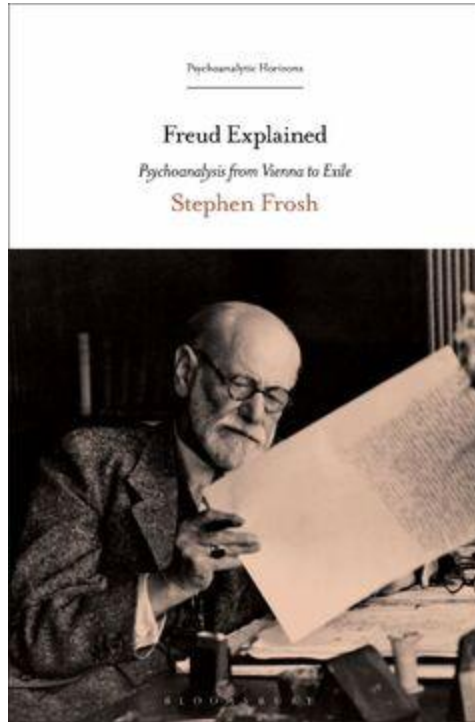
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In this book a team of expert contributors address challenging issues concerning the relationship between private law and the rule of law and human rights, with specific focus on case studies from South-Eastern Europe. The book examines the broadening application of human rights to the private law fields and the resulting effects. Contributors offer a truly interdisciplinary perspective drawn from comparative law, civil law, procedural law and public law. By so doing, for the first time, they offer insights into the fascinating questions the region poses for private law and human rights.

Freud Explained: Psychoanalysis from Vienna to Exile

Stephen Frosh



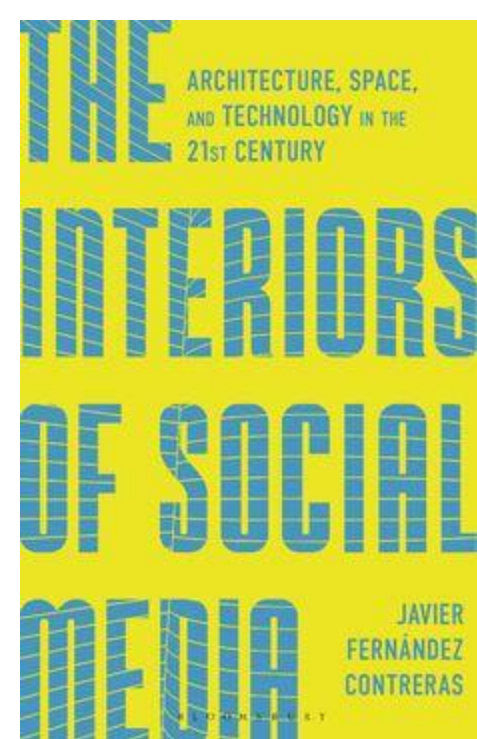
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An engaging biographical introduction to Sigmund Freud, contextualizing the evolution of his theories within the vibrant and tumultuous climate of early-20th-century Vienna. Freud Explained presents Freud's core ideas as they developed over the course of his life, in context with his historical moment. It explains key moments in the progression of Freud's theories – such as sexual repression, the Oedipus complex, and the interpretation of dreams – weaving these together with discussions of his family history and upbringing. It also highlights important shifts, contradictions, and controversies, particularly relating to seduction theory, hysteria, female sexuality, and homosexual desire. Stephen Frosh describes Freud's life in Vienna and the patients with whom he worked; looks at the relationships he formed with his teachers and followers; and focuses on how his theories developed in the context of the enormous social and political upheavals of the time – disruptions that eventually prompted Freud to move to England, in order “to die in freedom.” Frosh's expertise on antisemitism is especially vital to his discussion of the challenges Freud faced, as a Jewish intellectual in Vienna, to the dissemination of his radical ideas. As more people feel comfortable seeking psychotherapy, and as the socio-political world in which we live becomes more emotionally challenging, we all — knowingly or not — draw on Freud's ideas about unresolved conflicts and traumatic memories as we try to make sense of things. Freud Explained provides a highly researched and very accessible introduction to Freud that speaks to this growing curiosity about what makes us feel and act the way we do.

Interiors of Social Media: Architecture, Space, and Technology in the 21st Century

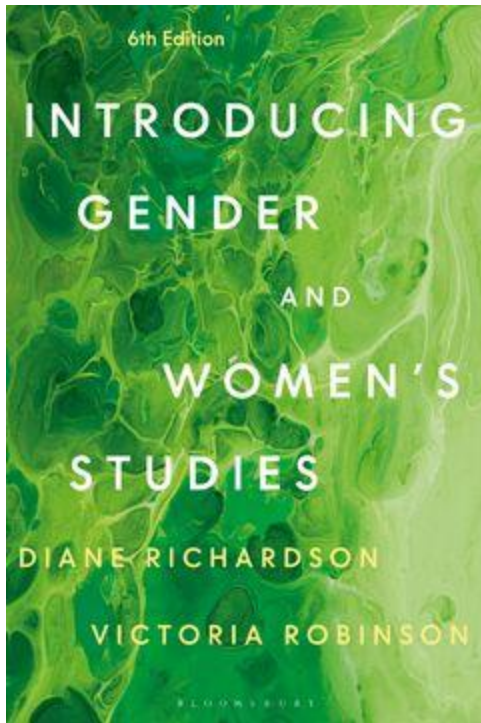
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How is social media reshaping architecture? What can platforms like Instagram, Twitch, Pinterest, and TikTok tell us about the spaces we inhabit? The Interiors of Social Media is the first book to explore the relationship between architecture, interiors, and social media, guiding us through today's digital landscape to reveal where the virtual and physical worlds meet. From influencer bedrooms and gaming setups to humanitarian shelters, pet influencer homes, and porn rooms, Javier Fernández Contreras reveals how social media does not merely depict interiors, but actively scripts new spatial types: homes that are both private and hyper-public, domestic yet performative, and material yet algorithmic. By mapping platform spatialities and tracing the themes that connect them, he examines interiors as sites of consumerism, display, and mediatization — environments that expose the ethical, political, and ecological implications of 21st-century digital culture. Drawing on architecture, media studies, and digital humanities, The Interiors of Social Media offers a critical lens on how online interactions are woven into everyday life and invites us to rethink architecture in the age of the algorithm. With contributions from Paule Perron, Michela Bassanelli, Damien Greder, Vytautas Jankauskas, and students at HEAD – Genève.

Introducing Gender and Women's Studies



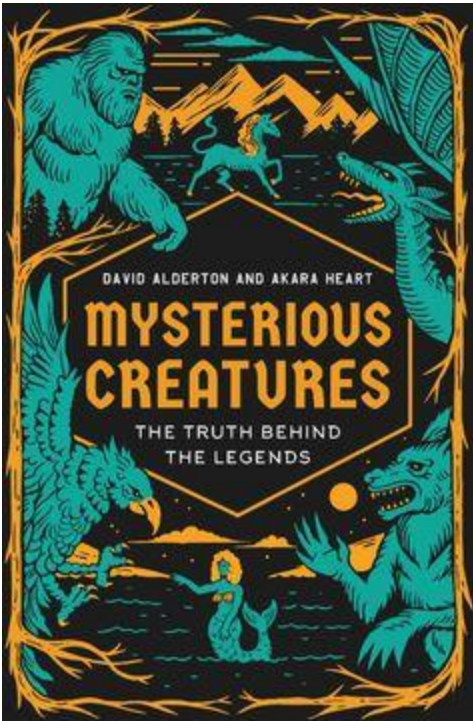
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The sixth edition of this leading textbook provides a comprehensive and insightful overview of key issues and debates in gender and women's studies. With fully revised chapters written by specialists across a range of core topics including sexuality, race, bodies, family, masculinity, methodologies and migration, this is a student-friendly yet rigorous survey of the key concepts and contemporary debates in the field. It provides helpful examples to illustrate how gender theories relate to current societal issues, thoughtful questions to guide revision, and further reading to help students explore the topics in greater depth. Furthermore, the book continues to reflect the shift from women's studies to gender studies. It incorporates coverage of masculinities throughout, as well as engaging with live debates such as trans rights, global activism, and the environment. This is an essential textbook for students, academics and anyone interested in this lively field. New to this Edition:- Expanded coverage of gender-based violence, masculinities, migration, and the impact of the climate crisis- New coverage of division over trans rights, the rise of opposition to gender and sexual equalities around the globe, and digital and social media issues- Greater attention to intersectional approaches and international reach- New pedagogy to help students apply gender theories in practice, and a new glossary to help students get to grips with new concepts and terminology.

Mysterious Creatures: The Truth Behind the Legends

Akara Heart, David Alderton

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A captivating exploration of the world's mysterious creatures. Legendary creatures capture our imagination in a way quite unlike those known with certainty to exist. In *Mysterious Creatures*, David Alderton and Akara Heart bring readers into a shadowy, uncertain realm where myth and reality collide. Their enthralling investigation unveils the tantalizing truths behind the world's most enigmatic creatures, and how they have become etched in our minds and imaginations. With meticulous research and gripping storytelling, Alderton and Heart unravel the legends of unicorns, dragons, werewolves, and more. Each chapter weaves together historical accounts, eyewitness testimonies, and cultural lore, inviting readers to question what lurks just beyond the veil of the known. Dive beneath the waves to uncover the seductive secrets of mermaids. Trek through misty, isolated forests in search of Bigfoot or Sasquatch. Soar with the thunderbird, whose wings are said to summon storms. A perfect blend of science and wonder, skepticism and belief, *Mysterious Creatures* breathes life into the myths that have captivated our thoughts for generations.

Poverty Abolitionists: Faith, Activism, and Hope for Difficult Times

David Beckmann

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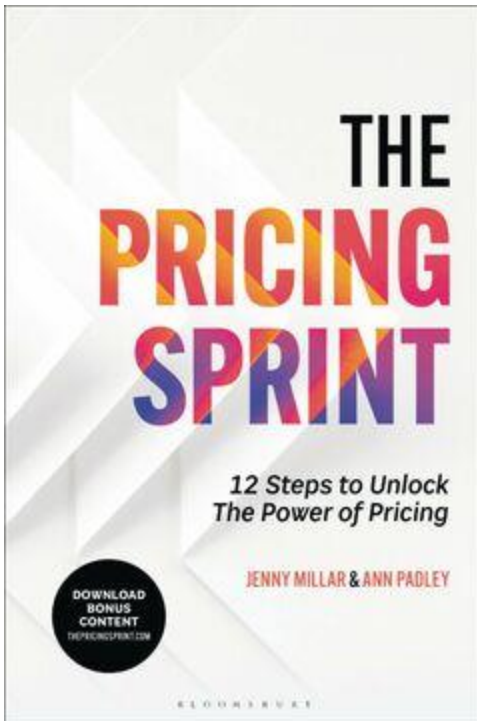
Foreword by Rick Steves

The United States and the world have made dramatic progress against poverty in recent decades, but the second Trump administration has thrown progress into reverse. David Beckmann calls us to push back against MAGA and restore progress against poverty. David is an economist, pastor, and activist. He was awarded the World Food Prize for leadership that led to substantial reductions in hunger. Drawing on stories from his own life and the struggles of poor communities around the world, Beckmann distills five essential insights and ten strategies to get progress against poverty going again. These include legislative advocacy, volunteering and financial contributions to election campaigns, action in defense of democracy, and needed reforms in American spirituality and religion. He invites people of faith, seekers, and skeptics alike to deepen their solidarity with those in need and with a threatened planet. He highlights data that prove poverty is solvable, confronts the problems that our country and the world now face, and calls for a new poverty abolition movement—similar in scale and determination to the movement that ended slavery. At the heart of this book is hope: hope grounded in evidence, history, and the countless efforts of communities and advocates who continue to push for justice. With a foreword by travel writer Rick Steves, *Poverty Abolitionists* offers both a practical roadmap and a stirring moral challenge. It is a clarion call to action for activists, policy makers, and ordinary citizens who care about the future of humanity and seek to build a fairer, freer, and more just world.

Pricing Sprint: 12 Steps to Unlock the Power of Pricing

Ann Padley, Jenny Millar

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“A brilliant, step-by-step guide to aligning price with customer behaviour.”Rory Sutherland, Vice Chairman, Ogilvy GroupHave you ever felt that your business is leaving money on the table? Discounting under pressure, hesitant to raise prices, or struggling to articulate your value?If so, you’re not alone.Jenny Millar and Ann Padley have seen companies lose out on millions. Not because their product is wrong or their costs are too high, but because they’ve misjudged something far more complex: what people value.In 12 actionable steps, The Pricing Sprint transforms pricing from a ‘guessing game’ and a ‘black box’ into a collaborative and inspiring conversation about value and growth; it fuels a repeatable, evidence-driven process to design, test, and optimize pricing.Packed with practical tools and case studies, you’ll discover a new approach to pricing that’s as grounded in human behaviour as it is in commercial insight. The result? Pricing strategies that are customer-focused, market-aligned, and designed for growth – and a team that is engaged and ready to implement them.This is more than a book on pricing. It’s a masterclass in shaping a sustainable commercial strategy that aligns with your values, builds customer loyalty and delivers exceptional business results.

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Public Management and Administration: An Introduction

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Why do we need a public sector? What are the drivers of public sector change? What threat does authoritarianism pose to the public sector? What are the pitfalls of digital governance? This overview of the scope and scale of government covers competing approaches to public sector management and all of the key topics in the area, including strategic management, leadership and performance management. Setting out the key theoretical perspectives on public management, this book equips you with the key concepts and tools that you need to make sense of contemporary public management from different perspectives. With case studies and examples from Europe, Asia and Latin America, it reflects the latest changes to how public sectors are operated right across the world. Visuals, data and summaries allow you to see the practical application of ideas discussed. Reflecting the latest issues and trends in public management and administration, this new edition offers:- Increased analysis of the impact of authoritarianism and populism - A shift in focus from New Public Management to more contemporary approaches, as well as discussion of the recent reversion to pre-traditional models of administration - Additional global examples, including more from Europe to reflect shifts in the key centres of PMA- More inclusion of evidence and evidence-based policy- Additional tables, figures and case study boxes offering the latest research insights. Suitable for use on courses around the world, and for those with no prior knowledge of the theory and practice of public management and administration, this fully revised sixth edition is the ideal point of reference for lecturers and students in the field.

Rights-Based Inter-Legal Approach to Artificial Intelligence

Elif Biber

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How can European public law effectively address the profound rights challenges posed by AI systems? This groundbreaking book delves into this pressing question by critically analysing the limitations of current regulatory frameworks, including the Artificial Intelligence Act, the General Data Protection Regulation, and European human rights law. Drawing on leading judgments from the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union, the book explores real-world case studies of AI systems employed by public authorities, highlighting their impact on fundamental rights. Arguing that the EU's risk-based regulation approach falls short in protecting fundamental and human rights, the author introduces a compelling alternative: a rights-based inter-legal approach grounded in the theory of inter-legality. This innovative framework emphasises the 'publicness' and 'inter-systemic' nature of AI, advocating for a lifecycle perspective – from design to deployment and beyond. Rich with legal insights and practical methodology, this book presents a three-step adjudication model to integrate the inter-legal approach into European legal practice, paving the way for a more robust protection of fundamental principles, rules and rights in the AI era. Essential reading for scholars, policymakers and practitioners, this work redefines how Europe can lead the charge in responsible AI regulation.

THE 'SOCIALLY NETWORKED' NEWSROOM

Journalists and their Discourses of Digital Communication

Helen Sissons and Philippa Smith

'Socially Networked' Newsroom: Journalists and their Discourses of Digital Communication

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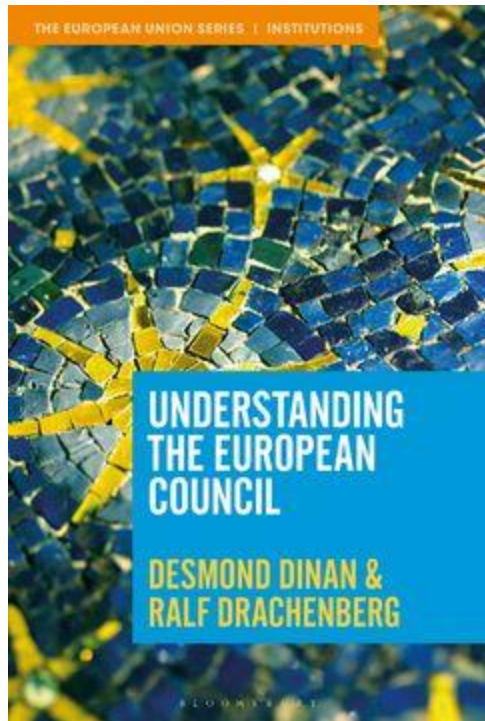
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The 'Socially Networked' Newsroom identifies discourses of digital communication through observations of online and offline newsroom interactions, interviews, and text analysis to provide insights into how journalists use digital technologies in story production and the impact this has on their journalism practice. Through discursive analysis of 300 hours of video-ethnographic material gathered in three newsrooms, the authors apply groundbreaking qualitative methodological approaches to unravelling the complex interactions of journalists. Incorporating a Social Media Critical Discourse Studies paradigm to journalism studies, they detail ways in which new technologies have affected both daily newsroom operations and the identities of newswriters. Rare empirical insights are offered that enable a clearer understanding of the changing media landscape, the newsroom power relationships that emerge and the discourses surrounding the use of digital technologies that have become normalised in journalistic 'talk'. The book clearly demonstrates how the techno-discursive architecture of the internet has not only impacted the production and style of news, but has also led to an acceleration of work intensification that pushes the boundaries of journalism practice and journalist identity. It will appeal to those interested in the workings of the contemporary news media and news discourse, and who are concerned about the future of news production.

Understanding the European Council

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This book examines the political dynamics and complexities of the European Council at a time of seemingly chronic crisis and rapid political change. Providing insight into the everyday workings of this critically important EU institution, it covers: why the European Council matters; its roles and responsibilities; its impact on the EU over time, including in response to the Russian War and the COVID-19 pandemic; and the role that the European Council might play in the EU's uncertain future. Including pedagogical features such as boxes, tables and graphics to help study and revision, the book also covers under-researched areas such as:- The relationship and rivalry of the European Council President and the European Commission President- The role of European political parties in summits and debates- Communication around the European council, including the use of social media, doorstops, and press briefings- The background of members of the European Council- How national coalition government affects leaders' participation in the European Council- The involvement of the European Council in the EU policy cycle- The changing nature and political significance of European Council meetings and conclusionsDesigned for students of the EU, comparative European politics and international relations, this book is a concise introduction to the EU's collective leadership body, its key office holders, and its relation to member states.

Women, Green Spaces and the Politics of Empowerment in Imperial Russia

Empress Maria Feodorovna's
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Women, Gardens, and Agency in Imperial Russia: Empress Maria Feodorovna's Pavlovsk Park

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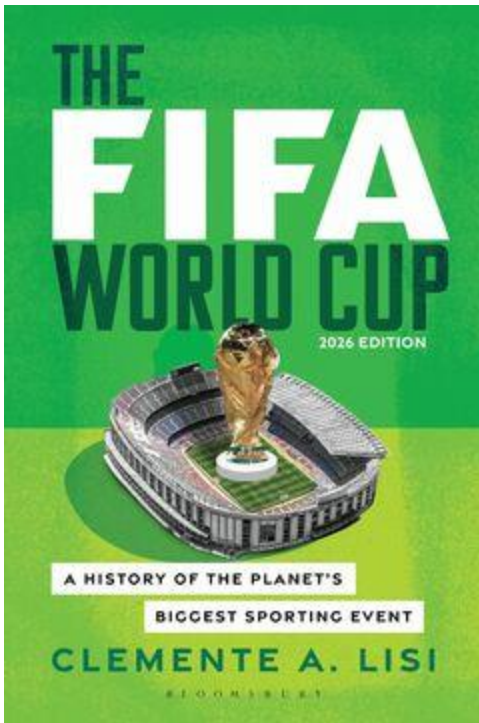
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This book draws on the rich historical record of the Russian royal court to demonstrate how green spaces have been used as an instrument of diplomatic and political influence. Ekaterina Heath convincingly argues that parks like Pavlovsk are a fruitful new primary source, here revealing the previously obscured evidence of women's political activities. In 19th-century Russia, green spaces gave women voice and agency, frequently taken away from them by the patriarchal power structures. *Women, Green Spaces and the Politics of Empowerment in Imperial Russia* challenges the preceding narratives of these structures as being solely masculine. It also argues for the need to consider consorts in the analysis of political life at the Russian court. Their soft power strategies were deployed through their gardens, the main tool of political propaganda in the long 18th century. Ekaterina Heath discusses Pavlovsk's use for building relationships, promoting virtues, mounting political arguments, and writing Russian history. She explores the strategies used by Empress Maria Fedorovna to influence Catherine II and Paul I to maintain her access to power in a precarious political environment. Heath then goes on to analyse Dowager Empress Maria Fedorovna's use of her garden to grow her power after the death of her husband, Paul I, and her son Alexander I's ascension to the throne.

World Cup: A History of the Planet's Biggest Sporting Event, 2026 Edition

Clemente A. Lisi

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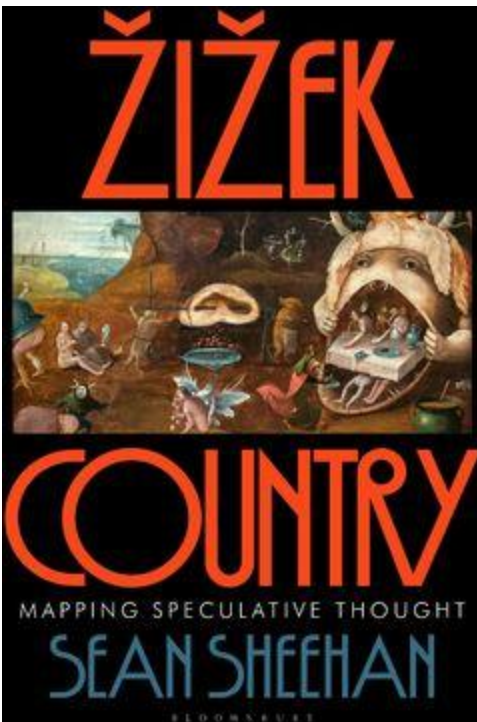


The ultimate history of the World CupEvery four years, the world’s best national soccer teams compete for the World Cup. Billions of people tune in from around the world to experience the remarkable games unfolding live. From Diego Maradona’s first goal against England at the 1986 World Cup to Nelson Mandela’s surprise appearance at the 2010 final in South Africa, these unforgettable World Cup moments have helped to create a global phenomenon.In The World Cup: A History of the Planet's Biggest Sporting Event, 2026 Edition, veteran soccer reporter Clemente A. Lisi chronicles the tournament from 1930 to today, including a preview of the 2026 World Cup co-hosted by the United States, Mexico, and Canada. Lisi provides vivid accounts of individual games, details the innovations that impacted the sport across the decades, and offers biographical sketches of greats such as Pelé, Maradona, and Lionel Messi. In addition, Lisi includes objective coverage of off-field controversies such as the FIFA corruption case, making this book the only complete and impartial history of the tournament. Featuring personal interviews and behind-the-scenes stories from the author’s many years attending and covering the World Cup, The World Cup is the definitive history of this global event.

Žižek Country: Mapping Speculative Thought

Sean Sheehan

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Uncompromisingly radical, hypercerebral but also down to earth and irreverent, Slavoj Žižek is a philosopher whose thought is sometimes hard to plot a route through. Charting its innumerable hairpins and circuitous diversions, this cognitive map of Žižek country is a guide to its philosophical, psychoanalytic and political landscapes. Žižek's prodigious output comprises a dense and layered critique of contemporary thought. Taking its lead from his web-like approach, Žižek Country is an A to Z of cross-referenced entries that covers the range of his preoccupations - from Terminator to the transcendental and Marx to the möbius strip. Each topic is explored both as a direct subject of Žižek's focus and as a component of his broader philosophy. Every entry is fully referenced, pointing readers to the key points in his books and articles, as well as his many interviews, talks and panel discussions. Together, these ideas, threads, and repeated motifs give shape to a challenging, sometimes difficult philosophy that defies ready assimilation into academia and easy thinking.

English Language Contacts and Change in the Digital Age

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Digitalization has profoundly transformed our communicative and linguistic environment, and the language used most in digital media around the globe is English. The articles in this book present new research focusing on the ways in which the English language and its speakers are influenced by digital modes of communication. Traditional notions of language contact and change are being redefined, and data obtained from digital platforms offer new answers to old questions. In addition to descriptions of linguistic development, the book illuminates sociolinguistically motivated perceptions and performativity regarding English language use in diverse digital media environments.

Oriental Cultures and Scholarship in the Baltic Region

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This volume uncovers the rich, yet little-known history of scholarly and cultural engagement with the Orient in the Baltic Sea region from 1500 to 1800. Spanning disciplines from theology and philology to diplomacy and material culture, the chapters trace how Islamic, Jewish, and Asian knowledge circulated through universities, libraries, and diplomatic missions. Contributors explore how Northern European scholars, clerics, and collectors engaged with Oriental texts, languages, and artefacts and how they shaped and were shaped by local traditions of knowledge. The book brings to light a vibrant network of exchange that connected the Mare Balticum with the wider early modern world.

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Women Philosophers and Russia

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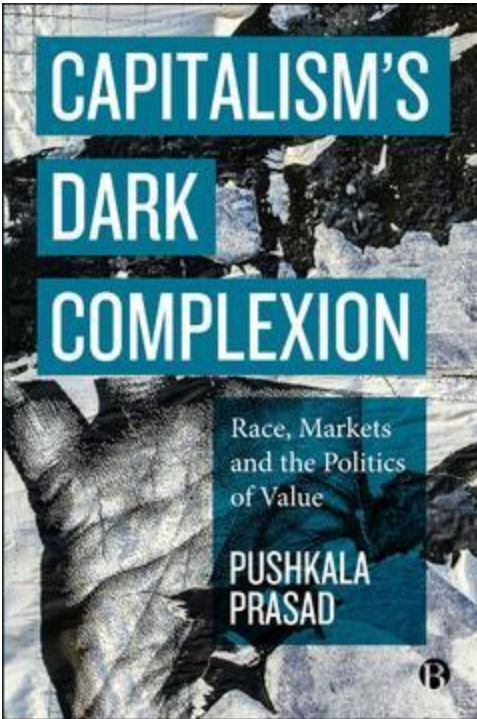
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Despite their strong leadership presence in Soviet academia, women philosophers have remained largely unrecognized for their original thought, remembered instead as translators, teachers, and caretakers of ideas. *Women Philosophers and Russia* both situates and analyzes the philosophical contributions of female philosophers – and the significance of women’s issues more broadly – in intellectual history from the imperial to post-Soviet eras. Bringing together an interdisciplinary collective of sixteen scholars, the volume examines the ideas, careers, and lives of thinkers like Zinaida Stolitsa, Vera Volkovich, Ayn Rand, Liubov Akselrod, Olga Tankhilevich, Nelly Motroshilova, Piama Gaidenko, Aleksandra Kollontai, Marie Goldsmith, Myrrha Lot-Borodine, Sofia Gubaidulina, Lidiya Ginzburg, and Zinaida Mirkina, redefining the contours of philosophical inquiry in the process of bringing their ideas to light.

Capitalism's Dark Complexion: Race, Markets and the Politics of Value

Pushkala Prasad

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Has capitalism always partnered with race?

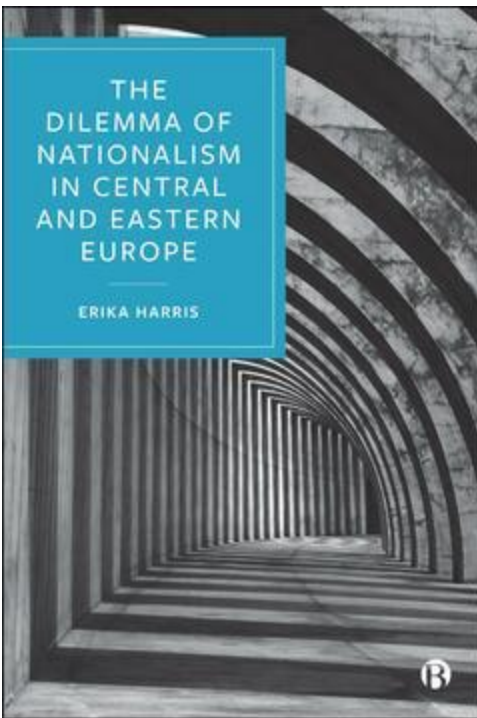
This book examines how capitalism operates through racialised structures across different moments in global history. Moving beyond conventional class-based analyses, the book deepens our understanding of capitalism's effects by exploring how race has been used to value, control and exploit populations.

From slavery and colonial dispossession to global divisions of labour, sex tourism and consumerism, Prasad offers a vital critique of how capitalism not only damages those it devalues but also shapes the way we all live—and the condition of the planet itself.

Dilemma of Nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe

Erika Harris

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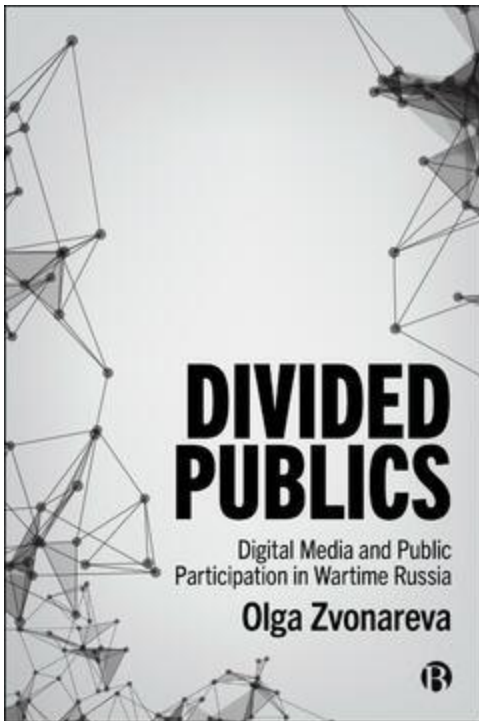
This book delivers a compelling analysis of how Central and Eastern European nations work to reclaim their political and national identities after decades of communist rule. It reveals the historical, cultural and political factors that make nationalism particularly salient in the region, examining its various manifestations and far-reaching implications.

Filling a significant gap in current scholarship, the book positions nationalism as a driving force behind the region's political and territorial transformation and current challenges. In particular, it demonstrates how rising populism and authoritarian regression in the region can be connected to nationalism.

Divided Publics: Digital Media and Public Participation in Wartime Russia

Olga Zvonareva

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Digital media can support democracy, freedom, and social cohesion, but it can also erode them.

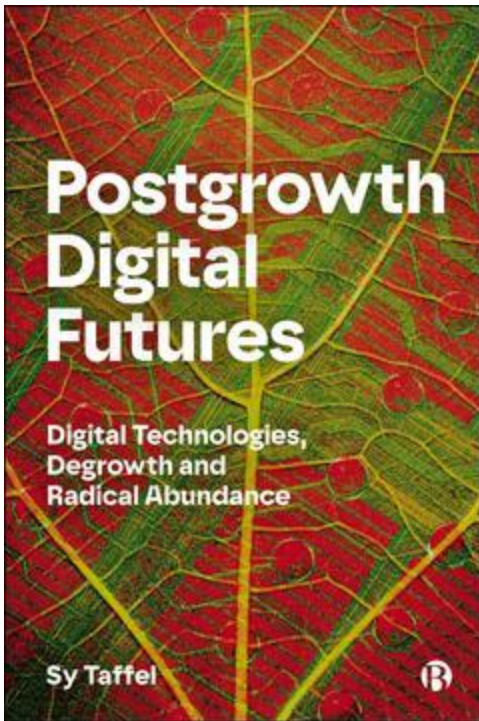
This book explores that tension through the stories of grassroots volunteer networks in Russia, which emerged on Telegram after February 2022 to support Ukrainian refugees. While most of these networks aim to resist the war-waging Russian state, others seek to advance its aggressive expansionist agenda. Zvonareva examines the deep divide between digitally mediated networks that perform the same humanitarian work — assisting refugees — yet pursue entirely opposing political goals.

This is essential reading for students and scholars of digital media, political participation, and Russian and Eastern European studies.

Postgrowth Digital Futures: Digital Technologies, Degrowth, and Radical Abundance

Sy Taffel

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How can digital technologies help address ecological crises instead of making them worse?

This book offers a bold vision for a fairer, greener digital future. Drawing on degrowth and postgrowth ideas, it challenges capitalism's model of endless growth by focusing on limits, sharing and radical abundance. Taffel explores practical ways to redesign devices, platforms, infrastructure and digital culture to promote social justice, ecological balance and well-being.

Connecting sustainability with critiques of surveillance capitalism and data colonialism, this is a vital study that shows how technology can support a just transition rather than deepen inequality.

Aaron Martin

The Trust Gap



Where Distrust
is a Problem,
Where It's Not,
and Why That Matters



Trust Gap: Where Distrust Is a Problem, Where It's Not, and Why That Matters

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The idea that a wave of distrust has swept over established democracies in recent years is commonly accepted. This book presents a contrary view. Drawing on various datasets, it reveals a disconnect between the popular commentary and the empirical reality. The Trust Gap suggests that the most extreme cases — such as the US and the UK — distort our thinking about trust. It looks beyond trust in government to examine trust in a range of institutions, including courts, universities and the media. In doing so, it suggests that while countries such as the US do face a crisis of trust, many established democracies demonstrate resilience rather than vulnerability. Using the framework of trust gaps, this book offers a stocktake on the state of trust in the 21st century, contributing a more nuanced and hopeful account than the headlines suggest.



Aalto and Nature

Rainer Knapas, Tom Simons

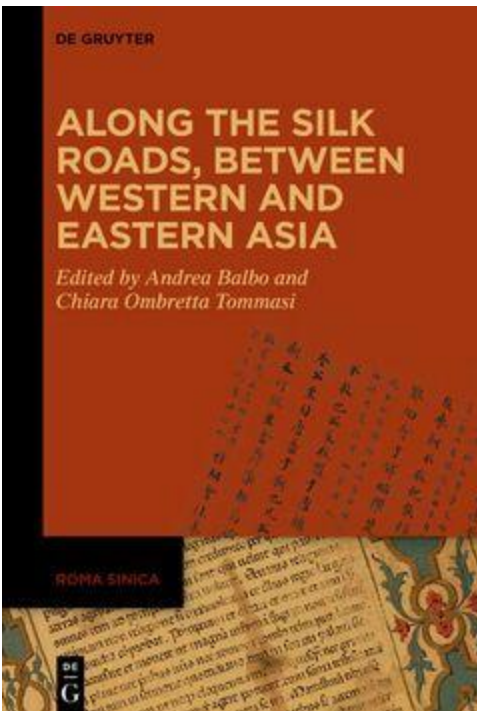
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Alvar Aalto's work is strongly influenced by his experience of nature – especially in the deep forests of his Finnish homeland. But he also visited the sites of antiquity on several trips to the Mediterranean and the Orient. This book explores the dominant theme of nature in Aalto's work in a variety of ways. Interestingly enough, it is little known that he also worked as a landscape architect and created the garden for Villa Mairea together with the architecture as a Gesamtkunstwerk. Richly illustrated essays describe for example Aalto's garden art and the influences of the Mediterranean landscape on Elissa, Aino and Alvar Aalto. The wonderful photographs by Elina Brotherus, mostly taken especially for this book, show Aalto's typical intertwining of interior and exterior spaces and convey the magic of the Finnish landscape.

Along the Silk Roads, between Western and Eastern Asia

Andrea Balbo, Chiara Ombretta Tommasi

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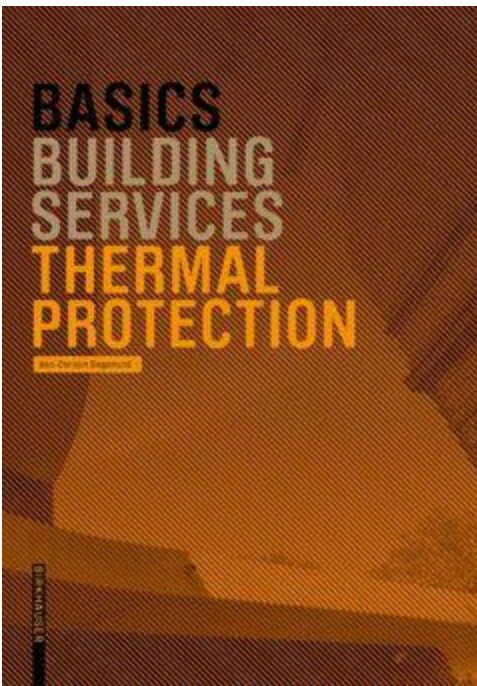


This volume collects the proceedings of the concluding conference in Turin of the SERICA project and hosts the contributions of 20 scholars on topics related to cultural contact between East and West from classical antiquity to the 19th century, mainly from a literary and linguistic perspective, which does not neglect some examples of material culture (books and artifacts; inscriptions). Examining the dynamics of cultural encounters along the Silk Roads, the volume focuses on different periods and authors. The division into four sections mirrors such a difference: the first part highlights some case studies pertaining to the classical world (mainly Indo-Iranian and Greco-Roman); the second section discusses some relevant figures of the 'Jesuit century', including non-Jesuit scholars and academic debates up to the 19th century; the third part is concentrated on philosophical texts, outlining the reception of Aristotle in China and presenting the first Latin translations of some Chinese classics; finally, the last section deals with some new perspectives obtained by exploiting digital resources. Thanks to the high profile of the scholars, the volume represents a significant progress in the comparative studies.

Basics Thermal Protection

Ann-Christin Siegemund

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In these times of climate change, the effects of climatic conditions on the composition of building materials, components and structures are coming to the fore alongside the use of resource-efficient materials. Of particular importance is the role of thermal insulation in structural physics. Approaches such as reducing heat influx, using design features to prevent interior cooling in low outdoor temperatures, and the choice of materials can reduce the need for energy-intensive air conditioning. This volume looks at various objectives of thermal insulation, grounded in principles of structural physics, materials science, and structural design. A valuable addition to the Basics series on the theme of structural physics. Foundational knowledge for all students of architecture. Interdisciplinary view of structural physics, building materials, and structural design.

**CHANGING INFORMATION
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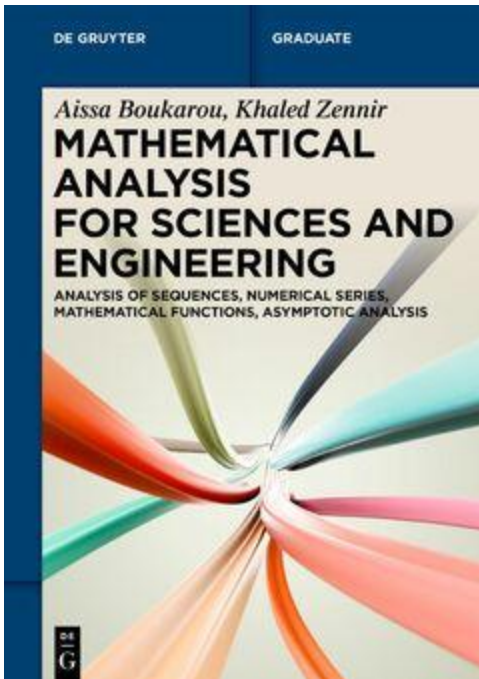
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This book publication focuses on changing information and reference services across international academic libraries in the post-pandemic era. The scope of the book aims at four main themes: addressing the user experience, tracking user journeys, marketing and outreach efforts, and user-centered learning and reference services. This includes topics such as: student reading habits, student/faculty survey results, assessment of services, the one-stop shop service model, the library website, the visibility of library services, the impact of social media and mobile technologies, the organization, education and staffing of reference and information services, changing practices, modalities, and platforms for instruction and research services, etc.



Mathematical Analysis for Sciences and Engineering: Analysis of Sequences, Numerical Series, Mathematical Functions, Asymptotic Analysis

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This textbook is a real contribution to mathematical analysis, a discipline that requires a great deal of study and attention and finds interesting applications in many disciplines of sciences and engineering. This book is designed for undergraduate students in mathematics and engineering. From the first chapters, the book introduces real and complex numbers, the cornerstones of analysis. It explains in detail the properties of real numbers, such as the square root, absolute value. The analysis of sequences and series occupies a central place in this textbook. The reader discovers, step by step, the convergence through the study of real sequences, drawing on the concepts of Cauchy sequences and monotone sequences. The book also covers numerical series, presenting a variety of convergence criteria. The field of functions and asymptotic study of functions is treated with particular attention. The book contains proofs, numerous examples, and exercises with hints and solutions. Our proposal differs from all similar books in that it is sequential, simplified concepts, and includes numerous solved examples and exercises that serve the reader, enabling them to understand the content well.

**MATHEMATICAL
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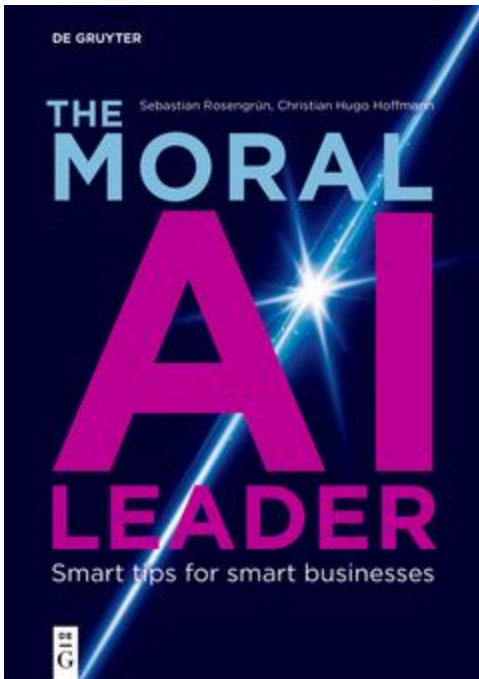
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Mathematical Methods in Artificial Intelligence: Intelligent Systems

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In today's data-driven era, the convergence of mathematics, computing, artificial intelligence, and blockchain is emerging as a significant area at the intersection of applied mathematics and computer science, particularly in decision-making. This book explores the applications of advanced mathematical models and computational algorithms to AI-driven strategies and blockchain technologies. It covers advanced linear algebra techniques, probability theory, optimization methods, game theory, cryptography, and statistical learning, providing deep mathematical insights into AI, blockchain, and data-driven decision-making. The book delves into matrix computations and eigenvalue problems relevant to deep learning, Bayesian inference for predictive modeling, and reinforcement learning for dynamic decision-making. Additionally, optimization methods such as convex programming and Lagrangian multipliers enhance resource allocation, while cryptographic protocols ensure the security of blockchain systems. By integrating these mathematical frameworks, this book provides researchers, professionals, and students with practical tools for addressing complex business challenges ranging from fraud detection to automated contract execution.



Moral AI Leader: Smart tips for smart businesses

Christian Hugo Hoffmann, Sebastian Rosengrün

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As artificial intelligence reshapes everyday lives, one question becomes unavoidable: What does good leadership look like when technology drives the decision-making process? The Moral AI Leader offers a clear, confident, and refreshingly practical answer. Drawing on their experience as entrepreneurs, scientists, and advisors, the authors show why the future belongs to those who use technology with judgment, courage, and moral clarity. Across a unique set of highly accessible tips, the authors explore how leaders can harness AI without surrendering responsibility, preserve human relationships in a digital world, build trust through transparency, and turn regulation into a driver of innovation. Rich with real anecdotes, The Moral AI Leader blends ethical insight with insightful hands-on guidance for managers, founders, and decision-makers navigating this era of profound technological change.

Netzwerke der Moderne: Breslauer Architektur in den ersten Jahrzehnten des 20. Jahrhunderts

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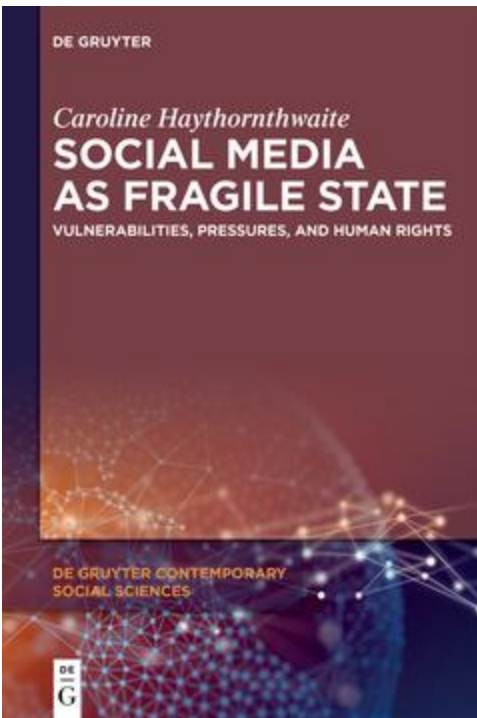
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Breslau/Wrocław, Europäische Kulturhauptstadt des Jahres 2016, war in den ersten Jahrzehnten des 20. Jahrhunderts ein Zentrum der Architekturmoderne, das heutige Besucher fasziniert. In den damals entstandenen Bauten und Entwürfen spiegelt sich die von raschem Wandel und vielfältigen Einflüssen geprägte Architekturgeschichte jener Jahre wider. Bedeutende Architekten waren über längere Zeit oder an einzelnen Projekten in Breslau tätig, unter ihnen Max Berg, Hans Poelzig, Ernst May, Erich Mendelsohn oder Hans Scharoun. Die Personenkonstellationen vor Ort ließen eine Kulturszene mit Innovationspotential und internationaler Resonanz entstehen – die damals an der Peripherie des Deutschen Reiches liegende Hauptstadt Schlesiens war alles andere als provinziell. 1933 verließen viele Kulturschaffende die Stadt, einige wählten den Weg ins Exil. Zur Neugestaltung der Gauhauptstadt Breslau entwickelte Werner March in Hitlers Auftrag gigantomanische Pläne, deren Realisierung einen großflächigen Abriss historische Bausubstanz bedeutet hätte. Andererseits zeichnen sich personelle und ideelle Kontinuitäten zwischen Weimarer Republik und NS-Zeit ab, die hier erstmals den Blick genommen werden.

Social Media as Fragile State: Vulnerabilities, Pressures, and Human Rights

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Like nation-states, the social media states of the Internet demonstrate fragility relating to governance, operations, and services. The rule of law can be fragile where technologies are created at a pace faster than legal constructs can be established. The global communication and information infrastructure has been seeded and populated by people communicating and devising new rules of conduct online. Law and policy have been playing catch-up in areas such as international law, right to privacy, protection of children, data security, and more. The rapid changes in technologies requires law and policy to advance beyond oversight of local, closed systems to transnational and 'a-national' company-states, ones with a nominal locale but present in multiple locales via the internet. Assessing the fragility of the social media states using indicators can provide a view of long-term prospects for the platform, a focus for technical and social design, and a focus for social rules, policies, and procedures to stabilize these fragile social states.

The Human Edge: Smarter Decisions in the Age of AI

Cheryl Strauss Einhorn

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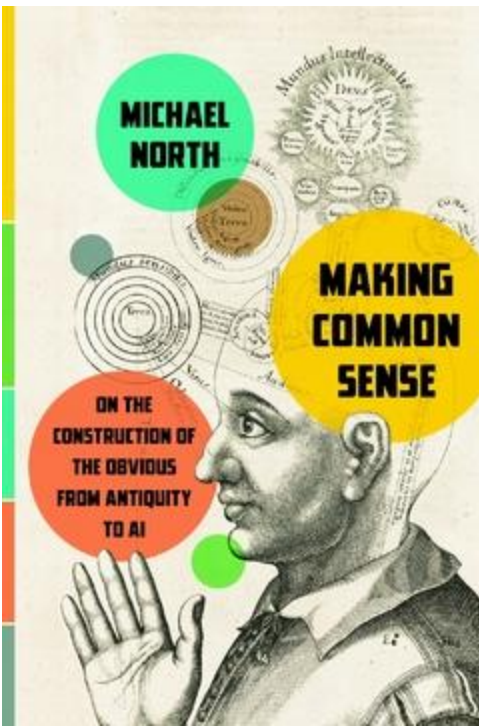
CHERYL STRAUSS EINHORN
FOREWORD BY MARIAN R. CROAK

The Human Edge is a call to action for anyone who wants to lead – and not merely follow – using artificial intelligence (AI) to transform the way we make decisions. But as Cheryl Strauss Einhorn shows, AI can either simplify complex problems or obscure them, expand your thinking or constrain it. With AI becoming more embedded in our work and personal lives, the challenge we face is no longer about using AI – it is about leading AI with clarity, discernment, and a commitment to human agency. This approachable guide for professionals, leaders, and teams who want to make better, more confident choices when using AI systems, offers practical tools to help frame problems and surface solutions, using AI to augment – not replace – your judgment. Urgent, empowering, and grounded in real-world examples, The Human Edge will show you and your organization how to confidently make use of AI's vast capabilities for smart decision-making by emphasizing the importance of human curiosity, perspectives, values and the courage to define and achieve success.

Making Common Sense: On the Construction of the Obvious from Antiquity to AI

Michael North

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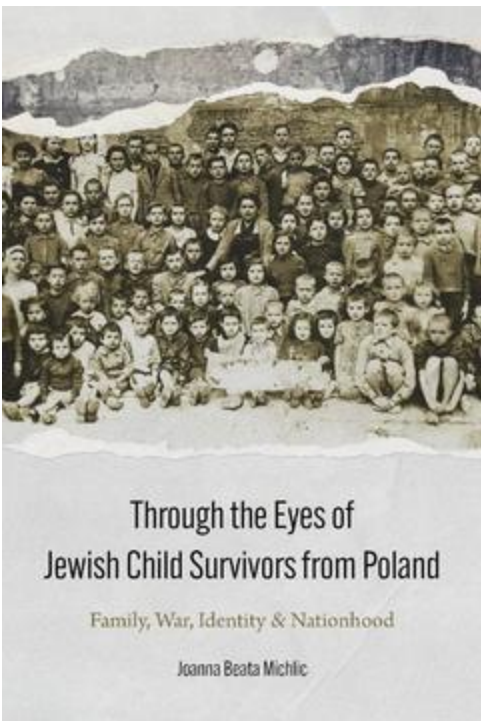


Common sense is supposed to be so obvious it can go without saying. And yet, it has been hard to pin down, partly because its contents are vague and inconsistent, and partly because it has always been difficult to say what kind of sense common sense is. Making Common Sense is an historical account of attempts, from antiquity to the present, to solve this puzzle. The ambiguity began centuries ago with the merger of the common sense, the sensorium commune, a kind of sixth sense responsible for coordinating the other five, with the sensus communis, a collection of implicit social habits and beliefs. Ever since, common sense, as a power both practical and thoughtful, has promised to split the difference between sensation and reason, the body and the mind, and between individuals and their society. As challenges from medical science and skeptical philosophy accumulated, though, common sense assumed a number of different forms in response. It has been a physical organ, a mental faculty, a body of knowledge, a system of axioms, an ethical principle, and a synonym for culture, until finally, with game theory and artificial intelligence, it becomes a number. Michael North tracks the obvious through these changes, showing why it remains, even now in the age of AI, as dark and mysterious as it was in the beginning.

Through the Eyes of Jewish Child Survivors from Poland: Family, War, Identity, and Nationhood

Joanna Beata Michlic

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Through the Eyes of Jewish Child Survivors from Poland offers an intimate social history of Jewish childhood during and after the Holocaust. Centered on children from German-occupied Poland but informed by experiences across Nazi-occupied Europe, the book highlights the child's own perspective to illuminate rescue, survival, and relationships with adults under the Nazi occupation. In the first part, Joanna Beata Michlic examines children's wartime experiences, showing how agency, gender, class, and religious or social background shaped their chances of survival. The second part traces the complex efforts of these young survivors to reclaim both childhood and Jewish identity, revealing the gap between their hopes and the actual opportunities of the immediate postwar period. Drawing on children's diaries, letters, testimonies, and memoirs, Michlic illuminates how children experienced and remembered trauma: the destruction of their families, the loss of their prewar worlds, and the struggle to adapt to a new reality, challenging myths that sentimentalize the children's endurance and portray the Holocaust as neatly concluded. This powerful study shows why the history of Holocaust child survivors remains a vital resource for understanding vulnerability, agency, and the enduring impact of war and genocide.

A Frozen State: Experiencing Cold in Russian History and Culture

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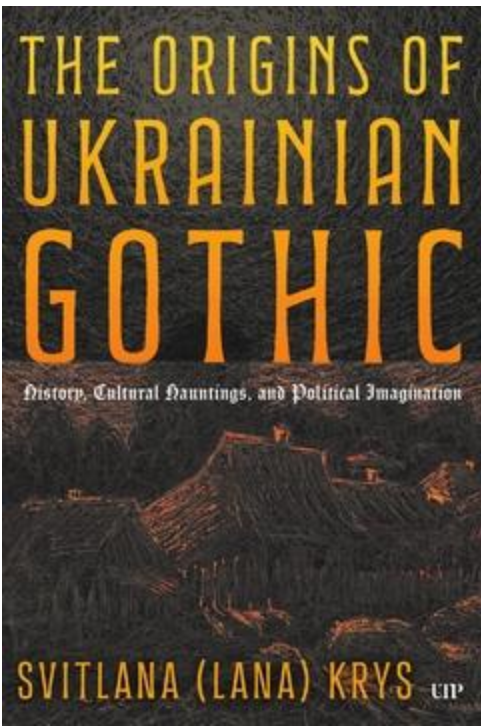
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Cold runs through Russian history and culture as an enemy, an opportunity, an adventure, and a metaphor. Drawing on the expertise of a broad range of scholars, this volume offers new insights into Russia's sensational history. Early modern European travelers and thinkers found Russia's cold bewildering as something to experience and something to explain. In the nineteenth century, Russians began to reclaim the symbolism of cold, transforming it from a mark of backwardness or conservatism into a source of national pride and aesthetic beauty. It was also still feared, and cold's potential as a punishment or hardship remained through the transition into the twentieth century. Throughout, cold was also something to be mastered and exploited through Arctic expeditions and tourism, industrial development, and the conquest of natural resources in the far north. This volume brings together a collection of essays written by historians, art historians, and literary scholars. It integrates visual sources to enliven the historical narrative and engage readers more deeply with the Russian past. Spanning the from the sixteenth to the twenty-first century, the essays offer broad chronological and thematic coverage of the significance of the cold in Russian history and culture, appealing to readers across disciplines and interests.



The Origins of Ukrainian Gothic: History, Cultural Hauntings, and Political Imagination

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Ukrainian dark prose that draws on the conventions of the British and western European Gothic novel emerged in the nineteenth century and continued uninterrupted until the early twentieth century. Writers like Orest Somov and Mykola Hohol' engaged the cultural capital of the Gothic literary tradition, adjusting it to their local contexts. However, as this study shows, Gothic conventions slowly became a platform to introduce politically dissenting views. Ukrainian Romantics who used horror as a distancing technique began to pursue the Ukrainian national idea, first covertly and later more openly. This was followed by an aesthetic shift in post-Romantic authors such as Marko Vovchok and Liudmyla Staryts'ka-Cherniakhivs'ka, who began to employ the horrific purposefully to condemn the colonial, imperialistic politics of the Russian Empire and its successor the Soviet Union toward Ukraine. This thematic direction shaped the character of the Ukrainian Gothic over the first century of its incipience, from the 1820s until the late 1920s, just before the Stalinist purges. Through a comparative study of the horror works of selected authors vis-à-vis major developments in the Gothic genre and the application of postcolonial theory, this monograph capitalizes on the subversive tendencies of the Ukrainian Gothic. Drawing novel theoretical conclusions about the development of the genre in its adopted Ukrainian context, this book depicts how the Gothic became a powerful tool of resistance and decolonization.

Artificial Intelligence and
Mathematics Research

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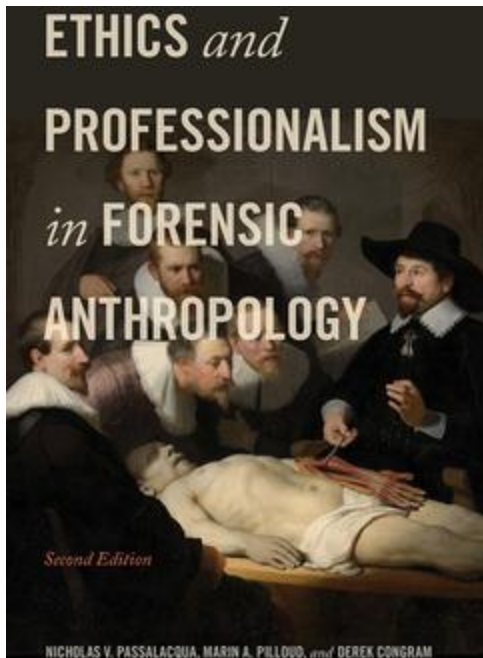
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This volume contains the proceedings of the 2024 Spring Central Sectional Meeting, held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, on April 20-21, 2024. Our motivation for this volume is to fill the void of mathematical literature in the current developments of artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, geometric deep learning, geometric information theory, etc. While there are some excellent mathematical ideas in such developments, the literature is flooded by papers and books written by computer scientists and engineers that lightly touch upon these subjects, thereby missing deep mathematical understanding. This makes it difficult for anyone who wants to enter such areas of research. What is missing in the literature is exactly the theoretical mathematical background in artificial intelligence and machine learning.

Ethics and Professionalism in Forensic Anthropology

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Discussion and case studies of ethical best practices for forensic anthropology. Forensic anthropology involves the sensitive work of recovering and analyzing human remains. Its practitioners are often confronted with ethical challenges, but training in this area is limited, and best practices are not fully developed across the discipline. The first edition of this book opened a dialogue for ethically conscious practice in forensic anthropology, and the second edition continues the conversation with updated and additional content. This book defines professionalism in the discipline and discusses situations in which forensic anthropologists may find themselves, including understanding and enforcing ethical codes, identifying misconduct and navigating its adjudication, and acting as expert witnesses in courtrooms. This new edition includes more robust discussions of the ethics of working with human remains within the medicolegal system, education and training in forensic anthropology, and the use of digital representations of human remains. Students and practitioners alike will appreciate chapters focusing on expertise; education, training, and careers; and reporting and testifying. Providing multiple case studies to provoke reflection and discussion, this book prompts readers to think critically about what it means to be a professional forensic anthropologist, how to recognize ethical challenges, and how to conduct themselves when confronted with them.

Hacking the Iron Curtain: A Media Archaeology of the Russian Internet

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For decades before the internet existed, scientists, technologists, novelists, and enthusiasts of all descriptions dreamed of instantaneous, worldwide communication systems. What forms such systems might take and what technologies could be used to accomplish this goal were open questions—questions asked by people around the world, including in the Cold War—era superpowers of the United States and the Soviet Union. Media archaeologist Natalia Konradova examines the history of the internet in Russia and its predecessor state, cutting through layers of technological history and dusting off conceptual artifacts of the past. Inspired by the fundamental question of how Soviets imagined future technologies, she investigates experiments with telepathy alongside the (then equally improbable) dream of a global, digitally connected computer network. Since the story of the Russian internet is inextricably wound up with Soviet society and the history of the Cold War, *Hacking the Iron Curtain* is as much a cultural and political history as it is a technological one—a history that illustrates how collective dreams can challenge geopolitical ambitions and inspire world-changing technologies.

INNER ZONE

The Untold Violence of Retribution
in Besieged Sarajevo

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Uncovers a buried history of retributive violence that unfolded inside besieged Sarajevo. In asymmetrical conflicts, how should we acknowledge suffering on the side of the perpetrators of violence? How can we do so without losing sight of the harm they inflicted, and without relativizing the suffering of their victims? Inner Zone introduces a new approach to telling contentious histories of war and explores the political implications of refusing to extend recognition to those who suffer on the "wrong" side of a conflict. Bosnian Serb forces held the city of Sarajevo under siege from 1992 until 1995. Inner Zone revisits this emblematic conflict from the perspective of Bosnian Serb women who remained in the city during the siege years. As Serb civilians came to be associated with the ethno-national aggressor, these women became targets of collective punishment and retribution. The war crimes committed against them have been written out of most academic and journalistic accounts of the war, and in Sarajevo, they have become a public secret. Pluralizing the monolithic story of the siege into zones of violence, Jelena Golubović locates an inner zone of retribution within the larger outer zone of besiegement, telling a nested history that reconfigures how we think about victimhood and complicity across both sides of a conflict. As Bosnian Serb women tell their previously untold stories through ethnographic interviews, Golubović remains attentive to the anxious sense of exclusion that haunts them in the postwar city. While their victimization is erased from the dominant narrative of the war in Sarajevo, the Bosnian Serb ethno-nationalist elite emphasize it to claim exclusive victimhood. Inner Zone takes on the challenge of disentangling lived experiences of violence from the grip of ethno-nationalist misappropriation, arguing that a sense of misrecognition and unacknowledged injury can ultimately lead victims of the inner zone of violence to adopt ethno-nationalist narratives and goals.

The Fight for a Supranational World

*Trieste, the Adriatic,
and the Habsburgs, 1848–1867*

MARIO MARITAN BONIFAZI

The Fight for a Supranational World: Trieste, the Adriatic, and the Habsburgs, 1848-1867

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In the 1848-1867 period, the Habsburg Adriatic was contended by incipient nationalisms, particularly the Italian, German, and South Slavic. *The Fight for a Supranational World* focuses on Trieste, Fiume/Rijeka, and Dalmatia, where opposing nationalisms found themselves at grips with centuries-long traditions of municipal autonomy, dynastic loyalty, regional patriotism, and ethnic hybridity—all qualities enshrined within Habsburg supranationalism. There were attempts by nationalist activists to exploit ethnic and linguistic elements to form or join national states, but these largely failed until much later in the century. Contrary to the current consensus within nationalism scholarship, which is steeped in the notion of "liberal nationalism," *The Fight for a Supranational World* argues that in 1848 and the following years, nationalism was illiberal due to its exclusionary or assimilatory tendencies in its quest for cultural and linguistic homogeneity. This work also shows how Habsburg supranationalism, neglected within nationalism studies and political science more broadly, needs to be the bedrock for more accurate theorizations of nationalism that would prove the relevance of Elie Kedourie's and Eugen Weber's works, among others, despite Ernest Gellner's and Benedict Anderson's enduring popularity.