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Emmanuel Macron’s victory in the 2017 presidential elections represents one of the most important disruptions to French political life since the establishment of the Fifth Republic. […]

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K. Kaoma

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T. Brems Knudsen, C. Navari (Eds)

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Integrating Theory Building and Policy Relevance

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M. Macleod, N. De Marinis (Eds)

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N. Douglas

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Actors, Ideas, and Interests
E. E. Tugdar, S. Al (Eds)

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Left-Wing Populism and Anti-Establishment Politics
Ó. García Agustín, M. Briziarelli (Eds)

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J. C. Kent

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Intellectuals, World Disorder, and the Politics of Empire
C. Britt, P. Fenn, E. Subirats

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H. A. Khan

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Middle Power or Awkward Partner?
A. Patience

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R. Elgie

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Diaspora, Identity and Geopolitics
G. Kurmangaliyeva Ercilasun, K. Ercilasun (Eds)

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J. Dorsey

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An Ethnography of the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó, Colombia
G. Burnyeat

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B. M. Stefanova

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M. C. Willemsen

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M. Hage Ali

This book sheds light on how Hizbullah has transformed religious rituals and supernatural narratives in order to mobilize the Shi'a community. The author examines how Hizbullah has altered its institutional structure and reconstructed Lebanese Shi'a history in a manner similar to that of nationalist movements. [...] 

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Decentralization Beyond the Municipal Tier
N. Hlepas, N. Kersting, S. Kuhlmann, P. Swianiewicz, F. Teles (Eds)

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The Role of Well-Being in Political Outcomes
R. M. Yonk, J. T. Smith

This book explores the relationship between quality of life, policy, and political behavior. Using carefully collected, granular data, the authors create a measurement of quality of life for each county in the United States. [...] Contents
Chapter 1: Understanding Quality of Life.- Chapter 2: Building a Quality of Life Index.- Chapter 3: Effects of Quality of Life.- Chapter 4: Quality of Life and Trust.- Chapter 5: Quality of Life and Political Participation.- Chapter 6: Quality of Life and Electoral Politics.- Chapter 7: Quality of Life and Direct Democracy.- Chapter 8: Quality of Life and Government Spending. [...] Fields of Interest
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D. Katsikas, D. A. Sotiropoulos, M. Zafiropoulou (Eds)

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A Neo-Institutional Approach
B. Winter, M. Forest, R. Sénac (Eds)

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Policy Diffusion and Telecommunications Regulation

V. Wavre

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N. N. Schia

This book examines a new type of state formation evoked by the rise of transnational rule, what Schia calls franchised states. Drawing on anthropological studying-through fieldwork within the UN organization, he demonstrates how peacebuilding activities turned Liberia into an object of governing, whereby the UN, in seeking to build the state, also became the state. […]

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Fields of Interest
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D. Ngwenya

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African Politics; Regionalism; Latin American Politics; Urban Studies/Sociology; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Environmental Law/Policy/Ecojustice
This book illustrates how Arab women have been engaging in three ongoing, parallel struggles, before, during, and after the Arab Spring, on three levels, namely: the political struggle to pave the road for democracy, freedom, and reform; the social struggle to achieve gender equality and fight all forms of injustice and discrimination against women; and the legal struggle to chart new laws which c […]

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Introduction by Sahar Khamis and Amel Mili.- Part I: Unfinished Political Revolutions.- Chapter 1 Citizenship and Gender Equality in the Cradle of the Arab Spring by Amel Mili.- Chapter 2 Women as Symbols of a Movement: The Remaining Battles for Women Activists in Bahrain by Nada Al Wadi and Sahar Khamis.- Chapter 3 Linking the Cedar Revolution and the Arab Spring by Rita Stephan. […]

Fields of Interest
Politics and Gender; Middle Eastern Politics; Democracy; Political Sociology
Evaluating Reforms of Local Public and Social Services in Europe
More Evidence for Better Results
I. Koprić, H. Wollmann, G. Marcou (Eds)

This book explains the increasing demand for evaluation as a result of the increasing frequency of reforms to local services, influenced by the New Public Management doctrine, the severe austerity policy in many European countries, and the wish to increase quality and reduce costs of public services, especially at the local (sub-national) level.

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Fields of Interest
Public Policy; Governance and Government; Public Administration

Series Title
Governance and Public Management

Gendering Diplomacy and International Negotiation
K. Aggestam, A. E. Towns (Eds)

This path-breaking book addresses the oft-avoided, yet critical question: where are the women located in contemporary diplomacy and international negotiation? The text presents a novel research agenda, including new theoretical and conceptual perspectives on gender, power and diplomacy.

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Fields of Interest
Politics and Gender; Diplomacy

Series Title
Studies in Diplomacy and International Relations

Migration, Refugees and Human Security in the Mediterranean and MENA
M. Boulby, K. Christie (Eds)

This book focuses on the Mediterranean/MENA migration crisis and explores the human security implications for migrants and refugees in this troubled region. Since the Arab uprisings of 2010/2011, the Middle East and North Africa region has experienced major political transformations and called into question the legitimacy of states in the region.

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Fields of Interest
International Security Studies; Middle Eastern Politics; African Politics; Conflict Studies; Migration; Globalization
Regional Policies and European Integration
From Policy to Identity
J. A. Braun

This book examines what role regions play in European (dis)integration and European identity building. [...] 

Contents
Chapter 1. What role do regions and European identity play in European integration and politics? An Introduction; Literature review; Hypotheses and Chapters' outline.- Chapter 2. Regional characteristics affecting the scope and objectives of European policy – and European integration or disintegration. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Public Policy; European Union Politics; British Politics; German Politics; French Politics; Democracy

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Chinese Assertiveness in the South China Sea
Power Sources, Domestic Politics, and Reactive Foreign Policy
R. Q. Turcsányi

This book offers an assessment of China's assertive foreign policy behavior with a special focus on Chinese policies in the South China Sea (SCS). By providing a detailed account of the events in the SCS and by analyzing power dynamics in the region, it identifies the driving forces behind China's assertive foreign policy. [...] 

Contents
Chapter 1. The puzzle of Chinese assertiveness.- Chapter 2. Chinese assertive actions in the South China Sea.- Chapter 3. A comprehensive concept of power in international relations.- Chapter 4. China's sources of power at the state level: the military, the economy, and national performance. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Foreign Policy; Asian Politics; International Relations Theory; Diplomacy

Series Title
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November 2017
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The Political Economy of Xenophobia in Africa
A. O. Akinola (Ed)

This book analyzes the phenomenon of xenophobia across African countries. With its roots in colonialism, which coercively created modern states through border delineation and the artificial merging and dividing of communities, xenophobia continues to be a barrier to post-colonial sustainable peace and security and socio-economic and political development in Africa. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
African Politics; Regionalism; African Culture

Series Title
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Secular Nationalism and Citizenship in Muslim Countries
Arab Christians in the Levant
K. C. Ellis (Ed)

This edited volume examines the importance and significance of the Christian population in the Middle East and North Africa from the rise of Islam to present day. Specifically, the authors focus on the contributions of Christians to Arab politics, economy, and law. [...]  

Contents
Chapter 1: Introduction (by Kail C. Ellis).- Chapter 2: Christianity's Historic Roots in the Middle East: Christians at Home in the "World of Islam" (by Sidney Griffith).- Chapter 3: Christianity in the Wider Levant Region: Modern History and Contemporary Contexts (by Anthony O'Mahony). [...]  

Fields of Interest
Middle Eastern Politics; Comparative Politics; Political History; Political Theory; Middle Eastern Culture

Series Title
Minorities in West Asia and North Africa
Pluralist Democracy in International Relations
L.T. Hobhouse, G.D.H. Cole, and David Mitrany
L. Holthaus

This book demonstrates the importance of democracy for understanding modern international relations and recovers the pluralist tradition of L.T. Hobhouse, G.D.H. Cole, and David Mitrany. [...]

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Fields of Interest
International Relations Theory; Political Theory; Democracy

Series Title
The Palgrave Macmillan History of International Thought

Reclaiming Africa
Scramble and Resistance in the 21st Century
S. Moyo (Deceased), P. Jha, P. Yeros (Eds)

This book presents the findings of research conducted by scholars and activists associated with the Agrarian South Network, based mainly in Africa, Asia and Latina America. The research articulates a Southern perspective on the “new scramble” for Africa, with a view to strengthen tri-continental solidarities. [...]

Contents
1. Introduction.- 1.1 Overview: Scramble, Primitive Accumulation and Resistance.- 1.2 Trajectories of Gender Relations.- 1.3 Trajectories of Agrarian Transformation.- 2. The Scramblers: Sources and Strategies.- 2.1 USA.- 2.2 China.- 2.3 India.- 2.4 Brazil.- 2.5 South Africa.- 3. National Experiences of Primitive Accumulation and Resistance.- 3.1 Angola.- 3.2 Botswana.- 3.3 Ghana.- 3.4 Mali. [...] 

Fields of Interest
African Politics; International Relations; Development Economics; Regional/Spatial Science

Series Title
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Peace and Resistance in Youth Cultures
Reading the Politics of Peacebuilding from Harry Potter to The Hunger Games
S. McEvoy-Levy

This book offers a rationale for and ways of reading popular culture for peace. It argues that we can improve peacebuilding theory and practice through examining popular culture’s youth revolutionaries and their outcomes - from their digital and plastic renderings to their living embodiments in local struggles for justice. [...]

Contents
Chapter 1: Introduction.- Chapter 2: Reading Popular Culture for Peace: Theoretical Foundations.- Chapter 3: What We Talk About When We Talk About Youth.- Chapter 4: Reading War and Peace in Harry Potter.- Chapter 5: Harry Potter in Guantanamo: Gothic War/Peace From Bush to Obama.- Chapter 6: Reading Peace Beyond Trauma, Resistance and Hope in The Hunger Games. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Conflict Studies; Youth Culture

Series Title
Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies
Nation Failure, Ethnic Elites, and Balance of Power
The International Administration of Kosova
S. A. Rama

This book examines the history of nation-building in Kosova as a model of how the theories behind nation-building, state-building and peace-building can succeed or fail. The author argues that two missing factors led to successful state-building but failed nation-building in Kosova: the balance of power and the ethnic elite. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
International Organization; Development and Social Change; Ethnicity Studies; Democracy

Rural Development Planning in Africa
M. Khayesi (Ed)

This book applies a range of theories that focus on current concerns in rural Africa. The contributors lay out the conceptualization, analysis, methods, assumptions, perceptions, and ideas considered in each individual case. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
African Politics; Development Theory; Landscape/Regional and Urban Planning; Development and Health; African Economics; Sustainable Development

Advocating Transitional Justice in Africa
The Role of Civil Society
J. Brankovic, H. van der Merwe (Eds)

This edited volume examines the role of local civil society in shaping understandings and processes of transitional justice in Africa – a nursery of transitional justice ideas for well over two decades. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Political Science; Criminal Justice; Social Structure, Social Inequality

Series Title
Springer Series in Transitional Justice
The Politics of Wellbeing
Theory, Policy and Practice
I. Bache, K. Scott (Eds)

This volume is the first collection in the field of wellbeing studies that places politics centre stage. Through a combination of intellectual inquiry, empirically-grounded research, and investigation across different settings, this book aims to provide fresh insights and develop new lenses through which to understand the rise and significance of the wellbeing agenda. […]

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Public Policy; Comparative Social Policy; Social Policy; Social Structure, Social Inequality; Political Sociology

Series Title
Wellbeing in Politics and Policy

The Political Economy of the Low-Carbon Transition
Pathways Beyond Techno-Optimism
P. Kirby, T. O'Mahony

This book addresses the global need to transition to a low-carbon society and economy by 2050. The authors interrogate the dominant frames used for understanding this challenge and the predominant policy approaches for achieving it. […]

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Section I: Climate change as problem.- Chapter 1: Defining the problem: The complex dimensions of the grave new threats we face.- Chapter 2: Framing the problem: How the climate change message is constructed.- Chapter 3: Addressing the problem: Understanding low-carbon transition with the social sciences.- Section II: Development pathways and the low-carbon future. […]

Fields of Interest
Development and Social Change; Climate Change; Climate Change Management and Policy; Development Policy; Sustainable Development

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T. H. Henriksen

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50 Years of Experience in Nuclear Education
P. Foradori, G. Giacomello, A. Pascolini (Eds)

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Political Mistakes and Policy Failures in International Relations
A. Kruck, K. Oppermann, A. Spencer (Eds)

This edited volume analyzes mistakes in different areas of international relations including the realms of security, foreign policy, finance, health, development, environmental policy and migration. [...] 

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Internet Election Campaigns in the United States, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan
S. Kiyohara, K. Maeshima, D. Owen (Eds)

This book investigates how institutional differences, such as the roles of political parties and the regulation of electoral systems, affect the development of Internet election campaigns in the U.S., Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. It examines whether or not the “Americanization of elections” is evident in East Asian democracies. [...] 

Contents
Chapter 1 - The Internet and the Americanization of Electoral Campaigning in East Asian Democracies; Kazuhiro Maeshima.- Chapter 2 - Characteristics of U.S. Elections in the Digital Media Age; Diana Owen.- Chapter 3- Comparing Institutional Factors that Influence Internet Campaigning in the U.S., Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan; Shoko Kiyohara. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Political Communication; Asian Politics; Comparative Politics; US Politics

Series Title
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Measuring Women's Political Empowerment across the Globe
Strategies, Challenges and Future Research
A. C. Alexander, C. Bolzendahl, F. Jalalzai (Eds)

This volume brings together leading gender and politics scholars to assess how women's political empowerment can best be conceptualized and measured on a global scale. [...] 

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Eradicating Modern Slavery between the United Kingdom and Nigeria
M. Ikeora

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A. Asquer

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Theoretical and Empirical Explorations
C. Bakir, D. S. L. Jarvis (Eds)

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Consociationalism and Power-Sharing in Europe
Arend Lijphart's Theory of Political Accommodation
M. Jakala, D. Kuzu, M. Qvortrup (Eds)

This book examines the theoretical and practical relevance and challenges of the consociational model of democracy. Since the publication of the Politics of Accommodation (1968) and Democracy in Plural Societies (1977) Professor Lijphart’s theories and practical implementations have played a key role in establishing enduring peace settlements. [...] 

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Chapter 1: Consociationalism after Half a Century; Arend Lijphart.- Chapter 2: Understanding patterns of democracy: Reconsidering societal divisions and bringing societal culture back in; Renske Doorenspleet and Amar Maleki.- Chapter 3: The limits of Consociational Power Sharing; Henry Jarrett. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Political Theory; Democracy; Political History; Peace Studies; Comparative Politics

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International Political Theory

Elections in African Developing Democracies
H. A. A. Miezah

The book explores the organization, conduct and supervision of elections in emerging democracies. It covers the broad spectrum of the democratic electoral process. This project is a synthesis of the author’s practical knowledge and experience in the management of elections with the United Nations and other international organizations in Africa and Asia. [...] 

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G. Millar (Ed)

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Miracle and Challenges
Y. Sawada, M. Mahmud, N. Kitano (Eds)

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'Just Integration'
G. U. Goksel

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H. Stevens

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S. M. Roulier

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Governing Human Well-Being
Domestic and International Determinants
N. Bellinger

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Corruption and Norms
Why Informal Rules Matter
I. Kubbe, A. Engelbert (Eds)

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L. Memea Kruse

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On the Penitentiary System in the United States and its Application to France
The Complete Text
G. de Beaumont, A. de Tocqueville

This book provides the first complete, literal English translation of Alexis de Tocqueville’s and Gustave de Beaumont’s first edition of On the Penitentiary System in the United States and Its Application to France. [...] 

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The Abe Doctrine
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D. Akimoto

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Asian Politics; Foreign Policy; Peace Studies

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Civil Society Perspectives
J. Gomez, R. Ramcharan (Eds)

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The EU’s Power in Inter-Organisational Relations
H. Ojanen

This book studies inter-organisational relations from a new angle: power. Drawing on examples that highlight how the EU relates to NATO and to the UN, it shows how consequential inter-organisational relations are for the functioning and nature of the organisations, and how important it is to detect the forms of power exerted in these relations. [...]

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Fields of Interest
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Series Title
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The False Promise of Proceduralism
M. Kritikos

This book examines the development and implementation of the EU’s legislative framework on the commercial release of GMO products as a case study of social regulation operating within a predominantly technical framework. [...] 

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November 2017
XV, 341 p. Hardcover.
148 x 210 mm
£ 63.99 | € 79.99 | $ 89.99

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Political Leaders and Changing Local Democracy
The European Mayor
H. Heinelt, A. Magnier, M. Cabria, H. Reynaert (Eds)

This book studies political leadership at the local level, based on data from a survey of the mayors of cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants in 29 European countries carried out between 2014 and 2016. The book compares these results with those of a similar survey conducted ten years ago. [...] 

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Chapter 1. Introduction; Hubert Heinelt, Annick Magnier, Marcello Cabria and Herwig Reynaert.- Chapter 2. Local government systems: Grasping the institutional environment of mayors; Hubert Heinelt, Nikos Hlepas, Sabine Kuhlmann and Paweł Swianiewicz. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Public Policy; Governance and Government; European Politics; Comparative Politics

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Trust in Nuclear Disarmament Verification
W. Q. Bowen, H. Elbahtimy, C. Hobbs, M. Moran

This book explores how human factors, in particular the contested notion of trust, influence the conduct and practice of arms control verification. In the nuclear arena, disarmament verification is often viewed purely in terms of a dispassionate, scientific process. [...] 

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The Principal Agent Model and the European Union
T. Delreux, J. Adriaensen (Eds)

This book assesses the use and limitations of the principal-agent model in a context of increasingly complex political systems such as the European Union. Whilst a number of conceptual, theoretical and methodological challenges need to be addressed, the authors show that the principal-agent model can still provide deeper insights into a wide range of political phenomena. [...] 

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Crisis in the Eurozone Periphery
The Political Economies of Greece, Spain, Ireland and Portugal
O. Parker, D. Tsarouhas (Eds)

This book investigates the causes and consequences of crisis in four countries of the Eurozone periphery – Greece, Spain, Portugal and Ireland. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
European Politics; European Economics; European Union Politics; Comparative Politics; Critical Theory

Series Title
Building a Sustainable Political Economy: SPERI Research & Policy

Female Bodies and Sexuality in Iran and the Search for Defiance
N. Sharifi

This book uses storytelling as an analytical tool for following wider social attitude changes towards sex and female sexuality in Iran. Women born in 1950s Iran grew up during the peak of secularization and modernization, whereas those born in the 1980s were raised under the much stricter rules of the Islamic Republic. [...] 

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Fields of Interest
Middle Eastern Politics; Gender Studies; Religion and Gender; Sexual Behavior; Political History; Religion and Society
This book recovers the history of realist theorization on nationalism and the nation-state. Presented in a sequence of snapshots and illustrated by examples drawn from the foreign policy of great powers, this history is represented by four key realist thinkers. [..]

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This book reveals how conflicting worldviews are at the root of public controversies on policy and trade issues. [..]

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This book aims to understand the “texture” of the post-Soviet region, where waves of de-integration and re-integration have been resonating at different times and through diverse manifestations over the last quarter of century. The post-Soviet states have been evolving in an embryonic system of states in their close neighbourhood, whose boundaries and rules of interactions are still in the making. [..]

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L. Simão

This book addresses the potential and limitations of the European Union Neighbourhood Policy in sustaining the expansion of the European security community towards the South Caucasus. [...] 

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European Security in Integration Theory
Contested Boundaries
K. Zwolski

This book examines federalism and functionalism – two fundamental, yet largely forgotten, theories of international integration. Following the recent outbreak of the war in Ukraine, policy practitioners and scholars have been in search of a deeper understanding of the likely causes of the conflict and its consequences for the European security architecture. [...] 

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International Relations Theory; European Integration; European History; European Politics; International Security Studies

Regionalism, Development and the Post-Commodities Boom in South America
E. Vivares (Ed)

This book is a critical and multidisciplinary IPE of the unequal structures of South American development and uneven insertions in the global order following the decline of the commodities boom. [...] 

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Chapter 1. The IPE Puzzle of Regional Inequality, Political Instability and Global Insertion of South America.- Chapter 2. Is Latin America’s rise of the middle classes lasting or temporary? Evidence from Ecuador.- Chapter 3. Latin America and South America (re)primarization. [...] 

Fields of Interest
Latin American Politics; African Politics; Development Policy; Legislative and Executive Politics

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Republican Orators from Eisenhower to Trump
A. S. Crines, S. Hatzisavvidou (Eds)

This is the first thorough and systematic interrogation of Republican Party oratory and rhetoric that examines a series of leading figures in American conservative politics. It asks: How do leading Republican Party figures communicate with and influence their audience? What makes a successful speech, and why do some speeches fail to resonate? [...] 

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Rhetorical Audience Studies and Reception of Rhetoric
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J. E. Kjeldsen (Ed)

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Where Politics and Theology Meet
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