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The Constitutionalization of the World Trade Organization

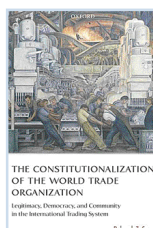
(International Economic Law Series)

DEBORAH Z CASS

Oxford University Press

This book looks at the contemporary development of institutional forms and democratic ideas associated with constitutionalism within the world trading system. It is about constitutionalisation enthusiasts who promote institutions, management techniques, rights discourse and quasi-judicial power to construct a constitution for the WTO. It also studies those constitutional skeptics who fear the effect of constitutionalisation on the autonomy of states, the capacity of the WTO to consider non-economic and non-free-trade goals, and democratic processes at the WTO and within the nation-state.

The author argues that what is needed is a constitutionalised WTO which considers the economic development needs of states and takes account of the skewed playing field of international trade and its effect on the economic prospects of developing countries. In short: trading democracy, legitimacy, and community; not trading constitutionalisation, are the biggest challenges facing the WTO.



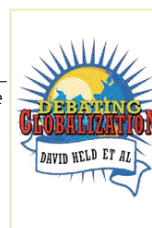
Debating Globalization

DAVID HELD, ED

Polity Press

This introduction to the debate about globalisation is written by many of the most prominent figures in the field. The book not only focuses on the pressing difficulties facing our world, but also on solutions. Rich and positive suggestions are made for re-shaping globalisation into a force that will work for humans everywhere.

In an extended analysis, David Held provides a robust critique of the present order and sets out his alternative vision. Building on arguments he made in his book *Global Covenant*, he calls for a new global political agenda, informed by social democratic political values. His analysis has been criticised by leading figures and their responses follow in this book and the volume ends with David Held's reply to his critics.



The Environment and International Politics: international fisheries, Heidegger and social method

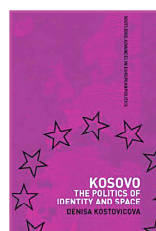
HAKAN SECKINELGIN

Routledge

This study shows how environmental issues represent a deep problem in conceptualising the relationship between human beings and nature. This key relationship grounds the implicit ethical and political concerns of international relations and our understanding of environmental politics.

This book demonstrates that the core theoretical orientations of the study of international relations are not only incapable of understanding and responding to contemporary problems, but are profoundly complicit in creating the ecological problems in the first place.

The author puts forward ways of rethinking environmental questions and addresses such issues as sovereignty, the international law of the sea, the Kyoto Protocol, Northern Alaskan oil exploration and exploitation, and the impact of the United Nations Convention on the Law of The Sea III.



Kosovo: the politics of identity and space

DENISA KOSTOVICOVA

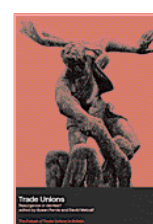
Routledge

This book explores the national identity of Kosovo Albanians, after Slobodan Milosevic's rise to power, through the lens of the province's educational system.

Throughout the 1990s, pictures of Albanian youngsters studying in makeshift classrooms became a symbol of Serbian state repression in Kosovo. The establishment of so-called parallel education in private houses and businesses in Kosovo became part of Albanian resistance to Serbian rule and an important gesture towards the self-declared Albanian shadow state in Kosovo.

The text is woven around the story of ethnic segregation in Kosovo's education system and its impact on the emergence of exclusive notions of nation and homeland among the Albanian and Serbian youth in segregated schools in the province during the 1990s.

While focusing on the issue of education in post-autonomy Kosovo, this monograph critically explores the wider context of the Albanian resistance. Ultimately, this book provides an insight not only into events that led to the bloodshed in Kosovo in the late 1990s, but also shows that the legacy of segregation is one of the major challenges the international community faces in its efforts to establish an integrated multi-ethnic society in the province.



Trade Unions: resurgence or demise?

SUE FENNIE, DAVID METCALF, EDS

Routledge

This third book in the *Future of Trade Unions in Britain* series features original research

underpinned with theory drawn from economics, organisation theory, history and social psychology. The case studies deal with such issues as:

- the reasons for the loss of five million members in the 1980s and 1990s
- the way in which unions' own structures inhibit their revitalisation
- the apparent failure of unions to thrive in the benign times since 1997
- the extent to which internet use will permit unions to break with their tradition of organising by occupation or industry
- the prospects for real social partnership at national level
- the way in which high performance workplaces in the US give voice to workers without unions.

Written by some of the leading scholars in the area, this book gives an insight into union prospects for the future with important policy implications for all parties concerned.



Development Challenges in the 1990s: leading policy makers speak from experience

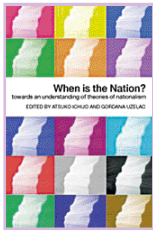
N ROBERTO ZAGHA AND TIM BESLEY, EDS

World Bank

The 1990s was a decade of historical significance with

numerous and remarkable changes. It was also a time of considerable reforms that strengthened the policy framework in a large number of countries. Yet the resulting growth experiences of developing countries have been extremely varied and often below expectations. What have we learned from this experience? And how can these lessons be applied to the challenges we face in the new millennium?

This book brings together the insights and experiences of some of the world's leading policymakers. They explain the uneven outcomes of the 1990s and draw relevant lessons for the future. Topics range from the Washington Consensus as a policy prescription for development to the successes and failures of post-Communist transition countries.



**When is the Nation?
Towards an
Understanding of
Theories of Nationalism**
ATSUKO ICHIO AND GORDANA
UZELAC, EDS
Routledge

This collection of key authors on nationalism presents the latest thinking on this aspect of politics, international relations and sociology. The authors explain and address the key contemporary question in nationalism studies: when is the nation, or what point in a nation's history is it born.

The world is still imbedded in the language and practice of nations and nationalism which remain central to understanding society. This comparison and contrast of the main approaches reveals their strengths and weaknesses.

The inclusion of case studies gives a fresh insight into specific nations and national groups, including the US, Greece, England and Fiji.

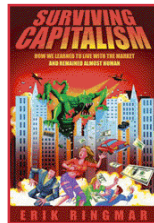
**Surviving Capitalism:
how we learned to live
with the market and
remained almost human**
(studies in development and
globalization)

ERIK RINGMAR
Anthem Press

Capitalism has given us time for recreation, social interaction, and cultural and intellectual pursuits. But it also undermines and destroys social relationships and communities, turning everything into commodities.

All successful societies have encouraged capitalism while at the same time protecting themselves against it with families, clubs, associations, churches, and the state to support us. This is how we have survived capitalism.

But now, these support structures seem to be weakening while markets are becoming stronger. Capitalism is tearing away at the fabric of our societies. What is going to happen to us? In a fully globalised world, how will we survive capitalism?

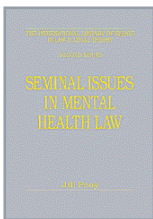


**Seminal Issues in Mental
Health Law**

JILL PEAY
Ashgate

This volume provides ready access to key articles from around the world. Each article has been chosen for its definitive focus on critical issues.

The work is divided into three parts. Part I. *Principles*: looks thematically at questions concerning the role of capacity, coercion and compulsion in mental health law, together with an examination of the conflicting potential of the law to be both discriminatory and therapeutic. Part II. *Process*: examines selected seminal empirical studies of process relating to diagnosis, compulsory admission, legal safeguards and treatment in the community. Part III. *Trends*: adopts a broadly chronological lens critically to assess the past, examine persistent current dilemmas and speculate about an uncertain future. This book is a definitive reference for all those involved with this rapidly changing area.



**Universities and the
Europe of Knowledge:
ideas, institutions and
policy entrepreneurship
in European Union higher
education 1955-2005**

ANNE CORBETT
Palgrave Macmillan

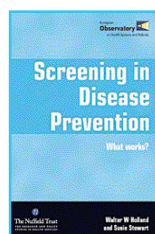
This is a story of the EC at work over 50 years, seen from the perspective of a developing European higher education policy. The book provides a rich background narrative to current strategic efforts to develop the Europe of Knowledge, and to the Bologna Process. Its analytic interest in ideas and individual 'policy entrepreneurs' underpins the story and advances understanding of the EU policy process and of the phenomenon of policy entrepreneurship.

**Theory of Evaluation
(second edition)**

SUDIPTO BHATTACHARYA,
GEORGE M. CONSTANTINIDES, EDS
World Scientific Publishing

The first edition of this book comprised papers in theoretical financial economics, published 1973-86. This second edition presents a summary statement of significant research in theoretical financial economics for both the specialist and non-specialist financial economist. It also provides material for PhD-level courses covering valuation theory, and elective reading for advanced master's and undergraduate courses.

In addition to reproducing the original contributions, this edition includes the seminal paper by Edward C. Prescott and Rajnish Mehra, *Recursive Competitive Equilibrium: the case of homogeneous households*, originally published in *Econometrica* in 1980.



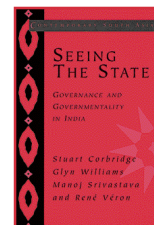
**Screening in Disease
Prevention: what works?**
WALTER W. HOLLAND AND SUSIE
STEWART
Radcliffe Publishing

This book highlights three current challenges in screening for disease.

The first is the increasing focus on health in general, and screening in particular, that has led to a growth in private screening programmes and full-body checks. NHS screening tests are subject to ongoing evaluation and quality control by the UK National Screening Committee, but this is not always the case in the private sector.

The second challenge is providing accurate and understandable information so that people are fully aware of hazards and benefits and can make an informed choice. This still requires attention and is not always being well met.

The third is to tackle the continuing variation in the uptake of screening between different areas of the country and different socio-economic groups to try to improve equity of access to screening services. The authors conclude that it is essential to be clear about what screening is and is not. Screening is not, and never can be, a guarantee against illness and future disease. Used selectively, it remains a powerful tool in the fight against disease.



**Seeing the State:
governance and
governmentality in India**
STUART CORBRIDGE, GLYN
WILLIAMS, MANOJ SRIVASTAVA,
RENE VERON
Cambridge University Press

Poor people worldwide confront the state on an everyday basis. But how do they see the state, and how are these engagements conducted? This book considers the Indian case where people's accounts are shaped by a series of encounters that are staged at the local level, and which are also informed by ideas circulated by the government and the broader development community.

Drawing extensively on fieldwork conducted in eastern India, the authors review a series of key debates in development studies on participation, good governance, and the structuring of political society, with particular reference to the Employment Assurance Scheme and primary education provision.

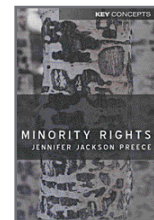
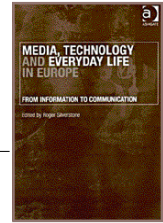
**Media, Technology and
Everyday Life in Europe:
from information to
communication**

ROGER SILVERSTONE
Ashgate Publishing

This book is based on work carried out in the European Media Technology and Everyday Life Network and is structured round seven empirical case studies drawn from research within Europe.

This perspective draws attention not just to the significance of information and communication technologies for understanding the conduct of everyday life in contemporary Europe, but also for the significance of that understanding for the development of communication and information policy.

This research contributes to our understanding of the dynamics and evolution of a core dimension of European society and informs ongoing and important debates on the nature of the relationship between the social and the technological in the information and communication arena.



**Minority Rights: between
diversity and community**
JENNIFER JACKSON-PREECE
Polity Press

Increases in the flow of immigrants, migrants and refugees have raised public concerns that greater cultural and ethnic diversity creates instability within nation-states. But does stability really require homogeneity? Or can it be maintained in the presence of different minority groups?

The central premise behind minority rights is that groups recognised and supported by the political community are far less likely to challenge its authority or threaten its territorial integrity. However, the author shows that the potential for collisions of values and interests still exists, and the possibility of a permanent solution to the problem of diversity remains illusive.