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Battles Over Free Trade: Anglo-American experiences with international trade, 1776-2006

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[Pickering & Chatto \(Publishers\) Ltd](#)

After the recent collapse of the Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organisation talks, agricultural subsidies and market liberalisation are high on the political agenda. This four-volume reset edition charts the evolution of free trade from the publication of Adam Smith's *The Wealth of Nations* in 1776, to the present day.

Carefully selected historical documents address the thorny relationship between trade and politics, the appropriate role of international regulation, domestic concerns about foreign competition, and multilateral trade agreements.

Rare and difficult to access documents from national governments, economic interest groups, the media and individuals are sourced from archives in the US and the UK. Much of the material has not been published before.



present detailed empirical cases to uncover how children weave together diverse forms and technologies to create a rich symbolic tapestry which, in turn, shapes their social relationships. At the same time, many concerns – even public panics – arise regarding children's engagement with media, leading the contributors also to inquire into the risky or problematic aspects of today's highly mediated world.

Deliberately selected to represent as many parts of the globe as possible, and with a commitment to recognising both the similarities and differences in children and young people's lives, the authors offer a rich contextualisation of children's engagement with their particular media and communication environment, while also pursuing cross-cutting themes in terms of comparative and global trends.

Dictionary of Humanitarianism

TIM ALLEN

[Routledge](#)

This major new title provides definitions, biographies and explanations detailing the key terminology, issues, people and events in the field of humanitarianism.



The book brings together knowledge and insight from such fields as political economy, human rights, international law, security studies, anthropology and international relations, and this multi-disciplinary approach provides a unique view of one of the most important subject areas in international relations today.

Recent events such as the reconstruction of Iraq are included, making the book up-to-date on the key issues of humanitarianism today. Entries include: Bosnia, Peace Keeping, Conflict Resolution, Security Council, CAFOD, Civil War, Earthquakes, Genocide, Humanitarian Intervention, Just War, Malnutrition, Medecins Sans Frontieres, Oxfam, Terrorism, and The World Bank.

Core Executive and Europeanization in Central Europe

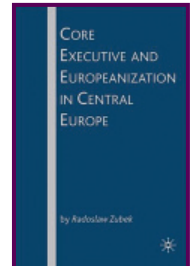
RADOSLAW ZUBEK

[Palgrave MacMillan](#)

Given the European Union's comprehensive influence over accession states in Central Europe, the full adoption of the *acquis communautaire* prior to enlargement seemed a guaranteed outcome. By studying EU rule adoption in Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, this book finds that successful legal alignment was in fact contingent on institutional reform within national core executives.

Reinforcement of the core executive vis-à-vis ministerial departments ensured timely and accurate rule adoption, while a weak core executive resulted in uneven and incomplete legal change.

Besides contributing to a better understanding of the dynamics of national adaptation during the Eastern enlargement, this book lays the foundations for explaining post-accession compliance in the new EU member states.



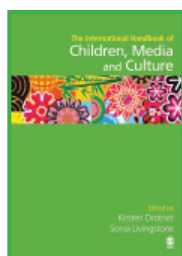
The International Handbook of Children, Media and Culture

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Why are the media such a crucial part of children's daily lives? Are they

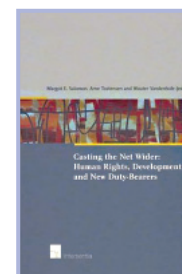


becoming more important, more influential, and in what ways? Or does a historical perspective reveal how past media have long framed children's cultural horizons or, perhaps, how families – however constituted – have long shaped the ways children relate to media?

In addressing such questions, the contributors

Casting the Net Wider: human rights, development and new duty-bearers

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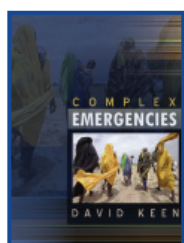


This volume brings together scholars and practitioners to address the question as to whether, in our globalised world, the protection of economic, social and cultural rights in the South has, or should become, the duty of actors beyond the state.

It explores the role of actors such as transnational business, international financial institutions, supranational organisations and influential states who are involved in or impact

on human rights in developing countries. In adopting a 'responsibilities approach', it seeks to clarify the nature, content and scope of their contemporary duties.

The book pushes the boundaries of legal theory by extending the onus for realising human rights from developing or 'recipient' states to a range of international actors – industrialised states, donor states and non-state actors. It also reminds us that there are important reasons for taking human rights into account in policy analyses. It develops the moral argument that the changing global environment ought to lead to a shift in the consideration as to what entities might legitimately constitute human rights duty-bearers.



Complex Emergencies

DAVID KEEN

Polity

If you thought the point of war was to win, this book will make you think again. David Keen

questions the model of war as a contest between two sides aiming at political and military victory, and he also rejects the contrasting view that war represents a collapse into anarchy, mindless violence and ethnic hatred.

Rather than a contest or a collapse, war is analysed as a system that has significant functions and that yields complex economic, political and psychological benefits. Some may be more interested in prolonging a war than in ending it. War may help elites to derail democracy and suppress dissent, it may be profitable for government and rebel actors, and it may allow armed groups to enjoy a sense of power over unarmed civilians.

This book argues that understanding the complex functions of wars alongside other forms of human disaster, such as famine and ethnic strife, is essential if we are to reduce suffering and move towards lasting peace agreements.

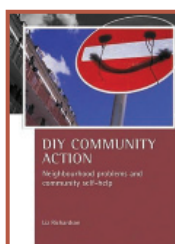
DIY Community Action: neighbourhood problems and community self-help

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Policy Press

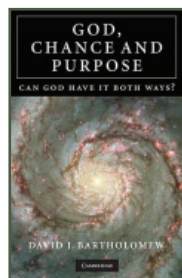
The changing nature of communities continues to be a subject of policy and academic debate, and the contribution of active citizens to improving societal well-being is high across different policy agendas.

But the promotion of community self-help in this context raises a wide range of questions – for people working in neighbourhoods, for



policy makers, for politicians, and for residents themselves. Why does community matter to people? Is it patronising residents to talk of community self-help? What legitimacy do community representatives have? What stimulates people to get involved? Does it matter that only a minority are involved? What is the relevance of community given a fast changing society? How can participatory democracy and representative democracy work together?

This book offers thought-provoking answers to these questions, based on detailed real-life evidence from over 100 community groups, each trying to combat neighbourhood problems. It presents a lively challenge to the existing thinking on contested debates, and proposes ways forward for community building.



God, Chance and Purpose: can God have it both ways?

DAVID J BARTHOLOMEW

Cambridge University Press

Scientific accounts of existence give chance a central role. At the smallest level, quantum theory involves uncertainty

and evolution is driven by chance and necessity.

These ideas do not fit easily with theology in which chance has been seen as the enemy of purpose. One option is to argue, as proponents of intelligent design do, that chance is not real and can be replaced by the work of a designer. Others adhere to a deterministic theology in which God is in total control. Neither of these views, it is argued, does justice to the complexity of nature or the greatness of God.

This book argues that chance is neither unreal nor non-existent but an integral part of God's creation. This view is expounded, illustrated and defended by drawing on the resources of probability theory and numerous examples from the natural and social worlds.

Governing the Present: administering economic, social and personal life

NIKOLAS ROSE, PETER MILLER

Polity Press

The literature on governmentality has had a major impact across the social sciences over the past decade, and much of this has drawn upon the pioneering work by both Peter Miller and Nikolas Rose.

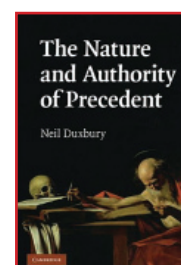
This volume brings together key papers from their work for the first time, including those that set out the basic frameworks, concepts and ethos of this approach to the analysis of political



power and the state, and others that analyse specific domains of the conduct of conduct, from marketing to accountancy, and from the psychological management of organisations to the government of economic life.

Bringing together empirical papers on the government of economic, social and personal life, the volume demonstrates clearly the importance of analysing these as conjoint phenomena rather than separate domains, and questions some cherished boundaries between disciplines and topic areas.

Linking programmes and strategies for the administration of these different domains with the formation of subjectivities and the transformation of ethics, the papers cast a new light on some of the leading issues in contemporary social science modernity, democracy, reflexivity and individualisation.



The Nature and Authority of Precedent

NEIL DUXBURY

Cambridge University Press

The author examines how precedents constrain legal decision makers and how legal decision makers relax and avoid those

constraints. There is no single principle or theory which explains the authority of precedent but rather a number of arguments which raise rebuttable presumptions in favour of precedent following.

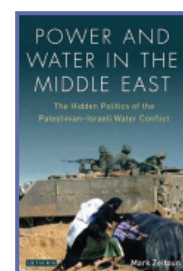
This book examines the force and limitations of these arguments and shows that although the principal requirement of the doctrine of precedent is that courts respect earlier judicial decisions on materially identical facts, the doctrine also requires courts to depart from such decisions when following them would perpetuate legal error or injustice. Not only do judicial precedents not 'bind' judges in the classical/positivist sense, but, were they to do so, they would be ill suited to common law decision making.

Power and Water in the Middle East: the hidden politics of the Palestinian-Israeli water conflict

MARK ZEITOUN

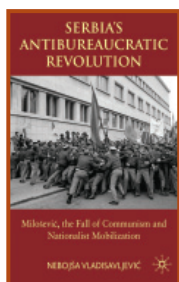
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This book provides a powerful new perspective on the Palestinian-Israeli water conflict. Adopting a new approach to understanding water conflict – hydro-hegemony – the author shows the conflict to be much more deeply entrenched than previously thought and reveals how existing tactics to control water



are leading away from peace and towards continued domination and a squandering of this vital resource. Existing approaches tend to play down the negative effects of non-violent water conflict, and what is presented as co-operation between countries often hides an underlying state of conflict between them.

The new analytical framework of hydro-hegemony exposes the hidden dynamics of water conflict around the world and yields critical insights into the Middle East water problem.



Serbia's Antibureaucratic Revolution: Milosevic, the fall of Communism and nationalist mobilization

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[Palgrave Macmillan](#)

In the 1980s, a wave of popular unrest swept across the eastern part

of Yugoslavia. These events peaked in the 'antibureaucratic revolution' – a series of large rallies and demonstrations of industrial workers, Kosovo Serbs and other groups, which were strongly backed by Milosevic – and in a counter-mobilisation of Kosovo Albanians.

The levels of mobilisation surpassed those in most East European states at the time of communism's collapse, and the consequences were no less dramatic. Yet these events and their implications remain largely unexplored two decades later.

Blending narrative with analysis, the author reveals that the antibureaucratic revolution was the most crucial episode of Yugoslav conflicts after Tito. Drawing on primary sources and cutting edge research on contentious politics, he explains how popular unrest contributed to the fall of communism and the rise of a new form of authoritarianism, competing nationalisms and the break up of Yugoslavia.

This book sheds new light on the meteoric ascent to power of Milosevic and on the making of the contemporary Serb-Albanian nationalist conflict in and over Kosovo.

SuperMedia: saving journalism so it can save the world

CHARLIE BECKETT
[Wiley-Blackwell](#)

SuperMedia is a passionate and controversial defence of the social value of journalism. But, it argues, the news media must be transformed into 'Networked Journalism' that allows the public much more power and participation. It



outlines how forces such as new technology are destroying old media forms around the world and it gives international examples of how new media will change the way we report on such big issues as politics, terror, development and climate change.

This book is a riposte to the pessimism of Nick Davies' *Flat Earth News* but it is also a realistic manifesto for how the virtues and the business of traditional journalism can be reborn. It makes a provocative case for a new approach to the ethics and practice of news production and describes how media diversity and literacy must be reinvented.

SuperMedia provides a practical roadmap for identifying the issues and solutions that will ensure an open and reliable news media for generations to come.

Trade Policy, New Century: the WTO, FTAs and Asia rising

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[Institute of Economic Affairs](#)

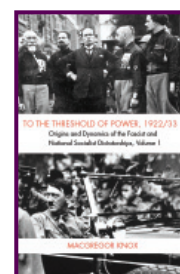
In recent years, debates on international trade policy have focused on the role of the World Trade Organisation and the two big political and economic powers – the USA and the EU. The author argues that this focus must change.

Large supra-national institutions have become bogged down and are no longer in a position to drive trade liberalisation. Also, the world's fastest growing economies are those Asian economies that have embraced free trade, and which, in many cases, are going beyond international requirements.

Asian countries – China most conspicuously – have been taking the initiative by pursuing free trade unilaterally. This must continue and spread. The Western developed economies should respond by removing their own protectionism. Unilateral action, not trade negotiations, is the key: the world cannot wait for the WTO.

If a unilateral commitment to free trade is to stick, it must be fixed in a general attitude of economic liberalism in the domestic economy. This applies as much to newly emerging economies as to the USA and the EU. Razeen Sally is realistic about the ability of existing institutions to deliver free trade 'from above', but optimistic about the prospects for the world economy as a result of unilateral liberalisation 'from below'.

This book is available to buy or as a free download from: www.iea.org.uk or from online booksites.



To the Threshold of Power, 1922/33: origins and dynamics of the Fascist and National Socialist dictatorships

MACGREGOR KNOX
[Cambridge University Press](#)

This is the first volume of a two-part work that seeks to explain the origins and dynamics of the Fascist and National Socialist dictatorships.

It lays a foundation for understanding the Nazi and Fascist regimes through parallel investigations of Italian and German society, institutions and national myths; the supreme test of the First World War; and the post-1918 struggles from which the Fascist and National Socialist movements emerged.

The author emphasises two principal sources of movement – that of the intellectuals' nationalist mythology, and that of the institutional culture and agendas of the two armies – especially the Imperial German Army and its Reichswehr successor.

The book's climax is the cataclysm of 1914-18 and the rise and triumph of militarily organised radical nationalist movements – Mussolini's Fasci di combattimento and Hitler's National Socialist German Workers' Party – dedicated to the perpetuation of the war and the overthrow of the post-1918 world order.

Global Financial Regulation: the essential guide

HOWARD DAVIES, DAVID GREEN
[Polity](#)

As international financial markets have become more complex, so has the regulatory system which oversees them.

The Basel Committee is just one of a plethora of international bodies and groupings which now set standards for financial activity around the world, in the interests of protecting savers and investors and maintaining financial stability. These groupings, and their decisions, have a major impact on markets in developed and developing countries, and on competition between financial firms. Yet their workings are shrouded in mystery, and their legitimacy is uncertain.

Howard Davies was the first chairman of the UK's Financial Services Authority (FSA) and the single regulator for the whole of Britain's financial sector. David Green was head of International Policy at the FSA, after spending thirty years in the Bank of England, and has been closely associated with the development of



the current European regulatory arrangements.

The book identifies weaknesses in a system faced with new types of institutions such as hedge funds and private equity, as well as the growth in importance of major developing countries, who have been excluded so far from the key decision-making fora. It will be essential reading for all those interested in the development of financial markets and the way they are regulated.



US Foreign Policy

MICHAEL COX, DOUG STOKES, EDS

Oxford University Press

This major new textbook is the most comprehensive introduction to US foreign policy available.

Bringing together a number of the world's leading experts, the text deals with the rise of America, US foreign policy during and after the Cold War, and the complex issues facing the US since September 11.

The book is divided into four sections: historical contexts; institutions and processes; policies of the US towards different areas; and issues and debates, and is accompanied by an Online Resource Centre.

The Objects of Evidence: anthropological approaches to the production of knowledge (in the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, vol 14, April 2008)

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MATTHEW ENGELKE, ED

By and large, anthropology's reflections on the concept of evidence have been couched within other discussions – on truth, knowledge, and other related concerns. This edited collection makes the case that evidence deserves more considered attention in its own right.

Drawing on the small but growing body of literature in social and cultural anthropology that addresses questions of evidence, Matthew Engelke's introduction situates the articles in relation to several anthropological conversations, suggesting in the process how an exploration of evidence can shed light on three key issues: anthropology's standards of judgment, the potentials within interdisciplinary collaboration, and the benefits of a public anthropology.

This volume is concerned with evidence as a problem of epistemology as much as of method. Maurice Bloch writes on what he understands as the crucial link between evidence and sight as the bedrock of truth. Sharad Chari focuses on the ways in which activists in Durban document

their lives to present evidence of discrimination, reflecting in the process on the forms and formation of political evidence. Charles Stafford explores the differences between objects of study in experimental psychology and anthropology, and how each field's understanding of evidence can shed light on the other's. Offering a challenging reading of the ways in which anthropologists marshal evidence to make collective ascriptions, Nicola Knight and Rita Astuti argue that cognitive anthropology and the cognitive sciences more generally provide useful insights into the potential pitfalls of such ascriptions.

Taken together, the articles in this volume are testament to the fact that questions of evidence are animating ones deserving of more considered attention. Indeed, they pick up on what seems to be a growing recognition within the discipline that our conceptions of evidence have not received their due.

Global Responsibility for Human Rights: world poverty and the development of international law

MARGOT E SALOMON

Oxford University Press

In an era of considerable interdependence and entrenched economic and political advantage, the particular features of contemporary world poverty give rise to pressing questions about the scope, evolution, and application of the international law of human rights, and the attribution of global responsibility.

This book considers the evolving nature of public international law and human rights with respect to international co-operation as a basis for addressing the role and responsibility of the international community in the creation of an environment conducive to a human-centred globalisation. It offers a detailed examination of the historically controversial right to development and, through a careful consideration of its current significance and application, reflects the importance of the rationale of the right to development onto the critical challenge of poverty in the 21st century.

The author charts recent changes in international law relevant to the ability of states to develop and to fulfil their human rights obligations, and the reality that they are constrained by the actions and structural arrangements of the powerful members of the international community.

She explores developments in the system of international safeguards meant to correspond to the deprivation of economic, social, and

cultural rights today. By analysing the approach, contribution, and current limitations of the international law of human rights to the manifestations of world poverty, the reader is challenged to rethink human rights and, in particular, the framing of responsibilities that are essential to their protection.

The Silver Mask: Harlequinade in symbolist poetry of Blok and Belyi

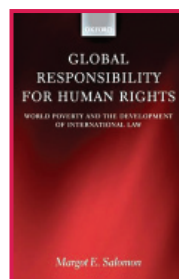
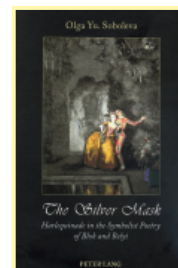
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A highly significant movement within the Silver Age, harlequinade did not surface in Russian high culture until the turn of the twentieth century, when it suddenly began to attract the close attention of symbolist authors. In the present work, an attempt is made to show that the proliferation of the new cultural idiom was indicative of the fundamental concerns of the time and intimately related to the development of artistic thought.

Although the theme is considered in its cultural totality (visual arts, literature and drama), the work is focused on symbolist poetry. It provides a close analysis of the 'harlequinade' verse of Blok and Belyi - two leading figures of the movement, in whose writings the symbolist theory found its maturity and perfection. The poems in question are conceptually centred on the dialectical unity of self and other – one of the key-notes in the new symbolist outlook.

This is traced at various levels of poetic representation: in the imagery system and the principles of text construction, in linguistic features and poetic devices employed by the authors. Special attention is given to the sound organisation of the poems, which heightens considerably the semantic potential of the text.



Effective Child Protection

(2nd edition)

EILEEN MUNRO

Sage Publishing

This book features updates including: an account of how intuition, emotion, and analytic

thinking are combined in practice; an analysis of how the nature of the task determines what combination is needed; an updated chapter on how we can detect errors; new material on how organisations can promote good reasoning skills; and a simpler way to understand risk assessment instruments.