

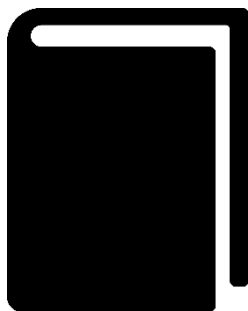


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G.バーレヴィ著 資本バブルとマクロ経済政策
Asset Bubbles and Macroeconomic Policy

Barlevy, Gadi, Asset Bubbles and Macroeconomic Policy. (The Tel Aviv Lecture)
272 pp. 2025:12 (MIT Pr., US) <752-131>
ISBN 978-0-262-55373-5 paper ¥17,671 (税込)



An insightful and in-depth review of asset bubbles—what they are, when and why they arise, and how macroeconomic policy should respond to them.

The existing models of asset bubbles—assets whose price exceeds the present discounted value of the dividends these assets are expected to pay out—have been used to explain various episodes of asset boom-and-busts, ranging from those of the eighteenth century to the present day, including the dot-com and housing booms of the last 25 years.

In *Asset Bubbles and Macroeconomic Policy*, Gadi Barlevy begins by describing historical examples of asset boom-and-busts that prompted economists to be interested in modeling bubbles and then goes on to discuss impossibility results, or situations in which asset bubbles cannot occur. The book then proceeds to discuss various scenarios in which these impossibility results do not apply (and bubbles are possible). These scenarios include bubbles associated with dynamic inefficiency, credit market frictions, private information, subjective beliefs, and risk-shifting. For each of these different explanations, the book discusses specific models to illustrate how a bubble can occur, the empirical predictions of those models, and implications for policy.





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C.R.サンスティーン著
リベラリズム論ー自由の擁護
On Liberalism: In Defense of Freedom.

Sunstein, Cass R., On Liberalism: In Defense of Freedom. 192 pp. 2025:9 (MIT Pr., US) <752-620>
ISBN 978-0-262-04977-1 hard ¥6,226 (税込)



A much-needed defense of liberalism what it is, why it is under threat, and why we need it more than ever from one of our most important political thinkers today. More than at any time since World War II, liberalism is under pressure, even siege. On the right, some have given up on liberalism. They hold it responsible for the collapse of the family and traditional values, rampant criminality, disrespect for authority, and widespread immorality. On the left, some are turning their backs on liberalism. They think that it lacks the resources to handle the problems posed by entrenched inequalities, racism, sexism, corporate power, and environmental degradation. But those opposed to liberalism do not depict it accurately; they offer a caricature, and they neglect its history. In *On Liberalism*, former advisor to Presidents Obama and Biden and New York Times bestselling author Cass Sunstein offers a timely and clear understanding of liberalism of its core commitments, of its breadth, of its internal debates, of its evolving character, of its promise, and why we need it more than ever. He also shows how and why liberalism has been, and should be, appealing to both left and right. The book begins with a manifesto on behalf of liberalism, and then goes on to explore the central idea of experiments of living, to which a liberal constitutional order gives pride of place. From there, it discusses John Stuart Mill and Friedrich Hayek, defining liberal thinkers; the rule of law as liberals understand it; freedom of speech (including the place of lies and falsehoods within that freedom); free markets, economic liberty, and regulation; Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Second Bill of Rights, with its social and economic guarantees; and finally, the concept of opportunity. Never more urgently needed, *On Liberalism* moves the conversation well beyond the reductive and inflammatory political sound bites of our moment and advances a compelling argument on behalf of liberalism as the foundation of freedom and self-government.





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**S.ハガード、D.C.Kang 編 東アジアと
現代国際秩序ー帝国主義から冷戦まで**
East Asia and the Modern International Order:
From Imperialism to the Cold War.

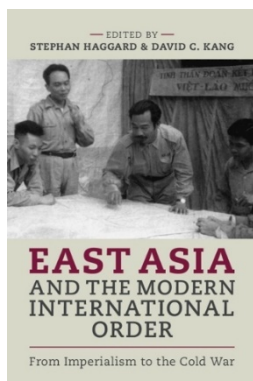
Haggard, Stephan / Kang, David C. (eds.), East Asia and the Modern International Order: From Imperialism to the Cold War. 384 pp. 2025:11 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <752-1372>

ISBN 978-1-009-54520-4

hard ¥25,740 (税込)

ISBN 978-1-009-54517-4

paper ¥8,008 (税込)



This crucial interdisciplinary work brings together historians and international relations specialists to re-examine fourteen events in twentieth-century East Asia that shaped world and regional politics. In a series of case studies framed by conceptual essays the authors examine key moments and their wider significance, including the Chinese Exclusion Acts in the United States; the Japanese racial equality proposal at the Versailles conference of 1919; anti-colonial movements in Southeast Asia before 1945; and the changing nature of sovereignty in the Pacific Islands. The authors decenter the Cold War in Asia away from American and European perspectives and examine how countries in the region positioned themselves given distinctive domestic coalitions. These historical examples demonstrate the unique East Asian experience of war, empire, and political independence, shedding valuable light on contemporary international relations and the challenges faced in Asia-Pacific today.

- Brings together interdisciplinary research on key events from twentieth-century East Asian history
- Highlights the wider significance of historical examples from East and Southeast Asia to inform the study of contemporary international relations, including issues raised by China's rapid rise
- Accessible to scholars of both history and international relations





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F.C.バイザー著 G.ジンメル哲学 The Philosophy of Georg Simmel

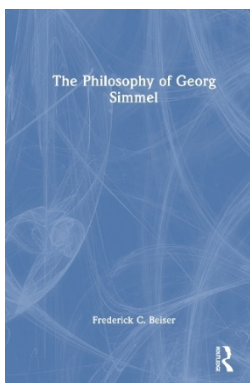
Beiser, Frederick C., *The Philosophy of Georg Simmel*. 320 pp. 2025:9 (Routledge, UK) <752-15>

ISBN 978-1-04-111210-5

hard ¥41,470 (税込)

ISBN 978-1-04-111209-9

paper ¥11,436 (税込)



In this ground-breaking work, Frederick Beiser argues that Georg Simmel was one of the foremost yet overlooked philosophers of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Whilst Simmel's work was crucial in laying foundations for sociology, his several books, including *The Philosophy of Money*, were deeply philosophical. Simmel's doctorate was on Kant's philosophy and that his intellectual outlook was greatly influenced by his lifelong love of philosophy.

It is this philosophical Simmel that Frederick C. Beiser, a renowned scholar of German philosophy, explores in this fascinating and important book. Beginning with a helpful overview of Simmel's early intellectual life, Beiser considers the formation of Simmel's sociology and his views on ethics, before examining his theories of historical knowledge; the arguments contained in his most important work, *The Philosophy of Money*; the role of Kant's philosophy in his thinking; his critique of pessimism and his philosophy of religion. The second part of the book explores the deeper philosophical importance of Simmel's work, by considering his theories of the method and essence of philosophy, the philosophy of life and his important work on aesthetics.

An outstanding and path-breaking book, *The Philosophy of Georg Simmel* will be of interest to students and researchers in philosophy and sociology alike, particularly those studying nineteenth century philosophy and the history of sociology.





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スペインの異端審問必携

The Cambridge Companion to the Spanish Inquisition

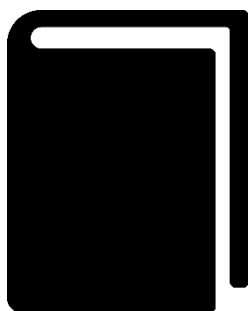
Homza, Lu Ann (ed.), The Cambridge Companion to the Spanish Inquisition. (Cambridge Companions to History) 364 pp. 2026:1 (Cambridge U. Pr.) <752-1456>

ISBN 978-1-009-45679-1

hard ¥25,740 (税込)

ISBN 978-1-009-45682-1

paper ¥8,008 (税込)



Founded in 1478 and not permanently abolished until 1834, the Spanish Inquisition has always been a notorious institution in history as an engine of religious and racial persecution. Yet, Spaniards themselves did not create its legal processes or its theoretical mission, which was to reconcile heretics to the Catholic Church. In this volume, leading international scholars assess the origins, legal practices, victims, reach, and failures of Spanish inquisitors across centuries and geographies. Grounded in recent scholarship and archival research, the chapters explore the Inquisition's medieval precedents as well as its turbulent foundation and eradication. The

volume examines how inquisitors changed their targets over time, and how literal physical settings could affect their investigations and prosecutions. Contributors also demonstrate how deeply Spanish inquisitors cared about social status and legal privilege, and explore the scandals that could envelop inquisitors and their employees. In doing so, this volume offers a nuanced, contextual understanding of the Spanish Inquisition as a historical phenomenon.

- Illustrates the geographical range of the Spanish Inquisition throughout the Spanish Empire
- Presents the latest research findings about the Spanish Inquisition's priorities and targets across the Spanish Empire
- Grounded in deep archival research from Europe and Latin America



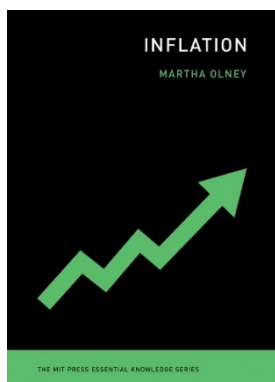


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インフレーション Inflation

Olney, Martha, Inflation. (The MIT Press Essential Knowledge Series) 304 pp. 2025:9
(MIT Pr., US) <752-138>
ISBN 978-0-262-55315-5 paper ¥4,147 (税込)



From an award-winning professor of economics, an accessible and comprehensive introduction to what causes, and what can address, increases in the cost of living. Anyone who has balked at the price of a carton of eggs or lamented the cost of a tank of gas in the past five years has experienced the sting of inflation. What causes inflation? When has it surged historically? And which policies best address it? In this concise and timely volume, economist Martha Olney explains what inflation is, its patterns over time, its underlying causes, the controversial Phillips Curve and its possible relevance, anti-inflation policy, and more. From the obvious rise in the cost of living to the more discreet decrease in quality of goods and services, Olney provides an indispensable introduction to the concept of inflation and what we can do to address its effects.





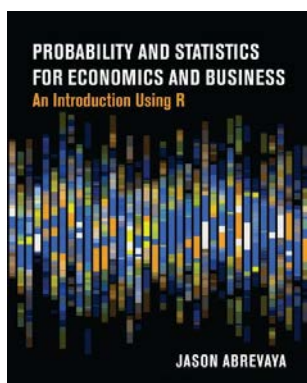
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経済学・経営学のための確率と統計学 —Rを用いた入門

Probability and Statistics for Economics and Business:
An Introduction Using R

Abrevaya, Jason, Probability and Statistics for Economics and Business: An Introduction Using R. 660 pp. 2025:11 (MIT Pr., US) <752-143>
ISBN 978-0-262-55336-0 paper ¥27,027 (税込)



A modern introduction to probability and statistics for economics and business undergraduates, using the *R* programming language.

Designed for an introductory course in probability and statistics for economics and business undergraduates, this comprehensive textbook introduces students to the *R* statistical programming language. While covering the standard topics found in traditional textbooks, Jason Abrevaya takes a modern approach that directly integrates *R*, highlights the use of simulation methods, and provides a general treatment of statistical inference for asymptotically normal estimators. Coverage emphasizes concepts that are useful to economists and data analysts, including general statistical-inference results that apply well beyond averages and variances. The book offers a higher level of mathematical rigor than traditional business statistics textbooks to prepare students for future coursework and for a professional climate where employers increasingly emphasize competence in data science and statistics.

- Introduces students to the *R* statistical programming language
- Uses real-world examples and datasets related to economics and business
- Provides extensive coverage of simulation methods
- Focuses on large-sample (asymptotic) results
- Is classroom-tested at Emory University, the University of Texas at Austin, Princeton University, and elsewhere
- Suits undergraduate and graduate students in business, economics, data science, and statistics with knowledge of calculus
- Offers companion website and extensive instructor resources





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J.H.ミッテルマン著 暴走した資本主義
Runaway Capitalism.

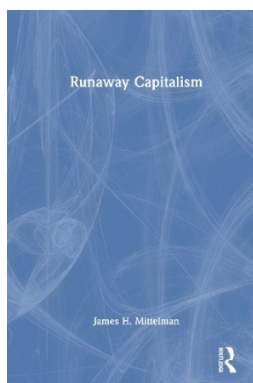
Mittelman, James H., Runaway Capitalism. 196 pp. 2025:11 (Routledge, UK) <752-192 >

ISBN 978-1-04-102927-4

hard ¥41,470 (税込)

ISBN 978-1-04-103887-0

paper ¥11,436 (税込)



Algorithms and artificial intelligence increasingly drive our lives, cognitive inputs supplant physical inputs in the workplace, and big philanthropies rather than governments tackle many societal problems. To examine any one of these interrelated trends alone is to miss a seismic shift in world order. By homing in on the confluence of algorithmic capitalism, cognitive capitalism, and philanthropic capitalism, this tightly argued book offers a novel interpretation of an unnoticed and understudied transformation. The three forces form a trialectic, a system that lacks effective controls and is spreading globally. Conducted on four continents, the research shows how runaway capitalism is making work and daily life evermore precarious and sparking anti-precarity movements. Tracing

these metamorphoses both in the global North and global South, the author identifies plausible scenarios for blunting the sharp edges of runaway capitalism.

Based on hard empirical data and qualitative case studies in the global North and South, Runaway Capitalism is aimed at a wide readership. Written in vivid prose, it is appropriate for university students, researchers, policy intellectuals, and a general audience interested in how to address major perils in geopolitics and economics.



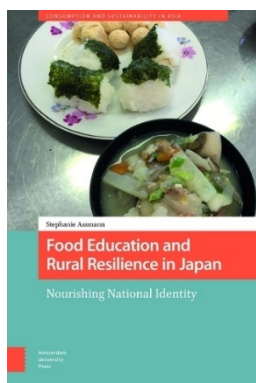


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日本における食育と農村部の弾力性 Food Education and Rural Resilience in Japan

Assmann, Stephanie, Food Education and Rural Resilience in Japan: Nourishing National Identity. (Consumption and Sustainability in Asia) 202 pp. 2025:8 (Amsterdam U. Pr., NE) <752-1186>
ISBN 978-94-6298-524-7 hard ¥28,600 (税込)



Food education initiatives exist worldwide, but Japan remains unique with its food education law known as shokuiku. The country's impressive health metrics - high life expectancies, low obesity, and affordable health care - often lead observers to praise this approach. This book presents a more nuanced analysis. First, it challenges the assumption that food education is wholly a "good thing" by exposing underlying power mechanisms. Through food diagrams, food fairs, and school lunch programs, government ministries promote both nationalism and traditional gender roles. Second, it explores how food education operates in Japan's rural regions, where educators champion resilience and food self-sufficiency to alleviate depopulation and economic decline. This emphasis on local food persisted even in the aftermath of the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster. Using Foucault's concept of governmentality, historical contextualization, and extensive fieldwork in rural Japan, this study reveals the complex political agenda driving food education in a non-Western society.





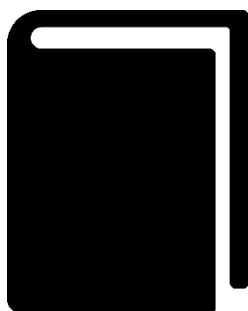
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中国の核兵器開発・実験の秘史—技術史

The Untold Story of China's Nuclear Weapon Development and Testing: A Technical History

Zhang, Hui, *The Untold Story of China's Nuclear Weapon Development and Testing: A Technical History*. (Belfer Center Studies in International Security) 336 pp. 2025:11 (MIT Pr., US) <752-270 > ISBN 978-0-262-05182-8 paper ¥8,316 (税込)



A comprehensive technical history of China's nuclear warhead development and testing, as well as a new framework for understanding China's efforts to modernize its nuclear arsenal.

The Untold Story of China's Nuclear Weapon Development and Testing offers the most comprehensive account of China's nuclear weapons development from 1955 to 1996. Hui Zhang examines the purpose and technical specifics of each nuclear test and provides new details about China's pursuit of warhead miniaturization. Based on a number of new Chinese-language sources that have not previously been analyzed, this book reveals that China has the ability to produce smaller, lighter warheads than some have suggested, as well as more options for missiles that could carry a larger number of warheads.

The book also provides a new framework for understanding China's efforts to modernize its nuclear arsenal and offers clues about the future of China's nuclear program. As the international community watches China's rapid nuclear expansion with concern—and, in particular, as the United States considers whether it will be confronting two peer nuclear-armed adversaries (Russia and China) in the future—this book is a significant contribution to the policy debate over a potential new three-way nuclear arms race.





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法における道徳性
—L.グリーンの著作からのテーマ
The Morality in Law: Themes from the
Work of Leslie Green

Adams, Thomas / Greasley, Kate / Réaume, Denise, The Morality in Law: Themes from the Work of Leslie Green. 256 pp. 2025:12 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <752-405>
ISBN 978-0-19-895585-6 hard ¥28,600 (税込)



Leslie Green is a leading figure in late-20th and early-21st century legal philosophy. He has made important contributions on topics as varied as legal positivism, political obligation, the limits of government, and the regulation of pornography. Green's work is marked by its striking originality and approachability, as well as his willingness to see questions in the philosophy of law as integrated with wider questions of moral, political, and social theory. Named after one of Professor Green's most celebrated articles, The Morality in Law is a collection of essays inspired by his work. This eclectic book covers pressing questions of practical philosophy including: What do oppressed citizens owe the state? Should law be used to improve sexual morality? How are legal decisions justified? Thought-provoking and original, this volume advances key debates in legal philosophy while honouring Professor Green's enduring influence.





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**D.L.Sloss 著 人々対裁判所
—憲法における次の革命**

**People v. The Court: The Next Revolution
in Constitutional Law.**

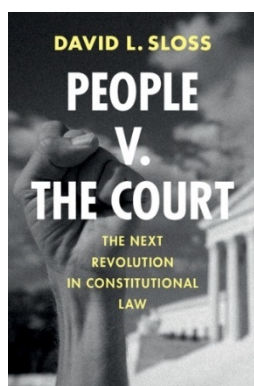
Sloss, David L., People v. The Court: The Next Revolution in Constitutional Law. 280 pp. 2025:8 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <752-436>

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hard ¥24,310 (税込)

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paper ¥7,718 (税込)



The Constitution divides power between the government and We the People. It grants We the People an affirmative, collective right to exercise control over the government through our elected representatives. The Supreme Court has abused its power of judicial review and subverted popular control of the government. The Court's doctrine divides constitutional law into rights issues and structural issues. Structural constitutional doctrine ignores the Constitution's division of power between the government and We the People. The Court's rights doctrines fail to recognize that the Constitution grants the People an affirmative, collective right to exercise control over our government. People v. The Court presents an indictment of the Supreme Court's constitutional doctrine.

It also provides a set of proposals for revolutionary changes in the practice of judicial review that are designed to enable We the People to reclaim our rightful place as sovereigns in a democratic, constitutional order.

- Presents a critique of the Supreme Court's constitutional doctrine that explains how the Court has contributed to democratic decay in the United States
- Explains how the Court could revise its constitutional doctrine to improve the electoral process
- Contends that the Court could strengthen democracy by relying more on international human rights law, and less on constitutional law, to protect individual rights



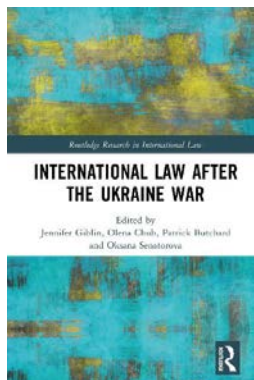


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ウクライナ戦争後の国際法 International Law After the Ukraine War

Giblin, Jennifer / Chub, Olena / Butchard, P. et al. (eds.), International Law After the Ukraine War. (Routledge Research in International Law) 254 pp. 2025:9 (Routledge, UK) <752-572>
ISBN 978-1-03-267384-4 hard ¥41,470 (税込)



Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine was a defining moment for international law and its ability to maintain international peace and security. This book highlights the principles, methods, and systems in place to regulate peaceful relations between states, and the implications the war in Ukraine has had on their relevance in the changing geopolitical world.

Bringing together leading experts on international law, including key Ukrainian voices, the book explores the strengths and weaknesses in international law which have been exposed by Russia's invasion. The UN has stated that the war has catastrophic effects for international security and human rights. The book explores these statements, drawing on varied aspects of international law to determine lessons to be learned from the Ukraine conflict. It also explores how international

law has had to adapt to tackle the challenges which have arisen. The book asks, has the conflict challenged the theory and fundamental values of international law? Have there been any new legal developments, prompted by the war, which could be applied to future conflicts? Through these timely questions, the book re-evaluates the changing landscape of international law.

The book will be of interest to students and scholars in the field of international law, the use of force, humanitarian law, criminal law, refugee law and human rights law.





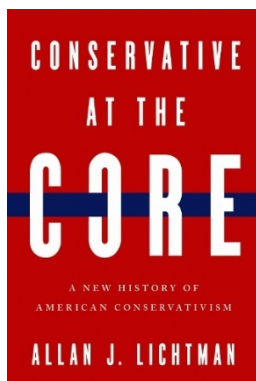
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A.J.リヒトマン著
アメリカの保守主義の新しい歴史

Conservative at the Core: A New History of
American Conservatism

Lichtman, Allan J., *Conservative at the Core: A New History of American Conservatism*. 277 pp. 2025:9 (U. Notre Dame Pr.) <752-642>
ISBN 978-0-268-21030-4 hard ¥6,652 (税込)



Conservative at the Core unpacks the history, rhetoric, and policies of the American conservative movement and probes the truth about what conservatism actually represents.

Allan J. Lichtman investigates the foundations and history of conservative thought to identify and reveal the central crisis that lies at the heart of conservative principles and today's politics. He explores a century of American conservative politics to demonstrate that professed conservative principles-free enterprise, limited government, fiscal responsibility, states' rights, law and order, personal morality, and American sovereignty-are dispensable notions for public appeal only. Instead, conservatives have only consistently advanced their version of traditional Christian values and support for private (not free) enterprise.

Lichtman provides a sweeping history of the American conservative movement from the end of World War I to the present day. He draws on leaders like Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, Donald J. Trump, and the conservative Democrats responsible for Jim Crow discrimination in the South. Contrary to those who have described Trump as a deviation from professed core principles, *Conservative at the Core* ultimately argues that Trump and his allies represent the culmination of the American conservative tradition, consistently upholding and fulfilling conservative nationalist values





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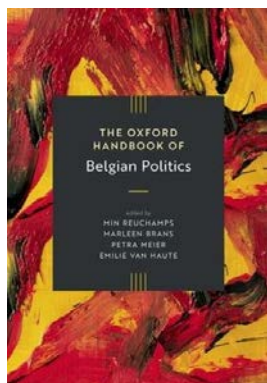
ベルギー政治ハンドブック

The Oxford Handbook of Belgian Politics

Reuchamps, Min / Brans, Marleen / Meier, P. et al. (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Belgian Politics. (Oxford Handbooks) 704 pp. 2026:2 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <752-658>

ISBN 978-0-19-891475-4

hard ¥40,898 (税込)



Belgium is a paradoxical case: a country that some argue should not exist, yet one that has been a model of both democratic innovation and political fragmentation. The Oxford Handbook of Belgian Politics dissects Belgium's unique institutional architecture, its complex linguistic and community divides, and its evolving federal structure. Despite its small size and historically precarious existence, Belgium has played an outsized role in both political practice and political science scholarship. This volume brings together leading Belgian and international scholars to provide a comprehensive examination of Belgian politics, offering insights that extend far beyond its borders. Structured into five thematic sections, the Handbook explores key dimensions of Belgian polity, politics, and policies. In forty meticulously crafted chapters, contributors analyze how Belgian politics serves as

both an inspiration and a cautionary tale. The country has pioneered electoral reforms, social policies, and LGBTQI+ rights, positioning itself as a laboratory of democratic experimentation. At the same time, it has experienced extreme governmental instability, record-breaking coalition negotiations, and a deeply entrenched partitocracy. Whether viewed as a beacon of democratic resilience or an emblem of institutional gridlock, Belgium remains a compelling case for understanding the broader dynamics of governance in divided and multilingual societies worldwide.





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片田さおり、古賀慶著 日本の大戦略 Japan's Grand Strategy

Katada, Saori N. / Koga, Kei, Japan's Grand Strategy: Liminal Power in an Uncertain World. (Oxford Studies in Grand Strategy) 272 pp. 2025:12 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <752-678>

ISBN 978-0-19-887262-7

hard ¥28,314 (税込)



As a liminal state with contrasting identities, Japan often struggles to define its consistent strategic objective due to its fluctuating power status and social role in international relations. In this volume Katada and Koga employ a historical institutionalist approach to examine the evolution of Japan's grand strategy as a liminal power from the Meiji period, starting in 1868, to the present. The authors explore four historical and contemporary "critical junctures" as key determinants of the shifts in Japan's grand strategies: the Meiji era, the inter-war era between World War I and II, the Cold War era, and the Post-Cold War/Indo-Pacific era. In particular, they focus on the contemporary era during which Japan has established its Indo-Pacific grand strategy featuring a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific." As the strategic environment changed in each period, the authors examine how a window of opportunity opened that offered Japan's core decision-makers a chance to construct - or reconstruct - the country's grand strategy. The Oxford Studies in Grand Strategy is a major new series of cutting-edge monographs that examine the grand strategies of states, and those intergovernmental organizations and nonstate actors who credibly aspire to sovereignty. Books concentrate on the contemporary aspects of grand strategy, while paying due respect to the historical antecedents of a nation's grand strategy and their relevance for a leadership's current choices. The series is pluralistic in terms of theory and method, and maintains a broad view of the ways, means, and ends that undergird a grand strategy. Analytical and explanatory in contribution, books in the series feature a rigorous analysis of the interaction between domestic factors and global forces and provide a clear understanding of how that interaction shapes a grand strategy's formulation, codification, and implementation.





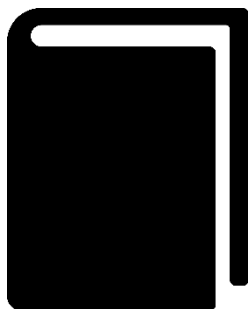
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汚職の比較歴史社会学

A Comparative Historical Sociology of Corruption

Garrido, Marco / Zaloznaya, Marina / Wilson, N. H. (eds.), A Comparative Historical Sociology of Corruption. (Cambridge Studies in Historical Sociology) 294 pp. 2026:1 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <752-1371>
ISBN 978-1-009-66914-6 hard ¥27,170 (税込)



This volume renews the study of corruption as 'embedded' in ongoing social relations. Instead of treating corruption as a universal phenomenon, A Comparative Historical Sociology of Corruption shows how corruption is often morally ambiguous and deeply intertwined with the social, political and economic struggles of particular groups in specific times and places. Ranging from Early Modernity to the present day, and spanning across the globe, the book focuses on three recurring aspects of corruption: emergence or the origins and struggles over whether something is corrupt; institutionalization or how different definitions of corruption predominate; and mobilization or the sociopolitical functions that different definitions of corruption serve in times of social change. The volume includes a wide variety of historical and contemporary studies to show that corruption is embedded in its context, providing a novel framework for readers to understand how and why corruption persists across time and place.

- Dismantles universal conceptions of what corruption is
- Develops a sociological approach to corruption that recognizes but does not prioritize moral meaning
- Showcases the embedded approach to corruption in Colonial India, Late-Colonial Hong Kong, 18th Century New York City, and contemporary Cambodia, Russia, Colombia and Brazil





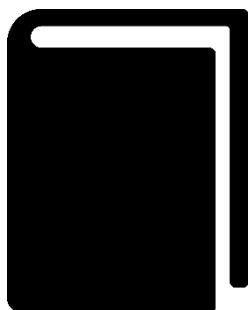
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日本のプロ野球の舞台裏

In the Japanese Ballpark: Behind the Scenes of Nippon Professional Baseball

Fitts, Robert K., In the Japanese Ballpark: Behind the Scenes of Nippon Professional Baseball. 277 pp. 2025:11 (U. Nebraska Pr., US) <752-737>
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Baseball is the national pastime of both the United States and Japan, but the two countries approach and play the game differently both on the field and away from it. To shed light on these differences and help fans gain a greater appreciation for Nippon Professional Baseball, Robert K. Fitts turns to the true experts, the people who play, oversee, promote, and watch the game, to find out what makes Japanese baseball special. *In the Japanese Ballpark* features engaging interviews with twenty-six baseball personalities to provide a behind-the-scenes look at the game.

Fitts speaks with participants in the games such as players, managers, and an umpire; support staff including an interpreter, trainer, and data analyst; front office personnel such as an owner, general and assistant managers, and marketing directors; ballpark workers including cheerleaders, a mascot, beer vendor, and usher; and professionals who surround the sport, such as baseball writers, a player agent, and a sports card dealer; as well as a league commissioner. Through their personal experiences, these individuals reveal the inner workings of the Japanese game and explain the cultural aspects that make Nippon Professional Baseball different from Major League Baseball.

In the Japanese Ballpark features interviews with Bobby Valentine, Trey Hillman, Matt Murton, Robert Whiting, Marty Kuehnert, Tomoko Namba, Ambassador Ryoza Kato, and many others. Their experiences and insights provide inside knowledge to make the fan experience more enjoyable, for both those watching a Japanese game for the first time and well as for seasoned followers.





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中国共産党－世界で最も強力な 政治組織の耐久性を理解する

The Communist Party of China:
Understanding the Durability of the World's Most Pow-
erful Political Organization

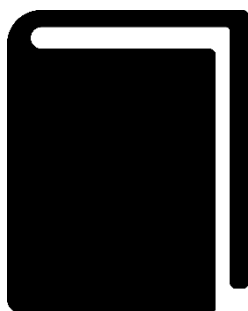
Hillman, Ben / Ji, Fengyuan (eds.), The Communist Party of China: Understanding the Durability of the World's Most Powerful Political Organization. 2025:12 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <752-747>

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The Communist Party of China has ruled mainland China since 1949. From Marxist revolution and class struggle to market reforms and national rejuvenation, the Party has repeatedly reinvented itself and its justification for monopolizing political power. Bringing together experts from a range of disciplines around the globe, this collection serves as a guide to understanding the Party's unparalleled durability. They examine a range of themes including the mechanics and organisation of one-party rule, the ideologies underpinning party rule, the Party's control of public discourse, technologies of social control, and adaptive policy-making. Read together, these essays provide a comprehensive understanding of the reasons for the Party's continued grip on political power in China today.

- Provides a comprehensive explanation for the Communist Party of China's durability through decades of vast social and economic change
- Brings together interdisciplinary scholars to shed light on the Party's multiple sources of strength
- Draws on China's historical experience and unique trajectory to imagine potential political futures





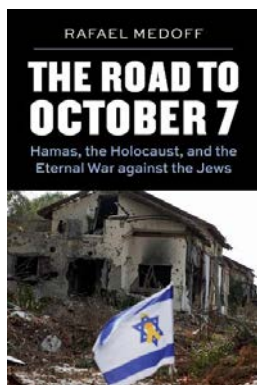
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2023 年 10 月 7 日への道ーハマース、
ホロコースト、ユダヤ人に対する永遠の戦争

The Road to October 7: Hamas, the Holocaust,
and the Eternal War Against the Jews

Medoff, Rafael, The Road to October 7: The Road to October 7. 277 pp. 2025:10
(Jewish Publication Society, US) <752-1322>
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The Road to October 7 examines what paved the way for the October 7, 2023, attack on Israel and its aftermath.

Part 1, "The Present," documents the Hamas invasion, the rise of Hamas, the education of Palestinian Arab children to hate and kill, the diplomatic decisions that helped enable the attack, and the propagation of anti-Israel and anti-Jewish libels.

Part 2, "The Past," analyzes how in both method and ideology, the Hamas assault echoed the pogroms in medieval Europe, Czarist Russia, and Ukraine; the Holocaust; and a century of Palestinian Arab terrorism. It also examines select American universities' cultivation of friendly relations with Nazi Germany in the 1930s (the same universities that tolerated pro-Hamas protests after October 7) and October 7 as a turning point in the long history of antisemitism.

Readers will emerge with important insights on the Hamas attack, antisemitic education in Palestinian Arab society, pro-Hamas groups on U.S. campuses, the responses of women's and human rights organizations to mass sexual violence, misconceptions and fabrications about Israel's conduct in the ensuing war, and why October 7 needs to be viewed as one segment of both the century-long Palestinian Arab war and the centuries-old international war against the Jewish people.



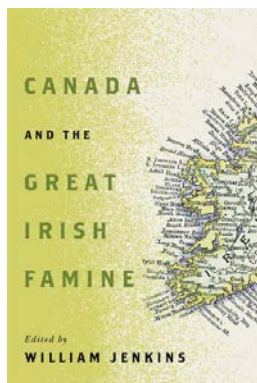


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カナダとアイルランドの大飢饉 Canada and the Great Irish Famine

Jenkins, William (ed.), *Canada and the Great Irish Famine*. (McGill-Queen's Studies in Ethnic History 26) 360 pp. 2025:10 (McGill-Queen's U. Pr., CN) <725-1096> ISBN 978-0-2280-2586-3 paper ¥9,344 (税込)



In the summer of 1847, over four hundred ships arrived in the Gulf of St Lawrence, carrying Irish men, women, and children who were fleeing the starvation and misery of the Great Potato Famine. Tens of thousands of famine refugees rebuilt their lives in different parts of Canada, in places urban and rural, Anglophone and Francophone. Though still a young province within the British Empire, Canada would be marked permanently and in significant ways by this mass migration.

Canada and the Great Irish Famine examines how people confronted, experienced, and remembered the famine migration. Essays consider the transatlantic voyage; the collection of donations and organization of aid; the challenges encountered by the cities of Quebec, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, and Hamilton and their public debates over the impact of so many new arrivals; the accompanying problems of disease, destitution, mental illness, death, and burial; the stories of orphaned children; and expressions of famine memory. The worst demographic catastrophe in nineteenth-century Europe inspired generations of political writings, artistic and literary endeavours, and commemorative practices, and it was woven into narratives of Irish nationalism and the founding of Canada.

Canada and the Great Irish Famine provides a new perspective on the social outcomes of Ireland's famine migration as well as on the resilience and adaptability of the receiving communities and the migrants themselves.





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世界史における風土病、伝染病、パンデミック Endemics, Epidemics, and Pandemics in World History

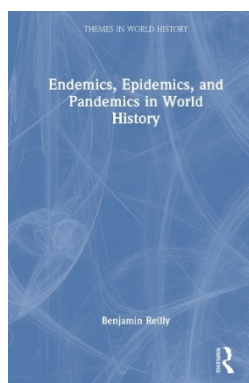
Reilly, Benjamin, *Endemics, Epidemics, and Pandemics in World History*. (Themes in World History) 264 pp. 2025:10 (Routledge, UK) <752-1310>

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Epidemics, Endemics, and Pandemics in World History provides a comprehensive account of human interactions with diseases from the stone age to COVID-19. It takes a thematic approach, exploring the two-way relationship between pathogens and human development throughout history.

The book argues that changing patterns of human activity, including the adoption of agriculture, warfare, long-distance exchange and globalization, industrialization, and imperialism created new opportunities for the proliferation of pathogens. It shows how disease threats in prehistory drove the evolution of the behavioral immune system and inspired human populations to develop disease "constructs" of culturally specific beliefs for defining, explaining, and combating dangerous diseases. The volume also explores how endemic diseases contribute to impoverishment and how poverty can be an exacerbating factor for infectious disease.

With suggested readings and discussion questions, this book is a valuable tool for all students interested in the history of disease across the world including those in global health.





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P.F.Bang 著 ローマ帝国と世界史 The Roman Empire and World History

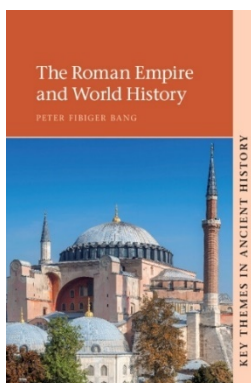
Bang, Peter Fibiger, The Roman Empire and World History. (Key Themes in Ancient History) 200 pp. (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <752-1330>

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How do we fit the Roman Empire into world history? Too often the empire has simply been conceived of in terms of the West. But Rome was too big to be squeezed into a purely European model; her empire bestrode three continents. Peter Fibiger Bang develops a radical new world history framework for the Roman Empire, presenting it as part of an Afro-Eurasian arena of grand empires that dominated the shape of history before the forces of globalization and industrialization made the world centre on Europe from the eighteenth century onwards. It was a world before East and West. The book traces surprising cultural connections and societal similarities between Rome and the other vast empires of Afro-Eurasia. Whether we look at war-making, slavery, empire formation, literary culture or intercontinental trade and rebellion, Rome is best approached in its Afro-Eurasian context.

- Provides a non-Eurocentric framework for the Roman Empire and its place in world history
- Offers an interdisciplinary reflection on Roman history, illuminating the Roman experience through dialogue with models found across Afro-Eurasia, from East and South Asian studies and from the Middle East
- Covers a diverse range of topics, from slavery, peasantries and state formation to universal empires, cosmopolitan literary cultures, pre-modern world trade and rebellion, to exemplify how a global history perspective can enrich the study of ancient Rome



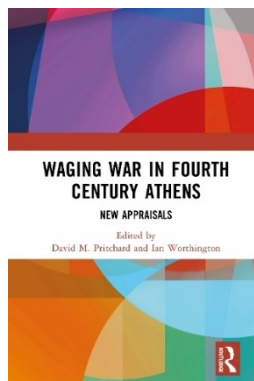


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**D.M.Pritchard、I.ウォーシントン編 紀元前 4 世紀の
アテナイにおける戦争の遂行ー新たな評価**
Waging War in Fourth Century Athens:
New Appraisals

Pritchard, David M. / Worthington, Ian (eds.), Waging War in Fourth Century Athens: New Appraisals 374 pp. 2025:10 (Routledge, UK) <752-1337>
ISBN 978-1-03-289230-6 hard ¥41,470 (税込)



This volume provides a new assessment of Athens' military capabilities and war efforts in the fourth century BC, highlighting the close connection between its democracy and military affairs.

Athens after the Peloponnesian War has been the subject of intense study, particularly its military capabilities and war efforts and the workings of its democracy. We still do not have, however, a comprehensive assessment of Athens' military record in the fourth century. This book provides a new detailed picture of this period, exploring what Athens was capable of and what it achieved militarily and diplomatically after its defeat in the Peloponnesian War. The volume also reassesses aspects of Athenian war making and warfare, including diplomatic and economic matters, from 404 BC down to and including the Lamian War of 323-322 BC.

Waging War in Fourth Century Athens: New Appraisals is suitable for students and scholars in Classics and Ancient History, as well as those operating in adjacent fields of study, along with the general reader interested in the ancient world, warfare, and politics.



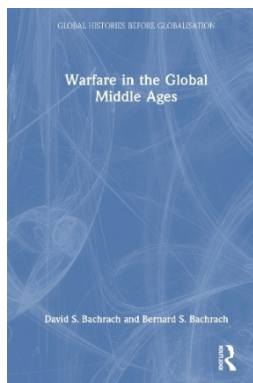


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D.S.Bachrach、B.S.Bachrach 著
グローバルな中世における戦争
Warfare in the Global Middle Ages

Bachrach, David S. / Bachrach, Bernard S., Warfare in the Global Middle Ages.
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War, preparation for war, and dealing with war's aftermath consumed the greater part of the surplus resources of societies around the globe throughout the pre-modern period. Military matters affected men, women, and children alike, either as direct participants in organized violence, as the victims of conflicts, or through broad-based impositions on ostensibly civilian populations in cash, kind, and labor. *Warfare in the Global Middle Ages* illuminates the organization and conduct of war as well as the impact of warfare on societies in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas across a long millennium spanning from the third century CE to the sixteenth century CE.

The volume is organized in eight chapters, which address the current state of scholarship regarding warfare over this long period, the source materials available to scholars to investigate the myriad questions related to this broad field, the institutions developed by societies to defend themselves and engage in wars of conquest, military technology, the logistics of war, the education and training of military leaders and individual combatants, as well as strategy, military intelligence, and diplomacy. The authors argue that an analysis of these questions illuminates broad similarities among polities across the globe, the transmission of ideas and technologies on a regional and global level, and also important differences in the ways that societies responded to similar challenges.

This work is intended broadly both for specialists in the history of warfare across the globe, for an interested lay public, as well as for use in the classroom.

