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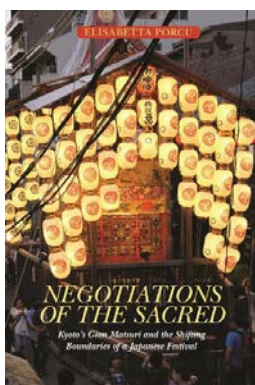
E.ポルク著 京都の祇園祭と 日本の祭りの変化する境界

Negotiations of the Sacred: Kyoto's Gion Matsuri and
the Shifting Boundaries of a Japanese Festival.

Porcu, Elisabetta, Negotiations of the Sacred: Kyoto's Gion Matsuri and the Shifting Boundaries of a Japanese Festival. 240 pp. 2026:4 (U. Hawai'i Pr., US) <765-103>

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hard ¥16,912 (税込)



Negotiations of the Sacred offers a fresh perspective on one of Japan's most famous festivals, the Gion Matsuri, held in Kyoto in July. Dating back more than a thousand years, the festival today features the parading of dozens of elaborate floats and portable Shinto shrines, accompanied by thousands of participants, through more than thirty downtown neighborhoods linked to Yasaka Shrine. Based on extensive fieldwork, this is the first book-length socio-anthropological analysis of the celebrated festival, one that examines it during a critical moment in its recent history: The 2014 reinstatement of the Gion's second float procession (ato matsuri) after a fifty-year hiatus.

Elisabetta Porcu follows the complex negotiations behind the festival and the reinstatement of the ato matsuri as she investigates the boundaries between sacred and secular geographies (the temporary shrine and governmental buildings) and the areas where these boundaries blur, such as the constitutional separation of religion and the state. Because tourism and traditional culture-and the Gion Matsuri in particular-play a prominent role in the promotion of Kyoto, Porcu's study places the festival within glocalization processes to reveal the ways in which global influences are absorbed and reinterpreted according to local specifications and traditions. Throughout, she explores how power dynamics intersect with claims of authority, ownership, and distribution of the sacred.

Porcu's own autobiography and positionality in the Global South and embodied experience of the matsuri, as well as her life in Kyoto, deeply shape the analysis and theoretical trajectory of this volume. As a woman scholar conducting research in the Gion Matsuri's overtly male environment, she enriches the theoretical framing of her work by offering innovative insights on methodological issues related to gendered fieldwork, hegemonic power relations, and patterns of exclusion and control within contested spaces. *Negotiations of the Sacred* will be welcomed by students and scholars of Japan, particularly those interested in religion, festivals, folklore, political and social structures, and cultural heritage.





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なぜヨーロッパか？
一大分岐と西洋のグローバルな支配への台頭
Why Europe?: The Great Divergence and
the West's Rise to Global Predominance.

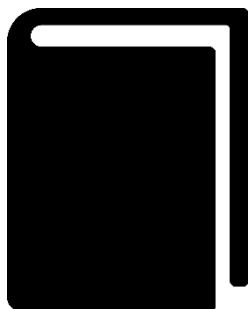
Hoffman, Philip T., Why Europe?: The Great Divergence and the West's Rise to Global Predominance. (New Approaches to Economic and Social History) 250 pp. 2026:8 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <765-316>

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hard ¥24,728 (税込)

paper ¥7,727 (税込)



Economic growth transformed the world. It freed us from a world where nearly everyone was mired in poverty and half of all children died before reaching adulthood. However, these benefits have not been felt everywhere, nor by everyone. In this groundbreaking new account of the divergence between east and west, Philip T. Hoffman uncovers the ultimate causes of economic growth and the reasons why it originated in seventeenth-century western Europe. He examines the relative impacts of a wide range of economic, political, and social factors, from high wages, cheap capital, and financial institutions to political fragmentation, porous borders, and interstate warfare. Through accessible economic principles and fascinating case studies, he demonstrates why growth began in Britain, why it spread so unevenly elsewhere, and why inequality inhibits growth.





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**東大作著 分裂の時代における調停と平和構築
ーウクライナ、南スーダン、アフガニスタンにおける戦争
Mediation and Peacebuilding in an Age of Division: The
Wars in Ukraine, South Sudan, and Afghanistan.**

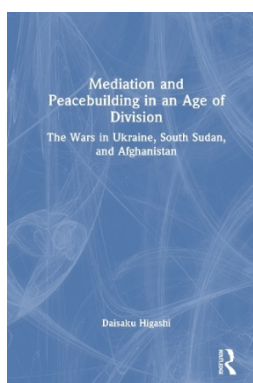
Higashi, Daisaku, Mediation and Peacebuilding in an Age of Division: The Wars in Ukraine, South Sudan, and Afghanistan. 172 pp. 2026:5 (Routledge, UK) <765-809>

ISBN 978-1-03-286498-3

hard ¥47,910 (税込)

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paper ¥12,978 (税込)



This book explores the major challenges of mediation during armed conflicts and post-conflict peacebuilding in an age of division, when the permanent members of the UN Security Council are fundamentally divided. The author argues that it is critical to mediate armed conflicts and implement peacebuilding by maintaining the fundamental rules of the international system, such as respecting "national sovereignty, borders of states, and self-determination of peoples" even in the age of division. At the same time, he calls for "adaptive peacebuilding," reflecting local contexts, histories, and political dynamics, avoiding text-tailored approaches.

Dialogues and interviews with the leadership of conflicted states provide unique perspectives on both inter-state and intra-state wars, presenting major findings regarding the wars in Ukraine, South Sudan, and Afghanistan.

This volume targets scholars and students of international relations and international organizations, especially those interested in mediation and peacebuilding; it is also valuable for practitioners working for UN, NGOs, think-tanks, diplomats, policymakers, and member states.





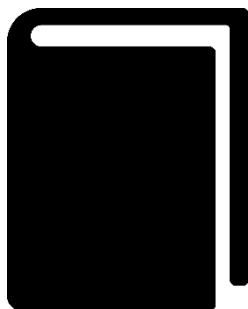
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独立宣言小史

The Declaration of Independence: A Concise History.

Hattem, Michael D., The Declaration of Independence: A Concise History. 152 pp.
2026:11 (Oxford U. Pr., US) <765-1559>
ISBN 978-0-19-784668-1 hard ¥5,183 (税込)



"We hold these truths to be self-evident" begins the Declaration of Independence. This is one of the most quoted lines in American history, but where did "these truths" come from? And what do they mean to Americans today?

The Declaration of Independence is one of the world's most important historical documents. It has been lauded by generations of historians as "American scripture" and the "American version of the Magna Carta," but the Declaration began its life as a press release, intended to serve an immediate purpose, after which it was stored with no special care alongside the rest of the records of the Continental Congress. Its creators could not have anticipated that it would become one of the most iconic symbols of the Revolution they were waging and the nation they were building.

During the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, however, the Declaration would begin to assume its place in the mythos and civic religion of the United States. It provided Americans with a shared political language that would shape how subsequent generations understood the Revolution and the politics of their own times. Liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness became keywords in American politics, and each generation has redefined those terms and, by extension, the Declaration.

In this book, historian Michael D. Hattem offers a fresh history of the Declaration of Independence. He moves beyond how it was written and approved by Congress to tell a story that spans a quarter of a millennium and features a cast of countless individuals and groups from around the world who dared to realize the Declaration's ideals more fully than the revolutionary generation could ever have imagined. He shows how the Declaration has reflected many of the inherent contradictions at the heart of the American experiment and has been used equally by liberal and conservative political movements to achieve their different political aims. The result is a compelling story of the Declaration's origins and the creation of its legacy over the past two hundred and fifty years.





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D.Carrithers 他編
モンテスキューとその世界ー書簡選集
Montesquieu and His World:
Selected Correspondence.

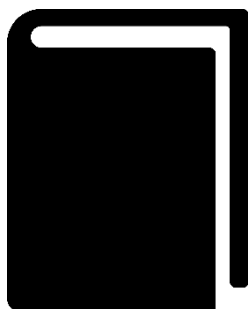
Carrithers, David / Stewart, Phillip, Montesquieu and His World: Selected Correspondence. 225 pp. 2026:8 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <765-14>

ISBN 978-1-009-74608-3

hard ¥21,637 (税込)

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paper ¥6,800 (税込)



Montesquieu is among the most important figures in the history of political thought, yet his published writings reveal next to nothing regarding his personal life. This volume provides the first English translations of letters revealing the character, lifestyle, and ambitions of this titled aristocrat, landowner, feudal lord, wine producer, and influential author. The letters chosen include intimate details regarding his marriage, family life, dalliances, and literary ambitions alongside frank assessments of French and European politics, warfare, and religion that would have aroused government censors if made public. We learn how eagerly Montesquieu sought entry into Parisian social circles after publishing his Persian Letters (1721), and we see how greatly he valued friendships with Parisian women whose influence at court could protect writers criticizing the existing order. In sum, the letters translated for this volume provide crucial context for his published work, illuminating how his life experiences shaped his worldview.



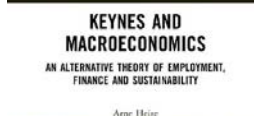


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ケインズとマクロ経済学
一雇用、金融、持続可能性の代替的理論
Keynes and Macroeconomics: An Alternative Theory of
Employment, Finance and Sustainability.

Heise, Arne, Keynes and Macroeconomics: An Alternative Theory of Employment, Finance and Sustainability. (Routledge Frontiers of Political Economy) 256 pp. 2026:6 (Routledge, UK) <765-187>
ISBN 978-1-04-119134-6 hard ¥47,910 (税込)



In 1936 John Maynard Keynes published a book that he believed would revolutionize the way the world thinks about economic problems: *The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money*. Although the book became the foundation of a particular approach to economic theorizing-later termed macroeconomics, in contrast to the microeconomics of the neoclassical school, which had just begun to dominate the discipline in the early decades of the 20th century-it can be argued that Keynes never achieved what Thomas Kuhn described as a scientific revolution: a true paradigm shift.

This book not only revisits the debate on the 'revolution that never was' within a philosophy of science framework-one that clearly distinguishes between paradigmatic variations and paradigmatic alternatives, thus differentiating between economic orthodoxy and heterodoxy-but also argues that the 'Keynesian revolution' of the 1940s and 1950s was merely the orthodox response to ward off a genuine paradigm shift. This was made possible by the epistemological flexibility of the orthodox tradition on the one hand and, also, by the shortcomings in Keynes's theorizing and methodological exposition. An alternative is presented that attempts to extend and supplement what Keynes called a 'Monetary Theory of Production' - offering links to modern discussions about financialisation and sustainability.

The book will be of interest to all readers seeking alternatives to mainstream economics, advocating for a pluralistic approach to the discipline, and looking for a key to understanding the different strands of Post-Keynesianism.





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V.Chernozhukov 他編
経済学と計量経済学の展開一
第12回世界大会報告集 全2巻
Advances in Economics and Econometrics.
2 vols: Twelfth World Congress.

Chernozhukov, Victor / Hörner, Johannes et al. (eds.), Advances in Economics and Econometrics. 2 vols: Twelfth World Congress. (Econometric Society Monographs) 822 pp. 2026:2 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <100-6676>

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Volume 1. 472 pp. <743-183>

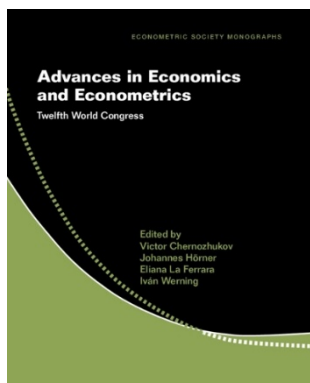
ISBN 978-1-009-53132-0

hard ¥40,183 (税込)

Volume 2. 352 pp. <743-184>

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Every five years, the World Congress of the Econometric Society brings together scholars from around the world. Leading scholars present state-of-the-art overviews of their areas of research, offering newcomers access to key research in economics. Advances in Economics and Econometrics: Twelfth World Congress consist of papers and commentaries presented at the Twelfth World Congress of the Econometric Society. This two-volume set includes surveys and interpretations of key developments in economics and econometrics, and discussion of future directions for a variety of topics, covering both theory and application. The first volume addresses such topics as contract theory, industrial organization, health and human capital, as well as racial justice, while the second volume includes theoretical and applied papers on climate change, time series econometrics, and causal inference.

These papers are invaluable for experienced economists seeking to broaden their knowledge or young economists new to the field.



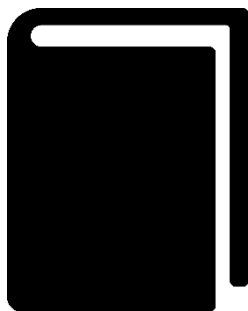


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V.K.アガワル他著 成長を統治する
ーハミルトンからトランプまでのアメリカ産業政策
Governing Growth: US Industrial Policy
from Hamilton to Trump.

Di Tommaso, Marco R. / Aggarwal, Vinod K., Governing Growth: US Industrial Policy from Hamilton to Trump. 328 pp. 2026:6 (Oxford U. Pr., US) <765-216>
ISBN 978-0-19-782178-7 hard ¥31,570 (税込)
ISBN 978-0-19-785033-6 paper ¥9,007 (税込)



In this volume covering the long sweep of US industrial policy, Marco R. Di Tommaso and Vinod K. Aggarwal contextualize the current moment of industrial policy and its possible consequences.

In an era marked by international tension and global challenges, governments have responded by increasing their focus on industrial policy to enhance certain economic sectors. The United States is often seen to be a free-market economy lacking significant government intervention. However, the use of industrial policy in the United States is far from new. The American government has long played an essential role in industrialization from Hamilton's plan for manufacturing to Biden's turn to industrial policy in green industries and semiconductors and to Trump's tariff policies.

In *Governing Growth*, Marco R. Di Tommaso and Vinod K. Aggarwal chart this history of American industrial policy spanning from the Founding Fathers to Donald Trump's current presidency. They explore the "pre-history" of American industrial policy, tracking how the government balanced industry and societal needs up until the crisis of the 1970s. Pointing to the parallels between Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher, Di Tommaso and Aggarwal identify the pivot to neoliberalism in the 1980s. Even in this climate, they point out that there remained a significant gap between rhetoric promoting free trade and protectionist policies. Finally, they compare the recent presidencies of Obama, Biden, and Trump, exploring how the vastly different backgrounds, approaches, and ideologies of these politicians affected US industrial policy. Di Tommaso and Aggarwal speak to the importance of understanding burgeoning industrial policy around the world through a historical lens, and ultimately the book also offers context to Trump's unique approach to trade protection and industrial policy and the likely consequences.





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なぜ炭素税は失敗したのか Why Carbon Taxes Failed.

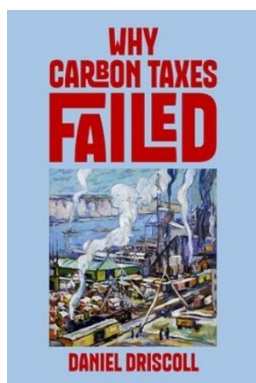
Driscoll, Daniel, Why Carbon Taxes Failed. 224 pp. 2026:8 (Oxford U. Pr., US) <765-228>

ISBN 978-0-19-782352-1

hard ¥23,677 (税込)

ISBN 978-0-19-782353-8

paper ¥6,761 (税込)



For decades, carbon taxes reigned as the most important global strategy for decarbonization—a seemingly simple, market-based solution to one of humanity's greatest challenges. Yet despite the tax's prominence, our planet is still warming, and carbon taxation has frequently devolved into political spectacle, from the tear-gassed streets of Paris to abandoned proposals languishing in government archives. Why Carbon Taxes Failed interrogates the foundational flaw of carbon tax policymaking. Drawing on global archives and intimate conversations with policymakers and activists, author Daniel Driscoll argues that carbon taxes failed because they relied on a politics of wishful thinking: governments hoped a simple market signal would save them from the unavoidable job of strategic investment, hard choices, and planning for the future with eyes wide open. Advancing The Growth Model Policy Alignment Framework, Driscoll argues that climate is

governed less by noble aspirations to decarbonize than by the stubborn politics of history's balance sheet. Carbon taxes succeed if-and only if-they align with key components of a nation's existing economic engine and governments secure viable, pre-planned replacements for fossil fuels in critical sectors. Carbon taxes fail when they misalign with national growth strategies and when they penalize instrumentally important growth coalitions without providing green alternatives; in failing, they trigger political conflict, inefficiencies, equity crises, and policy abandonment. Policymakers are playing carbon tax roulette; implementing a blunt policy while ignoring the politics of their nation's macroeconomic structure. Driscoll's bracing, necessary analysis moves beyond climate idealism to reveal the hands-on, pragmatic mechanisms of economic transition. Why Carbon Taxes Failed delivers an urgently needed lesson: decarbonization is not a market puzzle to be solved but a new political economy yet to be built.



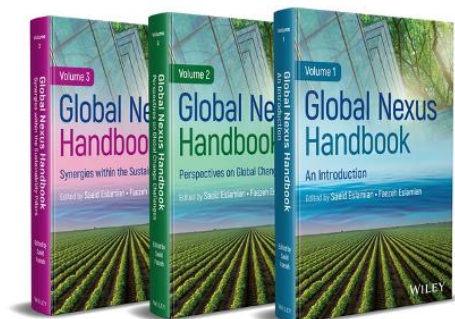


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グローバル・ネクサス・ハンドブック 全3巻 Global Nexus Handbook. 3 vols.

Eslamian, Saeid / Eslamian, Faezeh (eds.), Global Nexus Handbook. 3 vols. 1264 pp. 2026:1 (Wiley, US) <765-250>
ISBN 978-1-394-24805-6 hard set ¥101,475 (税込)



Resource and learning tool presenting the synergies of water and food trends, environmental ecosystems, and social and economic dimensions

The Global Nexus Handbook presents the synergies of water and food trends, environmental ecosystems, and social and economic dimensions, focusing on nature-based, clean energy, and global nexus trend solutions in the ecosystem, particularly in urban and coastal areas. This three-volume collection helps readers consider and understand the

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- Economical aspects including peace, democracy, investment, gender, migration, poverty, and terrorism
- Nexus problems and issues generally applicable to the realm of the biosphere
- How various nexuses examine, assess, and deconstruct the social-economic realities of development

The Global Nexus Handbook is an essential reference for researchers in related fields and students in programs of study focusing on environment science and engineering, ecology, environment science and engineering, and food science. Government policy makers and engineering consultants will also find the text valuable.





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**S.L.バーンズ著 東京の都市空間と公衆衛生
1868～1920 年**

**Mapping Medical Modernity: Urban Space
and Public Health in Tokyo, 1868-1920.**

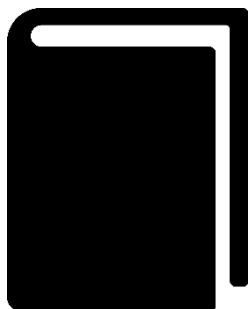
Burns, Susan L., Mapping Medical Modernity: Urban Space and Public Health in Tokyo, 1868-1920. (Histories and Ecologies of Health) 328 pp. 2026:5 (U. Pittsburgh Pr., US) <765-284>

ISBN 978-0-8229-4888-9

hard ¥27,060 (税込)

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paper ¥9,020 (税込)



Mapping Medical Modernity explores the history of medical modernization and public health in late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Tokyo, a city undergoing rapid transformation from the seat of power of the Tokugawa shoguns of the Edo period to the capital of a modern nation-state and its expanding empire in the Meiji period. Tracing the development of institutions and policies designed to improve medical care and public health in a dense urban environment, Susan L. Burns examines tensions between the involved parties—including doctors and policymakers, police and civil officials, residents and those who governed them—and provides case studies focused on three of the city's major challenges in public health: syphilis, cholera, and mental illness. Drawing upon a wide range of archival materials and contemporary accounts, Burns also employs geographic information system analysis in mapping the complicated relationships interlinking aspects of the urban environment, social life, public policy, and commercialized medical culture to demonstrate visually how policy decisions and medical capitalism gradually reshaped existing spatial arrangements in the city as well as the social relations that unfolded within them.





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フォーディズムと都市ーいかにアメリカにおいて 産業が都市化を形成したか

Fordism and the City: How an Industry
Shaped Urbanization in America.

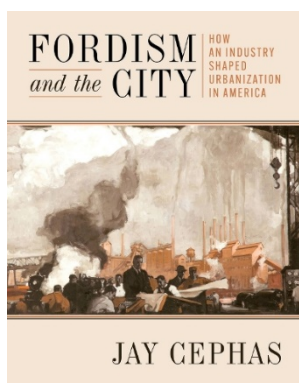
Cephas, Jay, Fordism and the City: How an Industry Shaped Urbanization in America. (History of the Urban Environment) 300 pp. 2026:3 (U. Pittsburgh Pr., US) <765-322>

ISBN 978-0-8229-4881-0

hard ¥27,060 (税込)

ISBN 978-0-8229-6795-8

paper ¥10,147 (税込)



In the early twentieth century, the Ford Motor Company built an industrial empire with massive factory complexes and associated infrastructures. Henry Ford's 1915 plan to decentralize industrial manufacturing relied on moving key technical processes closer to sites of resource extraction while distributing elements of production. In *Fordism and the City*, Jay Cephas analyzes key infrastructures—from factories and mills to roads, rail lines, and canals—to trace the impact of automated, assembly-line production on the urban and rural landscapes of Michigan. The overwhelming scale of the Ford Motor Company's plant in Dearborn, the idyllic setting of its small village factories throughout the Rouge River corridor, and the remoteness of the company's iron ore mines and hardwood forests in the Upper Peninsula all played an important role. Under the rubric of "the industrial city," Fordism

sought to replace conventional urbanism, reconfiguring factory production and then making its practices visible and intelligible to a consuming public through an industrial aesthetic. In doing so, Cephas shows, Fordism functioned as a normalizing force that helped to usher in the new industrial society.



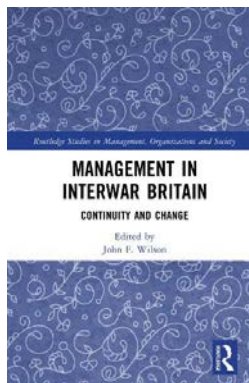


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J.F.ウィルソン編 大戦間期の
イギリスにおける経営一連続性と変化
Management in Interwar Britain:
Continuity and Change.

Wilson, John F. (ed.), Management in Interwar Britain: Continuity and Change.
(Routledge Studies in Management, Organizations and Society) 264 pp. 2026:5
(Routledge, UK) <765-327>
ISBN 978-1-04-101472-0 hard ¥44,819 (税込)



Management in Interwar Britain engages in a debate about the quality of management and the extent of organisational innovation across British business in the interwar period. It has been prompted by the recent publication of several articles that offer a revisionist view of this debate, contradicting what has been the dominant narrative for many decades. The revisionist claims are based solely on an assessment of the impact of Rowntree's Lecture Series and the Management Research Groups, leading those scholars to conclude that a vibrant community of interest emerged after World War One. The chapters in this book are aimed at evaluating this thesis, as well as its methodological base. Covering sectors as diverse as manufacturing, banking and retail, each author has conducted extensive primary research in order to evaluate the case-study's position in this debate. The key theme emerging from this work is that while there is evidence of innovation

as firms and industries struggle with the macro-economic challenges of that era, the persistence of a 'proprietary' form of capitalism proved to be a major constraint on progress. Another important conclusion relates to the forms of external advice that British firms tapped, given the increasingly important role of accountants, bankers, consultants and management experts. Above all, the essays reveal a highly nuanced scenario, with both continuity and change occurring in different guises; it is a situation that demands much more empirical research before a definitive conclusion can be reached.



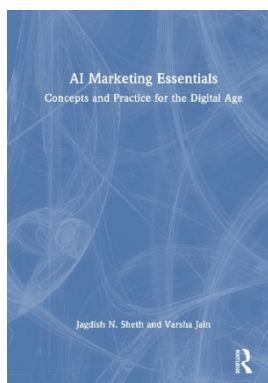


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J.N.シース他著 AI マーケティング必携
AI Marketing Essentials: Concepts and Practice for the Digital Age.

Sheth, Jagdish N. / Jain, Varsha, AI Marketing Essentials: Concepts and Practice for the Digital Age. 224 pp. 2026:5 (Routledge, UK) <765-375>
ISBN 978-1-03-281883-2 hard ¥47,910 (税込)
ISBN 978-1-03-281231-1 paper ¥12,978 (税込)



AI Marketing Essentials: Concepts and Practice for the Digital Age explores the dynamic intersection of AI technology and marketing, providing theoretical frameworks for understanding its fast-growing potential in the development and implementation of successful marketing strategies.

By guiding the reader through the principles, tools, and techniques of AI in marketing, this comprehensive textbook will help readers understand how they can leverage AI to transform different marketing functions throughout the lifecycle of a product, from initial strategy to product development, pricing, and distribution. This book combines theoretical understanding with insights from industry to reinforce learning, featuring real-life examples and case studies from different industries and countries across the world. In the first section, the book introduces the AI marketing discipline and how it has evolved. It explains the

fundamental AI concepts such as machine learning, big data, NLP, and algorithms, which are crucial to understanding how they work.

In further sections, the applications of these technologies are explored and explained in various marketing functions through case studies from multiple industries and concepts from marketing and technology. The application of these functions across retail, products, service, and business-to-business operations is then explored, followed by a critical discussion of the social and ethical dimensions and future directions for the use of AI in marketing.

An accessible guide for understanding the AI marketing space, this book will suit undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as marketing professionals looking to build foundational knowledge in the concepts and impact of AI in marketing.





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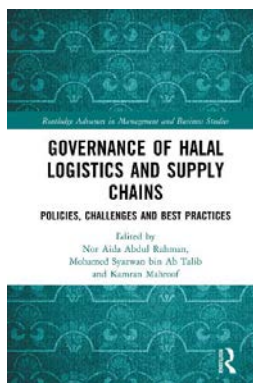
ハラール・ロジスティクス及び サプライ・チェーンのガバナンス

Governance of Halal Logistics and Supply
Chains: Policies, Challenges and Best Practices.

Abdul Rahman, Nor Aida / Mahroof, Kamran et al. (eds.), Governance of Halal Logistics and Supply Chains: Policies, Challenges and Best Practices. (Routledge Advances in Management and Business Studies) 268 pp. 2026:4 (Routledge, UK) <765-420>

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This book explores governance issues in halal logistics and supply chain management, looking at areas of policy development, key challenges, and best practices for the industry.

The book begins with an analysis of halal policy frameworks, governance structures, and the role of public-private partnerships shape effective policies. Offering insights into the harmonization of global standards and certifications for halal compliance, it then addresses the key challenges faced in the implementation of halal logistics and supply chains, including fraud, traceability issues, consumer trust, and policy fragmentation. The book then delves into the implications of digital transformation, sustainability, and ethical practices, providing perspectives from diverse markets such as Asia, Brazil, Korea and Spain. The book also discusses strategies for advancing halal logistics, including branding through

transparency and traceability and leveraging technology for the future of halal supply chains. Concluding with actionable recommendations, the book provides a roadmap for stakeholders to overcome challenges and capitalize on opportunities in the global halal market.

An essential resource for higher education institutions in Muslim countries, as well as researchers of halal logistics and supply chain management.





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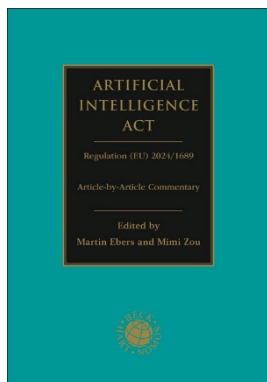
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Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulation (EU) 2024/1689: Article-by-Article Commentary.

Ebers, Martin / Zou, Mimi, Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulation (EU) 2024/1689: Article-by-Article Commentary. 1200 S. 2026:10 (Beck / Nomos / Hart, UK) <765-447>

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The Book Artificial Intelligence will profoundly shape the future economy and society. Whereas the potential benefits are notable and desirable, the risk of serious harm is considerable. The new EU AI Act 2021/1689 therefore seeks to provide a legal framework to regulate AI systems in the EU. Written by an international team of experts, this Article-by-Article Commentary provides a comprehensive analysis and explanation of each of the provisions of the AI Act to assist in the interpretation and application. Each commentary follows a clear and uniform structure, also providing key information on the function and context of each provision. Where appropriate, practice tips are also given.

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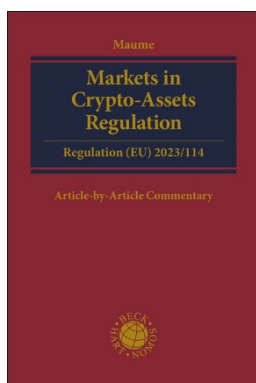
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暗号資産市場規制 (MiCAR) ー逐条コメンタリーー

Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCAR):
Regulation (EU) 2023/114. Article-by-Article Commentary.

Maume, Philipp, Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCAR): Regulation (EU) 2023/114. Article-by-Article Commentary. 800 S. 2026:8 (Hart / Nomos / Beck, GW) <765-642>
ISBN 978-3-406-81232-3 Geb. ¥66,275 (税込)



The year 2025 marks a turning point for the regulation of Bitcoin, Stablecoins and other crypto-assets with the entry into force of the EU Regulation 2023/114 on the Markets in Crypto-Assets (MiCAR).

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- transparency and disclosure;
- authorisation and supervision; and
- protection of holders and clients.





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民事手続における AI の方法 Methoden der Künstlichen Intelligenz im Zivilprozess

Wloch, Yannek Noah, Methoden der Künstlichen Intelligenz im Zivilprozess: Der Einsatz von Entscheidungsvorhersage- und Entscheidungsunterstützungssystemen zur Schonung justizieller Ressourcen. (Datenrecht und neue Technologien 16) 316 S. 2026:2 (Nomos, GW) <765-469>
ISBN 978-3-7560-3305-8

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Vor dem Hintergrund rückläufiger Eingangszahlen an den Zivilgerichten und der wachsenden Bedeutung privater Streitbeilegungsplattformen analysiert die Arbeit das Potenzial KI-gestützter Entscheidungssysteme zur Entlastung der Justiz. Sie analysiert die Ursachen des Rückgangs und diskutiert gesetzgeberische Reformansätze. Eine erfolgreiche Reform könnte die Fallzahlen zwar steigern, zugleich aber die justiziellen Ressourcen zusätzlich belasten. Um dieser potenziellen Überlastung zu begegnen, identifiziert die Arbeit KI-Werkzeuge als Schlüsseltechnologie im Rahmen der richterlichen Entscheidungsfindung und analysiert die damit verbundenen technischen und verfassungsrechtlichen Rahmenbedingungen.



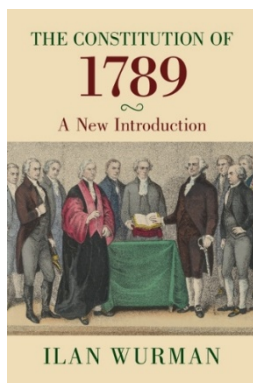


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1789 年憲法－新しい入門 The Constitution of 1789: A New Introduction.

Wurman, Ilan, The Constitution of 1789: A New Introduction. 200 pp. 2026:5
(Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <765-514>
ISBN 978-1-009-48571-5 hard ¥21,637 (税込)
ISBN 978-1-009-48569-2 paper ¥6,800 (税込)



The Constitution of 1789 is a new introduction to the Constitution written on the semiquincentennial of American Independence, packed with novel and surprising insights about the Constitution's original meaning. The book takes the reader on an in-depth tour of the Constitution's structure and separation of powers, starting with the nature of written constitutions and the compound nature of the American Union. The book also explores the enumeration of legislative powers and its relation to the historic royal prerogatives, the meaning of executive power, and the distribution of foreign affairs and war powers between Congress and the President. It investigates the nature of judicial power and the Constitution's complex relationship with slavery, before addressing federalism and the scope of national powers. The Constitution of 1789 dismantles several common misconceptions and conventional wisdoms and is suitable for all readers

interested in the law, politics, and history of the American Republic.



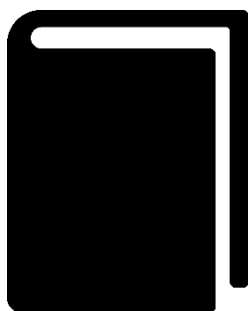


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M.チェン-ウィシャート著 契約法入門
Contract Law:
A Very Short Introduction.

Chen-Wishart, Mindy, Contract Law: A Very Short Introduction. (Very Short Introductions) 160 pp. 2026:9 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <765-616>
ISBN 978-0-19-886280-2 paper ¥1,969 (税込)



Contract law supports and regulates the activity of contract making, and in doing so, supports and regulates the most important aspects of human life: our freedom, our welfare, and our sense of fairness and community. It allows us to project our intentions into the future and plan actions that require concrete pre-commitments. In doing so, it must lay down the rules of contract making - what it is, how we do it, what we can get from it, and what happens when things don't go to plan.

This Very Short Introduction shows how contract law prescribes the conditions for the cooperation and coordination that construct the marketplace by ensuring agreements are voluntary, maintaining reciprocity between parties, and providing remedies when contracts are breached. It describes how the detailed rules governing these functions, and how courts apply them, emerge from a delicate balancing of the five competing values that varies over time and societies: freedom, fairness, community welfare, efficiency, and practical workability. The contemporary challenge is to regulate contract making in the digital environment to protect consumers from exploitation while not stifling the innovation. Contract law reveals the architecture of human cooperation and coordination: how we've learned to trust strangers, coordinate complex activities, and built a global civilization. Understanding contract law means understanding what makes us human.





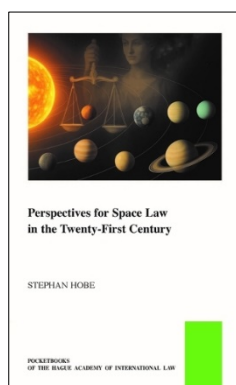
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21 世紀における宇宙法への視点 Perspectives for Space Law in the Twenty-First Century.

Hobe, Stephan, Perspectives for Space Law in the Twenty-First Century. (The Pocket Books of the Hague Academy of International Law / Les livres de poche de l'Académie de droit international de la Haye 66) 264 pp. 2025:12 (Brill / Nijhoff, NE) <765-715>
ISBN 978-90-04-75146-0

paper ¥4,771 (税込)



The course evaluates the different phases of the development of space law against the background of the development of public international law. An analysis of current international space law investigates whether the body of law is ready for the challenges of outer space commercialisation and the rise of "New Space" in the 21st century. To accomplish this, it peruses through existing space law treaties, in particular the foundational Outer Space Treaty, as well as other sources of space law. Discovering that international space law developed as a permissive law that would enable the further evolution of space technology yet with sufficient foresight to understand that such evolution will require provisions for the preservation of the international common that is outer space, the author examines several avenues for the future evolution of space law. Among these, the author proposes several notions in order to preserve space

law's initial character as a law for the protection of the international commons of "outer space" on the one hand, and pay attention to an equitable distribution of the benefits derived from the resources of outer space on the other hand.



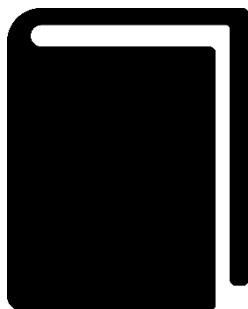


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国際海峡－学際的アプローチ
International Straits:
A Multidisciplinary Approach.

Roche, Catherine / Davansant, Frederic et al. (eds.), International Straits: A Multidisciplinary Approach. (International Straits of the World 20) 429 pp. 2026:4 (Brill / Nijhoff, NE) <765-716>
ISBN 978-90-04-72139-5 hard ¥64,949 (税込)



Around 90% of international trade (in terms of tonnage) is carried out by sea, and these flows use the many natural or man-made straits (maritime and transoceanic canals). As both transverse and longitudinal passageways, straits play a fundamental role in maritime relations. This book takes a multidisciplinary and international approach to the Straits: legal, geographical, historical, environmental, economic and geopolitical. It examines their functions and the issues associated with them, both now and in the past, using specific examples: Artics, Dover, Gibraltar, Hormuz, Kerch, Malacca, Messina, Oresund, etc.

Contributors are: F. Lasserre, A. Choquet, N. Fau, A. Trentesaux, S. Karagiannis, C. Henry, O. Delfour-Samama, M. Lehardy, F. Mynard, M. Lo Prete, T. Vaisset, F. Schneider, F. Fontrier, A. Marino, D. Gaurier, R. Thillard, A.M. Aldawish, C. Escude, H. Dehouck, F. Charlet, S. Gupta, G. Guyetant, J-Y Reynaud, O. Averbuc, J-P. Geib, C. Roche, F. Davansant, and C. Gibout.





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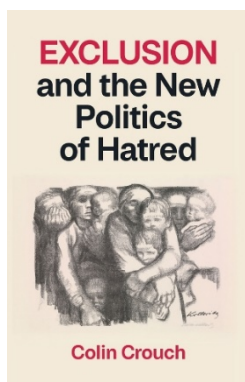
ご注文承り中!!

C.クラウチ著 排除と憎悪の新しい政治
Exclusion and the New Politics of Hatred.

Crouch, Colin, Exclusion and the New Politics of Hatred. 192 pp. 2026:3 (Polity Pr., UK) <765-759>

ISBN 978-1-5095-7322-6

hard ¥5,637 (税込)



Colin Crouch argues that at the base of all political conflicts are struggles over which types of people should be included in and which excluded from various rights, including the right to exist at all within a particular society. This is more fundamental than any conflict between left and right or between classes, and it gives rise to tropes of inclusionary and exclusionary rhetoric that can be transferred across issues - from ethnicity to gender and sexual orientation, and including demands for nations to isolate themselves as much as possible from contacts with others.

Today the forces seeking exclusions of many kinds are gaining ground in the strategies of many governments, parties and movements. Drives to exclude lead rapidly to the incitement of hatred, which leads in turn to acts of performative cruelty and physical violence.

Deeply opposed as he is to the politics of exclusion, Crouch seeks to understand and explain its rationality. He passionately advocates a politics of inclusion but, at the same time, he recognises the real obstacles that a commitment to inclusion must confront. While not optimistic about how these struggles will play out in the coming years, he seeks a path through which campaigns for openness and welcome could still triumph in dark times.



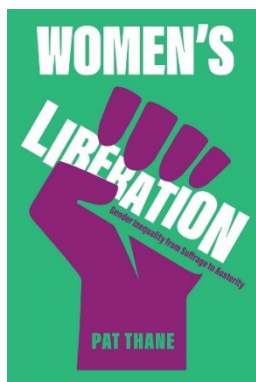


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P.セイン著 女性の解放ーイギリスにおける
参政権から緊縮までの女性の不平等
Women's Liberation: Gender Inequality
from Suffrage to Austerity.

Thane, Pat, Women's Liberation: Gender Inequality from Suffrage to Austerity. 276
pp. 2026:4 (Polity Pr., UK) <765-801>
ISBN 978-1-5095-6658-7 hard ¥15,772 (税込)
ISBN 978-1-5095-6659-4 paper ¥6,527 (税込)



As the populist right gains political legitimacy and the backlash against feminist movements grows, pay and health inequalities are worsening, and misogyny has taken on new insidious digital forms, gender equality is as contested and uncertain as it has ever been. How did we get here? And why, despite over a century of protest, has more progress not been made?

In this book, acclaimed historian Pat Thane offers a clear-eyed introduction to the key forces that have driven as well as limited the pursuit of gender equality in Britain over the last century. From the fight for enfranchisement to the election of Margaret Thatcher, the rise of New Labour and the impact of austerity, she reveals that gender inequalities have always intersected with inequalities of class, income, disability and ethnicity. With examples spanning education, employment, political representation, health and sexual violence, she explores how and why such profound inequalities have survived and pervaded every area of our lives.

Women's Liberation addresses the fundamental question at the heart of this long fight for change: is gender inequality a mainstay of our social, economic and political fabric or is a more hopeful future possible? This lucid and accessible book is essential reading for anyone interested in understanding contemporary debates about gender in Britain, as well as twentieth-century social and political history.





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愛情の輪郭
—東南アジア・日本関係の新次元を研究する
The Contours of Endearment: Exploring New
Dimensions in Southeast Asia-Japan Relations.

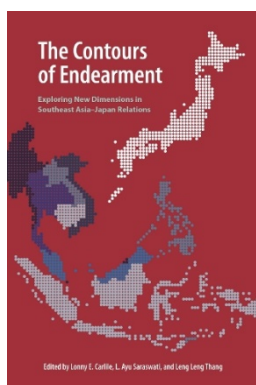
Carlile, Lonny E. / Saraswati, L. Ayu et al. (eds.), *The Contours of Endearment: Exploring New Dimensions in Southeast Asia-Japan Relations*. 264 pp. 2026:2 (U. Hawai'i Pr., US) <765-816>

ISBN 979-88-8070-209-1

ISBN 979-88-8070-261-9

hard ¥18,040 (税込)

paper ¥6,765 (税込)



The Contours of Endearment offers a fresh, Southeast Asia-centered perspective on the complex and evolving relationship between Japan and the nations of Southeast Asia. While much scholarship has emphasized state-to-state political and economic ties, this volume highlights the softer, more nuanced dimensions of these connections—those that emerge through culture, migration, education, and everyday encounters.

Through case studies of the original five members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN-5)—Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Thailand—the contributors trace how Southeast Asians themselves have engaged with Japan across multiple arenas. Chapters explore themes such as the historical context of post-World War II relations, the development of Japanese studies in Southeast Asian universities, labor migration from Indonesia and the Philippines, and the circulation and localization of

Japanese popular culture, including anime and manga, in Singapore and Indonesia.

Employing an innovative “inter-area studies” approach, the volume shows how Southeast Asia–Japan relations cannot be reduced to simple economic partnerships or geopolitical strategies, but must be understood as multi-layered interactions shaped by local histories, aspirations, and cultural flows. By privileging Southeast Asian experiences, *The Contours of Endearment* broadens the “Japan + (plus)” model of inquiry and offers new ways of thinking about Japanese studies that move beyond the Japan-centric frameworks that have long dominated the field.

This timely collection not only deepens understanding of Southeast Asia–Japan relations but also demonstrates how area studies can evolve beyond Eurocentric limitations to embrace more dynamic, multidirectional perspectives. Rich in detail and comparative insight, it will appeal to students and researchers of Japanese studies, Southeast Asian studies, cultural studies, migration, and international relations.



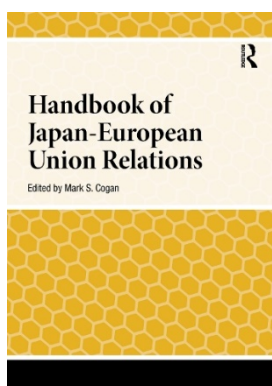


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M.S.コーガン編 日本・EU 関係ハンドブック Handbook of Japan-European Union Relations.

Cogan, Mark S. (ed.), Handbook of Japan-European Union Relations.
(Handbooks on Japanese Studies) 276 pp. 2026:6 (Routledge, UK) <765-817>
ISBN 978-1-04-127883-2 hard ¥75,729 (税込)



This Handbook explores the relationship between Japan and the European Union (EU).

The book begins by outlining the political, cultural and historical context for the relationship, from the first encounter by Portuguese traders in the mid-16th century to the post-Cold War era highlighting how intellectual and cultural curiosity led to a genuine, mutual appreciation among Japanese and European societies. The contributions also explore the expansive areas of macroeconomics and trade relations between Japan and the EU, including larger developments such as the Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) underscoring the significance of the Japanese-European trade relationship. In order to approach the broad topic of international relations between Japan and the EU, explorations of defence and foreign policy, as well as non-defence and security related joint cooperation, such as climate change adaptation and mitigation, are featured.

Examining the multi-faceted ways in which Europe and Japan have aligned on strategic interests resulting in dramatic changes to economic, environmental, energy, and foreign policy, this Handbook will be a valuable resource for students seeking an entry point into Japan-EU relations, as well as graduate students and scholars seeking a more intricate analysis of economics, trade, foreign policy, defence, environmental policy and areas of joint cooperation.





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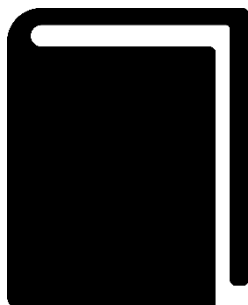
人間の安全保障ハンドブック

The Oxford Handbook of Human Security.

Reveron, Derek S. / Polatty, David P. / Marion, S. (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Human Security. (Oxford Handbooks) 704 pp. 2026:9 (Oxford U. Pr., US) <765-859>

ISBN 978-0-19-782393-4

hard ¥46,904 (税込)



The Oxford Handbook of Human Security redefines what it means to be secure in the twenty-first century, placing the individual, rather than the state, at the center of analysis. Edited by Derek S. Reveron, David P. Polatty IV, and Summer Marion, this comprehensive volume examines how threats such as climate change, pandemics, migration, digital surveillance, and disinformation transcend borders and reshape global stability. The book explores how traditional national security frameworks—focused on territory and power—can evolve to meet the interconnected crises of our time by emphasizing protection, empowerment, and resilience.

Organized into eight thematic sections, the *Handbook* brings together leading scholars and practitioners from around the world to address the political, economic, environmental, health, and technological dimensions of human security. From the UN's "Four Freedoms" to the Sustainable Development Goals, contributors trace the evolution of people-centered security thinking and its practical implications for governance at all levels. Through diverse case studies, the volume highlights both the promise and the complexity of implementing human security approaches in an era of global interdependence and growing authoritarianism. The result is an essential guide for understanding the challenges and benefits of safeguarding human dignity in research and policy, towards a more inclusive security paradigm.





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ラテンアメリカの左転回再考
—歴史的・理論的アプローチ

Rethinking Latin America's Left Turn: A
Historical and Theoretical Approach.

Posner, Paul, Rethinking Latin America's Left Turn: A Historical and Theoretical Approach. 264 pp. 2026:2 (U. Pittsburgh Pr., US) <765-1031>

ISBN 978-0-8229-4886-5

hard ¥27,060 (税込)

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Around the turn of the century, a wave of leftist governments spread across Latin America. Paul W. Posner revisits this movement and diagnoses the reasons for its failure to achieve traditional leftist goals, such as reducing inequality, increasing inclusion of marginalized groups, and strengthening social solidarity. He investigates two sets of paired comparisons of paradigmatic cases: the moderate leftist regimes of Chile and Uruguay and the radical leftist regimes of Ecuador and Venezuela. He then compares their rhetoric with their actual practices and policies. Too often, these governments betrayed their self-avowed principles. Posner identifies the shortcomings in the conceptualizations used to understand this pink tide, provides the conceptual and empirical basis for challenging the established thinking regarding leftist governance in Latin America, and constructs the foundation for rethinking what an authentic left turn in Latin

America might look like.



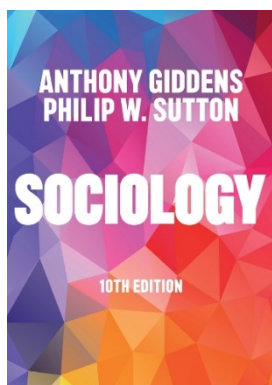


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A.ギデンス他著『社会学』第10版 Sociology. 10th ed.

Giddens, Anthony / Sutton, Philip W., Sociology. 10th ed. 1008 pp. 2026:3 (Polity Pr., UK) <765-1115>
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The indispensable guide to understanding the world we make and the lives we lead

This thoroughly revised and fully updated tenth edition remains unrivalled in its vibrant, engaging and authoritative introduction to sociology. The authors provide a commanding overview of the sociological approach to contemporary global challenges and the latest conceptual developments in this fascinating subject.

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- maintaining the focus on global connections which has animated this book since its very first edition, the tenth edition further develops this by analysing global inequalities today and exploring the ways in which digital technologies are radically transforming our lives;
- employing an interactive pedagogy, the tenth edition aims to engage and excite readers and help them see the enduring value of thinking sociologically.

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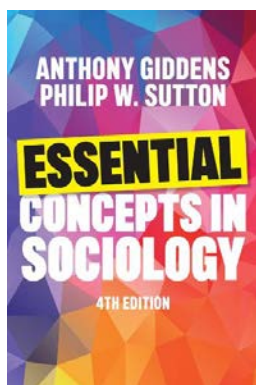


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A.ギデンス他著 A.ギデンス他著
『ギデンス社会学コンセプト事典』第4版
Essential Concepts in Sociology. 4th ed.

Giddens, Anthony / Sutton, Philip W., Essential Concepts in Sociology. 4th ed. 264 pp. 2026:3 (Polity Pr., UK) <765-1114>
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ISBN 978-1-5095-7417-9 paper ¥5,625 (税込)



Social life is in a constant process of change, and sociology can never stand still. As a result, contemporary sociology is a theoretically diverse enterprise, covering a huge range of subjects and drawing on a broad array of research methods. Central to this endeavour is the use of core concepts and ideas which allow sociologists to make sense of societies, though our understanding of these concepts necessarily evolves and changes.

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Organized in ten thematic sections, the book offers a portrait of sociology through its essential concepts, ranging from capitalism, identity and deviance to the digital revolution, environment, postcolonialism and intersectionality. Revised and updated for this new Fourth Edition, this book will be essential reading for those approaching sociology for the first time as well as anyone seeking a reliable guide for understanding a rapidly changing world





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オスマン後のパリ

Paris After Haussmann: Living with Infrastructure in the City of Light, 1870-1914.

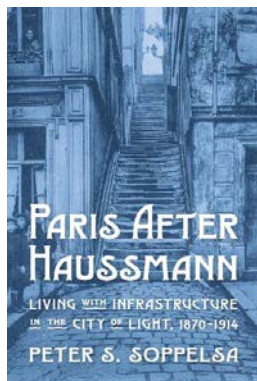
Soppelsa, Peter S., Paris After Haussmann: Living with Infrastructure in the City of Light, 1870-1914. (History of the Urban Environment) 300 pp. 2026:3 (U. Pittsburgh Pr., US) <765-1452>

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Modern Paris is often hailed as a capital of urban infrastructure. Baron Georges-Eugène Haussmann's rebuilding of Paris in 1853–1870, branded “Haussmannization,” helped define urban modernity for cities worldwide. But even as infrastructures expanded and modernized, some Parisians were left behind: as late as 1928, 18 percent of houses still lacked direct sewerage. Haussmannization often hid infrastructures behind walls and floors, under streets, or in peripheral districts. In the forty years after 1870, a period that Peter Soppelsa calls “secondary Haussmannization,” Parisians inverted them—revealed their hidden components to scrutinize their workings and costs for society, environment, and health—and in turn politicized them. Drawing on French government archives, engineers’ maps, the illustrated press, and a collection of over 100 photographic postcards, Soppelsa charts the diverse embodied, emotional, and everyday experiences of living with expanding urban infrastructures—streets, housing, tramways, subways, the water supply, sewers, and rivers—in Paris from 1870 to 1914. Parisians learned that infrastructures were not simply technical solutions for the social and environmental problems of city life but could also bring about new dangers and dependencies.





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J.メイヨール著 国際社会と新しい秩序の探求
Empires of the Mind: International Society
and the Search for a New Order.

Mayall, James, Empires of the Mind: International Society and the Search for a New Order. 116 pp. 2026:4 (Routledge, UK) <765-1521>
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EMPIRES OF THE MIND
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY AND THE SEARCH FOR
A NEW ORDER

James Mayall



This book examines three major attempts since World War I to reform international order and challenge empire, hierarchy, and real politik. It covers the League of Nations' promotion of democracy and self-determination, the United Nations' addition of economic governance, and post-1991 democratization efforts. The work investigates why these reforms failed and explores the persistent hold of imperial concepts over human imagination and also includes:

- Analysis of three major attempts to reform international order since World War I, examining failures of League of Nations, United Nations, and post-Cold War democratization efforts
 - Investigation of the persistent influence of empire, hierarchy, and real politik on international society despite reform initiatives
 - Examination of how imperial concepts have adapted through different historical periods from modernity through corporate capitalism
 - Assessment of the relationship between national self-determination principles and actual international governance structures
 - Study of ideological transformations in empire concepts during Cold War and post-Cold War periods
- Through examination of empire's evolution from modernity through corporate capitalism, the book assesses prospects for future international society transformation and the continuing influence of traditional power structures.

