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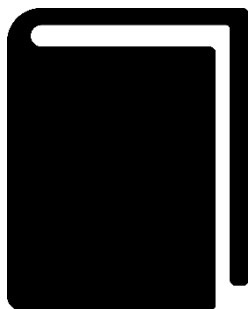
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K.ペーターセン他編
先進工業国における冷戦と福祉国家の発展
The Cold War and Welfare State
Development in Industrialized Countries.

Petersen, Klaus / Obinger, H. / Mioni, M. et al. (eds.), The Cold War and Welfare State Development in Industrialized Countries. 400 pp. 2026:8 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <767-1281>

ISBN 978-0-19-899029-1

hard ¥38,362 (税込)



Since the Second World War, the Cold War and the welfare state have been among the largest historical shifts. This book examines the relationship between the two to uncover the impact of international context on social policy developments. The Cold War and Welfare State Development in Industrialized Countries offers a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective on whether, how, and to what extent the Cold War influenced the development of the welfare state in European and North American countries between 1947 and 1989. Linking the two master-narratives of the postwar era, it provides a systematic analysis of possible causal mechanisms linking the Cold War and the welfare state. It offers an innovative perspective on how the international context framed and affected, first, the massive expansion of social security and welfare programs during the so-called Golden Age of the welfare state, and second, during the period of welfare state crisis and re-structuring since the late 1970s. It considers the systemic competition between capitalism and communism and its influence on welfare state development through five main causal mechanisms. In so doing, it scrutinizes the Cold War's impact on the same set of policies across a broad selection of comparable industrialized countries and demonstrates both theoretically and empirically that national security and social security developed together during the Cold War era.



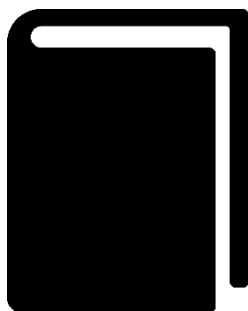


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杉本良夫著 日本社会入門 第6版
An Introduction to Japanese Society.
6th ed.

Sugimoto, Yoshio, An Introduction to Japanese Society. 6th ed. 436 pp. 2026:7
(Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <767-711>
ISBN 978-1-009-63623-0 paper ¥11,662 (税込)



An Introduction to Japanese Society provides an engaging introduction to Japanese society by internationally renowned scholar Yoshio Sugimoto. The text examines the diverse nature of contemporary Japanese society with chapters covering class, work, education, gender, ethnicity, religion, popular culture, and the establishment. This edition discusses the shifting landscape of the 'Cool Japan' project; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; the significance of Okinawa as the land of ethnic identity; the escalation of foreign workers and residents; the casualization of the labor force; intersectionality in Japanese class culture; the continuous aging of Japanese society; geopolitical shifts in East Asia; and the outcomes of recent national elections. Each chapter contains case examples, providing contemporary perspectives on each topic, as well as research questions, further readings, and online resources to consolidate student understanding and guide further exploration. Lively and highly readable, this text is essential reading for all students of Japanese society.

- Comprehensively revised to include current research and statistics, this edition continues to address contemporary changes within Japanese society in detail
- Authored by internationally renowned scholar Yoshio Sugimoto
- A significant suite of additional resources are available for students and instructors, including case and video examples, research and reflection questions, and suggested further readings





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**V.R.Hadiz、R.ロビンソン著 インドネシアにおける
寡頭制とレフォルマシの終焉 第2版**

**Oligarchy and the End of Reformasi in
Indonesia: Power Reorganised. 2nd ed.**

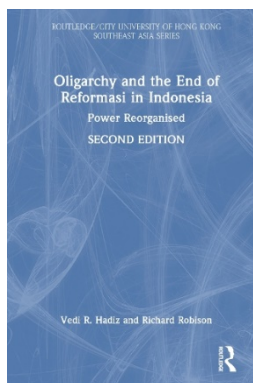
Hadiz, Vedi R. / Robison, Richard, Oligarchy and the End of Reformasi in Indonesia: Power Reorganised. 2nd ed. (Routledge/City University of Hong Kong Southeast Asian Studies) 432 pp. 2026:6 (Routledge, UK) <767-734>

ISBN 978-1-04-101768-4

hard ¥47,569 (税込)

ISBN 978-1-04-101766-0

paper ¥12,886 (税込)



Offering an in-depth account of how the forces and institutions of oligarchy established their ascendancy in post-authoritarian Indonesia, this volume represents the new and updated edition of a highly influential study.

In the wake of neo-liberal markets and democracy being progressively replaced by a more state-centred and nationalist vision of Indonesia's destiny, this new edition charts the evolution of oligarchic power following Jokowi's rise to power. Chapters argue that the developments of the last decade, now shaping the presidency of Prabowo Subianto, represent the culmination of processes of power reorganisation and oligarchic consolidation set in motion during the early post-Soeharto period. The book challenges resurgent pluralist explanations about the relationship between democracy and market institutions, demonstrating how democratic politics, populist impulses, and oligarchic domination can ultimately

co-exist and sustain each other.

This revised edition of one of the most highly cited and influential works on modern Indonesian politics will be suitable as a textbook on Indonesian and Southeast Asian society and economy. It will also be of interest to academics in Southeast Asian politics, as well as those interested in political economy, development and society in general.



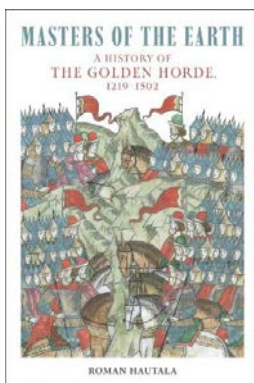


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ジョチ・ウルスの歴史 1219～1502 年
Masters of the Earth: A History of the
Golden Horde, 1219-1502.

Hautala, Roman, Masters of the Earth: A History of the Golden Horde, 1219-1502.
256 pp. 2026:9 (Reaktion Books, UK) <767-1245>
ISBN 978-1-83639-276-7 hard ¥7,672 (税込)



A revealing history of the nomadic empire that transformed Eurasia's political world

The Golden Horde was a powerful nomadic state that shaped Eastern Europe and modern-day Kazakhstan from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century. *Masters of the Earth* traces its rise within the Mongol Empire, its period of independence and prosperity and its eventual decline in the face of continual civil conflict. Roman Hautala introduces the administrative and ethnic structures of the Horde, its religious policies and its wide-ranging commercial ties with both East and West. The Golden Horde emerges not only as a military force but as a dynamic society whose influence reached far beyond the steppe. Understanding this history offers a richer sense of Eurasia's past and the connections that shaped it.



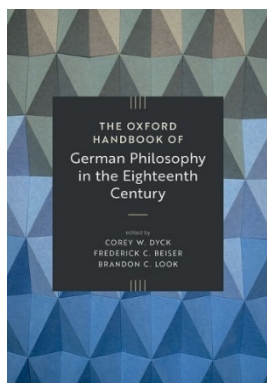


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F.C.バイザー他編
18 世紀におけるドイツ哲学ハンドブック
The Oxford Handbook of German
Philosophy in the Eighteenth Century.

Beiser, Frederick C. / Look, B. C. / Dyck, C. W. (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of German Philosophy in the Eighteenth Century. (Oxford Handbooks) 848 pp. 2026:6 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <767-42>
ISBN 978-0-19-874406-1 hard ¥49,410 (税込)



The contributions to this Handbook serve as a collective rebuttal of the widespread sentiment that there is little of interest in 18th-century German philosophy between Leibniz and Kant. In its chapters, the reader will naturally find new insights into the Kantian philosophy and its context, particularly on the topics of philosophical method, metaphysics, the philosophy of mind and the philosophy of mathematics. More than this, however, the reader will be introduced to aspects of eighteenth-century German philosophy that do not cohere to, and even challenge, the Kantian historical narrative. A number of chapters, for instance, reveal the profound inadequacy of the division of thinkers in this period into camps of "rationalists" and "empiricists" by documenting the innovative methodologies, the variations within each philosophical tradition and school, and the enduring appeal of philosophical eclecticism. Other chapters take issue with the notion that there was but a single Enlightenment, with Kant as its figurehead, contending in addition for a religious Enlightenment (particularly through the Pietist movement) and tracing the distinctive intellectual contours of the Jewish Enlightenment. Still other chapters document the important contributions of women in the period, particularly to aesthetics and to the philosophy of education, in addition to accounting for their continued absence from the influential histories of philosophy produced in Germany in the latter half of the century. There is, accordingly, a great deal to interest us in German philosophy in the eighteenth century after Leibniz and apart from Kant.



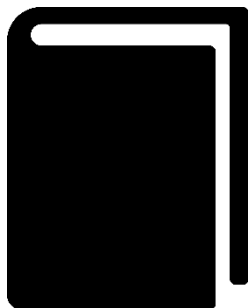


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R.Wicks 著 カント Immanuel Kant.

Wicks, Robert, Immanuel Kant. (Critical Lives) 240 pp. 2026:8 (Reaktion Books, UK)
<767-48>
ISBN 978-1-83639-251-4 hard ¥3,986 (税込)



Illuminating account of a key philosopher's life and ideas.

The great German philosopher Immanuel Kant (1724–1804) had astonishing conversational skills, was intelligently attentive to his frail physical constitution and lived with a single-minded dedication to the moral education of humanity. This concise biography highlights Kant as someone who embodied extreme intellectual ambition and unshakeable self-discipline. Robert Wicks explores the long-term influence of Kant's Pietistic upbringing, the initial frustrations in his search for intellectual fame, his impressive friendships and his reactions to momentous historical events such as the French Revolution. He also considers critically the accusations that Kant was sexist, antisemitic and racist, and he describes his final years and philosophical legacy. This is an accessible, illuminating account of Kant's complex philosophical ideas in the context of his life and times.





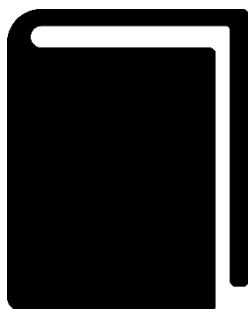
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グローバル・バリュー・チェーンの地経学

The Geoeconomics of Global Value Chains: Navigating Geopolitical Complexity and Industrial Policy Shifts.

Mroczek-Dabrowska, Katarzyna, The Geoeconomics of Global Value Chains: Navigating Geopolitical Complexity and Industrial Policy Shifts. (Routledge Focus on Economics and Finance) 150 pp. 2026:4 (Routledge, UK) <767-241>
ISBN 978-1-04-120905-8 hard ¥17,183 (税込)



The post-Cold War era was widely associated with the Washington Consensus, which promoted economic efficiency, specialization, and trade liberalization as pathways to growth and social welfare. Globalization facilitated the rise of geographically dispersed production networks, known as global value chains (GVCs). For decades, firms benefited from offshoring by exploiting labour cost differentials, accessing cheaper resources, and entering new markets. However, since 2010, political and societal shifts have driven a collective reconfiguration of GVCs. Today, manufacturing systems are being reshaped by three major forces: digital transformation, climate change, and geopolitical tensions.

This volume focuses on the latter - geopolitical disruptions - and examines their impact on corporate strategies related to trade and foreign direct investment. Firms increasingly respond by relocating operations, either through reshoring to the home country or nearshoring to adjacent regions. The study investigates the drivers behind these decisions, comparing current reshoring patterns with previous disruptions, such as those during the COVID-19 pandemic. It also evaluates the role of policy frameworks in enabling relocation and considers how these may evolve. While the analysis centres on the European Union, it offers a global perspective on geopolitical risks. The book serves as a key resource for academics, practitioners, and policymakers seeking to understand international business and investment decisions.



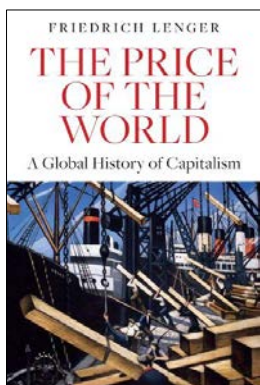


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〔英訳〕F.レンガー著 世界の価格
ー資本主義のグローバルヒストリー
The Price of the World:
A Global History of Capitalism.

Lenger, Friedrich, The Price of the World: A Global History of Capitalism. Tr. by D. Steuer. 610 pp. 2026:6 (Polity Pr., UK) <767-1263>
ISBN 978-1-5095-6681-5 hard ¥10,048 (税込)



Over the last 500 years, capitalism has produced a world that is highly interdependent and at the same time highly asymmetrical. These asymmetries were often established by violent means and vigorously defended to this day. In his ambitious global history of capitalism, Friedrich Lenger charts the course of these developments which have left no one unaffected - from the indigenous people of America to the silk weavers of Bengal. This is a story of flagrant wealth and extreme poverty, of violence and oppression and of the relentless exploitation both of labour and of our planet, for which we are now paying the price.

Among the global inequalities produced by capitalism are the unequal consumption of fossil fuels and the environmental degradation that affects different parts of the world in different ways and to different extents. The indifference capitalists display towards the natural world resembles their past indifference to human suffering. The millions of slaves forced to work on American plantations until well into the nineteenth century are just one example of how oppressive labour and a capitalist economy go hand in hand.

This brilliant and wide-ranging book tells the story of the rise and triumph of capitalism from the fifteenth century to the present day and lays bare its fundamental dynamic: capitalism will never place limits on itself, underlining the fact that any restrictions have to be imposed from outside. It is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the modern world, the fundamental problems we face today and the economic solutions upon which our survival as a species will depend.





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食品ーイギリス史 1800～1914年 全4巻
Food: A British History, 1800-1914. 4 vols.

Atkins, Peter J. (ed.), Food: A British History, 1800-1914. 4 vols. 2285 pp. 2026:7 (Routledge, UK) <767-1283>

ISBN 978-1-03-243586-2

hard set ¥147,312 (税込)

Volume I: The Food System - Economics, Politics, Technology. 654 pp. <767-1284>

ISBN 978-1-03-243592-3

hard ¥36,828 (税込)

Volume II: Embodied Food History of Nineteenth-Century Britain. 478 pp. <767-1285>

ISBN 978-1-03-243593-0

hard ¥36,828 (税込)

Volume III: Food: its Materiality. 446 pp. <767-1286>

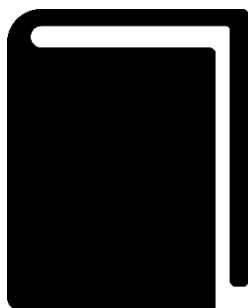
ISBN 978-1-03-243594-7

hard ¥36,828 (税込)

Volume IV: Food and Culture. 685 pp. <767-1287>

ISBN 978-1-03-243595-4

hard ¥36,828 (税込)



This four-volume collection brings together primary sources on British food during the long nineteenth century. Volumes explore manufacturing and markets, food and the body, cooking and cuisine, and food catering and culture. Accompanied by extensive editorial commentary, this collection will be of great interest to students and scholars of Food History.





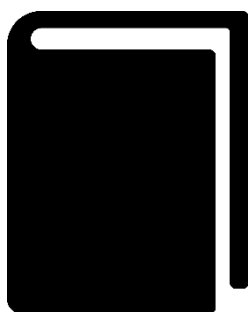
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平和と正義の国際法秩序の起源 — 法を通じた平和

The Origins of an International Legal Order of
Peace and Justice: Peace through Law.

Packeiser, Matthias Philipp, The Origins of an International Legal Order of Peace and Justice: Peace through Law. (Legal History Library 86) (Studies in the History of International Law 33) 472 pp. 2026:7 (Brill / Nijhoff, NE) <767-447>
ISBN 978-90-04-43980-1 hard ¥39,600 (税込)



Globalisation and the fundamental transformations of the 19th and early 20th centuries also brought about a change in international law. In the face of the omnipresent struggle for influence between the great powers, a movement gained ground on the international scene that sought to base international order on rules and to protect peace through international dispute settlement bodies. The Hague Peace Conferences (1899, 1907), the Pan-American Conferences (1889, 1901, 1906), and the Washington Conference (1907) were the first major steps in this direction. This work analyses these developments, taking into account perspectives from Europe, the United States, and Latin America, and traces the path to the creation of the first international court of law.





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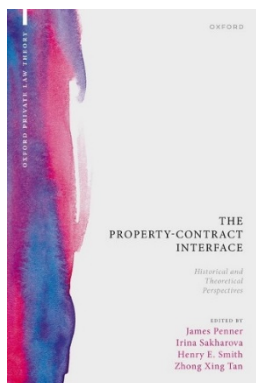
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財産と契約のインターフェイス —歴史的・理論的視点

The Property-Contract Interface: Historical and
Theoretical Perspectives.

Penner, James / Sakharova, Irina / Smith, H. E. et al., The Property-Contract
Interface: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives. (Oxford Private Law Theory)
400 pp. 2026:7 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <767-527>
ISBN 978-0-19-895198-8

hard ¥39,897 (税込)



This collection of essays brings together leading experts with emerging scholars from different common law jurisdictions to deal with foundational questions about the relationship between property and contract. The volume is structured in five parts: forms of property; contract and conveyance; institutions; structure of private law; and theories of contract. Some essays focus in on specific institutions along the property contract interface, including bailments, leases, security interests, and trusts, as well as the role of contract in property transfer. Others use the lens of property and contract to analyse debt, money, and choses in action. Overall, the essays exemplify the vigour of scholarship in this area and point to further directions for deepening our understanding of the property-contract interface.



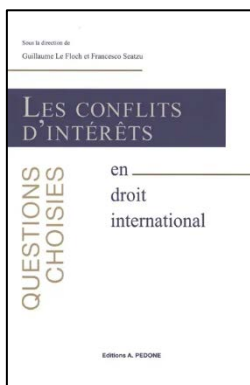


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国際法における利益相反
Les conflits d'intérêts en droit
international: questions choisies.

Le Floch, Guillaume / Seatzu, Francesco (dir.), Les conflits d'intérêts en droit international: questions choisies. 320 p. 2025:12 (Pedone, FR) <767-551>
ISBN 978-2-233-01109-1 broché ¥10,296 (税込)



Le conflit d'intérêts est une expression qui a brutalement fait irruption au cours des dernières décennies. Cette évolution traduit la volonté d'aller vers toujours plus de transparence. C'est une tendance que l'on observe dans tous les ordres juridiques, y compris l'ordre juridique international.

Pour autant, si l'essor de l'expression est récent, le conflit d'intérêts était déjà appréhendé auparavant par le prisme d'autres notions, telles que l'indépendance ou l'impartialité. Autrement dit, c'est une question qui faisait déjà l'objet d'un encadrement juridique. Cependant, depuis quelques années, des textes spécifiques sont apparus afin de précisément encadrer les conflits d'intérêts. Si cette évolution est naturellement vertueuse, elle n'est pas non plus sans danger dans l'hypothèse où les règles seraient appliquées de manière trop stricte. L'abus dans un sens, comme dans l'autre, n'est jamais à écarter.

Le présent ouvrage vise à nourrir la réflexion sur une question d'actualité qui est celle des conflits d'intérêts en droit international. Compte tenu de l'étendue du sujet, il ne prétend pas à l'exhaustivité. Son objectif est de voir la façon dont la question se pose et les réponses qui y sont apportées par certains acteurs et dans certaines branches du droit international.





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国連憲章下の国際介入の合法性と 保護する責任

The Legality of Humanitarian Intervention and the
Responsibility to Protect under the UN Charter:

Seneviratne, Wasantha, The Legality of Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect under the UN Charter: Use of Force, Mass Atrocities, and Collective Security. (International Humanitarian Law Series 78) 2026:7 (Brill / Nijhoff, NE) <767-555>
ISBN 978-90-04-75627-4 hard ¥46,200 (税込)



Can international law reconcile the paradox between sovereign equality, the prohibition on the use of force, and the moral imperative to prevent mass atrocity crimes?

This book offers a rigorous analysis of the legality of humanitarian intervention and evaluates the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) as a normative alternative to unilateral force. Drawing on UN Charter interpretation, state practice, case law, and developments from Kosovo to Libya and Syria, it examines how law, power, and legitimacy interact in such interventions. By proposing lawful pathways for collective action when the Security Council is deadlocked, the book advances a principled framework for atrocity prevention within the UN system.



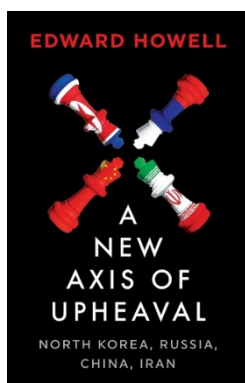


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大混乱の新しい枢軸
—北朝鮮、ロシア、中国、イラン—
A New Axis of Upheaval:
North Korea, Russia, China, Iran.

Howell, Edward, A New Axis of Upheaval: North Korea, Russia, China, Iran. 352 pp.
2026:12 (Hurst, UK) <767-634>
ISBN 978-1-80526-676-1 hard ¥9,207 (税込)



What does this burgeoning anti-Western alliance mean for global security in an increasingly erratic world?

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, few expected North Korea to rush to Putin's aid. Several years later, however, North Korea and Russia praise their 'invincible alliance'. Pyongyang has supplied Moscow with millions of rounds of artillery and thousands of troops in exchange for financial, food and technological assistance. Moscow has also procured invaluable dual-use technologies from Beijing and drones from Tehran.

Edward Howell asks whether the rapprochement between North Korea, Russia, China and Iran represents a new authoritarian alliance or is merely a marriage of convenience. Taking North Korea's perspective as its starting point and drawing upon new evidence—including interviews with government officials—*A New Axis of Upheaval* argues that while these states have distinct interests, their shared opposition to the post-war international order cannot be ignored. This compelling and timely account also explores the implications of these relations for the military-political hotspot of East Asia, particularly South Korea and its neighbours.

With North Korea likely to maintain its ties with Russia in a post-Ukraine War world, and China continuing to coerce the US and its allies, the West must prepare for the unsettling prospect that the axis of upheaval will persist longer than many hoped.



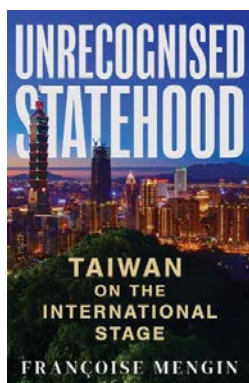


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未承認の国家性－国際舞台での台湾
Unrecognised Statehood: Taiwan on
the International Stage.

Mengin, Françoise, *Unrecognised Statehood: Taiwan on the International Stage.*
(Comparative Politics and International Studies Series) 384 pp. 2026:12 (Hurst,
UK) <767-655>
ISBN 978-1-80526-714-0 hard ¥18,414 (税込)



A revelatory look at the predicament of unrecognised entities and their place in the modern world.

Taiwan is a fully independent state that controls its borders, maintains its own defence, is integrated into the international trading system, and holds free and regular elections within a multi-party framework. Notwithstanding these achievements, almost all national governments and international organisations worldwide do not recognise the Taiwanese state.

Since its founding in 1949, the People's Republic of China has consistently asserted its sovereignty over Taiwan, and there has been a notable escalation in Chinese military and diplomatic pressure on the island since the early 2020s. As a result, it is more important than ever to understand the origins of Taiwan's unrecognised statehood, the methods by which it is denied, and its practical implications. How does the global system accommodate the exclusion of a sovereign state? And what means does the latter deploy to compensate for this exclusion?

Unrecognised Statehood combines vital historical background with up-to-date analysis, drawing on multi-site fieldwork as well as on primary sources from the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund. It is essential reading for anyone interested in China and Taiwan, and in international relations, law and diplomacy more broadly.





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イスラエル・パレスチナ紛争の解決
ーイスラエルとPLOの間の平和交渉、調停、
ファシリテーションの批判的研究

Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A Critical
Study of Peace Negotiations, Mediation and
Facilitation Between Israel and the PLO.

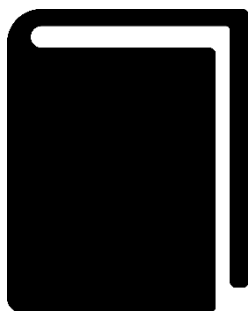
Cohen-Almagor, Raphael, Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A Critical Study of Peace Negotiations, Mediation and Facilitation Between Israel and the PLO. 300 pp. 2026:9 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <767-667>

ISBN 978-1-108-48439-8

hard ¥27,621 (税込)

ISBN 978-1-108-73582-7

paper ¥8,593 (税込)



Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict is aimed at politicians, diplomats, policymakers, scholars, journalists, and informed readers seeking to understand why peace efforts have repeatedly failed-and how true reconciliation remains possible. Based on over one hundred interviews with Middle-Eastern, European, and American leaders, alongside extensive archival research, the book offers rare insight into the dynamics of diplomacy. It reveals how trust, fairness, and political courage are vital for peace. By analysing pivotal moments-from Oslo to Camp David and the Abbas-Olmert talks, it identifies recurring mistakes and proposes strategies to foster mutual recognition and lasting coexistence. Both authoritative and accessible, the book blends history, law, ethics, and international relations into a practical roadmap for future peace efforts. Its interdisciplinary approach and use of primary sources make it both authoritative and engaging. Readers will come away with a deeper understanding of the conflict and the tools needed to help resolve it.





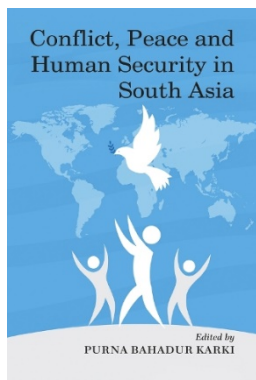
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南アジアにおける
紛争、平和、人間の安全保障
Conflict, Peace and Human Security
in South Asia.

Karki, Purna Bahadur (ed.), Conflict, Peace and Human Security in South Asia.
200 pp. 2026:2 (Boydell Manohar, UK) <767-679>
ISBN 978-1-83765-427-7

hard ¥26,086 (税込)



Revealing the forces driving conflict, peace, and human security in South Asia. Conflict, Peace and Human Security in South Asia explores the region's complex socio-political landscape through nine insightful chapters by diverse scholars. From Nepal's shifting political dynamics and the rise of communism to gender inclusion in post-conflict governance, the volume addresses urgent questions of justice, empowerment, and democratic stability. It examines legal reforms for crime victims, the ethical underpinnings of historical legal texts like the Muluki Ain, and the challenges posed by fragmented social unions in capitalist contexts. The book also discusses the plight of Bhutanese asylum seekers in Nepal and analyses China's expanding role in South Asia - particularly its impact on Nepal-U.S. relations. This interdisciplinary volume offers fresh perspectives on the intersections of conflict, peacebuilding, and human security. A timely resource for scholars, policymakers, and students, it sheds light on the region's evolving challenges and the pathways toward more inclusive governance and sustainable peace.





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2023 年 10 月前後のイスラエルの防衛と諜報

Israeli Defense and Intelligence Before and After
October 2023: The Cultural Roots of
Strategic Surprise and Resilience.

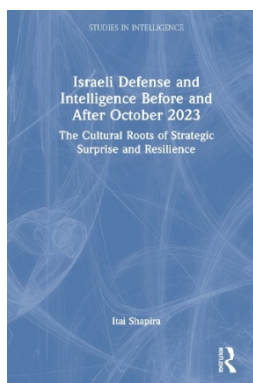
Shapira, Itai, Israeli Defense and Intelligence Before and After October 2023: The Cultural Roots of Strategic Surprise and Resilience. (Studies in Intelligence) 252 pp. 2026:6 (Routledge, UK) <767-691>

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This book provides a cultural analysis of the Israeli defense and intelligence establishments before and after the Hamas surprise attack on 7 October 2023.

The Hamas attack was one of the most colossal intelligence and security failures in modern times, and brought Israel to one of the darkest points in its history. The book outlines the traits of Israeli strategic and intelligence cultures, such as hubris and a lack of critical thinking, which account for this failure. It also examines the traits responsible for Israeli security resilience during the regional war throughout 2024-25, which peaked in the campaigns against Hizballah and Iran, such as flexibility and practice preceding theory. Drawing on academic and professional literature in English and Hebrew, as well as elite interviews with former Israeli practitioners, the book offers a novel cultural perspective on October 7 and its aftermath, a topic that will be of considerable interest for many years to come. By

discussing the cultural roots of Israeli strategic surprise and resilience, the book contributes to the study of the interaction between culture and security performance and to our understanding of cultural change over time.

This book will be of much interest to students of intelligence studies, strategic studies, Israeli politics, Middle Eastern Studies, and international relations.



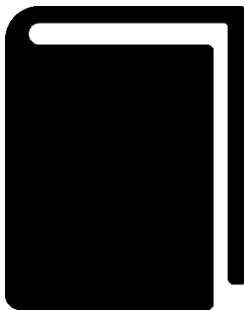


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喜望峰航路とシルクロード The Cape Route and the Silk Roads.

Amado Mendes, Carmen / Oliveira e Costa, João Paulo (eds.), The Cape Route and the Silk Roads. (Crossroads - History of Interactions across the Silk Routes 11)
2026:7 (Brill, NE) <767-1260>
ISBN 978-90-04-76183-4 hard ¥28,776 (税込)



Did you know that the fan, which was used in Japan by men, became transformed into a female European accessory when it was adopted by the Portuguese Queen in Lisbon?

The Cape Route was opened in 1499 to bring spices to Europe, but the Portuguese vessels also brought other products from the lands of Asia, while European technology and science, Christianity and American silver reached every corner of Asia. The Cape Route enabled products and ideas to circulate within the Silk Roads system, involving Eurasia from West to East, and transformed Lisbon into the hub that spread new patterns of consumption and new fashions in Europe. It also introduced new forms of warfare, new scientific knowledge and a new

religion throughout Asia.



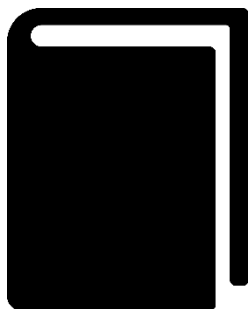


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海賊国家ーインド洋世界における
イギリス帝国主義 1780～1850 年
Piratical States: British Imperialism
in the Indian Ocean World, c.1780-1850.

Layton, Simon, Piratical States: British Imperialism in the Indian Ocean World, c.1780-1850. (Cambridge Oceanic Histories) 300 pp. 2026:7 (Cambridge U. Pr., UK) <767-1303>
ISBN 978-1-108-48413-8 hard ¥33,759 (税込)



This deeply researched, innovative study demystifies the way we think about the pirates of world history. Simon Layton encourages readers to look beyond eighteenth-century Atlantic paradigms of rogue individuals or revolutionary collectives, placing piracy as a concept at the heart of the British imperial project in Asia in the nineteenth century. Piratical States reveals an empire bent on wresting sovereignty over maritime space with its own forms of institutional and outsourced violence. A discourse developed in the official mind of colonial 'men-on-the-spot' castigated an array of indigenous seafaring communities and interrupted state-building across the corridors and chokepoints of global trade. In reports, diaries, correspondence, and memoranda, Britain's self-declared pirate-hunters retold history through a mythology of their own making, transforming piracy into an inherently political and racial category, legitimising the wholesale erasure of their enemies.



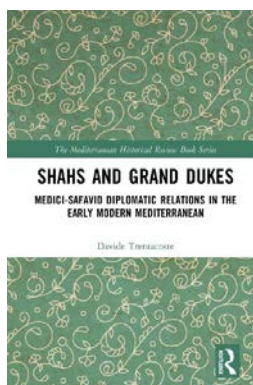


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近世地中海における
メディチ家とサファヴィー朝の外交関係
Shahs and Grand Dukes: Medici-Safavid Diplomatic
Relations in the Early Modern Mediterranean.

Trentacoste, Davide, Shahs and Grand Dukes: Medici-Safavid Diplomatic Relations in the Early Modern Mediterranean. (The Mediterranean Historical Review Book Series) 280 pp. 2026:6 (Routledge, UK) <767-1274>
ISBN 978-1-03-272123-1 hard ¥47,569 (税込)



The Early Modern period was not only an age of artistic and cultural flourishing but also one of intense diplomatic encounters across religious and cultural boundaries. Above all, it was a time that witnessed the very making of modern diplomacy. European powers increasingly engaged with distant empires such as Safavid Persia, which played a crucial role in shaping the geopolitical balance of the wider Mediterranean world. The Safavids in particular emerged as a key interlocutor for several European states in their long-standing confrontation with the Ottoman Empire. Within this framework, the Grand Duchy of Tuscany under the Medici initiated and maintained a continuous relationship with the Safavid dynasty from the late sixteenth and the early seventeenth century until its collapse in the eighteenth century.

Although the existence of Medici-Safavid relations has been acknowledged, these contacts have remained marginal in historiography. This book offers the first comprehensive study of these exchanges, reconstructing their evolution across more than a century of correspondence, embassies and mutual negotiation. Drawing on extensive archival research and a large corpus of previously untapped primary sources, it explores the diplomatic, political and pragmatic dimensions of these encounters. It demonstrates how these interactions reveal the operation of Early Modern *realpolitik*, where confessional divides were often outweighed by strategic imperatives.

Combining rigorous scholarship with a clear chronological narrative, the book will appeal to historians of Early Modern diplomacy, Mediterranean studies and cross-cultural exchange, as well as to readers interested in the interplay between Christian Europe and the Islamic world during a formative period of global interaction.





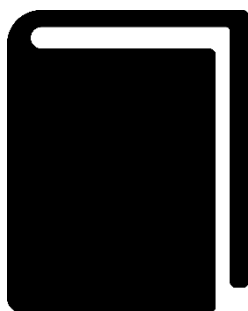
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古典期ギリシア世界史 第1巻:環境と資源

The Oxford History of the Classical Greek World.
Volume I: The Environment and Resources.

Beck, Hans / Constantakopoulou, C. / McInerney, J. (eds.), The Oxford History of the Classical Greek World. Volume I: The Environment and Resources. 504 pp. 2026:9 (Oxford U. Pr., US) <767-1228>
ISBN 978-0-19-767095-8 hard ¥38,854 (税込)



The Oxford History of the Classical Greek World (OHCGW) offers a new comprehensive account of the history and culture of ancient Greece in the fifth and fourth centuries BCE. Over seven volumes, the series deals with all aspects of the Greek world during this seminal period of Classical antiquity, from the Persian Wars to the Age of Alexander the Great. The scope is broad both in geographic and temporal terms. Ancient Greece is typically understood as the Aegean Sea and its littoral regions, with an emphasis on the southern end of the Balkan peninsula. *OHCGW* pays close attention to this space but also explores developments in the larger Greek world, including much of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea regions. In doing so, the series accounts for the tight interplay

between Greek and non-Greek cultures. It also moves away from traditional narratives, crafting an account that is appropriate for a twenty-first-century global audience.

A diverse international team of scholars at different stages of professional careers bring to the series different disciplinary and academic traditions from a wide range of scholarly contexts. The slate of contributions reflects the editors' ideas about the role of the history of Classical Greece within a modern, globalized, and diversified world. To this effect, *OHCGW* is guided by several conceptual and analytical principles, including alertness to the local diversity; decentered historical narratives; entangled storytelling and diverse focalizations; the integration of literary and material bodies of evidence.

OHCGW is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the topics and subjects that are the focus of scholarly investigation among experts working in the fields of Ancient History and Classical Studies. *Volume I: Environment and Resources* turns to the physical world inhabited by the ancient Greeks and how they interacted with this world, highlighting how creative responses to the environment nourished a bouquet of rich cultural practices that became formative for Greek civilization.





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プラットフォームー批判的入門 Platforms: A Critical Introduction.

Helmond, Anne / van der Vlist, Fernando, Platforms: A Critical Introduction. 192 pp. 2026:6 (Polity Pr., UK) <767-951>

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hard ¥14,502 (税込)

ISBN 978-1-5095-6811-6

paper ¥5,123 (税込)



From Instagram, Gojek and Uber to Alibaba, Amazon Web Services and ChatGPT, platforms shape nearly every aspect of modern life. They influence how we communicate, work, learn, shop, vote, and connect. But what exactly are platforms? How do they operate and how did they become so powerful?

Platforms offers a clear and critical introduction to platforms and platformisation, and to the burgeoning field of platform studies. Written by leading experts in the field, the book explains how platforms operate as companies, services, and technologies or infrastructures, and how they shape economies, cultures, and institutions around the world. Drawing on real-world examples, Anne Helmond and Fernando van der Vlist unpack key concepts such as platform power, governance, and strategy. They show how platforms generate value, influence public life, and create new forms of dependency and control. The book also introduces practical approaches for analysing platforms, ranging from examining financial filings and policy documents to conducting interface walkthroughs and studying technical artefacts.

Accessible, timely, and grounded in global perspectives, this book is a must-read for students and scholars across the social sciences and humanities, as well as policymakers and anyone seeking to understand how platforms shape our world and how we might study them critically.



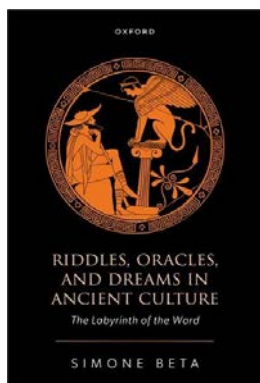


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古代文化における謎かけ、神託、夢
Riddles, Oracles, and Dreams in Ancient
Culture: The Labyrinth of the Word.

Beta, Simone, Riddles, Oracles, and Dreams in Ancient Culture: The Labyrinth of the Word. 352 pp. 2026:8 (Oxford U. Pr., UK) <767-1220>
ISBN 978-0-19-888164-3 hard ¥31,917 (税込)



A man walks alone along a road carved into the side of a mountain. His name is Oedipus. Where is he going? He is on his way to confront a monster-the Sphinx-who poses a riddle to all who pass. Those who fail to solve it will die; whoever solves it will become king of Thebes... This is how one of the most famous stories of ancient mythology begins: the contest between Oedipus and the Sphinx, destined to end with the monster's defeat and death. The riddle of the Sphinx is well known, but it is certainly not the only one in the long history of ancient culture. The Greeks and Romans loved riddles, and many famous figures found themselves grappling with questions to be solved-including the poet Homer, who, according to legend, died on the shores of a Greek island after failing to solve one. Riddles, Oracles, and Dreams in Ancient Culture explores the complex mechanisms of the riddle, highlighting its connections to life and

death, marriage and birth, plays and games, the symposium, and literature. But enigmatic communication was not limited to riddles in the strict sense. Simone Beta also focuses on other cryptic messages-both of divine origin-that often follow the same logic and structure as riddles. The work discusses oracles-both mythical and historical-pronounced at the most famous sanctuaries of the ancient world, beginning with the sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi. Naturally, only those prophecies in which future events are presented in an enigmatic manner are taken into consideration. The final section focuses on dreams, interpreted using the same techniques employed to solve riddles, especially analogy, the foundation of metaphorical language. Based on a collection of over two hundred enigmatic Greek and Latin texts (in English translation): around one hundred riddles, fifty oracles, and fifty dreams-each accompanied by commentary and, of course, by its solution.





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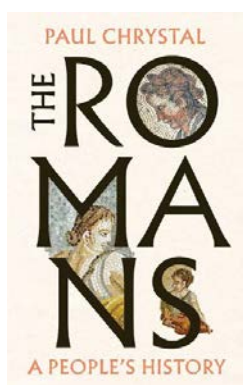
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ローマ人ー大衆の歴史 The Romans: A People's History.

Chrystal, Paul, The Romans: A People's History. 416 pp. 2026:10 (Reaktion Books, UK) <767-1234>

ISBN 978-1-83639-264-4

hard ¥6,138 (税込)



The Romans loom large in the imagination, credited with roads, aqueducts, politics, plumbing and empire - yet these familiar achievements tell only part of the story. *The Romans: A People's History* turns away from generals and emperors to focus instead on the millions of ordinary men and women whose voices rarely made it into history. Drawing on inscriptions, literature, household objects, mosaics and myth, it reveals how plebeian lives shaped the culture that still surrounds us: from food and labour to beliefs, entertainment, violence and political resistance. Not shying away from contentious subjects - misogyny, slavery, racism and the enjoyment of brutal spectacle - Paul Chrystal offers a rich, human-centred account of Roman civilization seen from the ground up, suggesting that what ordinary Romans endured and achieved still echoes in how we live, argue and govern today.





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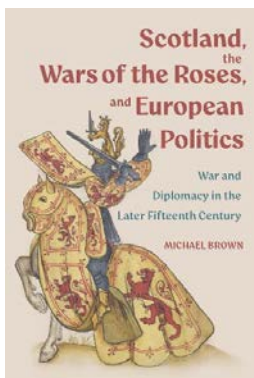
スコットランド、ばら戦争、ヨーロッパの政治 — 15 世紀後期における戦争と外交

Scotland, the Wars of the Roses, and
European Politics: War and Diplomacy
in the Later Fifteenth Century.

Brown, Michael H, Scotland, the Wars of the Roses, and European Politics: War and Diplomacy in the Later Fifteenth Century. (St Andrews Studies in Scottish History) 320 pp. 2026:4 (Boydell, UK) <767-1237>

ISBN 978-1-83765-414-7

hard ¥29,155 (税込)



Traces Scotland's involvement in the increasingly dynamic international relations of the fifteenth century. In 1461 the eyes of much of Europe were trained on Scotland. King Henry VI of England had fled into exile there following his defeat by Edward of York at Towton. This attention may have been exceptional, but it demonstrates that despite its location, Scotland was an integral part of the European political world and, in particular, between the 1450s and 1490s, a key external player in the Wars of the Roses. However, although Scotland's role in these decades was never confined to Britain, scholarship has tended to downplay its continental connections. This book demonstrates the extent to which the Scots were active and engaged participants on a wider stage. Military, dynastic, and economic contacts meant that during the fifteenth century, Scotland was a recognised factor in the diplomacy of rulers from Italy to Scandinavia. It shows

the importance of maintaining external relationships for the Scots, the fluctuating value of these relationships to other rulers, and how English political events were also bound up with wider patterns abroad.





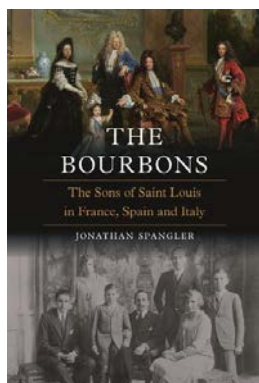
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ブルボン家ーフランス、スペイン、
イタリアにおける聖王ルイの子孫たち

The Bourbons: The Sons of Saint Louis
in France, Spain and Italy.

Spangler, Jonathan, The Bourbons: The Sons of Saint Louis in France, Spain and Italy. (Dynasties) 512 pp. 2026:11 (Reaktion Books, UK) <767-1269>
ISBN 978-1-83639-287-3 hard ¥8,900 (税込)



The Bourbon dynasty is one of Europe's most enduring and influential royal families. This comprehensive history traces the Bourbons from their medieval origins to the twenty-first century, weaving together the lives of famous figures such as Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette with lesser-known princes, princesses and even illegitimate offspring. Stretching across France, Spain and Italy, the narrative highlights how Louis IX forged a dynastic identity that would shape European politics for centuries. Beyond individual biographies, Jonathan Spangler situates the dynasty within the broader political culture of early modern and modern Europe - from the War of the Spanish Succession to the French Revolution and the Italian Risorgimento - offering a richly textured account of power, family and legacy across generations.



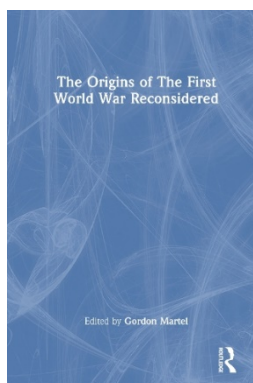


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G.マーテル編 第一次世界大戦の起源再考
The Origins of The First World War
Reconsidered.

Martel, Gordon (ed.), The Origins of The First World War Reconsidered. 332 pp.
2026:7 (Routledge, UK) <767-1276>
ISBN 978-1-03-253796-2 hard ¥47,569 (税込)
ISBN 978-1-03-254117-4 paper ¥12,886 (税込)



This book brings together the views of internationally acclaimed scholars, and is the perfect synthesis of the controversies and debates surround this controversial subject, and on that will certainly make readers 'reconsider' their ideas about the origins of the First World War

Since 2014, there have been numerous works dedicated to the origins of the First World War, including studies of the July Crisis, new biographies of politicians and diplomats, and reassessments of pre-war crises, imperial rivalries, nationalist aspirations, militarism and popular culture. In this book, leading experts on aspects of the road that led to war in 1914 consider the contribution to our understanding made by all this new or renewed attention. The role of each of the Great Powers is examined, as well as underlying forces such as nationalism, militarism, the armaments race and the alliance system, and what impact they had in these origins. What did 'mobilization' mean? And what role did domestic politics and popular reactions to the assassination at Sarajevo play? Over three sections the volume analyses the differing international relationships of the various powers, the tensions between them and the underlying bigger forces at play.

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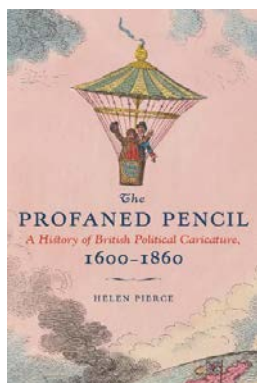
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イギリスの政治的カリカチュアの歴史 1600～1860 年

The Profaned Pencil: A History of British
Political Caricature, 1600-1860.

Pierce, Helen, The Profaned Pencil: A History of British Political Caricature, 1600-1860. 320 pp. 2026:10 (Reaktion Books, UK) <767-1306>
ISBN 978-1-83639-285-9 hard ¥8,900 (税込)



The Profaned Pencil surveys the vivid and unruly world of British political caricature between 1600 and 1860. It follows the rise of graphic satire from polemical seventeenth-century broadsides to the exuberant prints of the Georgian era and the mass-market illustrated press of Victorian Britain. Caricature lay at the intersection of politics, art and the commercial print trade, with satirical images functioning as both entertainment and political commentary. From attacks on monarchs and ministers to reflections on class, gender and war, caricature became a powerful and popular means of informing public debate. Illuminating the artists, technologies and markets that propelled its spread, Helen Pierce provides new insights into how caricature mediated authority, dissent and identity over two and a half transformative centuries.



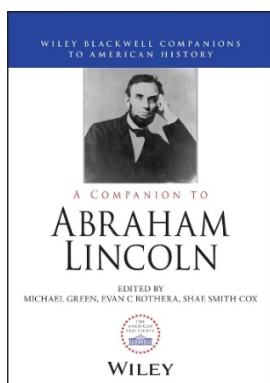


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A.リンカン必携 A Companion to Abraham Lincoln.

Green, Michael / Rothera, Evan C. / Smith Cox, Shae (eds.), A Companion to Abraham Lincoln. (Wiley Blackwell Companions to American History) 544 pp. 2026:6 (Wiley-Blackwell, UK) <767-1324>
ISBN 978-1-4051-9897-4 hard ¥44,647 (税込)



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No American has generated more historical writing than Abraham Lincoln, yet navigating that voluminous literature remains a formidable challenge. *A Companion to Abraham Lincoln* assembles 33 historiographical essays by contributors ranging from senior scholars to graduate students. Together they survey the scholarship that has shaped past and present understandings of the sixteenth president and chart where the field is headed.

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