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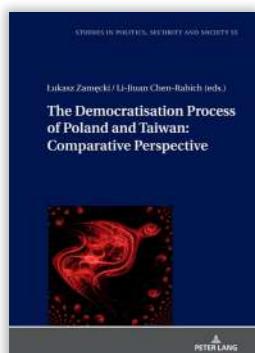
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Comparative Politics



THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS OF POLAND AND TAIWAN: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Lukasz Zamecki, Li-Jiuan Chen-Rabich (eds.)

Berlin, 2023. 374 pp., 15 fig. b/w, 6 tables.

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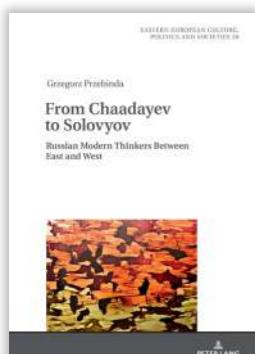
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Political Ideologies



FROM CHAADAYEV TO SOLOVYOV

Russian Modern Thinkers Between East and West

Grzegorz Przebinda

Berlin, 2022. 482 pp.

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Political Science & Theory

ROADS TO AND FROM DEMOCRACY

Studies in Polish Politics, 1980-2020

Krzysztof Jasiewicz

Berlin, 2023. 464 pp., 21 fig. b/w, 98 tables.

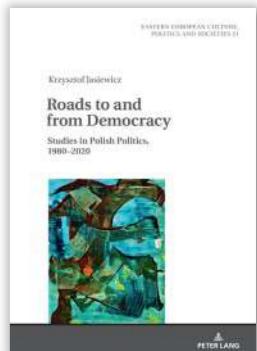
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Politics & Government

"C'EST LA CRISE"

Contribution à une sociologie politique de l'action publique européenne

Lola Avril, Samuel B. H. Faure, Vincent Lebrou (éds.)

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Cet ouvrage, qui rassemble onze contributions, analyse la "polycrise" qui traverse l'Union européenne au XXIe siècle. Fruit du travail réalisé au sein du Groupe de recherche sur l'Union européenne (GrUE), il déploie une approche de sociologie politique reposant sur des enquêtes de terrain de Bruxelles à Paris en passant par Berlin et Londres.

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Lola Avril est chercheuse post-doctorante à la University of Eastern Finland après avoir passé trois ans à l'Institut universitaire européen (Florence). Elle a soutenu sa thèse de science politique à l'université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne en 2019.

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Vincent Lebrou est maître de conférences en science politique à l'Université de Franche-Comté et membre du Centre de recherches juridiques de l'Université de Franche-Comté.

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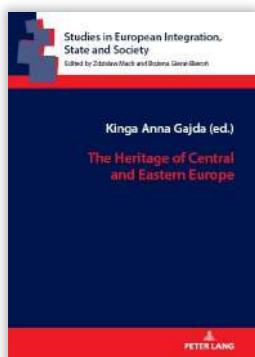
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Comparative Politics



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Kinga Anna Gajda

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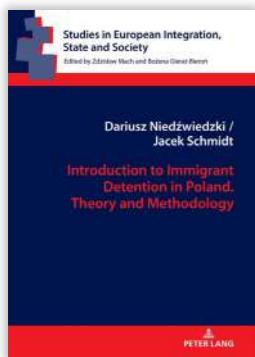
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The monograph explores the heritage of Central and Eastern Europe, which is particularly important nowadays in the era of globalization, on the one hand, and nationalism, on the other, and the war on the third hand. It can indicate ways to "face" the challenges Europe is currently facing. The research on the heritage issue aims to foster a greater understanding of the various mechanisms of today's social and political decision-making. This publication is the result of the work of a team of scholars whose research explores the subject of the heritage and who represent countries and cultures belonging to the region. This is, therefore, research done from within according to the Latin principle: "Nihil novi nisi commune consensu" (Nothing new without the common consent). [...] Click [here](#) to read more.



INTRODUCTION TO IMMIGRANT DETENTION IN POLAND. THEORY AND METHODOLOGY

Dariusz Niedźwiedzki, Jacek Schmidt

Berlin, 2023. 282 pp., 10 fig. col., 24 fig. b/w.

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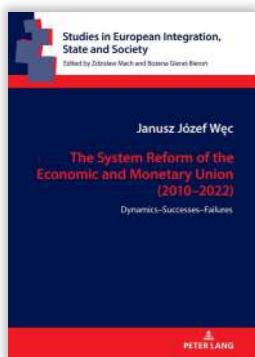
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The book consists of four chapters. The first one contains information about the topic which introduce the project's characteristics, and, at the same time, provide the background for further theoretical and methodological reflection. The second chapter contains a list of research problems and questions, a presentation of the philosophical worldviews (research paradigms) of the project team who guided the planned research and which resulted in the adoption of research strategies compatible with them, and, consequently, procedures and techniques for obtaining source materials and their analysis. In the third chapter, we present a set of terms, ideas, and concepts which inspired the project team as useful tools for describing and analysing the phenomenon under study. The fourth chapter is a kind of ligature that binds together all the previous findings, [...] Click [here](#) to read more.



THE SYSTEM REFORM OF THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION (2010-2022)

Dynamics-Successes-Failures

Janusz Józef Węc

Berlin, 2023. 260 pp., 24 fig. b/w, 5 tables.

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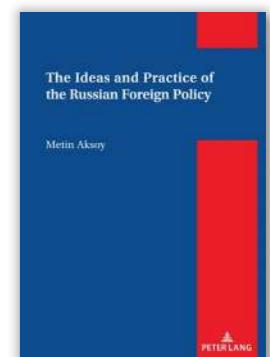
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This book has two research objectives. The main objective is to present the dynamics of the system reform of the Economic and Monetary Union in 2010–2022. The other is to take stock of the reform and to highlight its successes and failures. In this context, the monograph puts forward two research hypotheses. The first hypothesis assumes that the shortcomings in EU primary and secondary law regarding the Economic and Monetary Union and the course of the euro area debt crisis were two main reasons for reforming the EMU, whereby the crisis in question actually forced the European Union and the euro area countries to implement the reform. The second hypothesis is based on the assumption that the implementation of the system reform encountered many difficulties and obstacles arising from the negative attitude of the governments of some euro area Member States to the execution of selected projects, [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

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Geopolitics



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Metin Aksoy (ed.)

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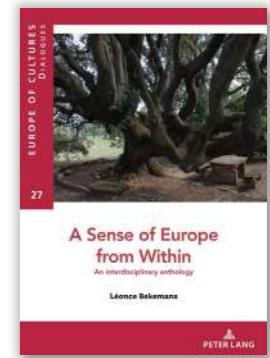
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The continuity in Russian state foreign policy revolves around two fundamental elements: the pursuit or maintenance of great power status and underlying political ideologies. Throughout both the Tsarist and Soviet periods, a primary objective was the attainment or preservation of great power status. Political ideas that developed since the Tsarist period put forward assumptions about national identity, the role of the Russian state in the world and geopolitics, and shaped Russian foreign policy. Russia lost its great power status after the collapse of the USSR. However, under Putin's leadership, Russia has pursued a foreign policy aimed at reclaiming this status. [...] Click [here](#) to read more.



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QUELQUES PIERRES À LA CONSTRUCTION EUROPÉENNE

Mémoires de Michel Carpentier

Michel Carpentier, Alain Servantie

Bruxelles, 2023. 324 p., 9 ill. en couleurs, 18 ill. n/b.

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Dans ce petit ouvrage, Michel Carpentier (1930-2022) raconte ses trentes ans de vie dans les institutions européennes et sa contribution de visionnaire au lancement de plusieurs politiques. Michel Carpentier a intégré la Commission d'EURATOM le 14 juillet 1959 à Bruxelles, où il fut désigné responsable du service des achats et des marchés. En 1967, lors de la fusion des Commissions, il a rejoint la Direction Générale des Affaires Industrielles, Technologiques et Scientifiques (DG III) où, en 1971, à l'initiative d'Altiero Spinelli, alors commissaire responsable de l'Industrie, il rédigea la première communication de la Commission Européenne sur l'environnement, « une donnée indissociable de l'organisation et de la promotion du progrès humain ». Le Service de l'environnement et de la protection des consommateurs qu'il a dirigé jusqu'en 1981 a préparé soixante directives visant à la prévention et diminution des pollutions de l'eau, de l'air et du bruit, récupération des déchets, protection du milieu naturel, notamment de la faune sauvage, la protection des mers et des fleuves, etc.



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Elodie Charrière

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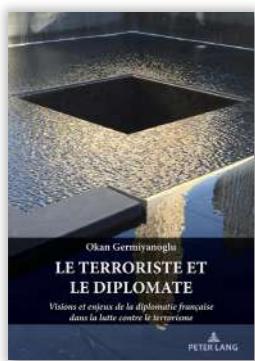
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Cet ouvrage explore un dossier politico-scientifique aujourd’hui encore méconnu, celui du dépôt des munitions produites durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale par la Suisse et immergées, la paix revenue, par les autorités dans les lacs helvétiques. À une époque où les enjeux écologiques sont primordiaux pour notre avenir collectif planétaire, il s’agit à la fois de comprendre les motivations et raisons de ce choix qui nous paraît désormais antiécologique et les enjeux actuels de gestion ou non de ces déchets militaires. Fondé sur une approche interdisciplinaire, ce livre rend compte, dans une double perspective d’historien des sciences et des sciences de la société, à la fois des décisions publiques ayant conduites à l’immersion, [...] Click [here](#) to read more.



LE TERRORISTE ET LE DIPLOMATE

Visions et enjeux de la diplomatie française dans la lutte contre le terrorisme

Okan Germiyanoğlu

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Pourquoi les guerres contre le terrorisme échouent-elles ? Depuis les interventions militaires en Afghanistan, en Irak, en Syrie et au Nord-Mali, les recommandations stratégiques formulées par les États occidentaux ont évolué de la criminalisation du terrorisme à son éradication par la force armée. Pourtant, la violence terroriste perdure. En France, les diplomates sont chargés de l’élaboration de ces recommandations stratégiques. Or un clivage idéal apparaît : pourquoi certains d’entre eux soutiennent, par exemple, massivement l’intervention française au Mali, alors que d’autres se montrent beaucoup plus prudents, comme l’ancien ministre des Affaires étrangères Dominique de Villepin ? [...] Click [here](#) to read more.



INTERNATIONALE REGIME IM GLOBALEN GESENDSCHAFTSREGIEREN

Jiyong Jin

New York, 2024. X, 320 pp., 8 b/w ill., 9 b/w tables.

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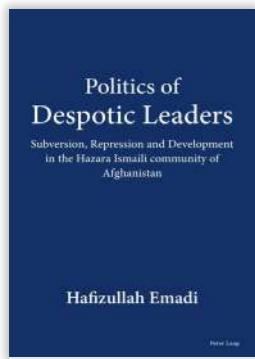
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History



POLITICS OF DESPOTIC LEADERS

Subversion, Repression and Development in the Hazara Ismaili Community of Afghanistan

Hafizullah Emadi

Oxford, 2024. VIII, 372 pp., 8 fig. col., 23 tables.

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The book studies the Hazara Ismailis of Afghanistan – a community that endured years of marginalization in a repressive environment, persevered and sustained the faith while maintaining and practicing Taqiyya, dissimulation of their faith. It examines policies and actions of local authoritarian Ismaili religious leaders in controlling every aspect of the community affairs. The book also explores the status of Ismailis during and after the US-NATO occupation period and efforts by the Ismaili spiritual leader, the Aga Khan who in 2002 with a stroke of a pen removed the tyrant Ismaili leaders - abolished the hereditary system of leadership in the Ismaili community, established modern institutional structures and appointed new generation of leaders to guide the community for a three-year term renewable once – a system of leadership that liberated Ismailis from bondage to their local religious and tribal leaders and allowed grassroots participation of the people in the daily affairs of their community.

This book provides a systematic introduction to the century-old history of the making of Nigeria and the related theoretical issues. The introduction is devoted to the unique significance of the writing of country-specific histories of modern African countries and the theoretical issues related to the studies on the historical process of state-building and development in modern African countries. In two broad dimensions, that is, the vertical historical presentation and horizontal structural description, the chapters in the main body systematically review how Nigeria has developed from a traditional tribal society to a modern state over the past century; the political changes, economic growth, social transformation, and cultural reconstruction it has undergone; [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

FROM TRIBAL SOCIETY TO NATION-STATE
A Survey of the National Development of Nigeria

Liu Hongwu

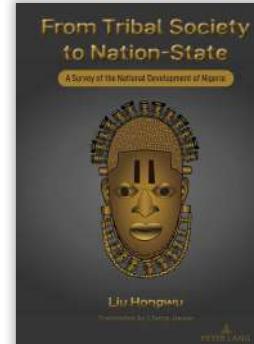
New York, 2024. X, 354 pp.

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Based on relevant research from domestic and foreign academic circles, this book focuses on the path choices and transitions of the main political forces of Germany (the emperors, the princes, the Imperial Cities and the peasants) in the early modern political and social transitional processes in the 15–18th century, as well as the impacts of these transitions on the historical development of Germany after the 19th century. In this book, the author puts forward his own thoughts on the theory of “the German Special Path” (deutscher Sonderweg), thereby revealing the “continuity” of the historical development of Germany. [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

THE TRANSITIONS OF POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN EARLY MODERN GERMANY

Qian Jinfei

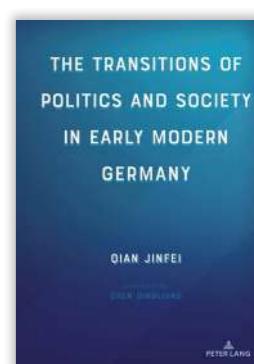
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International Relations

The book is the result of a collective research work between the members of the team of the project “Over the Atlantic” (co-founded by the Erasmus + programme). A critical introduction presents the work, the content and the scope of the research, carried out with an interdisciplinary approach. This book consists of three main parts. The first discusses the institutionalization and normalization of paradiplomacy in some specific and well-documented case studies regarding the Latin America region. The second one refers to the relationship between paradiplomacy and cooperation in the context of international and regional relations. The third part analyses Cities and Parliaments as international diplomatic actors. The theme of Paradiplomacy, as a means of unofficial relationships that reacts differently to the pressure of the international system, and the role of the local authorities, despite its relevance and importance, is scarcely analysed by academia.

OVER THE ATLANTIC

Diplomacy and Paradiplomacy in EU and Latin America

Paulina Astroza Suarez, Giuliana Laschi, Nahuel Oddone, Mario Torres Jarrin (eds.)

Bruxelles, 2023. 186 pp., 2 fig. b/w.

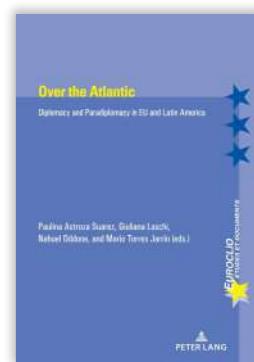
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This book explores three key issues to understand the redefinition of relations between the European Union (EU) and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC): the international context, foreign policies of EU member states towards Latin America, and crucial topics on the EU-LAC agenda. At the theoretical level, the book aims to rebalance two debates on EU-LAC relations. First, in the debate between agency and structure, the book stresses that context is a limiting factor of the agent's preferences and actions. Second, in the debate between values and interests, it finds that interests should not be made invariably dependent on values. [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

THE REDEFINITION OF THE EU PRESENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

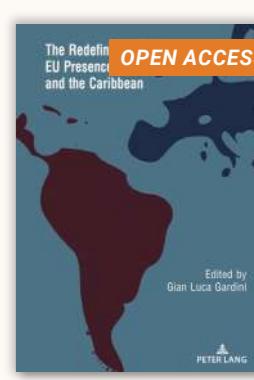
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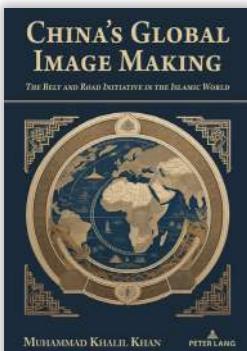
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The Maastricht Treaty remains a crossroad in the history of European integration. Since its ratification, policy areas at the core of the national sovereignties have been included in the Brussels agenda, the power balance between the European institutions has started to mutate, and the European Union affairs have progressively become a controversial issue in the public debate. The goal of the book is to provide a comprehensive analysis of the politicization of European affairs. The final aim is to assess the institutional and socio-political impact of EU politicization, detecting how the European elites could exploit the saliency gained by European affairs to enhance the legitimacy and effectiveness of the European institutions.



CHINA'S GLOBAL IMAGE MAKING

The Belt and Road Initiative in the Islamic World

Muhammad Khalil Khan

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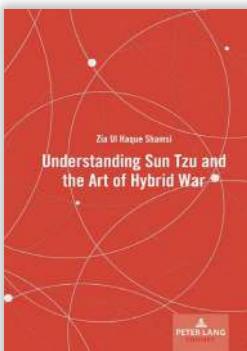
China's international political prominence is currently facing a strategic challenge and significant dilemma due to its image abroad. To address this, China is utilizing the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) to shape its global image and enhance strategic engagements in the Afro-Eurasia region and beyond. This study employs a longitudinal content analysis method to examine China's political, cultural, economic, technological, and social image in the most influential Islamic English news media. It critically analyzes China's construction, interpretation, and dissemination of its global image in the context of the BRI. Furthermore, it sheds light on the historical and current relations between China and the Islamic world, including future prospects and potential challenges to China's rise as an alternative global power for the Islamic world.

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The concept of hybrid warfare is as old as warfare itself. However, it has re-emerged with an expanded scope in the twenty-first century. The purpose of the entire campaign is to break the will of the people and win the war without fighting. The *modus operandi* of the planning and execution of today's hybrid warfare, particularly against unequal military powers (UMPs), is very similar to the precepts of the Chinese sage, Sun Tzu, who prophesied of winning the war without fighting. An analysis of Sun Tzu's *The Art of War* reveals that he was a proponent of expanding state's influence without the use of force. [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

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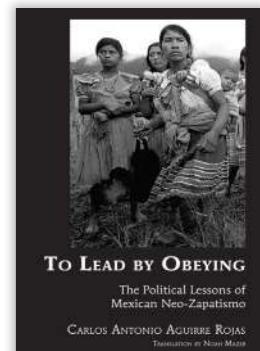
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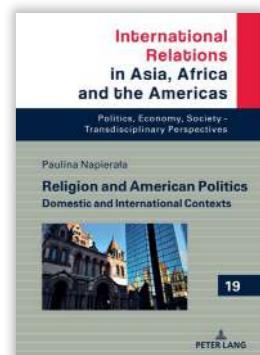
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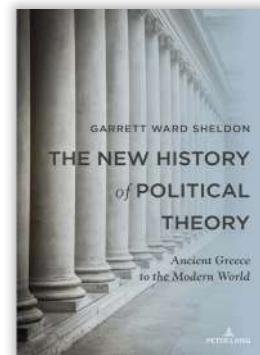
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Thomas Debril (éd.)
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FORMS OF THE BOURGEOIS CLASS STRUGGLE
Eastern Europe and Latin America after World War II
Peter Dinuš, Dominika Dinušová
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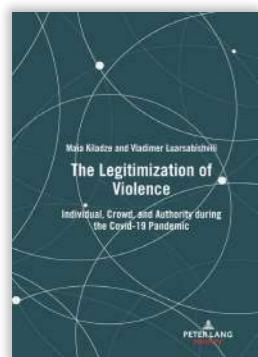
This book compiles analyses of various political and ideological expressions of class struggle within the ruling capitalist class during the monopolistic phase of capitalism, commonly known as imperialism. The authors primarily focus on the post-World War II era. Since 1945, the United States has held a pivotal position, playing a significant role in the class struggle of the monopolistic (imperialist) bourgeoisie. The book examines the different forms and manifestations of this class struggle in relation to the coalition of Eastern European socialist countries, with a particular emphasis on Latin American nations during the Cold War. Using dialectical materialism as their methodological framework, the authors interpret the Cold War as a counter-revolutionary offensive by imperialism against post-war socialism led by the Soviet Union. [...] Click [here](#) to read more.



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Considered by many the most talented continuator of the Nashville Agrarians, Melvin E. Bradford occupies a special place in the history of modern Southern conservatism. Bradford challenged established views of the founding, nature, and political tradition of the American Union and, most controversially, the "myth" of Abraham Lincoln. His writings substantially expanded the cultural and intellectual vision of the Agrarians by adding a new political dimension, and provided vitality and intellectual weight to the Southern conservative tradition. Bradford's scholarship can significantly contribute to a more multifaceted and nuanced understanding of American history, tradition, and identity. This book is the first comprehensive analysis of Bradford's political thought.



THE LEGITIMIZATION OF VIOLENCE
Individual, Crowd, and Authority during the Covid-19 Pandemic
Maia Kiladze, Vladimer Luarsabishvili
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This book examines the Covid-19 pandemic from a social, cultural and philosophical perspective. In a unique and innovative approach, it addresses its subject by recounting the authors' thoughts during the two long years of the pandemic, from 2020 to 2022. A pandemic reveals numerous tensions in society: forces that remain hidden during prosperous times, such as fear, violence, or the devaluation of human rights, emerge as significant factors during a social crisis. A pandemic is, therefore, useful as a phenomenon for studying human weaknesses and for evaluating the development of humanitarian crises when few people care about appearances, and there is little to hide because life itself is in the balance. This book will be of interest to students, [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

L'ETAT ET LES GUERRES EN RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO

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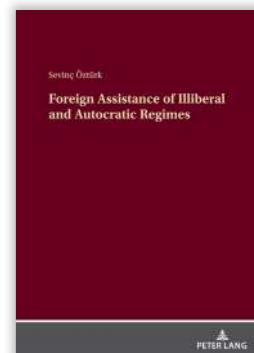


Depuis la fin de la décennie 1990 jusqu'au moment de la publication de ce livre, la République Démocratique du Congo est secouée par des guerres récurrentes. La littérature sur cette instabilité a retenu trois causes unilatéralement crispées sur un élément explicatif : la guerre pour le contrôle des ressources, les conflits intercommunautaires ainsi que les conflits régionaux dans la région des Grands lacs africains. En explicitant le présupposé de ces approches qu'il surmonte par l'approche institutionnelle, ce livre met en exergue le facteur essentiel à l'origine du mal congolais et propose des politiques publiques susceptibles d'y remédier.

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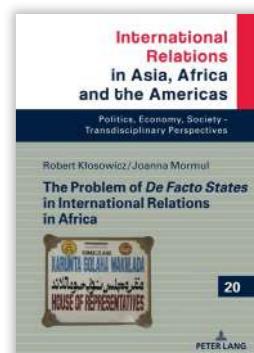


This book suggests a theoretical framework for the non-democratic and illiberal donors of foreign aid and tests the empirical support of this framework. It aims to examine the foreign aid motivation and preferences of non-democratic and illiberal countries. The study applies the quantitative methodology to understand why nondemocratic and illiberal regimes provide foreign aid and what affects their aid preferences. The findings show that the nature of the relationship between the government and the business elite influences both aid motivation and aid preferences in those countries.

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In Africa, the emergence of the first unrecognised/de facto states is intricately linked to colonial legacy and subsequent decolonisation. This legacy maintained the newly formed African states within the artificial boundaries established on the continent by European colonisers. Paradoxically, both currently existing unrecognised states on the African continent, Western Sahara and Somaliland, aspire to function as independent entities within these colonial boundaries. This volume delves into the issue of de facto states in Africa and their impact on international relations on the continent. The book explores theoretical and legal issues, such as international subjectivity, as well as the origins of de facto statehood in Africa. It offers an in-depth analysis of historical and contemporary examples of de facto states on the continent. [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

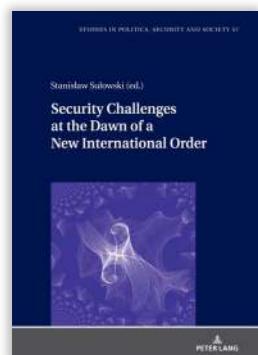
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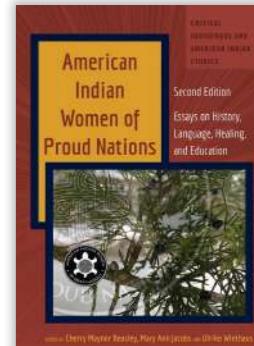
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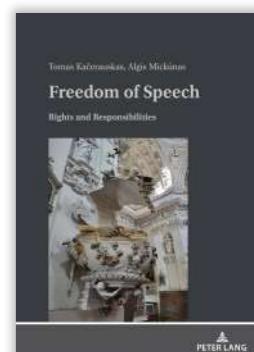
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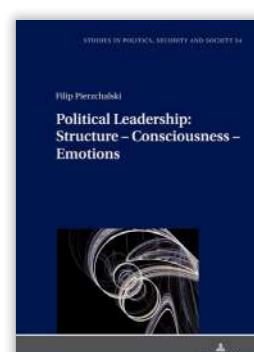
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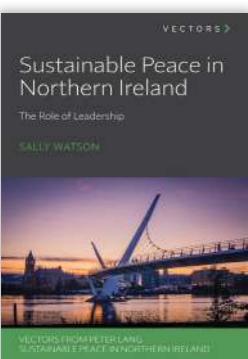
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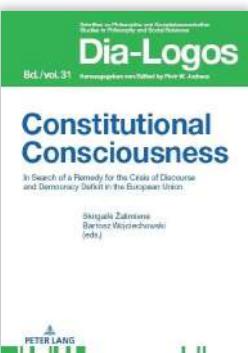
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- Professor Jon Tonge, University of Liverpool

"This is a gem of a book, which sheds light on how diverse leadership approaches have shaped the Northern Ireland peace process. It offers a narrative account of the peace process looking through leadership eyes, offering very rich insights. Its major contribution is that it brings to the fore the vital importance of language and discourse in the work of leadership. This book is a great study of leadership and I recommend it to leaders in all walks of life."

- Dr Simon Western Founder and CEO The Eco-Leadership Institute, Author of Leadership a critical text (Sage 3rd ed)



CONSTITUTIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS AS A REMEDY FOR THE CRISIS OF DISCOURSE AND DEMOCRACY DEFICIT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Skirgailė Žalimienė, Bartosz Wojciechowski
(eds.)

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The main objective of this book - *New Political Parties in the Party System of Poland* is to analyse and investigate new political parties that were successful in the parliamentary elections of 2011, 2015 and 2019 in Poland, as well as to analyse the Polish and Czech party systems in a comparative manner. The entry of new groups into Parliament has led to significant changes in the Polish party system, sparking discussions about business parties, populism and the role of social media in election campaigns. The book includes the following political parties: Palikot Movement, Modern, Kukiz'15, Robert Biedroń's Spring and Confederation.

Peace treaties are no guarantee of a sustainable peace and the current scale and longevity of global conflicts are an unpleasant testimony of the fragility of peace processes. The purpose of the book is to explore the forms of leadership needed to transition a violent conflict into positive peace, and to create the social and political conditions that will sustain that peace. The study is based on the Northern Ireland peace process and explores how the quality of political leadership impacts both conflict resolution and the sustainability of a peace agreement. A phenomenon named «Acts of Leadership» will be used to demonstrate that peacemakers are not necessarily people in positions of power or authority but they bring valuable lessons for political and military leaders. [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

Cet ouvrage collectif pose à nouveaux frais la question des modes d'exercice du pouvoir politique. La différenciation croissante des sociétés contemporaines implique que les gouvernants prennent appui sur diverses formes d'intermédiation leur permettant, avec un succès jamais acquis par avance et sans cesse susceptibles d'être remis en cause, de s'assurer de l'obéissance au moins relative des gouvernés. C'est aux reconfigurations contemporaines de ces intermédiaires du pouvoir politique qu'est consacré ce livre. Par la mise en relation de treize enquêtes relatives à des sociétés contrastées, il donne à voir la grande variabilité des modes d'exercice du pouvoir politique et tente, en creux, de dégager quelques régularités quant à l'allongement contemporain et à l'invisibilisation des chaînes de domination politique.

Constitutional consciousness belongs not solely to the legal field, but also to other social sciences. It refers not only to constitutional and national identity but also to European identity, as the general principles of EU law derive from common constitutional traditions. Its low level results with difficulties in the proper reading of the legitimacy of power and with the recently widely discussed democratic deficit both in member states and in the EU itself. The publication addresses the issue of European integration and the common catalogue of values and human rights. The aim is to point out that increasing its level in society shall bring remedy for the democratic deficit in the EU and strengthen respect for fundamental rights. This thesis gives the publication an innovative character.

Politics & Government

THE FORMATION OF THE MODERN AUSTRIAN NATION

Theory of nation formation and nation-building policies of Austria after 1945

Piotr Andrzejewski

Berlin, 2024. 272 pp.

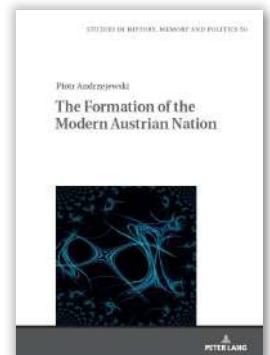
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INTERMÉDIATIONS POLITIQUES

Les reconfigurations des modes d'exercice de la domination politique

Lorenzo Barrault-Stella, Sébastien Michon (éds.)

Bruxelles, 2024. 398 p.

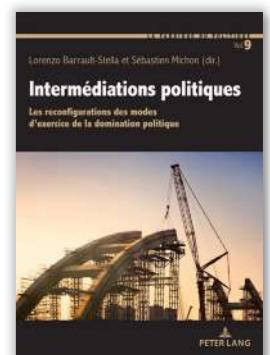
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GESICHTER ASIENS – EIN KONTINENT IN PORTRÄTS

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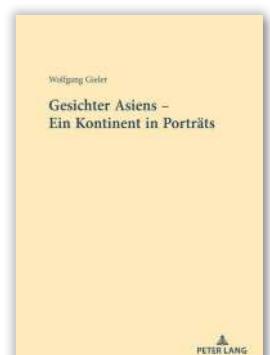
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The book examines Slovak education as an example of totalitarianism, exploring two opposing sides: the publicly expressed values and ideals of official compulsory education subordinated to government power and the alternative ideals and concepts of unofficial education implemented by informal groups and underground organizations (dissent). The authors seek answers to Hannah Arendt's iconic questions: What happened? Why did it happen? How could this happen? The title of the book also references the dualism in the lives of individuals and families who did not identify with the doctrine of Marxism-Leninism and totalitarian ways of governing. In order to preserve their inner freedom, they lived a double life, one in private and the other in public.

TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN

Examples of Free and Unfree Education in Slovakia during the Period of Socialism

Blanka Kudláčová (ed.)

Berlin, 2023. 296 pp., 42 fig. b/w, 1 table.

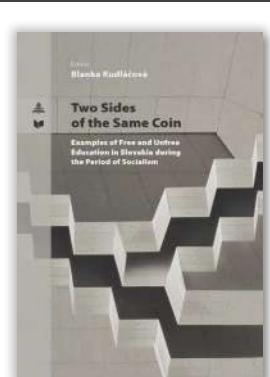
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EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND REFORM OF DECENTRALIZATION IN UKRAINE DURING MARTIAL LAW

Political Accents

Vasyl Marchuk, Vasyl Melnychuk

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The book examines the problems of local self-government reform in Ukraine during the period of martial law. The internal focus is on the process of decentralization, which includes all levels of implementation of governmental powers and public initiatives. The external focus is on European integration as defined in the Constitution of Ukraine. The relevance of the research is evidenced by the systemic changes in Ukraine's domestic and foreign policy, the processes of decentralization and European integration, as well as the challenges associated with the active phase of Russian aggression. It is argued that a comprehensive political and legal framework needs to be established in order to exploit the potential of the institution of local self-government.

The book concludes by emphasizing that the processes of European integration and decentralization of power during the period of martial law represents a priority of the modern state-building phase of Ukraine.

Volatility is one of the most characteristic features of contemporary security. The level of threats increases or decreases, completely new phenomena appear and quickly disturb the global balance and threaten the durability of security systems. This dynamic nature of security verifies both the state and process, as well as their understanding by researchers.

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CONTEMPORARY UNDERSTANDING OF SECURITY AND ITS CONTEXTS

Paulina Polko, Bernard Wiśniewski (eds.)

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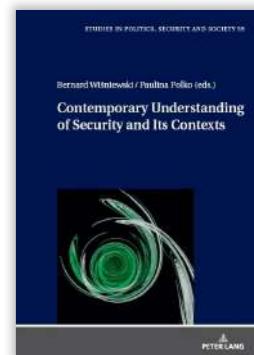
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Proceso de paz entre el Gobierno colombiano y el Ejército de Liberación Nacional (2010-2019)

Cécile Mouly, Esperanza Hernández Delgado (eds.)

New York, 2023. XVIII, 228 p., 10 blanco/negro, 3 tabla/s.

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Este libro ofrece un análisis comprensivo único del proceso de paz entre el Gobierno colombiano y el ELN durante el periodo 2010–2019, con base en diferentes análisis. Aborda tanto el proceso de negociación en sí mismo como los factores de contexto que tuvieron una influencia en él. Abarca una amplia gama de temas, como los enfoques de negociación empleados y sugeridos, la participación de la sociedad, la estrategia comunicacional de las partes, consideraciones de género, la construcción de confianza, el primer cese al fuego bilateral entre las partes, la estructura y características clave del ELN, y la disposición de las partes para una salida negociada al conflicto armado. También ofrece un análisis prospectivo del proceso de paz de cara al futuro. La combinación de estos análisis ayuda a proveer un balance más integral y soportado del proceso de paz y derivar lecciones aprendidas útiles para negociaciones futuras entre las partes mencionadas, así como para otros procesos de paz.

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- Dr. Jaime Zuluaga, docente investigador, Universidad Externado de Colombia

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- Carlos Arturo Velandia, promotor de paz

Regional & Local

UNIVERSITY AND WAR IN UKRAINE

Kinga Anna Gajda, Alicja Z. Nowak (eds.)

Berlin, 2023. 284 pp., 36 fig. col., 26 fig. b/w, 2 tables.

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This book focuses on social and political developments in Armenia during a turbulent post-2018 period. Between 2018 and 2020, the country experienced three significant waves of upheaval: a revolution, a pandemic, and a war. These events had far-reaching implications for Armenia's social, cultural, security, and political foundations. The book provides both factual insights and theoretical underpinnings that help readers understand the country's transformation and the resulting challenges. In its immediate neighbourhood, Armenia is one of the few countries with a clear commitment to democratic governance. However, the country, with its democratic potential in Europe's eastern neighbourhood, [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

ARMENIA AFTER 2018

Social and Political Transformations

Valentina Gevorgyan, Yulia Antonyan (eds.)

Lausanne, 2024. 196 pp., 2 fig. b/w, 1 tables.

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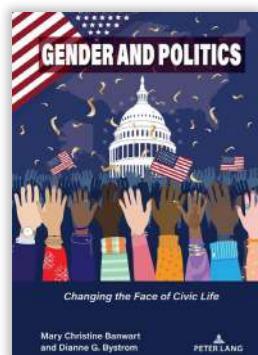
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GENDER AND POLITICS

Changing the Face of Civic Life

Mary C. Banwart, Dianne G. Bystrom

New York, 2024. XVI, 286 pp., 6 b/w tables.

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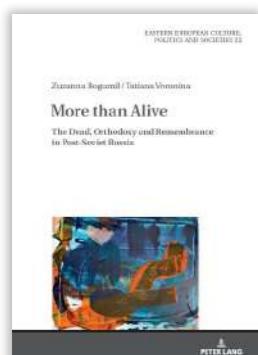
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Still today, the unequal and gendered distribution of power and participation in American politics remains perplexing. To address this challenge, Banwart and Bystrom examine the research from political communication, political science, and psychology to deepen our understanding of the intersection of gender and politics.

Starting with the most common theoretical approaches, they trace the history of women's right to vote in the U.S., women's political participation, the political socialization of U.S. citizens, gendered political candidate communication, and gendered media coverage. The authors demonstrate how gender stereotypes play an influential role in citizens' perceptions of both politics and those seeking to participate in it. They conclude with an analysis of the 2022 midterm election cycle to expose lessons learned and existing barriers as we look to 2024 and beyond.



MORE THAN ALIVE

The Dead, Orthodoxy and Remembrance in Post-Soviet Russia

Zuzanna Bogumił, Tatiana Voronina

Berlin, 2023. 246 pp., 45 fig. b/w.

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The process of the Orthodoxization of memory in Russia started long before the Russian Orthodox Church engaged in the memory politics. It was a grassroots process initiated by both the living and the dead. By using religious symbols and rituals, various groups of living were restoring their relationship with the forgotten dead of Soviet repressions and war. When the Moscow Patriarchate has returned to active public life and started developing its religious memory infrastructure, the Orthodoxization process got a new up-down dimension. Finally, a turn of the Putin's regime towards religious commemorative practices caused the disappearance of the boundary between religious and political memory. The bricolage memory, consisting of elements of Orthodox tradition and Soviet memory culture, appeared.



ESPACES À SAISIR

Interstices et communs urbains

Didier Boisseuil, Ulrike Krampl, Marie-Pierre Lefebvre, José Serrano (éds.)

Bruxelles, 2024. 472 p., 56 ill. en couleurs, 25 ill. n/b, 6 tabl.

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Toutes les villes, passées et présentes, comprennent des espaces ambigus, aux fonctions ou aux statuts incertains dont l'étude a longtemps été négligée. Qu'ils soient vides ou occupés, bâtis ou non, ces espaces semblent souvent à l'abandon mais sont aussi menacés, occupés, convoités. Ils peuvent (re) devenir communs ou cesser de l'être. Espaces à prendre, ils sont donc aussi à saisir intellectuellement. Prêter attention aux interstices urbains conduit à porter un regard neuf sur les dynamiques informelles, les régulations qui procèdent de l'usage, les processus d'institutionnalisation qui se soustraient à l'emprise de l'État. Cet ouvrage se propose donc de réfléchir à la jonction entre interstices et communs. Il réunit des spécialistes de la ville provenant de disciplines différentes (sociologie, géographie, histoire, histoire de l'art, droit, littérature, urbanisme...). [...] Click [here](#) to read more.

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This book probes the mythic underpinnings of U.S. war culture, asking how myth can be reconfigured to foster a discourse more conducive to a culture of peace. It breaks with an imperial mindset of endless warfare and places myth's creative potential into productive relationship with rhetoric's democratic vocation to foster an attitude of tolerance and interdependence and resist the violence of alienation. Drawing on the archetype of coyote and manifestations of a people's better angels, the book examines both the resistance of imperial orthodoxy to critique and susceptibility to cultural change. It locates Barack Obama's presidency and rhetorical juggling at the threshold of a shifting hemispheric consciousness and explores the prophetic voice of veterans opposed to war, a voice that prefigures the possibility of conversion to a culture of peace. The book culminates in consideration of democracy's renewal by means of rhetorically adept dissent to enable deliberation amidst conflict.

"After Empire chronicles America's addiction to war-in-the-name-of-peace, wherein the military-industrial complex entwines with crippling national mythologies. Drs. Ivie and Giner argue that by seeing the world as a series of threats, our imaginations have shriveled, leaving us rotating from self-righteous exceptionalism to other-fearing doubts. Moving past that dynamic, the authors plot a "passage to democracy," where the nation grows out of imperial hubris and into mature, deliberative democracy."

- Stephen J. Hartnett, Professor, Department of Communication, University of Colorado, Denver

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- Robert C. Rowland, Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas

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Assistons-nous à l'émergence d'un droit à une alimentation saine et/ou durable ? Cette recherche, s'inscrivant dans les pas de Dworkin et des *Critical Legal Studies* et combinant la méthode traditionnelle en droit à des entretiens, tente de répondre à cette question par une analyse empirique des développements récents, spécialement en Europe. Le lecteur trouvera réponse à ces questions : quels sont les leviers et obstacles à la reconnaissance d'un tel droit ? Doit-on le reconnaître comme droit autonome, et si oui avec quel contenu, quels titulaires et débiteurs ? Quelle valeur ajoutée d'une approche par les droits humains ? Comment faire évoluer cette approche pour répondre aux exigences d'un droit à l'intersection des préoccupations de la dignité, santé humaine et santé du Vivant en considérant l'aliment comme un fait socio-culturel ? Cet ouvrage invite ainsi plus largement à faire évoluer l'approche des droits humains en période d'Anthropocène.

PRENDRE AU SÉRIEUX LE DROIT À UNE ALIMENTATION SAINTE ET DURABLE

Analyse comparée d'une histoire contemporaine et prospective juridique

Elisabeth Lambert (éd.)

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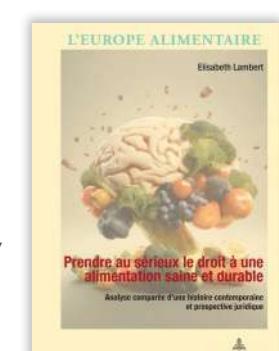
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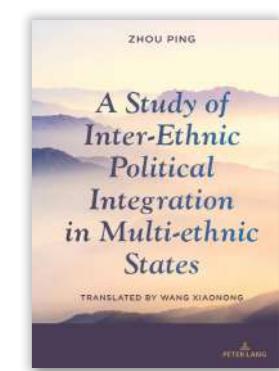
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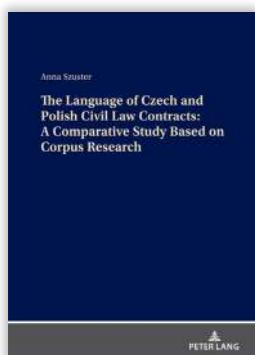
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THE LANGUAGE OF CZECH AND POLISH CIVIL LAW CONTRACTS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY BASED ON CORPUS RESEARCH
Anna Szuster
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The work, entitled *The Language of Czech and Polish Civil Law Contracts: A Comparative Study Based on Corpus Research*, is devoted to aspects of the field of specialised translation and provides an overview of the current state of translation studies. The main trends are presented, along with profiles of scholars working in the field. In relation to corpus research, translation studies methodology is also described, along with the main tools of corpus analysis, and the concept of a corpus is explained with an indication of the typological division of corpora. The work focuses also on the translation process from an external point of view (the client's) and from an internal point of view (the translator's), discussing the tools, techniques and strategies used in specialised translation.

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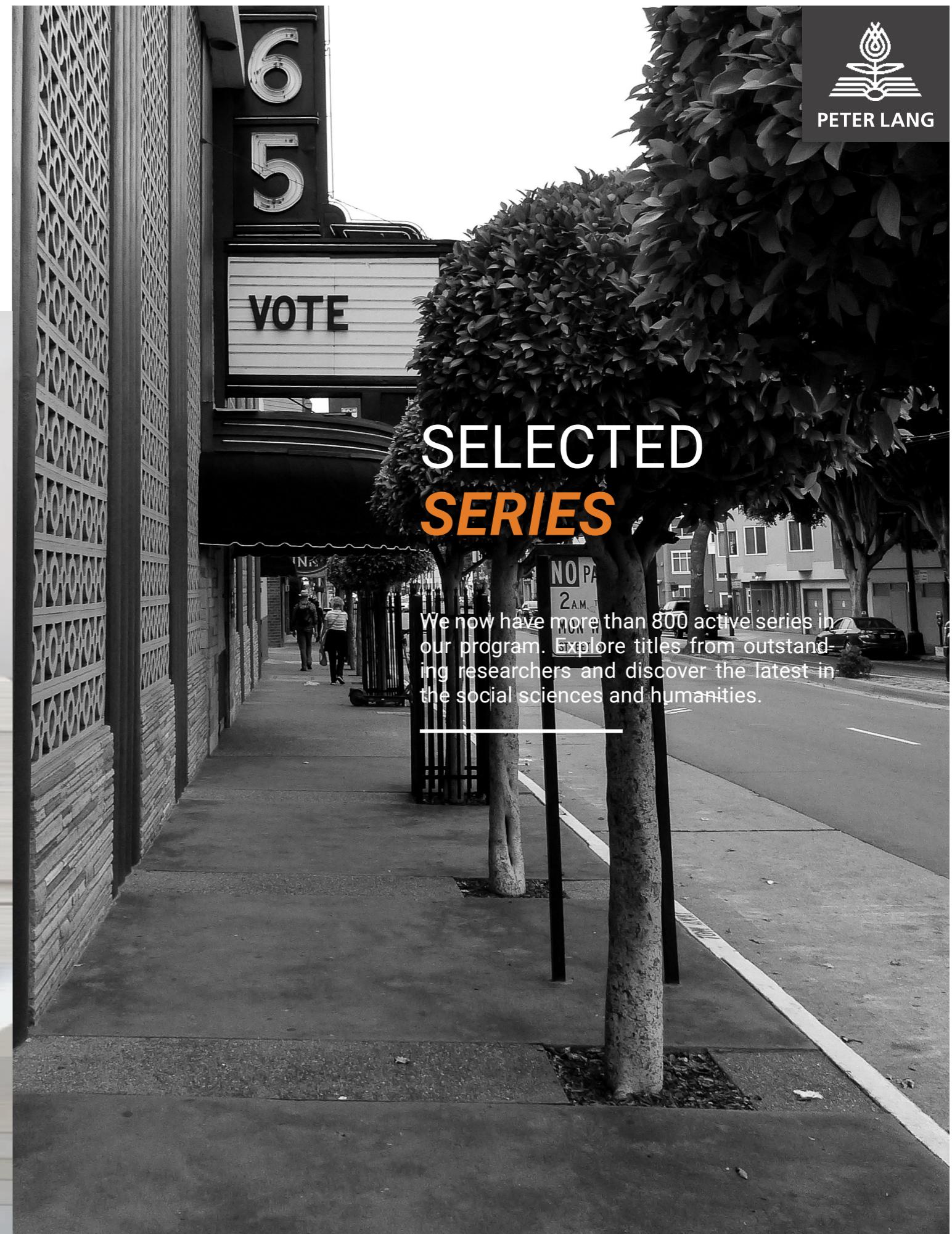
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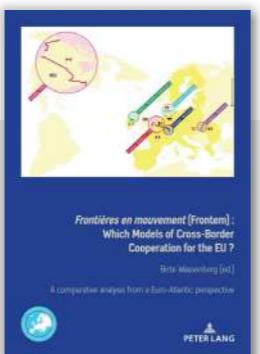
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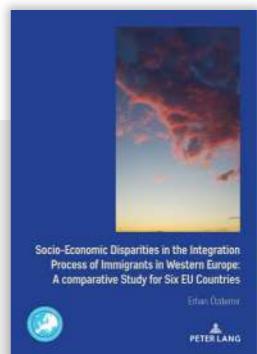
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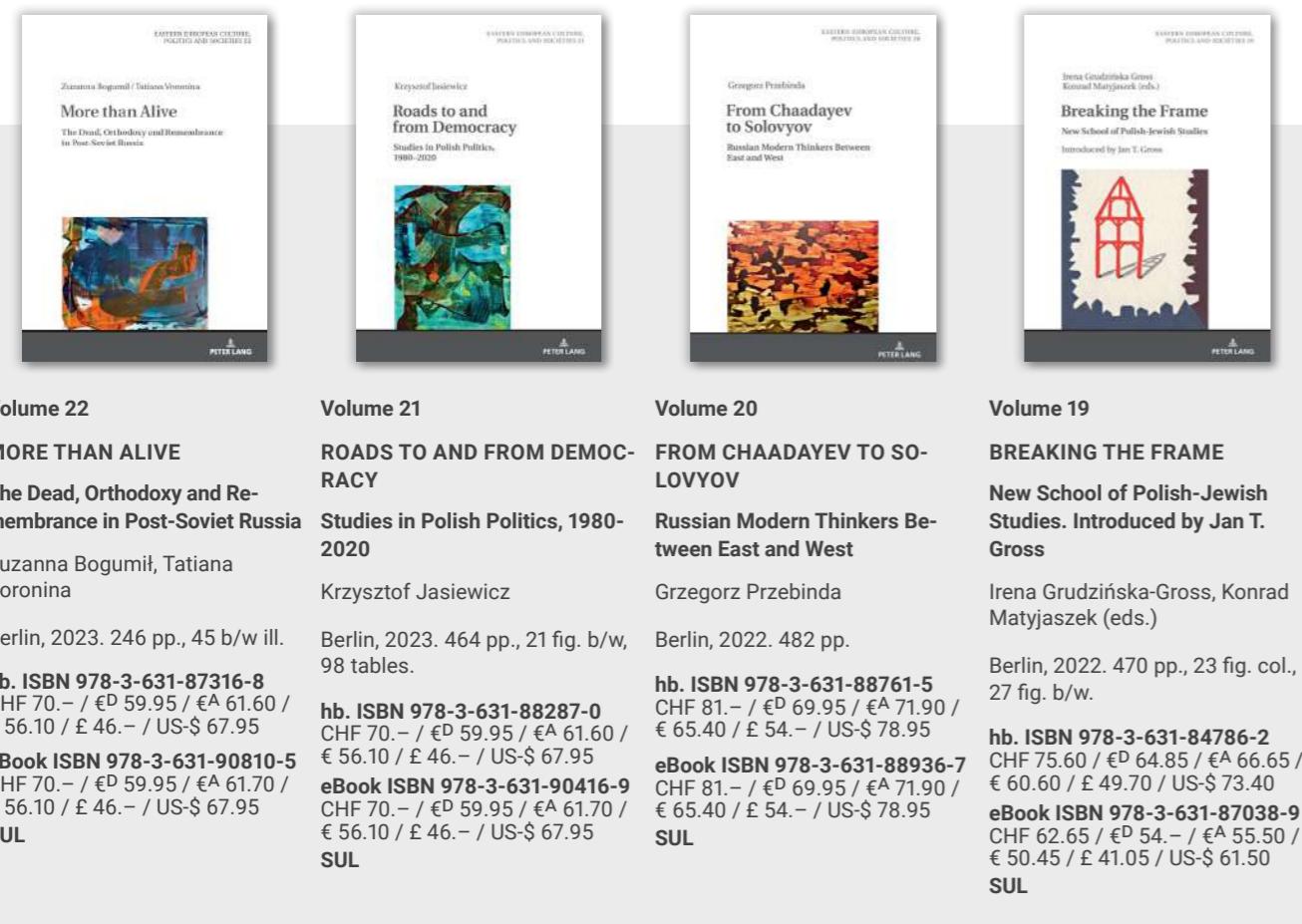
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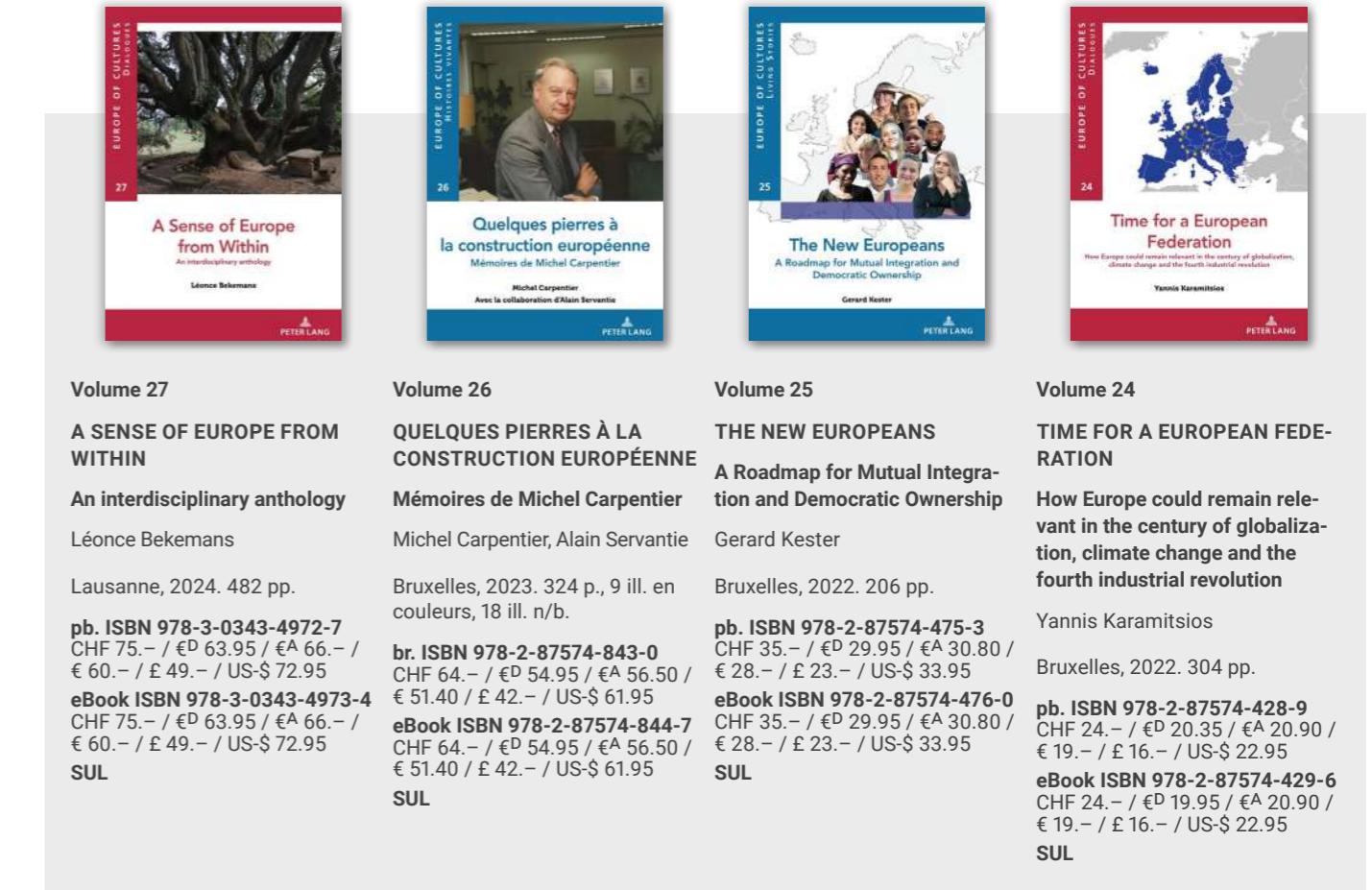
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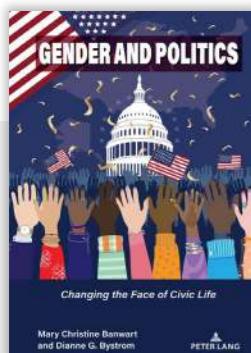
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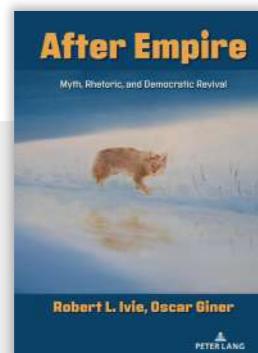
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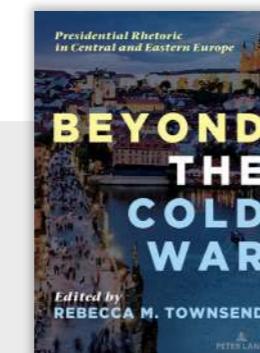
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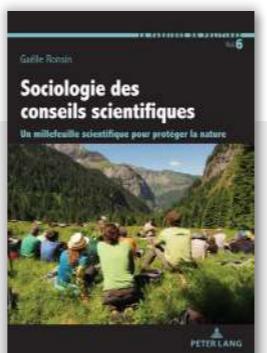
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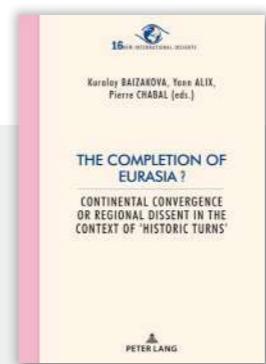
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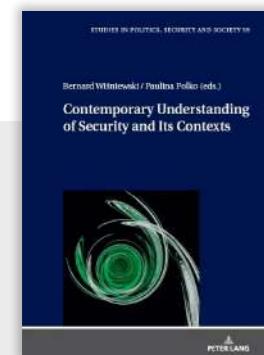
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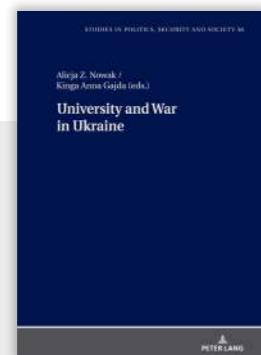
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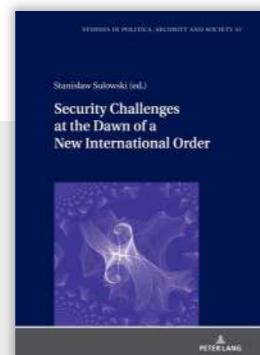
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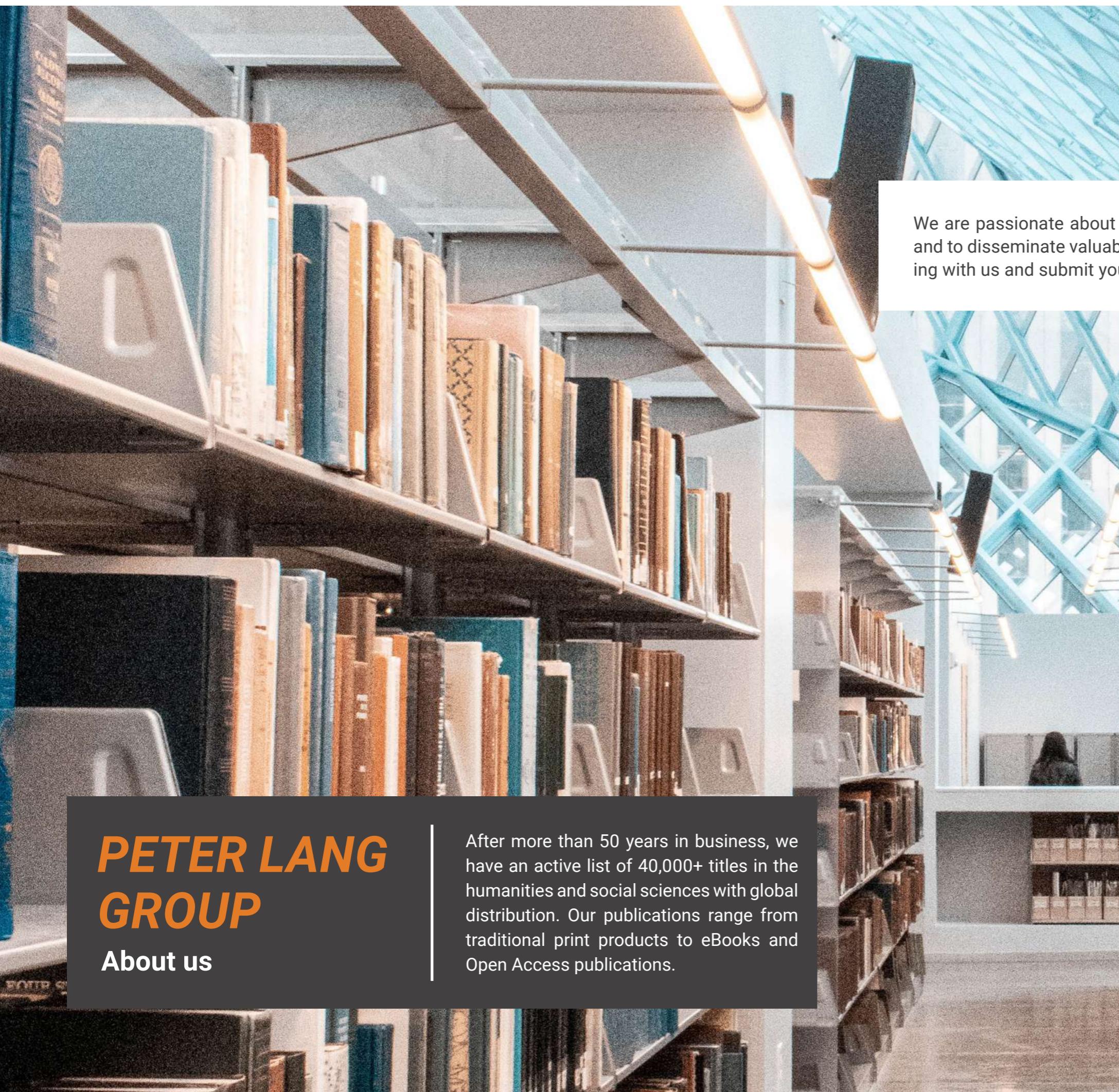
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