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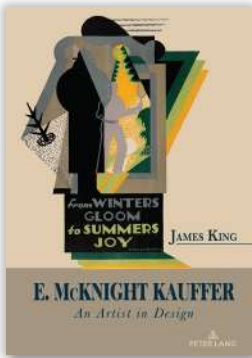
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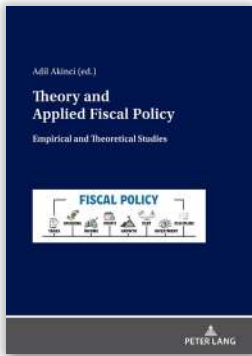
Art



E. MCKNIGHT KAUFFER
An Artist in Design
James King
New York, 2025. XX, 276 pp., 2 b/w ill., 113 color ill.
hb. ISBN 978-3-0343-5150-8
CHF 98.– / €^Đ 84.95 / €^Ä 87.10 / € 79.20 /
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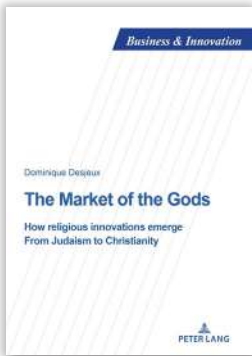
American-born Edward McKnight Kauffer (1890-1954)—known as the ‘Poster King’—is recognized as one of the most important designers to have worked in England and the United States in the first half of the twentieth century. This book, which critically surveys Kauffer’s entire career, deals with his acclaimed posters but also emphasizes other aspects of his career as a designer: book jackets, book illustrations, carpets, textiles, and theatre costumes and sets. *An Artist in Design* is the first detailed study of Kauffer’s complete working life and provides a thorough and balanced assessment of its significance.

Economics & Management



THEORY AND APPLIED FISCAL POLICY
Empirical and Theoretical Studies
Adil Akinci (ed.)
Berlin, 2024. 412 pp., 22 fig. b/w, 75 tables.
pb. ISBN 978-3-631-91794-7
CHF 87.– / €^Đ 74.95 / €^Ä 77.10 / € 70.10 /
£ 57.– / US-\$ 84.95
eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-3-631-93251-3
CHF 87.– / €^Đ 74.95 / €^Ä 77.10 / € 70.10 /
£ 57.– / US-\$ 84.95

This book is a collection of empirical and theoretical research papers regarding Fiscal policy written by researchers from several different universities. The studies include a wide range of topics from issues in Fiscal Policy. The book is aimed at educators, researchers, and students interested in Fiscal Policy.



THE MARKET OF THE GODS
How religious innovations emerge. From Judaism to Christianity
Dominique Desjeux
Bruxelles, 2024. 170 pp.
Business and Innovation. Vol. 36
pb. ISBN 978-3-0343-5003-7
CHF 44.– / €^Đ 37.95 / €^Ä 38.50 / € 35.– /
£ 29.– / US-\$ 42.95
eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-3-0343-5004-4
CHF 44.– / €^Đ 37.95 / €^Ä 38.50 / € 35.– /
£ 29.– / US-\$ 42.95

2,000 years ago, Judaism was becoming an attractive product in the market of Mediterranean religions. Yet it was Christianity that won the day. Innovation anthropologist Dominique Desjeux offers an unexpected solution to this oft-revisited enigma. In the year 70, the Temple of Jerusalem was destroyed. The Jews were in danger of disappearing, even though they represented nearly 8% of the empire’s population. To survive, the Jews had to make a strategic choice between several controversies: the resurrection of the dead, proselytism, the application of circumcision and dietary prohibitions. One school of thought proposed refocusing on the purity of rules. This later gave rise to Rabbinical Judaism. Another Jewish current favored globalization. It proposed a religious product that was easier to disseminate. It did away with circumcision and kashrut, included eternal life, which reassured against the uncertainties of the future, and baptism, which simplified the rituals of purification. This current was excluded from synagogues. A few centuries later, it gave rise to Christianity. Any resemblance to today’s innovations and crises is not accidental.

El presente libro realiza un análisis de la pobreza multidimensional y de las desigualdades persistentes en los pueblos indígenas que habitan Medellín y, en comunidades que habitan el territorio rural disperso en Colombia, con foco en el departamento de Vaupés. En el caso de Medellín, llama la atención que dicha pobreza se vive al interior de una ciudad pujante, pero no ajena a las dinámicas de altísima desigualdad y a los mecanismos causales subyacentes en este fenómeno en el contexto latinoamericano. En cuanto al territorio rural disperso, la autopercepción de la pobreza es coherente con la heterogeneidad que hay en los grupos sociales. El análisis de la pobreza y la desigualdad pluriétnica es desa_ ante, por ende, se deben vincular sus causas y develar algunos mecanismos estructurales y persistentes en los indígenas. Algunos de estos mecanismos están aunados a hechos y realidades en el territorio de origen y a las rupturas entre las dinámicas de lo rural y lo urbano.

ANÁLISIS DE LA POBREZA MULTIDIMENSIONAL Y LA PERSISTENCIA DE LAS DESIGUALDADES
Los grupos indígenas que habitan Medellín y la autopercepción de la pobreza en el territorio rural disperso

Liliana Gallego Duque (ed.)
New York, 2025. VI, 134 pp., 5 color ill., 14 b/w tables.

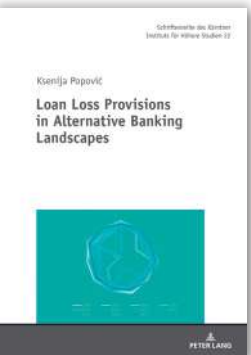
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£ 67.– / US-\$ 99.95



This book comprises two empirical studies that use econometric techniques to examine loan loss provisions in Southeast Europe (SEE). The first study applies the Generalized Method of Moments estimator to a dynamic panel dataset, shedding light on specific loan loss provisioning practices. This study makes a unique contribution to the field, extending empirical evidence on discretionary and non-discretionary components of loan loss provisions in SEE. Additionally, the analysis of outlying observations offers interesting insights into potential motives influencing decisions on loan loss provisions. Filling a gap where research in SEE is infrequent, the second study uses individual structural vector auto-regression (SVAR) models for individual economies and panel SVAR models for SEE EU states and the Western Balkans, forecasting response functions of loan loss provisions to adverse GDP and employment shocks.

LOAN LOSS PROVISIONS IN ALTERNATIVE BANKING LANDSCAPES
Ksenija Popovic
Berlin, 2024. 188 pp., 33 fig. b/w, 51 tables
Schriftenreihe des Kärntner Instituts für Höhere Studien. Vol. 22

hb. ISBN 978-3-631-91823-4
CHF 64.– / €^Đ 54.95 / €^Ä 56.50 / € 51.40 /
£ 42.– / US-\$ 61.95
eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-3-631-91824-1
CHF 64.– / €^Đ 54.95 / €^Ä 56.50 / € 51.40 /
£ 42.– / US-\$ 61.95



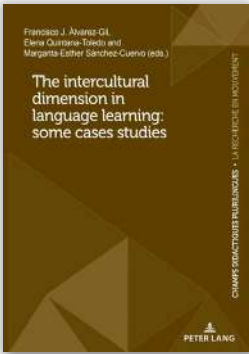
Die Reihe „Innovatives Wissensmanagement führt Theorie und Praxis zusammen, indem nicht nur fachtheoretische Arbeiten, sondern auch innovative Konzepte, neuartige Lösungsansätze für aktuelle Herausforderungen sowie anwendungsbezogene Fallstudien aus den verschiedensten Branchen vorgestellt werden. Der multidisziplinäre Ansatz der Schriftenreihe erlaubt es überdies, die Themenbereiche Innovationsmanagement und Wissensmanagement zu verknüpfen und aus unterschiedlichen Perspektiven zu beleuchten. Der vorliegende Band widmet sich in erster Linie aktuellen Problemen und deren Lösungen durch Wissensmanagement.

AKTUELLE HERAUSFORDERUNGEN IM WISSENSMANAGEMENT
Current Challenges in Knowledge Management
Bernhard F. Seyr (Hrsg.)
Berlin, 2024. 196 S., 13 s/w Abb., 20 Tab.
Innovatives Wissensmanagement. Bd. 6

geb. ISBN 978-3-631-92524-9
CHF 47.– / €^Đ 39.95 / €^Ä 41.10 / € 37.40 /
£ 31.– / US-\$ 45.95
eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-3-631-92534-8
CHF 47.– / €^Đ 39.95 / €^Ä 41.10 / € 37.40 /
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Education



THE INTERCULTURAL DIMENSION IN LANGUAGE LEARNING: SOME CASES STUDIES

Francisco J. Álvarez-Gil, Elena Quintana-Toledo, Margarita Esther Sánchez Cuervo (eds.)

Bruxelles, 2025. 292 pp., 45 fig. b/w, 17 tables, 2 graphs.

Champs Didactiques Plurilingues : données pour des politiques stratégiques. Vol. 22

pb. ISBN 978-2-87574-886-7
CHF 49.– / €^D 42.95 / €^A 43.20 / € 39.30 / £ 32.– / US-\$ 47.95

eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-2-87574-887-4
CHF 49.– / €^D 41.95 / €^A 43.20 / € 39.30 / £ 32.– / US-\$ 47.95

This volume brings together studies which represent current perspectives on second language learning and teaching in relation to language and culture in intercultural contexts. The authors reflect on and analyse a variety of topics such as the significance of recognizing and valuing heritage speakers in intercultural contexts, the role of multimodal mediation strategies in language teaching materials, and the impact of intercultural variation on language assessment. Their contributions provide a unique lens through which we can view the intricate relationship between language and culture in second language settings where learners of different cultural backgrounds are involved. Overall, the chapters contribute to the ongoing scholarly discourse in the field of applied linguistics and language education in intercultural contexts.



L'INTERCULTURALITÉ AU SERVICE DES TRANSITIONS

Repenser la vie et l'éducation de l'humain dans l'époque de l'Anthropocène

Loïc Chalmel, Anne Herrmann-Israeli (éds.)

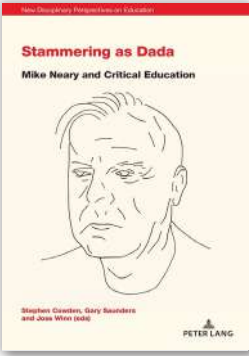
Bruxelles, 2024. 160 p., 5 ill. en couleurs, 5 ill. n/b, 2 tab.

Anthropocene / Anthropocène / Anthro-pozän. Vol. 5

br. ISBN 978-2-87574-831-7
CHF 47.– / €^D 40.95 / €^A 41.80 / € 38.– / £ 31.– / US-\$ 45.95

eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-2-87574-832-4
CHF 47.– / €^D 40.95 / €^A 41.80 / € 38.– / £ 31.– / US-\$ 45.95

C'est dans la continuité de journées d'études, de rencontres interculturelles et de dialogues interdisciplinaires soutenus par la Chaire Interculturalités (Université de Haute-Alsace, Mulhouse) que cet ouvrage rend compte de questionnements réflexifs, critiques et prospectifs pour repenser la vie et l'éducation de l'être humain dans l'époque de l'Anthropocène. Les contributions proposées se déclinent autour des notions de transition et d'interculturalité qui soutiennent tant la réflexion autour de nouveaux paradigmes et le questionnement d'enjeux complexes que la formation à la lecture critique et à la prise de conscience à travers divers outils pédagogiques. Forts d'un constat - « plus nous avancerons en Anthropocène, moins il y aura de transitions, plus il y aura de ruptures » (Nathanaël Wallenhorst, UCO) -, d'une ressource - « l'interculturalité est un réacteur en puissance des transitions humaines à mener. [...] [Click here to read more.](#)



STAMMERING AS DADA

Mike Neary and Critical Education

Stephen Cowden, Joss Winn, Gary Saunders (eds.)

Oxford, 2025. XII, 302 pp., 20 fig. b/w.

New Disciplinary Perspectives on Education. Vol. 9

pb. ISBN 978-1-80374-115-4
CHF 62.– / €^D 52.95 / €^A 54.40 / € 49.40 / £ 40.– / US-\$ 60.95

eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-1-80374-116-1
CHF 62.– / €^D 52.95 / €^A 54.40 / € 49.40 / £ 40.– / US-\$ 60.95

Mike Neary was a renowned critical educator, Professor of Sociology at the University of Lincoln, and a founding member of the Social Science Centre, Lincoln. He died in January 2023, and in the months prior to his death, the editors of this book met with Mike and, with his guidance, worked with him on a collection of his writings. Mike was once asked why he wrote and he responded, "I write for the future". This book gathers some of his key writings to keep alive the critical legacy which Mike's life and work embodied. It contains a body of work written by Mike on his own, with his close collaborators, as well as contributions written about him. The work gathered here in this book attests to Mike's lifelong critical engagement with the work of Karl Marx, and as his work shows, this is an engagement on terms which are uniquely his own, reflecting Mike's unique vision, his deep egalitarianism, his personal warmth, and his critical intellect.

Immigration, Diversity and Student Journeys to Higher Education presents an in-depth understanding of how immigrant students at a major public research university balanced keeping their family cultures alive and learning U.S. culture to get to college. A revitalized anthropological understanding of acculturation provides the theoretical framework for the book. The text builds its analysis using extensive quotes from the 160 immigrant students who participated in the 21 focus groups that form the core of this study. The students' families come from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and Latin America, and reflect a wide diversity of experiences and insights into how these students successfully pursued higher education. A key theme of the book is the immigrant bargain, where students repay their parents' hard work and migration sacrifices by excelling in school. A large majority of the parents made clear that a major motivation for immigrating was so their children could have better educational opportunities; these parents had the original dreams for their children. [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

IMMIGRATION, DIVERSITY, AND STUDENT JOURNEYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, 2ND EDITION

Peter J. Guarnaccia

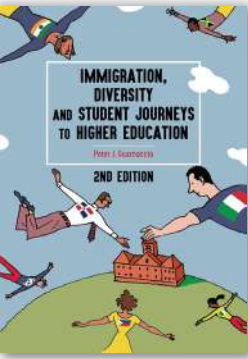
New York, 2024. XXXIV, 196 pp., 1 b/w, 2 color ill., 14 b/w tables.

Equity in Higher Education Theory, Policy, and Praxis. Vol. 20

hb. ISBN 978-1-63667-844-3
CHF 129.– / €^D 111.95 / €^A 114.60 / € 104.20 / £ 84.– / US-\$ 124.95

pb. ISBN 978-1-63667-843-6
CHF 50.– / €^D 42.95 / €^A 44.– / € 40.– / £ 32.– / US-\$ 47.95

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CHF 50.– / €^D 42.95 / €^A 44.– / € 40.– / £ 32.– / US-\$ 47.95



Il n'a sans doute jamais été aussi nécessaire d'apprendre à construire collectivement des alternatives au mode d'organisation de nos activités. Cette nécessité implique une théorie forte orientée vers la production d'un avenir possible, réalisable et souhaitable, contenu en germe dans les contradictions de notre présent. La théorie historico-culturelle de l'activité constitue une telle théorie interventionniste. Ce livre en retrace dans une première partie les développements successifs depuis les travaux des psychologues soviétiques du XXe siècle jusqu'aux développements plus récents. Il propose dans une deuxième partie un éclairage sur les concepts clés et leur mobilisation dans la recherche. Il décrit enfin dans une troisième partie les perspectives d'intervention orientée vers la transformation [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

TRANSFORMER & COMPRENDRE

Une Introduction à la Théorie Historico-Culturelle de l'Activité

Yannick Lémonie

Bruxelles, 2024. 480 p., 48 ill. n/b, 14 tabl.

Exploration. Vol. 213

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CHF 66.– / €^D 57.95 / €^A 58.60 / € 53.30 / £ 44.– / US-\$ 64.95

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CHF 66.– / €^D 56.95 / €^A 58.60 / € 53.30 / £ 44.– / US-\$ 64.95



Dans le domaine de l'évaluation en éducation, les technologies numériques mettent à la portée des chercheurs et des praticiens des outils qui évoluent sans cesse et de plus en plus vite. Dans cet ouvrage, ces avancées sont déclinées en trois parties. La première partie décrit des environnements virtuels ou simulés visant à reproduire la réalité et ainsi fournir des lieux propices à l'évaluation qui étaient jusqu'à très récemment inaccessibles au monde de l'éducation. La deuxième partie détaille des dispositifs perfectionnés pour collecter des données. Finalement, la troisième partie présente des modèles sophistiqués pour analyser les données. L'ouvrage regroupe des auteurs avec des expertises variées, en provenance de plusieurs domaines, universités et pays, et chacune de ses parties offre un regard différent sur l'utilisation contextualisée de diverses technologies numériques au service de l'évaluation. Cette mixité d'expertises et de regards est à l'image de l'évolution de la recherche en éducation, qui ne se fait plus en vase clos, mais en combinant les expertises pour faire progresser plus rapidement et plus efficacement l'enseignement et la recherche.

ÉVALUATION, APPRENTISSAGE ET NUMÉRIQUE

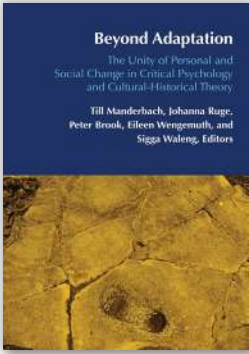
Nathalie Loye, Natacha Duroisin (éds.)

Bruxelles, 2024. 608 p., 69 ill. en couleurs, 34 ill. n/b, 56 tabl.

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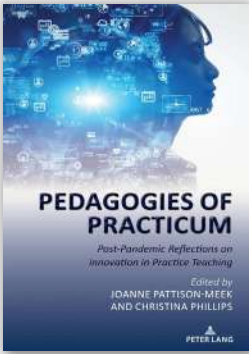
BEYOND ADAPTATION
The Unity of Personal and Social Change in
Critical Psychology and Cultural-Historical
Theory

Till Manderbach, Johanna Ruge, Peter Brook,
Eileen Wengemuth, Sigga Waleng (eds.)

New York, 2024. XIV, 254 pp., 5 b/w ill.
*(Post-)Critical Global Childhood & Youth
Studies. Vol. 4*

pb. ISBN 978-1-63667-687-6
CHF 50.– / €^D 42.95 / €^A 44.– / € 40.– /
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This book discusses transformative approaches to psychology, social work, and education. Addressing these disciplines’ entanglements with oppressive structures, the contributors aim to reconcile individual support with social justice. In current times of accelerating crises, professionals often see only few opportunities to influence the conditions of their work. Thinking and acting beyond adaptation, authors from seven countries provide inspiration for researchers, practitioners, and students who want to be more than brokers of a broken system. Cultural-Historical Theory is a powerful framework that can depict the dynamic of individual minds in society. Building on this, Critical Psychology has formulated an elaborate theory of human agency. Linking individual and social change needs such theorizing. This volume is a rare intellectual exchange by scholars drawing on these traditions. An alternative to both control science and abstract criticism, it inquires the capacity to act. [...] [Click here](#) to read more.



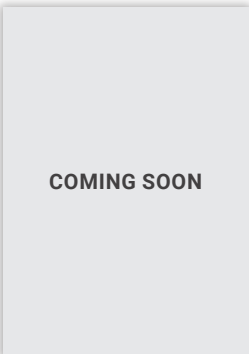
PEDAGOGIES OF PRACTICUM
Post-Pandemic Reflections on Innovation in
Practice Teaching

Joanne Pattison-Meek, Christina Phillips (eds.)

New York, 2024. XVI, 418 pp., 16 b/w ill.,
10 b/w tables.

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CHF 50.– / €^D 42.95 / €^A 44.– / € 40.– /
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£ 32.– / US-\$ 47.95

Internationally, the practicum is a cornerstone of initial teacher education in preparing preservice teachers to enter the teaching profession. This edited collection expands theory and research in pedagogies of practicum by examining different ways teacher education programs across the globe experienced, modified, and innovated the practicum in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. What have we learned about the limitations of traditional inschool, brick-and-mortar practicum, and to what extent were these limitations challenged by pandemic shift s? Contributions from researchers, program chairs, teacher educators, field coordinators, and faculty supervisors address themes such as virtual practicum programming, emerging technologies that enhance the student teaching experience, [...] [Click here](#) to read more.



THE “TROUBLE” WITH SCHOOL BEHAV-
IOR AND DISCIPLINE POLICIES IN NEO-
LIBERAL TIMES

Janean Robinson

New York, 2025. XII, 132 pp., 1 b/w ill.
Counterpoints. Vol. 556

hb. ISBN 978-1-63667-332-5
CHF 118.– / €^D 102.95 / €^A 105.40 / € 95.80 /
£ 77.– / US-\$ 114.95
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CHF 42.– / €^D 36.95 / €^A 37.60 / € 34.20 /
£ 28.– / US-\$ 40.95
eBook (SUL) ISBN 978-1-63667-330-1
CHF 42.– / €^D 36.95 / €^A 37.60 / € 34.20 /
£ 28.– / US-\$ 40.95

Neoliberalism, after decades of reform, continues to steer educational policies around the world. As private enterprise encroaches public education, schools are held accountable, tangled up in an internationally competitive culture of achieving benchmarks that meet technically managed standards. Not only is it academic performance that is audited but also codes of behavioral conduct. As behaviour remains one of the most dominant discourses of schooling, it is discipline policies that are critiqued in this book, framed by tracing genealogical, historical, and political patterns of discipline practices in schooling from 16th century Europe through to 21st century Australia. Two in-depth, ethnographic case studies conducted in Western Australia (where the author was both teacher and researcher), are shared as theoretical tools to provide insights into how behavior management and discipline policies are enacted within the field of institutional secondary schooling. As an alternative to the Neoliberal School, it is instead the voices, interpretations, and experiences of young people themselves, together with the voice of the author as narrator and theory-maker that speak back to neoliberal behaviour and discipline policies. These voices provide hope and a vision to reimagine educational narratives and pedagogical directions that are more inclusive, democratic and sustainable into the future.

English Studies

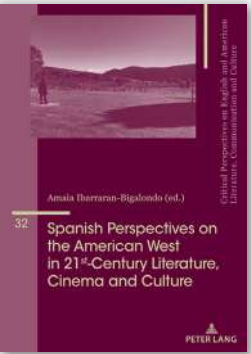
This volume delves into the study of the American West from a Spanish perspective. Starting from the premise that the West as a geographical space and as a concept is undergoing a profound revision and that its impact, both in the USA and internationally, is unquestionable, it aims to contribute to this re-description through a contemporary Spanish standpoint. It looks into the hypothesis that, just as the Old West as myth and reality served as a cohesive element of the American identity and its values, and that its international impact was spectacular, the New West is currently being exported and assimilated internationally, extending the revision of the myth, and thus, its relationship with said identity.

SPANISH PERSPECTIVES ON THE AMER-
ICAN WEST IN 21ST-CENTURY LITERA-
TURE, CINEMA AND CULTURE

Amaia Ibarra-Bigalondo

Lausanne, 2025. 288 pp.
*Critical Perspectives on English and Ameri-
can Literature, Communication and Culture.
Vol. 32*

pb. ISBN 978-3-0343-4694-8
CHF 75.– / €^D 64.95 / €^A 66.80 / € 60.70 /
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£ 50.– / US-\$ 73.95



Violence, in its myriad forms, is a central theme in contemporary Irish history and culture and has long been a preoccupation for writers of Irish narrative fiction. This volume investigates representations of and resistance to violence in the Irish novel, offering fresh insights into the field of Irish literary studies and exploring the enduring impact of conflict on Irish society and culture. Authored by fifteen experts in Irish studies, the book explores the multifaceted nature of violence, including its patriarchal manifestation, armed conflict, sectarianism, terrorism and colonialism. Organised into four thematic sections, this volume examines narratives that feature its effect on women; minorities; historical and intergenerational trauma; and the turbulent era of the Irish Troubles. It thereby presents a panoramic overview in Irish fiction of a subject that remains painfully timeless.

‘LOST, UNHAPPY AND AT HOME’: THE IM-
PACT OF VIOLENCE ON IRISH CULTURE

Volume I: Literature

Maria Gaviña-Costero, Dina Pedro, Dónall
Mac Cathmhaoill (eds.)

Oxford, 2024. X, 286 pp.
Reimagining Ireland. Vol. 133

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Film & Performance Studies

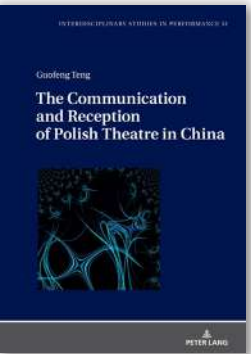
This study combines a literature review from a macro perspective and case studies from a micro perspective to reveal the communication and reception of Polish theatre in China, starting from the reception-end to explore the factors that influence the communication of Polish theatre. The literature review provides an overview of the development history and the current situation of Chinese modern theatre, and traces the communication footprint of Polish theatre in the hundred-year development of Chinese theatre on a timeline. The selection of case studies considers two perspectives: theatrical theory, and theatrical productions. Thus, the theatrical concepts of Polish theatre master Jerzy Grotowski and three Polish/Sino-Polish theatrical productions performed on the Chinese theatre stage since the second decade of the new century are selected for study. This study also explores various topics around theatre and cross-cultural communication, such as theater ecology and development, theatrical creation, actors, audience reception, appropriation of cultural resources and cultural tolerance, mediation of values at the reception-end, and the role of language, translation and new media in cross-cultural communication.

THE COMMUNICATION AND RECEPTION
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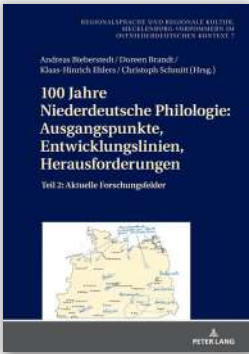
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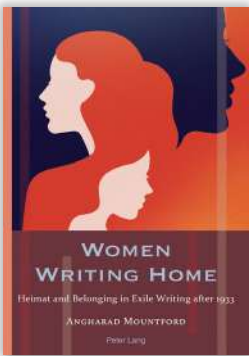
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Andreas Bieberstedt, Doreen Brandt, Klaas-Hinrich Ehlers, Christoph Schmitt (Hrsg.)
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LITERARISCHE DEBÜTS REVISITED
Ästhetiken – Konstellationen – Diskurse
Katrin Dautel, Carola Hilmes, Peter C. Pohl (Hrsg.)
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Das literarische Debüt erhält gegenwärtig große Aufmerksamkeit. Es unterliegt besonderen Vermarktungsstrategien, kann auf diverse Preise hoffen und prägt zumeist das Image des Autors oder der Autorin. Dabei ist es aus literaturwissenschaftlicher Sicht unklar, worum es sich bei einem Debüt handelt. Zu unterschiedlich sind die Anfänge, zumal im historischen Vergleich. Der vorliegende Band umfasst zweiundzwanzig Einzelanalysen literarischer Debüts von Ernst Toller bis Helene Hegemann, die sich auf die Zwischenkriegszeit, Nachkriegszeit und Gegenwartsliteratur verteilen. Die Beiträge von internationalen Germanistinnen und Germanisten belegen die Heterogenität und Vielfalt des Phänomens ‚Debüt‘, z. B. an medialen, generischen und sozialen Faktoren, die es prägen und auf deren Basis Neubewertungen vorgenommen werden können. [...] [Click here](#) to read more.



WOMEN WRITING HOME
Heimat and Belonging in Exile Writing after 1933
Angharad Mountford
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Women writers offer us rich and diverse perspectives on exile, yet they remain relatively unexplored in the scholarship. This book aims to address this omission by illuminating the life and work of four German-speaking writers exiled in Britain after 1933. Gerda Mayer, Gabriele Tergit, Ruth Feiner and Eva Priester, in different and unique ways, all articulate ideas of (national) identity and home in their work, opening up new ways of understanding the impact of exile and gender on belonging. Using Heimat theory, nomadic subjectivity and transnationalism, the women's works are interrogated to encourage a reassessment of traditional conceptions of Heimat and belonging for refugees, exiles, and those distanced – whether physically or emotionally – from “home”.



BEHINDERUNG IN DER DEUTSCHSPRACHIGEN LITERATUR
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Behinderung ist nicht allein ein Wort, vielmehr ein Mosaik aus individuellen Geschichten, eine Melodie, die in den Variationen des Lebens erklingt. In diesem Sinne gewährt der vorliegende Sammelband einen Einblick in die literarische Behandlung von Behinderung in der deutschsprachigen Literatur. Durch die Analyse verschiedener Werke in deutscher Sprache aus unterschiedlichen Epochen und Genres wird die Vielfalt und Komplexität des Themas beleuchtet. Das übergeordnete Ziel besteht darin, Empathie zu fördern, die Inklusion von Menschen mit Behinderungen zu stärken und die Leser:innen für die Realitäten und Herausforderungen dieser Gruppe zu sensibilisieren. Letztlich soll dazu beigetragen werden, den Begriff der Behinderung neu zu definieren und ein diversitätsbewusstes Verständnis von Normalität zu fördern.

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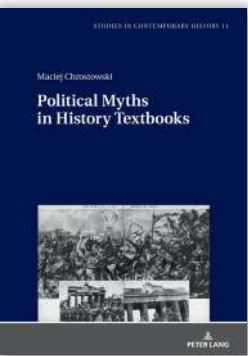
Les quatre contributions du présent ouvrage explorent la manière dont les auteurs de la fin du I^{er} et du début du II^e siècles utilisent l'écriture pour organiser et maîtriser le monde matériel. Ils soulignent que l'écriture, bien que distincte de la vie, permet de posséder et de transformer les objets en concepts littéraires ou techniques. Plinie l'Ancien, Martial, Stace et Pausanias sont examinés pour leurs différentes approches : Plinie inventorie la nature, Martial crée une poétique des objets, Stace loue l'actualité sous Domitien, et Pausanias offre une géographie basée sur l'observation directe. Il s'avère que ces auteurs utilisent les mots pour rendre le monde antique compréhensible et accessible, malgré la diversité de leurs méthodes et objectifs.

USAGES DES MOTS, USAGES DES CHOSES
Quatre études sur la littérature et les artefacts
Lorenz E. Baumer, Manuel Royo (éds.)
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This book compares the school image of the wartime past of the Falange and the Polish Workers' Party (PPR), created during the turbulent first decade of Francoism in Spain and Communism in Poland. Demonstrating the political usefulness of the Party was crucial to the consolidation of both regimes. The legitimisation of the new regime called for emphasising the Party's war effort, not only in defeating the enemy but also in its struggle for social issues. For school-taught history, the early years of both dictatorships marked a period of breaking with prewar educational concepts and introducing and testing new 'revolutionary' pedagogical solutions. This book not only explains the aspirations of political rulers to rebuild the students' memory, but also contributes to our understanding of the textbook authors' perception of the recent past. It analyses the meanings of terms specific to mythical stories, such as nation, power, heroes and their deeds, and wartime struggle.

POLITICAL MYTHS IN HISTORY TEXT-BOOKS
War Images of the Falange in Spain (1939–1951) and the Polish Workers' Party in Poland (1945–1956)
Maciej Chrostowski
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Die Hofkultur im frühneuzeitlichen Ungarn unterschied sich von den anderen europäischen Ländern. Als das Land nach der Schlacht von Mohács Teil der riesigen Habsburgermonarchie wurde, verblieb der königliche Hof außerhalb Ungarns, in Wien oder Prag. Die Zentren der ungarischen Hofkultur waren die Höfe der Aristokratie, in deren Händen die Ämter der höchsten regionalen Würdenträger und vor allem des Palatins lagen, der nach dem Monarchen der höchste Repräsentant des königlichen Ungarns war. Am Hof des Palatin Nikolaus Esterházy (1583-1645), dem Schnittpunkt zweier Welten, der privaten und der öffentlichen, spielten sich alle Routinen und Rituale des täglichen Lebens ab. Die einzigen Ausnahmen bildeten gelegentliche Ausbrüche aus der Monotonie in Form von Familienfesten, [...] [Click here](#) to read more.

DER ARISTOKRATISCHE HOF
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An der Wende zum 18. Jahrhundert standen venezianische Maler:innen vor einer wegweisenden Entscheidung: Sollten sie in ihrer Heimatstadt nach Anerkennung streben oder ihr Glück in anderen Kunstzentren Europas suchen? Die vorliegende Studie konzentriert sich auf jene Malerindividuen Venedigs um 1700, die sich in der Historienmalerei etablieren konnten und dabei auf eine sesshafte Existenz zielten. Am Beispiel der Geschwister Lazzarini – Gregorio und Elisabetta – sowie Giulia Lama wird exemplarisch untersucht, welche Faktoren den in der Lagunenstadt ansässigen Malerinnen und Malern zum Erfolg verhalfen. Dazu konzentriert sich die sozialgeschichtliche und kulturhistorische Analyse auf die für den Erfolg eines Male-rindivi-duums wesentlichen Kriterien: Sichtbarkeit, Beziehungs- und Patronagegeflecht, Motivrepertoire, Stil, Formen der Arbeits-praxis sowie Selbstdarstellung. Ergänzend werden Allein-stellungsmerkmale [...] [Click here to read more.](#)



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Aracy de Carvalho a traversé l'Atlantique entre le Brésil et l'Al-lemagne, de São Paulo à Hambourg. Margarethe Levy a suivi le chemin inverse : elle a quitté l'Allemagne pour le Brésil et s'est installée à São Paulo. Aracy et Margarethe sont les deux protagonistes de ce livre. Issues de milieux socioculturels totalement différents et éloignés, elles ne se seraient probablement jamais rencontrées, et encore moins devenues amies. Pourtant, un contexte histo-rique très particulier a conduit Margarethe, comme d'autres Juifs, à se présenter au consulat brésilien de Hambourg pour demander des visas pour le Brésil. Elle y rencontre Aracy, chef du service des passeports. Ce contexte historique particulier est double : en Allemagne, les premières années du Troisième Reich (1933-1939), [...] [Click here to read more.](#)



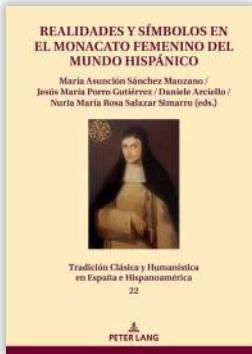
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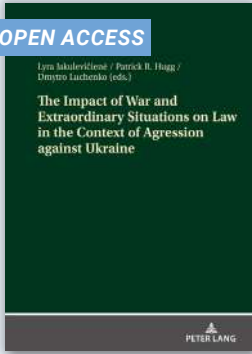
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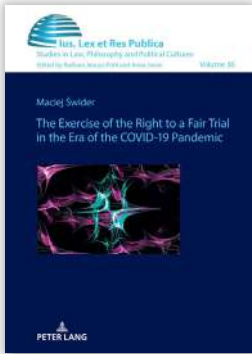
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This book is primarily designed to address the legal challenges arising in international law and selected fields of national law, both as a result of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and, more generally, other extraordinary situations. The focus of the research is the national and international legal frameworks in selected fields, specifically the transformation of legal norms and changes in their application during emergency situations. The authors examine the values underlying these laws in the context of war, challenge existing legal approaches in international law during emergencies, and evaluate the relevance and transformation of legal regulations in Ukraine as they respond to the changing circumstances in the state and society due to the war.



THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL IN THE ERA OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Maciej Świder

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At the beginning of 2020, the Polish justice system faced an unprecedented challenge due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The need to reduce face-to-face contact, limit the activities of public institutions and introduce remote work forced the legislator to fundamentally restructure the model of civil proceedings. This book describes the changes to the law introduced between 2020 and 2024 in the field of civil proceedings, focusing on the COVID-19 Special Act. The research objective was to analyse the provisions introduced in the COVID-19 Special Act and to verify whether they comply with the standard of a fair trial under the Polish Constitution, the ECHR and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

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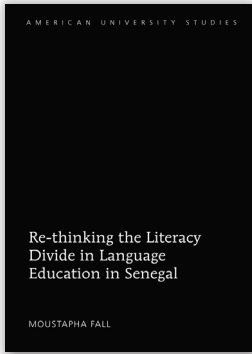
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RE-THINKING THE LITERACY DIVIDE IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN SENEGAL

Moustapha Fall

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This book examines literacy education in Senegal. It assesses some of the impacts of French policies on the overall Senegalese system of education, including some of the language policies championed by a cohort of Senegalese authorities from 1960 until 2012. It begins with a definition of the concept of literacy education in general to briefly set the scene of the early resistance this encountered in West Africa, particularly in Senegal. It discusses the major language policies undertaken by presidents Leopold Sedar Senghor, Abdou Diouf, and Abdoulaye Wade. Finally, the book assesses the major impacts of France's literacy policies on the current system of education in Senegal and proposes solutions on how to help Senegal and the rest of the West African countries put in place a rigorous literacy education that benefits their population.



POLITIQUES LINGUISTIQUES FAMILIALES / FAMILY LANGUAGE POLICIES

Échanges verbaux et transmissions linguistiques / Verbal exchanges and transmission of languages

Shahzaman Haque, Françoise Le Lièvre (éds.)

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Ce volume bilingue examine le rôle crucial des échanges verbaux dans le maintien et la transmission des langues d'héritage au sein des familles. Il propose une analyse novatrice des politiques linguistiques familiales, explorant l'agentivité des différents membres de la famille et le rôle des institutions. À travers des études de cas portant sur chinois, le kurde, le parikwaki, le lituanien, l'espagnol, le russe et le français, cet ouvrage offre de nouvelles perspectives sur les dynamiques linguistiques et les défis de la transmission intergénérationnelle, contribuant ainsi aux recherches en sociolinguistique et en politiques linguistiques familiales. This bilingual volume examines the pivotal role of verbal exchanges in the maintenance and transmission of heritage languages within families. It offers an innovative analysis of family language policies, exploring the agency of various family members and the role of institutions. [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

This multilingual volume delves into multimodal literacy within educational contexts, exploring its significance across diverse cultural settings. From Singapore's integration of multimodal meaning-making into the English language syllabus to Slovenia's reevaluation of pictorial semiotic sources in primary school textbooks, each chapter offers nuanced perspectives on implementation and impact. Contributors illuminate methods to enhance students' understanding of multimodality and genre, advocate for audio description in language education, and explore multimodal texts' role in historical education. Through theoretical discourse and practical illustrations, the book elucidates how multimodal texts foster student agency and enrich learning experiences. Offering insights into methodologies and pedagogical approaches, [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

MULTIMODAL LITERACY IN EDUCATION

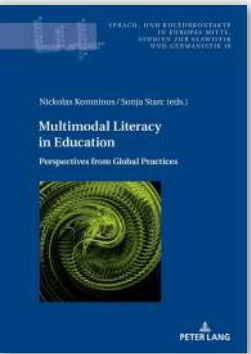
Perspectives from Global Practices

Nickolas Komninou, Sonja Starc (eds.)

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Las redes sociales han perfilado nuevas dinámicas comunicativas entre el pediatra y la comunidad de seguidores. En ellas el ethos profesional y el ethos personal del médico se entrelazan mediante recursos lingüísticos y visuales y se construyen mediante un complejo entramado de roles y voces. El espacio digital se ha revelado un lugar privilegiado para la conformación de una comunidad, basada en la racionalidad de la evidencia científica y sobre todo en la acumulación de emociones y narraciones personales. Por ello, las estrategias lingüísticas y el aparato multimodal merecen un estudio en profundidad para entender los efectos que producen: empoderamiento de los seguidores, humanización de la medicina y persecución de evidentes fines comerciales.

EL DISCURSO DE LOS PEDIATRAS EN LAS REDES SOCIALES

Giovanna Mapelli

Berlin, 2024. 200 p., 6 il. blanco/negro, 6 tablas.

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This book offers an in-depth look at early years education, recognizing the pivotal role of early education in shaping individual development. The central argument of this collective work is that multilingual pedagogies are not only beneficial but essential for promoting holistic learning experiences during a child's formative years. The book advocates for a paradigm shift in early education, emphasizing the importance of equipping educators with the skills to handle diverse linguistic classrooms. Titled *Multilingual Pedagogies for Early Years: Theoretical Insights and Innovative Approaches*, it offers theoretical insights and innovative methods beyond traditional educational boundaries. The book provides a roadmap to foster environments that celebrate linguistic diversity, making it a valuable resource for educators and researchers.

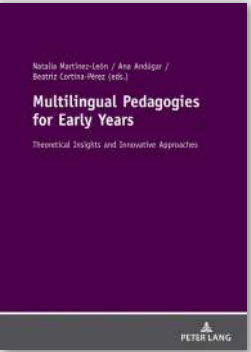
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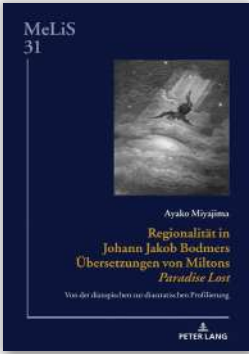
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Natalia Martínez-León, Ana Andúgar, Beatriz Cortina-Pérez (eds.)

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REGIONALITÄT IN JOHANN JAKOB BODMERS ÜBERSETZUNGEN VON MILTONS "PARADISE LOST"
Von der diatopischen zur diastratischen Profilierung

Ayako Miyajima
Berlin, 2024. 314 S., 58 S/W Abb., 32 Tab.
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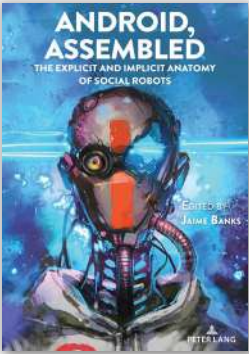
Der Schweizer Literaturkritiker Johann Jakob Bodmer (1698–1783) befasste sich fünf Jahrzehnte lang damit, seine Übersetzung des epischen Gedichtes *Paradise Lost* (1667) von John Milton (1608–1674) verbessernd zu überarbeiten. Das Buch geht der Frage nach, welche Bearbeitungen Bodmer von Auflage zu Auflage vornahm und inwiefern er seine sprachtheoretischen Konzeptionen in den verschiedenen Überarbeitungen in die Praxis umsetzte. Bodmers Lexeme werden unter Berücksichtigung der diatopischen, diachronen und diastratisch-diaphasischen Dimensionen mithilfe verschiedener Wörterbücher und zeitgenössischer deutscher Übersetzungen überprüft. Die Studie zeigt auf, wie sich die Gewichtung der von Bodmer im Revisionsprozess gewählten Stildimension verschoben hat.



SPRACHEN IM BERUF
Herausforderungen und Chancen mehr- und vielsprachiger beruflicher Kontexte
Anna Malena Pichler, Thorsten Roelcke, Felicitas Tesch, Ellen Tichy (Hrsg.)

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Welchen kommunikativen Herausforderungen begegnen wir in beruflichen Handlungsfeldern in Wissenschaft, Technik und Institutionen? Inwiefern können wir diesen kommunikativen Erfordernissen gerecht werden? Welche didaktischen Konsequenzen können wir aus einem mehr- und vielsprachigen beruflichen Kontext für den Bereich des Deutschen als Fremd- und Fachsprache ziehen? Da die berufliche Kommunikation moderner Arbeitskontexte vor einigen Herausforderungen steht, beschäftigt sich der vorliegende Sammelband mit den Chancen und Möglichkeiten, die eine solche Situation mit sich bringt. Neben der Modellierung von Viel- und Mehrsprachigkeit in einzelnen Settings und der Erhebung kommunikativer Herausforderungen einzelner Gruppen werden auch translatologische Fragestellungen in didaktischen Kontexten sowie der Einsatz von Medien in der beruflichen Kommunikation diskutiert.



ANDROID, ASSEMBLED
The Explicit and Implicit Anatomy of Social Robots
Jaime Banks (ed.)

New York, 2025. XII, 310 pp., 6 b/w ill., 2 b/w ill. table/s
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Android, Assembled unpacks the phenomenon of social robots—not as monolithic machines but as sociotechnical assemblages, pieced together from bodily features (like heads and sensors) and the elements we read into them (like gender and authority). Each chapter explores the philosophical, theoretical, empirical, or technical understanding of discrete robot components to offer a deeper look into how those parts contribute to what social robots are and how humans experience them. Part I (Explicit Anatomy) considers the manifest components of robots—those that make up the physical robot and its capabilities: Shapes, heads, faces, eyes, legs, feet, wings, color, clothing, gestures, postures, speech, text, screens, memory, information, sensors, actuators, organic elements, and distributed elements. Part II (Implicit Anatomy) explores the parts of social robots that humans infer or interpret: Image, interactivity, cuteness, gender, power, authority, membership, cognition, decision-making, aliveness, mindedness, obligations, and ultimately the kind of thing a robot is. Along with the state of the art and science, each author gives a provocation to highlight open questions and possible futures.

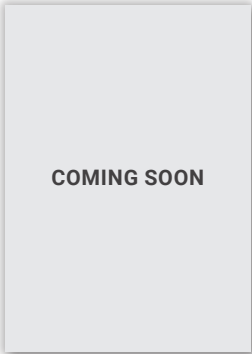
This book explores the margins of journalism: the peripheral journalists and media organisations who have been overlooked in our efforts to understand a changing journalistic field. Seeing local journalists as unmapped agents of the journalistic field, this book provides a comprehensive study of local journalism in the post-socialist, post-transitional Czech media system, and conceptualises these actors as unique agents within the journalistic field. Informed by Pierre Bourdieu's field theory, it adopts an inductive approach, presenting the stories of specific journalists derived from interviews and participant observation in the places where they work, alongside surveys of local newspapers. From these studies, this book systematically maps these peripheral, journalistic actors and their positions in the journalistic field, accounting for their relationships [...].

THE MARGINS OF JOURNALISM
Lenka Waschková Císařová
New York, 2025. XVI, 226 pp., 7 b/w ill., 5 b/w tables.
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To offer a comprehensive overview of the current and perceived future state of sports journalism competition, this book draws on insight from 100 qualitative interviews with sports-writers working within five unique subsets of written content (daily newspapers, team-run media, *The Athletic*, Substack newsletters, and *SB Nation* blogging). Using four main communication concepts (gatekeeping, niche gratification, diffusion of innovations, and journalistic boundary work) as the guiding framework, this book examines how various disseminators of written sports information are able to coexist in the modern sports journalism ecosystem by catering to the niche.

NORMALIZING THE SPORTS JOURNALISM NICHE
Coexisting in a Modern News Landscape
Nicholas R. Buzzelli
New York, 2025. XII, 188 pp., 1 b/w table.
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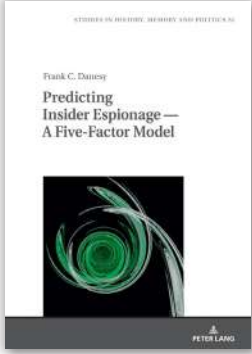


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Political Science

Insider espionage has destabilized governments, jeopardized national security and critical infrastructures, diminished the economic strength of nations, and cost lives. Deterrence and detection — the two methods most used to combat this threat — often prove ineffective. The author, therefore, suggests placing more emphasis on prediction. This book is based on a four-year research project in which the author studied hundreds of cases of insider espionage in the government and private sectors across various countries. The project led to the development of the author's Five-Factor Model of Insider Espionage, which he validated through multiple case analyses and a cross-case synthesis. This model aims to provide a framework to predict and thus mitigate the risks associated with insider espionage. The book will familiarize readers with the model and the underlying concepts.

PREDICTING INSIDER ESPIONAGE — A FIVE-FACTOR MODEL
Frank Danesy
Berlin, 2024. 376 pp., 3 fig. b/w, 17 tables.
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LA GUERRA EN UCRANIA COMO CAMBIO DE PARADIGMA PARA LA SEGURIDAD Y LA DEFENSA EN EUROPA

De la gestión de crisis en el exterior a la disuasión y la defensa territorial

José Luis De Castro Ruano

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La Guerra en Ucrania ha supuesto un cambio de paradigma en la política de seguridad y defensa de la UE. Ha pasado de ser un tabú en el proceso de integración europea a ocupar un lugar central en la agenda comunitaria. Tal revitalización venía produciéndose de manera progresiva desde la Estrategia Global para la Política Exterior y de Seguridad de 2016. Sin embargo, el contexto bélico transforma la dimensión del proceso. Paradójicamente, nos obliga a dotarnos de capacidades de seguridad y defensa nunca antes previstas, pero nos hace más dependientes y menos autónomos en nuestra capacidad de decisión. Este libro analizará críticamente el desafío que supone, así como los nuevos instrumentos de que se dota la UE en esta materia. La guerra obliga a la UE a reinventarse como actor geopolítico y de seguridad, en lugar de actuar solo como un actor normativo y tecnocrático.



EUROPEAN POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE EU PARTY POLITICS

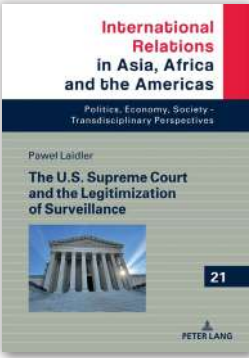
Stefano Greco

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Any democratic regime needs an active and performative party system. Political parties act as intermediaries between institutions and society, articulating and representing the people's interests. Currently, Europarties are largely unknown to the population and are unable to conduct grassroots political activities. Targeted transformations should be implemented to supranationalize European political parties, enhancing the legitimacy of EU institutions and the ability of the Union to represent the interests of its citizens. The mission of the book is to present the challenges (and possible solutions) to supranationalizing EU party politics. To pursue this objective, it introduces the actors interacting within EU party politics, conducting a multidimensional and multilevel analysis of the interdependent relationships between European parties, European groups, European political foundations and national parties.



THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE LEGITIMIZATION OF SURVEILLANCE

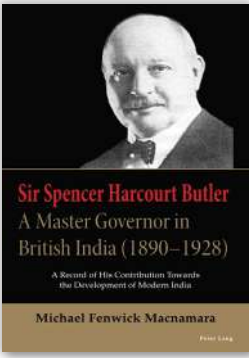
Paweł Laidler

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The book analyzes the U.S. Supreme Court's rulings in cases concerning surveillance, both domestic and foreign intelligence, focusing on how judicial activism or judicial restraint has legitimized the almost uncontrolled surveillance of American citizens by government agencies. The purpose of the research is to examine the judiciary's impact on the scope of government surveillance and, more broadly, on the state of American democracy and the rule of law. By reviewing the most important SCOTUS opinions on surveillance and applying the famous "legitimate end" approach from *McCulloch v. Maryland*, the author determines which values have prevailed in the judicial interpretation of the Constitution: security or freedom. Furthermore, the book evaluates the legal and political arguments used by the Court [...] [Click here to read more.](#)



SIR SPENCER HARCOURT BUTLER: A MASTER GOVERNOR IN BRITISH INDIA (1890–1928)

A Record of His Contribution Towards the Development of Modern India

Michael Fenwick Macnamara

Chennai, 2024. XVIII, 482 pp., 10 fig. b/w.

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The British Indian Civil Service was a small elite, which administered and governed a vast population. From their number were drawn the Governors of the various provinces. Relatively little work has been completed to explore the role these officials had in maintaining the British Indian Empire. Butler, in particular rose through the ranks of the ICS rapidly, becoming the second youngest to be promoted as Foreign Secretary and the youngest to be appointed a Governor. He was mooted as Viceroy. This book is drawn from Butler's papers, held in the British Library, which have been edited to provide a chronological history of Butler's personal life and of his exceptional official career. We are thus enabled to explore, not only his life in India at the personal level but to assess his input into British policy making across a wide spectrum. Most important areas include Land Settlement, Famine Relief, Foreign Policy, including towards the Princely States, Infrastructure, Industry, Agriculture, Education, Sanitation, and in response to Indian/Burmese Nationalism. An analysis of British intentions towards India is thus available. No similar or biographical work with respect to Butler has been completed.

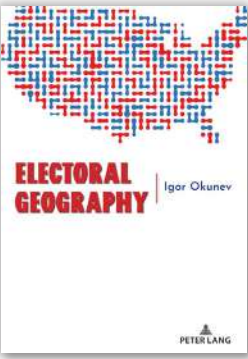
Electoral geography is the study of the spatial dimension of the electoral process. It examines the factors and patterns underlying long-standing ideological and political splits in society and their territorial differences, as well as the political activity of voters and their voting habits by administrative and territorial unit, constituency and district. This book conceptualizes and operationalizes the phenomenon of geographic favouritism and spatial disproportionality in electoral and party systems. Spatial statistical analysis and geoinformation modelling are used to develop algorithms for assessing the role of space in the electoral behaviour of citizens. This monograph is aimed at researchers in [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

ELECTORAL GEOGRAPHY

Igor Okunev

Bruxelles, 2024. 468 pp., 60 fig. b/w, 41 tables.

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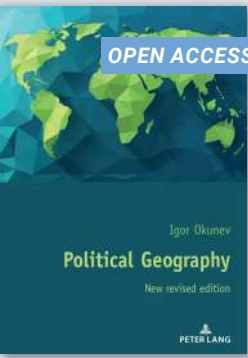
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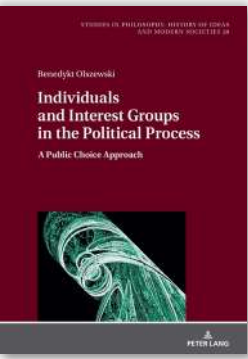
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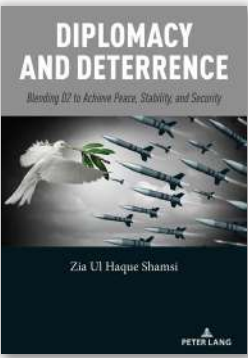
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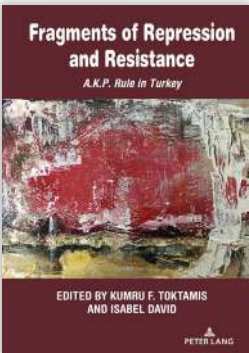
DEEPENING PARTICIPATION
The impact of Cuba's local university centres
Rosi Smith
New York, 2024. XII, 248 pp., 1 b/w ill., 7 color ill.
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GLOBAL CHINA AND THE GLOBAL GAME IN AFRICA
China-Africa Engagement through the Lens of Football
Jonathan Sullivan, Tobias Ross, Angela Lewis (eds.)
New York, 2025, XII, 232 pp., 2 b/w ill., 5 b/w tables.
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The story of China-Africa relations is one of the most important geopolitical and geoeconomic developments of the past two decades. This book uses the interaction between China and African countries in football to critically examine how engagement through football reproduces unequal outcomes but also positive developments on both sides. A multidisciplinary cast of China and Africa scholars demonstrate how political, economic, social and cultural issues play out through football, illuminating the motivations, processes and consequences of the evolving relationship between China and African countries. From nation states, corporations, institutions, clubs, players and fans, this book shows how the global game runs through Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Algeria, Egypt, Beijing, Guangzhou and the Chinese Northeast, with its ramifications for geopolitics, South-South relations, international sports governance, diplomacy, soft power, international media, labor migration and transnational fandoms.

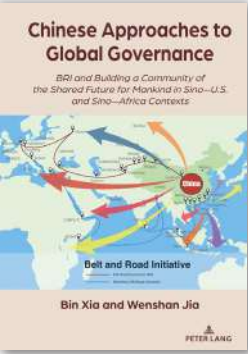


FRAGMENTS OF REPRESSION AND RESISTANCE
A.K.P. Rule in Turkey
Kumru Toktamis, Isabel David (eds.)
New York, 2024. X, 308 pp., 4 b/w ill., 10 b/w tables.
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President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has been playing the authoritarian's game for some time now. Under the polarizing, tense and uncertain conditions of this regime, segments of society in Turkey are still actively resisting to the onslaught of authoritarian measures, coalescing at diverse sites of repression, and protesting against the lack of transparency, arbitrary state actions against citizens, or outright extractivist practices against humans and nature. In this volume, we continue with our critical task of both documenting this resistance and detailing, examining, and analyzing the backsliding of one of the democratically elected governments of the twenty-first century into an authoritarian regime that is domestically punitive and regionally aggressive. By doing so, as academics, we become critical agents in determining the nature and meaning of the legacy of the A.K.P. regime.

There is a pressing need for a greater understanding among the world's diverse peoples. Once individuals gain an appreciation of each other's language and history, they can use this foundation to help construct a more peaceful, harmonious, cooperative and equitable world. But how can they begin to work toward this goal? In 2013 China proposed the Community of Shared Future (CSF), which has since become a framework for international collaboration aimed at creating a better world. Under the CSF framework, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the three major global initiatives have been proposed. The BRI and these initiatives have garnered support and praise from much of the world. Nearly all African countries that maintain diplomatic relations with China have signed BRI cooperative agreements. However, the United States and other Western countries are not willing to accept a rising China in the international community. Thus, the West needs to gain a better understanding of them. The BRI and the three major global initiatives are not empty slogans. It is crucial for China to develop a global governance system that takes concrete actions and benefits other countries.

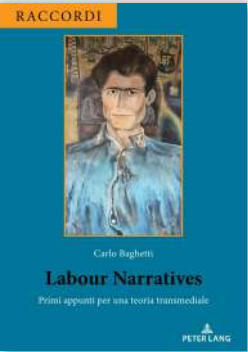
CHINESE APPROACHES TO GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
BRI and Building a Community of the Shared Future for Mankind in Sino-U.S. and Sino-Africa Contexts
Bin Xia, Wenshan Jia
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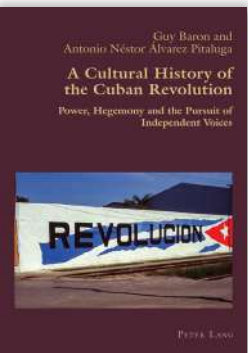
Possiamo comprendere il lavoro attraverso le rappresentazioni culturali e artistiche? Dipende. Se ci interessano gli aspetti pratici, come l'organizzazione e la gestione del lavoro, la risposta è no. Ma diventa sì se esploriamo il significato che l'esperienza del lavoro assume per gli esseri umani in una determinata società e periodo storico. Le rappresentazioni letterarie, cinematografiche, teatrali, musicali e altre ancora, agiscono sia come specchio che come veicolo di idee e visioni della società; cristallizzano un sentire comune che può essere studiato a posteriori, aiutandoci a ricostruire il rapporto culturale che gli esseri umani hanno con la sfera della praxis. Questo libro intende offrire alcune chiavi metodologiche per tale lettura culturale, portando all'attenzione del lettore sia aspetti teorici che analisi testuali.

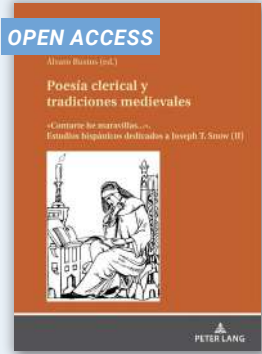
LABOUR NARRATIVES
Primi appunti per una teoria transmediale
Carlo Baghetti
Bruxelles, 2024. 238 p., 1 ill. b/n.
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A panoramic, chronological account of the cultural history of the Cuban Revolution from 1959 to 2022, this book examines Cuban revolutionary culture and its control by the state. The book is conceived as a cultural history guidebook about one of the most significant and controversial historical events in Latin America in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, using the most relevant and up-to-date sources possible. Examining emblematic cultural events from different periods of the Cuban Revolution, the book is a chronological account of censorship and the control of culture, of how the Cuban state has controlled cultural production and distribution, and how artists and cultural producers have responded to and negotiated that control. The co-authors are renowned specialists in Cuban cultural themes both in Great Britain and in Cuba who have published widely on Cuban cultural issues over the last 15 years.

A CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION
Power, Hegemony and the Pursuit of Independent Voices
Guy Baron, Antonio Néstor Álvarez Pitaluga
Oxford, 2024. VIII, 362 pp.
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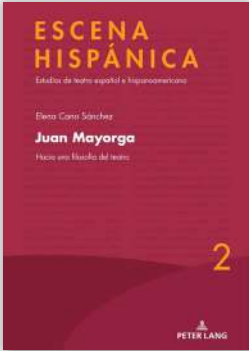




POESÍA CLERICAL Y TRADICIONES MEDIEVALES
“Contarte he maravillas...”. Estudios hispánicos dedicados a Joseph T. Snow (II)

Álvaro Bustos (ed.)
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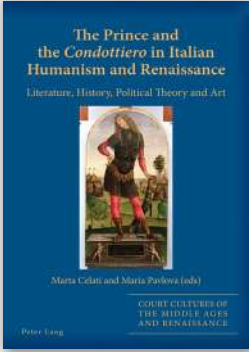
Este segundo volumen de homenaje a Joseph Snow, en el que han participado reconocidos especialistas internacionales, contiene un conjunto de acercamientos a los grandes poemas del mester de clerecía, así como varios trabajos sobre prosa castellana medieval. Se abordan cuestiones relativas al *Libro de buen amor* o a la obra de Berceo, pero también a Gil Vicente, la tradición oral o la herencia medieval de los siglos XV y XVI. El volumen constituye una valiosa presentación de los grandes motivos de la poesía y la prosa castellanas en los primeros siglos de la literatura española.



JUAN MAYORGA
Hacia una filosofía del teatro
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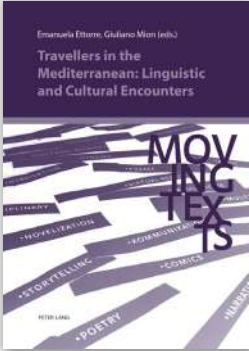
Juan Mayorga. Hacia una filosofía del teatro estudia la raíz ética y estética del teatro del dramaturgo madrileño y de las posibilidades que su obra ofrece en relación con la recepción del espectador contemporáneo. Partiendo de la pregunta que Jacques Rancière plantea en *El espectador emancipado*, en el que se cuestiona la existencia de un teatro que dote de herramientas para la emancipación al espectador, la autora hace un recorrido por los distintos creadores y filósofos que nutren la obra de Mayorga, prestando especial atención a la influencia que la filosofía de Walter Benjamin tiene en el teatro de la memoria de Mayorga.



THE PRINCE AND THE «CONDOTTIERO» IN ITALIAN HUMANISM AND RENAISSANCE
Literature, History, Political Theory and Art
Marta Celati, Maria Pavlova (eds.)

Oxford, 2025. XIV, 528 pp., 14 fig. col., 18 fig. b/w.
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This volume explores the process of definition, evolution and representation of the figures of the prince and the *condottiero* in fifteenth- and sixteenth-century Italy: two roles that often appear as interconnected and, in some cases, are embodied by the same political actor. By adopting an interdisciplinary approach and considering different cultural centres (e.g. Milan, Florence, Naples, Ferrara), the contributions to this book examine different forms and genres through which these key political figures have been portrayed and theorised: historical narratives, political treatises, chivalric romances, historical-epic poetry, and visual and artistic representations. These media overlap in various ways but have been rarely considered through a comparative and unified perspective. This viewpoint helps to highlight the synergies, similarities and specificities of these fields and brings recognition to their contribution to the evolution of political ideologies in the Italian Renaissance.



TRAVELLERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS
Emanuela Ettorre, Giuliano Mion (eds.)
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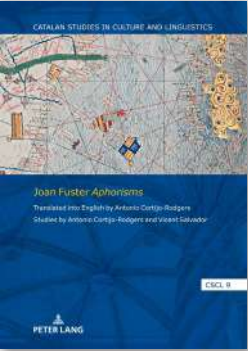
Spanning a variety of journeys from the nineteenth century to modern times, this collection of essays offers important insights into cultural encounters, practices and perceptions, as American, Arab, British and French travellers experienced and still experience them in the Mediterranean, and in countries such as Greece, Italy, Tunisia, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon. Through an investigation of travelogues, diaries, letters, novels, poems, tourist guides, and blogs, the authors of this collection navigate the intricate relationship between Self and Other. In so doing, they contribute to a wider understanding of travel – and of writing about travel – in mediating cultural exchange, while shedding light on the major challenges posed by issues of stereotyping and socio-cultural bias.



TRADUCCIÓN E INTERPRETACIÓN COMO MEDIACIÓN (INTER)CULTURAL: VISIONES Y PERSPECTIVAS DE FUTURO
María Fernández de Casadevante Mayordomo, Ana Cristina Sánchez López (eds.)
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La sociedad actual requiere la convivencia de diferentes nacionalidades y la coexistencia de una gran variedad de lenguas. En este contexto, el componente cultural constituye un factor clave en la comunicación, y su comprensión y correcta interpretación determina el entendimiento, mientras que su desconocimiento puede implicar que surjan desequilibrios entre las partes y, a veces, situaciones de injusticia. Este volumen busca ahondar en las dificultades que plantean las barreras culturales al desempeñar labores de traducción e interpretación en ámbitos como la cultura musical y audiovisual, la literatura, y la mediación intercultural en los servicios públicos. Con él, esperamos arrojar luz sobre una tarea que subyace en todos los aspectos de la vida cotidiana.



JOAN FUSTER APHORISMS
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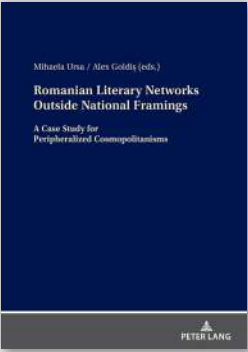
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ITALIANITÀ NELLA MARCHIONIMIA POLACCA. DALL'ISPIRAZIONE ALL'ONOMATURGIA
Artur Galkowski
Berlin, 2024. 648 pp., 303 fig. col., 139 fig. b/w, 10 tables
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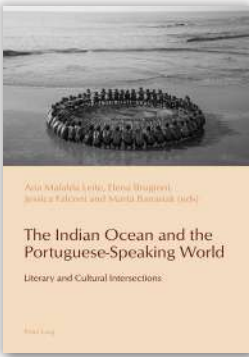
Nei risultati di questa ricerca, condotta con maestria ed equilibrio, emerge un aspetto di grande interesse, perché eccede la linguistica e getta una luce sulle ragioni della fortuna dell'italiano nel mondo: l'Italian sounding è spesso svincolato dalla semantica delle unità linguistiche. Come conseguenza, la fonetica si lega alla pragmatica: il suono è evocatore di comportamenti, di gusti, di mode. Questa tendenza si nota anche al livello morfologico: i segmenti recepiti e interpretati come "italiani" non sempre corrispondono a morfemi dell'italiano, ma sono impiegati comunque come forme di un "italiano possibile", che può essere inaccettabile per un italofono, ma caratterizza il modo in cui lo Italian sounding è ridefinito nella cultura di arrivo. [...] A ben vedere, infine, la ricerca linguistica può fornire strumenti efficaci alla promozione dell'Italia nel mondo e può dunque rappresentare un fattore decisivo nella diplomazia culturale.



ROMANIAN LITERARY NETWORKS OUTSIDE NATIONAL FRAMINGS
A Case Study for Peripheralized Cosmopolitanisms
Alex Goldiș, Mihaela Urșă (eds.)
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With few exceptions, the unsurpassable inequality between cultures on the literary field and in the imaginary Republic of Letters remains underemphasized and a more radical reconsideration is needed with regard to vernacular and peripheral forms of understanding cosmopolitan principles. The contributors voice insufficiently acknowledged cosmopolitan networks, frames, authorial positions, and cultural and literary practices, whose links to the nation-building process of Romanian literature are interwoven with their involvement in creating transnational routes and bridges. The book develops a systemic analysis of the legitimizing mechanisms and evolutionary paths by which semiperipheral literary cultures influence and transform the central ones, but also undermine the privileged position of the latter within the global literary field.



THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING WORLD

Literary and Cultural Intersections

Ana Mafalda Leite, Elena Brugioni, Jessica Falconi, Marta Banasiak (eds.)

Oxford, 2025. VIII, 382 pp., 41 fig. col., 10 fig. b/w.

Reconfiguring Identities in the Portuguese-Speaking World. Vol. 20

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Working from the premise that the Indian Ocean shapes new *transnational imaginative geographies*, this volume analyses how visual and written narratives from Lusophone, or rather «Lusotopic», spaces – Portugal, Mozambique, East Timor and Goa – point to productive critical dialogues with existing theories in Indian Ocean studies. The conceptual and epistemological revision presented in the book allows for the emergence of different theoretical constellations that are not solely based on the opposition between coloniality and the postcolonial condition, nor grounded upon the concept of linguistic or national identity, pointing to a set of original critical developments within the area of Indian Ocean studies.



STUDIEN ZU SPRACHE, LITERATUR UND KULTURGESCHICHTE IM FRANKOPHONEN BELGIEN (1750-1850).

Hans-Joachim Lope

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Nicht die „belgischen Symbolisten, sondern kaum bekannte Autoren der französischsprachigen Literatur Belgiens sind Gegenstand der acht Arbeiten, die der Marburger Romanist im vorliegenden Band zusammengestellt hat. Mögen sie auch so disparate Fragestellungen behandeln wie André van Hasselt und die belgische Romantik oder auch die Rezeption des Kreuzritters Gottfried von Bouillon im belgischen 19. Jahrhundert, so zeichnet doch alle Artikel ein gemeinsames „kulturhistorisches Interesse aus, ohne dass ein genuin literaturwissenschaftlicher Ansatz zu kurz käme. Geradezu Curiosia greifen die beiden Artikel über den Prince de Ligne und den Kunsthistoriker Antonio Ponz auf. Ersterer entdeckt bei einer Reise auf die Krim die Relevanz der mit dem Schwarzen Meer verbundenen antiken Mythen. [...] [Click here to read more.](#)



ESTUDIOS DE LITERATURA ITALIANA

Del Modernismo a la Poesía de Investigación (Gozzano, Pavese, Sereni, Giuliani, Ballerini)

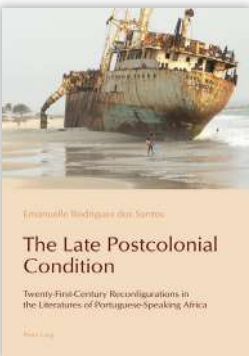
José Muñoz Rivas

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En este libro se recogen estudios de autores muy relevantes de la literatura italiana del Novecientos, así como un apéndice que contiene dos estudios sobre dos autores norteamericanos bastante presentes en la literatura europea del siglo XX. Se trata de escritores que han destacado por su alta calidad artística, y que se han integrado a lo largo del siglo en distintas corrientes literarias bastante conectadas entre sí. Es el caso del Modernismo, el Hermetismo, el Naturalismo (Verismo) lírico, la Neovanguardia y la Poesía de Investigación. El trabajo de traducción al español de la mayor parte de estos poemas que ha realizado durante años el autor del libro imprime la peculiaridad y la densidad exegética de los estudios. Una actividad que le ha ayudado sobre todo a captar y poner de relieve aspectos importantes de las poéticas analizadas a pesar de la amplia bibliografía crítica existente, a la que el autor contribuye a su revisión y actualización.



THE LATE POSTCOLONIAL CONDITION

Twenty-First-Century Reconfigurations in the Literatures of Portuguese-Speaking Africa

Emanuelle Rodrigues dos Santos

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This book provides a unique portrait of the late postcolonial condition in the twenty-first century, shedding new light on complex national and transnational dynamics in the development of postcolonial states in the aftermath of independence. This analysis of fictional narratives from Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, and São Tomé and Príncipe establishes a much-needed critical reassessment of the theoretical framework of postcolonial studies used to trace the development of key tropes within these national literary systems, including nation building, the role of violence and economic exploitation in the postcolonial age. Engaging with a selection of works published at the turn of the millennium by authors such as José Eduardo Agualusa, João Paulo Borges Coelho, Evel Rocha, Filomena Embaló and Albertino Bragança, this study considers the impact of relevant aesthetic, cultural, political and economic circumstances to propose the concept of *late postcolonial condition* to define their contemporary postcolonial experience.

È possibile affermare che la rappresentazione auerbachiana-mente seria delle coscienze individuali – della psicologia, della soggettività – di uomini e donne del popolo fu una prerogativa della narrativa realista del XIX secolo? In che modo – e con quali forme – gli scrittori attribuirono un'anima ai loro umili? Si tratta di domande fondamentali, da tempo evocate dalla critica, a cui il libro tenta di rispondere con una prospettiva narratologica aggiornata, adoperata su un *corpus* vasto ed eterogeneo della narrativa italiana e francese tra Otto e Novecento: da Manzoni a Verga, da Balzac a Zola, passando per la letteratura campagnola; stagione letteraria spesso misconosciuta e controversa, che tuttavia fu artefice di una rivoluzione epistemologica della mimesi del popolo.

SOGGETTIVITÀ E QUARTO STATO

Modalità della rappresentazione interiore nella narrativa realista e naturalista

Guido Scaravilli

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Este libro es resultado de una investigación sobre disponibilidad léxica en Lleida. El objetivo principal es reflejar la estratificación social del léxico, a partir de la covariación con diversos factores lingüísticos y sociales. Dada la situación de bilingüismo social de esta área, estudiamos las dos lenguas en contacto, el castellano y el catalán, y analizamos cuantitativamente diecisiete centros de interés y cinco variables sociales (sexo, tipo de centro, zona geográfica, nivel sociocultural y lengua materna). Nuestro análisis se basa en una sola muestra compuesta por 240 estudiantes, a partir de la cual se determina tanto la productividad de las dos lenguas como la incidencia de las distintas variables sobre los dos corpus de léxico disponible obtenidos.

EL CASTELLANO Y EL CATALÁN EN CONTACTO

Efectos sobre el vocabulario

Maribel Serrano Zapata

Berlin, 2024. 200 p., 2 il. en color, 21 il. blanco/negro, 35 tablas

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Sociology

In light of the fact that the thirty-year struggle known as the 'Troubles' is still the longest civil conflict in modern European history, it is perhaps inevitable that violence looms large in in contemporary Irish culture and society. This volume delves into the various expressions of this phenomenon, its repercussions, forms of resistance and, particularly, its cultural representations. Comprising fifteen chapters penned by experts in Irish studies, the book delivers a historiographical analysis of significant facets of Irish history marked by conflict, and explores the poetry, theatre, and film crafted by Irish artists to mediate the experience of violence and trauma. The chapters are organized into four sections, History, Film, Theatre and Poetry, covering all aspects of violence in its broadest sense, from the banal and invisible to armed conflict, from racial and ethnic discrimination to gender-based [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

'LOST, UNHAPPY AND AT HOME': THE IMPACT OF VIOLENCE ON IRISH CULTURE

Volume II: Socio-Cultural Aspects

Maria Gaviña-Costero, Dina Pedro, Donall Mac Cathmhaoil (eds.)

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Das vorliegende Buch beschäftigt sich mit der Circular Economy in Luxemburg aus dem Blickwinkel verschiedener Akteure. Durch eine praxeologische Untersuchung der Circular Economy werden zwei relevante Forschungsfelder verknüpft und ein wichtiger Beitrag für die Praktikenforschung in der Wirtschaftsgeographie geleistet. Es werden Praktiken der Circular Economy identifiziert und im Kontext nationaler und internationaler Nachhaltigkeitsdebatten diskutiert. Das Buch bietet somit einen exklusiven Blick auf eine empirische Arbeit im Bereich des nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens unter Anwendung eines praxistheoretischen Untersuchungsrahmens.

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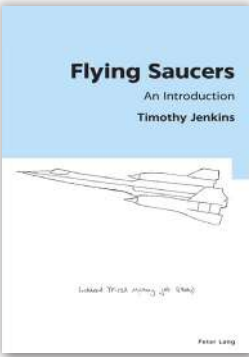
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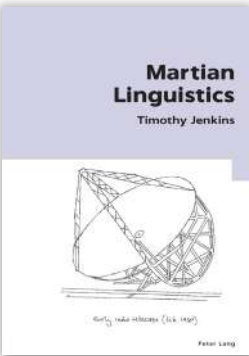


FLYING SAUCERS
An Introduction
Timothy Jenkins

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Flying saucers emerged as objects of concern to an intelligence unit operating within the US Air Force in the early Cold War. This book tracks the progressive identification and conceptualization of the UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) through contemporary documents and traces the fate of the «inter-planetary hypothesis». This small-scale history relates to extraordinary developments in the period in both weapons and communications technologies, as powered rocket flight beyond the atmosphere became a possibility and home radar had to be expanded to detect and meet the threat of enemy missiles. In this context, sightings provoked increasing division among investigators as well as growing public interest in flying saucers, and official policy [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

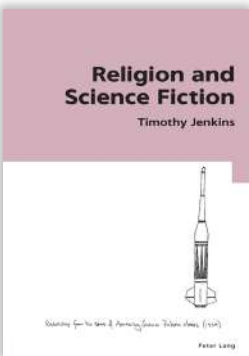


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Ideas of “communication” and “information” are key to the project of seeking life on other planets. US Air Force encounters with flying saucers after 1945 and the search for signs of extra-terrestrial intelligence (SETI), pursued since 1960, both point to the necessity of composing and understanding inter-planetary languages to allow meaningful exchange if contact were ever established. These themes are also explored in science fiction stories across the period to the present, responding to the changing understanding of the possibility of communication. This book traces the major questions that structure the search, together with the episodes raising (and dashing) hope of contact, the languages proposed as means of exchange, and some of the novels that explore this history. Taken together, these elements pose the question: can we ever cross the boundary between our and other minds?

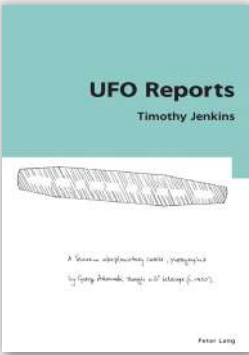


RELIGION AND SCIENCE FICTION
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Flying saucers display characteristic features, transmitted by an important strand of early science fiction, which express religious concerns entangled with new technologies and scientific discoveries. The extraordinary universe discovered by late nineteenth-century advances in the sciences, with its expansion in both space and time, was populated in spiritualist and other thought by intelligent beings attentive to and bound up with the progress of humankind. This book traces the appearance of these interplanetary guardians, active at every level from the atom to the Cosmos, and uses a pulp science fiction story from 1945 to describe how this theosophical worldview was expanded to explain important aspects of contemporary American wartime society, in this fashion preparing the landscape for the coming of the flying saucers.



UFO REPORTS
Timothy Jenkins

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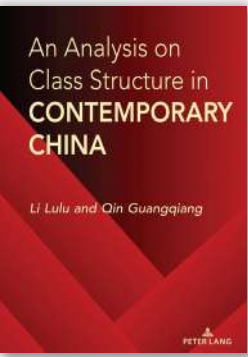
UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) were originally the subject of military intelligence interest but quickly became transferred to the civilian sphere in the late 1940s. All the later possibilities discovered by investigations were hinted at in the military materials but expanded in new contexts. This book traces the earliest discussions of UFO reports from the civilian perspective through two case studies. The first concerns the detailed claim by a journalist that flying saucers are real, met by denial at each point by an expert with scientific credentials; the second gives the history of the first «contactee», showing the development of the idea of the flying saucer in various regards, reporting close sightings and even repeated meetings with interplanetary visitors. Taken together, this trio of possibilities – claiming the literal truth, or identifying error, or imagining new forms of life – created the frame for later engagements with the problem.

Facing the reality of the social transformation in contemporary China, this book analyzes the structure, nature and influence of social classes in contemporary China based on the new development of the theoretical paradigm of class analysis at home and abroad, and the data provided by large-scale social surveys. This book focuses on three core issues: first, it explores stratification theory and stratum structure, and puts forward a new perspective for analysing the stratum structure of contemporary Chinese society – the framework of power/authority stratum; the second is to study the growing and expanding middle class and its corresponding problems; the third is the topic of subjective stratification, [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

AN ANALYSIS ON CLASS STRUCTURE IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA
Li Lulu, Qin Guangqiang

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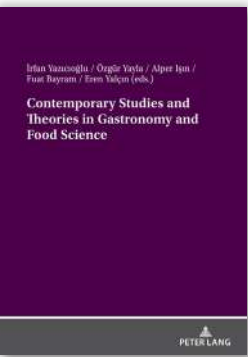


This collection presents scholarly investigations centred around gastronomy and hospitality within the tourism sector. This volume aims to contribute both theoretically and practically to the academic community and industry professionals alike. By highlighting the pivotal role of gastronomy and food in tourism, it underscores their significance and implications across various facets of the field. The book integrates conceptual studies with practical examples of hospitality applications, enriching the discourse and fostering a deeper understanding of these interconnected disciplines.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES AND THEORIES IN GASTRONOMY AND FOOD SCIENCE
İrfan Yazıcıoğlu, Özgür Yayla, Alper Işın, Fuat Bayram, Eren Yalçın (eds.)

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Das Buch untersucht die vielschichtige Darstellung von Melancholie in zwei bedeutenden literarischen Werken der chinesischen und deutschen Literatur. Es beleuchtet die unterschiedlichen Facetten der Melancholie in literarischen, kulturellen und historischen Kontexten, und es bietet eine interdisziplinäre Perspektive aus Philosophie, Literatur, Soziologie sowie Kulturwissenschaft. Themen wie Krankheit und Tod, Geschlechterrollen, Zeit und Ort sowie die Dichotomie von Melancholie und Heiterkeit werden durch eine vergleichende Analyse der beiden Werke herausgearbeitet. Dadurch wird ein Beitrag zur Melancholieforschung geleistet, und es werden neue Erkenntnisse über die literarische Verarbeitung des menschlichen Umgangs mit Vergänglichkeit eröffnet.

MELANCHOLIE ALS LITERARISCHES MOTIV: EINE VERGLEICHENDE ANALYSE ZWISCHEN “HONGLOUMENG” VON CAO XUEQIN UND “BUDDENBROOKS: VERFALL EINER FAMILIE” VON THOMAS MANN
Shuangjiao Zhu

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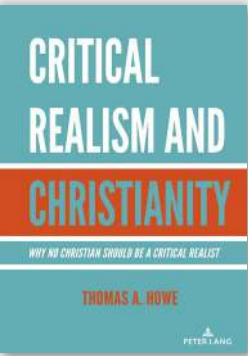
Theology

This book is an exposition and analysis of Critical Realism, a philosophical approach that is quickly becoming the go-to epistemological position among Christian authors. Author Thomas A. Howe argues that Critical Realism’s claims and commitments pose a serious threat to Christian theology and hermeneutics. In recent years, the movement has made significant inroads in the interpretation of Scripture; influential Christian authors argue for Critical Realism as an essential aspect of their hermeneutic methodology; and evangelical scholars claim it has great potential for biblical studies. But as Howe shows, Critical Realism is incompatible with Christian doctrine. By surveying some of the Christian proponents of Critical Realism, this book shows how it conflicts with and subverts orthodox Christian theology [...] [Click here to read more.](#)

CRITICAL REALISM AND CHRISTIANITY
Why No Christian Should be a Critical Realist
Thomas A. Howe

New York, 2025. X, 234 pp., 8 b/w ill.

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Eine Analyse der theologischen Denksätze Hayrettin Karamans und Bekir Topaloğlu mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des Konservatismus-Konzeptes von Karl Mannheim

Coşkun Sağlam

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Theologie in der Türkei. Basierend auf Karl Mannheims These, dass konservative Ideen als Reaktion auf soziale und politische Umwälzungen der Moderne entstehen, analysiert die Arbeit die Genese des Konservatismus in der Türkei am Beispiel von H. Karaman und B. Topaloğlu, denen eine exponierte Rolle bei der Akademisierung des Islam zukommt. Ihre theologischen Positionen werden im Kontext der Modernisierung der türkischen Gesellschaft beleuchtet. Im Fokus der Analyse stehen politische und gesellschaftliche Transformationsprozesse, die die Rolle der Religion neu formulierten, und wie diese Diskurse – trotz anfänglicher Widerstände – langfristig zur Akzeptanz theologischer Fakultäten beitrugen. Die Studie leistet einen wichtigen Beitrag zur Erforschung der Wechselwirkungen zwischen Tradition, Religion und Modernisierung und liefert bedeutende Einsichten für die Debatten zur Akzeptanz der Islamischen Theologie in der deutsch-muslimischen Community.



XENOTRANSPLANTATION IN DIE KLINISCHE PRAXIS BEGLEITEN

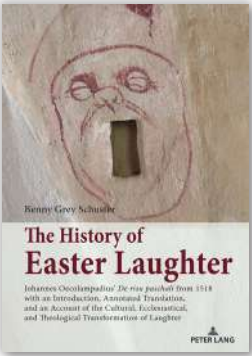
Ethische, psychosoziale und pastorale Herausforderungen

Jochen Sautermeister, Katharina Ebner, Jochen Ostheimer (Hrsg.)

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Jährlich sterben Tausende Menschen allein in Deutschland aufgrund von Organinsuffizienz. Da es nicht genügend Organspenden gibt, werden biomedizinische Anstrengungen unternommen, um tierische Zellen, Gewebe und Organe für die Transplantation herzustellen. Die sogenannte Xenotransplantation befindet sich noch in der Versuchsphase, wobei jüngst in den USA zwei Herztransplantationen mit einem genetisch veränderten Schweineherz durchgeführt wurden. In den kommenden Jahren wird die Xenotransplantation als therapeutisches Verfahren wohl an Bedeutung gewinnen. Welche Auswirkungen hat die Xenotransplantation für die Identität und Lebensführung von Menschen? Die Beiträge des Bandes diskutieren ethische und psychosoziale Herausforderungen der Xenotransplantation und sondieren, welche Aspekte für die Klinikseelsorge relevant sein können, wenn dieses transplantationsmedizinische Verfahren in der Klinik Einzug erhält.



THE HISTORY OF EASTER LAUGHTER

Johannes Oecolampadius' 'De risu paschali' from 1518 with an Introduction, Annotated Translation, and an Account of the Cultural, Ecclesiastical, and Theological Transformation of Laughter

Benny Grey Schuster

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May you laugh in church? The church fathers said 'no', but the question resurfaced thanks to a German custom of making the congregation laugh on Easter morning. In 1518, Oecolampadius wrote a book in which Easter Laughter is described for the first time. Until now, his Latin text has never been translated. This study provides a historical account of Easter Laughter in the Early Modern period, traces the controversy it sparked between Catholics and Protestants in the following centuries, and offers some explanations for why a provincial custom has sparked global interest since the 1950s. The author discusses the role of laughter in church and society, demonstrating how the general assessment of laughter has changed radically in an astonishingly short time. From an almost unbroken tradition of suspicion and prohibition, laughter now enjoys high esteem. This transformation is examined with a particular focus, as the book ventures to ask how it can be a blessing that Jesus did not laugh.

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