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Spring/Summer 2015
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Manchester books win awards. For a list of recent prize winners please see our website. 2015 begins with The Saint Bartholomew’s Day massacre receiving the prestigious J. Russell Major Prize award from The American Historical Association. We’re proud of the scholarship produced by our authors and I hope you will find several gems that are of interest to you in this catalogue.

Selecting highlights this year proved to be a really difficult task. They include Love’s Metamorphosis, Heroic imperialists in Africa, The international politics of the Middle East, The great forgetting and Refractions of Bob Dylan. Let us know which books you find most appealing.

We’re also launching our first fully open access journal, the James Baldwin Review (see page 52).

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Best wishes,

Dr Frances Pinter
CEO Manchester University Press

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Examines twenty major British films from a 70-year time span, offering a lively account of what has made them valuable and provocative over many viewings.

Twenty British films

A guided tour

Brian McFarlane

Anyone who has loved British films will want to read this book. In choosing twenty films, many of them classics of their kind – think of Brief Encounter, The Third Man, Genevieve – as well as some less well-known titles, the author communicates his enthusiasm for the sheer range of British cinema as well as a keenly critical interest in what has made these films stay in the mind often after many decades and many viewings. Not that it is just a nostalgic wallow: it comes nearer to the present day with titles such as Last Orders and In The Loop and it is intended to provoke discussion as much as recollection. Though it is rigorous in conducting its ‘guided tour’ of these films, it does so in ways that make it accessible to anyone with a passion for cinema. You don’t have to be a specialist to enjoy the tour.

Brian McFarlane is the editor of The Encyclopedia of British Film, and Assistant Professor in the English Department at Monash University

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‘Viewing our films with affection from a distance of 9500 miles, Brian McFarlane is one of the best friends British cinema has ever had. An Autobiography of British Cinema, an assembly of his enthusiastic interviews with British filmmakers, is valuable, informative and enjoyable. An Encyclopedia of British Film is indispensable and without equal. Now in Twenty British Films: A Guided Tour, a highly personal but carefully argued choice of “20 films to cherish” McFarlane takes us into the heart of a lifelong obsession that became an academic pursuit without losing any of its passion.’

Philip French
Swashbucklers
The costume adventure series
James Chapman

Swashbucklers is the first study of one of the most popular and enduring genres in television history - the costume adventure series. It maps the history of swashbuckling television from its origins in the 1950s to the present. It places the various series in their historical and institutional contexts and also analyses how the form and style of the genre has changed over time. It includes case studies of major swashbuckling series including The Adventures of Robin Hood, The Buccaneers, Ivanhoe, William Tell, Zorro, Arthur of the Britons, Dick Turpin, Robin of Sherwood, Sharpe, Hornblower, The Count of Monte Cristo and the recent BBC co-production of The Three Musketeers.

James Chapman is Professor of Film Studies at the University of Leicester

Laurent Cantet
Series: French Film Directors
Martin O’Shaughnessy
Laurent Cantet is of one France’s leading contemporary directors. In a series of important films, including Human Resources, Time Out, Heading South, The Class and Foxfire, he takes stock of the modern world from the workplace, through the schoolroom and the oppressive small town to the world of international sex tourism. His films drive the hidden forces that weigh on individuals and groups into view but also show characters who are capable of reflection and reaction. If the films make their protagonists rethink their place in the world, they also challenge the positions of the viewer and the director. This is what makes them so worthy of study.

Combining a fine eye for detail with broad contextual awareness, this book gives an account of all Cantet’s works, from the early short films to the major works. Martin O’Shaughnessy is a leading international writer on French cinema, especially in film and politics.

Martin O’Shaughnessy is Professor of Film Studies at Nottingham Trent University

NEW IN PAPERBACK
The three amigos
The transnational filmmaking of Guillermo del Toro, Alejandro González Iñárritu, and Alfonso Cuarón
Series: Spanish and Latin American Filmmakers
Deborah Shaw

This is the first academic book dedicated to the filmmaking of the three best-known Mexican-born directors, Guillermo del Toro, Alejandro González Iñárritu, and Alfonso Cuarón.

Deborah Shaw examines the career trajectories of the directors and presents a detailed analysis of their most significant films with a focus on both the texts and the production contexts in which they were made. These include studies on del Toro’s Cronos/Chronos, El laberinto del fauno/Pan’s Labyrinth, and Hellboy II: The Golden Army; Iñárritu’s Amores Perros, 21 Grams and Babel; and Cuarón’s Sólo con tu pareja/Love in the Time of Hysteria, Y tu mamá también, and Children of Men.

The Three Amigos will be of interest to all those who study Hispanic and Spanish cinema in particular, and world and contemporary cinema in general.

Deborah Shaw is Reader in Film Studies at the University of Portsmouth

BACK IN PRINT
100 years of European cinema
Entertainment or ideology?
Edited by Diana Holmes and Alison Smith
Cinema provides entertainment, but it also communicates a set of values, a vision of the world or an ideology. From its beginnings more than a century ago, European cinema has dealt with the tension between these two functions in a variety of ways: at the extremes, dictatorial regimes have sweetened the pill of ideology with the sugar of entertainment. Meanwhile, spectators have persisted in seeking out, above all, the pleasure film can provide.

This book explores the complex relationship between entertainment, ideology and audiences in European film, through studies that range from the Stalinist musicals of the 1930s, to cinematic representations of masculinity under Franco, to recent French films and their Hollywood remakes.

Diverse and entertaining, this study is addressed to students of film – especially French, German, Russian or Spanish – and to those readers and academics interested in both the history of cinema and in European culture.

Diana Holmes is Professor of French at University of Leeds
Alison Smith is Head of Film Studies at the University of Liverpool
NEW IN PAPERBACK

The continental connection
German-speaking émigrés and British cinema, 1927–45
Tobias Hochscherf

This study is a major appraisal of the contributions of German-speaking émigrés to British cinema from the late 1920s to the end of World War II. Through a series of film analyses and case studies, it challenges notions of a self-sufficient British national cinema by advancing the assumption that filmmakers from Berlin, Munich and Vienna had a major influence on aesthetics, themes and narratives, technical innovation, the organisation of work and the introduction of apprenticeship schemes. Whether they came voluntarily or as refugees, their contributions and expertise helped to consolidate the studio system and ultimately made possible the establishment of a viable British film industry.

Hochscherf talks about such figures as Ewald André Dupont, Alfred Junge, Oscar Werndorff, Mutz Greenbaum and Werner Brandes, and such companies as Korda’s London Film Productions, Powell and Pressburger’s The Archers and Michael Balcon’s Gaumont-British.

Tobias Hochscherf is Professor of Audiovisual Media at the University of Applied Sciences Kiel in Germany.

Monstrous media/spectral subjects
Imaging Gothic from the nineteenth century to the present
Series: International Gothic
Edited by Fred Botting and Catherine Spooner

Monstrous media/spectral subjects explores the intersection of monsters, ghosts, representation and technology in Gothic texts from the nineteenth century to the present. It argues that emerging media technologies from the phantasmagoria and magic lantern to the hand-held video camera and the personal computer both shape Gothic subjects and in turn become Gothicised.

In a collection of essays that ranges from the Victorian fiction of Wilkie Collins, Bram Stoker and Richard Marsh to the music of Tom Waits, world horror cinema and the TV series Doctor Who, this book finds fresh and innovative contexts for the study of Gothic. Combining essays by well-established and emerging scholars, it should appeal to academics and students researching both Gothic literature and culture and the cultural impact of new technologies.

Fred Botting is Professor in English at Kingston University
Catherine Spooner is Senior Lecturer in English at Lancaster University

She-wolf
A cultural history of female werewolves
Edited by Hannah Priest

She-wolf explores the cultural history of the female werewolf, from her first appearance in medieval literature to recent incarnations in film, television and popular literature. The book includes contributors from various disciplines, and offers a cross-period, interdisciplinary exploration of a perennially popular cultural production. The book covers material from the Middle Ages to the present day with chapters on folklore, history, witch trials, Victorian literature, young adult literature, film and gaming. Considering issues such as religious and social contexts, colonialism, constructions of racial and gendered identities, corporeality and subjectivity – as well as female body hair, sexuality and violence – She-wolf reveals the varied ways in which the female werewolf is a manifestation of complex cultural anxieties, as well as a site of continued fascination.

Hannah Priest is an Honorary Research Fellow at Swansea University.

Sex, machines and navels
Fiction, fantasy and history in the future present
Fred Botting

Taking psychoanalysis into cyberspace, the book develops an innovative theoretical perspective on the relationship between bodies and machines to offer a focused re-examination of notions of desire, metaphor, sexed identity and difference and the process of technological transformation. The book unravels one figure in a detailed, lucid and extensive revision of Lacanian psychoanalysis in association with postmodern theory, feminism and deconstruction. Linked to the unconscious, to jokes and dreams, navels appear on the bodies of replicants and in the technological matrix, a strange excess in a future imagined in terms of corporeal ‘meat’ or posthuman machine. The book closely examines postmodern and cyberpunk texts (by Thomas Pynchon, Graham Swift, Julian Barnes, William Gibson, Rudy Rucker) alongside detailed readings of contemporary cultural critics and theorists.

Fred Botting is Professor of English Literature and Executive member of London Graduate School, Kingston University.

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A hands-on study skills guide that explores how film and moving image can be used as historical sources.

Using film as a source

Series: IHR Research Guides

Sian Barber

This book is a hands-on study skills guide that explores how film and moving image can be used as historical sources. It is aimed at those who want to use film and moving image as the basis for research and offers advice on research methods, theory and methodology, archival work and film-based analysis. It draws on the disciplines of film and history to offer advice for students and researchers in these fields.

The book includes sections on working with different kinds of moving images, how to explore visual sources, how to undertake film-related research and how to use film theory. In addition to providing detailed case studies, the guide also offers advice on research, writing and studying, creating a methodology, visiting archives, accessing material and exploring films from a historical perspective. The guide’s focus is on good research practice, whether it be conducting an interview, visiting an archive, undertaking textual analysis or defining a research question.

Sian Barber is Lecturer in Film Studies at Queen’s University Belfast

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Cue & Cut

A practical approach to working in multi-camera studios

Roger Singleton-Turner

Cue & Cut is a ‘practical approach to working in television studios’ for anyone who might want to work in that medium. Written by a multi-camera producer-director, it presents both a way of handling studios and a source of information about how things have changed from the days of monochrome to HD tapeless modes – with some thoughts on 3D HDTV.

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Experimental British television
Edited by Laura Mulvey and Jamie Sexton

Throughout its history, British television has found a place, if only in its margins, for programmes that consciously worked to expand the boundaries of television aesthetics. Its experimental tradition has generally either been approached generically or been lost within the assumption that television is simply a mass medium. Experimental British television uncovers the history of experimental television, bringing back forgotten programmes in addition to looking at relatively more privileged artists or programme strands from fresh perspectives. The book goes against the grain of dominant television studies, which tends to place the medium within the flow of the ‘everyday’, in order to scrutinise those productions that attempted to make more serious interventions within the medium.

Laura Mulvey is Professor of Film and Media Studies at Birkbeck College, University of London

Jamie Sexton is Senior Lecturer in Film and Television Studies at Northumbria University

Not magic but work
An ethnographic account of a rehearsal process
Series: Theatre: Theory – Practice – Performance
Gay McAuley

This is a detailed description of the intensive work process involved in the making of Toy Symphony, a play by Michael Gow, directed by Neil Armfield and brought to the stage for the first time in December 2007 by Company B at the Belvoir Street Theatre in Sydney. Drawing on years of research McAuley rejects simplistic notions of playwright or director as ‘auteur’.

The first part describes the work process and the complex relations between participants noted by McAuley during her intensive observation of the rehearsal period throughout the run of the production. The second part consists of a number of essays reflecting on aspects of the work observed, and providing a theoretical framework for deeper understanding of the rehearsal practices described.

Gay McAuley is Honorary Professor in the Department of Performance Studies at the University of Sydney

Directing scenes and senses
The thinking of Regie
Series: Theatre: Theory – Practice – Performance
Peter M. Boenisch

As European theatre directors become a familiar presence on international stages and a new generation of theatre makers absorbs their impulses, this study develops fresh perspectives on Regie, the Continental European tradition of staging playtexts. Leaving behind unhelpful clichés that pit, above all, the director against the playwright, Peter M. Boenisch stages playful encounters between Continental theatre and Continental philosophy.

The contemporary Regie work of Thomas Östermeier, Frank Castorf, Ivo van Hove, Guy Cassiers, tg STAN and others, here meets the works of Friedrich Schiller and Leopold Jessner, Hegelian speculative dialectics and the critical philosophy of Jacques Rancière and Slavoj Žižek in order to explore the thinking of Regie – how to think Regie, and how Regie thinks. This partial and ‘sideways look’ invites a wider reconsideration of the potential of ‘playing’ theatre today, of its aesthetic possibilities, and its political stakes in the global neoliberal economy of the twenty-first century.

Peter M Boenisch is Co-Director of the European Theatre Research Network

The Paris jigsaw
Internationalism and the city’s stages
Edited by David Bradby and Maria M. Delgado

Paris has always exerted a magnetic force on artists; it has historically offered safety to those escaping oppressive regimes in Europe and farther afield. In recent years it has welcomed performers, artists and intellectuals from all over the world, offering strategies for the practice of theatre in a new Europe of ever-shifting boundaries.

This book examines the creation and development of communities of actors, directors, designers and playwrights in Paris over the past thirty years. It shows how the willingness of the city to welcome international influences has enriched its creative life.

David Bradby was Professor and Emeritus Professor at Royal Holloway, University of London

Maria M. Delgado is Professor of Theatre and Screen Arts, Queen Mary, University of London
A multi-disciplinary set of essays revolving around the routes of Bob Dylan’s cultural appropriations.

Refractions of Bob Dylan

Cultural appropriations of an American icon

Edited by Eugen Banauch

Bob Dylan’s cultural production in the second half of the twentieth century, his songs, but also his changing images and self-fashionings, have informed and productively re/shaped certain images of America from outside and within. Refractions of Bob Dylan collects scholarly essays which thoroughly investigate the routes of Bob Dylan’s cultural appropriations. The collection looks at how Dylan has been used and interpreted by others, and how his work has been reworked into cultural expressions in culturally and regionally divergent spaces. Additionally, a number of essays look at what Dylan has appropriated and incorporated in his own work, focusing on questions of plagiarism, tribute, allusion, love and theft.

Eugen Banauch is a Researcher in American Studies at the University of Vienna

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The BBC’s ‘Irish troubles’
Television, conflict and Northern Ireland
Robert J. Savage

This book explores how news and information about the conflict in Northern Ireland was disseminated through the most accessible, powerful and popular form of media: television. It focuses on the BBC and considers how its broadcasts complicated the ‘Troubles’ by challenging decisions, policies and tactics developed by governments trying to defeat a stubborn insurgency that threatened national security.

The book uses a wide array of highly original sources to consider how Britain’s public service broadcaster upset the efforts of a number of governments to control the narrative of a conflict that claimed over 3,500 lives and caused deep emotional scarring to thousands of citizens in Northern Ireland, Britain and the Irish Republic. Using recently released archival material from the BBC and a variety of government archives the book addresses the contentious relationship between broadcasting officials, politicians, the army, police and civil service from the outbreak of violence throughout the 1980s.

Robert J. Savage is Associate Professor of the Practice of History at Boston College

New slaveries in contemporary British literature and visual arts
The ghost and the camp
Pietro Deandrea

The book is a study of the literature and visual arts concerned with the many and diverse forms of slaveries produced by globalisation in Britain since the early 1990s.

Starting from the sociological and political analyses of the issue, it combines postcolonial and Holocaust studies in a twin perspective based on the recurrent images of the ghost and the concentration camp, whose manifold shapes populate today’s Britain.

It focuses on a wide range of works: novelists and crime writers (Chris Abani, Chris Cleave, Marina Lewycka, Ian Rankin, Ruth Rendell), film directors (Nick Broomfield), photographers (Dana Popa), playwrights (Clare Bayley, Cora Bissett and Stef Smith, Abi Morgan, Lucy Kirkwood) and dystopian artists such as Alfonso Cuarón, P.D. James and Salman Rushdie.

It is aimed at both students and scholars in English, postcolonial, Holocaust, globalisation and slavery studies: applied to new slaveries, all these fields are invested with new, contemporary significance.

Pietro Deandrea is Associate Professor in English Literature at the University of Torino, Italy

Writing British Muslims
Religion, class and multiculturalism
Rehana Ahmed

The Rushdie affair, September 11 2001 and 7/7 pushed British Muslims into the forefront of increasingly fraught debate about multiculturalism. Stereotyping images have proliferated, reducing a heterogeneous minority group to a series of media soundbites.

This book examines contemporary literary representations of Muslims by British writers of South Asian Muslim descent – including Salman Rushdie, Hanif Kureishi, Monica Ali and Nadeem Aslam – to explore the contribution they make to urgent questions about multicultural politics and the place of Muslims within Britain. By focusing on class, and its intersection with faith, ‘race’ and gender in identity- and community-formation, it challenges the dichotomy of secular freedom versus religious oppression that constrains thinking about British Muslims, and offers a more nuanced perspective on multicultural debates and controversies.

Writing British Muslims will appeal to academics and postgraduate and final-year undergraduate students in the fields of postcolonial studies, English studies and cultural studies.

Rehana Ahmed is Lecturer in South Asian Literature in English at Queen Mary, University of London
First book-length critical work devoted to the impact of the end of empire and traces of imperial memory in mainstream English literature since the Second World War.

**NEW IN PAPERBACK**

**End of empire and the English novel since 1945**

Edited by Rachael Gilmour and Bill Schwarz

This first book-length study explores the history of postwar England during the end of empire through a reading of novels which appeared at the time, moving from George Orwell and William Golding to Penelope Lively, Alan Hollinghurst and Ian McEwan. Particular genres are also discussed, including the family saga, travel writing, detective fiction and popular romances. All included reflect on the predicament of an England which no longer lies at the centre of imperial power, arriving at a fascinating diversity of conclusions about the meaning and consequences of the end of empire and the privileged location of the novel for discussing what decolonization meant for the domestic English population of the metropole.

Rachael Gilmour is Senior Lecturer in Postcolonial Studies at Queen Mary, University of London

Bill Schwarz is Professor in the Department of English, Queen Mary, University of London

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‘An exemplary synthesis of literary-historical rigour and stylistic attentiveness’

David James, Review of English Studies

‘End of Empire unveils the ambivalent nature of post-imperial national identity, shedding a new light not on the empire as such but on its end, decline, and fall.’

Maria Ridda, University of Kent, College Literature
The Judas Kiss
Treason and betrayal in six modern Irish novels
Gerry Smyth
This book argues that modern Irish history encompasses a deep-seated fear of betrayal, and that this fear has been especially prevalent since the revolutionary period at the outset of the twentieth century. The author goes on to argue that the novel is the literary form most apt for the exploration of betrayal in its social, political and psychological dimensions. The significance of this thesis comes into focus in terms of a number of recent developments - most notably, the economic downturn (and the political and civic betrayals implicated therein) and revelations of the Catholic Church’s failure in its pastoral mission. As many observers note, such developments have brought the language of betrayal to the forefront of contemporary Irish life. This book offers a powerful analysis of modern Irish history as ways that go beyond the personal, for trauma always has a social and a political dimension. Smyth’s work also exploits the way detective fiction mirrors the writing of history. Here, Paretsky uses the form to expose the partiality of historical accounts - whether they be personal, institutional, or national – that authorise ‘forgetting’ of a particularly insidious kind. Significantly, all these issues are explored within the framework of the traditional hard-boiled detective novel. As a result, Paretsky’s achievement forces us to acknowledge the deeply subversive potential of detective fiction.

Sara Paretsky
Detective fiction as trauma literature
Series: Contemporary American and Canadian Writers

Cynthia S. Hamilton
Sara Paretsky is known for her influential V.I. Warshawski series, which transformed the masculine hard-boiled detective formula into a vehicle for feminist values. But Paretsky does more than this. Her novels also illustrate the extent to which detective fiction acts as a literature of trauma, allowing Paretsky to address the politics of agency in ways that go beyond the personal, for trauma always has a social and a political dimension. Paretsky’s work has been at the forefront of America’s revolution in crime fiction and has been especially prevalent since the technological era.

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Thomas Pynchon
Series: Contemporary American and Canadian Writers
Simon Malpas and Andrew Taylor
This is a comprehensive study of the most influential figure in postwar American literature. Thomas Pynchon has been at the forefront of America’s engagement with postmodern literary possibilities. In chapters that address the full range of Pynchon’s career, from his earliest short stories and first novel, V., to his most recent work, this book offers highly accessible and detailed readings of a writer whose work is indispensable to understanding how the American novel has met the challenges of postmodernity. The authors discuss Pynchon’s relationship to the literary history, his engagement with discourses of science and utopianism, his interrogation of imperialism and his preoccupation with the paranoid sensibility. This study explores how Pynchon’s complex narratives work both as exuberant examples of formal experimentation and as serious interventions in the political health of the nation.

Simon Malpas is a Senior Lecturer in English Literature at the University of Edinburgh
Andrew Taylor is a Senior Lecturer in English Literature at the University of Edinburgh

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Mark Z. Danielewski
Series: Contemporary American and Canadian Writers
Edited by Joe Bray and Alison Gibbons
This is the first book-length study of Mark Z. Danielewski, an American novelist who is rapidly establishing himself as a leading figure in the landscape of contemporary literature. It places his three major works to date, House of Leaves, The Fifty Year Sword and Only Revolutions, in their literary-historical context, and considers them alongside the media platforms which they have inspired, including internet forums and popular music. Leading critics examine Danielewski’s pioneering novels, generating new insights into their innovative interplay of word and image. His radical reappraisal of the dynamic possibilities that the printed book has to offer in this digital age is a common theme.

Joe Bray is Senior Lecturer in Language and Literature at the University of Sheffield
Alison Gibbons is Lecturer in Stylistics, Language and Literature at De Montfort University, Leicester
NEW IN PAPERBACK

Doris Lessing
Series: Contemporary World Writers
Susan Watkins
This study examines the writing career of the respected and prolific novelist Doris Lessing, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2007.
Whereas earlier assessments have focused on Lessing’s relationship with feminism and the impact of her 1962 novel, The Golden Notebook, this book argues that Lessing’s writing was formed by her experiences of the colonial encounter; it makes use of postcolonial theory and criticism to examine Lessing’s interest in ideas of nation, empire, gender and race and the connections between them.
The book examines the entire range of her writing, including her most recent fiction and non-fiction, which have been comparatively neglected. The book is aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students of Doris Lessing’s work as well as the general reader who enjoys her writing. This is the first significant book-length critical evaluation in ten years.

Susan Watkins is Reader in Twentieth-Century Women’s Fiction in the School of Cultural Studies at Leeds Metropolitan University

NEW IN PAPERBACK

Julian Barnes
Series: Contemporary British Novelists
Peter Childs
Now available in paperback, Julian Barnes is a comprehensive introductory overview of the novels that situates his work in terms of fabulation and memory, irony and comedy.
It pursues a broadly chronological line through Barnes’s literary career, but along the way it also shows how certain key thematic preoccupations and obsessions seem to tie Barnes’s oeuvre together (love, death, art, history, truth, and memory). Chapters provide detailed readings of each major publication in turn while treating the major concerns of Barnes’s fiction, including art, authorship, history, love and religion. The book is very lucidly written, and it is also satisfyingly comprehensive - alongside the ‘canonical’ Barnes texts, it includes brief but illuminating discussion of the crime fiction that Barnes has published under the pseudonym Dan Kavanagh. This detailed study of the fictions of Julian Barnes from Metroland to Arthur & George also benefits from archival research into his unpublished materials.

Peter Childs is Professor of Modern English literature at the University of Gloucestershire

NEW IN PAPERBACK

Caryl Phillips, David Dabydeen, and Fred D’Aguiar
Representations of slavery
Series: Contemporary World Writers
Abigail Ward
Slavery is a recurring subject in works by the contemporary black writers in Britain Caryl Phillips, David Dabydeen and Fred D’Aguiar, yet their return to this past arises from an urgent need to understand the racial anxieties of twentieth- and twenty-first-century Britain. This book examines the ways in which their literary explorations of slavery may shed light on current issues in Britain today, or what might be thought of as the continuing legacies of the UK’s largely forgotten slave past.

In this highly original study of contemporary postcolonial literature, Ward explores a range of novels, poetry and non-fictional works in order to investigate their creative responses to the slave past. This is the first study to focus exclusively on British literary representations of slavery, and thoughtfully engages with such notions as the ethics of exploring slavery, the memory and trauma of this past, and the problems of taking a purely historical approach to Britain’s involvement in slavery or Indian indenture.

Abigail Ward is Lecturer in English Literature at the University of Nottingham

NEW IN PAPERBACK

Ignorance
Literature and agnoiology
Andrew Bennett
This study argues that ignorance is a part of the narrative and poetic force of literature and is an important aspect of its thematic focus: ignorance is what literary texts are about. It sees that the dominant conception of literature since the Romantic period involves an often unacknowledged engagement with the experience of not knowing.

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Between two stools
Scatology and its representations in English literature, Chaucer to Swift

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*Between two stools* investigates the representation of scatology – humorous, carnivalesque, satirical, damning and otherwise – in English literature from the middle ages to the eighteenth century.

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Anna Maerker
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Anna Maerker is Senior Lecturer in History of Medicine at King’s College London
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Edward Juler is a Wellcome Trust Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Edinburgh.

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‘Red Ellen’ Wilkinson
Her ideas, movements and world
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Matt Perry is Reader in Labour History at Newcastle University

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Angela Davis is Senior Research Fellow in History at the University of Warwick

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Carl J. Griffin is Senior Lecturer in Human geography at the University of Sussex

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This book examines the construction of ethnic communities, and of multicultural policy, in post-war England. It explores how Irish and Afro-Caribbean immigrants responded to their representation as alien races by turning to history. In cultural and educational projects immigrants imagined, researched, wrote and pictured their pasts. They did so because they sought in the past dignity, a common humanity and an explanation of the hostility that had greeted them in England.

But the meaning of the past is never fixed. Encouraged and conditioned by the burgeoning field of race relations, these histories were interpreted as expressions of difference. They asserted, it was claimed, specific ethnic needs and identities. They were the nation’s ‘other histories’. Drawing on a wide range of sources and covering many different debates, the book seeks to recover the inclusive historical imagination of radical scholars and activists who saw in the past the resources for a better future.

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Julie Rugg

This book explores the turbulent social history of churchyards and cemeteries over the last 150 years. Using sites from across rural North Yorkshire, the text examines the workings of the Burial Acts and discloses the ways in which religious politics framed burial management. It presents an alternative history of burial which questions notions of tradition and modernity, and challenges long-standing assumptions about changing attitudes towards mortality in England.

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American negativity and rap/metal in the age of supercapitalism

Scott Wilson

This book looks at how rap and metal have been highly engaged with America’s role in the world, supercapitalism and their own role within it. This has especially been the case when genres – hitherto clearly identified as indelibly ‘black’ or ‘white’ forms of music – have crossed over as an effect of cross-racial forms of identification and desire, marketing strategy, political engagement, opportunism and experimentation. It is how examples of these forms have negotiated, contested, raged against, survived, exploited, simulated and performed ‘Satan’s rage’ that is the subject of this book.

The book offers a highly original approach in relating rap/metal to critical theories of economy and culture, introducing a new method of cultural analysis based on theories of negativity and expenditure that will be of great interest to students in media and cultural studies. American studies, critical and cultural theory, advertising and marketing, and sociology and politics.

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The political theory of the Irish constitution
Republicanism and the basic law

Edited by Eoin Daly and Tom Hickey

The political theory of the Irish constitution considers Irish constitutional law and the Irish constitutional tradition from the perspective of Republican theory. It analyses the central devices and doctrines of the Irish Constitution – popular sovereignty, constitutional rights and judicial review – in light of Republican concepts of citizenship and civic virtue. The Constitution, it argues, can be understood as a framework for promoting popular participation in government as much as a mechanism for protecting individual liberties. It will be of interest to students and researchers in Irish politics, political theory and constitutional law, and to all those interested in political reform and public philosophy in Ireland.

Eoin Daly is a Lecturer in the School of Law at the National University of Ireland, Galway

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Spoiling the peace?  
The threat of dissident Republicans to peace in Northern Ireland  
Sophie A. Whiting  

This book assesses the security threat and political challenges offered by dissident republicanism to the Northern Irish peace process. Dissident republicanism ranges from those who consider armed struggle to be an essential element of any republican campaign to political reformers and campaign groups. The book charts the divisions in republicanism following the evolution of Sinn Féin into constitutional politics, leaving a rump of ‘militants’.  

Using in-depth interviews and access to a range of organisations it has been possible to explore the origins, strategy and goals of the various strands of republicanism evident in Northern Ireland today.  
Sophie A. Whiting is a Lecturer in Politics at the University of Liverpool

Conflict to peace  
Politics and society in Northern Ireland over half a century  
Bernadette C. Hayes and Ian McAllister  

After three decades of violence, Northern Ireland has experienced unprecedented peace. This book examines the impact of the 1998 Agreement which halted the violence on those most affected by it – the Northern Irish people themselves. Using public opinion surveys conducted over a period of half a century, this book covers changes in public opinion across all areas of society and politics, including elections, education, community relations and national identity. The surveys show that despite peace, Protestants and Catholics remain as deeply divided as ever. The vast majority marry co-religionists, attend religious schools and have few friends across the religious divide. The results have implications not just for peacemaking in Northern Ireland, but for other societies emerging from conflict. The main lesson of peacemaking in Northern Ireland is that political reform has to be accompanied by social change across the society as a whole. Peace after conflict needs social as well as political change.  
Bernadette C. Hayes is Professor of Sociology at the University of Aberdeen  
Ian McAllister is Professor of Political Science at the Australian National University

In the shadow of history  
Sinn Féin 1926–70  
Agnès Maillot  

From 1926 onward, Sinn Féin, which had been instrumental in the revolutionary period of 1919–23, faded into oblivion. This book unravels a chapter of history that has not been dealt with in detail until now, although the operation of the party raises fundamental questions on issues such as democracy and the role of history in the construction of a national narrative. Through a close analysis of newspaper reports, fortnightly standing committee minutes, and interviews carried out by the author, it looks at the manner in which the party operated and put itself forward as the guardian of Republicanism in Ireland. The book offers a valuable insight into the meaning of Republicanism, and its narrative represents an integral part of the political and social fabric of contemporary Irish society, which will be of relevance to academics and to all readers with an interest in Irish republicanism.  
Agnès Maillot is Lecturer in Intercultural Studies at Dublin City University

Operation Demetrius and its aftermath  
A new history of the use of internment without trial in Northern Ireland 1971–75  
Martin McCleery  

This book examines the use of internment without trial in Northern Ireland between 1971 and 1975. This research provides a more comprehensive account of internment and assesses previously unexplored aspects of its use. The book considers the high politics and intelligence surrounding the introduction of internment, and in doing so accepted narratives regarding the measure are challenged. The book also highlights long-term and short-term consequences which developed from the internment period, some of which have not been given adequate consideration before. In addition this book traces the evolution of ‘The Troubles’ outside of Belfast and Derry/Londonderry between 1970 and 1972. It is argued that the development of the dynamics of the conflict across the whole of Northern Ireland was certainly more gradual and possibly less inevitable than has been previously identified.  
Martin McCleery is a Visiting Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy at Queen’s University Belfast
Paramilitary loyalism
Identity and change

Richard Reed

This book takes a provocative second look at paramilitary loyalism. Based on extensive documentary and oral evidence from former combatants, politicians and key interlocutors, it assesses this journey through the lens of a model of identity taken from a range of academic disciplines. With its focus on drawing out the defining humanity – in its positive and negative guises – of the loyalist experience, the book tells a story that traces a line from the chaotic, violent birth of the paramilitaries in the late 1960s and early 1970s to the challenges facing the organisations in the post-conflict landscape.

The book will be of interest to a wide range of audiences, including students and scholars of Irish studies, terrorism and extremism, peace and conflict, criminology, psychology and political sociology, as well as the educated general reader seeking a closer understanding of loyalist paramilitarism or the role of identity in provoking and sustaining conflict.

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The state and ‘terrorists’ in Nepal and Northern Ireland
The social construction of state terrorism

Priya Dixit

This book compares the use of ‘terrorism’ by states in the Global North (Britain in Northern Ireland) and South (Nepal), examining particular events over time. As such, it questions conventional understandings that states cannot be ‘terrorists’ and that post 9/11 terrorism is new. It does so by outlining how states have used the label of ‘terrorism’ to establish a specific ‘counterterrorist’ identity for themselves and by indicating how similar strategies of representation were used by the British and Nepali states while labelling others as ‘terrorist’. Because it draws on rhetorical analysis, discursive psychology and critical security studies to analyse the politics of labelling, it is expected this book will be useful to a wide range of readers from political science, international relations, terrorism studies and also media, cultural and area studies.

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NEW IN PAPERBACK
Literary visions of multicultural Ireland
The immigrant in contemporary Irish literature

Edited by Pilar Villar-Argáiz

This pioneering collection of essays deals with the topic of how Irish literature responds to the presence of non-Irish immigrants in Celtic-Tiger and post-Celtic-Tiger Ireland. The book assembles an international group of 18 leading academics in the field of Irish studies from both sides of the Atlantic, including Declan Kiberd, Anne Fogarty and Maureen T. Reddy.

Key areas of discussion are: what does it mean to be ‘multicultural’ and what are the implications of this condition for contemporary Irish writers? How has literature in Ireland responded to inward migration? Have Irish writers reflected in their work (either explicitly or implicitly) the existence of migrant communities in Ireland? If so, are elements of Irish traditional culture and community maintained or transformed? What is the social and political efficacy of these intercultural artistic visions?

Pilar Villar-Argáiz is a Senior Lecturer in British and Irish Literature at the University of Granada, Spain.

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Irish Catholic identities

Edited by Oliver P. Rafferty

What does it mean to be Irish? Are the predicates Catholic and Irish so inextricably linked that it is impossible to have one and not the other? Does the process of secularisation in modern times mean that Catholicism is no longer a touchstone of what it means to be Irish? Indeed was such a paradigm ever true? These are among the fundamental issues addressed in this work, which examines whether distinct identity formation can be traced over time.

The book delineates the course of historical developments which complicated the process of identity formation in the Irish context, when by turns Irish Catholics saw themselves as battling against English hegemony or the Protestant Reformation. Without doubt the Reformation era cast a long shadow over how Irish Catholics would see themselves. But the process of identity formation was of much longer duration. This work traces the elements which have shaped how the Catholic Irish identified themselves, and explores the political, religious and cultural dimensions of the complex picture which is Irish Catholic identity.

Oliver P. Rafferty teaches church history at Heythrop College, University of London.
The sociology of unemployment
Edited by Tom Boland and Ray Griffin

The sociology of unemployment is an analysis of the experience and governance of unemployment. By considering unemployment as more than just the absence of work, the book explores unemployment as a distinctive experience created by the welfare state.

Each chapter explores an aspect of the experience or governance of unemployment; beginning with how people talk about their experience of being unemployed individually and collectively, to the places of unemployment, and on to the processes, policies and forms of the social welfare system. Clear explanations of classic theories are explored and extended, all against the backdrop of new primary research. Chapter by chapter, The sociology of unemployment challenges the ‘deprivation theory of unemployment’ which dominates sociology, psychology and social policy, by focusing on how governmental power forms the experience of unemployment. As a result, the book is both an introductory text on the sociology of unemployment and a fresh, critical perspective.

Tom Boland is Lecturer in Sociology at Waterford Institute of Technology
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Health Impact Assessment and policy development
The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland
Monica O’Mullane

It is an accepted convention that non-health sector policies and strategies impact on population health. An instrument and approach, Health Impact Assessment (HIA), seeks to assess the health impacts of projects, programmes and policies in a systematic way. The ultimate goal of HIA is to inform public policy processes of these impacts.

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This conceptually grounded guide draws from the disciplines of the political and social sciences and public health, and will appeal to academics, students and practitioners in these fields as well as policy-makers and planners at local and national government levels.

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