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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Manchester University Press Autumn/Winter 2016 catalogue. The past few years have seen fast-paced and exciting change for MUP, including new premises, new colleagues and new directions in publishing.

One such direction is the expansion of our Social Sciences list, which includes some provocative new thinking in economics and a couple of key finance textbooks. The Econocracy (p.47) comes from the Post-Crash Economics Society and delivers an uncompromising message about the way Economics is taught, and we’re also delighted to announce the fifth edition of The UK financial system (p.48) and the third edition of Finance and accounting for business (p.49).

We have also begun to place a greater emphasis on Open Access monographs, and on p.7 you’ll find Payment and philanthropy in British healthcare and The metamorphosis of autism, both available online under a CC-BY-NC-ND licence, and both part of our new book series with the Society for the Social History of Medicine.

Finally, this year sees the start of our brand new Archaeology list. On p.33 you’ll find Finding Shakespeare’s New Place, which brings together Archaeology and Biography to provide new insights into Shakespeare’s life and family.

Happy reading!

Emma Brennan
Editorial Director

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**NEW IN PAPERBACK**

**Hincmar of Rheims**

*Life and work*

Edited by Rachel Stone and Charles West

Archbishop Hincmar of Rheims (d. 882) is a crucial figure for all those interested in early medieval European history in general, and Carolingian history in particular. For forty years he was an advisor to kings and religious controversialist; his works are a key source for the political, religious and social history of the later ninth century, covering topics from papal politics to the abduction of women and the role of parish priests.

Now available in paperback, this book offers a three-dimensional examination of a figure whose actions and writings in different fields are often studied in isolation. It brings together the latest international research across the spectrum of his varied activities, as history-writer, estate administrator, hagiographer, canonist, pastorally engaged bishop, and politically minded royal advisor. The introduction also provides the first substantial English-language survey of Hincmar’s whole career.

Rachel Stone is Research Associate at King’s College, London

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*The South English Legendary* is the major collection of saints’ lives in medieval English. A medieval ‘bestseller’, with fifty or so manuscripts and manuscript fragments and nearly 300 separate items in circulation in various combinations and books from the late thirteenth to the fifteenth centuries, the *Legendary* has become increasingly well known in recent years through modern editions of individual texts and study of particular manuscripts. Meanwhile, greatly increased interest in saints’ lives, in literary and historical scholarship and the cultural and post-disciplinary turn in literary studies provide a wealth of new approaches through which to view the text.

The present volume creates a fresh platform for thinking about this richly dynamic work: it draws on the new hagiographic scholarship, attends to textual, socio-cultural, political and other issues, reprints a handful of earlier key articles now difficult to obtain, and includes a special section on performance. It will be of interest to all scholars of medieval literature: academics, teachers, graduate students and undergraduates.

Heather Blurton is Associate Professor in English and Medieval Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara

Jocelyn Wogan-Browne is Thomas F. X. and Theresa Mullarkey Chair in Literature at Fordham University

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Phillipp Schofield is Professor in Medieval History at Aberystwyth University

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Katherine Aron-Beller is On-line Adjunct Professor at Gratz College of Jewish Studies and Lecturer at the International School in Tel Aviv University

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Simha Goldin is Senior Lecturer in Jewish History at Tel Aviv University

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Dana Wessell Lightfoot is Assistant Professor of History at the University of Northern British Columbia

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Neil Younger is Lecturer in Early Modern History at the University of Essex

“This book certainly adds to the richness of our understanding of the Tudor state and the important role that war played in the lives of Elizabethan men and women. Younger is to be congratulated on a book that is ambitious and wide-ranging, and based on an impressive amount of archival research. It makes a significant contribution to an expanding field of enquiry.” David Grummitt, Canterbury Christ Church University
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José Álvarez-Junco is Professor of History at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid

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Helen McCarthy is Lecturer in Modern British History at Queen Mary, University of London

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Brian Heffernan is a historian of religion who has published on modern Catholicism in Ireland and the Netherlands

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George Campbell Gosling
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There were only three decades in British history when it was the norm for patients to pay the hospital; those between the end of the First World War and the establishment of the National Health Service in 1948. Payment played an important part in redefining rather than abandoning medical philanthropy, based on class divisions and the notion of financial contribution as a civic duty.
With new insights on the scope of private medicine and the workings of the means test in the hospital, as well as the civic, consumer and charitable meanings associated with paying the hospital, Gosling offers a fresh perspective on healthcare before the NHS and welfare before the welfare state.
George Campbell Gosling is Research Fellow in the Cultural History of the NHS at the University of Warwick

The metamorphosis of autism
A history of child development in England
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Bonnie Evans
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What is autism and where has it come from? Increased diagnostic rates, the rise of the ‘neurodiversity’ movement and growing autism journalism have recently fuelled autism’s fame and controversy. The metamorphosis of autism is the first book to explain our current fascination with autism by linking it to a longer history of childhood development. Drawing from a staggering array of primary sources, the book traces autism back to its origins in the early twentieth century, explaining why the idea of autism has always been controversial and why it experienced a ‘metamorphosis’ in the 1960s and 1970s. The reader is taken on a journey of discovery from the ill-managed wards of ‘mental deficiency’ hospitals to well-heeled debates in the houses of parliament, to the first parent-led schools for autism and beyond. The book will appeal to a wide market of scholars and others interested in autism, neurodiversity and how this relates to wider theories of children’s psychological development.
Bonnie Evans is Wellcome Trust Fellow in the History Department at Queen Mary, University of London
Understanding the imaginary war
Culture, thought and nuclear conflict, 1945–90
Series: Cultural History of Modern War
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This collection offers a fresh interpretation of the Cold War as an imaginary war, a conflict that had imaginations of nuclear devastation as one of its main battlegrounds. The book includes survey chapters and case studies on Western Europe, the USSR, Japan and the USA. Looking at various strands of intellectual debate and at different media, from documentary film to fiction, the chapters demonstrate the difficulties to make the unthinkable and unimaginable – nuclear apocalypse – imaginable. The book will be required reading for everyone who wants to understand the cultural dynamics of the Cold War through the angle of its core ingredient, nuclear weapons.
Matthew Grant is Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Essex
Benjamin Ziemann is Professor of Modern German History at the University of Sheffield

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The politics of forgetting
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Despite the scholarship and political activism devoted to keeping the memory of the Paris Commune alive, there still remains much ignorance both in France and elsewhere, about the traumatic civil war of 1871; some 20,000 to 35,000 people were killed on the streets of Paris in just the final week of the conflict.
Colette Wilson identifies a critical blind-spot in French studies and employs new critical approaches to neglected texts, marginalised aspects of the illustrated press, early photography and a selection of novels by Emile Zola. This book will be of interest to students and academics studying France in the nineteenth century who will appeal equally to all lovers of Paris who wish to know and understand more about the city’s turbulent past.
Colette E. Wilson is an independent researcher and lecturer in French literary and cultural studies

Men in reserve
British civilian masculinities in the Second World War
Series: Cultural History of Modern War
Juliette Pattinson, Arthur McIvor and Linsey Robb
Men in reserve focuses on working class civilian men who, as a result of working in reserved occupations, were exempt from enlistment in the armed forces. It uses fifty-six newly conducted oral history interviews as well as autobiographies, visual sources and existing archived interviews to explore how this group articulated their wartime experiences. It considers the range of masculine identities circulating amongst civilian male workers during the war and investigates the extent to which reserved workers draw upon these identities when recalling their wartime selves. It argues that the Second World War was capable of challenging civilian masculinities, positioning the civilian man below that of the ‘soldier hero’ while, simultaneously, reinforcing them by bolstering the capacity to provide and to earn high wages, frequently in risky and dangerous work, all which were key markers of masculinity.
Juliette Pattinson is Reader in Modern History at the University of Kent
Arthur McIvor is Professor of Social History and Director of the Scottish Oral History Centre at the University of Strathclyde
Linsey Robb is Senior Lecturer in History at Teesside University

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Veterans in inter-war France
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From victory to Vichy explores the political mobilisation of the two largest French veterans’ associations during the interwar years, the Union fédérale (UF) and the Union nationale des combattants (UNC). Drawing on extensive research into the associations’ organisation, policies and tactics, this study argues that French veterans were more of a threat to democracy than previous scholarship has allowed.
Chris Millington is Senior Lecturer in Twentieth-Century History at Swansea University

“From Victory to Vichy is essential reading for anyone interested in interwar political culture, European veterans’ movements, and the persistence of war cultures. The book is clearly written and organized, which makes it accessible to advanced undergraduate and graduate students.” Caroline Campbell, University of North Dakota
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Robert W. Lewis is Assistant Professor of History at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Robespierre and the Festival of the Supreme Being
The search for a republican morality
Series: Studies in Modern French History
Jonathan Smyth

This book provides an exciting new study of an important event in the French Revolution and a defining moment in the career of its principal actor, Maximilien Robespierre: the Festival of the Supreme Being. This day of national celebration was held to inaugurate the new state religion, the Cult of the Supreme Being, and whilst traditionally it has been dismissed as a compulsory political event, this book redlines its importance as a hugely popular national occasion. Hitherto unused or disregarded source material is employed to offer new perspective to the national reaction to Robespierre’s creation of the Festival and of his search for a new republican morality. It is the first ever detailed study in English of this area of French Revolution history, the first in any language since 1988 and will be welcomed by scholars and students of this period.

Jonathan Smyth is Honorary Research Fellow at Birkbeck, University of London

New in Paperback
The routes to exile
France and the Spanish Civil War refugees, 1939–2009
Series: Studies in Modern French History
Scott Soo

As they trudged over the Pyrenees, the Spanish republicans became one of the most iconoclastic groups of refugees to have sought refuge in twentieth-century France. This book explores the array of opportunities, constraints, choices and motivations that characterised their lives. Using a wide range of empirical material, it presents a compelling case for rethinking exile in relation to refugees’ lived experiences and memory activities. The major historical events of the period are covered: the development of refugees’ rights and the ‘concentration’ camps of the Third Republic, the paramilitary labour formations of the Second World War, the dynamics shaping resistance activities, and the role of memory in the campaign to return to Spain. This study additionally analyses how these experiences have shaped homes and France’s memorial landscape, thereby offering an unparalleled exploration of the long-term effects of exile from the mass exodus of 1939 through to the seventieth-anniversary commemorations in 2009.

Scott Soo is an Associate Professor of French Studies at the University of Southampton
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This is a study of the daily life, concerns, and dynamics of aristocratic families in the France of the Third Republic. Elizabeth Macknight draws on a vast range of material from private archives to contest assumptions about the irrelevancy of the nobility under the republican regime. Within a challenging political and economic environment, nobles were determined to protect their interests and conserve the integrity of the aristocratic way of life. The convictions that underpinned nobles’ responses to government initiatives emerge from the sources with freshness and clarity. Macknight interweaves male and female perspectives to provide a full account of familial activities and decision-making with attention to all stages of the human lifecycle. Nobles’ experiences of parenting and grandparenting, sibling and cousin relations, marriage, property negotiations, and interaction with servants are brought to light in a vivid and engaging narrative.

Elizabeth C. MacKnight is senior Lecturer in European History at the University of Aberdeen

Terror and terroir
The winegrowers of the Languedoc and modern France
Series: Studies in Modern French History

Andrew W. M. Smith
Terror and terroir investigates the Comité Régional d’Action Viticole (CRAV), a loose affiliation of militant winegrowers in the sun-drenched, southern vineyards of the Languedoc. Since 1961, they have fought to protect their livelihood. They were responsible for sabotage, bombings, hijackings and even the shooting of a policeman. Against the backdrop of European integration and decolonisation, they rallied around banners of Resistance and their strong Republican heritage, whilst their peasant protests fed into Occitan and anti-globalisation movements.

At heart, however, the CRAV remain farmers championing the right of people to live and work the land. Between the romantic mythology of terroir and the misguided, passionate violence of terror, this book unpicks the contentious issues of regionalism, protest and violence. It offers an insight into a neglected area of France’s past that continues to impinge on its future, infused with one of the most potent symbols of French culture: wine.

Andrew W. M. Smith is Teaching Fellow in History at University College London

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Our fighting sisters
Nation, memory and gender in Algeria, 1954–2012

Natalya Vince
Winner of the Women’s History Network 2016 Book Prize
Between 1954 and 1962, Algerian women played a major role in the struggle to end French rule in one of the twentieth century’s most violent wars of decolonisation. This is the first in-depth exploration of what happened to these women after independence in 1962. Based on new oral history interviews with women who participated in the war in a wide range of roles, from urban bombers to members of the rural guerrilla support network, it explores how female veterans viewed the post-independence state and its multiple discourses on ‘the Algerian woman’ in the fifty years following 1962. It also examines how these former combatants’ memories of the anti-colonial conflict intertwine with contradictory or coexist alongside the state-sponsored narrative of the war constructed after independence. Making an original contribution to debates about gender, nationalism and memory, this book will appeal to students and scholars of history and politics.

Natalya Vince is Senior Lecturer in North African and French Studies at the University of Portsmouth
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Communists in colonial Algeria
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Allison Drew

This book recovers the lost history of colonial Algeria’s communist movement. Meticulously researched – and the only English-language book on the Parti Communiste Algérien – it explores communism’s complex relationship with Algerian nationalism. During international crises, such as the Popular Front and Second World War years, the PCA remained close to its French counterpart, but as the national liberation struggle intensified, the PCA’s concern with political and social justice attracted growing numbers of Muslims. When the Front de Libération Nationale launched armed struggle in November 1954, the PCA maintained its organisational autonomy – despite FLN pressure. They participated fully in the national liberation war, facing the French state’s wrath. Independence saw two conflicting socialist visions, with the PCA’s incorporated political pluralism and class struggle on the one hand, and the FLN demand for a one-party socialist state on the other. The PCA’s pluralist vision was shattered when it was banned by the one-party state in November 1962. This book is of particular interest to students and scholars of Algerian history, French colonial history and communist history.

Allison Drew is Professor of Politics at the University of York

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From Jack Tar to Union Jack examines the intersection between empire, navy, and manhood in British society from 1870 to 1918. Through analysis of sources that include courts-martial cases, sailors’ own writings, and the HMS Pinafore, Conley charts new depictions of naval manhood during the Age of Empire, a period which witnessed the radical transformation of the navy, the intensification of imperial competition, the democratisation of British society, and the advent of mass culture. From Jack Tar to Union Jack argues that popular representations of naval men increasingly reflected and informed imperial masculine ideals in Victorian and Edwardian Britain. Conley shows how the British Bluejacket as both patriotic defender and dutiful husband and father stood in sharp contrast to the stereotypic image of the brave but bawdy tar of the Georgian navy.

This book will be essential reading for students of British imperial history, naval and military history, and gender studies.

Mary A. Conley is Assistant Professor of History at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts

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A metabiography of a Victorian icon
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David Livingstone, the ‘missionary-explorer’, has attracted more commentary than nearly any other Victorian hero. Beginning in the years following his death, he soon became the subject of a major biographical tradition. Yet, out of this extensive discourse, no unified image of Livingstone emerges. Rather, he has been represented in diverse ways and in a variety of socio-political contexts.

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Justin D. Livingstone is the Lord Kelvin Adam Smith Fellow in Critical Studies at the University of Glasgow

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Tanja Bueltmann and Donald M. MacRaid

Ethnic associations were once vibrant features of societies, such as the United States and Canada, which attracted large numbers of immigrants. While the transplanted cultural lives of the Irish, Scots and continental Europeans have received much attention, the English are far less widely explored. It is assumed the English were not an ethnic community, that they lacked the alienating experiences associated with immigration and thus possessed few elements of diasporas. This deeply researched new book questions this assumption. It shows that English associations once were widespread, taking hold in colonial America, spreading to Canada and then encompassing all of the empire. Celebrating saints days, expressing pride in the monarch and national heroes, providing charity to the national poor, and forging mutual aid societies, were all features of English life overseas.

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Visions of empire
Patriotism, popular culture and the city, 1870–1939

Brad Beaven

This book offers a ground-breaking perspective on how imperial culture was disseminated. It identifies the important synergies that grew between a new civic culture and the wider imperial project.

Beaven shows that the ebb and flow of imperial enthusiasm was shaped through a fusion of local patriotism and a broader imperial identity. Imperial culture was neither generic nor unimportant but was instead multi-layered and recast to capture the concerns of a locality. The book draws on a rich seam of primary sources from three representative English cities. These case studies are considered against an extensive analysis of seminal and current historiography. This renders the book invaluable to those interested in the fields of imperialism, social and cultural history, popular culture, historical geography and urban history.

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Topics explored include spatial memory within oral history, gender–labour tensions, the rise of neoliberalism and the secret making of objects ‘on the side’. This book will appeal to researchers in design and social history, labour history, material culture and gender studies. It is an accessible, richly argued text that will benefit students seeking to learn about the nature and erosion of blue-collar work and the history of printing as a craft.

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The material and visual cultures of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham
Edited by Kate Nichols and Sarah Victoria Turner

Echoing Joseph Paxton’s question at the close of the Great Exhibition, ‘What is to become of the Crystal Palace?’, this interdisciplinary essay collection argues that there is considerable potential in studying this unique architectural and art-historical document after 1851, when it was rebuilt in the South London suburb of Sydenham. It brings together research on objects, materials and subjects as diverse as those represented under the glass roof of the Sydenham Palace itself; from the Venus de Milo to Sheffield steel, souvenir ‘peep eggs’ to war memorials, portrait busts to imperial pageants, tropical plants to cartoons made by artists on the spot, copies of paintings from ancient caves in India to 1950s film. Essays do not simply catalogue and collect this eclectic congregation, but provide new ways for assessing the significance of the Sydenham Crystal Palace for both nineteenth- and twentieth-century studies. The volume will be of particular interest to researchers and students of British cultural history, museum studies and art history.

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Innovative and interdisciplinary, this pioneering book will appeal to students of art history and the history of science as well as anyone interested in the complex, interweaving histories of art and science in the twentieth century.

Edward Juler is Lecturer in Art History at Newcastle University

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Fleshing out surfaces is the first English-language book on skin and flesh tones in art. It considers flesh and skin in art theory, image making and medical discourse in seventeenth-to nineteenth-century France.

Describing a gradual shift between the early modern and the modern period, it argues that what artists made when imitating human nakedness was not always the same. Initially understood in terms of the body’s substance, of flesh tones and body colour, it became increasingly a matter of skin, skin colour and surfaces.

Each chapter is dedicated to a different notion of skin and its colour, from flesh tones via a membrane imbued with nervous energy to hermetic borderline. Looking in particular at works by Fragonard, David, Girodet, Benoist and Ingres, the focus is on portraits, as facial skin is a special arena for testing painterly skills and a site where the body and the image become equally expressive.

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The political aesthetics of the Armenian avant-garde
The journey of the ‘painterly real’, 1987–2004
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Angela Harutyunyan

This book addresses late-Soviet and post-Soviet art in Armenia in the context of turbulent transformations from the late 1980s to 2004. It explores the emergence of ‘contemporary art’ in Armenia from within and in opposition to the practices, aesthetics and institutions of Socialist Realism and National Modernism. This historical study outlines the politics (liberal democracy), aesthetics (autonomous art secured by the gesture of the individual artist), and ethics (ideals of absolute freedom and radical individualism) of contemporary art in Armenia and points towards its limitations. Through the historical investigation, a theory of post-Soviet art historiography is developed, one that is based on a dialectic of rupture and continuity in relation to the Soviet past. As the first English-language study on contemporary art in Armenia, the book is of prime interest for artists, scholars, curators and critics interested in post-Soviet art and culture and in global art historiography.

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Almost nothing

Observations on precarious practices in contemporary art

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Anna Dezeuze

What does an assemblage made out of crumpled newspaper have in common with an empty room in which the lights go on and off every five seconds? This book argues that they are both examples of a ‘precarious’ art that flourished from the late 1950s to the first decade of the twenty-first century, in light of a growing awareness of the individual’s fragile existence in capitalist society.

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This book will provide students and amateurs of contemporary art and culture with new insights into contemporary art practices and the critical issues that they raise concerning the material status of the art object, the role of the artist in society, and the relation between art and everyday life.

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Almost nothing presents a short history of artworks at risk of passing unnoticed because they look like trash, or are little more than commonplace objects and fleeting gestures that disappear into the fabric of everyday life.
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*Women artists/surrealism/modernism*

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The essays address work produced in a wide variety of international contexts and across several generations of surrealist production by women closely connected to the surrealist movement or more marginally influenced by it. *Intersections* explores work in a wide range of media, from painting and sculpture to film and fashion, by artists including Susan Hiller, Maya Deren, Birgit Jürgenssen, Aube Elléouët, Dorothea Tanning, Claude Cahun, Elsa Schiaparelli, Joyce Mansour, Leonor Fini, Mimi Parent, Lee Miller, Leonora Carrington, Ithell Colquhoun and Eileen Agar.

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Leonora Carrington and the international avant-garde

Edited by Jonathan P. Eburne and Catriona McAra

Leonora Carrington (1917-2011) was an English surrealist artist and writer who emigrated to Mexico after the Second World War. As the first comprehensive examination of Carrington’s writing and art, this volume approaches her as a major international figure in modern and contemporary art, literature and thought. It offers an interdisciplinary exploration of the intellectual, literary and artistic currents that animate her contribution to experimental art movements throughout the Western Hemisphere, including surrealism and magical realism.

In addition to a substantive editorial introduction, the book contains nine chapters from scholars of modern literature and art, each focusing on a major feature in Carrington’s career. It also features a visual essay drawn from the 2015 Tate Liverpool exhibition Leonora Carrington: Transgressing Discipline, and two experimental essays by the novelist Chloe Aridjis and the scholar Gabriel Weisz, Carrington’s son. This collection offers a resource for students, researchers and readers interested in Carrington’s works, and contributes to her continued rise in global recognition.

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Jane Tormey

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This book emphasises how photographs construct ideas, make comments and promote thought – philosophically, culturally and politically. It will be particularly useful in postgraduate courses on fine art and photography, but it will also appeal to students and lecturers of art history, visual culture and media studies.

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**Mixed messages**  
*American correspondences in visual and verbal practices*

Edited by Catherine Gander and Sarah Garland

Offering a major contribution to the field of American culture and aesthetics in an interdisciplinary frame, this collection assembles the cutting-edge research of renowned and emerging scholars in literature and the visual arts, with a foreword by Miles Orvell. The volume represents the first of its kind: an intervention in current interdisciplinary approaches to the intersections of the written word and the visual image that moves beyond standard theoretical approaches to consider the written and visual artwork in embodied, cognitive and experiential terms. Tracing a strong lineage of pragmatism, romanticism, surrealism and dada in American intermedial works through the nineteenth century to the present day, the editors and authors of this volume chart a new and vital methodology for the study and appreciation of the correspondences between visual and verbal practices.

Catherine Gander is Lecturer in American Literature and Visual Culture at Queen’s University Belfast

Sarah Garland is Lecturer in American Literature and Visual Culture at the University of East Anglia
Maternal bodies in the visual arts

Rosemary Betterton

Maternal bodies in the visual arts brings images of the maternal and pregnant body into the centre of art historical enquiry. By exploring religious, secular and scientific traditions as well as contemporary art practices, it shows the power of visual imagery in framing our understanding of maternal bodies and affirming or contesting prevailing maternal ideals. This book reassesses these historical models and, in drawing on original case studies, shows how visual practices by artists may offer the means of reconfiguring the maternal.

This book will appeal to students, academics and researchers in art history, gender studies and cultural studies, as well as to any readers with interests in the maternal and visual culture. It is based on visual case studies drawn from the UK, USA and Europe, which make it very attractive to an international readership. Maternal bodies in the visual arts is ideally placed to capture a growing post- and undergraduate market in maternal studies, which is beginning to emerge as a field of study in the UK and USA with courses in a wide range of social science and humanities disciplines now including the maternal as a key theme.

Rosemary Betterton is Emeritus Reader in Women’s Studies at Lancaster University

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A study of the work of Paula Rego, examining family and feminism through three key works

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Narrating the family romance

Ruth Rosengarten

Rosengarten explores the narrative operations of Rego’s work by mobilising both psychoanalytic theory and social history. She confronts, as case studies, three complex figure paintings from different moments in Rego’s oeuvre: The Policeman’s Daughter (1987), The Interrogator’s Garden (2000), and The First Mass in Brazil (1993).

The content of the three specimen paintings links them to the political context of the Estado Novo, the fascist-inspired regime that dominated Rego’s childhood. Plotting links between the spheres of the political and the personal, Rosengarten throws light on the complex intertwining of state power and parental authority in Rego’s work, focusing on the ‘labour of socialisation and resistance’ that Rego’s work evinces in relation to the Freudian model of the family romance.

Rosengarten unveils the political context of Portugal under Salazar, and the workings of colonial fantasy, Catholic ideology and gender construction. In prodding the inalienable link between love and authority, this study offers a reading of Rego’s work that interrogates, rather than subverts, the Oedipal model structuring the patriarchal family.

Ruth Rosengarten is an artist and freelance art historian

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Marcantonio Raimondi, Raphael and the image multiplied

Edited by Edward H. Wouk

Best known for his partnership with Raphael, the engraver Marcantonio Raimondi (c. 1480–c. 1534) enabled Renaissance artists to disseminate their designs in print, advancing a revolution in visual communication that still reverberates in our own information age. Yet Marcantonio did more than render compositions by famous artists in the novel medium of engraving. The entries and essays in this catalogue, written by a group of international scholars and published to accompany the first exhibition of Marcantonio’s work in over three decades, reveal the diversity of Marcantonio’s oeuvre and the scope of his innovation as the leading printmaker of the Italian Renaissance. In-depth studies of Marcantonio’s engravings expand our knowledge of his collaboration with Raphael, while also probing Marcantonio’s creative response to the dynamic humanist culture in his native Bologna and later in Venice and Rome. Contributions also examine engravings by Marcantonio’s ‘followers’ and consider the importance of his work to the history of print collecting.

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The cinema of Oliver Stone
Art, authorship and activism
Ian Scott and Henry Thompson

This book analyses the work of Oliver Stone – arguably one of the foremost political filmmakers in Hollywood during the last thirty years. From early productions like Platoon (1986) and Wall Street (1987) to contemporary dramas and documentaries such as World Trade Center (2006), Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010) and The Untold History of the United States (2012) Stone has re-defined political filmmaking in an era when Hollywood and the United States in general has been experiencing rapid and radical change.

Drawing on previously unseen production files as well as hours of interviews with the director and his associates within the industry, this book is a thematic exploration of Stone’s life and work, charting the development of political and aesthetic changes in his filmmaking. Those changes are mapped onto academic debates about the relationship between film and history as well as wider critiques about Hollywood and the film industry.

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**Partners in suspense**

Critical essays on Bernard Herrmann and Alfred Hitchcock

Edited by Steven Rawle and K. J. Donnelly

This volume of new, spellbinding essays explores the tense relationship between Alfred Hitchcock and Bernard Herrmann, providing new perspectives on their collaboration. Featuring essays by leading scholars of Hitchcock’s work, including Richard Allen, Charles Barr, Murray Pomerance, Sidney Gottlieb and Jack Sullivan, the collection examines the working relationship between the pair and the contribution that Herrmann's work brings to Hitchcock’s idiom.

Examining key works, including *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, *Psycho*, *Marnie* and *Vertigo*, the essays explore approaches to sound, music, collaborative authorship and the distinctive contribution that Herrmann’s work brings to Hitchcock’s idiom. By engaging with the collaborative work of Hitchcock and Herrmann, the book explores the ways in which film directors and composers collaborate, how this collaboration is experienced in the film text, and the ways in which such partnerships inspire later work.

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Saccharine for some, poignant for others, Jacques Demy’s ‘enchanted’ world is familiar to generations of French audiences accustomed to watching Christmas repeats of his fairytale Peau d’âne (1970) or seeing Catherine Deneuve and Françoise Dorléac prance and pirouette in Les Demoiselles de Rochefort (1966). Demy achieved international recognition with Les Parapluies de Cherbourg (1962), which was awarded the Palme d’Or at Cannes. However, beneath the apparently sugary coating of his films lie more philosophical reflections on some of the most pressing issues that preoccupy Western societies, including affect, subjectivity, self/other relations and free will.

This wide-ranging book addresses many of the key aspects of Demy’s cinema, including his associations with the New Wave, his unique approach to musicals, his adaptations of fairytales, his representations of gender and sexuality and his legacy as an iconic director for generations of audiences and filmmakers.

Darren Waldron is Senior Lecturer in French Screen Studies at the University of Manchester.

Julien Duvivier

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This book is the first ever English-language study of Julien Duvivier (1896–1967), once considered one of the world’s great filmmakers. It provides new contextual and analytical readings of his films that identify his key themes and techniques, traces patterns of continuity and change, and explores critical assessments of his work over time.

His career began in the silent era and ended as the French New Wave was winding down. In between, Duvivier made over sixty films in a long and at times difficult career. He was adept at literary adaptation, biblical epic, and film noir, and this groundbreaking volume illustrates in great detail Duvivier’s eclecticism, technical efficiency and visual fluency in works such as Panique (1946) and Voici le temps des assassins (1956). It will particularly appeal to scholars and students of French cinema looking for examples of a director who could straddle the realms of the popular and the auteur.

Ben McCann is Associate Professor of French Studies at the University of Adelaide.
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Guy Austin

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*Algerian national cinema* explores key films from *The Battle of Algiers* (1966) to *Mascarades* (2007). Introductions to Algerian history and to the national film industry are followed by chapters on the essential genres and themes of filmmaking in Algeria, including films of anti-colonial struggle, representations of gender, Berber cinema, and filming the ‘black decade’ of the 1990s. This thoughtful and timely book will appeal to all interested in world cinemas, in North African and Islamic cultures, and in the role of cinema as a vehicle for the expression of contested identities. Guy Austin is the author of the bestselling, and critically acclaimed *Contemporary French Cinema*.

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The issue of ethnicity in France, and how ethnicities are represented there visually, remains one of the most important and polemical aspects of French post-colonial politics and society. Representing ethnicity in contemporary French visual culture is the first book to analyse how a range of different ethnicities have been represented across visual cultures. Via a wide series of case studies – ranging from the worldwide hit film Amélie to France’s popular TV series Plus belle la vie – it explores how ethnicities have been represented in contemporary France. Its innovative, interdisciplinary approach and novel subject matter will complement university courses that focus on contemporary French society and the visual. It will interest those researching and studying French and European film and photography, ethnicity in post-colonial France and visual culture generally.

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British rural landscapes on film

Edited by Paul Newland

British rural landscapes on film offers insights into how rural areas in Britain have been represented on film, from the silent era, through both world wars, and on into the twenty-first century. It is the first book to exclusively deal with representations of the British countryside on film. The contributors demonstrate that the countryside has provided Britain (and its constituent nations and regions) with a dense range of spaces in which cultural identities have been (and continue to be) worked through. British rural landscapes on film demonstrates that British cinema provides numerous examples of how national identity and the identity of the countryside have been partly constructed through filmic representation, and how British rural films can allow us to further understand the relationship between the cultural identities of specific areas of Britain and the landscapes they inhabit.

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This book examines the popular film and fiction consumed by Britons in the 1920s and 1930s. Departing from a prevailing emphasis on popular culture as escapist, Christine Grandy offers a fresh perspective by noting the enduring importance of class and gender divisions in the narratives read and watched by the working and middle classes between the wars. This compelling study ties contemporary concerns about ex-soldiers, profiteers, and working and voting women to the heroes, villains and love-interests that dominated a range of films and novels. Heroes and happy endings further considers the state’s role in shaping the content of popular narratives through censorship.

An important and highly readable work for scholars and students interested in cultural and social history, as well as media and film studies, this book is sure to shift our understanding of the role of mass culture in the 1920s and 1930s.

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Comprised of fourteen chapters, the book opens with studies of Louis Feuillade, Jean Painlevé, Jean Vigo and Georges Franju. In each case the author finds original points of reference and cross-reference to other film-makers, and visual artists, particularly within modernism. Successful as free-standing short essays on their subject, the chapters also situate the work of these film-makers less within the context of French cinema history, than within other cinema histories and intellectual traditions. This is an important gesture both in terms of the general architecture of the book, and in terms of its commitment to reclaiming the work of these figures for a wide community of film and cinema studies teachers, students, and enthusiasts, particularly those interested in developing (or disagreeing with!) alternative approaches to the history and language of cinema. Undoubtedly, Intersections is a provocative and challenging read, but that does not make it any less urgent or necessary.

Sam Rohdie’s last academic position was as Professor of Cinema Studies in the Department of Film at the University of Central Florida.
Performance and Spanish film
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Performance and Spanish film is the first book to provide a detailed study of screen acting in Spanish film. With fifteen original essays by leading scholars, the book casts light on the manifold meanings, methods and influences of Spanish screen performance, from the silent era to the present day. In doing so, the book provides bold new readings of the work of significant Spanish actors and filmmakers, from Javier Bardem, Penélope Cruz and Alfredo Landa, to Pedro Almodóvar, Carlos Saura and Alejandro Amenábar. The fine-grained study of acting in each chapter also provides a means of exploring broader questions surrounding Spanish film practices, culture and society. Performance and Spanish film will be essential reading for both students and scholars of Spanish film alike, as well as to those more broadly interested in the history of screen acting.

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Gothic death
1740–1914
A literary history
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Gothic death 1740–1914 explores the representations of death and dying in gothic narratives published between the mid-eighteenth century and the beginning of the First World War. The book investigates how eighteenth-century Graveyard Poetry and the tradition of the elegy produced a version of death that underpinned ideas about empathy and models of textual composition. Later accounts of melancholy, as in the work of Ann Radcliffe and Mary Shelley, emphasise the literary construction of death. The shift from writing death to interpreting the signs of death is explored in relation to the work of Poe, Emily Brontë and George Eliot. A chapter on Dickens examines the significance of graves and capital punishment during the period. A chapter on Haggard, Stoker and Wilde explores conjunctions between love and death and a final chapter on Machen and Stoker explores how scientific ideas of the period help to contextualise a specifically fin de siècle model of death. This book will be of interest to academics and students working on literature on the Gothic and more generally on the literary culture of the period.

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Unique report on the major archaeological dig at Shakespeare’s Stratford-upon-Avon home and the implications for the Shakespearian biography.

Finding Shakespeare’s New Place
An archaeological biography
Kevin Colls, Paul Edmondson and William Mitchell

This ground-breaking book provides an abundance of fresh insights into Shakespeare’s life in relation to his lost family home, New Place. The findings of a major archaeological excavation encourage us to think again about what New Place meant to Shakespeare and, in so doing, challenge some of the long-held assumptions of Shakespearian biography. New Place was the largest house in the borough and the only one with a courtyard. Shakespeare was only ever an intermittent lodger in London. His impressive home gave Shakespeare significant social status and was crucial to his relationship with Stratford-upon-Avon.

Archaeology helps to inform biography in this innovative and refreshing study which presents an overview of the site from prehistoric times through to a richly nuanced reconstruction of New Place when Shakespeare and his family lived there, and beyond. This attractively illustrated book is for anyone with a passion for archaeology or Shakespeare.

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Alison Weir, historical biographer and author of Elizabeth the Queen

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*A study in genre and influence*

R. S. White

This engaging and stimulating book argues that Shakespeare’s plays significantly influenced movie genres in the twentieth century, particularly in films concerning love in the classic Hollywood period. Shakespeare’s ‘green world’ has a close functional equivalent in ‘Tinseltown’ and on ‘the silver screen’, as well as in hybrid genres in Bollywood cinema. Meanwhile, *Romeo and Juliet* continues to be an enduring source for romantic tragedy on screen. The nature of generic indebtedness has not gained recognition because it is elusive and not always easy to recognise.

The book traces generic links between Shakespeare’s comedies of love and screen genres such as romantic comedy, ‘screwball’ comedy and musicals, as well as clarifying the use of common conventions defining the genres, such as mistaken identity, ‘errors’, disguise and ‘shrew-taming’.

Speculative, challenging and entertaining, the book will appeal to those interested in Shakespeare, movies and the representation of love in narratives.

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A thorough and scholarly study of Spenser and Shakespeare and their contrary artistry, covering themes of theology, psychology, the depictions of passion and intellect, moral counsel, family hierarchy, self-love, temptation, folly, allegory, female heroism, the supernatural and much more. Renaissance psychologies examines the distinct and polarised emphasis of these two towering intellects and writers of the early modern period. It demonstrates how pervasive was the influence of Spenser on Shakespeare, as in the ‘playful metamorphosis of Gloriana into Titania’ in A Midsummer Night’s Dream and its return from Spenser’s moralising allegory to the Ovidian spirit of Shakespeare’s comedy. It will appeal to students and lecturers in Spenser studies, Renaissance poetry and the wider fields of British literature, social and cultural history, ethics and theology.

Margaret Christian is Associate Professor of English at the Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley Campus

Spenser and Virgil
The pastoral poems
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Dubbed ‘the English Virgil’ in his own lifetime, Spenser has been compared to the Augustan laureate ever since. He invited the comparison, expecting a readership intimately familiar with Virgil’s works to notice and interpret his rich web of allusion and imitation, but also his significant departures and transformations. This volume considers Spenser’s pastoral poetry, the genre which announces the inception of a Virgilian career in The Shepheardes Calender, and to which he returns in Colin Clouts Come Home Againe, throwing the ‘Virgilian career’ into reverse. His sustained dialogue with Virgil’s Eclogues betrays at once a profound debt to Virgil and a deep-seated unease with his values and priorities, not least his subordination of pastoral to epic. Drawing on the commentary tradition and engaging with current critical debates, this study of Spenser’s interpretation, imitation and revision of Virgil casts new light on both poets – and on the genre of pastoral itself.

Syrithe Pugh is Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Aberdeen

Spenserian allegory and
Elizabethan biblical exegesis
A context for The Faerie Queene
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Margaret Christian
Edmund Spenser famously conceded to his friend Walter Raleigh that his method in The Faerie Queene ‘will seeme displeasaunt’ to those who would ‘rather have good discipline delivered plainly in way of precepts, or sermoned at large’. Spenser’s allegory and Elizabethan biblical exegesis is the first book-length study to clarify Spenser’s comparison by introducing readers to the biblical typologies of contemporary sermons and liturgies. The result demonstrates that ‘precepts ... sermoned at large’ from lecterns and pulpits were themselves often ‘clowdily enwrapped in allegoricall devises’. In effect, routine churchgoing prepared Spenser’s first readers to enjoy and interpret The Faerie Queene.

A wealth of relevant quotations invites readers to adopt an Elizabethan mindset and encounter the poem afresh. The ‘chronicle history’ cantos, Florimell’s adventures, the Souldan episode, Mercilla’s judgment on Duessa and even the two stanzas that close the Mutabilitie fragment, all come into sharper focus when juxtaposed with contemporary religious rhetoric.

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The Burley manuscript
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The Burley manuscript is a miscellany compiled in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, unique in size and variety. In this study, annotated transcriptions are given of all of the private letters in English and all the English verse. Incipit transcriptions and identification are provided for each of the other items, including those in foreign languages. The history and provenance of the collection are described in detail, with lengthy notes on memorial transcription of verse and prose, and the clandestine interception of letters. The book makes available texts, annotations and commentary that will have an impact on a wide range of scholarship. It will be found useful to literary scholars, editors and social historians, illuminating such diverse subjects as the circulation of verse, the correspondence of John Donne, the self-fashioning of English gentlemen after the classical Romans of their class and the government’s paranoiac spying on its own citizens.

Peter Redford is an Independent Scholar

Spenserian satire
A tradition of indirection
Series: The Manchester Spenser

Rachel E. Hile

Scholars of Edmund Spenser have focused much more on his accomplishments in epic and pastoral than his work in satire. Scholars of early modern English satire almost never discuss Spenser. However, these critical gaps stem from later developments in the canon rather than any insignificance in Spenser’s accomplishments and influence on satiric poetry. This book argues that the indirect form of satire developed by Spenser served during and after Spenser’s lifetime as an important model for other poets who wished to convey satirical messages with some degree of safety. The book connects key Spenserian texts in The Shepheardes Calender and The Complaints volume with poems by a range of authors in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, including Joseph Hall, Thomas Nashe, Tailboys Dymoke, Thomas Middleton and George Wither, to advance the thesis that Spenser was seen by his contemporaries as highly relevant to satire in Elizabethan England.

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Literary and visual Ralegh
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Edited by Christopher M. Armitage

This collection of essays by scholars from Great Britain, the United States, Canada and Taiwan covers a wide range of topics about Ralegh’s diversified career and achievements. Some of the essays shed light on less familiar facets such as Ralegh as a father and as he is represented in paintings, statues, and in movies; others re-examine him as poet, historian, as a controversial figure in Ireland during Elizabeth’s reign, and look at his complex relationship with and patronage of Edmund Spenser. A recurrent topic is the Hatfield Manuscript in Ralegh’s handwriting, which contains his long, unfinished poem ‘The Ocean to Cynthia’, usually considered a lament about his rejection by Queen Elizabeth after she learned of his secret marriage to one of her ladies-in-waiting.

The book is appropriate for students of Elizabethan–Jacobean history and literature.

Among the contributors are well-known scholars of Ralegh and his era, including James Nohrenberg, Anna Beer, Thomas Herron, Alden Vaughan and Andrew Hiscock.

Christopher M. Armitage is Professor of Distinguished Teaching in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
This volume provides an annotated critical edition of Galdós’ *Tristana* (1892). This unique text reflects upon a variety of literary and philosophical issues associated with late-romantic thought.

**Tristana**

*by Benito Pérez Galdós*

*Series: Hispanic Texts*

**Pablo Valdivia**

*Tristana* is a novel where love, hate and power converge into a triangle of domination and frustration. Galdós, following the ideas of the Free Teaching Institution, intervened in the arena of the debate around the emancipation of women and their incorporation into the public sphere. *Tristana*, a young woman subjected to the rule of the tyrannical Don Lope, idealistically tries to find her purpose in life but she ends trapped by the rules of a world dominated by men who only see her as the object of their desire.

Written in an experimental manner that defies the boundaries of theatre, epistolary and novel genres, Galdós displays the purest nature of his characters by presenting their contradictions, weaknesses and virtues. He uses a deliberately ambiguous style that seeks to address fundamental questions regarding the unbalances of a Madrid in times of turbulence, but leaves the reader to draw their own meaning.

Pablo Valdivia is Senior Lecturer of Hispanic Studies at the University of Amsterdam

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Experiments in cultural criticism

Edited by Jackie Stacey and Janet Wolff

Writing otherwise is a collection of essays by established feminist and cultural critics interested in experimenting with new styles of expression. Leading figures in their field, such as Marianne Hirsch, Lynne Pearce, Griselda Pollock, Carol Smart, Jackie Stacey and Janet Wolff all risk new ways of writing about themselves and their subjects.

Aimed at both general and academic readers interested in how scholarly writing might be more innovative and creative, this collection introduces the personal, the poetic and the experimental into the frame of cultural criticism. This collection of essays is highly interdisciplinary and contributes to debates in sociology, history, anthropology, art history, cultural and media studies and gender studies.

Jackie Stacey is Professor of Media and Cultural Studies at the University of Manchester

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“This exciting and innovative collection presses up against the limits of what scholarship can be and its contributors are not afraid to pause where necessary to explore and describe those limits... Reading Writing otherwise feels at once enabling and deeply pleasurable.”
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In Time’s eye
Essays on Rudyard Kipling
Edited by Jan Montefiore

Challenging received opinion and breaking new ground in Kipling scholarship, these essays on Kipling’s attitudes to the First World War, to the culture of Edwardian England, to homosexuality and to Jewishness, bring historical, literary critical and postcolonial approaches to this perennially controversial writer.

The Introduction situates the book in the context of Kipling’s changing reputation and of recent Kipling scholarship. After the perspectives of Chesterton (1905), Orwell (1942) and Jarrell (1960), newer contributions address Kipling’s approach to the Boer War, his involvement with the First World War, his Englishness and the politics of literary quotation. Different aspects of Kipling’s relation to India are explored, including the ‘Mutiny’, Eastern religions, his Indian travel writings and his knowledge of ‘the vernacular’.

This collection, whose contributors include Hugh Brogan, Dan Jacobson, Daniel Karlin and Bryan Cheyette, is essential reading for academics and students of Kipling, Victorian and Edwardian English literature and cultural history.

Jan Montefiore is Professor of Twentieth Century English Literature at the University of Kent.

People, places and identities
Themes in British social and cultural history, 1700s–1980s
Edited by Alan Kidd and Melanie Tebbutt

This book of essays on British social and cultural history since the eighteenth century draws attention to relatively neglected topics including personal and collective identities, the meanings of place, especially locality, and the significance of cultures of association. Themes range from rural England in the eighteenth century to the urbanising society of the nineteenth century; from the Home Front in the First World War to voluntary action in the welfare state; from post-1945 civic culture to the advice columns of teenage magazines and the national press. Various aspects of civil society connect these themes, notably: the different identities of place, locality and association that emerged with the growth of an urban environment during the nineteenth century and the shifting landscape of twentieth-century public discourse on social welfare and personal morality. Several of the essays take Manchester or Lancashire as their focus.

Alan Kidd is Emeritus Professor of History at Manchester Metropolitan University
Melanie Tebbutt is Professor of History at Manchester Metropolitan University

Polysituatedness
A poetics of displacement
Series: Angelaki Humanities
John Kinsella

This book is concerned with the complexities of defining ‘place’, of observing and ‘seeing’ place, and how we might write a poetics of place. From Kathy Acker to indigenous Australian poet Jack Davis, the book touches on other writers and theorists, but in essence is a hands-on ‘praxis’ book of poetic practice. The work extends John Kinsella’s theory of ‘international regionalism’ and posits new ways of reading the relationship between place and individual, between individual and the natural environment, and how place occupies the person as much as the person occupies place. It provides alternative readings of writers through place and space, especially Australian writers, but also non-Australian. Further, close consideration is given to being of ‘famine-migrant’ Irish heritage and the complexities of ‘returning’. A close-up examination of ‘belonging’ and exclusion is made on a day-to-day basis. The book offers an approach to creating poems and literary texts constituted by experiencing multiple places, developing a model of polyvalent belonging known as ‘polysituatedness’. It works as a companion volume to Kinsella’s earlier Manchester University Press critical work, Disclosed poetics: Beyond landscape to lyricism.

John Kinsella is Professor of Literature and Sustainability at Curtin University and a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge.
Twenty-first-century fiction
Contemporary British voices

Daniel Lea

This book offers readings of five of the most interesting and original voices to have emerged in Britain since the millennium as they tackle the challenges of portraying the new century. Through close readings of the work of Ali Smith, Andrew O’Hagan, Tom McCarthy, Sarah Hall and Jon McGregor, Daniel Lea opens a window onto the formal and thematic concerns that characterise a literary landscape troubled by both familiar and unfamiliar predicaments. These include questions about the meaning of humanness in an age of digital intercourse; about the need for a return to authenticity in the wake of postmodernism; and about the dislocation of self from the other under neoliberal individualism. By relating its readings of these authors to the wider shifts in contemporary literary criticism, this book offers in-depth analysis of important landmarks of recent fiction and an introduction to the challenges of understanding the literature of our time.

Daniel Lea is Principal Lecturer in Contemporary Literature at Oxford Brookes University.

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Culture in Manchester
Institutions and urban change since 1850

Edited by Janet Wolff with Mike Savage

This book brings together studies of cultural institutions in Manchester from 1850 to the present day, giving an unprecedented account of the city’s cultural evolution. These bring to light the remarkable range of Manchester’s contribution to modern cultural life, including the role of art education, popular theatre, religion, pleasure gardens, clubs and societies. The chapters show the resilience and creativity of Manchester’s cultural institutions since 1850, challenging any simple narrative of urban decline following the erosion of Lancashire’s industrial base, at the same time illustrating the range of activities across the social classes.

This book will appeal to everyone interested in the cultural life of the city of Manchester, including cultural historians, sociologists and urban geographers, as well as general readers with interests in the city. It is written by leading international authorities, including Viv Gardner, Stephen Milner, Mike Savage, Bill Williams and Janet Wolff.

Janet Wolff is Professor Emerita of Cultural Sociology at the University of Manchester
Mike Savage is Professor of Sociology at the London School of Economics

“Culture in Manchester comprises nine essays which provide much evidence for the view that Manchester has not been, and is not culturally in decline ... chapters are readable and avoid the impenetrable jargon of many essays in cultural studies.”
Northern History, September 2014
This book critically analyses the contemporary home and its close relationship to fear and security, a relationship fuelled by the corporate and political manufacturing of fear, the triumph of neoliberal models of home-ownership and related modes of social individualisation and risk that permeate contemporary society.

Domestic fortress

Fear and the new home front

Rowland Atkinson and Sarah Blandy

Today’s home is a kind of fortress that tells us as much about our need for privacy as it does about ensuring our security. Fortress homes, gated communities and elaborate defensive systems have become everyday features of urban life, highlighting the depth of fear as well as the desire for prestige and social display and the ideological strength of home ownership. This book offers a fresh analysis of our homes, our demands for security and our anxieties about invasion, loss and finding seclusion in a worrying and divided world. As security industries, media and politicians raise our fears further, the book considers why gating and fortress designs, beloved of celebrities and the super-rich, have become an ordinary feature of societies affected by rising social inequalities, the exclusion of strangers and the constant anticipation of disaster and loss in our daily lives. Using a rich range of sources from cutting-edge research to media accounts, the book considers the fantasies and realities of dangers to the contemporary home and its inhabitants, and details the extreme measures now used in the pursuit of total safety.

Rowland Atkinson is Chair in Inclusive Societies at the University of Sheffield

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The regeneration of east Manchester
A political analysis

Georgina Blakeley and Brendan Evans

East Manchester has been the site of one of the most substantial regeneration projects internationally. The initiative in east Manchester confirmed the tag that the city is the ‘regeneration capital’ of the United Kingdom.

While the book focuses on a single project, it has wider relevance to national and international regeneration initiatives. The book assesses the outcomes of the regeneration, although it demonstrates the difficulties in producing a definitive evaluation. It has a political focus and illuminates and challenges many assumptions underpinning three major current academic debates: governance, participatory democracy and ideology.

The book is relevant to students of politics, geography, sociology, public administration and recent history but will also interest practitioners, academics and general readers interested in urban regeneration. Mancunians will also be fascinated by the rapidly changing face and character of their city as will those with an interest in Manchester’s football, the Commonwealth Games and Sportcity.

Georgina Blakeley is Lecturer in Politics at the Open University
Brendan Evans is Emeritus Professor of Politics at the University of Huddersfield

The Right Formula
The Story of the National Graphene Institute

David Taylor

This is the story of the National Graphene Institute, winner of six national and regional architecture awards to date, and a bold project to bring research innovation together with business.

In the corner of a Manchester laboratory in 2004, two scientists stumbled on a major discovery while pulling pieces of Sellotape apart - graphene. This is the story of those scientists, Professors Andrew Geim and Kostya Novosolev, their eureka moment, subsequent Nobel Prizes and investigation into the wonder material’s potential uses. But it is also the tale of the building they created with architects Jestico + Whiles and others to push graphene’s potential ever further.

David Taylor, editor of New London Quarterly
Based on extensive first-hand fieldwork, this book offers rare insight into activist ethnography and the role of emotions and violence in social movement reproduction, with implications extending far beyond the study locale.

**Anarchy in Athens**

*An ethnography of militancy, emotions and violence*

*Nicholas Apoifis*

The battles between Athenian anarchists and the Greek state have received a high degree of media attention recently. But away from the intensity of street protests militants implement anarchist practices whose outcomes are far less visible. They feed the hungry and poor, protect migrants from fascist beatings and try to carve out an autonomous political, social and cultural space. Activists within the movement share politics centred on hostility to the capitalist state and all forms of domination, hierarchy and discrimination. Based on extensive ethnographic fieldwork among Athenian anarchists and anti-authoritarians, *Anarchy in Athens* unravels the internal complexities within this milieu and provides a better understanding of the forces that give the space its shape.

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**The road**

*An ethnography of (im)mobility, space and cross-border infrastructures in the Balkans*

*Dimitris Dalakoglou*

This book is an ethnographic and historical study of the main Albania-Greece highway. But more than an ethnography on the road, it is an anthropology of the road. Highways are part of an explicit cultural-material nexus that includes houses, urban architecture and vehicles. Complex socio-political phenomena such as EU border security, nationalist politics, post-Cold War capitalism and financial crises all leave their mark in the concrete. This book explores anew classical anthropological and sociological categories of analysis in direct reference to infrastructure, providing unique insights into the political and cultural processes that took place across Europe after the Cold War. More specifically, it sheds light on political and economic relationships in the Balkans during the socialist post-Cold War period, focusing especially on Albania, one of the most under-researched countries in the region.

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Human remains in society
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Whether reburied, concealed, stored, abandoned or publicly displayed, human remains raise a vast number of questions regarding social, legal and ethical uses by communities, public institutions and civil society organisations. This book presents a ground-breaking account of the treatment and commemoration of dead bodies resulting from incidents of genocide and mass violence. Through a range of international case studies across multiple continents, it explores the effect of dead bodies or body parts on various political, cultural and religious practices. Multidisciplinary in scope, it will appeal to readers interested in this crucial phase of post-conflict reconciliation, including students and researchers of history, anthropology, sociology, archaeology, law, politics and modern warfare.
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The anthropology of worlds
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How might the anthropological study of cosmologies – the ways in which the horizons of human worlds are imagined and engaged – illuminate understandings of the contemporary world? This book addresses this question by bringing together anthropologists whose research is informed by a concern with cosmological dimensions of social life in different ethnographic settings. Its overall aim is to reaffirm the value of the cosmological frame as a continuing source of analytical insight. Attending to the novel cosmological formations that emerge in such fields as modern markets, political landscapes, digital media and popular cinema, the book’s key task is to explore how modern circumstances are constituted within the variable imagination of worlds and their horizons. It will be of interest to all students and researchers in anthropology, as well as scholars in fields as diverse as film studies, cultural studies, comparative religion, science and technology studies, and broader social theory.
Allen Abramson and Martin Holbraad convene the Cosmology, Ontology, Religion and Culture Research Group (CROC) in the Department of Anthropology at University College London
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For over four decades, events in Palestine-Israel have provoked raging conflicts within British universities around issues of free speech, ‘extremism’, antisemitism and Islamophobia. But why is this conflict so significant for student activists living at such a geographical distance from the region itself? And what role do emotive, polarised communications around Palestine-Israel play in the life of British academic institutions committed to the ideal of free expression?

This book draws on original ethnographic research with student activists on different sides of this conflict to initiate a conversation with students, academics and members of the public who are concerned with the transnational politics of Palestine-Israel and with the changing role of the public university. It shows how, in an increasingly globalised world that is shaped by entangled histories of European antisemitism and colonial violence, ethnography can open up ethical responses to questions of justice.

Ruth Sheldon is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Birkbeck College, University of London.

Environment, labour and capitalism at sea
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This book explores how fishers make the sea productive through their labour, using technologies ranging from wooden boats to digital GPS plotters to create familiar places in a seemingly hostile environment. It shows how their lives are affected by capitalist forces in the markets they sell to, forces that shape even the relations between fishers on the same boat. Fishers frequently have to make impossible choices between safe seamanship and staying afloat economically, and the book describes the human impact of the high rate of deaths in the fishing industry.

The book makes a unique contribution to understanding human-environment relations, examining the places fishers create and name at sea, as well as technologies and navigation practices. It combines phenomenology and political economy to offer new approaches for analyses of human-environment relations and technologies. It contributes to the social studies of fisheries through an analysis of how deeply fishing practices and social relations are shaped by political economy. It will be read in universities by social scientists and anthropologists and also by those with an interest in maritime Scotland.

Penny McCall Howard is National Research Officer for the Maritime Union of Australia.

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Joe Earle, Cahal Moran and Zach Ward-Perkins

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Joe Earle, Cahal Moran and Zach Ward-Perkins are founding members of the Post-Crash Economics Society at the University of Manchester

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The book is subdivided into three main sections, each supplemented by a comprehensive glossary: financial institutions; financial markets; and the regulation of banks and other financial institutions. It will be essential reading for undergraduate students enrolled on courses in financial economics and banking.

Mike Buckle is Senior Lecturer in the School of Management at Liverpool University.

John Thompson is Emeritus Professor of Finance at Liverpool John Moores University.

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Jens Eder is Professor in Media and Communication Studies at the University of Mannheim
Charlotte Klonk is Professor in Art History and New Media at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Players’ work time
A history of the British Musicians’ Union, 1893–2013
Martin Cloonan and John Callan Williamson
This book examines the working lives of musicians over the past 120 years via the history of the Musicians’ Union. The union has been at the centre of all major agreements covering the employment of musicians across the UK’s music industries for this period and its role to date has largely been ignored by historians of the music profession, the music industries and trade unions. This book remedies that oversight, providing fresh insight to musicians’ working lives, the industries in which they work and wider British social life. It explores a history of confrontation, coercion and compromise played out across the nation’s studios, performance spaces and airwaves.
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This jointly authored book extends understanding of the use of sport to address global development agendas by offering an important departure from prevailing theoretical and methodological approaches in the field. Drawing on nearly a decade of wide-ranging multidisciplinary research undertaken with young people and adults living and working in urban communities in Zambia, the book presents a localised account that locates sport for development in historical, political, economic and social context. A key feature of the book is its detailed examination of the lives, experiences and responses of young people involved in sport for development activities, drawn from their own accounts. The book's unique approach and content will be highly relevant to academic researchers and post-graduate students studying sport and development in across many different contexts.

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Sport in the Black Atlantic
Cricket, Canada and the Caribbean diaspora
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Janelle Joseph
This book outlines the ways sport helps to create transnational social fields that interconnect migrants dispersed across a region known as the Black Atlantic: England, North America and the Caribbean. Many Caribbean men's stories about their experiences migrating to Canada, settling in Toronto, finding jobs and travelling involved some contact with a cricket and social club. This book offers a unique contribution to black diaspora studies through showing sport as a means of allaying the pain of ageing in the diaspora, creating transnational social networks and marking ethnic boundaries on a local scale. The book also brings black diaspora analysis to sport research, and through a close look at what goes on before, during and after cricket matches provides insights into the dis-unities, contradictions and complexities of Afro-diasporic identity in multicultural Canada. It will be of interest to students and scholars in sociology, sport studies and black diaspora studies.

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Network neutrality
From policy to law to regulation
Christopher T. Marsden

Net neutrality is the most contested Internet access policy of our time. This book offers an in-depth explanation of the concept, addressing its history since 1999, its engineering, the policy challenges it represents and its legislation and regulation. Various case studies are presented, including Specialized Services and Content Delivery Networks for video over the Internet, and the book goes on to examine the future of net neutrality engagement and a detailed examination of various projects.

Christopher T. Marsden is Professor of Internet Law at the University of Sussex

Mainstreaming co-operation
An alternative for the twenty-first century?
Edited by Anthony Webster, Linda Shaw and Rachael Vorberg-Rugh

After decades of flying under the radar, co-operation as a principle of business and socio-economic organisation is moving from the margins of economic thought into the mainstream. Co-operative models are increasingly viewed as central to tackling a diverse array of issues, including climate change, sustainable economic development and gender inequality. This collection presents research from an interdisciplinary group of scholars and co-operative practitioners, offering major insights into how co-operation is coming to occupy a more central role in social and economic life in the twenty-first century.

Anthony Webster is Professor in History at Northumbria University
Linda Shaw is Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the Open University
Rachael Vorberg-Rugh is an independent scholar
Discourses on LGBT asylum in the UK

Constructing a queer haven

Thibaut Raboin

Analysing fifteen years of debate, media narrative, policy documents and artistic production, this book uncovers the way sexual citizenship is reshaped by LGBT asylum.

Asylum discourses, with their many harrowing stories, have proved a powerful platform for discussion of the sexual rights of those who are not citizens. The forces involved, from the state to LGBT or asylum activists, compete with each other for the redefinition of what progressive sexual politics should be.

This book assesses the consequences of persisting colonial imaginaries on the representation of sexual freedom, as well as of the neoliberal management of asylum for LGBT asylum seekers. The book explores the contradictory role of political emotions such as sympathy, which constitutes both a basis for solidarity and a means of dispossessing claimants of their agency, and finally discusses how optimism can be queered in asylum discourses.

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NEW IN PAPERBACK

Wild Arabs and savages

A history of juvenile justice in Ireland

Paul Sargent

This book is the first history of the Irish juvenile justice system. It charts the emergence of the system from the mid-nineteenth century to the present. From the beginning, the system was dominated by a large network of reformatory and industrial schools which incarcerated tens of thousands of children and remained in existence into the late twentieth century.

The book draws from a wide range of official and unofficial sources in exploring the key rationales underpinning the system. In adopting a governmentality approach, it also examines the technologies and forms of childhood identity that are employed to govern the child and young person within the context of the Irish juvenile justice system. This unique and original approach will appeal to legal scholars, criminologists and those with an interest in juvenile justice, history and social policy.

Paul Sargent is Research Associate at the School of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Dublin, Trinity College

NEW IN PAPERBACK

Church, state and social science in Ireland

Knowledge institutions and the rebalancing of power, 1937–73

Peter Murray and Maria Feeney

The immense power the Catholic Church once wielded in Ireland has considerably diminished over the last fifty years. During the same period the Irish state has pursued new economic and social development goals by wooing foreign investors and throwing the state’s lot in with an ever-widening European integration project. How a less powerful church and a more assertive state related to one another during the key third quarter of the twentieth century is the subject of this book. Drawing on newly available material, it looks at how social science, which had been a church monopoly, was taken over and bent to new purposes by politicians and civil servants. This case study casts new light on wider processes of change, and the story features a strong and somewhat surprising cast of characters ranging from Sean Lemass and T.K. Whitaker to Archbishop John Charles McQuaid and Father Denis Fahey.

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Maria Feeney works in Human Resource Management and Recruitment Consultancy

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The cruelty man

Child welfare, the NSPCC and the State in Ireland, 1889–1956

Sarah-Anne Buckley

Recent debates surrounding children in State care, parental rights and abuse in Ireland’s industrial schools concern issues that are rooted in the historical record. In nineteenth-century Ireland, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) was the principle organisation involved in investigating families and protecting children. The ‘cruelty men’, as NSPCC inspectors were known, acted as child protection workers and ‘children’s police’. This book looks at their history as well as the history of Ireland’s industrial schools, poverty in Irish families, changing ideas around childhood and parenthood and the lives of children in Ireland from 1838 to 1970.

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Sunningdale, the Ulster Workers’ Council strike and the struggle for democracy in Northern Ireland

Edited by David McCann and Cillian McGrattan

The ‘Sunningdale experiment’ of 1973–4 witnessed the first attempt to establish peace in Northern Ireland through power-sharing. However, its provisions, particularly the cross-border ‘Council of Ireland’, proved to be a step too far. The experiment floundered amid ongoing paramilitary-led violence, finally collapsing in May 1974 as a result of the Ulster Workers’ Council strike.

Drawing on new scholarship from some of the top political historians working on the period, this book presents a series of reflections on how key protagonists struggled with notions of power-sharing and the ‘Irish dimension’, and how those struggles inhibited a deepening of democracy and the ending of violence for so long.

David McCann is Lecturer in Politics at Ulster University
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Medicine, health and Irish experiences of conflict, 1914–45

Edited by David Durnin and Ian Miller

This book explores Irish experiences of medicine and health during the First and Second World Wars, the War of Independence and the Civil War. It examines the physical, mental and emotional impact of conflict on Irish political and social life, as well as medical, scientific and official interventions in Irish health matters. The contributors put forward the case that warfare and political unrest profoundly shaped Irish experiences of medicine and health, and that Irish political, social and economic contexts added unique contours to those experiences not evident in other countries. In pursuing these themes, the book offers an original and focused intervention into a central, but so far unexplored, area of Irish medical history.

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Divergent paths
Family histories of Irish emigrants in Britain, 1820–1920
John Herson

This book is unique in adopting a family history approach to Irish immigrants in nineteenth-century Britain. It shows that the family was central to the migrants’ lives and identities. The techniques of family and digital history are used for the first time to reveal the paths followed by a representative body of Irish immigrant families, using the town of Stafford in the West Midlands as a case study.

John Herson is former Head of History at Liverpool John Moores University

“In this remarkable book, the author gives colour and life to this non-descript place, and voice to generations of the type of people that do not ordinarily feature in history writing. A micro-study of 22 out of a total of 206 Irish families who settled in Stafford in 1820-1920, what emerges from this collective family biography is unlike anything else in the canon of Irish migrant studies... The depth of research on show here is, at times, extraordinary.”
Ciaran O’Neill, Economic History Review

NEW IN PAPERBACK

The West must wait
County Galway and the Irish Free State, 1922–32
Una Newell

The West must wait presents a new perspective on the development of the Irish Free State. It extends the regional historical debate beyond the Irish revolution and raises a series of challenging questions about post-civil war society in Ireland.

Through a detailed examination of key local themes – land, poverty, politics, emigration, the status of the Irish language, the influence of radical republicans and the authority of the Catholic Church – it offers a probing analysis of the socio-political realities of life in the new state.

This book opens up a new dimension by providing a rural contrast to the Dublin-centred views of Irish politics. Significantly, it reveals the level of deprivation in local Free State society with which the government had to confront in the west.

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Theories of international relations and Northern Ireland
Edited by Timothy White

This book uses the case of Northern Ireland to evaluate theoretical approaches in international relations. It investigates the process of negotiation that led to the signing of the Good Friday or Belfast Agreement and the continuing challenges to peace reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Incorporating the work of leading scholars, it explores a wide range of topics, including the function of deception in promoting peace, the question of partition and how it was reimagined by nationalists such as John Hume, and how the decommissioning process led to a role in internal policing for paramilitaries.

Timothy White is Professor of Political Science at Xavier University

The Northern Ireland Troubles in Britain
Impacts, engagements, legacies and memories
Edited by Graham Dawson, Jo Dover and Stephen Hopkins

This ground-breaking book provides the first comprehensive investigation of the history and memory of the Northern Ireland Troubles in Britain. It examines the impacts of the conflict upon individual lives, political and social relationships, communities and culture in Britain, and explores how the people of Britain (including its Irish communities) have responded to, and engaged with the conflict, in the context of contested political narratives produced by the state and its opponents. Setting an agenda for further research and public debate, the book demonstrates that ‘unfinished business’ from the conflicted past persists unaddressed in Britain and advocates the importance of acknowledging legacies, understanding histories and engaging with memories in the context of peace-building and reconciliation.

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NEW IN PAPERBACK

The Irish amateur military tradition in the British Army, 1854–1992

William Butler

Covering the period from the re-establishment of the Irish militia during the Crimean War until the disbandment of the Ulster Defence Regiment in 1992, this book examines the Irish amateur military tradition within the British Army, distinctive from a British amateur military tradition. Irish men and women of both religions and political persuasions made a significant contribution to these forces, and in so doing played an important role within the British Empire. This book also provides a crucial link between the army and Irish society.

Utilising new source material, this book demonstrates the complex nature of Irish involvement with British institutions and the Empire. It argues that within this unique tradition, two divergent Protestant and Catholic traditions emerged, and membership of these organisations was used as a means of social mobility, for political patronage, and, crucially, to demonstrate loyalty to Britain and its Empire.

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No solution

The Labour government and the Northern Ireland conflict, 1974–79

S. C. Aveyard

Utilising a wide range of archival correspondence and diaries, this monograph reconstructs the 1974–79 Labour government’s policies in Northern Ireland. It covers the collapse of power-sharing in May 1974, the secret dialogue with the Provisional IRA during the 1975 ceasefire, the acquiescence of Labour ministers in continuing indefinite direct rule from Westminster, efforts to mitigate conflict through industrial investment, a major shift in security policy emphasising the police over the army, the adaptation of republicans to the militarisation of Irish society and showing that recent changes have failed to address persistent discrimination.

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The Fourth Estate

Journalism in twentieth-century Ireland

Mark O’Brien

This book examines the history of journalists and journalism in twentieth-century Ireland. While many media institutions have been subjected to historical scrutiny, the professional and organisational development of journalists, the changing practices of journalism, and the contribution of journalists to the evolution of modern Ireland have not. This book rectifies the deficit by mapping the development of journalism in Ireland from the late 1880s to today.

Placing the experiences of journalists at the heart of its analysis, it examines, for the first time, the work of journalists within the ever-changing context of Irish society. Based on strong primary research – including the previously un-consulted journals and records produced by the many journalistic representative organisations – and written in an accessible and engaging style, The Fourth Estate will appeal to anyone interested in journalism, history, the media and the development of Ireland as a modern nation.

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Schools and the politics of religion and diversity in the Republic of Ireland

Separate but equal?

Karin Fischer

This book focuses on the historical and current place of religion in the Irish education system from the perspective of children’s rights and citizenship. It offers a critical analysis of the political, cultural and social forces that have shaped the system, looking at how the denominational model has been adapted to increased religious and cultural diversity in Irish society and showing that recent changes have failed to address persistent discrimination and the absence of respect for freedom of conscience. It relates current debates on the denominational system and the role of the state in education to competing narratives of national identity that reflect nationalist-communitarian or republican political outlooks.

This book will be essential reading for students and researchers in the fields of education policy and Church/State relations in Ireland and will also engage non-academic audiences with an interest or involvement in Irish education.

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Judges, politics and the Irish Constitution
Edited by Laura Cahillane, James Gallen and Tom Hickey

This volume brings together academics and judges to consider ideas and arguments flowing from the often complex relationships between law and politics, adjudication and policy-making, and the judicial and political branches of government.

Contributors explore numerous themes, including the nature and extent of judicial power, the European Court of Human Rights decision in O’Keeffe v. Ireland, the process of appointing judges and judicial representation, judicial power and political processes. Contrasting judicial and academic perspectives are provided on the role of the European Court of Human Rights and the nature of exhausting domestic remedies, including a contribution from the late Mr. Justice Adrian Hardiman. The role of specific judges, social and political disputes and case law are examined and socio-economic rights, the rule of law and electoral processes are all addressed.

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The European Union’s policy towards Mercosur
Responsive not strategic
Series: European Policy Research Unit
Arantza Gomez Arana

This book examines the motivations for the European Union’s (EU) policy towards the Common Market of the South (Mercosur, made up of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela), the EU’s most important relationship with another regional economic integration organisation. It argues that the dominant explanations in the literature – balancing the US, global aspirations, being an external federator, long standing economic and cultural ties, economic interdependence, and the Europeanization of Spanish and Portuguese national foreign policies – fail to adequately explain the EU’s policy. In particular, these accounts tend to infer the EU’s motives from its activity. Drawing extensive primary documents, this book argues that the major developments in the relationship – the 1992 Inter-institutional Agreement and the 1995 Europe Mercosur Inter-regional Framework cooperation Agreement – were initiated by Mercosur and supported mainly by Spain. This means that rather than pursuing a strategy, as implied by most of the existing literature, the EU was largely responsive.

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This book is an in-depth examination of the relations between Ireland and the former East Germany between the end of the Second World War and the fall of the Berlin Wall. It explores political, diplomatic, economic, media and cultural issues. The long and tortuous process of establishing diplomatic relations is unique in the annals of diplomatic history.

Central in this study are the activities of the Stasi. They show how and where East German intelligence obtained information on Ireland and Northern Ireland and also what kind of information was gathered. A particularly interesting aspect of the book is the monitoring of the activities of the Irish Republican Army and the Irish National Liberation Army and their campaigns against the British army in West Germany. The Stasi had infiltrated West German security services and knew about Irish suspects and their contacts with West German terrorist groups.

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Images of Africa
Creation, negotiation and subversion

Edited by Julia Gallagher

This book challenges the widely-held idea that Africans are powerless in the creation of self-image. It explores the ways in which image creation is a process of negotiation entered into by a wide range of actors within and beyond the continent - in presidents’ offices and party HQs, in newsrooms and rural authorities, in rebel militia bases and in artists’ and writers’ studies.

Its ten chapters, written by scholars working across the continent and a range of disciplines, develop innovative ways of thinking about how image is produced. They ask: who controls image, how is it manipulated, and what effects do the images created have, for political leaders and citizens, and for Africa’s relationships with the wider world.

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The United States Supreme Court
A political and legal analysis, second edition

Robert McKeever

The US Supreme Court is arguably the most controversial institution in the American political system. Decisions on such ‘hot-button’ issues as abortion, race equality, the death penalty and gay marriage have sharply divided the Court, politicians and public opinion. Some say that the Justices are merely politicians in judicial robes, while others insist that the Court simply does its best to interpret the Constitution for a society that differs drastically from the late-eighteenth century when it was written.

This book provides a comprehensive and balanced account, written and organised in an accessible style. It assumes no prior knowledge of the Court or constitutional law, and will help readers to gain a full appreciation of this much-criticised and important institution.

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Donors, technical assistance and public administration in Kosovo

Mary Venner

The reconstruction of Kosovo after 1999 was one of the largest and most ambitious international interventions in a post-conflict country. This book looks beyond the apparently united and generally self-congratulatory statements of the various international actors involved to examine what actually happened when they tried to work together in Kosovo. It considers the interests and motivations, and the strengths and weaknesses of each of the major players and how they contributed to the creation of new institutions in public finance and public sector management.

Although in general the international exercise in Kosovo can be seen as a success, in the sphere of public administration the results have been mixed. The book argues that much of the current day performance of the Kosovo government can be traced to the steps taken, or not taken, by these international actors in the crucial first years.

Mary Venner is a consultant on public finance and public administration issues in developing countries
Intelligence, security and the Attlee governments, 1945–51
An uneasy relationship?
Daniel Lomas

Drawing on recently released documents and private papers, this is the first book-length study to examine the intimate relationship between the Attlee government and Britain’s intelligence and security services at the start of the Cold War. Often praised for the formation of the modern-day ‘welfare state’, Attlee’s government also played a significant, if little understood, role in combating communism at home and overseas, often in the face of vocal, sustained opposition from its own backbenches. This book tells the story of Attlee’s Cold War. From Whitehall vetting to secret operations in Eastern Europe and the fallout of Soviet atomic espionage on both sides of the Atlantic, it provides a fresh interpretation of the Attlee government, making it essential reading for anyone interested in the Labour Party, intelligence, security and Britain’s foreign and defence policy at the start of the Cold War.

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Everyday security threats
Perceptions, experiences, and consequences
Daniel Stevens and Nick Vaughan-Williams

This book explores citizens’ perceptions and experiences of security threats in contemporary Britain, based on twenty focus groups and a large-sample survey conducted between April and September 2012. The data is used to investigate the extent to which a diverse public shares government understandings of threats and in their origins, with implications for the extent to which shared understandings of threats are an attainable goal.

Daniel Stevens is Professor of Politics at the University of Exeter
Nick Vaughan-Williams is Professor of International Security at the University of Warwick

The United States, the Soviet Union and the Arab-Israeli conflict, 1948–67
Superpower rivalry
Joseph Heller

Israel’s relations with each of the Cold War superpowers were heavily influenced by global factors. The dilemma facing the country was how to reconcile its interests with those of the United States, having failed to do so with the Soviet Union. Throughout the Cold War the United States considered Israel a burden rather than an asset, and had to accommodate support for Israel with keeping the Arab states within the western orbit. Partisan policy could have dealt a mortal blow to the fundamental assumption of American global strategy, namely that the Middle East should not be allowed to become a cold war arena. This book shows how the fledgling state of Israel had to manoeuvre between the superpowers to survive.

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Security/Mobility
Politics of movement
Series: New Approaches to Conflict Analysis
Edited by Matthias Leese and Stef Wittendorp

Mobility and security are key themes for students of international politics in a globalised world. This book brings together research on the political regulation of movement – its material enablers and constraints. It explores aspects of critical security studies and political geography in order to bridge the gap between disciplines that study global modernity, its politics and practices.

The contributions to this book cover a broad range of topics that are bound together by their focus on both the politics and the material underpinnings of movement. The authors engage diverse themes such as internet infrastructure, the circulation of data, discourses of borders and bordering, bureaucracy, and citizenship, thereby identifying common themes of security and mobility today.

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NEW IN PAPERBACK
The ignorant bystander?
Britain and the Rwandan genocide of 1994
Dean White

This book uses a case study of Britain’s response to the genocide to explore what factors motivate humanitarian intervention in overseas crises. The Rwandan genocide was one of the bloodiest events in the late twentieth century and the international community’s response has stimulated a great deal of interest and debate ever since. In this study, Dean White provides the most thorough review of Britain’s response to the crisis written to date. The research draws on previously unseen documents and interviews with ministers and senior diplomats, and examines issues such as how the decision to intervene was made by the British Government, how media coverage led to a significant misunderstanding of the crisis, and how Britain shaped debate at the UN Security Council.

Dean White is an independent scholar, who read for his PhD at Northumbria University. In 2013 he won the British International History Group thesis prize

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Propaganda and counter-terrorism
Strategies for global change
Emma Briant

This book offers a unique account of British and United States government’s attempts to adapt their propaganda strategies to global terrorist threats in a post-9/11 media environment. It discusses Anglo-American coordination and domestic struggles that brought in far-reaching changes to propaganda. These changes had implications for the structures of legitimacy, yet occurred largely in isolation from public debate, and raise questions regarding their governance. The author argues that independent and public reexamination of continuing strategy development is essential for government accountability and the formation of systems and policies that both respect citizens and build constructive foreign relations. It draws on illuminating interviews with high-profile British/US sources including journalists, PR professionals and key foreign policy, defence and intelligence personnel.

Emma Briant is Lecturer in Journalism Studies at the University of Sheffield

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Islam, modernity and foreign policy
Turkey facing east
Ayla Göl

Turkey facing east is about the importance of Turkey’s relations with its Eastern neighbours – Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Soviet Union – during the emergence of the modern Turkish nation-state from the ruins of the Ottoman Empire. The principal strength of this book is that it not only combines historical and theoretical arguments in order to provide a better understanding of the foreign relations of a predominantly Muslim country from a critical and interdisciplinary perspective, but it also applies the new approach to the analysis of Turkish foreign policy towards the South Caucasus between 1918 and 1921.

Ayla Göl is Senior Lecturer in International Politics at Aberystwyth University

“This is an impressive book that represents a genuinely innovative contribution to the field... Despite the complexity of the theoretical framework, the book is immensely readable. Thus it should appeal to a wide range of readers who are interested in foreign policy analysis, Turkish-Russian relations and Turkish studies. It would also serve as teaching material in graduate or undergraduate courses on the history of Turkish foreign policy.”
Sakir Dincsahin of Yeditepe U¨niversitesi, Istanbul, Political Studies Review
The role of terrorism in twenty-first-century warfare

Series: New Directions in Terrorism Studies

Susanne Martin and Leonard Weinberg

This book presents a critical reflection on the major armed conflicts that occurred during the 1990s and the first decade of the twenty-first century. Conflicts in Bosnia, Kosovo, Chechnya, Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria all involved the use of terrorism by one or more groups. Looking to the future, the book asks what this means for violent conflicts yet to come?

Using a variety of case studies, the authors provide a systematic and comprehensive analysis of the role played by terrorism as a stand-alone tactic as well as one used to ignite broad-scale conflict. They also pose the question on what occasions does terrorism tend to occur as an armed conflict begins to subside, and when, in other words, is it a trailing indicator?

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Defense of the West

NATO, the European Union and the transatlantic bargain

Stanley R. Sloan

This book delivers a clear and balanced interpretive history of transatlantic security relations from the late-1940s to the present day. The author writes in the authoritative and highly readable style that has made his work required reading for policy makers as well as academic experts on and students of International Relations on both sides of the Atlantic. The lively text is also highly accessible for the citizen who wants to develop an understanding of how the United States and Europe came to their current, complex security relationship. The analysis suggests that the democratic principles and shared interests on which NATO and the European Union are based serve as the foundation for ‘the West’, a term that originated in the Cold War conflict between western democracies and the Soviet Union, but which continues to have meaning today in light of new challenges to Western security.

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China’s peaceful rise
Perceptions, policy and misperceptions
Christopher W. Herrick, Zheya Gai and Surain Subramaniam

Adopting a constructivist approach, this book argues that China’s prospects for achieving ‘great power’ status peacefully depend more on perceptions of the country’s development than on concrete measures of power or economic benefits. Incorporating historical perceptions, survey data and general analysis, the authors explore Chinese foreign policies in international organisations, international trade, security relations and as a model for global governance, as well as the reactions to those policies within the context of China’s relations with Asian neighbours (India, Japan and the states of South-east Asia), existing international powers (the European Union, Russia and the United States), and emergent trading partners (Africa).

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Brazil in the world
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