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【文学全般・文学史・比較文学・文芸批評】

詩の一般性：文学の一形式はいかにして公共のものとなったか

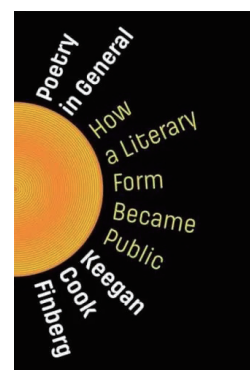
Poetry in General: How a Literary Form Became Public

Finberg, Keegan Cook

Literature Now (Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 10 264 p. Hardback 9780231219211 US\$140.00 Paperback 9780231219228 US\$35.00

Poetry in General explores how poets expanded their practice into the realms of politics, work, and everyday life from 1960 to the present, from the apex of the welfare state to an era of privatization and austerity. It considers a compelling array of figures - including Yoko Ono, George Brecht, Frank O'Hara, Amiri Baraka, Bernadette Mayer, Eleanor Antin, Adrian Piper, and NourbeSe Philip - whose works draw on conceptual techniques to transform official documents and spaces. Finberg shows how these public texts expose the mechanisms of the neoliberal consensus about work and leisure, the state's facilitation of capitalism, and enduring racial and gender inequities.



【イギリス・アイルランドの文学】

ダロウェイ夫人の内面世界

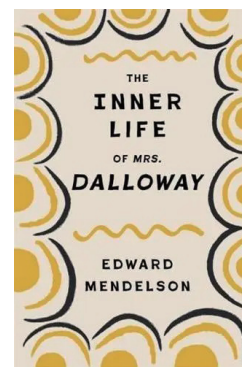
The Inner Life of Mrs. Dalloway

Mendelson, Edward

Leonard Hastings Schoff Lectures (Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 09 152 Hardback 9780231221702 US\$100.00 Paperback 9780231221719 US\$25.00

Edward Mendelson explores the novel's deepest questions, focusing on the core themes of medicine, empire, and love. He traces how Virginia Woolf thought and wrote, considering the complexities and resonances of her works. Mendelson casts Mrs. Dalloway as an extended protest against authorities that wield power over others and a defense of the equality of inner lives. He also examines the place of the book in literary history going back to Homer, Dante, and Shakespeare as well as its influence on later writers from Erich Auerbach through Zadie Smith.



【世界文学】

フランス風の中国詩集：

ジュディット・ゴートイエの「翡翠の書」がいかにしてヨーロッパに中国詩をもたらしたか

Chinese Songs in a French Key:

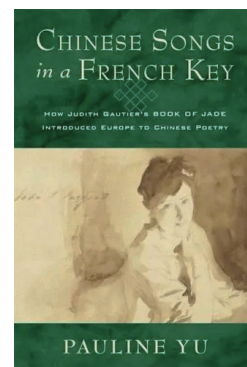
How Judith Gautier's Book of Jade Introduced Europe to Chinese Poetry

Yu, Pauline

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 08 336 Hardback 9780231209427 US\$125.00 Paperback 9780231209434 US\$32.00

Chinese Songs in a French Key tells the extraordinary story of the birth, rebirth, and rich afterlife of *The Book of Jade*. Pauline Yu traces the research and creative process behind the book, including Gautier's collaboration with a Chinese refugee known as Tin-Tun-Ling. She shows, through juxtapositions with original Chinese texts, how Gautier's imaginative strategies conveyed core elements of Chinese poetry to a European audience. Yu explores how the work's influence reverberated across French letters, Anglo-American modernist poetry, and the international history of translation. The story also unfolds within Gautier's network of luminaries?such as Victor Hugo, Richard Wagner, and John Singer Sargent?and against the backdrop of France's "discovery" of China through scholarship and plunder. Drawing attention to Gautier's audacity and accomplishments, this deeply researched and elegantly written book provides new perspectives on the surprising routes cultural transmission can take.



【世界文学】

白の肖像

Portraits in White

Lai, Kaori / Lin, Sylvia & Goldblatt, Howard (trans.)

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 08 272 Hardback 9780231220118 US\$100.00 Paperback 9780231220101 US\$25.00

After the Chinese Civil War, the Kuomintang imposed authoritarian rule on Taiwan in the name of anticommunism. The White Terror, as martial law and state repression were known, would last for decades, casting a pall of uncertainty and fear over Taiwanese society - and its legacies still haunt Taiwan today. Kaori Lai's *Portraits in White* explores everyday life under the White Terror, illuminating how the violence of martial law pervades even the most mundane moments.



【世界文学】

トライアングル共和国：冷戦期の南北朝鮮と日本を結ぶ国境を越えた文学の往還

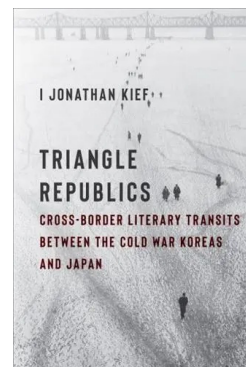
Triangle Republics: Cross-Border Literary Transits Between the Cold War Koreas and Japan

Kief, I Jonathan

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 09 360 Hardback 9780231219846 US\$140.00 Paperback 9780231219853 US\$35.00

I Jonathan Kief follows the triangular flow of texts linking North Korea, South Korea, and Japan from 1945 until the 1980s, revealing overlooked paths of interaction and exchange. He highlights the creative ways in which poets, playwrights, novelists, critics, and academics crossed boundaries of language, ideology, genre, and geography to challenge the stability of the Cold War. By showing how writers in North and South Korea engaged in dialogue via the mediation of a multiethnic set of colleagues in Japan, *Triangle Republics* offers a new perspective on this era, emphasizing its vibrant, dynamic, and interconnected nature.



【日本文学・日本語】

中村 真一郎 / 福永 武彦 / 堀田 善衛『発光妖精とモスラ』英訳版

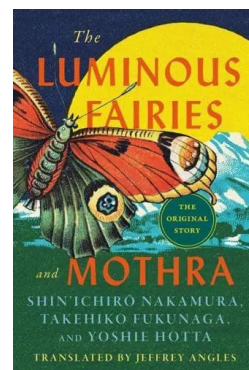
The Luminous Fairies and Mothra

Fukunaga, Takehiko & Hotta, Yoshie & Nakamura, Shin'ichiro / Angles, Jeffrey (trans.)

(U. of Minnesota Pr.)

2026 : 01 120 p. Paperback 9781517920012 US\$19.95

Mystical and benevolent, the colossal lepidopteran Mothra has been one of the most beloved kaiju since 1961, when *The Luminous Fairies and Mothra* was originally published in Japanese. Commissioned by Tōhō Studios from three of Japan's most prominent postwar literary writers (Shin'ichirō Nakamura, Takehiko Fukunaga, and Yoshie Hotta), the novella formed the basis for the now-classic monster film *Mothra*, with a protagonist second only to Godzilla in number of film appearances by a kaiju. Finally available in its first official English translation, *The Luminous Fairies and Mothra* will captivate ardent, longtime fans of the films as well as newcomers.



【映画・放送番組】

黒澤明『夢は天才である』英訳版

Long Take

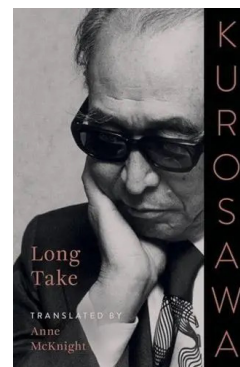
Kurosawa, Akira / McKnight, Anne (trans.)

(U. of Minnesota Pr.)

2026 : 02 240 p. Hardback 9781517903282 US\$100.00 Paperback 9781517903299 US\$24.95

1999 年、文藝春秋刊行の『夢は天才である』英訳版。「芸術家と呼ばれるよりも、職人と呼ばれたい」世界の共通言語たる映画の隆盛を願い、撮影の現場と職人たちをこよなく愛した黒澤明の言葉と座談を収録。

By turns intimate, provocative, and revealing, *Long Take* creates a dynamic portrait of Kurosawa from his own writings; his conversations with writer Inoue Hisashi and director Yamada Yōji; and essays by his daughter and colleague Kurosawa Kazuko, who details the collaborative history of the "Kurosawa crew." It features a wealth of industry lore, cultural reference points, inside jokes with other filmmakers and writers, and backstories for his own productions, from the earliest to the last. Of particular interest to all cinephiles is an annotated list of Kurosawa's 100 favorite films.



【経済学全般・経済体制論】

新たな経済ナショナリズム

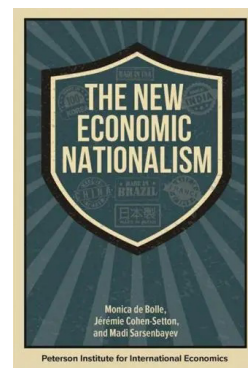
The New Economic Nationalism

de Bolle, Monica et al.

(Peterson Institute)

2025 : 04 412 p. Paperback 9780881327557 US\$25.00

A new consensus emerged after the Great Depression and World War II supporting liberalized international trade, economic cooperation, and free markets. Today that consensus has shattered, replaced by a "new economic nationalism" of industrial policy, tariffs, and various methods of state support for the economy. Can this new approach deliver stability, national security, and prosperity? This book examines case studies revealing a decidedly mixed record. In some instances, economic nationalist policies have fostered growth and declining unemployment, though accompanied by fiscal costs and inefficiency. In much of the developing world, however, economic nationalist policies have produced corruption, debt burdens, inflation, and ultimately stagnation. By examining the past, *The New Economic Nationalism* provides a roadmap to an uncertain future.



【通貨・金融・保険】

彼らの利益を守るため：企業破産の発明と悪用

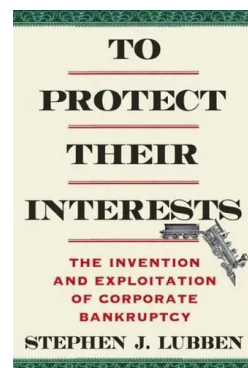
To Protect Their Interests: The Invention and Exploitation of Corporate Bankruptcy

Lubben, Stephen J.

(Columbia U.P.)

2026 : 01 384 p. Hardback 9780231213103 US\$130.00 Paperback 9780231213110 US\$32.00

To Protect Their Interests is a groundbreaking historical account of how corporate bankruptcy became what it is today - a forum for battles between well-heeled insiders. Stephen J. Lubben strips away the myths surrounding the history of corporate restructuring, showing that it emerged a decade before Morgan, when the robber baron Jay Gould strove to keep control of his railroad by working out a compromise with a handful of wealthy investors. The 1885 restructuring of Texas and Pacific Railway set the pattern for future corporate reorganizations: insider dealing, elite manipulation of the legal system, and judicial deference. Lubben traces the evolution of the bankruptcy system through a series of major cases involving companies such as W. T. Grant and Toys "R" Us, demonstrating that it has always been a way for the powerful to maintain power.



【人材管理】

能力主義のパラドクス：人材管理戦略の失敗とその解決策

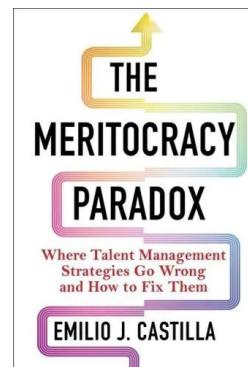
The Meritocracy Paradox: Where Talent Management Strategies Go Wrong and How to Fix Them

Castilla, Emilio J.

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 09 376 Hardback 9780231208420 US\$32.95

Meritocracy - the idea that individuals should be rewarded based on their talent and hard work - is one of the most widely celebrated ideals in education, business, and government. It shapes how organizations recruit, evaluate, and promote, promising a fair system where the best rise to the top. But meritocracy has increasingly come under criticism for deepening inequality and reinforcing bias. How did a once-progressive ideal meant to level the playing field end up contributing to unfairness and privilege? What happens when organizations treat merit as their guiding principle without questioning how it's defined or applied? Most importantly, how can today's leaders recognize and fix what's gone wrong?



【政治社会学・社会運動・紛争・統制】

不満の時代：1960年代日本における政治の美学的批評

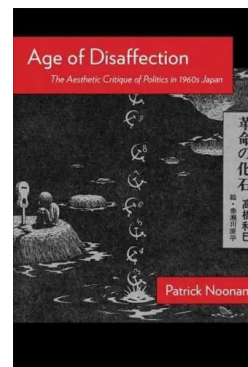
Age of Disaffection: The Aesthetic Critique of Politics in 1960s Japan

Noonan, Patrick

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 08 288 p. Hardback 9780231220491 US\$140.00 Paperback 9780231220484 US\$35.00

This provocative book uncovers a paradox at the heart of the 1960s: how political disillusionment became the basis for a new form of politics - a politics of the self. Examining aesthetic criticism, popular literature, avant-garde art, cinema, and political theory, Patrick Noonan argues that cultural producers in 1960s Japan cultivated what he calls an "ethos of disaffection" toward revolutionary politics and postwar society. Departing from approaches that define politics as contestation, *Age of Disaffection* foregrounds cultivation, or the production of ways of feeling and relating to the world in efforts to redefine the political. It presents an unorthodox account of the 1960s: withdrawal from political activity developed not as the decade ended but as it was unfolding.



【人種・民族・移民問題】

救済後：日系カナダ人と先住民族による正義のための闘い

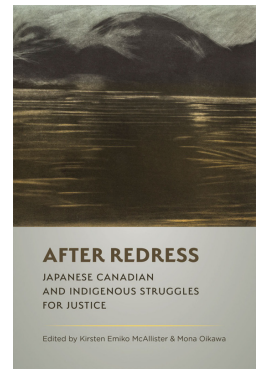
After Redress: Japanese Canadian and Indigenous Struggles for Justice

McAllister, Kirsten Emiko & Oikawa, Mona (ed.)

(British Columbia UP)

2025 : 04 302 p. Hardback 9780774870658 US\$99.00 Paperback 9780774870665 US\$34.95

After Redress examines how struggles for justice continue long after truth and reconciliation commissions conclude and state redress is supposedly made. Contributors to this trenchant volume analyze the complex, often paradoxical process of redress from the perspectives of the communities involved. In a context where mechanisms for reconciliation and redress have been defined by the settler state, this book reveals how Indigenous peoples and Japanese Canadians have responded to Western liberal notions of justice, whether by challenging or conforming to them or pursuing their own approaches. It asks: What are the links between knowledge systems and governance, between narrative tactics and political strategy?



【人種・民族・移民問題】

多様性の使用法：人種問題がいかにして法、政治、生物学とこじれてしまったか

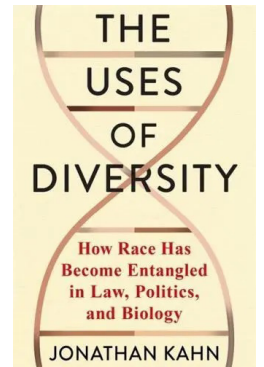
The Uses of Diversity: How Race Has Become Entangled in Law, Politics, and Biology

Kahn, Jonathan

Race, Inequality, and Health, 16 (Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 06 432 Hardback 9780231220149 US\$125.00 Paperback 9780231220132 US\$32.00

Ranging across law, politics, science, and medicine, he examines the blurring of the distinction between social understandings of race and biological understandings of genetic variation. Because diversity has become such a central concept across domains, Kahn contends, it enables slippage between these contradictory ideas, entangling biological and social views of race. Tracing the parallel histories of the Human Genome Project, workforce diversification efforts, U. S. Supreme Court cases over affirmative action, the rise of precision medicine, and the COVID-19 vaccine trials, among others, he shows why diversity is often deployed in ways that threaten to biologize race or undermine efforts to address racial injustice. Combining incisive critique and interdisciplinary insight, *The Uses of Diversity* offers bracing new perspective on one of today's most vexed concepts.



【社会問題・社会福祉・社会保障】

メガ・パイプライン、メガ・レジスタンス：オイルサンド、社会運動、エネルギー・インフラの政治学

Mega Pipelines, Mega Resistance:

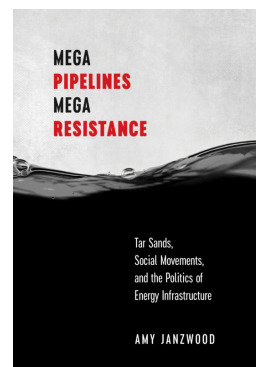
Tar Sands, Social Movements, and the Politics of Energy Infrastructure

Janzwood, Amy

(British Columbia UP)

2025 : 10 248 p. Paperback 9780774872355 US\$34.95

In the late 2000s, when the oil sands industry proposed expanding its capacity to transport fossil fuel products, an unprecedented coalition of Indigenous nations and communities, environmental non-governmental organizations, grassroots groups, and municipal governments mobilized in response. *Mega Pipelines, Mega Resistance* explores how these social movements challenged powerful corporate and government interests and reshaped the politics of energy infrastructure. Amy Janzwood investigates campaign coalitions that were formed to oppose two mega pipeline projects: the expansion of Trans Mountain, which was ultimately completed; and Northern Gateway, which was never built. Drawing on a wide array of documents and in-depth insider interviews with oil executives, senior government officials, coalition organizers, and lawyers, she analyzes the strategic alliances and tactics that have empowered - and attempted to thwart - these movements.



【社会問題・社会福祉・社会保障】

国家を取り換えよ：選挙や抗議活動がうまくいかなかったとき、世界を変えるには

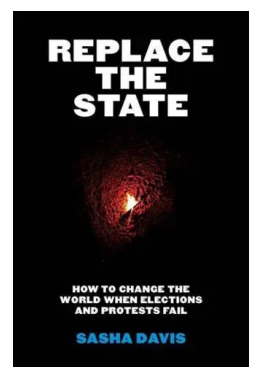
Replace the State: How to Change the World When Elections and Protests Fail

Davis, Sasha

(U. of Minnesota Pr.)

2025 : 08 176 p. Hardback 9781517919511 US\$80.00 Paperback 9781517919528 US\$19.95

It would be easy to succumb to pessimism and political apathy in the face of governing institutions that are increasingly unresponsive to calls for change and repressive in response to protest, even as they violate human rights, ignore existential climate catastrophes, and concentrate power into fewer and fewer hands. Instead, Davis finds inspiration for genuine political change through social movements that are successfully "replacing the state" and taking over the day-to-day governance of threatened places. From contesting environmental abuse to reasserting Indigenous sovereignty, these social movements demonstrate how people can collectively wrest control over their communities from oppressive governments and manage them with a more egalitarian ethics of care.



【保健医療サービス・介護・医療社会学】

次の危機の前に：公衆衛生の知られざる物語とその重要性

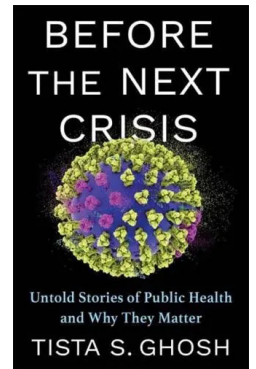
Before the Next Crisis: Untold Stories of Public Health and Why They Matter

Ghosh, Tista S.

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 08 288 Hardback 9780231208666 US\$120.00 Paperback 9780231220934 US\$30.00

Another pandemic is coming. It's only a matter of time. It could be a novel flu virus, a biological weapon, even a prehistoric virus from melting glaciers - and we are not prepared. No one wants to endure the lockdowns and social isolation, the confusion and mixed messaging, or the fear and distrust that we experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic ever again. Yet that's exactly the path we're headed down if we erase the last pandemic from our memories. In *Before the Next Crisis*, the public health expert Tista S. Ghosh implores us to remember. She shares the pandemic stories of everyday Americans from all walks of life - red and blue states, urban and rural areas.



【政治学全般】

クレティエンと世界：1993 年～ 2003 年までのカナダの外交政策

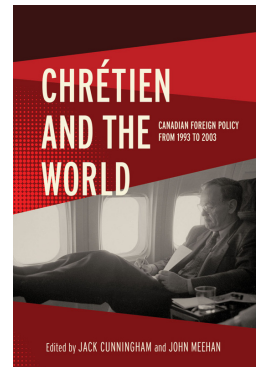
Chrétien and the World: Canadian Foreign Policy from 1993 to 2003

Cunningham, Jack & Meehan, John (ed.)

The C.D. Howe Series in Canadian Political History (British Columbia UP)

2025 : 09 338 p. Hardback 9780774872072 US\$45.00

Conventional wisdom holds that foreign policy was not a priority for Jean Chrétien over his ten years as Canadian prime minister. In reality, he and his government pursued an often ambitious, activist policy to forward not only national interests but liberal ideals on the world stage. *Chrétien and the World* combines the perspectives of key players of the time with analyses by leading scholars. They draw on personal recollections, interviews, and research to portray a foreign policy that was more coherent and engaged than previously believed. As arguably Canada's first post-Cold War prime minister, Chrétien responded to events that reshaped the international landscape, notably the 9/11 attacks on the United States, the subsequent war on terror, the US-led invasion of Iraq, and Canadian involvement in Afghanistan.



【政治学全般】

現実を操る：ニュースを巡るグローバルな闘い

Dictating Reality: The Global Battle to Control the News

Moore, Martin & Colley, Thomas

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 10 360 p. Hardback 9780231212908 US\$115.00 Paperback 9780231212915 US\$28.00

Martin Moore and Thomas Colley show how states are battling to control and shape the news in order to entrench their power, evade scrutiny, and ensure that their political narratives are accepted. Combining in-depth analyses of seven countries with a compelling range of stories and characters from around the world, they demonstrate the unprecedented scale and scope of governments' efforts to take control of the media. *Dictating Reality* details how Xi's China, Putin's Russia, Modi's India, AML0's Mexico, Bolsonaro's Brazil, and Orban's Hungary have all sought, in their different ways, to exploit news to manufacture alternative realities - and how their methods have taken hold in the United States, the United Kingdom, and other democracies.



【政治学全般】

政治と特権：階級闘争がいかに不平等を維持するか

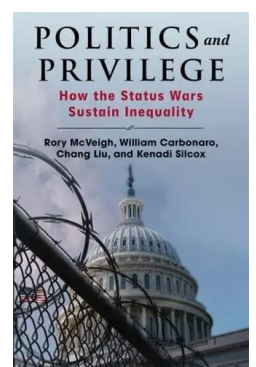
Politics and Privilege: How the Status Wars Sustain Inequality

McVeigh, Rory et al.

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 11 272 p. Hardback 9780231217200 US\$130.00 Paperback 9780231217217 US\$32.00

Based on data from an innovative experiment, this book presents a bold new theory that shows why American politics revolves around status differences, not class conflict. Analyzing a sample of nearly 2,600 participants, the authors investigate whether Americans are more likely to support a social-change organization if it explicitly opposes racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, and religious bigotry or if it focuses exclusively on economic equality. Drawing on the results, they argue that privileged groups' desire to preserve their status is the primary obstacle to forming progressive alliances. Status hierarchies are at the heart of political polarization, which stalls legislative efforts to reduce economic inequality or tackle pressing issues such as climate change, gun violence, and access to health care. Rigorous and timely, *Politics and Privilege* demonstrates why an agenda that simultaneously addresses economic and status inequalities is essential to progressive politics today.



【政治学全般】

スキャンダル：狂信の時代に政治家はいかにして騒動を克服するか

Scandal: Why Politicians Survive Controversy in a Partisan Era

Rottinghaus, Brandon

(Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 11 208 p. Hardback 9780231218818 US\$110.00 Paperback 9780231218825 US\$27.00

Once, it was thought, a scandal was the kiss of death for a political career. Today, however, surviving scandal seems to be the norm. Donald Trump has weathered - and even perhaps benefited from - controversies that would have been unimaginable for virtually any other candidate. Prominent figures in both parties have won elections and remained in office despite credible allegations of wrongdoing. Do scandals still matter? When and why do voters punish politicians or give them a free pass?



【国際関係論】

アジアの高齢化と安全保障：人口動態の変化がアメリカの同盟国と敵対国に与える影響

Asia's Aging Security: How Demographic Change Affects America's Allies and Adversaries

Oros, Andrew

Contemporary Asia in the World (Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 09 320 Hardback 9780231205603 US\$145.00 Paperback 9780231205610 US\$37.00

Andrew L. Oros offers an expert analysis of how rapid aging and population shifts are transforming the military strategies and capabilities of regional powers in Asia. Examining sixteen states, he provides a comparative view of the developing landscape and explores ways to address the consequences. Oros demonstrates that, contrary to what many have claimed, states with shrinking populations will continue to be formidable military powers. He develops a novel theoretical and empirical argument for why rapid aging does not necessarily dampen security competition. Nonetheless, demographic shifts in the coming decades will fundamentally alter the security challenges facing the United States and its allies. Oros considers how technological change and health care advances are mitigating the drawbacks of aging populations as well as how factors such as autonomous defense systems and artificial intelligence present new challenges.



【国際関係論】

レトリックの力：新興国の国際秩序での振舞い

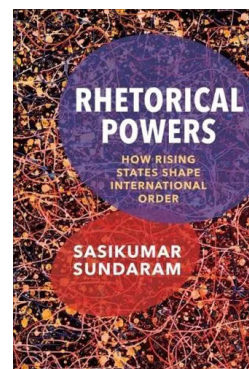
Rhetorical Powers: How Rising States Shape International Order

Sundaram, Sasikumar

Columbia Studies in International Order and Politics (Columbia U.P.)

2025 : 12 304 p. Hardback 9780231207829 US\$140.00 Paperback 9780231207836 US\$36.00

Sasikumar Sundaram provides a bold new theory of rhetoric as power politics, demonstrating how non-Western states challenge their silencing within the Western-led international order. He argues that, in the deeply hierarchical international system, states in the lower rungs resort to rhetorical performances in order to be heard. Through anti-imperial and anticolonial rhetorical statecraft, states such as India, Brazil, and China seek to expose and exploit the contradictions in the legitimating principles, norms, and rules of the international system - and, in so doing, pursue and exercise power. Today, as Russia, Europe, and even the United States engage in anti-imperial and anticolonial rhetoric, Sundaram shows why lessons from the non-Western world are crucial to recognizing the dynamics of power politics and global disorder. A bracing challenge to established theories of power in international relations, *Rhetorical Powers* underscores the need to address enduring forms of silencing within the international order.



【法律学全般】

追放に立ち向かって：日系カナダ人と戦時憲法

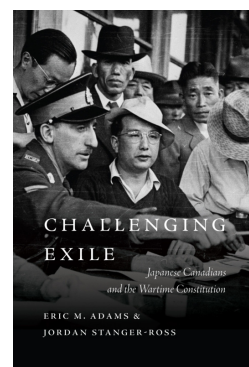
Challenging Exile: Japanese Canadians and the Wartime Constitution

Adams, Eric M. & Stanger-Ross, Jordan

Law and Society (British Columbia UP)

2025 : 10 328 p. Paperback 9780774872843 US\$37.95

In September 1945, Canadian democracy faced a fundamental question of constitutional law: Could citizens be expelled on the basis of race? Canada proposed exiling Japanese Canadians to Japan, a country devastated by war. Thousands who had already experienced uprooting, internment, and dispossession were now at risk of banishment. *Challenging Exile* investigates the origins, administration, litigation, and aftermath of this attempt at gross injustice, and shares the stories of resilience of those who faced it.



【国際法・国際組織】

カナダ憲法における外交

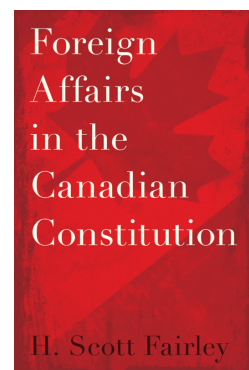
Foreign Affairs in the Canadian Constitution

Fairley, H. Scott

(British Columbia UP)

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Scott Fairley explores federal-provincial confrontations over foreign affairs, beginning with the free-trade debate of the 1980s and encompassing issues such as Quebec's assertion of its capacity to enter into treaties in areas of supposedly exclusive provincial authority. He provides the backdrop to these controversies, tracing Canada's evolution from self-governing semi-colonial status in 1867 to the autonomous nation-state it is today, and offers comparative analyses of legal approaches in other federal states, such as Australia and the United States.



【高等教育・生涯教育】

学術、政治、経済的自由にたいする非強制的な脅威

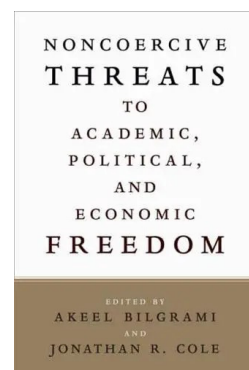
Noncoercive Threats to Academic, Political, and Economic Freedom

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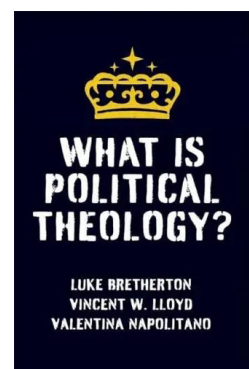
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【歴史学全般・世界史・文明論】

主食からスーパーフードへ：サツマイモの世界史

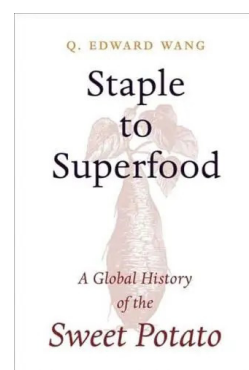
Staple to Superfood: A Global History of the Sweet Potato

Wang, Q. Edward

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Staple to Superfood explores the sweet potato's rich history and remarkable global influence. Q. Edward Wang demonstrates how this resilient root has not only nourished communities but also defined their identities. Tracing its journeys through the intricate networks of global trade and cultural exchange, he shows how the sweet potato transformed agricultural practices, culinary traditions, and social structures worldwide. From the Americas to Europe to Asia and the Pacific, the spread of this crop illuminates the varied paths that global development has taken. Wang also contrasts the sweet potato with its botanically unrelated namesake, the white potato. Blending agricultural, cultural, and historical perspectives, *Staple to Superfood* offers a fresh look at the power of food to transform societies. It is a compelling exploration of how the sweet potato shaped the modern world and continues to influence global food systems today.



【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

中国人たちのアメリカとの出会い：中国の未来を形作る旅

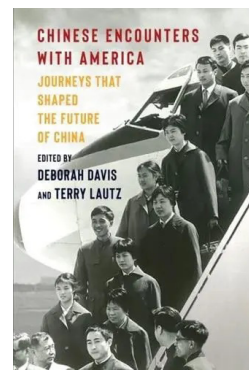
Chinese Encounters with America: Journeys That Shaped the Future of China

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Chinese Encounters with America tells the stories of twelve women and men whose American experiences transformed their lives and influenced China's trajectory, with a particular focus on the period after Beijing and Washington established full diplomatic relations in 1979. Each chapter recounts how these Chinese citizens interpreted America and adapted their understanding to bolster China's quest for modernization. Their professions range from diplomacy, business, and science to sports, education, and the arts, but their distinctive stories are united by shared questions: Why did they go the United States, and why did they return to China? What difference did their encounters with America make in their lives and careers? What do their experiences tell us about the complexities of Sino-American interactions?



【日本研究】

日本再生：帝国主義時代から冷戦期の人種と優生学

Japan Reborn: Race and Eugenics from Empire to Cold War

Roebuck, Kristin

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【アラブ・中東研究】

パレスチナ・イスラエルにおける統治権と解放

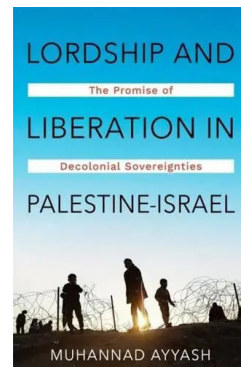
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Ayyash, Muhannad

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This interdisciplinary book provides timely fresh perspective on Palestine-Israel by rethinking the nature of settler-colonial sovereignty and the relationship between land and people. Muhannad Ayyash argues that this relationship comes in two distinct forms: a settler-colonial type, practiced by the Israeli state, that consists of "lordship" over land and people, and a decolonial type, seen in Palestinian popular organizing, that he calls "land as life," a reciprocal bond. The former is characterized by private ownership, possession, and violent expulsion of others; the latter by communal ownership, belonging to the land, and opposition to the violence of expulsion.



【アメリカ合衆国・カナダ研究】

ヨーロッパの安全保障：冷戦後のストローブ・タルボット、NATO、ロシア

Securing Peace in Europe: Strobe Talbott, NATO, and Russia After the Cold War

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【情報処理・コンピュータ科学・プログラミング】

喜びの涙を浮かべた顔：絵文字の博物誌

Face with Tears of Joy: A Natural History of Emoji

Houston, Keith

(W.W. Norton)

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