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【文学全般・文学史・比較文学・文芸批評】

最後のアマチュア：ジョナサン・スウィフト、エドワード・サイード、そして文学という職業

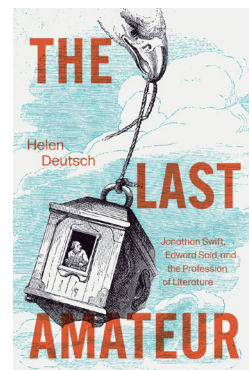
**The Last Amateur: Jonathan Swift, Edward Said, and the Profession of Literature**

Deutsch, Helen

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 06 232 p. Hardback 9780226849553 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226849560 ¥5,360

Helen Deutsch's highly personal book explores what Said's love of Swift - and hers of both - tells us not only about these authors but the powers of criticism itself. *The Last Amateur* is about how one comes to love one writer through another. Deutsch scrutinizes Said in relationship to Swift to raise questions of her own about the profession of literary studies. At a time when many in the field have lost faith in critique, Deutsch shows how passion and a refusal of professional propriety - the hallmarks of the amateur - can enliven critique again.



【文学全般・文学史・比較文学・文芸批評】

ミドルマン：出版エージェントとアメリカ小説の誕生

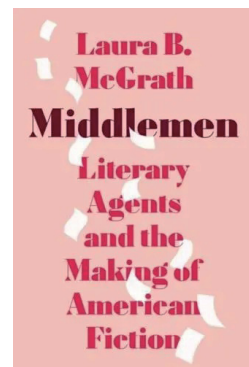
**Middlemen: Literary Agents and the Making of American Fiction**

McGrath, Laura B.

(Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 04 256 p. Hardback 9780691256160 ¥5,840

*Middlemen* rewrites literary history from the perspective of one of its most important but least visible figures: the literary agent. Chronicling the story of agents in the United States from the 1950s to today, Laura McGrath uncovers their critical role in the making of American literature. From the famed three-martini lunch to the Frankfurt Book Fair, *Middlemen* takes readers behind the scenes to show how agents influence what we read. Along the way, it explains why many debut novelists never publish another book, why agents champion short story collections even though they sell poorly, how agents advocate for writers of color in a system that values whiteness, and why there are so many New York novels.



【文学全般・文学史・比較文学・文芸批評】

グレートブックスのなにがそんなにグレートなのか：古典文学を読むべき理由

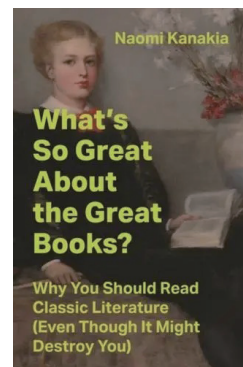
**What's So Great About the Great Books?: Why You Should Read Classic Literature (Even Though It Might Destroy You)**

Kanakia, Naomi

(Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 05 232 p. Hardback 9780691251929 ¥5,060

But since beginning her journey, Kanakia has found that although reading the Great Books is part of a longstanding tradition of engaging with the thought of previous generations, it is also a highly contingent activity that arose out of a specific time and place, the brainchild of a small group of early twentieth-century popularizers associated with Columbia University and the University of Chicago. And people have always been skeptical about the idea of reading the Great Books, asking if this is truly a realistic or even desirable goal for the ordinary person. A more recent and growing group of Great Books skeptics asks if these works are too problematic, reactionary, and irrelevant to bother reading. Kanakia, a self-described "left-of-center person," grapples with these objections, attempting to restore context for the Great Books even as she sticks up for them. Because books that expose us to fundamental truths about the nature of beauty and reality are worth fighting for.



【日本文学・日本語】

近代日本における国家批判としての抒情詩

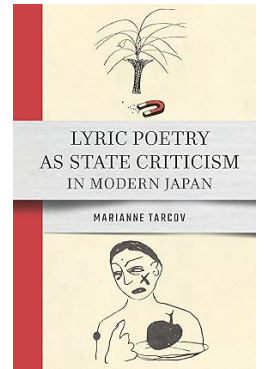
**Lyric Poetry as State Criticism in Modern Japan**

Tarcov, Marianne

(Cornell U.P.)

2026 : 03 174 p. Hardback 9781501786020 US\$145.00 Paperback 9781501786785 US\$29.95

*Lyric Poetry as State Criticism in Modern Japan* explores how seemingly apolitical verse became a subtle vehicle for political expression under censorship. In an era of intense state control, Japanese poets such as Kitahara Hakushū, Hagiwara Sakutarō, Yonezawa Nobuko, and Ōta Takuji turned to lyric poetry to discuss police censorship and surveillance of modern media, state-sponsored efforts at Western-style modernization, and the policing of gender and sexuality. Marianne Tarcov shows how lyric form, widely perceived as personal and harmless, enabled poets to veil their critique in plain sight.



【スポーツ・娯楽】

日本プロ野球界のすべて

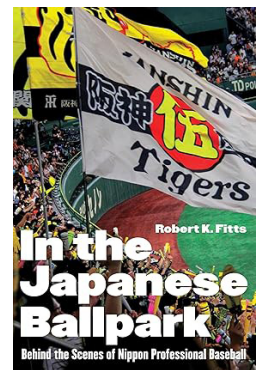
**In the Japanese Ballpark: Behind the Scenes of Nippon Professional Baseball**

Fitts, Robert K.

(U. of Nebraska Pr.)

2025 : 12 312 p. Hardback 9781496244079 US\$36.95

Baseball is the national pastime of both the United States and Japan, but the two countries approach and play the game differently both on the field and away from it. To shed light on these differences and help fans gain a greater appreciation for Nippon Professional Baseball, Robert K. Fitts turns to the true experts, the people who play, oversee, promote, and watch the game, to find out what makes Japanese baseball special. *In the Japanese Ballpark* features engaging interviews with twenty-six baseball personalities to provide a behind-the-scenes look at the game.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

デュシャンイズム

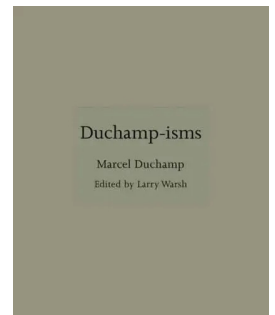
**Duchamp-isms**

Warsh, Larry (ed.)

*/SMs* (Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 03 152 p. 2 b/w illus. Hardback 9780691274485 ¥3,500

The quotes in *Duchamp-isms*, drawn primarily from interviews, have been selected and introduced by Francis Naumann, a leading authority on Duchamp, and organized in eight thematic sections: philosophies of art; painting; Dada and Surrealism; the readymades; chess; literary influences; commercialism in art; and philosophies of life and death. The book also features a brief chronology of Duchamp's life and career.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

オキーフィズム

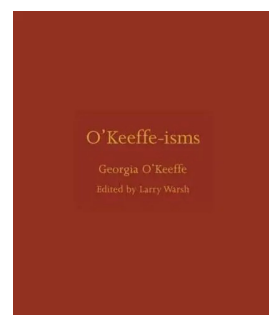
**O'Keeffe-isms**

O'Keeffe, Georgia / Warsh, Larry (ed.)

*/SMs* (Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 05 160 p. 2 b/w illus. Hardback 9780691284729 ¥3,310

Georgia O'Keeffe was one of the most important and influential artists of the twentieth century. Bridging representation and abstraction, she depicted plants, flowers, cityscapes, and landscapes in iconic paintings whose unique style has become an indelible part of our visual culture. Drawn from her published writings, letters, interviews, and other sources, the quotes in *O'Keeffe-isms* provide insights into her artistic philosophy, creative process, and profound connection to the desert landscapes of New Mexico and the American Southwest. Poetic, fearless, and introspective, *O'Keeffe-isms* provides a vivid window into the mind of a beloved modernist artist who forged her own path.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

大地とともに染める：現代日本の織物・伝統・サステナビリティ

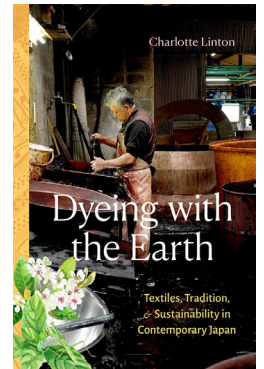
## Dyeing with the Earth: Textiles, Tradition, and Sustainability in Contemporary Japan

Linton, Charlotte

(Duke U.P.)

2025 : 10 304 p. 103 color. Hardback 9781478028987 US\$125.00 Paperback 9781478032212 US\$34.00

In *Dyeing with the Earth*, Charlotte Linton explores the intersection of small-scale traditional craft production with contemporary sustainability practices. Focusing on natural textile dyeing on the southern Japanese island of Amami Ōshima, Linton details the complex relationship between preservation practices, resource extraction, and land access in the production of Oshima tsumugi kimono cloth, which uses the indigenous technique of dorozome (or mud-dyeing). As global interest in sustainable fashion grows, textile manufacturers on Amami have expanded from kimono production to dyeing garments and textiles for high-profile designers. While traditional craft may appear at odds with the large-scale global textile industry, Linton reveals how Amamian and global producers face similar social, economic, and environmental pressures. Ethical production in fashion, Linton contends, should focus on understanding local everyday practices that sustain direct relationships between people, place, and environment rather than rely on short-term solutions via new processes or materials.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

近世日本における「名物」

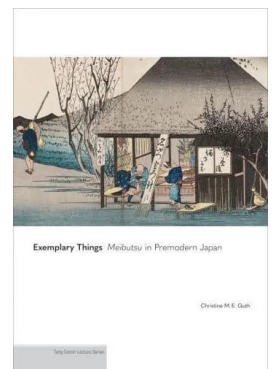
## Exemplary Things: Meibutsu in Premodern Japan

Guth, Christine M. E.

(Princeton U.P.)

2025 : 11 208 p. 63 color illus. Paperback 9780691274478 ¥11,700

The Japanese term *meibutsu* refers to things of the highest cultural value, evolving over time to encompass both craft and fine art, high and low culture, and manufactured and natural items. Material goods designated as meibutsu range from precious art objects to regional products like bamboo baskets and ceramics. *Exemplary Things* traces the history of this epistemic classificatory system in Japanese culture from its elite origins in the fifteenth century to its commercial appropriation today.



【美術・工芸・デザイン】

ミヤ・アンドウ『空の水：日本の雨に関する二千の言葉の辞書』

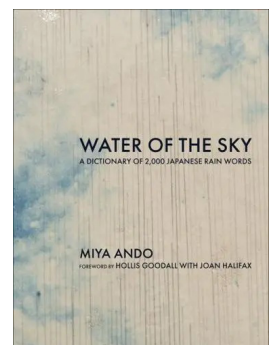
## Water of the Sky: A Dictionary of 2,000 Japanese Rain Words

Ando, Miya

(MIT Pr.)

2025 : 11 208 p. 100 color illus. Hardback 9780262049863 US\$29.95

In *Water of the Sky*, artist Miya Ando offers us a beautifully rich, bilingual visual dictionary for rain. Through a collection of 2,000 Japanese words, their English interpretations, and 100 drawings, Ando describes the breadth and diversity of rain's many expressions: when it falls, how it falls, and how its observer might be transformed physically or emotionally by its presence. The words range from prosaic to esoteric, extending from the meteorological (mukaame, or "very fine rain that falls in spring") to the mystical (bunryū, or "rain that splits a dragon's body in half") and from the minute (kisame, or "raindrops that fall off the leaves and branches of trees") to the vast (takuu, or "blessed rain that quenches all things in the universe").



【経済学全般・経済体制論】

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## Against Money

Mason, J. W. & Jayadev, Arjun

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 04 352 p. Hardback 9780226842530 ¥5,850

In this revelatory book, economists J. W. Mason and Arjun Jayadev explain how and why money is so deeply misunderstood by the world it dominates - and what the dangerous implications of this misunderstanding are. *Against Money* tackles the most strongly held "truths" of economics, arguing that the world of money actually never has been an impartial representation of the world of things. Instead, its existence in different forms - debt, capital, liquidity, and interest - increasingly shapes events in the real world rather than just reflecting them; sometimes opening new forms of cooperation, and sometimes exercising a malevolent domination. Human existence is not just facilitated by money, but also governed by it.



【経済学全般・経済体制論】

繁栄の二つの道：ヨーロッパと中国の文化と制度

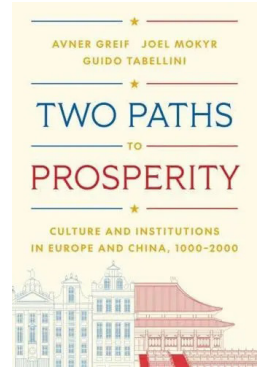
**Two Paths to Prosperity: Culture and Institutions in Europe and China, 1000-2000**

Greif, Avner et al.

(Princeton U.P.)

2025 : 11 544 p. Hardback 9780691265940 ¥7,790

In the eleventh century, when Europe was still backward and poor, China was a rich and sophisticated civilization. Yet Europe became the birthplace of democracy and the Industrial Revolution, driving the Great Enrichment, while China stagnated until the end of the twentieth century and was always ruled by autocracies. *Two Paths to Prosperity* traces the emergence of two very different social organizations in premodern China and Europe - the clan and the corporation?showing how they were key factors in the economic and political divergence of these two great civilizations.



【通貨・金融・保険】

国境を越えた貨幣：クロイソスから暗号通貨まで世界の通貨

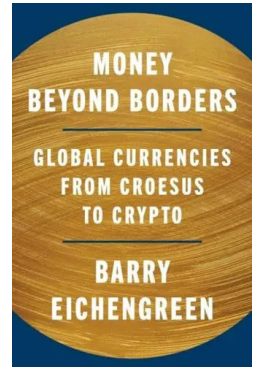
**Money Beyond Borders: Global Currencies from Croesus to Crypto**

Eichengreen, Barry

(Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 03 344 p. Hardback 9780691280530 ¥5,840

Doubts about the international dominance of the dollar are only growing amid worries about tariffs, political dysfunction, and fraying international alliances. Will the dollar continue to reign supreme? In *Money Beyond Borders*, the leading authority on international currencies, Barry Eichengreen, puts the dollar's prospects in deep historical perspective by chronicling the entire history of cross-border currencies, from the invention of coins in the seventh century BCE to the cryptocurrencies of today and the central bank digital currencies of tomorrow.



【通信・運輸・交通】

指揮系統：フランチャイズ経済の台頭と残酷な支配

**Chains of Command: The Rise and Cruel Reign of the Franchise Economy**

Callaci, Brian

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 04 264 p. Hardback 9780226828701 ¥4,880

In this revelatory work, economist Brian Callaci shows how franchisors have altered the legal treatment of corporations in their favor through a decades-long crusade of lobbying and litigation. Their efforts subsequently unleashed a slew of legal and economic sins upon the US economy and labor force, allowing multinational corporations to control continent-spanning empires while outsourcing employment and scapegoating legal responsibilities onto small businesses. The result: the unfettered growth of some of America's most recognizable businesses, at the aggregate expense of America's workers.



【社会学・人類学・社会理論】

ピエール・ブルデューの存在の政治経済学

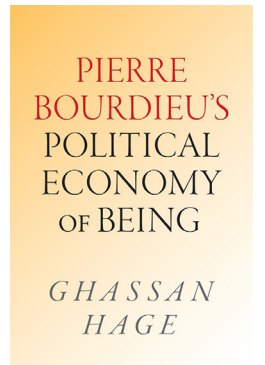
**Pierre Bourdieu's Political Economy of Being**

Hage, Ghassan

(Duke U.P.)

2025 : 10 184 p. Hardback 9781478029267 US\$103.95 Paperback 9781478032625 US\$23.95

In *Pierre Bourdieu's Political Economy of Being*, Ghassan Hage explores the great French social theorist's work and revitalizes conventional and undertheorized aspects of his thinking. Hage focuses on Bourdieu's concern with social being and what constitutes a worthwhile and fulfilling life. Such a life is not something that one either has or does not have; rather, society distributes and assigns values to ways of living. These values are structured by relations of power and domination and are subject to the outcome of political conflicts. Hage elucidates this political economy of being by reworking Bourdieu's key concepts of habitus, illusio, symbolic capital, and field.





【社会学・人類学・社会理論】

返済不能な負債：法、救済、和解、そして帝国の解体

**Unrepayable Debt: Law, Redress, Reconciliation, and the Unmaking of Empire**

Koga, Yukiko

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 06 240 p. Hardback 9780226845968 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226845982 ¥5,850

Located within global conversations on reckoning with colonialism and slavery, *Unrepayable Debt* examines attempts to account for the savage plundering of labor and life of people enslaved by the Japanese empire. Centered on a series of slave labor lawsuits where Chinese victims sought overdue justice in courts across Japan, Koga's ethnography reveals the labor of reckoning both inside and outside the courtroom.

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【社会心理学・組織社会学】

パーソナライゼーションの問題点

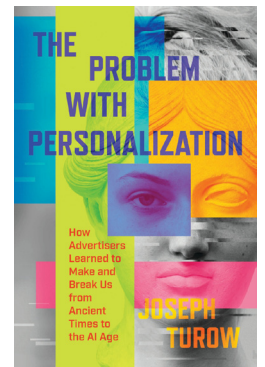
**The Problem with Personalization: How Advertisers Learned to Make and Break Us from Ancient Times to the AI Age**

Turow, Joseph

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 06 288 p. Hardback 9780226837338 ¥5,360

Whether you're intentionally shopping or casually browsing social media, something is following you: ads. Their creators seem to know your income bracket, your tastes in clothing, food, location, politics, age, medical conditions, and romantic partners. As predictive AI tells firms what your hot buttons are and generative AI produces messages tailored to those buttons, your online world becomes an increasingly comfortable - and isolated - place. The fervid competition around personalization in digital marketing, now ubiquitous, has given rise to an ecosystem of advertisers, media outlets, tech companies, and retailers who monetize your data, while threatening the health of our media, our discourse, and our sense of community. In this urgent book, award-winning author Joseph Turow shows how we got here, and how to change direction.



【政治学全般】

企業城下町：産業の力と国民不信の歴史的基盤

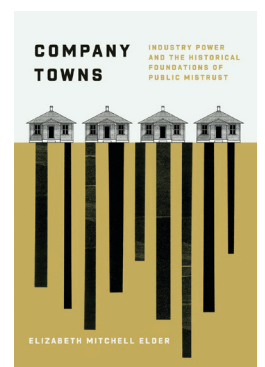
**Company Towns: Industry Power and the Historical Foundations of Public Mistrust**

Elder, Elizabeth Mitchell

*Chicago Studies in American Politics* (Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 03 192 p. Hardback 9780226844510 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226844534 ¥6,340

In *Company Towns*, Elizabeth Mitchell Elder examines the long-lasting political legacies of mining-company dominance in the Midwest and Appalachia. While the economic consequences of deindustrialization are well-known, Elder shifts the focus to a more insidious problem: the political dysfunction that took root long before the mines shut down. Drawing on historical and administrative data, Elder shows that the coal industry hindered the growth of local government capacity in the places where it was dominant. Mining companies also engaged in outright corruption to shape local governments, practices which local elites then carried forward. When mining companies withdrew, they left behind not just economic decline, but local governments ill-equipped to govern.



【政治学全般】

激動の時代の東アジア政治

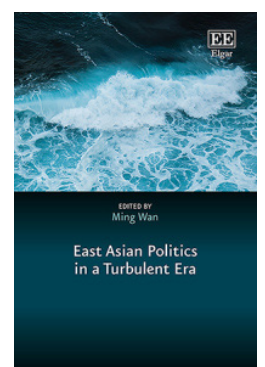
**East Asian Politics in a Turbulent Era**

Wan, Ming (ed.)

*In a Turbulent Era series* (Edward Elgar)

2026 : 02 192 p. Hardback 9781035346875 £95.00

An interdisciplinary array of academics shed light on the rapidly evolving nature of East Asian politics and its uncertain future, reflecting on the region's impact on global events. They analyze how existing political divisions can be exacerbated or calmed by various actors, tariffs, military and civil unrest, and the knock-on effects of major international conflicts. Chapters cover the influence of China's history on contemporary policymaking, the effect of the US-China rivalry on international relations, and the importance of middle-power diplomacy. Contributors assess the changing nature of politics in this critical region and present indications of both emerging economic stresses and growth.



【政治学全般】

環境共和国

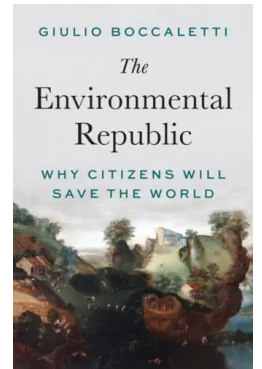
## The Environmental Republic: Why Citizens Will Save the World

Boccaletti, Giulio

(Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 05 256 p. Hardback 9780691262000 ¥5,840

Giulio Boccaletti argues that we must renew our commitment to freedom and civic responsibility through popular sovereignty. He presents the environmental republic as a necessary alternative to blind faith in technocratic management, the shallow moralizing and apocalyptic rhetoric of some activists, and the disingenuous skepticism of vested interests. Our environmental challenges are not simply about "agreeing on the facts" or living within technical limitations - they reflect a deeper failure of political institutions. Drawing on the history of ideas and real-world examples, Boccaletti presents a political framework that places our relationship to our surroundings at the heart of how we exercise our voice, coordinate collective action, and define development itself.



【政治学全般】

アメリカ憲法の成立と崩壊

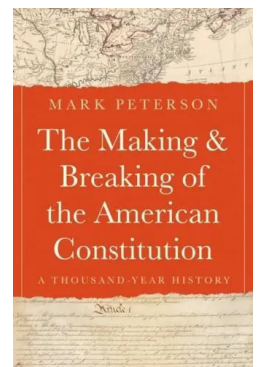
## The Making and Breaking of the American Constitution: A Thousand-Year History

Peterson, Mark

(Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 05 408 p. Hardback 9780691180014 ¥5,840

Mark Peterson traces the American constitutional tradition to the control of land in medieval England, showing how the founders incorporated the aspirations of Magna Carta with the administrative principles of the Domesday Book, a meticulous survey and valuation of landed property commissioned by William the Conqueror. This framework encouraged the growth of democratic self-government in a young nation. It also institutionalized the colonization of territory and the expulsion of Indigenous peoples, establishing a legal blueprint for transforming tribal lands into revenue-yielding real estate for settlers. Peterson's riveting narrative paints an arresting picture of a dynamic republic whose frame of government has changed enormously to meet the challenges of the modern age but whose written constitution has changed very little.



【政治学全般】

公式による政治：議会の政策決定がいかにして格差を生み出すか

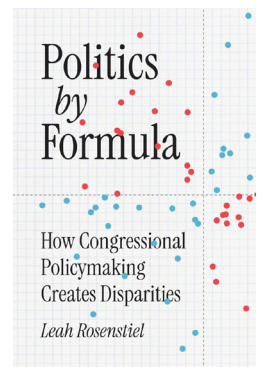
## Politics by Formula: How Congressional Policymaking Creates Disparities

Rosenstiel, Leah

*Chicago Studies in American Politics* (Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 05 224 p. Hardback 9780226848303 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226848327 ¥6,340

Many reasonably assume that these assistance programs distribute funding to states impartially because they use statistical formulas based on population levels, poverty, and other characteristics that, ostensibly, measure need. However, in *Politics by Formula*, Leah Rosenstiel shows how this seemingly technocratic aspect of federal policymaking is deeply affected by both the structure of political institutions and the motivations of elected officials. Key congressional committees - and especially their leaders - design formulas to benefit their constituencies. Superficially neutral formulas can shield these political decisions from scrutiny, but formulas also constrain congressmembers. Drawing on formal modeling and quantitative and qualitative evidence, Rosenstiel elucidates how these dynamics shape whose and what needs are met and where.



【政治学全般】

社会変革の政治：60年代から現在まで、ある世代の目を通して

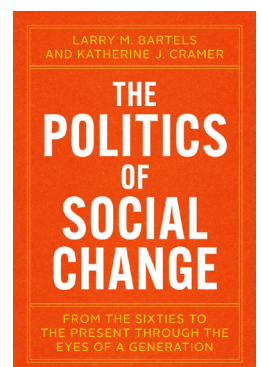
## The Politics of Social Change: From the Sixties to the Present Through the Eyes of a Generation

Bartels, Larry M. & Cramer, Katherine J.

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 03 480 p. Hardback 9780226845234 ¥22,430

The study began in 1965 when researchers interviewed hundreds of high school students across the country and then periodically reinterviewed them over the next three decades. Bartels and Cramer supplement this historical record with in-depth interviews with dozens of the original students, painting a detailed picture of the generation's individual and collective political development. By tracing the responses of the Class of '65 to major events of their political lifetimes - including the Civil Rights and Women's Rights movements, the Vietnam War, the shifting role of religion, escalating economic inequality, immigration, and the rise of Donald Trump - Bartels and Cramer shed new light on the evolution of public opinion and the unsteady progress of American democracy.



【政治学全般】

最低賃金の引き上げ：連邦主義と米国最低賃金政策の政治

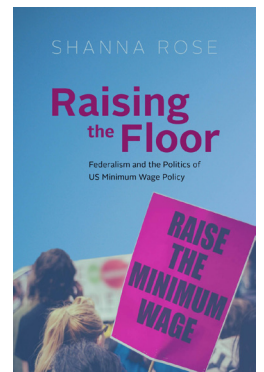
**Raising the Floor: Federalism and the Politics of US Minimum Wage Policy**

Rose, Shanna

*Chicago Studies in American Politics* (Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 03 256 p. Hardback 9780226846569 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226846576 ¥6,340

Despite broad popular support for robust minimum wage policy, the federal minimum wage is now worth less - in real, inflation-adjusted terms - than at any time since 1949. While some state and local governments have stepped in to fill this void, others have declined to set any minimum wage standard at all. Traversing more than 100 years of history, *Raising the Floor* examines how interest groups have navigated the highly decentralized American political system to shape the development of federal, state, and local minimum wage laws.



【政治学全般】

世界民主主義の探究：W.E.B. デュボイスと空間の政治

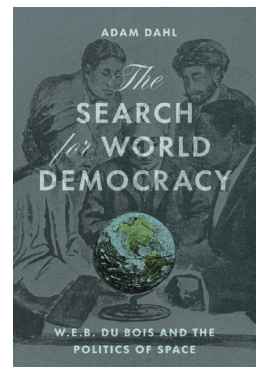
**The Search for World Democracy: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Politics of Space**

Dahl, Adam

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 04 272 p. Hardback 9780226846750 ¥22,430

*The Search for World Democracy* traces the language of "world democracy" in W. E. B. Du Bois's oeuvre, stretching from his early sociological writings to his later work on world peace and anticolonialism with and against the United Nations. Drawing on original archival research, several lesser-known writings, and most centrally Du Bois's unpublished 1937 manuscript *A World Search for Democracy*, Adam Dahl places his unique approach to democratic theory within the transatlantic debates about the transformation of European imperial order in the twentieth century. Dahl shows how Du Bois's vision of the spatial scale of democracy situated struggles for popular control, decolonization, industrial democracy, and racial enfranchisement in their shifting, multidimensional geographic contexts. Less a specific model of global governance than a radical politics of space and scale, Du Bois's idea of world democracy challenges the boundaries between domestic and international politics by linking local sites of democratic struggle within and against the global color line.



【政治学全般】

正義を解き放つ：不平等に立ち向かい、変化を生み出すデータの力

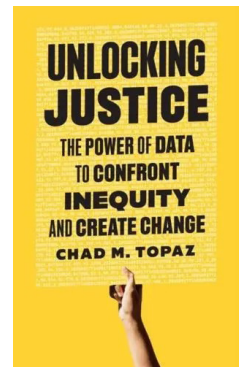
**Unlocking Justice: The Power of Data to Confront Inequity and Create Change**

Topaz, Chad M.

(Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 05 192 p. Hardback 9780691276151 ¥5,450

The American legal system does not offer equal justice to all; we can see obvious racial disparities in sentencing, policing, and incarceration. In *Unlocking Justice*, Chad Topaz offers a concrete way forward, demonstrating how a candid dialogue between social justice and data science can empower communities, spark informed debate, and inspire advocacy. In addition to big ideas, Topaz brings the receipts - the data. Drawing on unedited police call logs, chaotic city websites, fragmented judicial records, and other overlooked sources, Topaz explains how social forces shape the data we collect, influencing whose voices are heard and whose remain unheard.



【政党・選挙・立法府】

政党への資金提供

**Paying for the Party: How Fundraising Demands Lead to Less Productive and Less Representative Legislatures**

Kistner, Michael R.

*Chicago Studies in American Politics* (Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 06 208 p. Hardback 9780226850207 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226850221 ¥5,850

In *Paying for the Party*, Michael Kistner uses new theory and new data to answer these questions. He shows that state legislative party organizations - Democratic and Republican caucuses in capitols across the country - are responsible for turning their members into single-minded seekers of money. Parties reward legislators who contribute the most with powerful leadership and committee positions. Consequently, the members who now hold these agenda-setting positions are increasingly neither the most productive nor knowledgeable lawmakers, but rather those who can raise the most money. And when legislators are asked to raise more money, they skip committee hearings for fundraising events, enacting fewer substantive policies as a result. *Paying for the Party* shows that parties in contemporary American legislatures have hollowed out the policymaking capacity of their institutions and empowered a decidedly non-representative set of legislators.





## 【政党・選挙・立法府】

アメリカ政治における小口寄付者

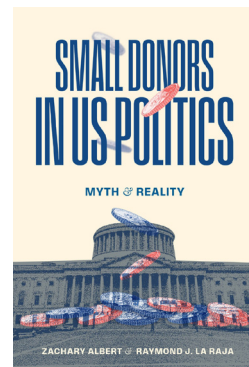
### Small Donors in US Politics: Myth and Reality

Albert, Zachary & La Raja, Raymond J.

*Chicago Studies in American Politics* (Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 05 368 p. Hardback 9780226850177 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226850184 ¥6,340

Many political reformers argue that more robust small donor participation in US campaigns would reduce the influence of the wealthiest Americans and improve political responsiveness to ordinary citizens. Drawing on extensive data, including surveys and campaign records, Zachary Albert and Raymond J. La Raja largely dispel this myth, offering the first comprehensive portrait to date of small donors in US elections.



## 【家政学・生活科学】

乾杯：日本酒の歴史

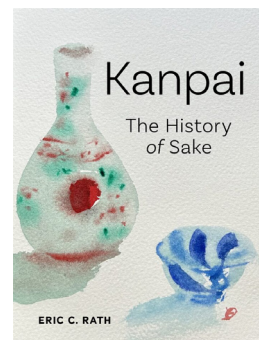
### Kanpai: The History of Sake

Rath, Eric C.

(Reaktion Books)

2025 : 10 352 Hardback 9781836391159 £17.99

Sake, Japan's iconic rice-based alcoholic drink, has been central to Japanese culture for over 1,300 years. Traditionally made with rice, water and *kōji* mould, it was consumed in early brewpubs and was vital to samurai rituals and festivals. Sake's story includes homebrewers like clan matriarchs, ancient princes and modern political activists who defied laws to keep homebrewing alive. Temples refined sake-making techniques, laying the foundation for a thriving industry that became a major economic force for shoguns and the modern state. *Kanpai* is the first history of sake in English, exploring its evolution from homebrew to flavoured varieties, its cultural significance and global rise, including its growing popularity and production in North America and Europe. The book also shows how sake has shaped Japanese food, society and traditions.



## 【倫理学】

心理的虐待 " ガスライティング " について

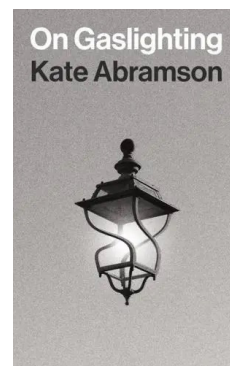
### On Gaslighting

Abramson, Kate

*Insights: Philosophy in Focus* (Princeton U.P.)

2025 : 11 232 p. Paperback 9780691249407 ¥3,310

"Gaslighting" is suddenly in everyone's vocabulary. It's written about, talked about, tweeted about, even sung about (in "Gaslighting" by The Chicks). It's become shorthand for being manipulated by someone who insists that up is down, hot is cold, dark is light - someone who isn't just lying about such things, but trying to drive you crazy. The term has its origins in a 1944 film in which a husband does exactly that to his wife, his crazy-making efforts symbolized by the rise and fall of the gaslights in their home. In this timely and provocative book, Kate Abramson examines gaslighting from a philosophical perspective, investigating it as a distinctive moral phenomenon.



## 【近代・現代西洋哲学の諸学派】

ウィトゲンシュタイン『数学と論理学に関する注釈』第4巻：1941-1943年

### Remarks on Mathematics and Logic, Volume IV: 1941-1943

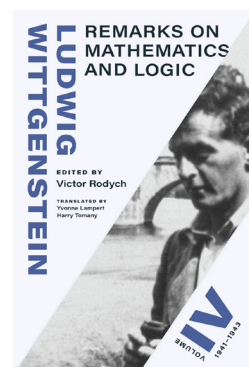
Wittgenstein, Ludwig / Rodych, Victor (ed.)

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 08 416 p. p. Hardback 9780226841076 ¥10,730

全5巻構成の計画のうち第1巻であり、1941年から1943年にかけて執筆されたウィトゲンシュタインの数学と論理学に関する完全版の著作を収録しています。

Now, in the five German-English facing pages volumes of *Remarks on Mathematics and Logic*, these writings are presented in full as Wittgenstein wrote them: in chronological order, without editorial omissions, selections, or rearrangements. Volume IV contains materials from 1941 to 1943, including one previously unpublished manuscript and three manuscripts from which selections were made for the previous abridgment. The topics covered in this volume include the philosophy of mathematics, mathematical foundationalism, surveyability in mathematics, language-games and proof-networks, Gödelian undecidability, pictures in mathematics, Cantorian diagonal proofs, applied mathematics without pure mathematics, and mathematics and chess, among others.





## - Ancient Wisdom for Modern Readers (Princeton U.P.)-

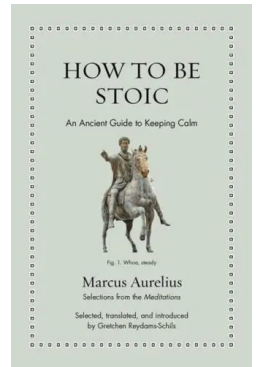
いかにストイックでいるか

### How to Be Stoic: An Ancient Guide to Keeping Calm

Marcus Aurelius / Reydamas-Schils, Gretchen (ed. & trans.)

2026 : 05 248 p. Hardback 9780691244655 ¥3,700

Gretchen Reydamas-Schils, a leading authority on Roman Stoicism, has carefully chosen and skillfully translated passages that exemplify the key themes of the *Meditations*, from everyday irritations such as encountering difficult people to existential worries such as the fear of death. *How to Be Stoic* also features a substantial and authoritative introduction and the original Greek text on facing pages. The result is perhaps the most accessible edition of the *Meditations* available.



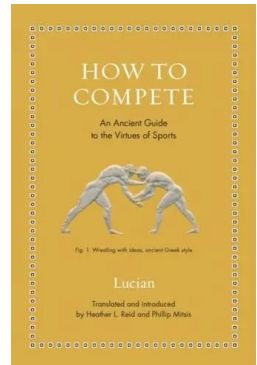
いかに競うか

### How to Compete: An Ancient Guide to the Virtues of Sports

Lucian / Reid, Heather L. & Mitsis, Phillip (ed. & trans.)

2026 : 02 208 p. Hardback 9780691281407 ¥3,700

Sports and philosophy went hand in hand for the ancient Greeks and Romans, and philosophical conversation was a recognized part of gym life throughout Greco-Roman antiquity. Athens's Lyceum was a gym - and reportedly a hangout of that philosophical gym rat Socrates - before it became the site of Aristotle's school. Fittingly, that gym is the setting of the Greek satirist Lucian's *Anacharsis*, a witty philosophical dialogue that wrestles with questions about the purpose and value of sports - questions that we are still grappling with in our own sports- and fitness-obsessed times. *How to Compete* presents a new translation of Lucian's timeless classic, inviting us into a ringside debate about the point of sports.



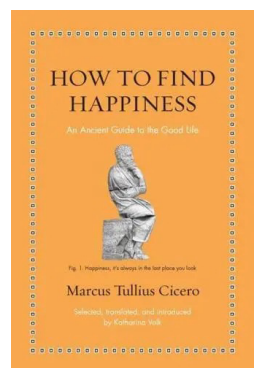
いかに幸せを見つめるか

### How to Find Happiness: An Ancient Guide to the Good Life

Cicero, Marcus Tullius / Volk, Katharina (ed. & trans.)

2026 : 02 256 p. Hardback 9780691263397 ¥3,700

In *How to Find Happiness*, Katharina Volk offers a vivid new translation of selections from Cicero's work, complete with an introduction and the original Latin text on facing pages. The result is a lively and engaging debate that invites each of us to discover our own path to happiness.



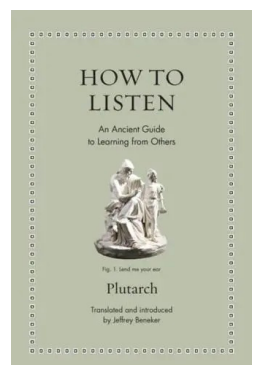
いかに聞くか

### How to Listen: An Ancient Guide to Learning from Others

Plutarch / Beneker, Jeffrey (ed. & trans.)

2026 : 02 152 p. Hardback 9780691265582 ¥3,700

Listening is a skill - even an art - and it's essential to learning and to life. Indeed, as Plutarch writes in *How to Listen*, "listening well is the foundation for living well." In this volume, Jeffrey Beneker presents a vivid and accessible new translation of Plutarch's classic essay about how to become a skilled listener, complete with an inviting introduction and the original Greek on facing pages.



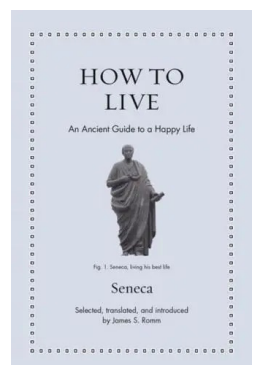
いかに生きるか

### How to Live: An Ancient Guide to a Happy Life

Seneca / Romm, James S. (ed. & trans.)

2026 : 05 184 p. Hardback 9780691255224 ¥3,700

Why are so many people unhappy when happiness can be attained by anyone who simply lives virtuously? That question prompted Seneca, the great Stoic philosopher of the early Roman empire, to write *On the Happy Life*, and he continued to seek answers in his *Moral Epistles*. In *How to Live*, Seneca biographer and translator James Romm presents vivid new versions of passages from both works, distilling Seneca's passionate and inspiring argument for a path to perfect contentment, no matter what befalls us.



## - Ancient Wisdom for Modern Readers (Princeton U.P.) -

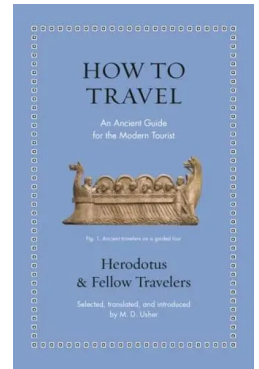
いかに旅するか

### How to Travel: An Ancient Guide for the Modern Tourist

Herodotus / Usher, M. D. (ed. & trans.)

2026 : 05 232 p. Hardback 9780691259062 ¥3,700

The Greek historian Herodotus (ca. 484-425 BCE) is one of the most famous travelers of antiquity. His *Histories*, which chronicle his and others' encounters with foreign peoples and places, have fascinated readers for millennia, and have much to teach about the secrets of good travel. In *How to Travel*, Herodotus and Tacitus take us on tours of Central Asia, Egypt, and Germania, while pilgrims like Pausanias and the Christian nun Egeria guide us through Greece and the Holy Land. Readers are whisked away to India to experience the ways of forest-dwelling sages and to the far reaches of Africa. And as if Earth weren't enough, the satirist Lucian takes us to the Moon. But this whirlwind tour of antiquity is more than a pleasure cruise. Seneca cautions travelers that, go as far as we may, we can never escape ourselves. Gratitude, Egeria says, is the traveler's proper response for the privilege. And Homer reminds us that, ultimately, there's no place like home.



### 【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

領土の性質：大日本帝国とモンゴル問題

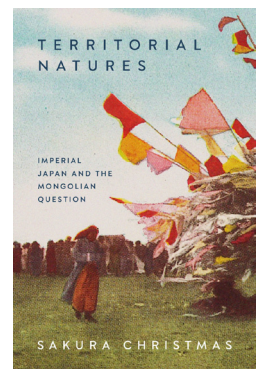
### Territorial Natures: Imperial Japan and the Mongolian Question

Christmas, Sakura

*Silk Roads* (Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 08 320 p. Hardback 9780226846231 ¥22,430 Paperback 9780226846255 ¥5,360

Early in the twentieth century, the steppe borderlands between China and Mongolia erupted in violence. As imperial Japan expanded into this area, this crisis between nomadic and settler communities posed fundamental problems in governance. In response, Japanese and Mongol leaders together proposed a radical solution: Demarcating an autonomous region in Manchukuo for minority peoples, a new kind of political space that would later define the territorial structure of Communist China. In *Territorial Natures*, Sakura Christmas explores how the fraught partition of this autonomous region warped the ethnic and environmental boundaries of Manchukuo.



### 【日本研究】

未来は外国人：日本企業における女性と移民

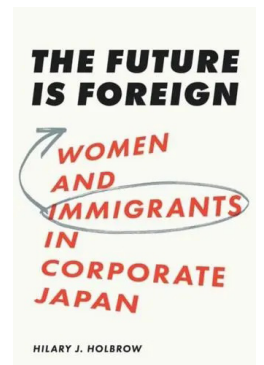
### The Future Is Foreign: Women and Immigrants in Corporate Japan

Holbrow, Hilary J.

(ILR Pr.)

2025 : 12 288 p. Hardback 9781501784347 US\$130.00 Paperback 9781501784354 US\$34.95

Japan is at the forefront of global population decline. *The Future Is Foreign* investigates how elite Japanese firms are responding to this unprecedented challenge. Hilary Holbrow argues that labor shortages push Japanese firms to hire more immigrants and women, and to ease excessive demands on all workers. At the same time, not all employees benefit equally. Japanese women's enduring overrepresentation in low-status clerical roles reinforces gender biases that hold all women back. In contrast, the small but growing presence of white-collar Asian immigrant workers weakens the ethnic prejudices of their Japanese colleagues. Despite Japan's reputation for xenophobia, white-collar immigrant men disproportionately reap the dividends of Japan's shrinking population.



### 【日本研究】

修験道の秘められた世界：聖なる山々と震災後の日本における意味の探究

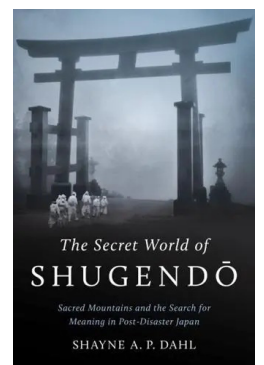
### The Secret World of Shugendo: Sacred Mountains and the Search for Meaning in Post-Disaster Japan

Dahl, Shayne A. P.

*Where Religion Lives* (U. of North Carolina)

2025 : 11 272 p. Hardback 9781469690599 US\$99.00 Paperback 9781469690605 US\$34.95

In this compelling narrative of discovery set in Japan's remote Dewa Sanzan mountain range, Shayne A. P. Dahl describes Shugendō, a secretive religious tradition that combines aspects of Shinto, Buddhism, and mountain worship. As a participant-observer, Dahl invites readers into the practices of contemporary ascetics who see the sacred mountains as wombs within which cycles of life, death, and rebirth can be harnessed for the sake of personal transformation and existential realization. As Dahl argues, immersion in Shugendō provides ascetics and pilgrims with an escape from capitalist modernity and an avenue for self-reflection in the wake of the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disaster near Fukushima in March 2011.



【日本研究】

骨が語るとき：現代沖縄の生者・死者・犠牲

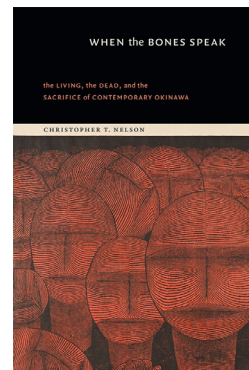
**When the Bones Speak: The Living, the Dead, and the Sacrifice of Contemporary Okinawa**

Nelson, Christopher T.

(Duke U.P.)

2025 : 07 312 p. Hardback 9781478028727 US\$119.95 Paperback 9781478031963 US\$28.95

In *When the Bones Speak*, Christopher T. Nelson examines the myriad ways contemporary Okinawans experience, remember, and contest sacrifice. He attends to the voices of those who find their vocation in service to others, from shamans, fortune tellers, laborers, and artists to dead soldiers, war survivors, antiwar activists, and Christian missionaries. Nelson shows how the memories of past sacrifices, atrocities, and exploitation as well as residual trauma shape modern life in Okinawa and the possibility and hope for creative action grounded in the everyday. Offering new understandings of colonial transformation, wartime violence, and military occupation, Nelson writes from the intersection of temporalities and possibilities, where the hard finality of the past may be broken open to reveal a “not yet” that has always remained just beyond reach.



【科学史・技術史】

トリニティ：世界初の核実験の図解史

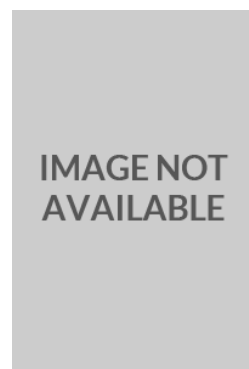
**Trinity: An Illustrated History of the World's First Atomic Test**

Seyl, Emily

(Univ. of Chicago Pr.)

2026 : 05 315 p. Hardback 9780226848402 ¥7,610

In this expertly curated journey through the beginning of the atomic age, hundreds of carefully restored photographs, still frames, and once-secret documents bring new and vivid focus to a watershed moment in science and history. Written for all to understand, *Trinity* weaves steadily through subplots and surprises as it traces the evolving, looming backdrop of a world at war. It shadows the humans and gadgets cast into the ruggedness of the test operation; dissects a fiery mushroom cloud unfurling frame by frame, frozen in time; and follows soldiers, scientists, and two atomic bombs across the Pacific Ocean to Tinian Island, onto the strike planes *Enola Gay* and *Bockscar*, and to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the two Japanese cities devastated on August 6 and 9, 1945.



【情報処理・コンピュータ科学・プログラミング】

AI パラドクス

**The AI Paradox: How to Make Sense of a Complex Future**

Dignum, Virginia

(Princeton U.P.)

2026 : 02 232 p. Hardback 9780691269085 ¥5,450

Artificial intelligence will shape our future in unforeseen ways, and it is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that it could someday dictate the terms of our very existence. But the fact is, the more that AI can do, the more it underscores the irreplaceable qualities of human creativity, empathy, and moral reasoning. This is one of the eight paradoxes of AI that Virginia Dignum explores in this revelatory book. Drawing on her decades of experience in AI research and governance, Dignum cuts through the hype and sensationalism that often surround AI and reveals why the most profound questions it raises are not about technology but ourselves.

