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## 【イギリス・アイルランドの文学】

ポッターは臭い：J.K. ローリングの『ハリー・ポッター』シリーズに見るジェンダーと種族

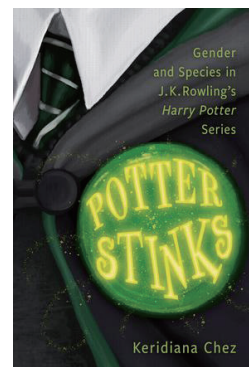
### **Potter Stinks: Gender and Species in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter Series**

Chez, Keridiana

(U. P. of Mississippi)

2025 : 06 277 p. Hardback 9781496857316 US\$99.00 Paperback 9781496857323 US\$25.00

Decades after captivating the globe with the *Harry Potter* series, J. K. Rowling ignited fierce controversy by promoting anti-trans views through social media and her website. The ensuing debate prompted a re-reckoning of the series's latent conservatism as devoted fans grappled with its lionized author's online vitriol against a vulnerable group. In the wake of this controversy, *Potter Stinks: Gender and Species in J. K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" Series* critically examines the limitations of the liberalism embedded within the series. At the same time, the book highlights what remains worthy of celebration and rekindles important conversations about the intersection of literature, ideology, and social change.



## 【アメリカ・カナダの文学】

キング・ノワール：スティーブン・キングの犯罪小説

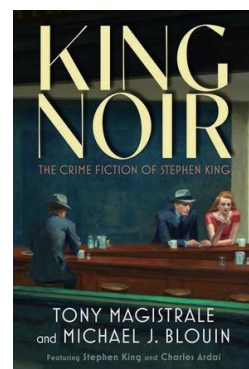
### **King Noir: The Crime Fiction of Stephen King**

Magistrale, Tony et al.

(U. P. of Mississippi)

2025 : 04 256 p. Paperback 9781496852755 US\$25.00

In interviews, King has acknowledged his debt to earlier writers in the genre, such as Ed McBain and Raymond Chandler, and he much more often references hard-boiled writers than he does horror writers. One could speculate that King became a writer because of his love of pulpy crime fiction, which he continues to hold in high esteem. From *The Dead Zone* to *Mr. Mercedes*, from the crime fiction of his pseudonym Richard Bachman to his most recent novel *Holly*, King returns obsessively to patterns established by American sleuths of every stripe, paying homage to them at the same time as he innovates on the formulas he has inherited.



## 【日本文学・日本語】

遠藤周作 著『影に対して・他』英訳版

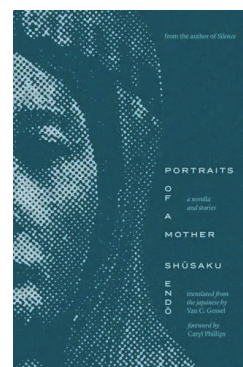
### **Portraits of a Mother: A Novella and Stories**

Endo, Shusaku / Gessel, Van C. (trans.)

*The Margellos World Republic of Letters* (Yale U.P.)

2025 : 04 224 p. Paperback 9780300279436 US\$18.00

*Confronting the Shadows*, the semiautobiographical novella discovered at the Endō Museum in Nagasaki in 2020, is Endō's most personal work and the interpretive key to his entire oeuvre. It tells the story of Suguro, an aspiring novelist who was separated from his mother after his parents' divorce. Desperate to understand the woman his mother was, he sets out to retrace her footsteps, only to find himself face to face with his own demons. Accompanying the novella are five stories, each disclosing the intricacies of the sacred feminine and the apprehensions and joys of familial love. Endō once again beams bright light into the hidden corners of the human heart in this remarkable new collection.



## 【言語学全般】

共に書く：大学院生のためのソーシャル・ライティング案内

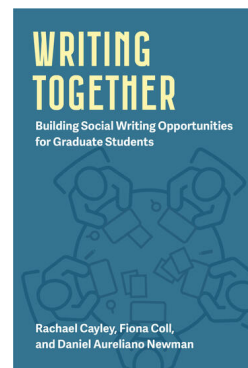
### Writing Together: Building Social Writing Opportunities for Graduate Students

Cayley, Rachael et al. (ed.)

*Practice, Pedagogy, and Programming for Graduate Communication* (U. of Michigan Pr.)

2025 : 01 144 p. Paperback 9780472039869 US\$24.95

*Writing Together* gathers accounts from graduate writing professionals about how social writing programs are imagined and delivered. It surveys the motivations, rationales, evaluation strategies, and structures that underpin these initiatives in order to create a practical resource for writing professionals who wish to establish or refine their own offerings. Rather than presenting "how to" approaches, the book presents "how we" accounts that enable readers to learn from the creative practices and experiences of others. By capturing a range of experiences, institutional models, and forms of social writing support, *Writing Together* explains the thinking behind social writing initiatives and the processes through which those initiatives have been assessed. It demonstrates that social writing practices are not just a means to an end, but an end in themselves - that writing together is a great way to write and a promising basis for graduate writing pedagogy and professional development.



## 【心理言語学・言語獲得・外国語学習】

平塚貴晶（龍谷大学国際学部教授）編『トランススピーカー主義』

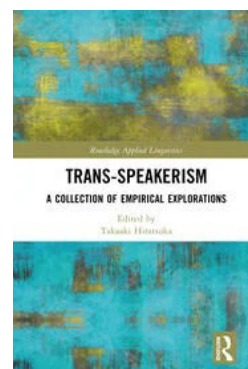
### Trans-speakerism: A Collection of Empirical Explorations

Hiratsuka, Takaaki (ed.)

*Routledge Applied Linguistics* (Routledge)

2025 : 08 184 p. Hardback 9781032982304 £145.00

At the heart of this work is the innovative concept of trans-speakerism, which moves beyond historical bifurcated markers for language speakers. Via the adoption of all-embracing terminology -- global speakers of English (GSEs), global teachers of English (GTEs), and global Englishes researchers (GERs) -- we propose a richer, more contextual understanding that shines a light on individual agency and multiplicity. This volume therefore stands out not only for its theoretical insights but also for its ability to inspire change. We demonstrate ways to visualize anew entrenched power dynamics in language education by asserting the strengths and experiences of all practitioners and researchers whilst honoring their multifaceted identities beyond reductive linguistic categorizations.



## 【世界の諸言語】

アジアの中の漢字：中国の文字が日本語、ハングル、ヴェトナム語に与えた影響

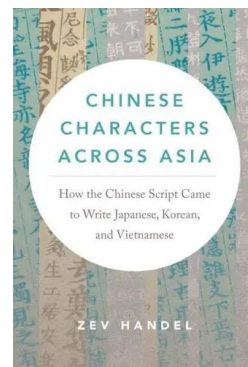
### Chinese Characters across Asia: How the Chinese Script Came to Write Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese

Handel, Zev J.

*Chinese Characters across Asia* (U. of Washington Pr.)

2025 : 03 276 p. Hardback 9780295753010 US\$110.00 Paperback 9780295753027 US\$35.00

Because of its unique status in the modern world, myths and misunderstandings about Chinese characters abound. Where does this writing system, so different in form and function from alphabetic writing, come from? How does it really work? How did it come to be used to write non-Chinese languages? And why has it proven so resilient? By exploring the spread and adaptation of the script across two millennia and thousands of miles, *Chinese Characters across Asia* addresses these questions and provides insights into human cognition and culture. Written in an approachable style and meant for readers with no prior knowledge of Chinese script or Asian languages, it presents a fascinating story that challenges assumptions about speech and writing.



## 【美術・工芸・デザイン】

ルシアン・フロイド 油絵／カタログ・レゾネ 全3巻

### Lucian Freud: Catalogue Raisonné of the Oil Paintings. 3 vols

Lampert, Catherine & Treves, Toby

*Modern Art Press* (Yale U.P.)

2025 : 03 1200 p. 570 col. & b/w Slipcased 9781916347472 US\$650.00

This publication is the first attempt to comprehensively catalogue the oil paintings of the artist Lucian Freud (1922-2011). Over 500 works are presented and fully catalogued by Catherine Lampert and Toby Treves, with separate entries on each work providing essential information, provenance, and history of exhibition and literature, followed by individual remarks. Lampert and Treves provide new analysis of the paintings, informed by their collaborative research and collective knowledge of Freud's oeuvre. Almost every work is reproduced in colour, including many for the first time.



## 【美術・工芸・デザイン】

ボドリアン図書館所蔵 日本の美術品コレクション

### Splendours of Japan: Highlights from the Bodleian Library

(Bodleian Library)

2025 : 07 240 p. c.125 colour illus. Hardback 9781851245901 US\$80.00

The Bodleian Library houses one of the oldest institutional collections of Japanese rare books and manuscripts in Europe, dating back to the first half of the seventeenth century. Leading scholars and experts provide a tantalising glimpse into the collection's rich and multifaceted history, celebrating five centuries of collecting. Peter Kornicki investigates early encounters between England and Japan, explaining how Japanese books and manuscripts arrived in England from the archipelago in the seventeenth century. Melissa McCormick examines a narrative handscroll compared with other lavishly illuminated manuscripts, which she argues were produced for bridal dowry. Edward Kamens discusses deluxe poetry anthologies, which arrived at the Bodleian at the turn of the century. Marinita Stiglitz delves into the production and use of handmade paper, colour pigments and ink. Katja Triplett discusses the production of printed publications by the Jesuit Mission Press and Laura Moretti offers an overview of the thriving publishing market in Japan in the early modern and modern period.



## 【建築】

オックスフォードの図書館建築

### Oxford Libraries Architecture

Tyack, Geoffrey & Paton, Dan

(Bodleian Library)

2025 : 06 336 p. c.200 colour illus. Hardback 9781851246052 US\$80.00

Historically, Oxford's libraries were treasure troves of knowledge open to scholars only. Today, they serve as sources of learning and teaching for thousands of students and readers. Attracted to the growing influence of the University, wealthy donors have given generously to the building of Oxford's libraries over the years. Explore the architectural feats made possible by this generosity, which remain landmark features of Oxford's visual identity. The city proper boasts a range of architectural styles, from medieval wooden stalls to the asymmetrical stainless steel and glass of the twenty-first century.



## 【経済学全般・経済体制論】

トマ・ピケティ 著『平等は闘争』英訳版

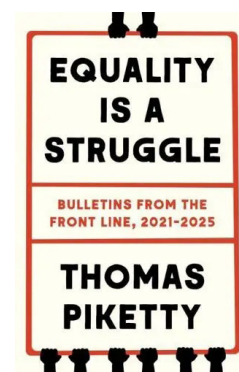
### Equality Is a Struggle: Bulletins from the Front Line, 2021-2025

Piketty, Thomas

(Yale U.P.)

2025 : 09 224 p. Hardback 9780300282757 US\$28.00

In this new volume drawn from his columns for the French newspaper *Le Monde*, renowned economist Thomas Piketty takes measure of the world since 2021: leaders grappling with the aftershocks of the global pandemic; politics shifting rightward in Europe and America; and wars breaking out and escalating, from Russia's invasion of Ukraine to the conflict in Israel and Gaza. Together with an extended introductory essay arguing that an ecological socialism remains the best hope for global equality, these articles present Piketty's vivid first draft of history - on the rise of China, political upheaval, armed conflict, inequity within and between nations, discrimination, and beyond. Despite the gathering clouds, Piketty continues to find reasons for hope.



## 【企業家精神】

わたしだけの仕事を作る：起業家精神に基づく労働倫理がいかにアメリカを疲弊させたか

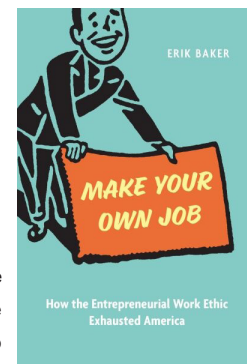
### Make Your Own Job: How the Entrepreneurial Work Ethic Exhausted America

Baker, Erik

(Harvard U.P.)

2025 : 01 352 p. Hardback 9780674293601 US\$35.00

Historian Erik Baker argues that the entrepreneurial work ethic has given meaning to work in a world where employment is ever more precarious -- and in doing so, has helped legitimize a society of mounting economic insecurity and inequality. From the advent of corporate capitalism in the Gilded Age to the economic stagnation of recent decades, Americans have become accustomed to the reality that today's job may be gone tomorrow. Where work is hard to find and older nostrums about diligent effort fall flat, the advice to "make your own job" keeps hope alive.



【通貨・金融・保険】

国際金融の70年にわたる混乱と今後の行方

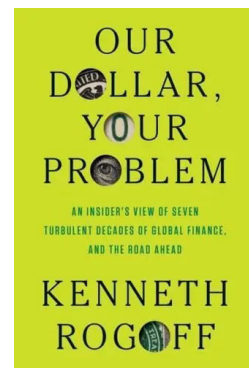
**Our Dollar, Your Problem: An Insider's View of Seven Turbulent Decades of Global Finance, and the Road Ahead**

Rogoff, Kenneth

(Yale U.P.)

2025 : 04 360 p. Hardback 9780300275315 US\$35.00

*Our Dollar, Your Problem* argues that America's currency might not have reached today's lofty pinnacle without a certain amount of good luck. Drawing in part on his own experiences, including with policymakers and world leaders, Kenneth Rogoff animates the remarkable postwar run of the dollar -- how it beat out the Japanese yen, the Soviet ruble, and the euro -- and the challenges it faces today from crypto and the Chinese yuan, the end of reliably low inflation and interest rates, political instability, and the fracturing of the dollar bloc.



【投資】

批判的資本主義者

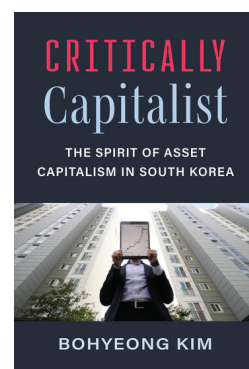
**Critically Capitalist: The Spirit of Asset Capitalism in South Korea**

Kim, Bohyeong

*Perspectives on Contemporary Korea* (U. of Michigan Pr.)

2025 : 01 172 p. Hardback 9780472077267 US\$70.00 Paperback 9780472057269 US\$24.95

*Critically Capitalist* presents an ethnography of South Korea's asset seekers, including amateur stock investors, real estate enthusiasts, and money coaches, to demonstrate how financialized asset capitalism is sustained. As they hunt for profit margins, rent, and dividends, they simultaneously critique capitalism and posit their pursuit of assets as a form of resistance. Bohyeong Kim theorizes this new spirit of capitalism in South Korea as "critical capitalism," arguing that it reflects the popular discontent with both national development and financial neoliberalism. As a paradoxical critique and legitimation, Bohyeong Kim argues that critical capitalism valorizes the capitalist economy not through a triumphant narrative, but by highlighting the emotional wounds, destroyed communities, and oppressive tactics of modern capitalism.



【資源・エネルギー・環境】

農業開発と近代的台湾の創造

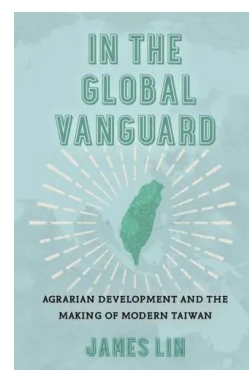
**In the Global Vanguard: Agrarian Development and the Making of Modern Taiwan**

Lin, James

*Asia Pacific Modern, 21* (U. of California Pr.)

2025 : 04 290 p. Paperback 9780520398665 US\$34.95

In just half a century, Taiwan transformed from an agricultural colony into an economic power, spurred by efforts of the authoritarian Republic of China government in land reform, farmers associations, and improved crop varieties. Yet overlooked is how Taiwan brought these practices to the developing world. *In the Global Vanguard* elucidates the history and impact of the "Taiwan model" of agrarian development by incorporating how Taiwanese experts took the country's agrarian success and exported it throughout rural communities across Africa and Southeast Asia.



【労働・雇用・労使関係】

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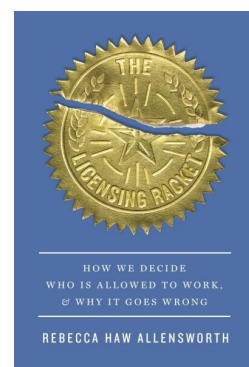
**The Licensing Racket: How We Decide Who Is Allowed to Work, and Why It Goes Wrong**

Allensworth, Rebecca Haw

(Harvard U.P.)

2025 : 02 304 p. Hardback 9780674295421 US\$35.00

When Rebecca Haw Allensworth began attending board meetings, she discovered a thicket of self-dealing and ineptitude. Drawing on hundreds of hours of interviews with board members and applicants, *The Licensing Racket* goes behind the scenes to show how boards protect insiders from competition and turn a blind eye to unethical behavior. Even where there is the will to discipline bad actors, boards lack the resources needed to investigate serious cases. The consequences range from the infuriatingly banal - a hairdresser prevented from working - to the deeply shocking, with medical licensing boards bearing considerable blame for the opioid crisis and for staffing shortages during the COVID epidemic. Meanwhile, unethical lawyers who are allowed to keep their licenses are overrepresented among advocates working with the most vulnerable groups in society.



【社会科学全般・社会調査論】

社会学、回想録と出会う

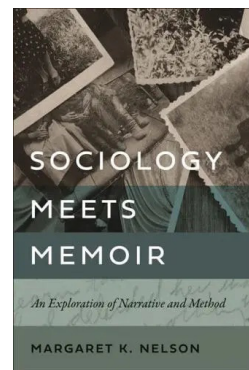
### Sociology Meets Memoir: An Exploration of Narrative and Method

Nelson, Margaret K.

(New York U.P.)

2024 : 12 208 p. Hardback 9781479827312 US\$89.00 Paperback 9781479827329 US\$28.00

This guide enables sociologists to learn about the different ways memoirs have been used as a medium through which to exercise and encourage the "sociological imagination." Nelson offers clear definitions of the various and nuanced terms associated with memoir and examples of how different types of stories have been effectively integrated into scholarly research. Readers will gain an understanding of the immense power of memoirs as sociological resources, offering unique access to voices from the past as well as voices from the present which are traditionally marginalized. Nelson also focuses on the genre's limitations and the difficult methodological questions that accompany their use in scholarly endeavors.



【文化・知識・芸術・宗教社会学】

中村 順一 著『日本の感性と東洋の叡知』英訳版

### Japanese Sensibility and Oriental Wisdom: In Search of a New Lifestyle in the New Era

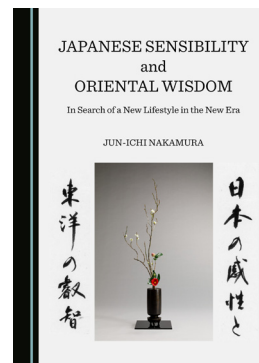
Nakamura, Jun-ichi

(Cambridge Scholars)

2024 : 12 234 p. Hardback 9781036413484 £70.99

シドニー総領事（1985-88）、ベルギー大使（1994-97）等を歴任した元外交官の筆者が、世界的にも稀な独特の文化をもつ日本を独自に分析。日本人が元来もっていた特性＝「日本の感性」と、中国をはじめとするアジア圏から輸入された思想や風習＝「東洋の叡智」という切り口から、それらがどう絡み合って文化形成がなされたか、その経緯を整理した一冊。

This book aims to provide a wider understanding of Japanese culture by showcasing Japan's rich cultural and societal practices, which are often baffling for foreigners. Drawing on the author's 40-year career as a diplomat, lecturer and writer, the volume takes a practical approach, offering unique insights into Japanese daily life for specialists and general readers alike. Featuring comparisons with Western cultural touchstones, this is the first book in English to propose a systematic examination of the twin concepts of Japanese sensibility and Oriental wisdom. It demystifies modern Japan, situating the Japanese in their historical, regional and philosophical contexts, with discussion ranging from the natural world to the linguistic and even culinary.



【文化・知識・芸術・宗教社会学】

アジアを越えて広がる韓国のポップカルチャー

### Korean Pop Culture beyond Asia: Race and Reception

Oh, David C. & Han, Benjamin Min (ed.)

*Korean Pop Culture beyond Asia* (U. of Washington Pr.)

2024 : 11 292 p. Hardback 9780295752952 US\$110.00 Paperback 9780295752969 US\$30.00

Korean media has exploded in popularity across the globe in the past decade: BTS and other K-pop groups have packed stadiums, *Parasite* garnered record-breaking critical success, *The Masked Singer* and *Single's Inferno* became viral TV hits, and multiday KCON fan events have highlighted not only media but Korean food, cosmetics, and fashion. Exploring how fans from different cultural and racial backgrounds engage with Korean media in local and individual contexts, this edited collection reveals complex transcultural affinities, conflicts, and negotiations. The essays delve into the ways people create meaning from, and shape affinity to, Korean television and music.



【社会問題・社会福祉・社会保障】

ゼロを目指して：都市の未来への途上にある建造環境の脱炭素化

### Going for Zero: Decarbonizing the Built Environment on the Path to Our Urban Future

Elefante, Carl

(Island Pr.)

2025 : 06 256 p. Paperback 9781642833553 US\$32.00

In *Going for Zero: Decarbonizing the Built Environment on the Path to Our Urban Future*, seasoned architect and former AIA president Carl Elefante addresses how buildings and cities can and must help resolve the looming climate emergency. Elefante offers a decidedly alternative viewpoint, one informed by his architecture career rescuing buildings from senseless demolition and learning from the practices and wisdom embedded in built heritage. For architects and the countless others who work together creating human habitation, the twenty-first century imperatives demand a profound mode shift, from an expansion mindset to one of reintegration and healing. Elefante argues that curtailing the climate emergency, resolving intransigent social and economic injustice, and launching the urban era onto a truly beneficial and sufficient path presents challenges that must be addressed through built form.



## 【公共政策・治安・防災】

井戸の汚染：永遠の化学物質 (PFAS) がいかにアメリカを汚染したか

### **Poisoning the Well: How Forever Chemicals Contaminated America**

Udasin, Sharon & Frazin, Rachel

(Island Pr.)

2025 : 04 240 p. Hardback 9781642833324 US\$32.00

This is the shocking true-life story of how PFAS - a set of toxic chemicals most people have never heard of - poisoned the entire country. Based on original, shoe-leather reporting in four highly contaminated towns and damning documents from the polluters' own files, *Poisoning the Well* traces an ugly history of corporate greed and devastation of human lives.



## 【国家論・政府論・政治体制論】

戦略的対応力：議会はいかにして大統領権限と向き合うか

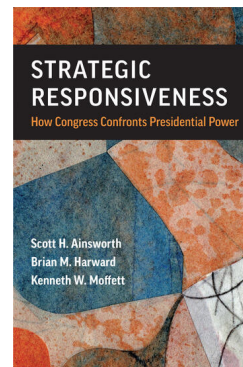
### **Strategic Responsiveness: How Congress Confronts Presidential Power**

Ainsworth, Scott H et al.

*Legislative Politics and Policy Making* (U. of Michigan Pr.)

2025 : 05 216 p. Hardback 9780472077410 US\$85.00 Paperback 9780472057412 US\$29.95

*Strategic Responsiveness* takes a theoretically developed and empirically oriented approach - situated within legal and historical contexts - to explore the system of separated powers. The authors find that Congress is not as weak as many perceive it to be and show how members of Congress often anticipate individualized policy loss and choose to respond. These policy struggles shape the constitutional order as surely as broad, statutory constraints might. While the aggrandizement of the presidency and the usurpation of congressional control are not countered, ordinary policy losses are. For members and senators, presidential overreach is fine as long as the policy wins continue, but policy losses may motivate members to reassert congressional prerogatives in policymaking through increased oversight.



## 【政治理論・思想・イデオロギー】

アメリカ政治の男性性

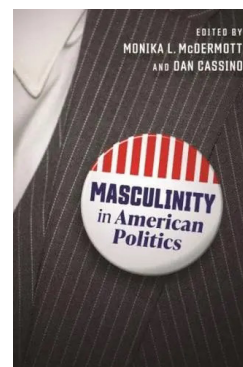
### **Masculinity in American Politics**

McDermott, Monika L. & Cassino, Dan (ed.)

(New York U.P.)

2025 : 02 352 p. Hardback 9781479830688 US\$99.00 Paperback 9781479830701 US\$35.00

With contributions from Melissa Deckman, Jill S. Greenlee, Amanda Bittner, and other high-profile scholars, this comprehensive volume provides insight into masculinity and its high-stakes political manifestations, particularly as Gen Z fights to redefine the contours of their own gender and sexuality. Drawing upon insights from politics, sociology, psychology, and the broader social sciences, *Masculinity in American Politics* pushes the field to look "beyond the binary" and illuminate this brave, new world of political conflict and possibility.



## 【人権・公民権】

私的なことは政治的：監視資本主義の時代におけるアイデンティティと民主主義

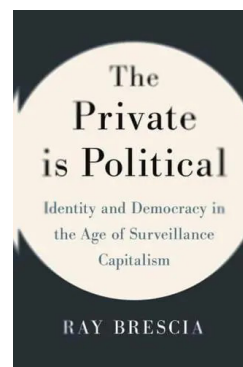
### **The Private is Political: Identity and Democracy in the Age of Surveillance Capitalism**

Brescia, Ray

(New York U.P.)

2025 : 01 224 p. Hardback 9781479832330 US\$35.00

*The Private is Political* explores the failure of existing legal systems and institutions to protect our online presence and identities. Examining the ways in which the digital space is under threat from both governments and private actors, Ray Brescia reveals how the rise of private surveillance prevents individuals from organizing with others who might help to catalyze change in their lives. Brescia argues that we are not far from a world where surveillance chills not just our speech, but our very identities. This will ultimately stifle our ability to live full lives, realize democracy, and even shape the laws that affect our privacy itself.



【国際関係論】

コスモポリタンな想像力と国際的無秩序

**Cosmopolitan Imaginaries and International Disorder**

McKeil, Aaron C

*Configurations: Critical Studies of World Politics* (U. of Michigan Pr.)

2025 : 03 208 p. Hardback 9780472076062 US\$85.00 Paperback 9780472056064 US\$29.95

*Cosmopolitan Imaginaries and International Disorder* argues that advocacy for cosmopolitan order reform in the modern world has struggled to recognize the political identities of states and populations and to legitimize its proposed political hierarchies. As a result, these efforts have been overwhelmed by states shoring up their power and remobilizing exclusionary nationalist identities, especially when struggles are intensified in contexts of international instability and economic turmoil. In developing a theory to explain these patterns of cosmopolitan politics, this book offers insight into the limits and role of cosmopolitanism in a dividing international order after liberal globalism.



【国際関係論】

コミュニケーションの国際政治学

**The International Politics of Communication: Representing Community in a Globalizing World**

Chong, Alan

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

2025 : 03 464 p. Hardback 9780472077311 US\$145.00 Paperback 9780472057313 US\$49.95

*The International Politics of Communication* examines this informational dimension of international politics, investigating how information is generated, conveyed through channels, and directed specifically at audiences. While citizens are often portrayed as faithfully loyal supporters and beneficiaries of the modern nation-state - a fiction supported by passports, identification papers, and other notarized credentials - they are subject to the pulls of loyalty from transnational tribal affiliations, mythological and historical narratives of ethnicity, as well as the transcendental claims of religion and philosophy. Increasingly, social media also enchants non-state individuals, providing new virtual communities as the center of loyalties rather than national affiliations.



【国際関係論】

大国間競争の時代のアメリカの国家戦略

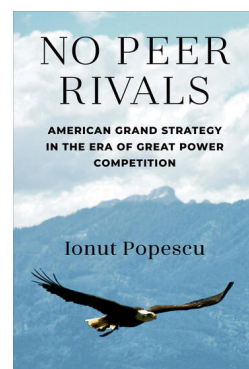
**No Peer Rivals: American Grand Strategy in the Era of Great Power Competition**

Popescu, Ionut

(U. of Michigan Pr.)

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*No Peer Rivals* takes a major staple of International Relations scholarship - the offensive realist paradigm - and develops a comprehensive and practical grand strategy for the United States in this new era of Great Power Competition. The No Peer Rival framework is grounded in a realistic assessment of the most likely courses of action adopted by China, Russia, and other important regional powers. It prioritizes great power rivalry over other strategic goals, and identifies China as the biggest threat to America's unique position in the international system. This grand strategic approach carefully aligns the domestic sources of national power (economic strength, energy security, and technological prowess) to America's foreign policy and national security objectives.



【行政学】

政府に頼って暮らす? : 人種・ジェンダーと福祉の政治学

**Living Off the Government?: Race, Gender, and the Politics of Welfare**

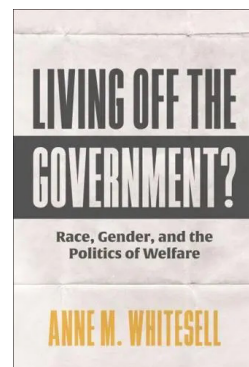
Whitesell, Anne M.

(New York U.P.)

2024 : 11 312 p. Hardback 9781479828562 US\$8

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Examining welfare rules across eight different states, as well as 19,000 state and local interest groups, Whitesell shows how we determine who is - and who isn't - deserving of government assistance. She explores racial and gender stereotypes surrounding welfare recipients, particularly Black women and mothers; how different groups take advantage of these harmful stereotypes to push their own political agendas; and how the interests and needs of welfare recipients are inadequately represented as a result. *Living Off the Government* highlights how harmful stereotypes about the race, gender, and class of welfare recipients filter into our highly polarized political arena to shape public policy. Whitesell calls out a system that she believes serves special interests and not the interests of low-income Americans.



【法律学全般】

コーポラトクラシー：闇資金と腐敗した政治家からいかに民主主義を守るか

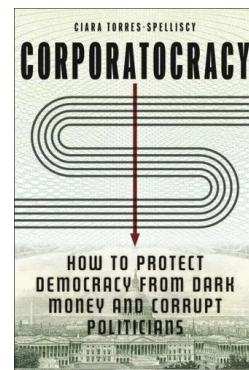
**Corporatocracy: How to Protect Democracy from Dark Money and Corrupt Politicians**

Torres-Spelliscy, Ciara

(New York U.P.)

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In *Corporatocracy*, Ciara Torres-Spelliscy reveals the role corporations play in this dire state of political affairs, and explains why and how they should be held accountable by the courts, their shareholders, and citizens themselves. Drawing on key Supreme Court cases, Torres-Spelliscy explores how corporations have, more often than not, been on the wrong side of history by working to undermine democratic norms, practices, and laws. From bankrolling regressive politicians to funding ghost candidates with dark money, she shows us how corporations subvert the will of the American people, and how courts struggle to hold them and corrupt politicians accountable.



【法律学全般】

資本主義のための法とその改革の方法

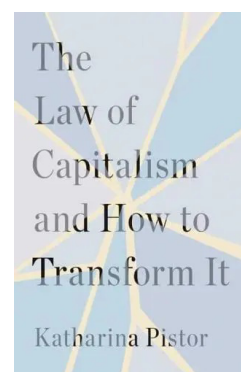
**The Law of Capitalism and How to Transform It**

Pistor, Katharina

*New Legal Synthesis* (Yale U.P.)

2025 : 09 192 p. Hardback 9780300282801 US\$30.00

By exploring the ways that Western legal systems empower individuals to advance their interests against society, Katharina Pistor reveals how capitalism is an unsustainable system designed to foster inequity. She offers ideas for rethinking how the transformation of the law and the economy can help us create a more just system - before it is too late.



【法律学（私法）】

子どもの権利と子どもの発達

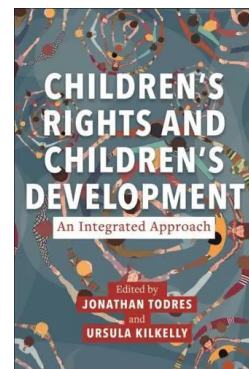
**Children's Rights and Children's Development: An Integrated Approach**

Todres, Jonathan & Kilkelly, Ursula

*Families, Law, and Society* (New York U.P.)

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Children's rights and child development frameworks are critical to understanding children's lived experiences, advancing child wellbeing, and implementing children's rights. However, research in the two fields has proceeded largely on separate tracks. *Children's Rights and Child Development* seeks to forge opportunities to deepen understanding about children's rights in light of the scientific research on child development to inform fresh perspectives on research, law, and policy affecting children.



【法律学（私法）】

悪と善は別のもの

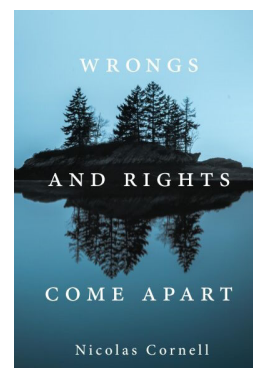
**Wrongs and Rights Come Apart**

Cornell, Nicolas

(Harvard U.P.)

2025 : 04 304 p. Hardback 9780674244979 US\$49.95

Cornell argues that although wrongs and rights often correspond and overlap, they diverge systematically in a range of contexts and play substantively different roles in our lives. Wrongs are not merely the outline left where rights have been taken away, and rights are more than just the glimmer of future liability. To make its case, *Wrongs and Rights Come Apart* engages a variety of examples from literature, legal cases, moral philosophy, and contemporary culture. In accessible, lively prose, Cornell explores topics such as illicit promises, forgiveness, animal rights, and economic exploitation. It turns out that potential wrongs - unlike rights - do not determine how we ought to conduct ourselves. And crucially, rights - unlike wrongs - do not tell us what corrective action is appropriate after a violation. Only by seeing rights and wrongs as distinct concepts, Cornell concludes, can we do justice to the richness of our interpersonal obligations.



## 【仏教】

ブッダ：ある神話の伝記

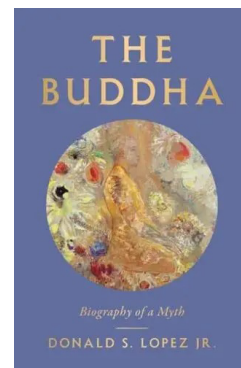
### **The Buddha: Biography of a Myth**

Lopez, Donald S.

(Yale U.P.)

2025 : 09 256 p. Hardback 9780300234275 US\$28.00

Like Jesus and Muhammad, the Buddha is one of the most significant figures in history. But is he a historical figure? In this revelatory book, Donald S. Lopez Jr. explores this question and considers what is at stake in the answer. Using stories of the Buddha's life - drawn from the earliest biographies, the work of other scholars, and his own research - Lopez traces a single narrative from the Buddha's birth to his enlightenment to his passage into nirvana.



## 【日本研究】

日本小史：縄文時代から平成まで

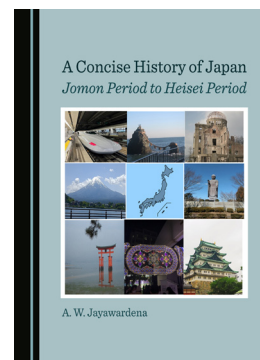
### **A Concise History of Japan: Jomon Period to Heisei Period**

Jayawardena, A. W.

(Cambridge Scholars)

2024 : 10 171 p. Hardback 9781036411008 £69.99

Japan has a long history, going as far back as the Paleolithic era, and the emperor has been the symbol of unity as well as an absolute monarchy for large parts of this. Over time, it has gone through different forms of governance, sometimes with conflicting interests among regional rulers leading to internal wars. Although modern Japan is well known as an advanced country with a nearly homogeneous population, its long history including the systems of governance, rituals, incidents and monuments is not well known to the outside world. In recent years, the history of Japan described in textbooks in the Japanese educational system has become a focus of criticism among neighboring countries. This book aims to summarize the history of Japan, including the rituals, incidents, and monuments of historical significance, starting from the Jomon period to the end of the Heisei period.



## 【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

争われる台湾：主権・社会運動・政党形成

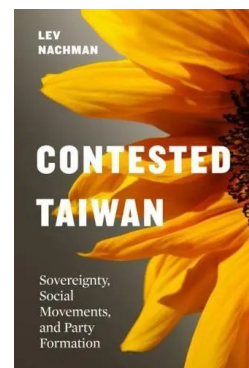
### **Contested Taiwan: Sovereignty, Social Movements, and Party Formation**

Nachman, Lev / Lin, James & Lavelly, William (ed.)

*Taiwan and the World* (U. of Washington Pr.)

2025 : 06 216 p. Hardback 9780295753911 US\$110.00 Paperback 9780295753928 US\$35.00

Lev Nachman's exploration of Taiwan's political landscape after the 2014 Sunflower Movement brings a fresh perspective to understanding social movement mobilization and political party formation in what he terms "contested states." In these states, political cleavages are defined not by traditional left-right issues but by questions of identity, territory, and what to do about the country that claims them. Drawing from 150 interviews with Taiwanese activists and politicians, as well as a comparative analysis of Ukraine, Nachman reveals that traditional political science theories fall short when explaining the formation of movement parties in such contexts. Instead, he argues, looming existential threats and strained relationships between activists and established proindependence parties drive social movements into formal political arenas.



## 【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

海域東南アジアにおける中国人：17世紀マレー諸島の貿易と商人共同体

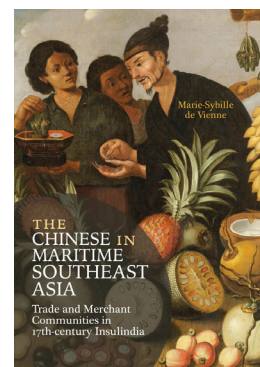
### **The Chinese in Maritime Southeast Asia: Trade and Merchant Communities in 17th-Century Insulindia**

de VienneMarie-Sybille

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The 17th century represents a turning point in the global history of trade, as connections between Asian and European markets increased dramatically at this time. The Dutch East-India Company (or VOC) was central to this process, but - counter to the VOC's aims - the winners of the game in maritime Southeast Asia were often Chinese merchants, the only economic agents capable at the time of both trading in major Southeast Asian commercial hubs and developing exchanges with China and Japan. The Chinese operated with a flexibility of means and a fluidity of management that allowed them to react rapidly and quickly gain returns on investment.



【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

インドネシア史：マカッサルと南スラウェシにおける私物化された政治

**An Indonesian History: Personalised Politics in Makassar and South Sulawesi, C. 1600-2018**

Sutherland, Heather

(NUS Press)

2025 : 05 628 p. Paperback 9789813252059 US\$46.00

Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous state, is still experimenting with democracy. Post-war presidents rejected "50% plus one" government, preferring the people to be a "floating mass" under Jakarta's thumb.



【アジア全般・東アジア研究】

バンコクの水路

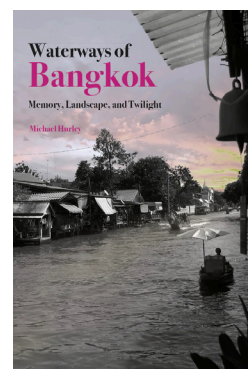
**Waterways of Bangkok: Memory, Landscape, and Twilight**

Hurley, Michael

(NUS Press)

2025 : 03 256 p. Paperback 9789813252783 US\$42.00

The Chao Phraya River is a maternal being at the heart of the metropolis of Bangkok. Before the invention of Thailand, the river shaped life in Siam. Even today, although many canals have become roads, the river is a vital aspect of urban infrastructure. This account examines the complexities of memory along the waterways, where towers of concrete rise over a realm of boats and hovels, merchants and war captives, temples and ghosts. Written at a time of intense political turmoil, as the long-reigning king was dying, this book brings the reader into the cultural life of the waterways and offers alternate perspectives on the Thai past, present, and future.



【医学】

感染症非常事態：準備と対応

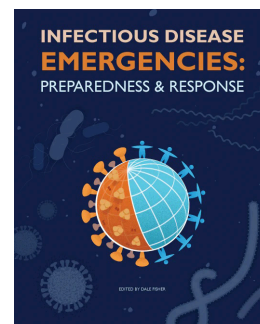
**Infectious Disease Emergencies: Preparedness and Response**

Fisher, Dale (ed.)

(NUS Press)

2025 : 03 600 p. Hardback 9789813252479 US\$145.00

Dale Fisher, Professor of Medicine at the National University of Singapore, was chair of WHO's Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network prior to and throughout most of the pandemic. In this massive collaborative effort, he marshals over 110 top public health leaders and experts from the front lines to present 39 chapters on pandemic preparedness and response, drawing heavily on experiences from COVID-19, as well as from Ebola, MERS, SARS-1, influenza and other outbreaks of modern times. The contributors include experts from health ministries and Centres for Disease Control and national public health institutions around the world, from international organizations like the WHO, MSF, IFRC and UNICEF and from research institutions and various NGOs from dozens of countries, adding to the diversity and richness of the descriptions.



【生物学】

自然の側に立つ：環境正義のための法的戦略

**Standing for Nature: Legal Strategies for Environmental Justice**

Zartner, Dana et al.

(Island Pr.)

2025 : 05 288 p. Paperback 9781642833805 US\$40.00

*Standing for Nature* offers advocates a blueprint for creating, implementing, and safeguarding rights of Nature laws. This book looks closely at four examples - New Zealand, Colombia, Bangladesh, and the United States - to explain why these laws have been successful in some places but not others. Through this comparative exploration, the authors highlight key strategies for advancing rights of Nature laws in the United States and around the world. These lessons include an examination of different legal traditions to better understand which is the best form of law - judicial, legislative, or regulatory - for advocates to target; how to ensure effective implementation once a law is passed; and how to shift communal perspectives on the human-Nature relationship for better implementation and enforcement.



【化学・化学工学】

グリーンの有機合成における保護基 第6版 全2巻

**Greene's Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis. 6th ed. 2 vols**

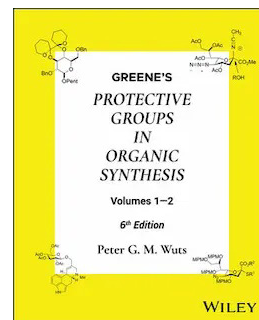
Wuts, Peter G.M.

(Wiley)

2025 : 04 1696 p. Hardback 9781394233168 US\$235.00

有機合成の複雑さを乗り越えるための決定版リファレンスです。保護基の分類や応用に関する最新のガイダンスを提供しています。保護が必要な官能基ごとに整理された詳細な解説により、有機合成に携わるすべての化学者にとって必携の一冊となっています。革新的な有機化合物の創出に不可欠なリソースであり、最新の改訂版では、炭水化物化学における保護基の影響が反応性や選択性にどのように関与するかを扱う新章を追加。

*Greene's Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 6th Edition* is the definitive compilation of protective groups, their classification, and their application in a wide array of situations. With a long tradition of comprehensive coverage, organized on the basis of the functional group in need of protection and subsequent deprotection, it is an essential reference and resource for all chemists involved in organic syntheses. Now fully updated to reflect the current state of the art, it remains an indispensable resource for generating life-changing organic products. This edition contains a new chapter on how protective groups effect reactivity and selectivity in carbohydrate chemistry.



【地球科学・地質学・鉱物学】

地球小史

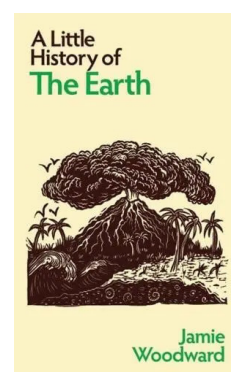
**A Little History of the Earth**

Woodward, Jamie

*Little Histories* (Yale U.P.)

2025 : 10 288 p. Hardback 9780300246148 US\$28.00

This Little History recounts our planet's fascinating past and the science which has shaped how we think about it. Taking us from the formation of the Solar System, the evolution of our atmosphere and oceans, and the first signs of life, through to dinosaurs, mammals, and the eventual arrival of humans, Woodward shows us the full span of Earth history, from deep time to the Anthropocene. Along the way, we learn about the major breakthroughs of the pioneering scientists who have unearthed our planet's secrets.



【数学】

数学小史

**A Little History of Mathematics**

Lawrence, Snezana

*Little Histories* (Yale U.P.)

2025 : 04 304 p. Hardback 9780300273731 US\$26.00

In this Little History, Snezana Lawrence traces the fascinating history of mathematics, from the Egyptians and Babylonians to Renaissance masters and enigma codebreakers. Like literature, music, or philosophy, mathematics has a rich history of breakthroughs, creativity and experimentation. And its story is a global one. We see Chinese Mathematical Art from 200 BCE, the invention of algebra in Baghdad's House of Wisdom, and sangaku geometrical theorems at Japanese shrines. Lawrence goes beyond the familiar names of Newton and Pascal, exploring the prominent role women have played in the history of maths, including Emmy Noether and Maryam Mirzakhani.

