

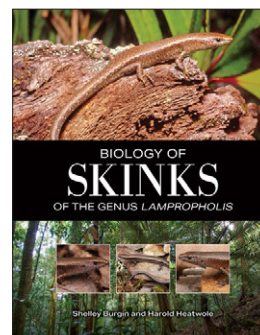
## BIOLOGY OF SKINKS OF THE GENUS LAMPROPHOLIS

SHELLEY BURGIN, HAROLD HEATWOLE



This book provides the first detailed summary of the biology of the genus *Lampropholis*, also known as Garden Skinks, Grass Skinks, Litter Skinks, Penny Lizards, and Sunskinks.

This genus, an Australian endemic, includes two common, widespread species (one of which has been inadvertently introduced into Hawaii, New Zealand, and Lord Howe Island) and a group of satellite species with restricted geographic distributions. Much information about these lizards resides in obscure articles and unpublished theses. This book integrates those scattered data, providing the first comprehensive account of all aspects of the biology of the genus, including its life history, distribution, dispersal, ecology, behaviour, thermal biology, physiology, diet, predators, parasites and diseases, population biology, genetics, threats and conservation, taxonomy, phylogeny, and evolution.



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## IKARIANS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1900-1945

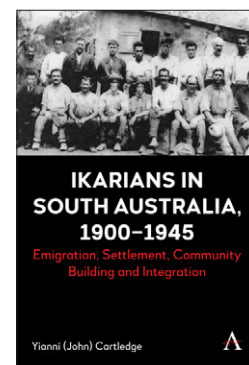
Emigration, Settlement, Community Building and Integration

YIANNI (JOHN) CARTLEDGE



Examines the little-known Ikarian Greek diaspora, focusing on Ikaris' emigration, settlement, community.

This scholarly monograph looks at a little-researched diaspora, originating on the Greek Aegean Island of Ikaria. Ikaria itself is a small, isolated island, close to the Turkish coast. It has had a long and independent history, with periods of autonomy and self-rule, including the short-lived Free State of Ikaria in 1912, which was the outcome of the Ikarian Revolution against the Ottoman Empire. Ikaris themselves remained quite insular until the nineteenth century, when they began emigrating. Ottoman port-cities and urban centres, as well as nearby Aegean islands, received the first Ikarian emigrants.



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9781839995675 | December 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 100pp | 228x152mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: NHM: Australasian and Pacific history | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## IN SOLIDARITY, UNDER SUSPICION

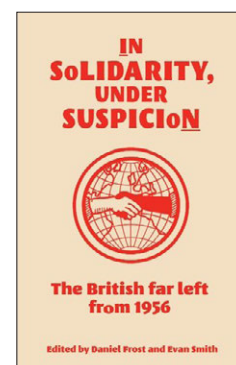
The British far left from 1956

EDITED BY DANIEL FROST, EVAN SMITH



*In solidarity, under suspicion* is the successor volume to *Against the grain* (2014) and *Waiting for the revolution* (2017), complementing analysis of the far left in Britain from 1956 until the present. The volume explores recent findings from the Undercover Policing Inquiry and provides historical context for developments in the British left during and after 'Corbynism'.

Chapters consider the far left's relationship to the state as well as to the Labour Party, and highlights attempts by far-left groups and activists both to intervene internationally and to transform themselves. With a range of different perspectives – activist and academic – *In solidarity, under suspicion* draws out the distinct ways that different far left groups and movements have responded to problems which remain salient today.



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### AFFECT THEORY AND TRANSLATION ON YOUTUBE

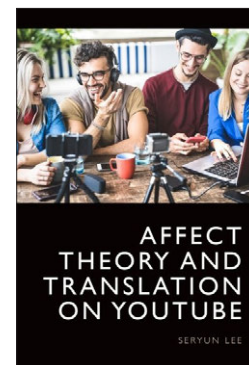
SERYUN LEE

**The main aim of this book is to contribute to theorising audiovisual translation in today's digital media culture as a means of self-expression and community building.**

An increasing number of people are participating in producing, consuming and disseminating media content among like-minded others in pursuit of their individual interests and agendas, as part of the so-called phenomenon of 'self-mediation'. In today's networked society, such self-mediation may contribute to boosting the digital diaspora, facilitating the exploration and negotiation of shared interests among individuals from different lingua-cultural backgrounds, and enabling the formation of communities of affinity.

This book is the first monograph that explores translation on YouTube as part of the self-mediation phenomenon. By drawing on key concepts in affect theory, this book examines how audiovisual translation contributes to shaping today's participatory digital media culture.

9781399502450 | December 2025 | Edinburgh University Press | HB | 155pp | 234x156mm | AU \$200.00 | NZ \$230.00 | THEMA: ATN: Internet and digital media: arts and performance | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



### THE AGONISTIC CONDITION

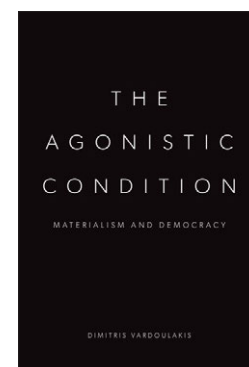
Materialism and Democracy

DIMITRIS VARDOULAKIS

**Political theory influenced by philosophy examines the political as the sphere of human interaction that is distinct from politics, the sphere of political institutions and parties. The political is usually described in conflictual terms, such as Marx's *class struggle*, Heidegger's *polemos*, Rancière's *dissensus*, or the discourse of agonistic democracy.**

This book challenges the premise of such constructions of agonism, namely, that the political is essentially distinct from means and ends calculations. He argues that this premise is derived from the critique of instrumental reason, which assumes that utilitarianism is correct that instrumental ends are measurable. This forgets an ancient tradition that describes phronesis as the primary ethical and political virtue because it calculates the good, which is however impossible to measure with any certainty.

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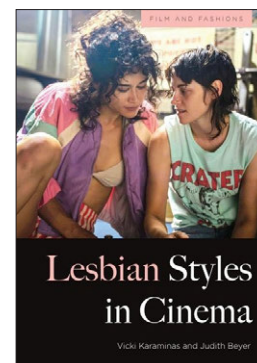


### LESBIAN STYLE IN CINEMA

VICKI KARAMINAS, JUDITH BEYER

**While there are a great many books on the Hollywood star system and its costuming, and a number of books on queer cinema, the role of lesbian dress styles in constructing lesbian characters has yet to be the subject of a discrete, detailed book study.**

*Lesbian Styles in Cinema* examines how dress constructs lesbian characters as a form of representation and visual communication in film. By focusing on a set of independent and studio films that highlight lesbian dress practices, from Leontine Segan's *Madchen in Uniform* (1931) and other lesbian classics such as Donna Dietch's *Desert Hearts* (1985) to the Wachowski sisters' *Bound* (1996) and Rose Glass' *Love Lies Bleeding* (2024), this book unpacks the role of sartorial codes in producing narratives of lesbian subjectivities, representation and desire.



9781399511018 | December 2025 | Edinburgh University Press | HB | 200pp | 244x170mm | AU \$200.00 | NZ \$230.00 | THEMA: ATFA: Film history, theory or criticism | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

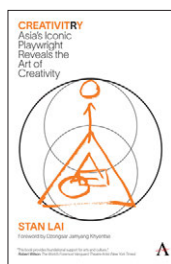
## CREATIVITY

Asia's Iconic Playwright Reveals the Art of Creativity  
STAN LAI

Asia's creative guru Stan Lai has written one of the unique works of our time, explaining that the mysterious act of creativity is actually a traceable function of mind, and there is a path to learn creativity through un-learning many of our habits picked up in life.

Can creativity be taught? Most of the books and training in this area deal with skills for jumpstarting alternative thinking, brainstorming and other exercises, but do not deal with creativity itself. They don't tackle the obvious question: what is creativity and how can I get it? Lai explains that the reason we don't think creativity can be taught is that we don't really understand what happens in the mysterious process. By slowing down the moment of inspiration, Lai lets us see exactly the elements involved in this complex process that lasts only an instant.

9781839993954 | September 2025 | Anthem Press | PB | 200pp | 229x153mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | THEMA: AB: The arts: general topics | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



GERTRAUD MÖEHWALD  
Bildhauer will ich unbedingt werden

EDITED BY RENATE LUCKNER-BIEN

*'I was born in Dresden in 1929. After leaving school I did an apprenticeship there as a stone sculptor. From 1950 to 1954 I studied sculpture, and 1959 to 1964 ceramics at Burg Giebichenstein in Halle. In 1979-89 I worked there as a teacher. I am married to a painter and have four children.'*

The ceramicist and sculptor Gertraud Möhwald, who was renowned far beyond the borders of Germany, gave this personal statement two years before her death in December 2002. The emotional expression of her figurative works can be understood by people across the globe. But who is this sculptor with the impressive ability to critically observe herself and the world? Who is this woman who struggles to find space and time for her own artistic work?

9783897907515 | December 2025 | Arnoldsche | HB | 256pp | 240x170mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$105.00 | THEMA: AFKB: Sculpture | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## A PRACTICE OF PLEASURE

Joanna Frueh's performances and writings, 2005-2011

JOANNA FRUEH, EDITED BY MARSHA MESKIMMON

***A Practice of Pleasure* is an intimate and panoramic entrée into the life and work of Joanna Frueh (1948-2020), an art historian and performance practitioner for whom life and art were inseparable.**

Written during a key transitional moment in her life and work (2005-2012), the volume makes available primarily unpublished performance texts and writings that give an intimate insight both into Frueh's everyday life and the thinking of an artist and scholar well known for offering her personal experiences as a means of embodying and speaking about pleasure. A self-described 'pleasure activist', Frueh's book offers a highly original perspective on pleasure – frank, scholarly, philosophical, romantic, and conversational.

9781526189325 | December 2025 | Manchester University Press | PB | 320pp | 216x138mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | THEMA: AB: The arts: general topics | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## THE MAGIC OF CERAMIC GLAZES

Nils Thorsson and the Artist Stoneware of Royal Copenhagen 1932-1975

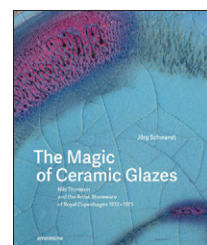
JOERG SCHWANDT

**The deeply luminous, finely textured glazes of classic Chinese ceramics have long been fascinating to experts and collectors.**

For the first time, the range of the various glaze effects is approached from the perspective of intensive, decades-long personal interaction with these objects. Chemical formulas and technical terms have been deliberately avoided.

The catalogue section has been divided into 13 parts, each dealing with one particular kind of glaze, preceded by a short introductory description. The main section is dedicated to the magical aspects of glazes. It goes into the causes of the optical and haptic effects, so too the significance of nature as a model.

9783897907485 | December 2025 | Arnoldsche | HB | 200pp | 285x245mm | AU \$140.00 | NZ \$160.00 | THEMA: AFP: Ceramics, mosaic and glass: artworks | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE





## BERLIN DEKO

Central European Furniture  
from 1910 to 1930

EDITED BY MARKUS  
WINTER, DON FREEMAN

**Berlin Deko** is the first  
comprehensive English-lan-  
guage overview of German  
and Central European furniture  
design of the early 20th century.

Various essays and numerous  
illustrations show that there was no direct linear  
development of style between Jugendstil and Bauhaus.  
With a special focus on the period between 1910  
and 1930, a diverse continuum of styles is revealed,  
including the previously overlooked 'Expressionist  
Rococo', which flourished in Berlin at the time.

The book highlights Berlin's role as a centre for furniture  
and interior design that attracted international artists.  
Key figures such as Leo Nachtlicht, Oskar Kaufmann,  
Bruno Paul, Jean Krämer, Fritz August Breuhaus de  
Groot, Paul Thiersch, Emil Fahrenkamp, Eduard Pfeiffer,  
and Lajos Kozma played important roles.

9783897907416 | December 2025 | Arnoldsche | HB | 160pp  
| 280x216mm | AU \$99.99 | NZ \$115.00 | THEMA: AKR:  
Furniture design | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

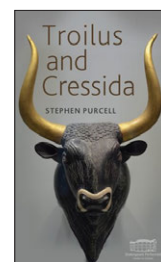


## TROILUS AND CRESSIDA

STEPHEN PURCELL

A history of Shakespeare's play  
in performance, from John  
Dryden's Restoration adaptation  
to the rediscovery of the play in  
the twentieth century.

What made this play so relevant to  
audiences who had lived through the  
horrors of two world wars and the  
rise of fascism? Why did it speak so  
directly to the 'angry young men' of the post-war  
generation and to the countercultural movements of the  
1960s? This book investigates the many ways in which  
modern directors and actors have found their own  
world reflected in the play, from anti-war protests and  
the sexual revolution to feminism and postcolonialism.  
In doing so, it explores the play's own complexity and  
its refusal to give easy answers.



9781526103574 | December 2025 | Manchester University  
Press | HB | 360pp | 216x138mm | AU \$200.00 | NZ \$230.00 |  
THEMA: ATD: Theatre studies | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## UNCANNY LANDSCAPES IN 21ST CENTURY BRITISH CINEMA

The Pestilence in the Ditch

LAWRENCE JACKSON

A consideration of how some  
recent British films are defined  
by their atmospheres of  
unease, which grow out of a  
bold and distinctive treatment  
of landscape.

An uncertain tendency in recent British cinema has  
been to conjure atmospheres of eerie unease, depicting  
landscapes through which lost figures wander. The  
films of, among others, Andrea Arnold, Clio Barnard,  
Paddy Considine, Shane Meadows and Ben Wheatley  
play out against these landscapes, which are formed  
of abandoned sites that are neither rural nor urban,  
but somewhere in between. These liminal spaces are  
disorientating enclosures from which the viewer infers  
something malign: the pestilence in the ditch.



9781399535137 | December 2025 | Edinburgh University Press  
| HB | 216pp | 234x156mm | AU \$200.00 | NZ \$230.00 |  
THEMA: ATFA: Film history, theory or criticism | DISC: RFB  
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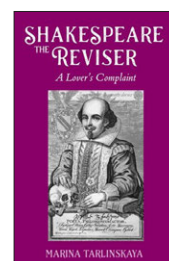
## SHAKESPEARE THE REVISER

A Lover's Complaint

MARINA TARLINSKAYA

The project researches the  
difference between a revision vs.  
a rewriting. The book explores  
the English poems and plays  
of the Early New English  
period, from the sixteenth to  
the beginning of seventeenth  
century, with over 50 entries examined.

The main material is the poem 'A Lover's Complaint';  
the play *Double Falsehood* by Lewis Theobald; the  
revised and rewritten post-Restoration plays such as  
*Richard II* (revised by Lewis Theobald), and *The Fatal  
Secret* (rewritten Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*) by  
Lewis Theobald. An example of authorial revision is  
Sonnets 2 and 138.



9781526193278 | December 2025 | Manchester University  
Press | HB | 264pp | 216x138mm | AU \$210.00 | NZ \$240.00 |  
THEMA: DDA: Classic and pre-20th century plays | DISC: RFB  
FIRM SALE

## SHAKESPEARE ON THE RADIO

A Century of BBC Plays  
ANDREA SMITH

**Taking you inside Shakespeare's plays on the radio – how they sound and how they change and evolve – Andrea Smith provides an innovative history of Shakespearean performance.**



Based on meticulous new research using documentary evidence and archive audio recordings, Smith explores what it means to present Shakespeare as audio and how this can help us to gain a greater understanding of the plays themselves and the art of performing them. The BBC's remit to 'inform, educate and entertain' has led to assumptions that these plays were presented as scholarly works rather than showbiz. Wrong! They feature all the careful crafting of any other production of Shakespeare's work. This book puts these audio productions on a par with other forms of Shakespearean performance and offers detailed case studies to further the readers' understanding of Shakespeare's texts on air.

9781399547284 | December 2025 | Edinburgh University Press | PB | 224pp | 234x156mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | THEMA: DDA: Classic and pre-20th century plays | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## CONVERSATIONS WITH NEW YORK SCHOOL POETS

EDITED BY YASMINE SHAMMA, RONA CRAN,  
CONTRIBUTIONS BY NICK STURM



**The New York School of Poets has, since its inception, been centred on peoples' meeting, rubbing off on, knowing, collaborating with, being inspired by, and most of all – talking – to other people, many of whom happened to be artists and poets.**

In this vibrant and insightful collection, twenty-five New York School poets are given an opportunity to explore and define the milieu they wrote from and to shed light on their journeys through New York and through poetry. Collected over a three-year period, these fascinating and compelling conversations tackle, reframe and probe the question of what constitutes the New York School.

9781474478991 | December 2025 | Edinburgh University Press | HB | 400pp | 244x170mm | AU \$288.00 | NZ \$350.00 | THEMA: DSBH: Literary studies: c 1900 to c 2000 | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## QUEEN HENRIETTA'S MEN AND THE COCKPIT REPERTORY

Drama on the Drury Lane Stage, 1626-1636  
ELEANOR COLLINS



**This book offers the first extended study of Queen Henrietta's Men, one of Caroline London's most important professional playing companies.**

The drama that the company performed at the Cockpit between 1626 and 1636 includes many underexplored and neglected plays from the period alongside more celebrated works by dramatists including James Shirley and John Ford, and a number of Elizabethan and Jacobean revivals. This book explores the material and cultural conditions under which the company operated, and offers an account of the dynamics that held between new drama written for the company and the revivals staged alongside that fare.

9780719090868 | December 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 360pp | 216x138mm | AU \$200.00 | NZ \$225.00 | THEMA: DSB: Literary studies: general | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## GIRLHOOD IN THE CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN NOVEL

Coming-of-Age 1990-2020  
ANGELICA DE VIDO



**What experiences constitute 'girlhood'? What personal and social pathways are available to girls in contemporary American fiction?**

These questions lie at the heart of this book, which argues that emancipatory new representations of girlhood have emerged in novels published between 1990-2020, in response to the social and cultural transformations that have been catalysed by the girl-centric agendas of contemporary feminism. Through analysing how twelve contemporary novelists depict girlhood as an expansive period during which girls can fulfil a range of personal and socio-political agendas this book investigates how contemporary fiction asks readers to view girlhood anew, by reimagining the personal, narrative and social possibilities of American girlhood.

9781399528320 | December 2025 | Edinburgh University Press | HB | 288pp | 216x138mm | AU \$200.00 | NZ \$230.00 | THEMA: DSBH: Literary studies: c 1900 to c 2000 | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND LITERARY ART

PETER ROBINSON

**Addresses the complicity of representation in what is represented, and its creative transformations, by re-examining classic poetic, dramatic and fictional texts by men in light of women's philosophical, theoretical and critical responses to them.**

Written by a practising poet and novelist who has close experience of the subject matter and has published creative work in the areas being examined, *Sexual Violence and Literary Art* is a wide-ranging study, covering carefully selected works from Ovid through Shakespeare to Pope, Richardson, Shelley, Hardy, Nabokov and beyond. It addresses the necessary complicity of any representation in what is represented, by examining ways in which canonical male writers have attempted to evoke and address representations of sexual violence in poetry, prose fiction, and poetic drama.

9781785278853 | December 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 250pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: DSC: Literary studies: poetry and poets | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## COURTING DISASTER

Reading between the Lines of the Regency Novel

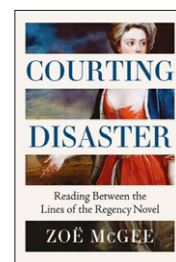
ZOË MCGEE

**What do #MeToo and Jane Austen have in common? More than you might think.**

Ever since the novel was invented, women have used it as a platform for sharing ideas about sexual consent. Dr Zoë McGee reveals how Jane Austen, Frances Burney and their now-overlooked contemporaries used their stories to try to change society's mind about rape culture – and to reassure survivors they were not alone.

*Courting Disaster* takes a timely deep-dive into a series of classic novels, comparing them with both historic court records and current events to show that our arguments about consent are not a new phenomenon. With the wit and wryness of a courtship novel, McGee reads between the lines to unveil a quiet feminist movement that still resonates today.

9781526188854 | December 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 320pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | THEMA: DSK: Literary studies: fiction, novelists and prose writers | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## FASHIONING THE DANDY

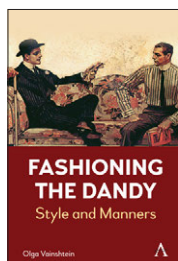
Style and Manners

OLGA VAINSHTEIN,  
TRANSLATED BY SOFIA  
HORUJAYA-COOK

**Offers a unique view on dandyism as a cultural tradition, based not merely on fashionable attire, but also as a particular lifestyle with specific standards of behaviour, bodily practices and conceptual approaches to dress.**

The book explores the dandy as a cultural type across Europe and Russia from the eighteenth century through the present day. Olga Vainshtein offers a unique view on dandyism as a cultural tradition, based not merely on fashionable attire, but also as a particular lifestyle with specific standards of behaviour, bodily practices and conceptual approaches to dress. The dandy is described as the prototypical hero of the modern cult of celebrities. A large section is devoted to Russian and Soviet dandyism and the dandies of today.

9781839996849 | December 2025 | Anthem Press | PB | 270pp | 228x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$59.99 | THEMA: JBCC3: Cultural studies: dress and society | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON ANTI-FEMINISM

Far-Right and Religious Attacks on Equality and Diversity

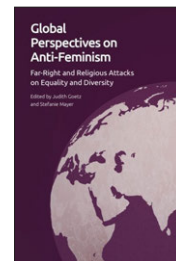
EDITED BY JUDITH GOETZ,  
STEFANIE MAYER

**In recent years, issues of gender and sexuality have become a political battlefield on which far-right, religious and conservative actors wage their war against liberal and left-wing ideas, as well as emancipatory movements.**

'Anti-Gender' crusades, which had originally been launched by the Vatican, deeply impacted societies and politics especially as these discourses were adopted by the secular far-right. Campaigns against sexual and reproductive rights, against gender equality and sexual diversity were waged from Russia to the United States and from Latin America to Japan.

This new book brings together research and analyses from five continents in order to promote a global perspective on the current culture wars around sex and gender.

9781399505406 | December 2025 | Edinburgh University Press | PB | 352pp | 234x156mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | THEMA: JPA: Political science and theory | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE



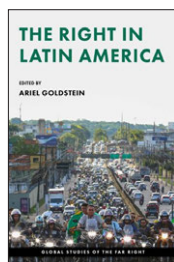


## THE RIGHT IN LATIN AMERICA

EDITED BY ARIEL GOLDSTEIN

This book provides an in-depth analysis of the rise and influence of both radical and mainstream right-wing movements across Latin America.

Through country-specific case studies, it explores the evolution of these groups and their impact on politics, culture, and governance, highlighting key figures and strategies shaping the political landscape in the region.



9781526173409 | December 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 256pp | 234x156mm | AU \$210.00 | NZ \$240.00 | THEMA: JPB: Comparative politics | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## CULTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WEST AND EAST AND THEIR IMPACTS ON GLOBAL ECONOMY

DIANA S. KWAN, FU LAI TONY YU

Uses an evolutionary perspective and interpretative methods to explore economic and social transformations in the United States and China, highlighting the roles of culture, institutions and entrepreneurship in policy change.

This book highlights the roles of culture and institutions on economic change. In particular, it compares cultures between the United States and China and examines their impacts on entrepreneurship, innovation capabilities, and economic and social changes. It also covers their impacts on everyday life performance.



9781839995460 | October 2025 | Anthem Press | HB | 200pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: KJH: Entrepreneurship / Start-ups | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## REIMAGINING BUSINESS SCHOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Alliance Manchester Business School

EDITED BY KENNETH MCPHAIL, WITH JAMES PENDRILL

To mark its 60th anniversary, Alliance Manchester Business School is publishing a collection of essays outlining how business schools can play a significant role in confronting the global challenges of today.

The blueprint deliberately reaches out to the wider public, informing public and political debate on the role of business in both the causes and solutions to the world's biggest challenges, and reimagining the role of business in society. It also outlines how business and management research cannot just help address grand challenges such as climate change and regional inequalities, but also generate economic growth, inform policy development, and define business thinking.



9781526193391 | December 2025 | Manchester University Press | HB | 240pp | 216x138mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | THEMA: KJ: Business and Management | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## MURKY WATER

Challenging an unsustainable system

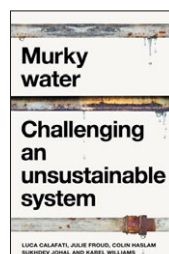
LUCA CALAFATI, JULIE FROUD, COLIN HASLAM, SUKHDEV JOHAL, KAREL WILLIAMS

Essential reading for anyone concerned with the future of our most vital resource.

Our water system is a mess. Rising bills and rivers full of sewage grab the headlines, but the greater threat is climate crisis, bringing increased drought and flooding.

This book exposes the many problems with our unsustainable water system. Unfair charges limit spending on infrastructure, while financial extraction has turned the water companies into debt-burdened zombies in an increasingly fragmented system.

*Murky water* shows that the system can only be made sustainable through a radical overhaul of how it is owned, managed, funded and planned.



9781526188700 | December 2025 | Manchester University Press | PB | 336pp | 198x129mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | THEMA: KJVN: Public ownership / nationalization | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

## DIGITALISING COURTS IN ASIA

Exploring the Mechanics of Judicial Transformations

EDITED BY SIDDHARTH PETER DE SOUZA, JULIA WELLHAUSEN



Across Asia, courts are taking a variety of approaches to digital transformations. This book documents the diversity and complexity of the ways in which judiciaries are seeing the promise, as well as the perils, of digital transformations.

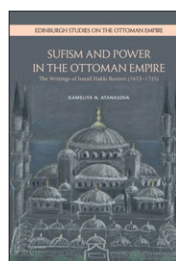
Through in-depth case studies, the book brings together contributions from those with experience in the administration of technology in courts itself to those who are actively finding ways to develop technology as a tool for adjudication. It also includes reflections from those who are challenging the effects of technology in terms of court processes and arguing for the need for care and caution to ensure digital justice.

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The Writings of Ismail Hakki Bursevi (1653-1725)

KAMELIYA N. ATANASOVA



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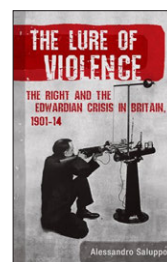
The book highlights the political aspirations of this prominent early-modern Sufi through a focus on Bursevi's self-portraits as one of the most important religious figures of his age. By paying attention to the individual, communal, and institutional aspects of his authority construction, the book sheds light on how intellectuals like Bursevi navigated an increasingly competitive market of religious ideas in the Ottoman late seventeenth and early eighteenth century.

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The Right and the Edwardian crisis in Britain, 1901-14

ALESSANDRO SALUPPO



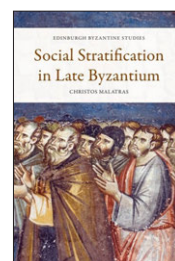
This book provides a comprehensive examination of conservative and right-wing responses to the Edwardian crisis in Britain (1901-1914).

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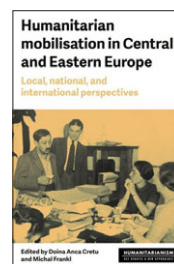
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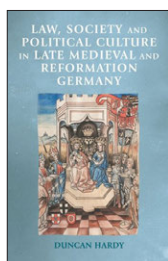
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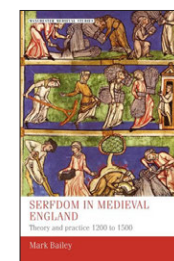
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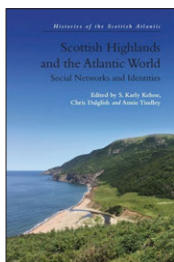
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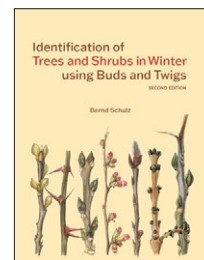
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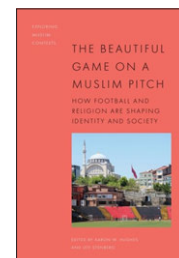
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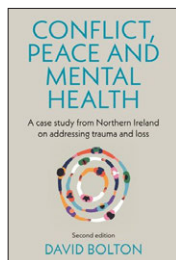


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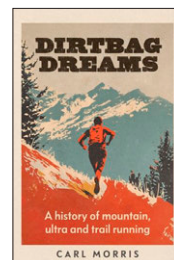
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