Crisis!
When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule
Cedric de Leon

In this book, Cedric de Leon analyzes two pivotal crises in the American two-party system: the first resulting in the demise of the Whig party and secession of eleven southern states in 1861, and the present crisis splintering the Democratic and Republican parties and leading to the election of Donald Trump. Recasting these stories through the actions of political parties, de Leon draws unsettling parallels in the political maneuvering that ultimately causes once-dominant political parties to lose the people's consent to rule.

Crisis! takes us beyond the common explanations of social determinants to illuminate how political parties actively shape national stability and breakdown. Just as the U.S. Civil War meant the difference between the survival of a slaveholding republic and the birth of liberal democracy, what political elites and civil society organizations do today can mean the difference between fascism and democracy.

The Cult of the Constitution
Mary Anne Franks

The Cult of the Constitution reveals how deep fundamentalist strains in both conservative and liberal American thought keeps the Constitution in the service of white male supremacy.

Franks shows that as religious fundamentalists read their sacred scriptures, constitutional fundamentalists read the Constitution selectively and self-servingly. The worship of guns, speech, and the Internet in the name of the Constitution has blurred the boundaries between conduct and speech and between veneration and violence. The Cult of the Constitution lays bare the dark, antidemocratic consequences of constitutional fundamentalism and urges readers to take the Constitution seriously, not selectively.

“Uncompromisingly critical, Franks challenges both liberal and conservative views of the Bill of Rights in the name of equality…agree or disagree with Franks’s conclusions, her arguments require attention.”

—Rebecca Tushnet, Harvard Law School
Politics of Empowerment
Disability Rights and the Cycle of American Policy Reform
David Pettinicchio

In Politics of Empowerment, David Pettinicchio offers a historically grounded analysis of the singular case of U.S. disability policy, countering long-held views of progress that privilege public demand as its primary driver. Beginning in the 1970s, a group of legislators and bureaucrats came to act as “political entrepreneurs,” and were seen as experts leading the movement within the government. But as they increasingly faced obstacles, nascent disability advocacy and protest groups took the cause to the American people, forming the basis of the contemporary disability rights movement.

“This excellent addition to the policy feedbacks literature shows how federal policy helped disabled activists become fully mobilized citizens.”
—Andrea Louise Campbell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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The Immigrant Rights Movement
The Battle over National Citizenship
Walter J. Nicholls

In the months leading up to the 2016 presidential election, liberal outcry over Donald Trump’s ethnonationalist views espoused a notion deeply embedded in American social life: we are a nation of immigrants. Given the pervasiveness of this rhetoric, it is easy to overlook its genesis in the not-too-distant past. Indeed, before 2010, there was no national immigrant rights movement equating immigrants to de facto Americans. This book tells the story of the movement’s grassroots origins, through its meteoric rise to the national stage—and reveals tradeoffs made along the way.

“Theoretically rich and empirically rigorous, the book will set the terms for the debate about the best way forward for many years to come.”
—Kim Voss, University of California, Berkeley

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A New American Creed
The Eclipse of Citizenship and Rise of Populism
David H. Kamens

A new American creed has reconstructed the social contract. Generations from 1890 to 1940 took for granted that citizenship entailed voting, volunteering, religiosity, and civic consciousness. Conspicuously, the WWII generation introduced collectivist notions of civic obligations—but such obligations have since become regarded as options. In this book, David H. Kamens takes this basic shift as his starting point for exploring numerous trends in American political culture from the 1930s to the present day. Beyond painting a comprehensive picture of our current political landscape, Kamens offers an invaluable archive documenting the steps that got us here.

“This theoretically innovative and well-argued book is a must-read for anyone interested in the present and future of American democracy.”
—Patricia Bromley, Stanford University

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Whose Life Is Worth More?  
Hierarchies of Risk and Death in Contemporary Wars  
Ya'gil Levy

Modern democracies face tough life-and-death choices in armed conflicts. Chief among them is how to weigh the value of soldiers’ lives against those of civilians on both sides. The first of its kind, Whose Life Is Worth More? reveals that how these decisions are made is much more nuanced than conventional wisdom suggests. When these states are entangled in prolonged conflicts, hierarchies emerge and evolve to weigh the value of human life.

Cultural narratives about the nature and necessity of war, public rhetoric about external threats facing the nation, antiwar movements, and democratic values all contribute to the perceived validity of civilian and soldier deaths. By looking beyond the military to the cultural and political factors that shape policies, this book provides tools to understand how democracies really decide whose life is worth more.

“Tyranny Comes Home unveils a new aspect of the symbiotic relationship between foreign interventions and domestic politics.”

—Thomas W. Smith, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

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After the Rise and Stall of American Feminism  
Taking Back a Revolution  
Lynn S. Chancer

After the Rise and Stall of American Feminism takes the long view of the successes and shortcomings of feminism(s). Lynn Chancer articulates four common causes—advancing political and economic equality, allowing intimate and sexual freedom, ending violence against women, and expanding the cultural representation of women—considering each in turn to assess what has been gained (or not). It is around these shared concerns, Chancer argues, that we can continue to build a vibrant and expansive feminist movement. Ultimately, this book is about not only redressing problems, but also reasserting a future for feminism and its enduring ability to change the world.

“Interrogating feminism’s own thorny contradictions and challenges, Lynn Chancer offers women a bold and inspiring plan for claiming equality with men—once and for all.”

—Lisa Wade, Occidental College

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Tyranny Comes Home  
The Domestic Fate of U.S. Militarism  
Christopher J. Coyne and Abigail R. Hall

Many Americans believe that foreign military intervention is central to protecting our domestic freedoms. But Christopher J. Coyne and Abigail R. Hall urge engaged citizens to think again. Under certain conditions, policies, tactics, and technologies that are used overseas in the name of national defense are re-imported to America, changing the national landscape and increasing the extent to which we live in a police state.

Coyne and Hall examine this pattern—which they dub “the boomerang effect”—considering a variety of rich cases that include the rise of state surveillance, the militarization of domestic law enforcement, the expanding use of drones, and torture in U.S. prisons. Synthesizing research and applying an economic lens, they develop a generalizable theory to predict and explain a startling trend. Tyranny Comes Home unveils a new aspect of the symbiotic relationship between foreign interventions and domestic politics.

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Comparative Politics and IR
Russian Nuclear Orthodoxy
Religion, Politics, and Strategy
Dmitry Adamsky
A nuclear priesthood has arisen in Russia. From portable churches to the consecration of weapons systems, the Russian Orthodox Church has been integrated into every facet of the armed forces to become a vital part of Russian national security, politics, and identity. This extraordinary intertwining of church and military is nowhere more visible than in the nuclear weapons community, where the priesthood has penetrated all levels of command and the Church has positioned itself as a guardian of the state’s nuclear potential. Russian Nuclear Orthodoxy highlights the implications of this phenomenon for international security and sheds light on the role of faith in modern militaries. The book also explores the consequences of the confluence of religion and strategy for other members of the nuclear club.

“Magnificent, fascinating, and altogether unique study.”
—Eliot A. Cohen, Johns Hopkins University

Super Continent
The Logic of Eurasian Integration
Kent E. Calder
A Eurasian transformation is underway, and it flows from China. With a geopolitically central location, the country’s domestic and international policies are poised to change the face of global affairs. The Belt and Road Initiative has called attention to a deepening Eurasian continentalism that has, argues Kent Calder, much more significant implications than have yet been recognized. In Super Continent, Calder presents a theoretically guided and empirically grounded explanation for these changes. In doing so, he underlines that the geo-economic logic that prevailed across Eurasia before Columbus, and that made the Silk Road a central thoroughfare of world affairs for close to two millennia, is re-asserting itself once again.

“Calder is dead right. This volume is an indispensable guide for both professors and politicians to the complex new realities of this Super Continent.”
—Kishore Mahbubani, National University of Singapore

Aiding and Abetting
U.S. Foreign Assistance and State Violence
Jessica Trisko Darden
The United States is the world’s leading foreign aid donor. Yet there has been little inquiry into how such assistance affects recipient nations. Drawing on four decades of data on U.S. economic and military aid, Aiding and Abetting explores whether foreign aid does more harm than good. Jessica Trisko Darden challenges long-standing ideas about aid and highlights key patterns in the relationship between assistance and violence. She persuasively demonstrates that many of the foreign aid policy challenges the U.S. faced in the Cold War era, such as the propping up of dictators friendly to U.S. interests, remain salient today. Historical case studies of Indonesia, El Salvador, and South Korea illustrate how aid can uphold human freedoms or propagate human rights abuses. Aiding and Abetting encourages both advocates and critics of foreign assistance to reconsider its political and social consequences by focusing international aid efforts on the expansion of human freedom.

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Leadership Decapitation
Strategic Targeting of Terrorist Organizations
Jenna Jordan

One of the central pillars of U.S. counterterrorism policy is that capturing or killing a terrorist group’s leader is effective. Yet this pillar rests more on a foundation of faith than facts. In *Leadership Decapitation of Terrorist Organizations*, Jenna Jordan examines over a thousand instances of leadership targeting—involving groups such as Hamas, al Qaeda, Shining Path, and ISIS—to identify the successes, failures, and unintended consequences of this strategy. As Jordan demonstrates, group infrastructure, ideology, and popular support all play a role in determining how and why leadership decapitation succeeds or fails. Taking heed of these conditions is essential to an effective counterterrorism policy going forward.

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The Politics of Space Security
Strategic Restraint and the Pursuit of National Interests, Third Edition
James Clay Moltz

For the past sixty years, countries have conducted military and civilian activities in space, but they have not yet fought in this environment. This book examines the international politics of the space age from 1957 to the present, the reasons why strategic restraint emerged among the major military powers, and how recent trends toward weaponization may challenge prior norms of conflict avoidance. James Clay Moltz explores the competing demands of national and global interests in preserving the safe use of space in the face of emerging threats.

This new edition offers analysis of the 2011 to 2018 period, including the second term of President Obama and the beginning of the Trump administration. Focusing on great power competition and cooperation, as well as questions related to the sustainability of national space policies, *The Politics of Space Security* is an authoritative history of the space age.

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Proxy War
The Least Bad Option
Tyrone L. Groh

The U.S. has indirectly intervened in international conflicts on a relatively large scale for decades. Yet little is known about the immediate usefulness or long-term effectiveness of contemporary proxy warfare. Tyrone L. Groh explores the circumstances under which indirect warfare works best, how to evaluate it as a policy option, and the possible risks and rewards. *Proxy War* offers a fresh look at this strategy, using ten uncommon and understudied cases to investigate and illustrate the different types and uses of proxy war under varying conditions. What arises is a complete theoretical model of proxy warfare that can be applied to a wide range of situations. Proxy war is here to stay and will likely become more common as players on the international stage increasingly challenge U.S. dominance, making it more important than ever to understand how and when to deploy it.

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People are increasingly unhappy with their governments in democracies around the world. In countries as diverse as India, Ecuador, and Uganda, governments are responding to frustrations by mandating greater citizen participation. Yet there's been little research on their efficacy, despite an explosion in their popularity since the mid-1980s. *Democracy from Above?* tests the hypothesis that top-down reforms strengthen democracies and evaluates the conditions that affect their success.

Stephanie L. McNulty investigates the results of government mandates in seventeen countries, with close case studies of Guatemala, Bolivia, and Peru. The first cross-national comparison on this issue, *Democracy from Above?* explores whether the reforms effectively redress persistent problems such as discrimination, elite capture, clientelism, and corruption.

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Intelligence and security communities have access to an overwhelming amount of information. Robert Mandel explores how information overload facilitates ambiguity, deception, and surprise, eroding international trust and cooperation in the Internet Age. A sweeping array of case studies illustrates the role of data shock in shaping global events from the 1990 Iraqi attack on Kuwait to Brexit. Too much information can lead to foreign intelligence failures, security policy incoherence, mass public frustrations, curtailment of democratic freedoms, and even international political anarchy. *Global Data Shock* addresses the pressing need for improved management of information and its strategic deployment.

“This pertinent, well-written, and timely book addresses authoritatively and comprehensively the critical tension between the benefits of access to multitudinous data and the potentially pernicious consequences of being overwhelmed by it.”

—Yaacov Vertzberger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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As diplomatic personnel are increasingly targeted by terrorism and political violence while overseas, sending states are augmenting host nations’ security measures with their own. Yet, reinforced security may also hamper effective diplomacy and international relations. *Diplomatic Security* explores the global contexts and consequences of keeping embassies and their personnel safe.

The essays in this volume offer case studies that illustrate the different arrangements in the U.S., China, the U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Israel, and Russia. Considering the historical and legal contexts, authors examine how states protect their diplomats abroad, what drives changes in protective arrangements, and how such measures affect the safety of diplomats and the institution of diplomacy. *Diplomatic Security* not only reveals how a wide variety of states handle security needs but also illuminates the broader theoretical and policy implications for the study of diplomacy and security alike.

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Under Contract
_The Invisible Workers of America’s Global War_
Noah Coburn

War is one of the most lucrative job markets for an increasingly global workforce. Most of the work on American bases has been outsourced to private firms that then contract out individual jobs, often to the lowest bidder. An “American” base in Afghanistan or Iraq will be staffed with workers from places like Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Turkey, Bosnia, and Nepal: so-called “third-country nationals.” Noah Coburn traces this unseen workforce across seven countries, following the workers’ often zigzagging journey to war. He confronts the varied conditions third-country nationals encounter, ranging from near slavery to more mundane forms of exploitation. _Under Contract_ unspools a complex global web of how modern wars are fought and supported, narrating war stories unlike any other. Coburn’s experience forces readers to reckon with the moral questions of a hidden global war-force and the costs being shouldered by foreign nationals in our name.

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Mafia Raj
_The Rule of Bosses in South Asia_
Lucia Michelutti, Ashraf Hoque, Nicolas Martin, David Picherit, Paul Rollier, Arild E. Ruud, and Clarinda Still

“Mafia” has become an indigenous South Asian term. Like Italian mobsters, the South Asian “gangster politicians” are known for inflicting brutal violence while simultaneously upholding vigilante justice. But the term also refers to the diffuse spheres of crime, business, and politics operating within a shadow world that is popularly referred to as the rule of the mafia, or “Mafia Raj.” Through intimate ethnographic accounts of the lives of powerful and aspiring bosses in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, this book illustrates their personal struggles for sovereignty as they climb the ladder of success. The authors theorize what they call “the art of bossing,” providing nuanced ideas about crime, corruption, and the lure of the strongman across the world.

“With unforgettable portraits of gangsters, politicians, hustlers, and extortionists, this account upends our notions of democracy and legitimacy.”
—Milan Vaishnav, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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Dynasties and Democracy
_The Inherited Incumbency Advantage in Japan_
Daniel M. Smith

Although democracy is the antithesis of dynastic rule, families with multiple members in elective office continue to be common around the world. In most democracies, the proportion of such “democratic dynasties” declines over time, and rarely exceeds ten percent of all legislators. Japan is a startling exception, with over a quarter of all legislators in recent years being dynastic. In _Dynasties and Democracy_, Daniel M. Smith sets out to explain when and why dynasties persist in democracies, and why their numbers are only now beginning to wane in Japan—questions that have long perplexed regional experts. His findings shed light on the causes and consequences of dynastic politics around the world.

“It is hard to think of a sharper evaluation of the effects of political institutions on the quality and nature of democratic competition.”
—Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Yale University

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Justice for Some
Law and the Question of Palestine
Noura Erakat

Justice for Some offers a new approach to understanding the Palestinian struggle for freedom, told through the power and control of international law. Focusing on key junctures—from the Balfour Declaration in 1917 to present-day wars in Gaza—Noura Erakat shows how the strategic deployment of law has shaped current conditions. Over the past century, the law has done more to advance Israel’s interests than the Palestinian’s. But, Erakat argues, this outcome was never inevitable. Law is politics, and its meaning and application depend on the political intervention of states and people alike. Within the law, change is possible, and international law can serve the cause of freedom when it is mobilized in support of a political movement.

“A radical rethinking of the role of law and legal advocacy in the struggle for Palestinian rights. Brilliant, inspiring, coldly realistic—and hopeful.”

—Duncan Kennedy, Harvard Law School

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Hotels and Highways
The Construction of Modernization Theory in Cold War Turkey
Begüm Adalet

The early decades of the Cold War presented seemingly boundless opportunity for the construction of “laboratories” of American society abroad. Begüm Adalet reveals how Turkey became both the archetypal model of modernization and an active partner for its enactment. In tracking the growth and transmission of modernization as a theory and in practice, Hotels and Highways offers not only a specific history of a postwar development model that continues to influence our world, but a widely relevant consideration of how theoretical debates ultimately take shape in concrete situations.

“Hotels and Highways gives a clear understanding how U.S. hegemony was conceived and implemented in the aftermath of World War II and how thorough and decisive was its domination. Anybody interested in twentieth-century experiences of modernity and U.S. power in the Middle East will need to read this book.”

—Reşat Kasaba, University of Washington

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Hamas Contained
The Rise and Pacification of Palestinian Resistance
Tareq Baconi

Hamas rules Gaza and the lives of the two million Palestinians who live there. Demonized in media and policy debates, the reality of Hamas is, of course, far more complex. Neither a democratic political party nor a terrorist group, Hamas is a multifaceted liberation organization, one rooted in the nationalist claims of the Palestinian people. Hamas Contained offers the first history of the group on its own terms. Drawing on interviews with organization leaders, as well as publications from the group, Tareq Baconi maps Hamas’s thirty-year transition from fringe military resistance towards governance. He breaks new ground in questioning the conventional understanding of Hamas and shows how the movement’s ideology ultimately threatens the Palestinian struggle and, inadvertently, its own legitimacy.

“Ground-breaking, rigorously researched, and strikingly fair-minded, Hamas Contained is essential reading.”

—Avi Shlaim, University of Oxford

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Beyond Technonationalism
Biomedical Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Asia
Kathryn C. Ibata-Arens

What accounts for the rapid and sustained economic growth of biomedicals in Asia?

To answer this question, Kathryn Ibata-Arens integrates global and national data with original fieldwork to present a conceptual framework that considers how national governments have managed key factors, like innovative capacity, government policy, and firm-level strategies. Taking China, India, Japan, and Singapore in turn, she compares each country’s underlying competitive advantages. What emerges is an argument that countries pursuing networked technonationalism (NTN) effectively upgrade their capacity for innovation and encourage entrepreneurial activity in targeted industries. In contrast to countries that engage in classic technonationalism—like Japan’s developmental state approach—networked technonationalists are global minded to outside markets, while remaining nationalistic within the domestic economy.
10% Less Democracy
Why You Should Trust Elites a Little More and the Masses a Little Less
Garett Jones

During the 2016 presidential election, both Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders argued that elites were hurting the economy. But, drawing together evidence and theory from across economics, political science, and even finance, Garett Jones says otherwise. In 10% Less Democracy, he makes the case that the richest, most democratic nations would be better off if they slightly reduced accountability to the voting public, turning up the dial on elite influence. Discerning repeated patterns, Jones draws out practical suggestions for fine-tuning, focusing on the length of political terms, the independence of government agencies, the weight that voting systems give to the more-educated, and the value of listening more closely to a group of farsighted stakeholders with real skin in the game—a nation’s sovereign bondholders. Accessible to political news junkies while firmly rooted and rigorous, 10% Less Democracy will fuel the national conversation about what optimal government looks like.

Self-Regulation and Human Progress
How Society Gains When We Govern Less
Evan Osborne

Most of us are familiar with free-market competition: the idea that society and the economy benefit when people are left to self-regulate, testing new ideas in pursuit of profit. Less known is the fact that this theory arose after arguments for the scientific method and freedom of speech had gone mainstream—and that all three share a common basis. It was long thought that society was better left to organize itself through free markets as opposed to political institutions. But, over the twentieth century, we became less confident in the notion of a self-regulating socioeconomy. Evan Osborne traces the rise and fall of this once-popular concept. He argues that—as society becomes more complex—self-regulation becomes more efficient and can once again serve our economy well. “Osborne’s argument and ability to connect disparate tidbits expanded my own knowledge a great deal.”

—Gary Wolfram, Hillsdale College

History in Financial Times
Amin Samman

Critical theorists of economy tend to understand the history of market society as a succession of distinct stages. This book argues that the linear mode of thinking misses something crucial about the dynamics of contemporary capitalism. Rather than each present leaving a set past behind it, the past continually circulates through and shapes the present, such that historical change emerges through a shifting panorama of historical associations, names, and dates. The result is a strange feedback loop between now and then, real and imaginary. Demonstrating how this idea can give us a better purchase on financial capitalism in the post-crisis era, History in Financial Times traces the diverse modes of history production at work in the spheres of financial journalism, policymaking, and popular culture. Paying particular attention to narrative and to notions of crisis, recurrence, and revelation, Amin Samman gives us a novel take on the relation between historical thinking and critique.
Globalization Under and After Socialism
*The Evolution of Transnational Capital in Central and Eastern Europe*
Besnik Pula

The post-communist states of Central and Eastern Europe have gone from being among the world’s most closed, autarkic economies to some of the most export-oriented and globally integrated. Besnik Pula reaches deep into the region’s history and comparatively examines its long-run industrial development to explain this shift. In the 1970s, Central and Eastern European socialist leaders intensified engagements with the capitalist West, which challenged the Stalinist developmental model in favor of exports and transnational integration. A new reliance on exports launched the integration of Eastern European industry into value chains that cut across the East-West political divide. This book enriches our understanding of a regional shift, while also explaining the distinct international roles that Central and Eastern European states have assumed in the globalized twenty-first century.

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Movement-Driven Development
*The Politics of Health and Democracy in Brazil*
Christopher L. Gibson

In the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, Brazil improved the health and well-being of its populace more than any other large democracy in the world, declaring a striking seventy percent reduction in infant mortality rates.

In *Movement-Driven Development*, Christopher L. Gibson combines rigorous statistical methodology with rich case studies to argue that this transformation is the result of a subnationally-rooted process driven by civil society actors, namely the Sanitarist Movement. He argues that their ability to leverage state-level political positions to launch a gradual but persistent attack on health policy implementation enabled them to infuse their social welfare ideology into the practice of Brazil’s democracy.

“An impeccable, multifaceted study of a uniquely successful movement of public health professionals in Brazil, [this] is a foundational contribution to the evolution of social movement and development theory.”
—Peter Evans, Brown University

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When Words Trump Politics
*Resisting a Hostile Regime of Language*
Adam Hodges

Trumpism has not only ushered in a new political regime, but also a new regime of language—one that cries out for intelligent and informed analysis. *When Words Trump Politics* takes insights from linguistic anthropology and related fields to provide tools to resist the politics of division and hate.

Adam Hodges’s short essays address Trump’s Twitter insults, racism and white nationalism, “truthiness” and “alternative facts,” #FakeNews and conspiracy theories, and many other timely and controversial discussions. Hodges breaks down the specific linguistic techniques and processes that make Trump’s rhetoric successful. He identifies the language ideologies, word choices, and recurring metaphors that underlie Trumpian rhetoric. *When Words Trump Politics* is an essential resource for political resistance, for anyone who cares about freeing democracy from the spell of demagoguery.

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The Arc of Protection
Reforming the International Refugee Regime
Alex Aleinikoff and Leah Zamore

The international refugee regime is fundamentally broken. Designed in the wake of World War II, the system is unable to address the record numbers of persons displaced by conflict and violence today. People recognized as refugees are routinely denied rights guaranteed by international law. The results are dismal for the millions of refugees around the world who are left with slender prospects to rebuild their lives or contribute to host communities. T. Alexander Aleinikoff and Leah Zamore lay bare the underlying global crisis of responsibility.

The Arc of Protection adopts a revisionist and critical perspective that examines the original premises of the international refugee regime. This book offers a way out of the current international morass through refocusing on responsibility-sharing, seeing the humanitarian-development divide in a new light, and putting refugee rights front and center.

Limits
Why Malthus Was Wrong and Why Environmentalists Should Care
Giorgos Kallis

Western culture is infatuated with the dream of going beyond, even as it is increasingly haunted by the specter of apocalypse: drought, famine, nuclear winter. This book reclaims, redefines, and makes an impassioned plea for limits—a notion central to environmentalism. Giorgos Kallis rereads reverend-economist Thomas Robert Malthus and his legacy, separating limits and scarcity. Limits are not something out there, a property of nature to be deciphered by scientists, but a choice that confronts us, one that, paradoxically, is part and parcel of the pursuit of freedom. Taking us from ancient Greece to Malthus, from hunter-gatherers to the Romantics, from anarchist feminists to 1970s radical environmentalists, Limits shows us how an institutionalized culture of sharing can make possible the collective self-limitation we so urgently need.

What Is a Border?
Manlio Graziano

The fall of the Berlin Wall, symbol of the bipolar order that emerged after World War II, seemed to inaugurate an age of ever fewer borders. The liberalization and integration of markets, the creation of vast free-trade zones, and the birth of a new political and monetary union in Europe all appeared to point in that direction. Only thirty years later, boundaries and borders are expanding in number and being reintroduced in places where they had virtually been abolished. Is this an out-of-step, deceptive last gasp of national sovereignty or the victory of the weight of history over the power of place? The fact that borders have made a comeback, warns Manlio Graziano, does not mean that they will resolve any problems. His geopolitical analysis draws our attention to the ground shifting under our feet in the present and allows us to speculate on what might happen in the future.

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Remote Freedoms
Politics, Personhood and Human Rights in Aboriginal Central Australia
Sarah E. Holcombe
Remote Freedoms investigates how universal human rights are understood, practiced, negotiated, and challenged in concert and in conflict with Indigenous rights. Moving between communities, government, regional NGOs, and international UN forums, Sarah E. Holcombe addresses how the notion of rights plays out in the sociopolitical context of Australia, focusing specifically on Indigenous Anangu women and their experiences of violence. Engaging in a translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into the local Pintupi-Luritja vernacular and observing various Indigenous interactions with law enforcement and domestic violence outreach programs, Holcombe reveals how, in the post-colonial Australian context, human rights are double-edged. They enforce assimilation to a neoliberal social order at the same time that they empower and enfranchise the Indigenous citizen as a political actor.

In the Name of the Nation
India and Its Northeast
Sanjib Baruah
In India, the eight states that border Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan and the Tibetan areas of China are often referred to as just “the Northeast.” In the Name of the Nation offers a critical and historical account of the country’s troubled relations with this borderland region. Partly as a result of its “frontier” dynamics, the political trajectory of the region has been different from the rest of the country. The region has some of India’s highest voter turnout rates, but special security laws produce significant democracy deficits that are now almost as old as the Republic. That these policies have been enforced to foment national unity while multiple alternative conceptions of the “nation” animate politics in the region forces us to reflect on the very foundations of the nation form. Sanjib Baruah offers a nuanced account of this impossibly complicated story, asking how democracy can be sustained, and deepened, in these conditions.

Paradoxes of the Popular
Crowd Politics in Bangladesh
Nusrat Sabina Chowdhury
Few places are as politically precarious as Bangladesh, even fewer as crowded. It is also one of the poorest among such densely populated nations. In spite of an overriding anxiety of exhaustion, there are a few important caveats to the familiar feelings of despair—a growing economy, and an uneven, yet robust, nationalist sentiment—which, together, generate revealing paradoxes. In this book, Nusrat Chowdhury offers insights into the so-called Bangladesh Paradox in order to analyze the constitutive contradictions of popular politics. Chowdhury writes provocatively about everyday democracy in Bangladesh in a rich ethnography that studies some of the most consequential protests of the last decade, making an original case for the crowd as a defining feature of democratic practices in South Asia and beyond.

“Chowdhury puts the paradoxical power of the street at the center of Bangladeshi history. A bold, compelling analysis.”

—Jean Comaroff, Harvard University

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Larry Wolff

President Woodrow Wilson’s impact on the modern political structuring of Eastern Europe was perhaps his most enduring international legacy. Neither Czechoslovakia nor Yugoslavia exist today, but their geopolitical presence persisted from the end of World War I to the end of the Cold War. They were created in large part thanks to Wilson’s advocacy, and in particular, his Fourteen Points speech of January 1918, which hinged on the concept of national self-determination.

This book traces how Wilson’s emerging definition of national self-determination and his practical application of the principle changed over time as negotiations at the Paris Peace Conference unfolded. Larry Wolff exposes the contradictions between Wilson’s principles and their implementation in the peace settlement for Eastern Europe, and sheds light on how his decisions were influenced by both personal relationships and his growing awareness of the history of the Ottoman and Habsburg empires.

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The Story of Chinese POWs in the Korean War
David Cheng Chang

The Korean War lasted for three years, one month, and two days—but armistice talks occupied more than two of those years, as 14,000 Chinese prisoners of war refused to return to Communist China, effectively hijacking the negotiations of world leaders at a pivotal moment in Cold War history. In The Hijacked War, David Cheng Chang vividly portrays the experiences of Chinese prisoners in the dark, cold, and damp tents of Koje and Cheju islands in Korea and how their decisions derailed the high politics being conducted in Washington, Moscow, and Beijing. Drawing on newly declassified archival materials from China, Taiwan, and the United States and interviews with surviving Chinese and North Korean prisoners of war, Chang depicts the struggle over prisoner repatriation that dominated the second half of the Korean War—and changed the course of the Cold War in East Asia—in the prisoners’ own words.

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Beyond Victims and Perpetrators
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Mahesh Shankar

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